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# Last Week's News

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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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1. Russia's Vladimir Putin visited this country last week where he signed a mutual defense treaty that called for the two nations to aid one another in the event of "aggression" against either country.
2. Jeff Landry, the governor of Louisiana, signed legislation last week that requires this to be displayed in every public school classroom in the state.
3. Last week, US Surgeon General Vivek Murthy announced that he will encourage Congress to legislate putting a warning label on ... what?
4. The "Say Hey Kid" died last week at the age of 93. Who was the Say Hey Kid?
5. Which team won the NBA finals last week, earning a record 18<sup>th</sup> title for the franchise?
6. The first tropical storm of what is expected to be an active season arrived in Texas last week. What was its name?
7. What A-list singer/actor was arrested last week in Sag Harbor on New York's Long Island for Driving Under the Influence?
8. Two environmental protesters vandalized this ancient British landmark by spraying it with orange paint.
9. "I am making good progress, but as anyone going through chemotherapy will know, there are good days and bad days." Who wrote that just ahead of her first public appearance in six months?
10. Born in St. John, Canada in 1935, this actor who died last week is considered one of the best actors never nominated for an Academy Award. But he'll be long remembered for his roles in *M\*A\*S\*H* (the movie), *Ordinary People*, *The Day of the Locust*, and in TV's, *The Hunger Games*.
11. Last week, the Supreme Court ruled that domestic abusers can be banned from owning a gun. Who was the lone dissenter?

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## ANSWERS

1. North Korea
2. The Ten Commandments. This legislation is expected to face Constitutional challenges.
3. Social media platforms. Research has shown that the social media platforms pose a risk to adolescents' mental health.
4. The great Hall of Famer Willie Mays, who played center field for the New York/San Francisco Giants and the New York Mets from 1948 to 1973.
5. The Boston Celtics beat the Dallas Mavericks in five games.
6. Alberto
7. Justin Timberlake
8. Stonehenge. According to the climate protest group Just Stop Oil, the paint was made of cornstarch and would dissolve in the rain.
9. Catherine (Kate), the Princess of Wales
10. Donald Sutherland
11. Justice Clarence Thomas, who wrote that the government does not have the right under the Second Amendment to disarm any American.