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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

GEOGRAPHIC SPELLING BEE *(The answers must be spelled out.)*

- 10 Pts This is the most geographically remote US state.
- 20 Pts The original Native American name of this second-most populous city in Arizona was *Cuk Şon* (**SHUKE • sewn**)
- 30 Pts Located in east central California, this first federally preserved landsite in the US paved the way for the National Park System we have today.
- 40 Pts Good luck spelling this Ohio city that is on the Ohio River, shares a border with Kentucky, and is only 25 miles from Indiana.
- 50 Pts The tallest mountain in Africa.

AIRLINES & AIRPORTS *(Identify the airline and/or airport by their code letters.)*

- 10 Pts AF, the European carrier, will land at LAX at midnight.
- 20 Pts A DL flight took off from Atlanta on an eight-hour flight to LHR.
- 30 Pts Every day there are nearly 20 90-minute flights between the airports SFO and LAS.
- 40 Pts The longest commercial non-stop flight in the world (from the airports: SIN to JFK) spans more than 9500 miles and takes about 18.5 hours.
- 50 Pts This airport, originally known as Orchard Field Airport, still carries the letter code ORD.

IN WHAT COUNTRY WERE THEY BORN?

- 10 Pts Arnold Schwarzenegger
- 20 Pts Albert Einstein
- 30 Pts Yoko Ono
- 40 Pts Elon Musk
- 50 Pts Rupert Murdoch

AWARD-WINNING COMEDIANS

- 10 Pts To date, only six women have won the Mark Twain Prize for American Humor. The first one, in 2001, was this comedian whose movies include *Ghost*, *Sister Act*, and the voice of a hyena in *The Lion King*.
- 20 Pts This screenwriter-director has been nominated 24 times for an Academy Award. He has won four, including Best Director and Best Original Screenplay for *Annie Hall* in 1977.
- 30 Pts For four of its five seasons on the air, this situation comedy (1961-1966), produced by Carl Reiner, dominated the Emmy Awards for Outstanding Comedy Series.
- 40 Pts This singer-comedian won the Grammy Award for Best Comedy Album in 1964 for "Hello Muddah, Hello Fadduh (A Letter from Camp)."
- 50 Pts When the Mark Twain Prize for American Humor was announced in 2008, this awardee, a legendary stand-up comedian, social critic, and master of the oxymoron was alive. Sadly, his prize was given posthumously at the ceremony.

COLORS

- 10 Pts A flight that leaves late at night and arrives early the next morning.
- 20 Pts A young deer; also, its color.
- 30 Pts Term for crimes committed by bankers or businessmen.
- 40 Pts Type of lawn; also a popular music genre from Kentucky named after it.
- 50 Pts Broadway's nickname.

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ANSWERS

GEOGRAPHIC SPELLING BEE

- 10 Pts H-A-W-A-I-I
- 20 Pts T-U-C-S-O-N
- 30 Pts Y-O-S-E-M-I-T-E
- 40 Pts C-I-N-C-I-N-N-A-T-I
- 50 Pts K-I-L-I-M-A-N-J-A-R-O

AIRLINES & AIRPORTS

- 10 Pts Air France/Los Angeles Airport
- 20 Pts Delta Airlines/London, Heathrow Airport
- 30 Pts San Francisco and Las Vegas
- 40 Pts Singapore Airport to Kennedy Airport in New York
- 50 Pts O'Hare International Airport in Chicago

IN WHAT COUNTRY WERE THEY BORN?

- 10 Pts (Thal) Austria
- 20 Pts (Ulm) Germany
- 30 Pts (Tokyo) Japan
- 40 Pts (Pretoria) South Africa
- 50 Pts (Melbourne) Australia

AWARD-WINNING COMEDIANS

- 10 Pts Whoopi Goldberg
- 20 Pts Woody Allen
- 30 Pts *The Dick Van Dyke Show*
- 40 Pts Allan Sherman
- 50 Pts George Carlin

COLORS

- 10 Pts Red eye
- 20 Pts Fawn
- 30 Pts White collar
- 40 Pts Bluegrass
- 50 Pts The Great White Way. Broadway earned that name because it was one of the first streets in America to be fully illuminated by bright white electric lights.