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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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FAMOUS MOVIE LINES *(We're looking for the name of the actor and the title of the movie.)*

- 10 Pts "Here's looking at you, kid."
- 20 Pts "You can't handle the truth."
- 30 Pts "You talking to me?"
- 40 Pts "I see dead people."
- 50 Pts "Show me the money!"

WHERE'S THE BONE?

- 10 Pts Femur
- 20 Pts Ulna
- 30 Pts Patella
- 40 Pts Carpals
- 50 Pts Tibia

NINETY YEARS AGO

- 10 Pts Can you name the British monarch who abdicated the throne in 1936 – and the woman for whom he abdicated?
- 20 Pts This novel by Margaret Mitchell was published in 1936 and became an instant bestseller.
- 30 Pts This major music publication introduced its first "Hit Parade" chart in 1936.
- 40 Pts This German airship began regular passenger service across the Atlantic in 1936. It burned and crashed less than a year later in New Jersey.
- 50 Pts In 1936, *Streptococcus meningitis*, a condition that was previously 99% fatal, was successfully treated with Prontosil, the first widely used drug of this type.

SCANDALS

- 10 Pts Once a legendary athlete, this cyclist was stripped of all his Tour de France titles due to doping.
- 20 Pts This Hollywood producer's misconduct scandals, which began to emerge in 2017, helped spark the #MeToo movement.
- 30 Pts President Bill Clinton was impeached for lying to Congress about an affair with this White House intern.
- 40 Pts In 2008, this financier to the stars (and many others) was arrested in New York for running the largest Ponzi scheme in US history.
- 50 Pts Who were the two skaters involved in the 1994 Olympic figure skating scandal, in which one skater was bludgeoned on the knee in an attempt to prevent her from competing in the upcoming Olympic games in Lillehammer?

HISPANIC HERITAGE

- 10 Pts Bob Vila, who is of Cuban descent, was the first host of this popular PBS television series.
- 20 Pts Born Ramón Gerardo Antonio Estevez, this star of TV's *The West Wing* is known today by this name.
- 30 Pts Born in New York of Puerto Rican parents, this creator of the Broadway phenomenon *Hamilton* has been recognized with a Pulitzer Prize, three Tony Awards, two Emmy Awards, Five Grammy Awards, and two Academy Award nominations. He also received the Kennedy Center Honor in 2018.
- 40 Pts This Puerto Rican-born baseball Hall of Famer spent his career with the Pittsburgh Pirates. He died in a plane crash in 1972, bringing aid to earthquake victims.
- 50 Pts Born Margarita Carmen Cansino, this 1940's sex symbol and star of *Gilda* was the daughter of a Spanish flamenco dancer.

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ANSWERS

FAMOUS MOVIE LINES

- 10 Pts Humphrey Bogart in *Casablanca*
- 20 Pts Jack Nicholson in *A Few Good Men*
- 30 Pts Robert De Niro in *Taxi Driver*
- 40 Pts Haley Joel Osment in *The Sixth Sense*
- 50 Pts Cuba Gooding, Jr. in *Jerry Maguire*

WHERE'S THE BONE?

- 10 Pts Upper leg (thigh)
- 20 Pts Forearm
- 30 Pts Knee
- 40 Pts Wrist
- 50 Pts Lower leg

NINETY YEARS AGO

- 10 Pts King Edward VIII and Wallis Simpson
- 20 Pts *Gone With the Wind*
- 30 Pts *Billboard*
- 40 Pts *The Hindenburg*
- 50 Pts Antibiotic. Prontosil was a synthetic "sulfa drug." Penicillin, which was first successfully used in 1941, is a natural antibiotic and proved much more effective.

SCANDALS

- 10 Pts Lance Armstrong
- 20 Pts Harvey Weinstein
- 30 Pts Monica Lewinsky
- 40 Pts Bernie Madoff
- 50 Pts Nancy Kerrigan and Tonya Harding

HISPANIC HERITAGE

- 10 Pts *This Old House*
- 20 Pts Martin Sheen
- 30 Pts Lin-Manuel Miranda
- 40 Pts Roberto Clemente
- 50 Pts Rita Hayworth