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Weekly Trivia Quiz

Estimated play time: Approximately 20 minutes
Number of players: Unlimited
Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers
Suitable for visually impaired players.

Overview:

You already know how to play trivia quizzes. Here are a few additional ideas to consider if you want a more, or less, competitive game.

Instructions

1. Create a tournament format in which permanent teams compete in playoffs and a final champion team is crowned.
2. Collect a small amount of money from each player (for example, 50 cents or a dollar) and put it into a kitty. The winning team splits the kitty.
3. Buy some lottery tickets to use as prizes for the winners (and runners up).
4. To create a less competitive game, just give one point for every question answered.

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QUESTIONS

WHAT A PILL! (*What diseases or conditions do these highly-advertised drugs treat?*)

- 10 Pts Prilosec; Nexium; Mylanta
- 20 Pts Hydrocodone; Percocet; Ibuprofen
- 30 Pts Crestor; Lipitor; Zocor
- 40 Pts Xanax; Cymbalta; Ativan
- 50 Pts Warfarin; Heparin; Pradaxa

S-P-E-L-L THE ANSWER

- 10 Pts In olden days, this prison cell would be in the basement, especially in a castle. (Starts with a "D.")
- 20 Pts A very, very smart person. (Starts with a "G.")
- 30 Pts Military rank of Schultz from *Hogan's Heroes* or Ernie Bilko. (Starts with an "S.")
- 40 Pts Ferociously dangerous, especially as related to an animal. (Starts with a "V.")
- 50 Pts Free time; spare time; relaxation or recreation. (Starts with an "L.")

WHAT'S THE MISSING MIDDLE NAME?

- 10 Pts Irish playwright, George Shaw.
- 20 Pts Scottish author, Robert Stevenson.
- 30 Pts Architect, Frank Wright.
- 40 Pts Supreme Court Justice, Oliver Holmes.
- 50 Pts Film Director, Francis Coppola.

TV JOBS

- 10 Pts What did Ray Barone, on *Everybody Loves Raymond*, do for a living?
- 20 Pts What job did Gomer Pyle, and later his cousin Goober, have on *The Andy Griffith Show*?
- 30 Pts What was Joey Tribbiani's occupation on *Friends*?
- 40 Pts What was Felix Unger's job in *The Odd Couple*?
- 50 Pts What job did Frasier Crane's father Martin hold before he moved in with his son?

COOKING

- 10 Pts This French mustard was invented in the mid-19th century when a chef substituted white wine for vinegar.
- 20 Pts A starchy rice, such as Arborio, is used to make this creamy Italian dish.
- 30 Pts These Japanese breadcrumbs have a crisp, airy texture that resists absorbing oil or grease when fried, resulting in a lighter coating.
- 40 Pts What is the term for the way to cook vegetables by dipping them in 212° water for a brief time?
- 50 Pts *En papillote* (pa•pee•YOHT), a method to cook fish, involves wrapping the fish in this kind of paper to seal in the flavor and juices.

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ANSWERS

WHAT A PILL!

- 10 Pts Heartburn, GERD, Indigestion, etc.. They are antacids.
- 20 Pts Pain
- 30 Pts High Cholesterol
- 40 Pts Anxiety/Depression
- 50 Pts Blood clots, deep vein thrombosis, pulmonary embolism, etc. They are anticoagulants (blood thinners).

S-P-E-L-L THE ANSWER

- 10 Pts D-U-N-G-E-O-N
- 20 Pts G-E-N-I-U-S
- 30 Pts S-E-R-G-E-A-N-T
- 40 Pts V-I-C-I-O-U-S
- 50 Pts L-E-I-S-U-R-E

WHAT'S THE MISSING MIDDLE NAME?

- 10 Pts Bernard
- 20 Pts Louis
- 30 Pts Lloyd
- 40 Pts Wendell
- 50 Pts Ford

TV JOBS

- 10 Pts Sportswriter
- 20 Pts Gas station attendants and car mechanics
- 30 Pts Actor
- 40 Pts Photographer
- 50 Pts Policeman

COOKING

- 10 Pts Dijon
- 20 Pts Risotto
- 30 Pts Panko
- 40 Pts Parboil or blanch
- 50 Pts Parchment paper