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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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## INDIANA

- 10 Pts With twelve letters, this is the longest one-word name of a US state capital.
- 20 Pts This is the official demonym, or name used for people from Indiana.
- 30 Pts This basketball great, from French Lick, Indiana, led the Boston Celtics to three NBA championships; was named the league's Most Valuable Player three times; and played on the gold medal-winning 1992 Olympic "Dream Team."
- 40 Pts The first two hit songs of this musical family from Gary, Indiana (Joe, Katherine, and five of their ten children) were "I Want You Back" and "ABC" in 1969.
- 50 Pts Mike Pence, the former vice president of the United States, is from Indiana, as was this 44th vice president, who served from 1989 to 1993. Both are Republicans.

## KENTUCKY

- 10 Pts This Kentucky capital city was not named after a type of sausage.
- 20 Pts The United States Bullion Depository in Kentucky, which is better known by this name, is used to store a large portion of the US official gold reserves.
- 30 Pts This "Coal Miner's Daughter" was born in Butcher Hollow (pronounced Holler), Kentucky.
- 40 Pts Crowds have descended on this Kentucky city every year since 1875 for the Kentucky Derby.
- 50 Pts This Kentucky cave is aptly named; it is the longest known cave system in the world, with more than 400 miles of it being mapped.

## CONNECTICUT

- 10 Pts The last name of this Connecticut son has been emblazoned on light blue gift boxes since 1837.
- 20 Pts In 2000, Al Gore picked this Connecticut senator as his running mate — the first Jewish candidate on a major party ticket.
- 30 Pts Connecticut has two state nicknames: one refers to an historical document, and the other to a spice. Can you name either of them?
- 40 Pts The Connecticut River runs through the middle of Connecticut and empties into Long Island Sound; but what other three states has it already touched on its 410 mile run?
- 50 Pts Mark Twain lived for nearly 20 years in Connecticut, where he wrote this book about an engineer from Hartford who is accidently transported back in time to the Camelot era.

## ARIZONA

- 10 Pts Arizona nearly lost this US congresswoman from Tucson in 2011, when she was shot in the head by a sniper.
- 20 Pts Five women have held this job: Rose Mofford; Jane Dee Hull; Janet Napolitano; Jan Brewer, and currently, Katie Hobbs.
- 30 Pts This Arizona region isn't scared ... it just contains large deposits of trees and logs that have fossilized and turned to stone.
- 40 Pts The Spanish name of Arizona's third most populous city means "table" in English.
- 50 Pts Where would you find the battleship *USS Arizona*?

## CALIFORNIA

- 10 Pts This is the three-letter acronym for the Los Angeles airport.
- 20 Pts 90210 is a famous zip code for this affluent city in Los Angeles County.
- 30 Pts He was California's youngest governor when he served from 1975 to 1983, and the state's oldest governor when he took office again in 2011.
- 40 Pts The population of this species of vulture was down to just 27 individuals in the 1980s, when they were all captured and put in a breeding program at the San Diego Zoo. Today, there are more than 500 living specimens in the wild or in captivity.
- 50 Pts Tarzana, California, a neighborhood of Los Angeles, is located on the former ranch of this author of the Tarzan series of books.

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## ANSWERS

### INDIANA

- 10 Pts Indianapolis
- 20 Pts Hoosiers
- 30 Pts Larry Bird
- 40 Pts The Jacksons
- 50 Pts Dan Quayle

### KENTUCKY

- 10 Pts Frankfort
- 20 Pts Fort Knox, which is estimated to hold roughly 2.3% of all the gold ever refined throughout human history
- 30 Pts Loretta Lynn
- 40 Pts Louisville
- 50 Pts Mammoth Cave

### CONNECTICUT

- 10 Pts Tiffany
- 20 Pts Joseph Lieberman
- 30 Pts The Constitution State and The Nutmeg State
- 40 Pts Vermont, New Hampshire, and Massachusetts. (Note: The Connecticut River marks the entire border between Vermont and New Hampshire.)
- 50 Pts *A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court*

### ARIZONA

- 10 Pts Gabby Giffords
- 20 Pts Governor of Arizona
- 30 Pts The Petrified Forest
- 40 Pts Mesa
- 50 Pts Underwater in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. The *USS Arizona* was sunk in the 1941 Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. Today it is an underwater memorial.

### CALIFORNIA

- 10 Pts LAX
- 20 Pts Beverly Hills
- 30 Pts Jerry Brown
- 40 Pts The California Condor
- 50 Pts Edgar Rice Burroughs