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Weekly Trivia Quiz 1

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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WHAT'S THE ADDRESS?

- 10 Pts You can visit the home of this famous horseman at 19 North Square, Boston.
- 20 Pts You could take the elevator or climb up the 897 steps of this structure at Constitution Ave. and 15th Street in Washington DC.
- 30 Pts You can see more than 1,200 caricatures in this restaurant at 234 W. 44th St., NY, in the heart of the Theater District.
- 40 Pts You can see the *Mona Lisa* here at Rue de Rivoli in Paris, France.
- 50 Pts You can ogle the crown jewels here at London EC3N 4AB, United Kingdom.

FOUR BY FOUR

- 10 Pts Lucky Irish plant.
- 20 Pts On the fourth day of Christmas, my true love gave to me ... what?
- 30 Pts The spot where Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, and Utah meet.
- 40 Pts This 1994 British romantic comedy film made Hugh Grant an international star.
- 50 Pts The 1960's pop group, led by Frankie Valli, whose hit songs included "Big Girls Don't Cry" and "Walk Like A Man."

K ON THE MAP

- 10 Pts Coal, thoroughbreds, and baseball bats symbolize this "K" state.
- 20 Pts The name of this Japanese city has the same letters as the name of Japan's capital.
- 30 Pts From 1721 to 1917, this was the home of the Russian Tzars. Now it's the home of the President of the Russian Federation and the heart of the government.
- 40 Pts This Polish city, the third-largest in population, can be spelled with two C's, but is more commonly spelled with two K's.
- 50 Pts Located between New York City and Albany, this city was the original capital of the state of New York. (It's also the name of the capital of Jamaica.)

SHARED FIRST NAMES

- 10 Pts Grace, Sinatra, Reagan
- 20 Pts Hudson, Thoreau, Mancini
- 30 Pts Sullivan, Bradley, Muskie
- 40 Pts Sagan, Jung, Sandburg
- 50 Pts Lynn, Young, Swit

EARTHLY EXTREMES

- 10 Pts In altitude, what is the highest place on earth?
- 20 Pts Where, in North America, has the highest temperature on earth been recorded?
- 30 Pts What is the world's most populous city? (Since population is always shifting, you can name one of the three most populous cities for a correct answer.)
- 50 Pts Ignoring Antarctica, what inhabited place on earth holds the record for the lowest recorded temperature?
- 40 Pts What small European country consistently tops the list as the world's wealthiest nation, with a per capita yearly income of \$150,000?

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ANSWERS

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- 10 Pts Paul Revere
- 20 Pts The Washington Monument
- 30 Pts Sardi's Restaurant
- 40 Pts The Louvre Museum
- 50 Pts The Tower of London

FOUR BY FOUR

- 10 Pts Four-leaf clover
- 20 Pts Four calling birds
- 30 Pts Four Corners
- 40 Pts *Four Weddings and a Funeral*
- 50 Pts The Four Seasons

K ON THE MAP

- 10 Pts Kentucky
- 20 Pts Kyoto (The capital of Japan is Tokyo.)
- 30 Pts The Kremlin
- 40 Pts Krakow
- 50 Pts Kingston

SHARED FIRST NAMES

- 10 Pts Nancy
- 20 Pts Henry
- 30 Pts Ed
- 40 Pts Carl
- 50 Pts Loretta

EARTHLY EXTREMES

- 10 Pts Mt. Everest
- 20 Pts In Furnace Creek, Death Valley, California, USA, a temperature of 134.1° Fahrenheit was recorded on July 10, 1913.
- 30 Pts Tokyo, Japan (37.3 million); Delhi, India (29-35 million); Shanghai China (26-41 million)
- 40 Pts In Siberia, Russia (specifically the towns of Oimekon and Verkhoyansk), the temperature has been recorded at various times at -90° Fahrenheit.
- 50 Pts Luxembourg. It is interesting to note that while the US has the largest economy in the world, its wealth is disproportionately concentrated in a small 1% of its population.