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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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## QUESTIONS

1. What women's record did Miki Sudo break on Coney Island last week?
2. Last week, Representative Lloyd Doggett of Texas was the first congressional Democrat to call for... what?
3. Who is the new Prime Minister of the United Kingdom?
4. However: in this other country, not far from Great Britain, the political winds are blowing in a different direction. The first round of voting last week is showing major support for the far-right National Rally party.
5. Which store caused an uproar last week when it changed the packaging for its Kirkland brand, store cooked, rotisserie chicken to plastic bags?
6. What is the name of the Category 5 hurricane that wreaked havoc in the Caribbean last week and then made landfall in Texas?
7. Last week, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court John Roberts wrote the majority opinion that presidents are entitled to "a presumptive immunity from prosecution for all official acts." This Associate Justice wrote the following in her opposing opinion: "(The president) orders the Navy's Seal Team 6 to assassinate a political rival? Immune. Organizes a military coup to hold onto power? Immune. Takes a bribe in exchange for a pardon? Immune. Immune, immune, immune ... With fear for our democracy, I dissent."
8. What type of salad celebrated the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its introduction on July 4th?

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## ANSWERS

1. Reigning champion Sudo ate 51 hot dogs and buns at Nathan's Famous International Hot Dog Eating Contest. "We finally beat fifty guys," she told ESPN.
2. Doggett called for President Biden to withdraw his candidacy for reelection after his poor debate performance on June 27<sup>th</sup>.
3. Keir Starmer's Labour Party won by a landslide, making him Prime Minister. The Conservatives are out after 14 years at the helm.
4. France
5. Costco. The chicken had previously been packaged in hard plastic containers.
6. Beryl
7. Sonia Sotomayor
8. The Caesar Salad, introduced by Chef Caesar Cardini on July 4, 1924 in his Tijuana restaurant, Caesar's.