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Weekly Trivia Quiz 1

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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S-P-E-L-L THE ANSWER

- 10 Pts Not today, but twenty-four hours from today. (Starts with a T.)
- 20 Pts This makes "the heart grow fonder." (Starts with an A.)
- 30 Pts Military rank achieved by TV characters Sherman Potter (*M*A*S*H*) and Wilhelm Klink (*Hogan's Heroes*). (Starts with a C.)
- 40 Pts Collective word for bracelets, necklaces, rings, etc. (Starts with a J.)
- 50 Pts A burial ground or graveyard. (Starts with a C.)

WORLD CITIES

- 10 Pts In what country would you find Sparta, Thebes, and Athens?
- 20 Pts In what country would you find Tikrit, Mosul, and Baghdad?
- 30 Pts In what country would you find Utrecht, The Hague, and Amsterdam?
- 40 Pts In what country would you find Negril, Montego Bay, and Kingston?
- 50 Pts In what country would you find Grenada, Valencia, and Bilbao?

UP OR DOWN PHRASES

- 10 Pts To end a relationship ... or, to start laughing.
- 20 Pts To forgive after an argument ... or, cosmetics.
- 30 Pts To refuse a request ... or, to decrease the volume of a radio or TV.
- 40 Pts To drive in reverse ... or, to copy your computer's data.
- 50 Pts A mechanical failure ... or, a sudden collapse in mental health.

FAMOUS RELATIVES

- 10 Pts Of nine siblings in this family, Joe, Vince, and Dom all went into baseball.
- 20 Pts They are Lloyd Bridges' two sons.
- 30 Pts They are Carrie Fisher's parents.
- 40 Pts She is Jon Voight's daughter.
- 50 Pts At age 54, this silent film star became the son-in-law of playwright Eugene O'Neill, who was just one year younger than he.

MATH PROBLEMS

- 10 Pts If one pen holds 50 pigs, how many pens, at least, are needed to hold 210 pigs?
- 20 Pts A typist gets \$5 per page of typing. How many pages does he need to type to earn his monthly rent of \$800?
- 30 Pts If Tom has 6 cookies, Dick has 12 cookies, and Harry has 3 cookies, what is the average number of cookies they have?
- 40 Pts Each pie contains six slices. Each party guest eats 2 pieces of pie. What is the minimum number of pies you need to feed 50 people?
- 50 Pts How much is 23 plus 9 minus 17?

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ANSWERS

S-P-E-L-L THE ANSWER

- 10 Pts T-O-M-O-R-R-O-W
- 20 Pts A-B-S-E-N-C-E
- 30 Pts C-O-L-O-N-E-L
- 40 Pts J-E-W-E-L-R-Y
- 50 Pts C-E-M-E-T-E-R-Y

WORLD CITIES

- 10 Pts Greece
- 20 Pts Iraq
- 30 Pts The Netherlands
- 40 Pts Jamaica
- 50 Pts Spain

UP OR DOWN PHRASES

- 10 Pts Break up
- 20 Pts Make up
- 30 Pts Turn down
- 40 Pts Back up
- 50 Pts Breakdown

FAMOUS RELATIVES

- 10 Pts DiMaggio
- 20 Pts Beau and Jeff
- 30 Pts Debbie Reynolds and Eddie Fisher
- 40 Pts Angelina Jolie
- 50 Pts Charlie Chaplin

MATH PROBLEMS

- 10 Pts 5
- 20 Pts 160
- 30 Pts 7
- 40 Pts 17
- 50 Pts 15