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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

STAGE NAMES

- 10 Pts This actor, who played American President Jed Bartlet for seven years on TV's *The West Wing*, was born Ramón Gerard Antonio Estévez in 1940.
- 20 Pts Andy Kaufman was nominated for two Golden Globe Awards (1979 and 1981) for his portrayal of this foreign-born car mechanic on the TV sitcom *Taxi*.
- 30 Pts Born David Jones in London, this rock icon was inspired by an American frontiersman and his famous large and rugged knife when he adopted this stage name.
- 40 Pts Three years after his death, actor/comedian Paul Reubens' childlike character from the movies and his 1980's TV show is still popular with kids.
- 50 Pts This British rock musician acquired his one-word nickname when a fellow musician remarked that his constant habit of wearing a black-and-yellow sweater made him look like a wasp.

"Y" NOT?

- 10 Pts In Chinese philosophy, this is the complement of Yin.
- 20 Pts Fred Flintstone's signature catchphrase, especially when he was happy.
- 30 Pts This physical, mental, and spiritual practice had its origins in 5th or 6th century India.
- 40 Pts Term coined in the 1980s to describe young urban professionals.
- 50 Pts First called "Jerry and David's guide to the World Wide Web," this was the most popular website from the mid-1990s until it started to decline in the late 2000s losing market share to Google.

COLORFUL GEOGRAPHY

- 10 Pts This California country runs from San Clemente in the south to Anaheim in the north and includes several large, well known beaches.
- 20 Pts This is the largest island on earth ... that is not a continent.
- 30 Pts Do the White Cliffs of Dover overlook the North Sea, The Irish Sea, The Atlantic Ocean, or the English Channel?
- 40 Pts This deeply wooded area in Germany has a cake and a type of ham named after it. It is also the home of the cuckoo clock and the mythological creature called a gnome.
- 50 Pts One of the oldest and largest squares in Moscow, this one sports the Kremlin, St. Basil's Cathedral, and Lenin's Mausoleum.

ONE OR TWO

- 10 Pts An infant's body suit.
- 20 Pts Slang for twenty-five cents.
- 30 Pts Forty years.
- 40 Pts Nickname for a slot machine.
- 50 Pts This fixture of interrogation rooms appears to be a standard looking glass on one side, but is frequently used by law enforcement agents to observe criminal suspects during questioning.

THE SUM OF ITS PARTS

- 10 Pts Bezel, dial, crystal
- 20 Pts Tongue, lace, eyelet
- 30 Pts Feed dog, bobbin, presser foot
- 40 Pts Olfactory bulb, primary motor cortex, occipital lobe
- 50 Pts Tips, edges, bindings

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ANSWERS

STAGE NAMES

- 10 Pts Martin Sheen
- 20 Pts Latka Graves
- 30 Pts David Bowie
- 40 Pts Pee-Wee Herman
- 50 Pts Sting (born Gordon Sumner)

"Y" NOT?

- 10 Pts Yang
- 20 Pts Yabba Dabba Doo
- 30 Pts Yoga
- 40 Pts Yuppies
- 50 Pts Yahoo!

COLORFUL GEOGRAPHY

- 10 Pts Orange County
- 20 Pts Greenland
- 30 Pts English Channel
- 40 Pts The Black Forest
- 50 Pts Red Square

ONE OR TWO

- 10 Pts Onesie
- 20 Pts Two bits
- 30 Pts Two score
- 40 Pts One-armed bandit
- 50 Pts Two-way mirror

THE SUM OF ITS PARTS

- 10 Pts Watch
- 20 Pts Shoe
- 30 Pts Sewing machine
- 40 Pts Human brain
- 50 Pts Skis