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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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DANCE

- 10 Pts This worldwide dance craze was inspired by a song of the same name recorded by Chubby Checker in 1960.
- 20 Pts Clogging, which once required wearing wooden shoes, originated in this country roughly 700 years ago.
- 30 Pts This dance “contest,” in which participants move under a bar that is progressively lowered, originated in Trinidad.
- 40 Pts Although this dance form actually began in Italy, the first Académie Royale de Danse dedicated to it was opened in Paris in 1661.
- 50 Pts This dance, now most commonly associated with Jewish weddings, originated in Romania.

ADVERTISING CHARACTERS

- 10 Pts Just two of this insurance company’s several advertising “stars” are a piggy with personality and a cockney-accented gecko.
- 20 Pts Elsie the cow has been the logo for this dairy company since 1936.
- 30 Pts Since 2008, this character, played by actress Stephanie Courtney, has been in well over 1,000 commercials for Progressive Insurance.
- 40 Pts The Slowskys, a married pair of turtles, prefer a slow internet speed, which is why they’re not fans of this media company they represented from 2006 to 2019.
- 50 Pts In the 1960s and 1970s, Jane Withers played Josephine the Plumber for this kitchen cleaning product.

MOTHERS?

- 10 Pts Former nickname for the telephone company.
- 20 Pts What does MADD stand for?
- 30 Pts This CBS situation comedy, often abbreviated as HIMYM, aired from 2005 to March 2014.
- 40 Pts Another name for nacre (KNACK•er), the shiny, iridescent inner shell of some mollusks that is often used in jewelry and for other decorative purposes.
- 50 Pts According to the proverb, what is “the mother of invention”?

GEOGRAPHY

- 10 Pts This is the largest country in the United Kingdom.
- 20 Pts Can you name one of the two continents that are entirely north of the equator?
- 30 Pts The Firth of Forth is an estuary of the River Forth in this European country.
- 40 Pts The Gulf of Venezuela, which separates Venezuela and Colombia, is an inlet of this sea.
- 50 Pts This is the largest country in the world that borders only one other country.

FINISH THE QUOTE

- 10 Pts "Yesterday, December 7, 1941 – a date which ..."
- 20 Pts "Poems are made by fools like me. But only God can ..."
- 30 Pts "Be nice to people on your way up because ..."
- 40 Pts "Absolute power tends to ..."
- 50 Pts "The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to ..."

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ANSWERS

DANCE

- 10 Pts The Twist
- 20 Pts The Netherlands
- 30 Pts The Limbo
- 40 Pts Ballet
- 50 Pts The Hora

ADVERTISING CHARACTERS

- 10 Pts GEICO
- 20 Pts Borden's
- 30 Pts Flo
- 40 Pts Comcast (or,Xfinity)
- 50 Pts Comet

MOTHERS?

- 10 Pts Ma Bell
- 20 Pts Mothers Against Drunk Driving
- 30 Pts *How I Met Your Mother*
- 40 Pts Mother of Pearl
- 50 Pts Necessity

GEOGRAPHY

- 10 Pts England
- 20 Pts North America and Europe
- 30 Pts Scotland
- 40 Pts The Caribbean Sea
- 50 Pts Canada

FINISH THE QUOTE

- 10 Pts "... will live in infamy."
- 20 Pts "... make a tree."
- 30 Pts "... you will meet them on the way down."
- 40 Pts "... corrupt absolutely."
- 50 Pts "... do nothing."