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# Last Week's News

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Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers

Suitable for visually impaired players.

## Overview:

This quiz explores some of the news and current events that occurred last week.

## Instructions:

1. This game can be played by individuals or in teams.
2. Read the first question. Discussion is permitted among teammates. Prior to the start of the game, a method to signal when a team is ready to answer must be determined. Ringing bells and New Year's blowers are just two inexpensive noisemakers. Raised hands work, but the host must be vigilant to watch for whose hand went up first. The host always has the final say in any disputes.
3. After a player/team is recognized as the first to signal, they may give an answer. If the first answer is incorrect, the other teams may 'buzz' in and answer.
4. Scoring: Give 10 points for each correct answer.

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## QUESTIONS

1. Which US city agreed to pay \$26 million to two men wrongly convicted of the 1965 assassination of Muslim leader Malcolm X?
2. In addition to Halloween, what Mexican holiday that honors deceased loved ones, was also celebrated last week?
3. Of Cheddar, Havarti, Gruyere, or Brie, which cheese was awarded the world's best cheese for 2022.
4. Can you name the new president of Brazil, who beat Jair Bolsinaro?
5. Surges in the number of cases of what three viral diseases are concerning experts that a "triple-demic" could be in store this winter?
6. The Supreme Court heard arguments that challenged affirmative action in admissions policies at these two universities.
7. One of the FCC commissioners called for a ban on this popular social media app accusing it of being a national security risk because it is owned by a Chinese company that, by definition, is not independent from the Chinese government.
8. Last week, the Hard Rock Casino in Cincinnati announced that its very first bet on a professional baseball game would be placed by, believe it or not, this former player.
9. Imran Khan, the former prime minister of this country, was shot in the lower leg at a political rally last week, in an apparent assassination attempt.
10. Last week, this right-wing politician once again won an election to lead Israel after a year-and-a-half out of office.
11. Following the release of her new album, this artist became the first person to claim all the top ten slots on the Billboard list of Hot 100 Songs.

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## ANSWERS

1. New York City
2. Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead)
3. A gruyere from Switzerland beat out more than 4,000 cheeses to win the title.
4. Luiz Inácio Lula Da Silva, also known as Lula
5. Covid-19, the flu, and RSV
6. Harvard and the University of North Carolina
7. TikTok
8. Pete Rose
9. Pakistan
10. Benjamin Netanyahu
11. Taylor Swift