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# Weekly Trivia Quiz

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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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## TWENTY

- 10 Pts What is the 20<sup>th</sup> letter of the alphabet?
- 20 Pts Whose image is on the US twenty-dollar bill?
- 30 Pts The expression 20/20 (twenty-twenty) brings two things to mind. Can you identify both?
- 40 Pts When speaking of years, the number 10 can be expressed as a decade. What word is used to express a period of 20 years?
- 50 Pts Okay, mathematicians: what are the six divisors for the number 20?

## TWENTY-THREE

- 10 Pts How do you express the number 23 in Roman numerals?
- 20 Pts What is the first line of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm?
- 30 Pts On November 1, 1994, the Chicago Bulls retired the number 23, which had been the jersey number of this legendary basketball player.
- 40 Pts This German-born American diplomat, Secretary of State under President Richard Nixon, and controversial recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize in 1973, will celebrate his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on May 27, 2023.
- 50 Pts This “Queen of Tejano Music” died in 1995 at the age of 23. She was shot to death by the president of her fan club.

## F ON THE MAP

- 10 Pts This “F” city is the second-largest city in Alaska.
- 20 Pts This central German city is believed to date back more than 2,000 years.
- 30 Pts You would find Helsinki in this country.
- 40 Pts This picturesque volcanic mountain, with its nearly perfect symmetrical and often snow-covered cone, is the highest mountain in Japan.
- 50 Pts This British territory, which lies off the southeast coast of South America, was invaded by Argentina’s military forces in 1982, but British rule was restored two months later.

## WHO PLAYED THE TITLE ROLE?

- 10 Pts *Erin Brockovich* (2000)
- 20 Pts *Mary Poppins* (1964)
- 30 Pts *Superman* (1978)
- 40 Pts *The Graduate* (1967)
- 50 Pts *Private Benjamin* (1980)

**THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF \_\_\_\_\_ BOOK TITLES** (Note: The titles may contain more than one word either before or after OF.)

- 10 Pts More than century after this L. Frank Baum novel was published in 1900, the Library of Congress declared it to be "America's greatest and best-loved homegrown fairytale."
- 20 Pts This John Steinbeck novel, which was awarded the National Book Award, Pulitzer Prize, and the Nobel Prize in Literature, follows the travails of the Joad family as they travel west from Oklahoma to California during the Great Depression and the Dust Bowl of the 1930s.
- 30 Pts This 1954 trilogy by J.R.R. Tolkien introduced Middle Earth and a magical world full of hobbits, dwarves, elves, and orcs.
- 40 Pts Jack London used his experiences as a gold prospector in the Alaskan wilderness to write this 1903 adventure about a dog named Buck who becomes a leader of the pack.
- 50 Pts This classic tale by Victor Hugo is set in a famed Paris cathedral in 1482 during the reign of Louis XI.

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## ANSWERS

### TWENTY

- 10 Pts T  
20 Pts Andrew Jackson  
30 Pts 1) *20/20* is a primetime newsmagazine program on ABC. 2) Its title is a reference to the term 20/20 vision: the ability to see clearly.  
40 Pts Score  
50 Pts 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 20

### TWENTY-THREE

- 10 Pts XXIII  
20 Pts "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want."  
30 Pts Michael Jordan  
40 Pts Henry Kissinger  
50 Pts Selena (Selena Quintanilla-Perez)

### F ON THE MAP

- 10 Pts Fairbanks  
20 Pts Frankfurt  
30 Pts Finland  
40 Pts Fuji  
50 Pts Falkland Islands

### WHO PLAYED THE TITLE ROLE?

- 10 Pts Julia Roberts  
20 Pts Julie Andrews  
30 Pts Christopher Reeve  
40 Pts Dustin Hoffman  
50 Pts Goldie Hawn

### THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF \_\_\_\_\_ BOOK TITLES

- 10 Pts *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*  
20 Pts *The Grapes of Wrath*  
30 Pts *The Lord of the Rings*  
40 Pts *The Call of the Wild*  
50 Pts *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*