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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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QUESTIONS

MUSICAL WEATHER

- 10 Pts “The weather outside is frightful, but the fire is so delightful, and since we’ve no place to go ...”
- 20 Pts According to the Beatles, “It’s been a long, cold, lonely winter,” but here comes ... what?
- 30 Pts For the musical *Carpenters*, these days and Mondays, always got them down.
- 40 Pts According to Bob Dylan, the answer to the question “how many roads must a man walk down before you call him a man” is ... where?
- 50 Pts Title of this 1933 Harold Arlen and Ted Koehler song that begins “Don’t know why there’s no sun up in the sky ...”

FURNITURE

- 10 Pts This rustic style of American outdoor furniture originated in (and is named for) the mountains of upstate New York.
- 20 Pts The term for a modular couch with segments that are often placed at right angles.
- 30 Pts This upholstered footstool gets its name from the Turks who exported it.
- 40 Pts This could be a rabbit residence, or a cupboard that is placed on top of a buffet.
- 50 Pts A stand with a sloping top that supports a book or papers is often erroneously called a podium rather than this correct term.

MARTINS

- 10 Pts In 1964, this Martin’s song “Everybody Loves Somebody” knocked the Beatles’ single “A Hard Day’s Night” out of *Billboard* magazine’s number one spot.
- 20 Pts He’s the fictional father of title character in the TV show *Frasier*.
- 30 Pts Born Ramón Antonio Gerardo Estévez, one of this actor’s best known roles was playing US president Josiah Bartlett on *The West Wing*.
- 40 Pts These funny Martins have often paired up on films such as *Three Amigos* and most recently on television in the Hulu comedy series *Only Murders in the Building*.
- 50 Pts This Martin was born in 1782 in old Kinderhook, New York. A child of Dutch immigrants, he was elected the 8th president of the United States and was the first without any British ancestry.

GUESS THE THEME

- 10 Pts This counterculture rock musical that debuted off-Broadway in 1967, featured the songs "Aquarius," "Good Morning, Starshine," and "Let the Sunshine In."
- 20 Pts This spiky punk coiffure, popular in the 1980s, is believed to have originally been worn by the Native Americans for whom it was named.
- 30 Pts The medical term for this condition is alopecia (al•oh•PEE•sha).
- 40 Pts Human hair grows everywhere on the body except for eight key areas, can you name three of them?
- 50 Pts This is the name of the family of pigments that gives both skin and hair its natural color.

WHO WON THE US PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION IN ...

- 10 Pts 1965
- 20 Pts 1980
- 30 Pts 1944
- 40 Pts 1976
- 50 Pts 1801

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ANSWERS

MUSICAL WEATHER

- 10 Pts "... Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow."
- 20 Pts "... the sun."
- 30 Pts Rainy days
- 40 Pts "... blowin' in the wind."
- 50 Pts "Stormy Weather"

FURNITURE

- 10 Pts Adirondack
- 20 Pts Sectional
- 30 Pts Ottoman
- 40 Pts Hutch
- 50 Pts Lectern

MARTINS

- 10 Pts Dean Martin
- 20 Pts Martin Crane
- 30 Pts Martin Sheen
- 40 Pts Steve Martin/Martin Short
- 50 Pts Martin van Buren

GUESS THE THEME: HAIR

- 10 Pts *Hair*
- 20 Pts Mohawk
- 30 Pts Baldness
- 40 Pts Soles of the feet, inside the mouth, the lips, back of the ears, palms of the hands, the navel, the eyelids (except for eyelashes), and some external genital areas
- 50 Pts Melanin

WHO WON THE US PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION IN ...

- 10 Pts Lyndon B. Johnson
- 20 Pts Ronald Reagan
- 30 Pts Franklin D. Roosevelt
- 40 Pts Jimmy Carter
- 50 Pts Thomas Jefferson