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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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CLOTHING

- 10 Pts Where your grandmother wears her babushka.
- 20 Pts Types of this include crew, tube, and compression.
- 30 Pts Picture it: it's the traditional color of majorette boots.
- 40 Pts Jewel, Nehru, and Mandarin all describe this part of a shirt or jacket.
- 50 Pts In the military, this is the ironic word for clothing designed for hard work and field duty.

SINGERS ON FILM

- 10 Pts Sissy Spacek won the 1980 Best Actress Oscar for her role as this *Coal Miner's Daughter*.
- 50 Pts Jennifer Hudson was hand-picked by this soul legend to play her in what became the 2021 film *Respect*.
- 20 Pts *Great Balls of Fire!* Dennis Quaid played this rock legend in 1989.
- 30 Pts Gary Busey was nominated for an Oscar in 1978 for his role as this bespectacled early rocker who died in a plane crash when he was 22.
- 40 Pts Jamie Foxx won a Best Actor Oscar, as well as a Golden Globe, Screen Actor's Guild, and Critic's Choice Award, playing this rhythm and blues legend.

EMOTIONAL IDIOMS

- 10 Pts This is what your blood does if you are very angry.
- 20 Pts You're on top of this if you are very happy.
- 30 Pts You might shake like this if you are very scared or nervous.
- 40 Pts If you wake up here, you are in a very bad mood.
- 50 Pts You throw this if you want to be daring or risky.

WINDOW POTPOURRI

- 10 Pts When this company introduced the Windows 1.0 operating system in 1985, it failed to compete with Apple computer's much more popular operating system.
- 20 Pts According to the proverb, these are "windows to the soul."
- 30 Pts In the 1950s, this type of window was featured in only the most expensive luxury cars. By the late 1980s, almost all cars came equipped with them.
- 40 Pts Name the Shakespeare play in which this question is posed: "What light through yonder window breaks?"
- 50 Pts In Colonial America, as well as in France, England, and Ireland, if you wanted to pay less of this type of remittance, you would brick up some of your windows.

RODENTS

- 10 Pts In the movie *Caddyshack*, this rodent thwarts every attempt by golf course greenskeeper Carl Spackler (played by Bill Murray) to kill him.
- 20 Pts These rodents of the North American plains got their name because of their “barking” calls.
- 30 Pts These large rodents build different kinds of lodges, depending on whether they are, on islands, ponds, or lakes.
- 40 Pts These rodents have become the subject of a widely popular misconception that they are driven to commit mass suicide by jumping off cliffs.
- 50 Pts This largest rodent in the world, which lives in South America, is about 4½ feet long, 2 feet tall, and can weigh up to 150 pounds.

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CLOTHING

- 10 Pts On her head
- 20 Pts Socks
- 30 Pts White
- 40 Pts Collar
- 50 Pts Fatigues

SINGERS ON FILM

- 10 Pts Loretta Lynn
- 50 Pts Aretha Franklin
- 20 Pts Jerry Lee Lewis
- 30 Pts Buddy Holly
- 40 Pts Ray Charles

EMOTIONAL IDIOMS

- 10 Pts Boil
- 20 Pts The world
- 30 Pts A leaf
- 40 Pts On the wrong side of the bed
- 50 Pts Caution to the wind

WINDOW POTPOURRI

- 10 Pts Microsoft
- 20 Pts Eyes
- 30 Pts Power windows
- 40 Pts Romeo and Juliet. (The answer to the question is: "It is the east, and Juliet is the sun.")
- 50 Pts Your taxes. Property taxes were calculated in part by the number of windows in your home.

RODENTS

- 10 Pts Gopher
- 20 Pts Prairie dogs
- 30 Pts Beavers
- 40 Pts Lemmings
- 50 Pts Capybara