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Weekly Trivia Quiz 2

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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WHAT'S THE ADDRESS?

- 10 Pts You can visit this civil rights leader's birthplace at 501 Auburn Ave. in Atlanta, Georgia.
- 20 Pts This inventor's home and lab is still standing at 211 Main Street in West Orange, New Jersey.
- 30 Pts Although this Founding Father is primarily associated with Philadelphia, his birthplace and childhood home is located at 7 Milk Street in Boston.
- 40 Pts You won't find any evidence of this fictional character at 221B Baker Street in London, because there is no such address.
- 50 Pts This author's residence at 624 Eagle Street in Key West, Florida is now home to a museum and a large family of cats with six (or more) toes.

75 YEARS AGO (1951)

- 10 Pts This comedian and burlesque songstress, whose life story was loosely adapted into the stage musical *Funny Girl*, died in 1951 at age 59.
- 20 Pts This beloved comic strip character with a prominent cowlick debuted on television.
- 30 Pts After several disagreements with President Harry Truman, this famous US general was relieved of his command.
- 40 Pts In reaction to the presidency of Franklin D. Roosevelt, the Twenty-Second Amendment was ratified in 1951, creating this new law in the US.
- 50 Pts In March 1951, Jerry Greenfield and Ben Cohen were born four days apart in different parts of New York City. They met in seventh grade and co-founded this groundbreaking business when they were 26 years old.

"P" ANIMALS

- 10 Pts Native to China, this animal dines on bamboo and is the symbol of the World Wildlife Fund.
- 20 Pts This flightless bird is awkward on land but an excellent swimmer. Commonly thought to live only in Antarctica, they actually inhabit much of the southern hemisphere.
- 30 Pts Although similar in appearance to dolphins, these 4'- to 7'- long marine mammals are more closely related to toothed whales.
- 40 Pts These animals provide meat, leather, bristles for hairbrushes, and are used in France to sniff out underground truffles.
- 50 Pts Native to Australia and Tasmania, this unusual mammal has a duck-like bill, a beaver-like tail, and lays eggs.

HISTORICAL “FIRSTS”

- 10 Pts It makes sense that the first permanent successful movie theater in the US would be opened in this city.
- 20 Pts This city revived the Olympic tradition by hosting the first modern Olympic games in 1896.
- 30 Pts The first subway in the US was 1.3 miles long and centered in the heart of this city at Tremont and Boylston Streets.
- 40 Pts This city boasts the world’s first skyscraper. At 10 stories, it was located in the neighborhood called “the Loop.”
- 50 Pts ENIAC, the first programmable computer, was built for the US Army at the Moore School of Electrical Engineering in this city.

ACRONYMS AND INITIALISMS (*What do the letters stand for?*)

- 10 Pts NAACP
- 20 Pts CPR
- 30 Pts EPA
- 40 Pts WHO
- 50 Pts AM or FM

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ANSWERS

WHAT'S THE ADDRESS?

- 10 Pts Martin Luther King, Jr.
- 20 Pts Thomas Edison
- 30 Pts Benjamin Franklin
- 40 Pts Sherlock Holmes. (Baker Street exists, but 221B does not.)
- 50 Pts Ernest Hemingway

75 YEARS AGO (1951)

- 10 Pts Fanny Brice
- 20 Pts Dennis the Menace
- 30 Pts General Douglas MacArthur, who was famously fired by Truman
- 40 Pts The Twenty-Second Amendment limited the number of times a person can be elected to the office of President to two.
- 50 Pts Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream

"P" ANIMALS

- 10 Pts Panda
- 20 Pts Penguin
- 30 Pts Porpoises
- 40 Pts Pigs
- 50 Pts Platypus

HISTORICAL "FIRSTS"

- 10 Pts Los Angeles (1902)
- 20 Pts Athens
- 30 Pts Boston (1897)
- 40 Pts Chicago
- 50 Pts Philadelphia

ACRONYMS AND INITIALISMS

- 10 Pts National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
- 20 Pts Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
- 30 Pts Environmental Protection Agency
- 40 Pts World Health Organization
- 50 Pts Amplitude Modulation or Frequency Modulation