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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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WHOM DID SHE MARRY?

- 10 Pts Ruby Dee
- 20 Pts Rita Wilson
- 30 Pts Kyra Sedgwick
- 40 Pts Annette Benning
- 50 Pts Amal Alamuddin

CHEMISTRY

- 10 Pts Even babies know that this is the softest mineral on earth.
- 20 Pts The hardest mineral on earth ... and among the most expensive.
- 30 Pts This addictive drug, a powerful stimulant, is legal and unregulated – and 90% of Americans consume it daily.
- 40 Pts All non-alloy (unmixed) metals, such as platinum, aluminum, zinc, tin, etc. are grayish-white – except for these two common ones.
- 50 Pts This smallest basic unit of any substance is made up of atoms stuck together by chemical bonds.

CAST OF CHARACTERS *(Name the TV show or movie featuring the given characters.)*

- 10 Pts Major Anthony Nelson, Major Roger Healey, Colonel Alfred Bellows
- 20 Pts Napoleon Solo and Ilya Kuryakin
- 30 Pts Niles Crane, Daphne Moon, Roz Doyle
- 40 Pts Fran Fine, Maxwell Sheffield, C.C. Babcock, Yetta
- 50 Pts Joe Hackett, Brian Hackett, Helen Chappel, Lowell Mather

SUMMER OF '69

- 10 Pts The entire world watched this “giant leap for mankind.”
- 20 Pts Half-a-million young people showed up for this three-day music festival.
- 30 Pts This infamous criminal led his “family” on a two-day murder spree in Los Angeles that left six people dead, including actress Sharon Tate.
- 40 Pts This politician drove his car off a bridge on Martha’s Vineyard, killing his passenger, Mary Jo Kopechne.
- 50 Pts After police raided this gay tavern/bar in New York’s Greenwich Village, a series of spontaneous demonstrations and riots erupted that lasted for days and marked a turning point that launched the US gay rights movement.

TUNNELS & BRIDGES

- 10 Pts Completed in 1994, this 31.5 mile tunnel connects France and Britain by rail.
- 20 Pts Which two bodies of water are connected under the Golden Gate Bridge?
- 30 Pts The tunnel that runs under Boston Harbor was named after this Red Sox slugger, who retired in 1960.
- 40 Pts This system of tunnels and bridges, built in ancient Rome, weren't for transportation. Instead, they carried water from the hills to the city.
- 50 Pts The toll for this tunnel connecting Weehawken, NJ with Manhattan was 50¢ in 1937 when it opened. Today, it costs between \$15-\$24..

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ANSWERS

WHOM DID SHE MARRY?

- 10 Pts Ossie Davis
- 20 Pts Tom Hanks
- 30 Pts Kevin Bacon
- 40 Pts Warren Beatty
- 50 Pts George Clooney

CHEMISTRY

- 10 Pts Talc
- 20 Pts Diamond
- 30 Pts Caffeine
- 40 Pts Copper and gold
- 50 Pts Molecule

CAST OF CHARACTERS

- 10 Pts *I Dream of Jeannie*
- 20 Pts *The Man From U.N.C.L.E.*
- 30 Pts *Frasier*
- 40 Pts *The Nanny*
- 50 Pts *Wings*

SUMMER OF '69

- 10 Pts The Apollo moon landing
- 20 Pts Woodstock
- 30 Pts Charles Manson
- 40 Pts Senator Edward Kennedy
- 50 Pts The Stonewall Inn

TUNNELS & BRIDGES

- 10 Pts The Channel Tunnel ("Chunnel")
- 20 Pts San Francisco Bay and the Pacific Ocean
- 30 Pts Ted Williams
- 40 Pts Aqueducts
- 50 Pts The Lincoln Tunnel