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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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QUESTIONS

FOOD BRANDS

- 10 Pts This brand of snack chips famously challenged its audience with: "Betcha' can't eat just one."
- 20 Pts This brand of grape juice was created in 1869 by a teetotaler dentist and was billed as unfermented wine.
- 30 Pts There are many imitators, but this is the original hazelnut spread developed in 1964 by Italian baker Pietro Ferrero and his son.
- 40 Pts This brand of processed cheese was introduced by Kraft in 1928. It was prized for melting smoothly, making it ideal for cooking and sauces.
- 50 Pts This popular Hostess snack cake was originally filled with banana cream, but the company switched to vanilla cream when bananas became scarce during World War II.

SITCOM CHARACTERS *(Name the sitcom.)*

- 10 Pts Blanche Devereaux and Sophia Petrillo
- 20 Pts Cosmo Kramer and Newman
- 30 Pts Jack McFarland and Karen Walker
- 40 Pts Howard Wolowitz and Raj Koothrappali
- 50 Pts Jim Ignatowski and Louis DePalma

MICHIGAN

- 10 Pts Nicknamed "Cereal City," this city is best known as the home of the Kellogg Company and the founding city of Post Foods.
- 20 Pts The wives of the cofounders of this city (which is now home to the main campus of the University of Michigan) both had this first name.
- 30 Pts Filmmaker Lawrence Kasdan co-wrote and directed this movie about the gathering of a group of college friends (including characters played by Kevin Kline, Glenn Close, and William Hurt) based partially on his years at the University of Michigan.
- 40 Pts Fair Lane is the name of Henry Ford's mansion in this suburb of Detroit where Ford lived and built his automobile company.
- 50 Pts "The Queen of Soul" and "The Material Girl" grew up in Michigan. Can you name both of them?

MOVIES BY INITIAL

- 10 Pts **TSOTL** : 1991 film starring Jodie Foster and Anthony Hopkins
- 20 Pts **BTTF**: 1985 film starring Michael J. Fox
- 30 Pts **OFOTCN**: 1975 film starring Jack Nicholson
- 40 Pts **SITR**: 1952 film starring Gene Kelly, Donald O'Connor, and Debbie Reynolds
- 50 Pts **OTW**: 1954 film starring Marlon Brando and Karl Malden

LAKES AND RIVERS

- 10 Pts Which river carved out the Grand Canyon over millions of years?
- 20 Pts Although it's the second-longest river in the world, this river has no bridges crossing it. Its vast width and remote rainforest surroundings make bridge construction too difficult.
- 30 Pts This European river flows through 10 countries more than any other river in the world.
- 50 Pts Which manmade US lake was formed by the construction of the Hoover Dam?
- 40 Pts This is the easternmost of the Great Lakes. Hint: It is also the smallest Great Lake (by surface area), but still the 14th-largest lake in the world – and bigger than many countries.

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ANSWERS

FOOD BRANDS

- 10 Pts Lays
- 20 Pts Welch's
- 30 Pts Nutella
- 40 Pts Velveeta
- 50 Pts Twinkies

SITCOM CHARACTERS

- 10 Pts *The Golden Girls*
- 20 Pts *Seinfeld*
- 30 Pts *Will & Grace*
- 40 Pts *The Big Bang Theory*
- 50 Pts *Taxi*

MICHIGAN

- 10 Pts Battle Creek
- 20 Pts Ann. (Ann Arbor is the home of the University of Michigan.)
- 30 Pts *The Big Chill*
- 40 Pts Dearborn
- 50 Pts "The Queen of Soul" is Aretha Franklin, and "The Material Girl" is Madonna.

MOVIES BY INITIAL

- 10 Pts *The Silence of the Lambs*
- 20 Pts *Back to the Future*
- 30 Pts *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*
- 40 Pts *Singin' In the Rain*
- 50 Pts *On the Waterfront*

LAKES AND RIVERS

- 10 Pts The Colorado River
- 20 Pts The Amazon River. People cross the Amazon mostly by boat and ferry.
- 30 Pts The Danube, which originates in Germany's Black Forest and passes through Austria, Slovakia, Hungary, Croatia, Serbia, Romania, Bulgaria, Moldova, and Ukraine on its way to the Black Sea.
- 50 Pts Lake Mead
- 40 Pts Lake Ontario