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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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HOME STATES

- 10 Pts Astronaut and Senator John Glenn and President William Howard Taft were both Buckeyes from this state.
- 20 Pts Both author Stephen King and politician Nelson Rockefeller were Downeasters, born in this state.
- 30 Pts Both musician Liberace and actor Spencer Tracy were Cheeseheads from this state.
- 40 Pts Johnny Carson and Herbert Hoover were both Hawkeyes born in this state.
- 50 Pts Humorist Will Rogers and country singer Garth Brooks are both Sooners from this state.

CARS *(We name the model, you name the manufacturer.)*

- 10 Pts Mustang
- 20 Pts Impala
- 30 Pts Miata
- 40 Pts Cherokee
- 50 Pts Jetta

JIMS

- 10 Pts This Jimmy went to the Naval Academy in the 1940s, and later joined the Navy's nuclear sub program before he went into politics.
- 20 Pts This Jim claimed that the word muppet is a combination of "marionette" and "puppet."
- 30 Pts This rubber-faced, Canadian-born Jim has played characters including *The Mask*, *The Grinch*, *The Cable Guy*, and *Ace Ventura, Pet Detective*.
- 40 Pts This Jim was the voice of Mr. Magoo from 1949 through the 1970s. He also played Thurston Howell III on *Gilligans Island* from 1964 to 1967.
- 50 Pts This Jim was discovered by Andy Griffith and later joined *The Andy Griffith Show* playing Gomer Pyle.

SCIENCE & NATURE

- 10 Pts In the United States, the most common type is O positive, and the rarest is AB negative.
- 20 Pts A ruler may be divided into inches, but a thermometer is divided into these.
- 30 Pts A molecule of water is expressed in science as H₂O. What does H₂O stand for?
- 40 Pts Anthracite, the highest grade of coal, is made up almost entirely of this element.
- 50 Pts Both days and nights are always twelve hours long in this location.

MISSING MOVIE NAMES

10 Pts 1962 _____ *of Arabia*

20 Pts 2003 *Finding* _____

30 Pts 2001 _____ *Diary*

40 Pts 1998 *The Big* _____

50 Pts 1993 *What's Eating* _____

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ANSWERS

HOME STATES

- 10 Pts Ohio
- 20 Pts Maine
- 30 Pts Wisconsin
- 40 Pts Nebraska
- 50 Pts Oklahoma

CARS

- 10 Pts Ford
- 20 Pts Chevrolet
- 30 Pts Mazda
- 40 Pts Jeep
- 50 Pts Volkswagen

JIMS

- 10 Pts Jimmy Carter
- 20 Pts Jim Henson
- 30 Pts Jim Carrey
- 40 Pts Jim Backus
- 50 Pts Jim Nabors

SCIENCE & NATURE

- 10 Pts Blood type
- 20 Pts Degrees
- 30 Pts Two atoms of hydrogen bonded to one atom of oxygen.
- 40 Pts Carbon
- 50 Pts The equator

MISSING MOVIE NAMES

- 10 Pts Lawrence
- 20 Pts Nemo
- 30 Pts Bridget Jones's
- 40 Pts Lebowsky
- 50 Pts Gilbert Grape