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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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ON WHAT CONTINENT ... ?

- 10 Pts ... would you find Mt. Kilimanjaro?
- 20 Pts ... would you find the Taj Majal?
- 30 Pts ... would you find the Rialto Bridge?
- 40 Pts ... would you find the Ross Ice Shelf?
- 50 Pts ... would you find Lake Titicaca?

IN WHAT DECADE ... ?

- 10 Pts ... did Princess Diana die in a car crash?
- 20 Pts ... did Hitler invade Poland?
- 30 Pts ... did the *Titanic* sink?
- 40 Pts ... did Elvis Presley die?
- 50 Pts ... was the ground broken on building the Panama Canal?

IT'S JUST GRAND

- 10 Pts A four-run hit in baseball.
- 20 Pts She famously started painting at the age of 78.
- 30 Pts This New York City landmark has 44 platforms, more than any other railroad terminal in the world.
- 40 Pts This second-largest city in Michigan is the hometown and burial site of US President Gerald R. Ford.
- 50 Pts This legal body is empowered to determine if criminal charges should be brought against a suspect.

COME TO YOUR SENSES (*Idioms or sayings that include sense organs or one of the five senses.*)

- 10 Pts What a mom might say to a child who talks too much or says something inappropriate.
- 20 Pts What two of the three proverbial "wise monkeys" advise.
- 30 Pts If you have this attribute, everything turns to gold for you.
- 40 Pts In the Bible, this phrase describes the law of retaliation, indicating that a person who causes an injury to another is to be penalized to a similar degree, and not beyond.
- 50 Pts A small bouquet of sweet-smelling flowers.

YIDDISH EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW

- 10 Pts A clumsy person.
- 20 Pts A minor problem or error, usually a technical one.
- 30 Pts Nerve; extreme arrogance; brazen presumption.
- 40 Pts Congratulations
- 50 Pts Insanity or craziness

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ANSWERS

ON WHAT CONTINENT ... ?

- 10 Pts Africa (Tanzania)
- 20 Pts Asia (Agra, Uttar Pradesh, India)
- 30 Pts Europe (Venice, Italy)
- 40 Pts Antarctica
- 50 Pts South America (Peru/Bolivia)

IN WHAT DECADE ... ?

- 10 Pts 1990s (1997)
- 20 Pts 1930s (1939)
- 30 Pts 1910s (1912)
- 40 Pts 1970s (1977)
- 50 Pts 1900s (1903)

IT'S JUST GRAND

- 10 Pts Grand Slam
- 20 Pts Grandma Moses
- 30 Pts Grand Central Station
- 40 Pts Grand Rapids
- 50 Pts Grand Jury

COME TO YOUR SENSES (*Idioms or sayings that include sense organs or one of the five senses.*)

- 10 Pts "Hold your tongue."
- 20 Pts See no evil and hear no evil. (The third money advises to "speak no evil," but speech is not one of the five senses.)
- 30 Pts The Midas touch
- 40 Pts "An eye for an eye ..."
- 50 Pts Nosegay

YIDDISH EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW

- 10 Pts Klutz
- 20 Pts Glitch
- 30 Pts Chutzpah (The "C" is silent.) *Note: In English, chutzpah often means courage or confidence, but among Yiddish speakers, it is not a compliment.*
- 40 Pts Mazel Tov
- 50 Pts Mishegas