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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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SLEEPY TIME

10 Pts A song intended to put babies to sleep.

20 Pts Sleepy Hollow, a little village in Tarrytown, New York, was made famous by this early 19th-century author, who placed characters such as Rip Van Winkle and the Headless Horseman there.

30 Pts He not only co-wrote, directed and starred in the 1973 movie *Sleeper*, he also composed the musical score.

40 Pts It's no wonder that we see this animal, the only marsupial native to North America, so rarely — it averages over 18 hours of sleep per day.

50 Pts In "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening," this poet wrote: "I have promises to keep, and miles to go before I sleep."

PET OWNERS

10 Pts She was often photographed riding her pony, named Macaroni, on White House grounds.

20 Pts Although L. Frank Baum did not specify in *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz* the breed of Dorothy's dog, illustrator W. W. Denslow drew this famous canine as a Cairn terrier.

30 Pts Their dog, named Bo, was a gift from Senator Ted Kennedy.

40 Pts Charley was a standard poodle who accompanied this 58-year-old author in his 1960 search to understand America, later chronicled as *Travels With Charley*.

50 Pts This author's cat, named Catarina, was the inspiration for "The Black Cat," a horror story in which a pet cat reveals his owner as a murderer.

SOLIDS

10 Pts An analysis of ocean water reveals that this mineral makes up 78% of all ocean solids.

20 Pts Solids are one of the three classical states of matter. What are the other two?

30 Pts For most solids, such as steel, to become liquid, they must be exposed to this.

40 Pts This metal, which is one of the 84 elements that are solid at room temperature, was used for plumbing for thousands of years until it was discovered that it leached poisons into the water.

50 Pts This is the general term for synthetic polymers, which are used in a huge range of products including bottles, toys, flooring, pipes, etc.

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"A" ON THE MAP

10 Pts Roughly 98% of this continent is covered by ice that averages at least one mile thick.

20 Pts Beginning in 1788, this country was settled by convicted prisoners expelled from Great Britain.

30 Pts Name one of the three Caribbean islands that begin and end with the letter "A."

40 Pts In this South American country, the central plains are called the *pampas* and the cowboys are *gauchos*.

50 Pts This European country was the native land of Joseph Haydn, W. A. Mozart, Sigmund Freud, Hedy Lamarr and Otto Preminger.

WHERE'S THE PROBLEM?

10 Pts On what part of the body would you find a bunion?

20 Pts What part of the body is affected by impetigo?

30 Pts Where is the pain if you have a torn rotator cuff?

40 Pts What organ is affected by hepatitis?

50 Pts What body system is affected by Crohn's Disease?

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ANSWERS

SLEEPY TIME

10 Pts Lullaby
20 Pts Washington Irving
30 Pts Woody Allen
40 Pts The opossum
50 Pts Robert Frost

PET OWNERS

10 Pts Caroline Kennedy
20 Pts Toto
30 Pts The Obama family
40 Pts John Steinbeck
50 Pts Edgar Allan Poe

SOLIDS

10 Pts Salt
20 Pts Liquids and gasses
30 Pts Heat
40 Pts Lead
50 Pts Plastics

"A" ON THE MAP

10 Pts Antarctica
20 Pts Australia
30 Pts Anguilla, Antigua (and Barbuda), Aruba
40 Pts Argentina
50 Pts Austria

WHERE'S THE PROBLEM?

10 Pts The foot
20 Pts The skin
30 Pts The shoulder
40 Pts The liver
50 Pts The digestive system

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