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# Weekly Trivia Quiz 2

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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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## **ASIAN LEADERS** (*We name the leader, past or present, and you name the country.*)

- 10 Pts Xi Jinping (tchee gin•ping)
- 20 Pts Kim Jong Un
- 30 Pts Hirohito
- 40 Pts Ho Chi Minh
- 50 Pts Hamid Karzai (HA•mid CARS•eye)

## **REALLY OLD THINGS**

- 10 Pts Construction on this English Abbey commenced in 902. It was rebuilt 140 years later by King Edward the Confessor to provide himself with a royal burial church; and rebuilt yet again in 1245 by Henry III, who also wanted to be buried there.
- 20 Pts Construction of this famous sports arena, built in the heart of Rome to host gladiatorial spectacles, began in 70AD.
- 30 Pts This immense, ivory-white marble mausoleum located in the city of Agra was commissioned in 1632, but is not the oldest building in India by a long shot. The Great Stupa in Madhya Pradesh is older by nearly 2,000 years.
- 40 Pts With perhaps the exception of the pyramids, this colossal limestone statue is the most recognizable symbol of ancient Egypt.
- 50 Pts The oldest surviving thermometer in the world was built by this German physicist in 1718. (The temperature scale he used now carries his name.)

## **FOUR-LETTER WORDZ** (*Each answer contains at least one Z.*)

- 10 Pts The title of this supreme Russian leader is often spelled with either a “c” or a “t.”
- 20 Pts The rise of this far-right, nationalistic party in the 1920s is often blamed on the humiliation the Germans suffered after WWI as a result of the Treaty of Versailles.
- 30 Pts This rice-shaped pasta is commonly used in soups.
- 40 Pts This insect sound is often cited as an example of onomatopoeia.
- 50 Pts This anise-flavored aperitif is popular worldwide but is primarily associated with Greece and Cyprus.

## PLANTS

- 10 Pts The plantain (plan•TANE) is this type of plant.
- 20 Pts Maple, juniper, and even redwood trees are used in this Japanese botanical art, whose name means “plant in a tray.”
- 30 Pts The state of Georgia produces more than 40% of the US output of this misnamed legume.
- 40 Pts The common name for this carnivorous plant comes from the Roman goddess of love, plus one of the plant’s favorite foods — although it also eats crickets and spiders.
- 50 Pts This poisonous plant, which grows wild in the United States, was fatal to Socrates.

## FIND THE MISSING TITLE BUG

- 10 Pts *Lord of the \_\_\_\_\_* by William Golding
- 20 Pts *The Green \_\_\_\_\_*, a comic book character
- 30 Pts *Day of the \_\_\_\_\_* by Nathanael West
- 40 Pts *The \_\_\_\_\_ Coast* by Paul Theroux
- 50 Pts *Kiss of the \_\_\_\_\_ Woman* by Manuel Puig

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## ANSWERS

### ASIAN LEADERS *(We name the leader (past or present) and you name the country.)*

- 10 Pts China
- 20 Pts North Korea
- 30 Pts Japan
- 40 Pts Vietnam
- 50 Pts Afghanistan

### REALLY OLD THINGS

- 10 Pts Westminster Abbey
- 20 Pts The Colosseum
- 30 Pts The Taj Mahal
- 40 Pts The Great Sphinx, which is anywhere between 4,500 and 12,000 years old, depending on varying expert opinions
- 50 Pts Daniel Gabriel Fahrenheit

### FOUR-LETTER WORDZ *(Each answer contains at least one Z.)*

- 10 Pts Czar/Tzar
- 20 Pts Nazi
- 30 Pts Orzo
- 40 Pts Buzz
- 50 Pts Ouzo

### PLANTS

- 10 Pts Banana
- 20 Pts Bonsai
- 30 Pts Peanut
- 40 Pts Venus Fly Trap
- 50 Pts Hemlock

### FIND THE MISSING TITLE BUG

- 10 Pts *Flies*
- 20 Pts *Hornet*
- 30 Pts *Locust*
- 40 Pts *Mosquito*
- 50 Pts *Spider*