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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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COUNTRIES BY CAPITAL CITY

- 10 Pts Helsinki
- 20 Pts Budapest
- 30 Pts Canberra
- 40 Pts Kiev
- 50 Pts Quito

FICTIONAL SIBLINGS *(We give you the names of the other sibling(s); you provide the last one.)*

- 10 Pts Hansel and _____
- 20 Pts Meg, Beth, Amy, and _____
- 30 Pts Scout and _____
- 40 Pts Monica and _____
- 50 Pts Mary, Sybil, and _____

POTATOES

- 10 Pts The Gershwin brothers included the spud in this lyric from the song, "Let's Call the Whole Thing Off."
- 20 Pts This is what *pommes frites* (PAWM FREET) are known as in America.
- 30 Pts Despite its name, this traditional English meat and vegetable dish is not covered with a crust, but with mashed potatoes.
- 40 Pts This Jewish dish, traditionally served at Hanukkah, is called potato pancakes in English.
- 50 Pts The dough for this dish, whose name means "dumplings" in Italian, is often made of potato.

WHAT IS IT?

- 10 Pts What is ... Craigslist?
- 20 Pts What was ... ENIAC?
- 30 Pts What is ... the coccyx?
- 40 Pts What is ... a ptarmigan (TAR•me•gin)?
- 50 Pts What is ... apatite?

FOR THE BIRDS *(Each answer is the name of a bird.)*

10 Pts Soap or chocolate brand.

20 Pts A foolish person; a silly _____.

30 Pts Technology for lifting heavy objects, usually during construction.

40 Pts British architect, Sir Christopher _____.

50 Pts To grumble or complain.

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ANSWERS

COUNTRIES BY CAPITAL CITY

- 10 Pts Finland
- 20 Pts Hungary
- 30 Pts Australia
- 40 Pts Ukraine
- 50 Pts Ecuador

FICTIONAL SIBLINGS

- 10 Pts Gretel
- 20 Pts Jo (March from *Little Women*)
- 30 Pts Jem (Finch from *To Kill A Mockingbird*)
- 40 Pts Ross (Geller from TV's *Friends*)
- 50 Pts Edith (Crawley from TV's *Downton Abbey*)

POTATOES

- 10 Pts "You like potato and I like poTAHto. You like tomato and I like toMAHto. Potato poTAHto, tomato toMAHto, let's call the whole thing off."
- 20 Pts French Fries
- 30 Pts Shepherd's Pie
- 40 Pts Latkes (LAHT•keys)
- 50 Pts Gnocchi (NYAW•key)

WHAT IS IT?

- 10 Pts A website of classified advertisements where people buy, sell, or rent apartments, cars, personal items, services, etc.
- 20 Pts The first modern computer. ENIAC was built to be used in WWII, but it wasn't completed until 1945, after the war was over.
- 30 Pts The bone at the end of the human spine, also called the tailbone
- 40 Pts A bird
- 50 Pts A mineral/gemstone. (The desire for food is spelled *appetite*.)

FOR THE BIRDS

- 10 Pts Dove
- 20 Pts Goose/Dodo
- 30 Pts Crane
- 40 Pts Wren
- 50 Pts Grouse