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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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L ON THE MAP

- 10 Pts In the 1960s, this English port city was the center of the “Merseybeat” sound, whose best-known band was the Beatles.
- 20 Pts This Kentucky city is famous for many things, including its baseball bat manufacturing history.
- 30 Pts Tripoli is the capital of this north African country.
- 40 Pts This Louisiana city, which was named after a French military officer (who fought valiantly alongside Founding Fathers such as George Washington and Alexander Hamilton) is the cultural center of Cajun and Creole traditions.
- 50 Pts At only 62 square miles in area, this European country, located between Austria and Switzerland, is the sixth-smallest nation in the world.

WOMEN ABOUT WOMEN

- 10 Pts What First Lady and mother of two once said, “If you bungle raising your children, nothing else you do well matters very much.”?
- 20 Pts What British politician said, “In politics, if you want anything said, ask a man. If you want anything done, ask a woman.”?
- 30 Pts What feminist and founder of *Ms. Magazine* once said, “Some of us are becoming the men we wanted to marry.”
- 40 Pts What Founding Father’s wife advised him to “remember the ladies ... do not put such unlimited power into the hands of husbands.”
- 50 Pts This Supreme Court Justice, who fought for gender equity her entire professional life, once declared, “Women belong in all places where decisions are being made.”

MOST ENDANGERED ANIMALS (*according to the World Wildlife Fund*)

- 10 Pts Most scientists believe this Arctic mammal is the first victim of global warming, because the ice it depends on to reach its food source is disappearing.
- 20 Pts Widely considered one of the most beautiful animals on earth, the population of this Asian big cat has dropped so low that inbreeding has become a problem.
- 30 Pts Dian Fossey spent nearly two decades studying this African primate until she was murdered in Rwanda (perhaps by poachers, though the case is unsolved).
- 40 Pts The only insects on the World Wildlife Fund’s Most Endangered Species list are pollinators (such as bees) and this North American insect, well known for its orange and black coloring, which migrates from the Canadian border to Mexico every year.
- 50 Pts With a global population of only 10,000-20,000, this largest animal on earth has been on the endangered species list since the mid-20th century.

WHO WROTE ... ?

- 10 Pts *The Grapes of Wrath, Of Mice and Men*
- 20 Pts *Green Eggs and Ham, The Cat in the Hat*
- 30 Pts *Misery, The Shining*
- 40 Pts *The Sun Also Rises, A Farewell to Arms*
- 50 Pts *A Tale of Two Cities, Great Expectations*

WHO WAS PRESIDENT WHEN ... ?

- 10 Pts Hitler committed suicide?
- 20 Pts The Stock Market crashed in 1929?
- 30 Pts The Berlin Wall was erected?
- 40 Pts Elvis Presley was drafted?
- 50 Pts During America's Bicentennial celebration?

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ANSWERS

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- 10 Pts Liverpool
- 20 Pts Louisville, home of the famous Louisville Slugger baseball bat
- 30 Pts Libya
- 40 Pts LaFayette
- 50 Pts Liechtenstein

WOMEN ABOUT WOMEN

- 10 Pts Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis
- 20 Pts Margaret Thatcher
- 30 Pts Gloria Steinem
- 40 Pts Abigail Adams
- 50 Pts Ruth Bader Ginsburg

MOST ENDANGERED ANIMALS

- 10 Pts Polar Bear
- 20 Pts Tiger
- 30 Pts Mountain Gorilla
- 40 Pts Monarch Butterfly
- 50 Pts Blue Whale

WHO WROTE ... ?

- 10 Pts John Steinbeck
- 20 Pts Dr. Seuss
- 30 Pts Steven King
- 40 Pts Ernest Hemingway
- 50 Pts Charles Dickens

WHO WAS PRESIDENT WHEN ... ?

- 10 Pts Harry S. Truman (1945)
- 20 Pts Herbert Hoover
- 30 Pts John F. Kennedy (1961)
- 40 Pts Dwight D. Eisenhower (1958)
- 50 Pts Gerald Ford (1976)