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Weekly Trivia Quiz 2

Estimated play time: Approximately 20 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers

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.

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 (perhaps 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

CHOCOLATE & VANILLA

- 10 Pts This company sold its first chocolate in 1831 in Bournville near Birmingham, England. The Crème Egg didn't come along until 140 years later, in 1971.
- 20 Pts Chocolate for eating is divided into three tastes: sweet, bittersweet and ... this.
- 30 Pts The name of this ice cream, made with three layers (chocolate, vanilla, and strawberry), reflects its origins in Naples, Italy.
- 40 Pts This is the name of a brownie made with vanilla rather than chocolate.
- 50 Pts Natural vanilla flavoring comes from this tropical flower.

STATE CAPITAL NICKNAMES

- 10 Pts The Mile High City
- 20 Pts The Big Pineapple
- 30 Pts RVA
- 40 Pts Red Stick
- 50 Pts Music City

TRIVIA POTPOURRI

- 10 Pts The number of degrees in a circle.
- 20 Pts This region is just across the Danube from Pest.
- XX Pts These two colors mix to make chartreuse.
- 30 Pts This animal is known as "the ship of the desert."
- 40 Pts The president of the US Senate holds this elected office.

WHO WROTE IT?

- 10 Pts *Murder on the Orient Express, Death on the Nile, The Mirror Cracked*
- 20 Pts *Stand By Me, The Shining, The Shawshank Redemption*
- 40 Pts *Tales of the South Pacific, Hawaii, Texas*
- 50 Pts *The Firm, The Client, The Pelican Brief*
- 30 Pts *The Island of Dr. Moreau, The Time Machine, The War of the Worlds*

ALSO KNOWN AS

- 10 Pts Table Tennis
- 20 Pts Rubella
- 30 Pts Gnu
- 40 Pts Hydrophobia
- 50 Pts Caribou

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ANSWERS

CHOCOLATE & VANILLA

- 10 Pts Cadbury
- 20 Pts Semisweet
- 30 Pts Neapolitan
- 40 Pts Blondie
- 50 Pts Orchid

STATE CAPITAL NICKNAMES

- 10 Pts Denver
- 20 Pts Honolulu
- 30 Pts Richmond
- 40 Pts Baton Rouge
- 50 Pts Nashville

TRIVIA POTPOURRI

- 10 Pts 360
- 20 Pts Buda. Buda and Pest were unified and became the capital of Hungary in 1873.
- XX Pts Green and yellow
- 30 Pts Camel
- 40 Pts Vice President

WHO WROTE IT?

- 10 Pts Agatha Christie
- 20 Pts Stephen King
- 40 Pts James Michener
- 50 Pts John Grisham
- 30 Pts Jules Verne

ALSO KNOWN AS

- 10 Pts Ping-Pong
- 20 Pts German Measles
- 30 Pts Wildebeest
- 40 Pts Rabies
- 50 Pts Reindeer