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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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QUESTIONS

SONG TITLES *(Name the song from these lyrics.)*

- 10 Pts "Don't know why, there's no sun up in the sky ..."
- 20 Pts "... you're still glowin', you're still crowin', you're still goin' strong."
- 30 Pts "When you walk through a storm, hold your head up high, and don't be afraid of the dark."
- 40 Pts "Give me, give me, give me, give me, what I cry for ..."
- 50 Pts "My yesterday was blue, dear. Today I'm part of you, dear. My lonely nights are through, dear, since you said you were mine."

NICKNAMES

- 10 Pts Where is "The Land of the Tulip"?
- 20 Pts Who was "The Wizard of Menlo Park"?
- 30 Pts What is "The Eternal City"?
- 40 Pts What is "The Holy City"?
- 50 Pts What is the full name of the TV character nicknamed "Fonzie"?

IT'S ELEMENTAL

- 10 Pts Almost all of this element in the human body is found in the teeth and bones.
- 20 Pts Starting in mid-2013, medical officials in Flint, Michigan became alarmed when this element, which can damage the nervous system and cause brain disorders, started showing up in the water.
- 30 Pts This element plus a great deal of pressure over millions and millions of years result in the formation of a diamond.
- 40 Pts This element is critical in the operation of nuclear power plants and in nuclear weapons.
- 50 Pts The US quarter has a core made of this metal, which explains the ring of reddish metal along the side of the coin.

BOOKS OF THE BIBLE NAMES

- 10 Pts Actor McConaughey.
- 20 Pts Former LA Detective Furhman, of the OJ Simpson case fame.
- 30 Pts Lexicographer Mr. Webster. *(Hint: Lexicographers compile dictionaries.)*
- 40 Pts Mr. Becket, author of *Waiting For Godot*.
- 50 Pts British actor Mr. Law, star of *The Talented Mr. Ripley*.

TRIPLE INITIALS

- 10 Pts What do the letters KKK stand for?
- 20 Pts What do the letters BBB stand for?
- 30 Pts What do the letters AAA stand for?
- 40 Pts What do the letters WWW stand for?
- 50 Pts What do the letters CCC stand for?

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ANSWERS

SONG TITLES

- 10 Pts "Stormy Weather"
- 20 Pts "Hello, Dolly!"
- 30 Pts "You'll Never Walk Alone"
- 40 Pts "You Made Me Love You (I Didn't Want To Do It)"
- 50 Pts "What a Difference a Day Makes"

NICKNAMES

- 10 Pts The Netherlands (Holland)
- 20 Pts Thomas Edison
- 30 Pts Rome
- 40 Pts Jerusalem
- 50 Pts Arthur Fonzarelli (from *Happy Days*)

IT'S ELEMENTAL

- 10 Pts Calcium
- 20 Pts Lead
- 30 Pts Carbon
- 40 Pts Uranium
- 50 Pts Copper

BOOKS OF THE BIBLE NAMES

- 10 Pts Matthew
- 20 Pts Mark
- 30 Pts Noah
- 40 Pts Samuel
- 50 Pts Jude

TRIPLE INITIALS

- 10 Pts Ku Klux Klan
- 20 Pts Better Business Bureau
- 30 Pts American Automobile Association
- 40 Pts World Wide Web
- 50 Pts Civilian Conservation Corps