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Weekly Trivia Quiz

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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NAME THE MUSICAL

- 10 Pts "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning"; "The Surrey with the Fringe on Top"; "People Will Say We're in Love"
- 20 Pts "Secondhand Rose"; "Don't Rain on My Parade"; "People"
- 30 Pts "Getting to Know You"; "Shall We Dance?"; "Whistle a Happy Tune"
- 40 Pts "A Spoonful of Sugar"; "Chim Chim Cher-ee"; "Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious"
- 50 Pts "Some Enchanted Evening"; "You've Got to Be Carefully Taught"; "Bali Hai"

SHARED LAST NAME

- 10 Pts Harrison, Gerald, Henry
- 20 Pts Louis, Neil, Lance
- 30 Pts Danny, Clarence, Dylan
- 40 Pts Howard, James, John
- 50 Pts Ben, Rachel, Johnny

THEY NEVER MARRIED

- 10 Pts This head of Harpo Studios is one of the richest women in the world.
- 20 Pts She was Secretary of State under George W. Bush.
- 30 Pts She's the Australian-born singer who rocketed to fame with the song "I Am Woman (Hear Me Roar)" in 1972.
- 40 Pts This star of *The Godfather* trilogy and *Scent of a Woman* has three children, but has never married.
- 50 Pts Perhaps the most admired composer of the Romantic period, this German composer never married – although he did dedicate his famous *Moonlight Sonata* to his piano student Julie Guicciardi.

ALPHABETICAL TRIVIA

- 10 Pts Name two presidents whose last names begin with the letter B.
- 20 Pts Name two world capitals that begin with the letter L.
- 30 Pts Name one element in the Periodic Table that begins with the letter N.
- 40 Pts Name the two signs of the Zodiac that begin with the letter C.
- 50 Pts Name two books of the Old Testament that begin with the letter E.

FINISH THE PROVERB

- 10 Pts Don't judge ...
- 20 Pts Don't bite
- 30 Pts Don't take ...
- 40 Pts Don't look ...
- 50 Pts Don't put ...

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ANSWERS

NAME THE MUSICAL

- 10 Pts *Oklahoma*
- 20 Pts *Funny Girl*
- 30 Pts *The King and I*
- 40 Pts *Mary Poppins*
- 50 Pts *South Pacific*

SHARED LAST NAME

- 10 Pts Ford
- 20 Pts Armstrong
- 30 Pts Thomas
- 40 Pts Dean
- 50 Pts Carson

THEY NEVER MARRIED

- 10 Pts Oprah Winfrey
- 20 Pts Condoleezza Rice
- 30 Pts Helen Reddy
- 40 Pts Al Pacino
- 50 Pts Ludwig van Beethoven

ALPHABETICAL TRIVIA

- 10 Pts Joe Biden, George W. Bush, George H. W. Bush, and James Buchanan
- 20 Pts La Paz, Lima, Lisbon, London (*Other, more obscure answers are possible.*)
- 30 Pts Neon, Nickel, Nitrogen, along with the more obscure Neodymium, Neptunium, Niobium, and Nobelium
- 40 Pts Cancer, Capricorn
- 50 Pts Ecclesiastes, Esther, Exodus, Ezekiel, Ezra

FINISH THE PROVERB

- 10 Pts ... a book by its cover.
- 20 Pts ... the hand that feeds you; or ... off more than you can chew
- 30 Pts ... any wooden nickels.
- 40 Pts ... a gift horse in the mouth.
- 50 Pts ... the cart before the horse; or ... all your eggs in one basket.