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# Weekly Trivia Quiz

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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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## QUESTIONS

### SEVEN-LETTER ANSWERS

- 10 Pts Religious group that settled Pennsylvania.
- 20 Pts The 16th President of the United States (1861–1865).
- 30 Pts Coca-Cola was first sold in this southern city.
- 40 Pts A sword-like blade on the end of a rifle for use in hand-to-hand fighting.
- 50 Pts The Belgian version of this treat, with strawberries and whipped cream, became an American hit after it was introduced at the 1964 NY World's Fair.

### FINISH THE MUSICAL LINE

- 10 Pts "This land is your land, this land is my land ..."
- 20 Pts "Moon River, wider than a mile ..."
- 30 Pts "People, people who need people ..."
- 40 Pts "I feel pretty, oh so pretty ..."
- 50 Pts "Edelweiss, edelweiss ..."

### BRIDGING THE GAP

- 10 Pts The famous red-orange color of this bridge (opened in 1937) was specifically chosen to make the bridge more easily visible through the thick fog that often surrounds it.
- 20 Pts The Harvard Bridge, Longfellow Bridge, and the Eliot Bridge all cross the Charles River to connect these two Massachusetts cities.
- 30 Pts There are 42 bridges that connect this Florida region; one of them, the Seven Mile Bridge, is as long as its name indicates.
- 40 Pts It's possible that this city, where the Allegheny and Monongahela Rivers converge to form the mighty Ohio, has the most bridges of any city in the US.
- 50 Pts Since it was completed in 1969, the Lake Pontchartrain Causeway in this US state has been the longest continuous bridge over water in the world.

### SAME LAST NAME

- 10 Pts Loretta, Cy, Brigham
- 20 Pts Shari, Meriwether, Jerry
- 30 Pts John Paul, James Earl, Tommy Lee
- 40 Pts Neville, Wilt, Richard
- 50 Pts Willie, Harriet, Horatio

**“Y” NOT?**

- 10 Pts Name three of the five English language personal pronouns that begin with the letter Y.
- 20 Pts Name the two US national parks that begin with the letter Y.
- 30 Pts What number on a standard telephone keypad corresponds with the letter Y?
- 40 Pts Barbra Streisand co-wrote, co-produced, directed, and starred in this film about a 19th-century Jewish girl who dresses as a boy so she can study the Talmud.
- 50 Pts Name the two major rivers in China that begin with the letter Y.

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## ANSWERS

### SEVEN-LETTER ANSWERS

- 10 Pts Quakers
- 20 Pts Lincoln
- 30 Pts Atlanta
- 40 Pts Bayonet
- 50 Pts Waffles

### FINISH THE MUSICAL LINE

- 10 Pts "From California, to the New York Island."
- 20 Pts "I'm crossing you in style some day."
- 30 Pts "... are the luckiest people in the world."
- 40 Pts "I feel pretty and witty and bright."
- 50 Pts "... every morning you greet me."

### BRIDGING THE GAP

- 10 Pts The Golden Gate Bridge
- 20 Pts Boston and Cambridge
- 30 Pts The Florida Keys
- 40 Pts Pittsburgh, PA
- 50 Pts Louisiana

### SAME LAST NAME

- 10 Pts Young
- 20 Pts Lewis
- 30 Pts Jones
- 40 Pts Chamberlain
- 50 Pts Nelson

### "Y" NOT?

- 10 Pts You, your, yours, yourself, yourselves
- 20 Pts Yellowstone and Yosemite
- 30 Pts Nine (which includes W, X, Y, and Z)
- 40 Pts *Yentl*
- 50 Pts Yangtze and Yellow (*Note: There are other rivers in China that begin with the letter Y, but they are not "major" rivers.*)