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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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ODD WORDS

- 10 Pts Ten-letter hyphenated word beginning with FUD that means an old fashioned, fussy person resistant to change.
- 20 Pts Ten-letter word beginning with RAG that means a shabbily dressed, dirty child.
- 30 Pts Nine-letter word beginning with POP that means nonsense.
- 40 Pts Eight-letter word beginning with HOO that means jail.
- 50 Pts Nine-letter word beginning with SKE that means to run away quickly.

1950's

- 10 Pts In 1959, Daniel Inouye (ee•NOH•ay) became this state's first representative in the US House.
- 20 Pts One guest said of this couple's 1953 wedding in Newport, Rhode Island that it was "just like a coronation."
- 30 Pts This fairly large circular toy, which has actually been around since at least 500 BC, gained international popularity in the 1950's when it was marketed by the Wham-O toy company.
- 40 Pts What is the name of the 1954 US Supreme Court case that ruled that segregated schools were unconstitutional and overturned the "separate but equal" doctrine?
- 50 Pts Surprisingly, Dr. Joyce Brothers' knowledge of this sport earned her the top prize on *The \$64,000 Question* in 1955.

TV SPIN OFFS

- 10 Pts *The Mary Tyler Moore Show* had many spinoffs. Can you name the one that featured Mary's newsroom boss, who subsequently moved from television news to a (fictional) Los Angeles newspaper?
- 20 Pts This character moved from Boston to Seattle in this third *Cheers* spinoff, which debuted in 1993.
- 30 Pts Several new series were spun off from *Happy Days*, including this one that featured two young single women working in a Milwaukee brewery.
- 40 Pts This *Flintstones* spinoff was named after Fred and Wilma's teenage daughter and Barney and Betty's teenage son.
- 50 Pts *All in the Family* boasts the most spinoffs from a single American sitcom – a total of seven! Can you name three of them?

AT THE MALL

- 10 Pts Many American malls were anchored on one end by JC Penny and on the other end by this Chicago-based retail store, which started as a mail order catalog business.
- 20 Pts “Every kiss begins with ...” this store, still a popular mall jewelry store.
- 30 Pts What toy store chain, famous for its giraffe mascot, was once a major mall destination?
- 40 Pts The first mall location for this bakery, known for its large, high-calorie rolls that drip with sweet, gooey glaze, was just outside of Seattle.
- 50 Pts Kinney Shoes and this shoe retailer were the most popular shoe stores in US malls in the 1960s.

SOLVE FOR X

- 10 Pts 50 times X equals the number of US Senate members.
- 20 Pts A touchdown in the NFL is worth X points.
- 30 Pts 2024, which had X calendar days, was the most recent leap year.
- 40 Pts It took Joseph Heller eight years to finish his satirical war novel, *Catch X*.
- 50 Pts The late American musician Prince said he wanted to write a hopeful song about the approaching new century when he wrote the lyric “... tonight I’m going to party like it’s X.”

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ANSWERS

ODD WORDS

- 10 Pts Fuddy-Duddy
- 20 Pts Ragamuffin
- 30 Pts Poppycock
- 40 Pts Hoosegow
- 50 Pts Skedaddle

1950's

- 10 Pts Hawaii. Inouye represented Hawaii in the House and the Senate from 1959 until his death in 2012 – 53 years!
- 20 Pts John F. Kennedy and Jacqueline Bouvier
- 30 Pts The Hula Hoop
- 40 Pts *Brown v. Board of Education*
- 50 Pts Boxing

TV SPIN OFFS

- 10 Pts *Lou Grant*
- 20 Pts Frasier Crane
- 30 Pts *Laverne and Shirley*
- 40 Pts *The Pebbles and Bamm-Bamm Show*
- 50 Pts *Maude, Good Times, The Jeffersons, Archie Bunker's Place, Gloria, Checking In* (short-lived), and *704 Houser* (short-lived).

AT THE MALL

- 10 Pts Sears and Roebuck
- 20 Pts Kay
- 30 Pts Toys 'R Us
- 40 Pts Cinnabon
- 50 Pts Thom McAn

SOLVE FOR X

- 10 Pts 2 ($50 \times 2 = 100$). There are two senators for each state.
- 20 Pts 6
- 30 Pts 366 calendar days. Leap year occurs every 4 years, so the next one will be in 2028.
- 40 Pts 22
- 50 Pts 1999