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# Weekly Trivia Quiz 1

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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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## ZOOLOGY

- 10 Pts The legs of this mammal are about six feet tall, its neck is about seven feet long, and its tongue averages nearly two feet in length.
- 20 Pts The only predators of this species of shark, which was featured in the 1976 movie *Jaws*, is the Killer Whale and humans.
- 30 Pts Although its vocalizations sound like high-pitched laughter, this mammal, primarily found in Africa, is one of only a handful of species known to prey on humans.
- 40 Pts This rodent cannot throw its quills at an enemy. They are actually released by contact or may drop out when the animal shakes.
- 50 Pts The unusual appearance of this egg-laying, duck-billed, beaver-tailed, otter-footed mammal baffled European naturalists when they first encountered it in Australia.

## SAME LAST NAME

- 10 Pts Clarence, Dylan, and Danny
- 20 Pts Alexander, George, and Linda
- 30 Pts Ethan, Gracie, and Woody
- 40 Pts Steve, Dean, and Mary
- 50 Pts Elizabeth, James, and Zachary

## WHAT'S THE ADDRESS?

- 10 Pts You can visit the home of this patriot and famous horseman at 19 N Square, Boston.
- 20 Pts You could take the elevator or climb up the 897 steps to the top of this obelisk at Constitution Ave. and 15th Street in Washington DC.
- 30 Pts You can see more than 1,000 caricatures at this restaurant—234 W. 44th St. in Manhattan, in the heart of the Theater District.
- 40 Pts You can send a love letter to the Mona Lisa here at 75001 Paris, France.
- 50 Pts You can see the crown jewels here at London EC3N 4AB, United Kingdom.

## BASEBALL

- 10 Pts It's no surprise that when this team wins a game, the Jolly Roger flag is raised.
- 20 Pts Which of Chicago's two baseball teams plays at Wrigley Field?
- 30 Pts Kentucky-based Hillerich & Bradsby Company makes this famous baseball bat for pros and amateurs alike.
- 40 Pts Yankee catcher Thurman Munson gave this post-season clutch hitter his nickname, "Mr. October."
- 50 Pts What is a "full count" in baseball?

### **HISTORICAL NICKNAMES**

- 10 Pts Who was known as The Bard of Avon?
- 20 Pts Who was known as the Wizard of Menlo Park?
- 30 Pts Who was known as Scarface?
- 40 Pts Who was known as The Belle of Amherst?
- 50 Pts Who was known as the Father of the Atomic Bomb?

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## ANSWERS

### ZOOLOGY

- 10 Pts Giraffe
- 20 Pts The Great White Shark
- 30 Pts Hyena
- 40 Pts Porcupine
- 50 Pts Platypus

### SAME LAST NAME

- 10 Pts Thomas
- 20 Pts Hamilton
- 30 Pts Allen
- 40 Pts Martin
- 50 Pts Taylor

### WHAT'S THE ADDRESS?

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

### BASEBALL

- 10 Pts The Pittsburgh Pirates
- 20 Pts The National League's Chicago Cubs
- 30 Pts The Louisville Slugger
- 40 Pts Reggie Jackson
- 50 Pts 3 and 2, which means that a batter has accrued three balls and two strikes

### HISTORICAL NICKNAMES

- 10 Pts William Shakespeare
- 20 Pts Thomas Edison
- 30 Pts Al Capone
- 40 Pts Emily Dickinson
- 50 Pts J. Robert Oppenheimer