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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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QUESTIONS

FOUNDING FATHERS

- 10 Pts He started building Monticello in 1770 but didn't complete it until 1809 – after he left the presidency.
- 20 Pts Although today a very popular beer is named after this founding father, he was not known as a brewer in the 18th century, but rather a maltster, who made the malt that brewers used to make beer.
- 30 Pts The portrait of this Founding Father and first Secretary of the Treasury graces the \$10 bill.
- 40 Pts The wife of this Founding Father implored him to “remember the ladies” as he went about the business of constructing a new government. He didn't!
- 50 Pts in 1778, this US naval hero captured the *Drake*, the first British ship to be defeated by an American ship.

STEPFATHERS

- 10 Pts When he married Martha Dandridge Custis in 1759, he became stepfather to her son and daughter.
- 20 Pts In 1991, he became infamous when he began a relationship (and eventually married) his stepdaughter, Soon-Yi Previn.
- 30 Pts It's likely that this husband (whose wife was, according to the Bible, an eternal virgin) is the most famous stepfather in history.
- 40 Pts Three months before William Jefferson Blythe III was born in 1946, his father died in a car accident. He assumed his stepfather's last name in 1950.
- 50 Pts At different times Gore Vidal and this First Lady had the same stepfather ... Hugh Auchincloss.

GRANDFATHERS

- 10 Pts This president's grandfather was the mayor of Boston from 1901 to 1914.
- 20 Pts In 1933 American actor Frank Shields, the grandfather of this actress, was ranked No. 1 world amateur tennis player.
- 30 Pts This character in *Roots* was Alex Haley's great-great-great-great grandfather.
- 40 Pts This grandfather, the 34th president of the United States, named Camp David (the presidential retreat in Frederick County, Maryland), after his grandson ... and his father.
- 50 Pts In 1900, his grandfather bought him a farmhouse near Derry, New Hampshire. It was where he wrote much of his poetry.

DAD WORDS AND PHRASES

- 10 Pts The small lobster-like crustaceans that are a staple of Cajun cooking are known by many nicknames, including mudbugs, yabbies, mudpuppies, and this paternal nickname.
- 20 Pts This type of spider has a tiny body and long spindly legs that make it appear much larger than it actually is.
- 30 Pts Originally called the “Papa Sucker” when it was introduced in 1925, this brand of lollipop is basically a rectangular caramel slab on a stick.
- 40 Pts In 1958, this Caribbean Island, along with the much smaller nearby island of Tobago, was granted self-governance and independence from the United Kingdom.
- 50 Pts *The Danny Thomas Show*, a long-running sitcom from the 1950s and 1960s in which Danny Thomas played nightclub entertainer Danny Williams, was originally known by this title during its first three seasons.

POP AND PAPA WORDS AND PHRASES

- 10 Pts This comic strip character, who was introduced in 1929, didn’t derive his superhuman powers from spinach until 1932.
- 20 Pts This Nobel Prize-winning author of *The Old Man and the Sea* and *The Sun Also Rises* was nicknamed Papa.
- 30 Pts Yorkshire Pudding, the traditional English side dish, is known by this name in America.
- 40 Pts The oldest definitive evidence of this key ingredient in Crackerjacks was discovered in New Mexico and dated back to 3600 BC.
- 50 Pts This flowering plant, often grown for its colorful blooms, is the source of the narcotic drug mixture opium.

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ANSWERS

FOUNDING FATHERS

- 10 Pts Thomas Jefferson
- 20 Pts Samuel Adams
- 30 Pts Alexander Hamilton
- 40 Pts John Adams
- 50 Pts John Paul Jones

STEPFATHERS

- 10 Pts Joseph of Nazareth
- 20 Pts George Washington
- 30 Pts Woody Allen
- 40 Pts Bill Clinton
- 50 Pts Jackie Kennedy

GRANDFATHERS

- 10 Pts John F. Kennedy
- 20 Pts Brooke Shields
- 30 Pts Kunta Kinte
- 40 Pts Dwight David Eisenhower
- 50 Pts Robert Frost

DAD WORDS AND PHRASES

- 10 Pts Crawdads
- 20 Pts Daddy Longlegs
- 30 Pts Sugar Daddy
- 40 Pts Trinidad
- 50 Pts *Make Room For Daddy*

POP AND PAPA WORDS AND PHRASES

- 10 Pts Popeye
- 20 Pts Ernest "Papa" Hemingway
- 30 Pts Popovers
- 40 Pts Popcorn
- 50 Pts Poppy