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Weekly Trivia Quiz

Estimated play time: Approximately 20 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers

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.

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 (maybe 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

TV SHOW SETTINGS

- 20 Pts In what state are *House M.D.*, *Boardwalk Empire*, and *The Sopranos* set?
- 30 Pts In what city are *Ally McBeal*, *The Practice*, and *St. Elsewhere* set?
- 40 Pts In what city are *Good Times*, *ER*, and *The Bob Newhart Show* set?
- 50 Pts In what state are *This is Us*, *The Office*, and *thirtysomething* set?
- 10 Pts In what state are *Grey's Anatomy*, *Twin Peaks*, and *Frasier* set?

WHAT COUNTRY WOULD YOU BE IN IF YOU VISITED ...

- 10 Pts Alcapulco
- 20 Pts The Great Barrier Reef
- 30 Pts The Cotswolds
- 40 Pts The Black Forest
- 50 Pts The Hebrides (HEB•rid•deez)

SECOND-LARGEST

- 10 Pts In North America, the most populous city is Mexico City. What city is in second place?
- 20 Pts What is the second-largest city in the United States?
- 30 Pts Cairo, Egypt is the largest metropolitan area in Africa. What Nigerian city is in second place?
- 40 Pts London is by far the most populous city in England. What city is second?
- 50 Pts The top six largest cities (cities proper) in the world are all in China. With 32 million people, Chongqing takes the top spot. Beijing is in third place. What is second?

O BROTHER!

- 10 Pts In George Orwell's *1984*, "he" is watching you.
- 20 Pts Philadelphia's fraternal nickname.
- 30 Pts When she died in 2013, *The Washington Post* called her "The first face of American psychology."
- 40 Pts These two real-life brothers costarred as piano-playing siblings in the 1989 film *The Fabulous Baker Boys*.
- 50 Pts These 19th-century German brothers collected and published folk tales that have become some of the best known stories around the world, including "Cinderella," "Hansel and Gretel," and "Rumpelstiltskin."

MONEY MATTERS

- 10 Pts In the United States, the currency is the dollar and the fractional unit is called a cent. The currency of the United Kingdom is the pound; what is the fractional unit called?
- 20 Pts What is the currency of Australia?
- 30 Pts More than a half-dozen countries, including Nepal, Pakistan, and India, use this name for their currency.
- 40 Pts What is the fractional unit of the Euro called?
- 50 Pts Three-quarters of all countries that use the peso as currency use this name for their fractional unit.

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ANSWERS

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- 20 Pts New Jersey
- 30 Pts Boston
- 40 Pts Chicago
- 50 Pts Pennsylvania
- 10 Pts Washington

WHAT COUNTRY WOULD YOU BE IN IF YOU VISITED ...

- 10 Pts Mexico
- 20 Pts Australia
- 30 Pts England (Britain *and* United Kingdom *are also correct.*)
- 40 Pts Germany
- 50 Pts Scotland

SECOND-LARGEST

- 10 Pts New York City ... but they are very close. The population of Mexico City is roughly 9 million, and New York's is 8.5 million.
- 20 Pts Los Angeles, with nearly 4 million people, comes in second to New York City.
- 30 Pts Metropolitan Lagos, Nigeria has a population of nearly 22 million people. Cairo has just over 23 million.
- 40 Pts Birmingham (roughly 2.75 million). London's metro population is just under 9 million.
- 50 Pts Shanghai

O BROTHER!

- 10 Pts Big Brother
- 20 Pts City of Brotherly Love
- 30 Pts Dr. Joyce Brothers
- 40 Pts Jeff and Beau Bridges
- 50 Pts The Brothers Grimm

MONEY MATTERS

- 10 Pts Penny (or Pence)
- 20 Pts Dollar
- 30 Pts Rupee
- 40 Pts Cent
- 50 Pts Centavo