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# Weekly Trivia Quiz 2

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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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## **MULTI-MEANING WORDS**

- 10 Pts A small piece; a metal mouthpiece used to control a horse.
- 20 Pts A law; paper currency.
- 30 Pts Visitors to your home; a business.
- 40 Pts New or unique; a book.
- 50 Pts A racquet sport; to crush or flatten.

## **COLLEGE DEGREES**

- 10 Pts B.F.A.
- 20 Pts D.Ed.
- 30 Pts D.V.M.
- 40 Pts M.B.A.
- 50 Pts J.D.

## **“O” ON THE MAP**

- 10 Pts The capital of Canada.
- 20 Pts This US state borders California, Nevada, Idaho, and Washington.
- 30 Pts The capital of Norway.
- 40 Pts The Suwanee River originates in this swamp that straddles the Georgia-Florida border.
- 50 Pts The only country that begins with the letter O can be found on the Arabian Peninsula bordering the Arabian Sea.

## **COLOR FAMILIES**

- 10 Pts Azure, Cobalt, Sapphire
- 20 Pts Wisteria, Amethyst, Orchid
- 30 Pts Vermillion, Fuchsia, Cardinal
- 40 Pts Viridian, Malachite, Pistachio
- 50 Pts Canary, Citrine, Saffron

## RIVERS

- 10 Pts This river not only formed the Grand Canyon, but still provides the US southwest with most of its water.
- 20 Pts This river separates Boston and Cambridge.
- 30 Pts Several times during the 20th century, this Ohio River was cited as the most polluted in the United States and was known for the fires that regularly broke out on the river's surface.
- 40 Pts William Penn planned to locate the city of Philadelphia at the confluence of the Delaware River and this hard-to-pronounce (and harder-to-spell!) river.
- 50 Pts The longest river in California starts in the Klamath mountains and flows 445 miles south, past the state capital, where it empties into the San Joaquin River at the very eastern tip of San Francisco Bay.

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## ANSWERS

### MULTI-MEANING WORDS

- 10 Pts Bit
- 20 Pts Bill
- 30 Pts Company
- 40 Pts Novel
- 50 Pts Squash

### COLLEGE DEGREES

- 10 Pts Bachelor of Fine Arts
- 20 Pts Doctor of Education
- 30 Pts Doctor of Veterinary Medicine
- 40 Pts Master of Business Administration
- 50 Pts Doctor of Jurisprudence (Law)

### “O” ON THE MAP

- 10 Pts Ottawa
- 20 Pts Oregon
- 30 Pts Oslo
- 40 Pts Okefenokee
- 50 Pts Oman

### COLOR FAMILIES

- 10 Pts Blue
- 20 Pts Purple/Violet
- 30 Pts Red
- 40 Pts Green
- 50 Pts Yellow

### RIVERS

- 10 Pts The Colorado River
- 20 Pts The Charles River
- 30 Pts The Cuyahoga River
- 40 Pts The Schuykill (pronounced SKOO•kel) River
- 50 Pts The Sacramento River