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Last Week's News

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers

Suitable for visually impaired players.

Overview:

This quiz explores some of the news and current events that occurred last week.

Instructions:

1. This game can be played by individuals or in teams.
2. Read the first question. Discussion is permitted among teammates. Prior to the start of the game, a method to signal when a team is ready to answer must be determined. Ringing bells and New Year's blowers are just two inexpensive noisemakers. Raised hands work, but the host must be vigilant to watch for whose hand went up first. The host always has the final say in any disputes.
3. After a player/team is recognized as the first to signal, they may give an answer. If the first answer is incorrect, the other teams may 'buzz' in and answer.
4. Scoring: Give 10 points for each correct answer.

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QUESTIONS

1. Two high-profile leaders of this country (President Ebrahim Raisi and Foreign Minister Hossein Amir Abdollahian) were killed in a helicopter crash last week.
2. The prosecutor of the International Criminal Court in the Hague requested arrest warrants last week for Yahya Sinwar, Hamas' top leader in Gaza and for this other leader.
3. Can you name two of the three European countries that recognized a Palestinian state last week?
4. Who was the last person to testify in the Trump Manhattan hush money trial?
5. Which Supreme Court Justice was embroiled in two flag-flying scandals last week?
6. The "Ultimate Endless Shrimp," a promotion that allowed diners to eat as much shrimp as they wished for \$20, was cited as a key cause for this restaurant chain to file for bankruptcy last week.
7. Who was served with Arizona indictment papers at his own 80th birthday party last week?
8. In a commencement speech at Virginia's Catholic Benedictine College, Harrison Butker, a kicker for the Kansas City Chiefs, suggested that most women preferred this "job" over all others.
9. Morgan Spurlock died of cancer last week at the age of 58. In 2004, he made a documentary film called *Super Size Me*, which was nominated for an Academy Award. What was the subject of *Super Size Me*?
10. A house committee turned chaotic last week when this Republican representative from Georgia insulted the "fake eyelashes" of a colleague from Texas and said she (the Rep from Texas) didn't have enough intelligence to "debate her."

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ANSWERS

1. Iran
2. Benjamin Netanyahu, Prime Minister of Israel
3. Ireland, Norway, and Spain joined 140 other countries (and Vatican City) to recognize a Palestinian state.
4. Attorney Robert Costello. Trump did not take the stand.
5. Justice Samuel Alito. Soon after the January 6 insurrection, an upside-down American flag (which falsely signified that the 2020 election was stolen) flew outside Justice Alito's Virginia home. Two years later, an "Appeal to Heaven" flag (which symbolizes Christian nationalism) flew on Alito's vacation home in New Jersey.
6. Red Lobster
7. Rudy Giuliani
8. Homemaker
9. In *Super Size Me*, Spurlock consumed only McDonald's food for thirty days to observe the effects of fast food on his physical and psychological health. During that time, he gained nearly 25 pounds, his cholesterol jumped to 230, and he experienced mood swings, sexual dysfunction, and fat accumulation in his liver.
10. Marjorie Taylor Greene