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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

FAMOUS FAMILY TIES

- 10 Pts On March 17, 1905, Theodore Roosevelt walked this niece, who was marrying her cousin, down the aisle.
- 20 Pts The father of singer-songwriter Carly (“You’re So Vain” and “Anticipation”) cofounded this New York publishing company.
- 30 Pts His uncle Francis Coppola directed him when he played the man to whom *Peggy Sue Got Married*.
- 40 Pts The movie *Tucker* marked the first time this acting father and son worked together since TV’s *Sea Hunt* in the 1960s.
- 50 Pts When Gloria Steinem married South African animal welfare activist David Bale in 2000, she became this actor’s stepmother.

FAMOUS FOOTWEAR

- 10 Pts As Vivian the street walker, Julia Roberts wore an iconic pair of thigh-high black patent leather boots in this 1990 movie.
- 20 Pts Introduced in 1958, this brand of casual footwear, which uses a basset hound as its logo, once touted its product as “the world’s most comfortable shoes.”
- 30 Pts These rubber sandals are known as zoris (in Japan), thongs (in Australia), and this alliterative term in the US and Britain since the 1960s.
- 40 Pts The opening lyrics to this 1956 Elvis Presley hit song came from a popular nursery rhyme: “Well, it’s one for the money ... Two for the show ... Three to get ready ... Now go, man, go! But don’t you ...” Do what?
- 50 Pts This type of flat shoe normally has a cloth upper and a flexible rope sole.

FINISH THE PHRASE

- 10 Pts Life, liberty, and the _____
- 20 Pts The third time is the _____
- 30 Pts Throw _____ to the wind
- 40 Pts There is honor, even among _____
- 50 Pts _____ is nine-tenths of the law.

BY ANY OTHER NAME

- 10 Pts Among non-medical people, the clavicle is more often called this.
- 20 Pts This is the official name for the windpipe.
- 30 Pts In the 19th century, this disease was called infantile paralysis because of its propensity to affect children.
- 40 Pts Nephrology is the medical specialty that focuses on these organs.
- 50 Pts The tympanic membrane is found in this part of human anatomy.

_____ OF _____ BOOKS

- 10 Pts *The _____ of _____* by L. Frank Baum was published in 1900. More than a century later, the US Library of Congress declared it to be “America’s greatest and best-beloved homegrown fairytale.”
- 20 Pts *The _____ of _____* by John Steinbeck won the National Book Award, the Pulitzer Prize, and was prominently cited when Steinbeck was awarded the Nobel Prize in 1962.
- 30 Pts *_____ of _____* by Isak Dinesen was published in 1937. Nearly 50 years later, Meryl Streep played Dinesen in the movie of the same title.
- 40 Pts *The _____ of _____* by Oscar Wilde was first published in 1890. In it the main character stays young and healthy while his painted portrait grows old.
- 50 Pts *A _____ of _____*, published in 1859, is an historical novel by Charles Dickens set in London and Paris before and during the French Revolution.

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ANSWERS

FAMOUS FAMILY TIES

- 10 Pts Eleanor Roosevelt
- 20 Pts Simon & Schuster
- 30 Pts Nicolas Cage
- 40 Pts Lloyd and Jeff Bridges
- 50 Pts Christian Bale

FAMOUS FOOTWEAR

- 10 Pts *Pretty Woman*
- 20 Pts Hush Puppies
- 30 Pts Flip-flops
- 40 Pts "... step on my blue suede shoes."
- 50 Pts Espadrilles

FINISH THE PHRASE

- 10 Pts Pursuit of happiness
- 20 Pts Charm
- 30 Pts Caution
- 40 Pts Thieves
- 50 Pts Possession

BY ANY OTHER NAME

- 10 Pts Collarbone
- 20 Pts Trachea
- 30 Pts Polio
- 40 Pts Kidneys
- 50 Pts The ear

_____ OF _____ BOOKS

- 10 Pts *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*
- 20 Pts *The Grapes of Wrath*
- 30 Pts *Out of Africa*
- 40 Pts *The Picture of Dorian Gray*
- 50 Pts *A Tale of Two Cities*