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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

TV DADS *(We name the Dad, you name the show.)*

- 10 Pts Dan Conner
- 20 Pts Frank Costanza
- 30 Pts Howard Cunningham
- 40 Pts Charles Ingalls
- 50 Pts Martin Crane

TV MOMS *(We name the Mom, you name the show.)*

- 10 Pts Edith Bunker
- 20 Pts Clair Huxtable
- 30 Pts Marie Barone
- 40 Pts Laura Petrie
- 50 Pts Florida Evans

HEARTS POTPOURRI

- 30 Pts “Plop, plop, fizz, fizz. Oh, what a relief it is ...” for this ailment.
- 10 Pts “Since my baby left me, I found a new place to dwell ...” were the first words of this classic that became Elvis Presley’s first Top 40 hit song.
- 20 Pts According to the old proverb, absence does this.
- 40 Pts In this Edgar Allan Poe story, the narrator thinks he’s committed the perfect murder by killing a man and concealing his body under the floorboards ... until his guilt gets the better of him.
- 50 Pts Jesus told his disciples, “Blessed are ...” these beings, “for they shall see God. “

FLOWERS POTPOURRI

- 10 Pts This is a part of your eye’s anatomy, and also the name of a tall flower that comes in many colors, but is especially popular in blue and purple.
- 40 Pts This is a good flower for a boutonniere ... and the brand name of a canned milk used in cooking and baking.
- 20 Pts This flower is also the name of both Jay Gatsby’s love interest AND Donald Duck’s girlfriend.
- 30 Pts This is a yoga position ... and the name of a water lily.
- 50 Pts This is a flower that belongs to the sunflower family ... and the title of a popular PBS series hosted by Carl Sagan in the 1970s.

LOVE MUSIC

- 10 Pts In this Sinatra signature song, these “go together like a horse and carriage.”
- 20 Pts In her first Number One hit as a solo artist, Tina Turner asked this title question.
- 30 Pts In 1972, the O’Jays urged people all over the world to “get on board” this.
- 40 Pts In 1992, Whitney Houston starred in a blockbuster hit movie called *The Bodyguard*, which included this blockbuster hit song written by Dolly Parton.
- 50 Pts In this title song from Elvis’ debut movie (with the same title), Elvis croons, “you have made my life complete, and I love you so.”

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ANSWERS

TV DADS

- 10 Pts *Roseanne*
- 20 Pts *Seinfeld*
- 30 Pts *Happy Days*
- 40 Pts *Little House on the Prairie*
- 50 Pts *Frasier*

TV MOMS

- 10 Pts *All in the Family*
- 20 Pts *Cosby*
- 30 Pts *Everybody Love Raymond*
- 40 Pts *The Dick Van Dyke Show*
- 50 Pts *Good Times*

HEARTS POTPOURRI

- 30 Pts Heartburn
- 10 Pts "Heartbreak Hotel"
- 20 Pts Makes the heart grow fonder
- 40 Pts "The Tell-Tale Heart"
- 50 Pts The pure of heart

FLOWERS POTPOURRI

- 10 Pts Iris
- 40 Pts Carnation
- 20 Pts Daisy
- 30 Pts Lotus
- 50 Pts Cosmos

LOVE MUSIC

- 10 Pts "Love and Marriage"
- 20 Pts "What's Love Got to Do With It?"
- 30 Pts "Love Train"
- 40 Pts "I Will Always Love You"
- 50 Pts "Love Me Tender"