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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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“ _____ THE _____ ” PEOPLE

- 10 Pts Hank Ketcham created this cartoon character in 1951, a five-year-old boy who wants to help grown-ups (especially his neighbor Mr. Wilson), but his good intentions usually end up in chaos.
- 20 Pts Created in 1926, this “hunny” loving bear’s gentle kindness and warm-hearted friendships made him one of the most enduring characters in children’s literature.
- 30 Pts This serial killer, who murdered at least five women in London’s East End in 1888, was never officially identified or captured.
- 40 Pts This Norse Viking explorer, best known for founding the first permanent European settlements in Greenland around 985 AD, got his nickname from the bright color of his hair and beard.
- 50 Pts By the age of 30, this ancient Greek king created one of the largest empires in history through a series of brilliant military conquests, spreading Greek culture throughout much of the eastern Mediterranean and western Asia.

O to O (*Words that begin and end with the letter O.*)

- 10 Pts Very popular culinary herb, widely used in Italian dishes.
- 20 Pts Rice-shaped pasta.
- 30 Pts Licorice-flavored Greek aperitif.
- 40 Pts The only Canadian province to fit this category.
- 50 Pts Shakespeare’s Moor of Venice.

CHARLIES

- 10 Pts This comic character was obsessed with the little red-haired girl.
- 20 Pts Pete Rose’s high-energy play and base-running earned him this nickname.
- 30 Pts The most famous movies of this pioneer of silent films include *The Kid* (1925), *City Lights* (1931), *Modern Times* (1936).
- 40 Pts According to actress Candice Bergen, this Charlie “was treated better than most humans. He had his own room.”
- 50 Pts The nickname of a famous border crossing location between East and West Berlin during the Cold War.

FASHION

- 10 Pts Types of high-class, backless shoes include slides and these – which bear no connection to the hybrid offspring of a donkey and a horse.
- 20 Pts In 2005 a collector paid \$60,000 for a 115-year-old pair of this company's 501 jeans, a design that is still sold today.
- 30 Pts What is the last name of this casual wear designer whose website is usa.tommy.com?
- 40 Pts This leading fashion influencer in the early 1960s chose Oleg Cassini to do her official wardrobe.
- 50 Pts The name for these shoes, introduced in the mid-1950s, is Italian for “dagger” – an apt name for heels so sharp they were known to scar wooden floors.

LIFE SCIENCE POTPOURRI

- 10 Pts This is the branch of biology that deals with heredity.
- 20 Pts Cyanosis, a condition where this essential element is very low in the blood, turns the skin blue.
- 30 Pts Red blood cells are produced in this soft center of our bones.
- 40 Pts This scientist studies fossils and dinosaurs, like the character Ross Geller on *Friends*.
- 50 Pts *The Life-Long Feud That Electrified the World* is a 2016 book about Nikola Tesla and this man.

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ANSWERS

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- 10 Pts Dennis the Menace
- 20 Pts Winnie the Pooh
- 30 Pts Jack the Ripper
- 40 Pts Erik the Red
- 50 Pts Alexander the Great

O to O

- 10 Pts Oregano
- 20 Pts Orzo
- 30 Pts Ouzo
- 40 Pts Ontario
- 50 Pts Othello

CHARLIES

- 10 Pts Charlie Brown
- 20 Pts Charlie Hustle
- 30 Pts Charlie Chaplin
- 40 Pts Charlie McCarthy
- 50 Pts Checkpoint Charlie

FASHION

- 10 Pts Mules
- 20 Pts Levi's
- 30 Pts Hilfiger
- 40 Pts Jacqueline Kennedy
- 50 Pts Stilettos

LIFE SCIENCE POTPOURRI

- 10 Pts Genetics
- 20 Pts Oxygen
- 30 Pts Marrow
- 40 Pts Paleontologist
- 50 Pts Thomas Edison