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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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TONY AWARD-WINNING MUSICALS

- 10 Pts This actor won a Tony Award in 1952 for Best Supporting Actor, and an Academy Award in 1956 for Best Actor, for playing the same role of a royal Asian ruler.
- 20 Pts This 2015 Tony Award winner tells the story of America's founding through hip-hop and R&B music.
- 30 Pts This musical, which won several Tony Awards in 2004, features a green-skinned protagonist.
- 40 Pts In the 1979 Tony Award winner by Stephen Sondheim, what is the name of "The Demon Barber of Fleet Street"?
- 50 Pts This 1914 George Bernard Shaw play was the basis for *My Fair Lady*, winner of the 1956 Tony Award for Best Musical.

AROUND THE WORLD

- 10 Pts This imaginary line divides the northern and southern hemispheres.
- 20 Pts Most of this small dependency on the Spanish coast is dominated by a big rock.
- 30 Pts This northern city is the most populous in Africa.
- 40 Pts This Scottish capital and second-most populous city is located on the Firth of Forth.
- 50 Pts Where would you find the islands of Anguilla (Ang•GWILL•la) and Antigua (an•TEE•ga)?

THE HUMAN BODY

- 10 Pts Our vital organs, including the heart and lungs, are protected by these 12 pairs of bones, all attached to the spine.
- 20 Pts When a female is born, these reproductive organs contain about two million potential eggs.
- 30 Pts The first edition of this book by Henry Gray was published in London in 1858. The latest edition, the 41st, was published in September 2015 in both print and online versions.
- 40 Pts This is the only moveable bone in your skull.
- 50 Pts If the trachea is your windpipe, then this ten-inch tube is your food pipe.

ANNUAL EVENTS

- 10 Pts Some, less “sporty” people watch this annual event primarily for the TV commercials and the half-time show.
- 20 Pts Every year, this city on the French Riviera holds its famous film festival.
- 30 Pts Sadie Hawkins Day, which turns the tables and allows women to pursue men, was created by cartoonist Al Capp in this comic strip in 1937.
- 40 Pts Which annual event is known as “the fastest two minutes in sports”?
- 50 Pts Every year, the Nobel Prizes are announced in early October. While the Nobel Peace Prize is announced from Oslo, Norway, the prizes for Medicine, Physics, Chemistry, Literature, and Economic Sciences are all announced from this city.

WHAT’S MISSING?

- 10 Pts *How to Succeed in Business* _____, a 1952 book, 1961 musical, and 1967 movie about office life.
- 20 Pts Advertising tag line: “Melts in your mouth, _____.”
- 30 Pts “_____ in Blue,” a musical composition by George Gershwin.
- 40 Pts Dolce (DOLE•CHÉ) & _____, a high-fashion house.
- 50 Pts Early cable TV slogan: “I want my _____.”

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ANSWERS

TONY AWARD-WINNING MUSICALS

- 10 Pts Yul Brynner (for *The King and I*)
- 20 Pts *Hamilton*
- 30 Pts *Wicked*
- 40 Pts Sweeney Todd
- 50 Pts *Pygmalion*

AROUND THE WORLD

- 10 Pts The equator
- 20 Pts Gibraltar
- 30 Pts Cairo
- 40 Pts Edinburgh. (Glasgow is Scotland's most populous city.)
- 50 Pts In the Caribbean Sea

THE HUMAN BODY

- 10 Pts Ribs
- 20 Pts Ovaries
- 30 Pts *Gray's Anatomy*
- 40 Pts The mandible, or jawbone
- 50 Pts The esophagus

ANNUAL EVENTS

- 10 Pts The Super Bowl
- 20 Pts Cannes
- 30 Pts *Li'l Abner*
- 40 Pts The Kentucky Derby
- 50 Pts Stockholm (Sweden)

WHAT'S MISSING?

- 10 Pts ... *Without Really Trying*
- 20 Pts " ... not in your hand."
- 30 Pts Rhapsody
- 40 Pts Gabbana
- 50 Pts MTV