HOW TO CAPITALIZE ON OUIZZES



Introduction

Quizzes have become an incredibly powerful way to engage your audience and advertisers. These fun, interactive pieces of content encourage users to post their results and challenge their friends and family leading to a viral campaign that's shared over and over again.

The versatility of a quiz means the possibilities are endless. You can create quizzes on general topics like holidays and sports or design more specific quizzes about unique content on your site or a particular advertiser.

As a media company, quizzes are an effective way for you to generate revenue, creatively engage your audiences, and enhance your content. No matter the department - sales, marketing, and digital content - a quiz has something to offer to everyone.



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WHAT'S IN THIS GUIDE:

Benefits of Quizzes

From audience engagement to driving revenue, discover all that quizzes have to offer.

Types of Quizzes ?

Understand the various styles of quizzes you can create.

S How to Sell Quizzes Simple steps to selling all types of quizzes.

B How to Promote Quizzes

How to make sure the most people hear about your quiz.

Case Studies & Inspiration

See tons of examples of how quizzes are working for media companies and their advertisers.



This icon indicates an available ready-made quiz to be run as-is or customized for your company or your advertiser.



Benefits of Quizzes



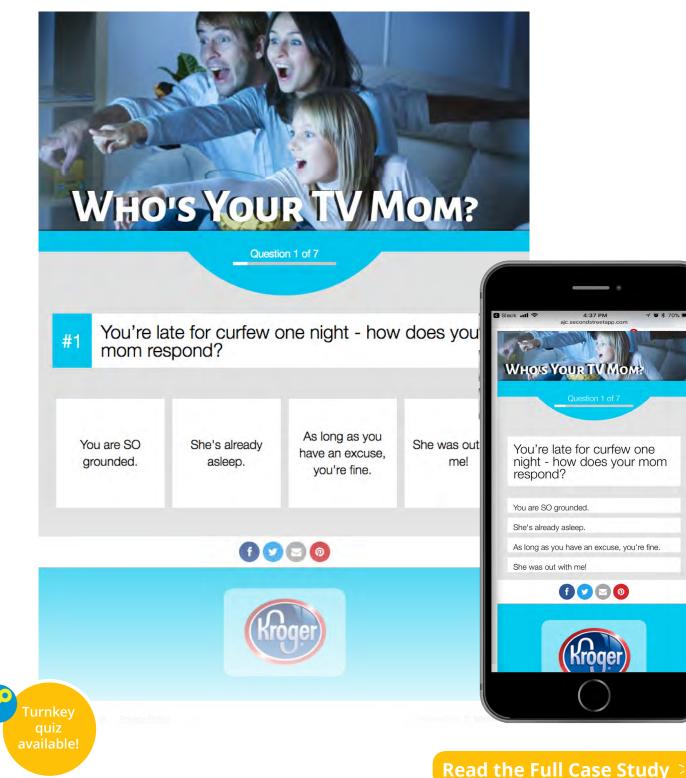
Drive Revenue

Quizzes are one of the best ways to drive revenue for your media company. Not only can a quiz or quiz bundle drive in significant revenue on its own, but a quiz can also makes the perfect enhancement to an existing advertising campaign.

Who's Your TV Mom?

Atlanta Journal Constitution | Atlanta, GA | Circ: 405,549

Kroger, a local grocery store, wanted to advertise their Mother's Day food specials. The AJC suggested running a themed personality quiz, so Kroger and the AJC partnered up as a part of a \$25,000 sponsorship. The quiz was promoted on the AJC's website, though email, and on Facebook via sponsored ads. The quiz was such a success that it was taken by more than 11,000 users. Kroger was so impressed with their results that they have implemented quizzes as a regular part of their ad buys.



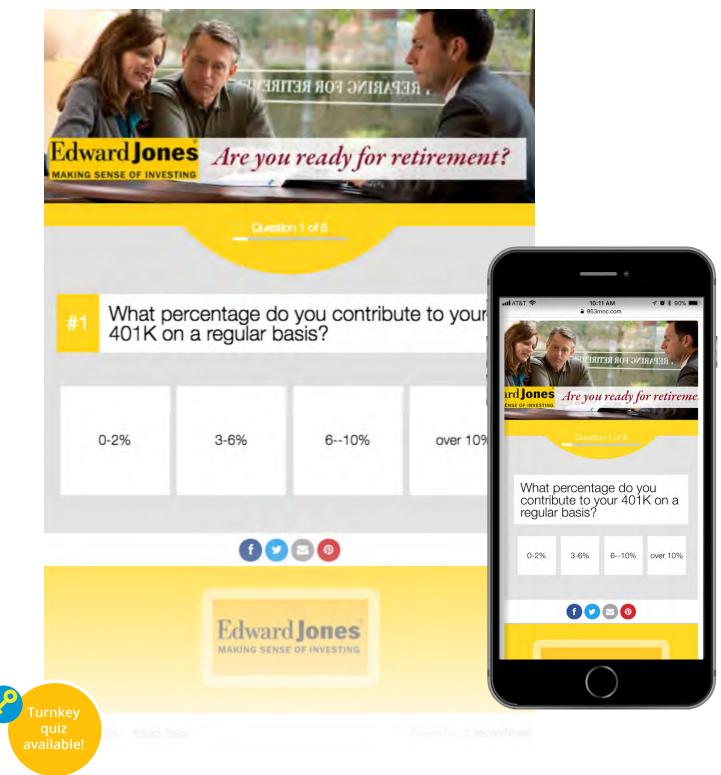
Collect Data

If you're looking to collect data, a quiz is one of your best options. You can easily tag each individual quiz question to identify user interest data about your quiz takers. Additionally, you can add on a couple survey questions to develop your customer profiles even further.



Are You Ready for Retirement? WTRC-FM | Niles, MI | DMA: 96

Edward Jones was looking for ways to connect with potential clients. WTRC's developed and pitched an idea that was original and appealing to the advertiser. Within the quiz WTRC included a question that asked the users if they were ready to talk to a finanical advisor. As a result WTRC was able to collect and provide Edward Jones with qualified leads. They were impressed with the results and agreed to future campaigns together.



Offer a Customized Solution

The versatility of quizzes positions them in a great place for creating custom solutions for any advertiser in your market. Whether your advertiser is looking to showcase their products, educate their audience, grow their email database, or identify new leads, a quiz is ideal for achieving every one of their goals.

Tallulah's Gadget Quiz

Inside Columbia Magazine | Columbia, MO | Circ: ???

Local kitchen and cooking supply store, Tallulah's, was working with *Inside Columbia Magazine* to create a quiz that could show off the unique products they offered at their store. The magazine created this fun quiz using images of different kitchen gadgets and seeing if the audience could guess their uses. All users were entered in for a chance to win a grand prize of every gadget featured in the quiz (over \$250.) Not only did Tallulah's succeed in highlighting their products, but the quiz also added over 250 emails to the store's database.

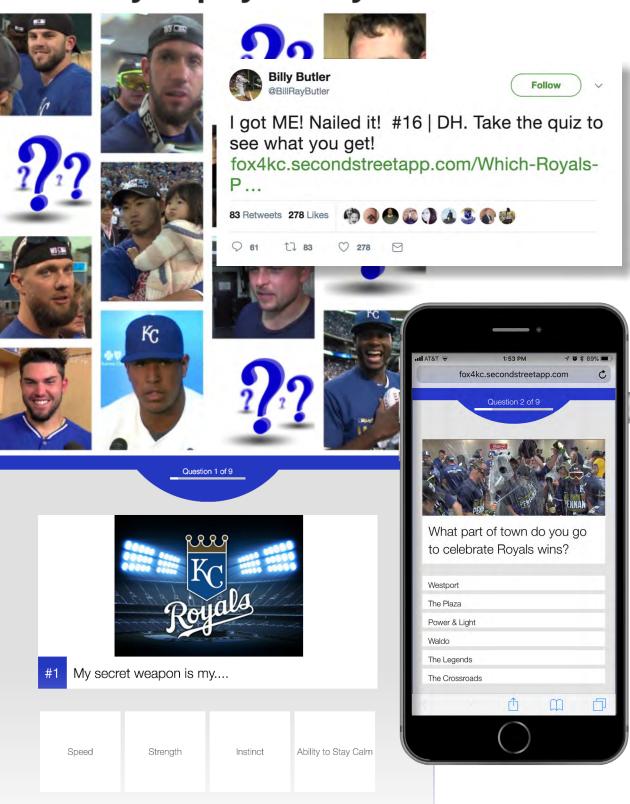


Share Social Content

Quizzes are incredibly shareable and create excellent content for your teams to share with their followers. Encourage your teams (especially your talent and any advertisers involved) to take the quiz and post their results to their own social media pages.

Which Royals Player Are You? WDAF-TV | Kansas City, MO | DMA: 31

WDAF-TV's "Which Royals Player Are You?" quiz was shared all over social media and eventually got the attention of then Royals player, Billy Butler. When he took the quiz, he got himself as the outcome and tweeted it out to his nearly 95,000 Twitter followers. While the quiz had been generating lots of engagement since it launched, Billy's tweet caused a huge spike of 40K users in just one day. Not only did the quiz get a boost from Billy, but WDAF talent also took the quiz on air – even more invaluable promotion.



Which Royals player are you?





Inspire Digital Content Teams

You don't need to sell quizzes for them to drive results for your media company. Quizzes are also fantastic tools for your newsroom, digital content, marketing, programming, and editorial teams to leverage to drive a ton of engagement.

Which FOX59 Morning News Personality Are You? WIXN-TV | Indianapolis, IN | DMA: 25

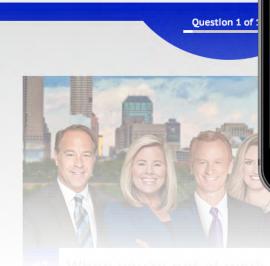


Television station, WIXN used a quiz to have their audience learn more about the station's Morning Show personalities. This fun quiz, posed a variety of questions which resulted in pairing the users with the FOX59 Morning Show host they're most like. The team talked about the quiz on-air and shared it on social media. Their audience loved the quiz, and so far, more than 4,300 people have found out which FOX59 Morning Show host they're most like.

WHICH FOX59 MORNING NEWS PERSONALITY ARE YOU?



Have you ever wondered which FOX59 Morning per you can find out! Take this quiz to see who you hav





Sherman Burdette



You are Sherman Burdette!

Share your result and see what your friends get!



What's your favorite TV show?

American Horror Story

Breaking Bad

Survivor

Scandal

Big Bang Theory

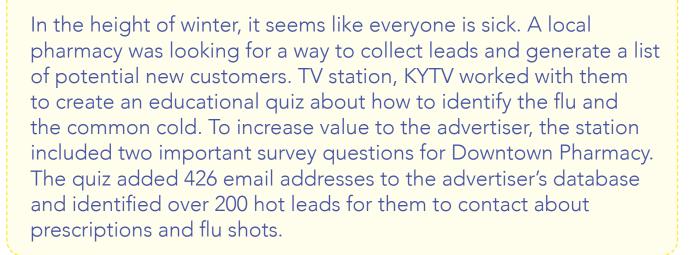
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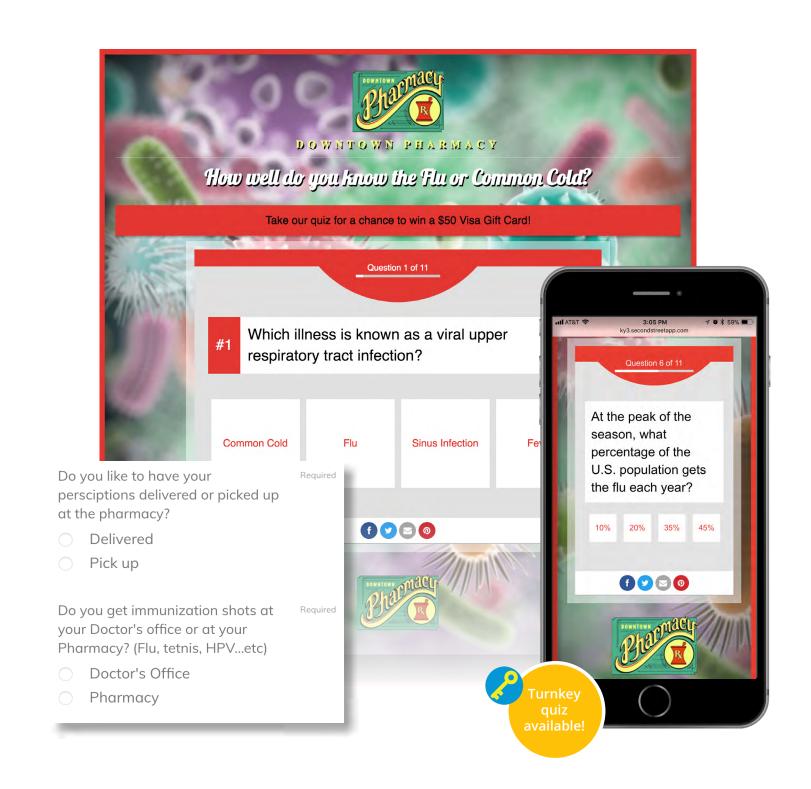
The Golden Girls

Educate your Audience

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How Well Do You Know the Flu or Common Cold? KYTV-TV | Springfield, MO | DMA: 75





Types of Quizzes



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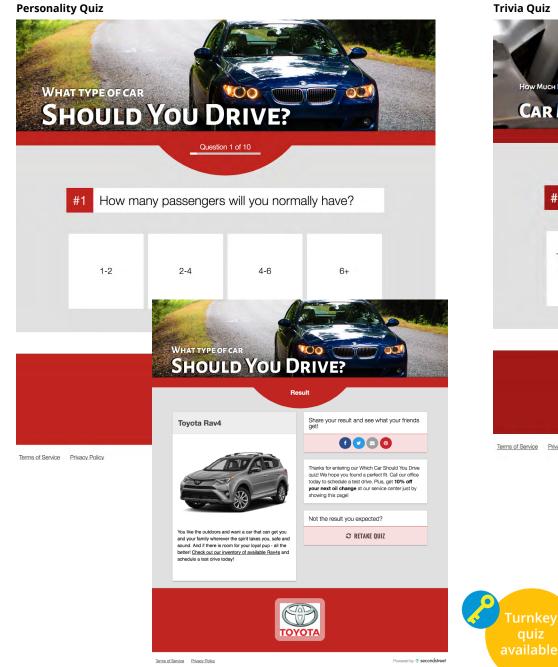
As you set out to create your guiz, you must first decide which type is a better fit for your needs. While similar, Personality Quizzes and Trivia Quizzes are unique and have their own benefits.

Personality Quiz

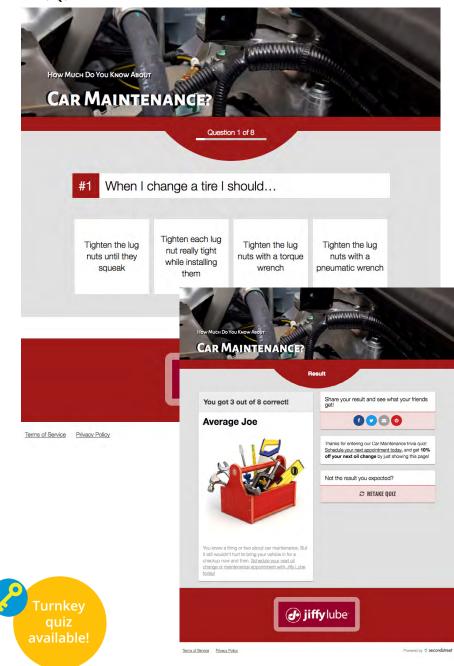
Users answer a variety of questions and discover something about themselves

- Ouestions shouldn't have right and wrong answers.
- Aim for about seven questions - long enough to cover your topic, but short enough to be done quickly.
- Keep questions short and simple and answers down to one-three words.
- Don't make the answers obvious or easily point to a specific outcome.
- Start and end your quiz with your most exciting questions.

Make sure you have an answer for every user.



Trivia Quiz



Trivia Quiz

Designed to test a user's knowledge or educate the audience on a topic

> Start with the easier questions to give people confidence, then add in harder ones.

Shoot for between seven-ten questions so people can easily compute their percentage they got correct.

Randomly position the correct answers, so that users can't easily guess where the right answers are.

Include survey questions to drive data specifically for the advertiser.

True-and-false questions need to be worded as a statement, not a question.

Make your wrong answers believable.

Sponsored Quiz

Quizzes are an excellent opportunity for driving revenue.

Not only can you incorporate a sponsor's name and branding into the quiz title and questions, but you can also include customized survey questions, an email opt-in, or a coupon to drive even more value for them.

Be sure to remind your potential sponsors that quizzes are excellent for being shared on social media and are excellent at increasing brand awareness.

Wendy's Taco Salad Presents 80s Music Trivia WMEE-FM | Columbia, MO | Circ: ???



When radio station WMEE-FM found the turnkey 80s Music Trivia quiz, they knew it'd be a hit with their audience. The next step was finding the perfect sponsor. Fast food chain, Wendy's was looking to drive awareness about the return of their Taco Salad – a favorite in the 1980s – and seemed like a perfect fit. The station incorporated Wendy's throughout the quiz, even including a coupon for \$2 off their Taco Salad on the quiz results page. When all was said and done, the contest added over 600 addresses to Wendy's database and secured \$7,000 in sponsorship revenue for the station.



Advertiser Quiz

The versatility of quizzes makes them a perfect option for every single advertiser in your market.

By creating an entire quiz all about your advertiser, you can highlight their products or services, collect invaluable consumer data, and grow their email database.

Whether you're looking to create a brand new revenue stream or reinvigorate an existing advertising partnership, creating an advertiser quiz is your solution.

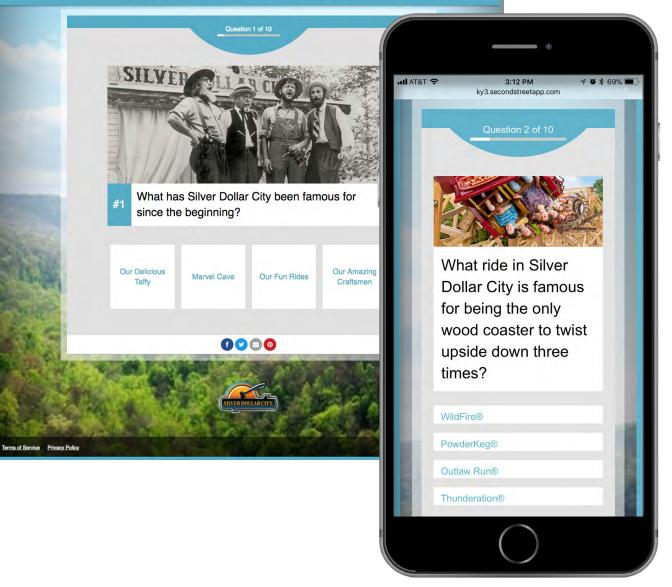
How Well Do You Know Silver Dollar City? KYTV-TV | Springfield, MO | Circ: 75



KYTV has worked with local attraction and theme park, Silver Dollar City for years. This time, the station decided to do something incredibly creative to really highlight the park's history. Not only was this entire quiz created all about Silver Dollar City and hosted on the theme park's Facebook Page, but every entrant was entered in for a chance to win tickets to the park. Over 3,300 people took the quiz and more than 1,500 new addresses were added to Silver Dollar City's email database.



How Well Do YOU Know Silver Dollar City? Enter to win a Family 4 Pack to Silver Dollar City & White Water



Editorial Quiz

While a quiz does have the potential to be your next big revenue generator, quizzes present an even bigger opportunity for audience engagement.

No matter your subject material, quizzes can be great supplemental content to existing programming or even create stand-alone content as well.

Consider creating a quiz covering the week's top news stories, asking trivia about a popular singer, or finding out which television family best fits your personality, to develop unique content for your site.

Do You Recognize These Carolina Panthers Players? Charlotte Observer | Charlotte, NC | Circ: 214,159



Looking for a fun way to kick off the start of football season, the Charlotte Observer presents a lot of content to introduce the team to their readers. Instead of a traditional article, the editorial team created this clever quiz using the headshots of the players. Their audience really enjoyed the quiz, and it was shared on social media over and over again. To this date, the quiz has been taken nearly 10,000 times driving tons of pageviews to the paper's website.





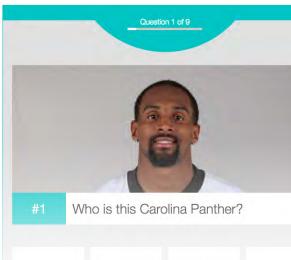
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f guys like Cam Newton and Luke Kuechly who are all over your TV and in not recognize most Carolina Panthers players if you saw them on the street

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How to Sell Quizzes



4 Steps to Selling Quizzes

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This is the ultimate resource for your sales team. With chapters dedicated to 40+ advertising categories, each chapter provides creative **campaign ideas**, custom survey questions, tailored prize ideas, and much more.

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Conduct a CNA Meeting

Before you begin pitching engagement campaign ideas, have a **Consumer Needs Analysis meeting** to determine what's most important to your advertiser and how you can best achieve them.

Create Your Package

Now you've designed your killer campaign, it's time to assign a price to all of it. Remember – everything you provide an advertiser is worth something – **don't undervalue your product!** In our Pricing Guides, you'll find suggestions to help price out your guizzes including advertiser branding, emails, and social media posts.

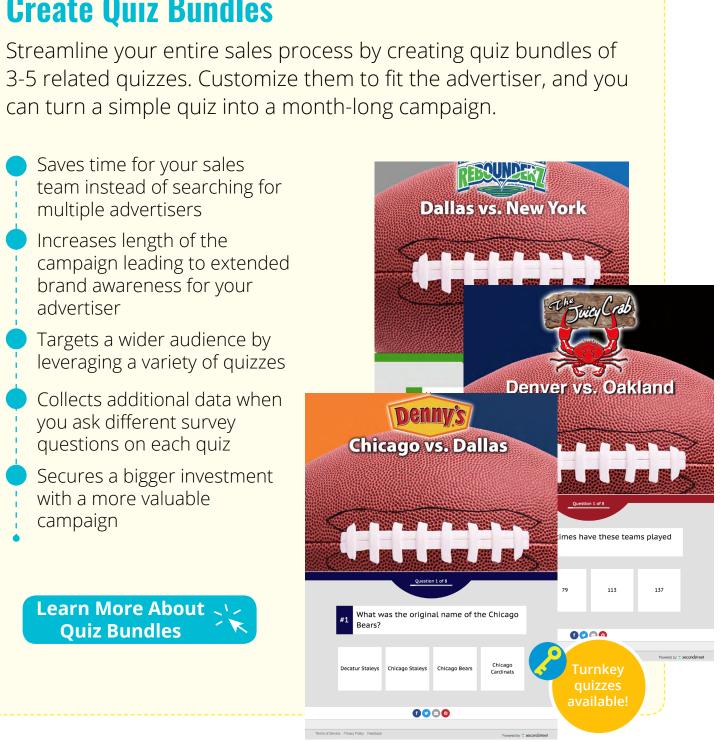
Download the Pricing Guides 🏹



Make the Pitch + Sell the Benefits

Now's the time for you to go back to your advertiser and make your winning pitch. By taking your time and preparing a thoughtfully developed campaign designed to achieve their goals, you're fully equipped to make that sale.

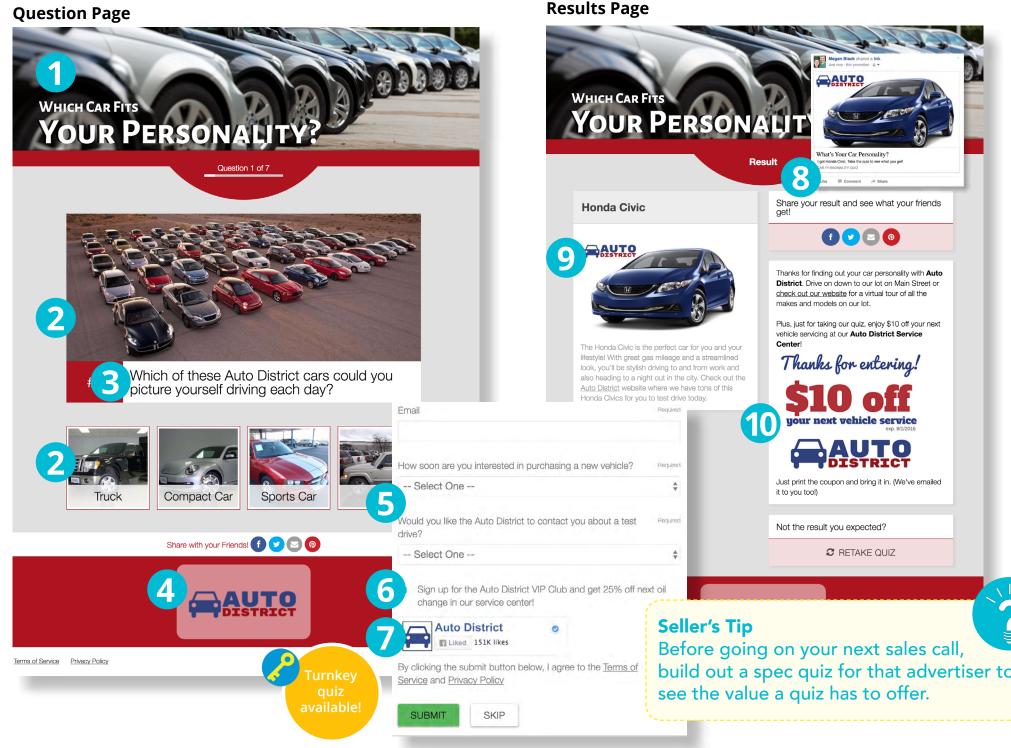
Create Quiz Bundles



How to Incorporate Advertisers into Quizzes

Compared to other engagement campaigns, quizzes present many unique ways to incorporate your advertiser and their products. Below are ten different ways you can include your advertiser's branding throughout a quiz and increase value to a potential sponsor.

- Graphic Header Image This is the most prominent image on page. It will resize for mobile, so don't use an image with embeded text.
- **Quiz Question Images** Incorporate images and branding into each question and answer choice.
- 3 Quiz Question Text Include mentions to your business in the questions themselves.
- **4** Sponsor Logo Include a clickable logo with a link to your webpage (rec. transparent .png file type.)
- **5** Survey Questions Generate hot leads with 2-3 custom survey questions.
- **6** Email Opt-In An email opt-in will help grow your email database. (Plus, it's required if you plan on emailing those leads in the future.)
- **7** Facebook Like Box An optional Facebook Like Box can help grow your social following.
- Outcome Page Coupon Include a coupon for your business on the outcome page.
- **Outcomes** Include your branding and products in the text and image of the outcomes of your quiz.
- **10** Social Sharing Buttons Customize the social share icons and text.



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How to Promote Quizzes

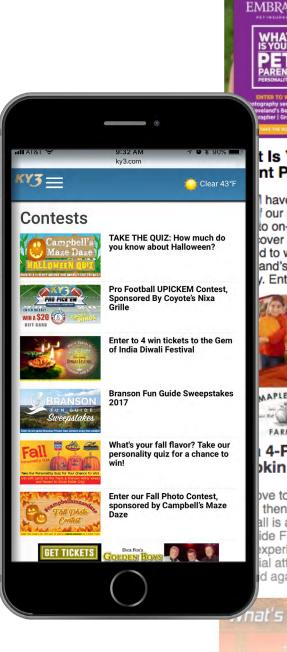


How to Promote Quizzes

The old saying, "If you build it, they will come," isn't necessarily true with quizzes. A great quiz needs an even stronger marketing campaign to make it successful and drive in participation. Make sure you're setting yourself and your advertisers up for success.

Strategies for Promoting your Quiz

- Add the quiz to the homepage of your website
- Post to your Facebook Page, Twitter, and other social media accounts
- Have your talent post the guiz to their own social media accounts
- Encourage your advertisers and sponsors to post the quiz to their own social media accounts
- Send out a dedicated email announcing the quiz
- Include the guiz in your email newsletters
- Use unsold inventory to promote guizzes





Is Your Pet nt Personality?

have our own unique style for taking our pets. What's yours? From easyo on-the-go - complete our quick quiz over your pet parent personality and be d to win a photography session with and's Best Pet Photographer, Greg Enter the Quiz here! Read more



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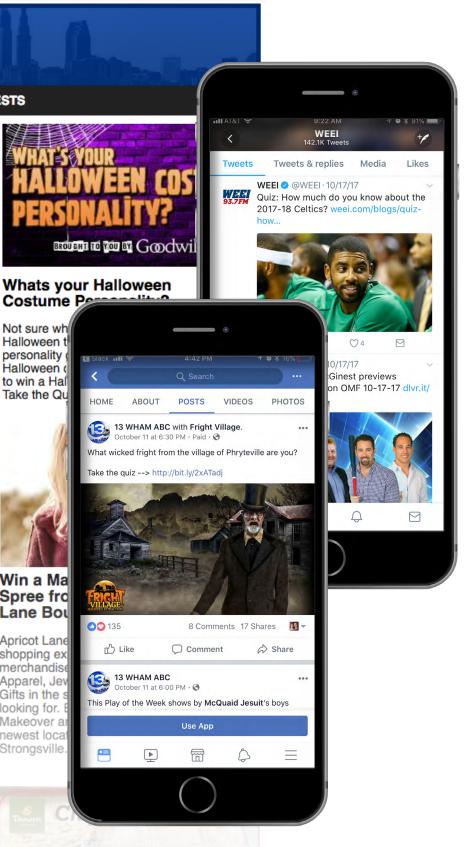
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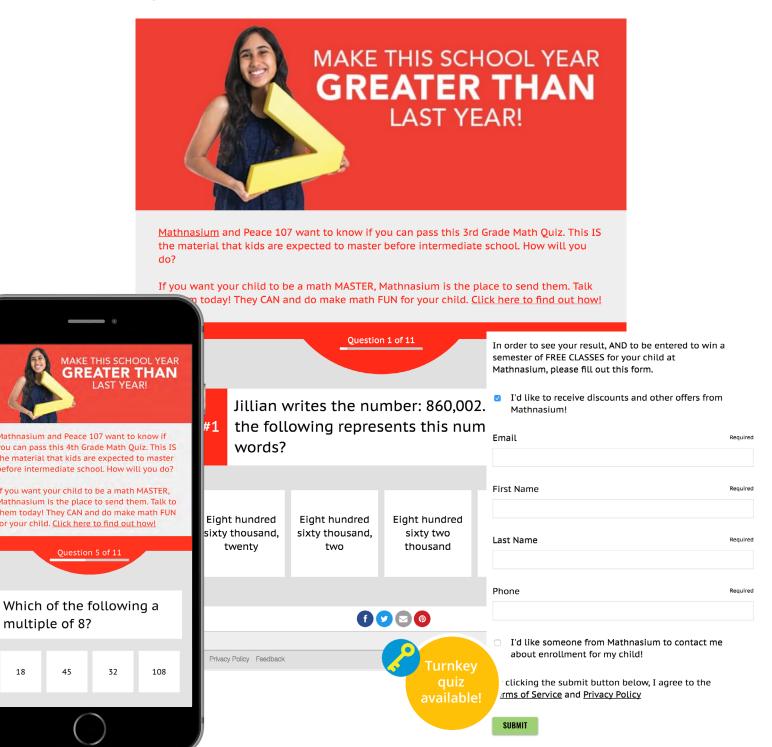


Case Studies & Inspiration



Case Study: Are You Smarter Than a Middle Schooler?

KPWJ-FM | Bryan, TX | DMA: 87



THE GOAL

Mathnasium, a local tutoring business, was anxious to find leads and new customers at the start of back-to-school season. KPWJ-FM knew that an engagement campaign would be perfect for achieving every goal they wanted.

THE SOLUTION

Since the sponsor was trying to find parents of students in need of tutoring, the station thought it would be great to show users how difficult a grade school math test can be. They created a set of three guizzes based on real guestions from the state standardized tests.

While including an email opt-in would grow their advertiser's database, KPWJ knew they could make the quiz bundle even more valuable by adding on a specific survey question. Here they asked users if they would wanted someone from Mathnasium to contact them about enrollment – there's no better lead than that.

THE RESULTS



requested enrollment

\$3,000 revenue for station



Case Study: Breast Cancer Awareness Quiz Bundle

Florida Times-Union | Jacksonville, FL| Circ: 157,559



THE GOAL

The local hospital was looking for a way to engage their audience during Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The Florida Times-Union knew they could come up with a creative way to present interesting trivia about breast cancer.

THE SOLUTION

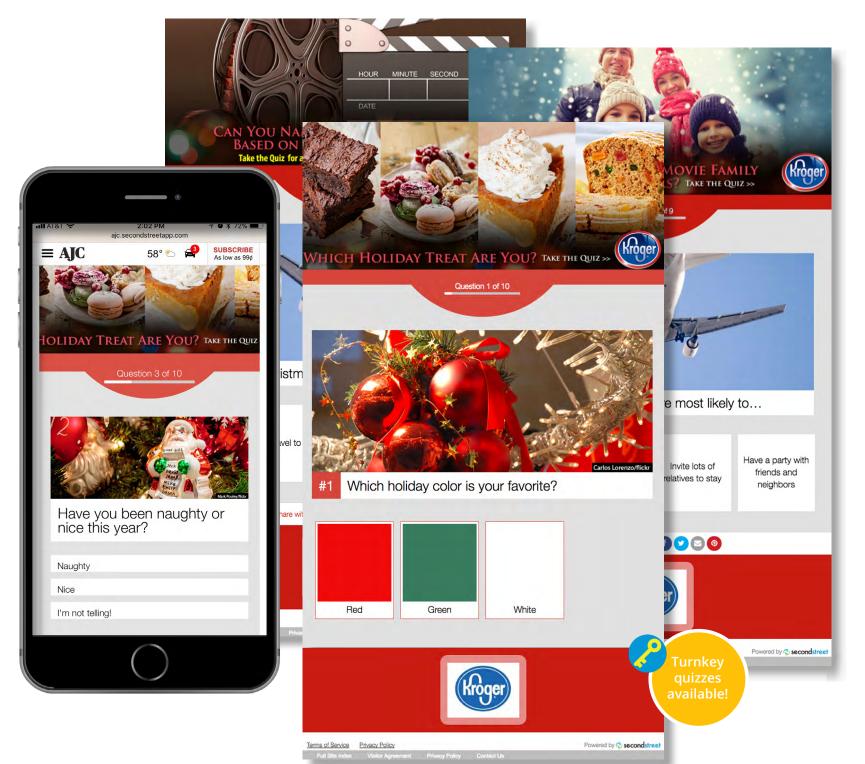
The paper came up with a month-long quiz bundle featuring three different quizzes – two trivia quizzes and a personality quiz. The hospital even worked with the paper to provide the stats for the trivia quizzes.

To grow their database, the paper included an email opt-in on each quiz for the hospital's newsletter. The hospital shared the quizzes to their social media pages and sent a dedicated email as well. Plus, to incentivize entries, quiz takers were entered into a sweepstakes as well. Additionally, the quizzes contained important survey questions asking about users last mammogram or doctor's visit.



Case Study: Holiday Quiz Bundle

Atlanta Journal Constitution | Atlanta, GA | Circ: 405,549



THE GOAL

Kroger has been a long-term advertiser with the Atlanta Journal Constitution and had good success with quizzes in the past. The AJC wanted to try something particularly creative around the holiday season.

THE SOLUTION

The paper came up with a month-long quiz bundle all about the holidays that also incorporated food – perfect for a grocery store advertiser – Which Holiday Treat Are You? Can You Name the Holiday Movie Based on the Food? and Which Christmas Movie is Your Family Most Like?

While the paper shared the quizzes on their social media pages, the big driver of participation came from their dedicated emails announcing them to their readers. After all was said and done, Kroger was thrilled with the additional brand awareness they received during one of their busiest seasons.

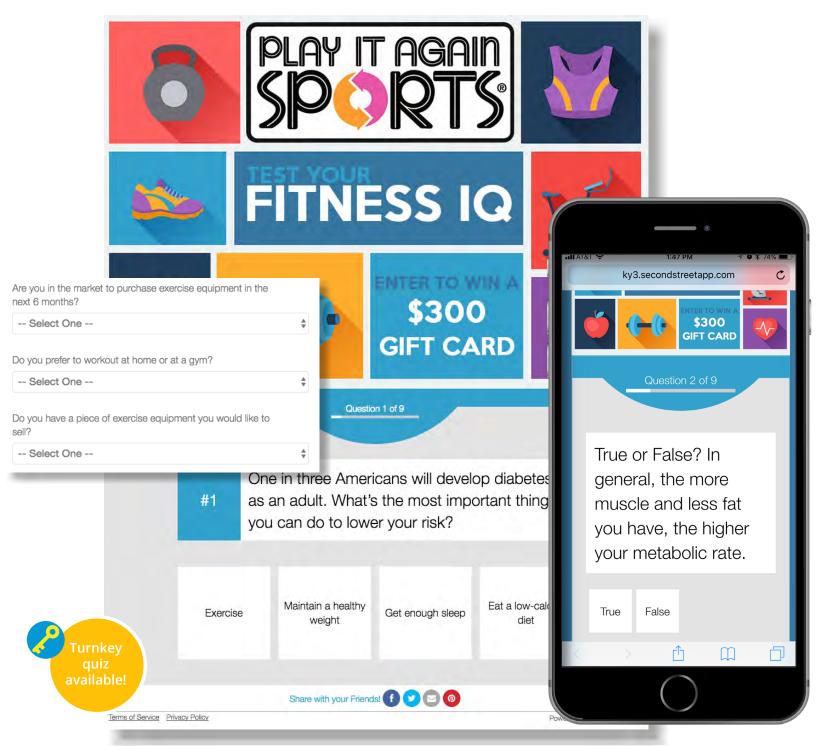


\$25,000 buy from sponsor



Case Study: Test Your Fitness IQ

KYTV-TV | Springfield, MO | DMA: 75



THE GOAL

KYTV-TV was working on a new idea for Play It Again Sports – a local sporting goods provider. The store was anxious to get additional branding at the start of the year and also identify hot leads and potential customers.

THE SOLUTION

The Test Your Fitness IQ quiz seemed like the perfect fit. The topic appealed to a wide audience, not just gym enthusiasts, and was incentivized by the chance to win a \$300 gift card.

In order to identify potential customers, KYTV included three survey questions about products and services offered at their store. They also included an email opt-in, so that Play It Again Sports could run targeted marketing ads in the upcoming months based on survey question results.









Case Study: What's Your Home Decor Personality?

WPSD-TV | Paducah, KY | DMA: 81



THE GOAL

While local furniture store, Higdon, had worked with WPSD-TV in the past, they previously had only advertised on-air. Higdon wanted a campaign that could grow their email database, highlight their products, and drive foot traffic to their store.

THE SOLUTION

WPSD-TV worked with Higdon to create the What's Your Home Decor Personality? quiz. Each question had users pick their favorite furniture while also highlighting four different products found in Higdon's showroom. As users played the game, not only did they see what Higdon had to offer, but the store was able to gather details about the popularity of their items.

Additionally, at the end of the quiz, users were prompted with survey questions and an email opt-in. From these results, Higdon was able to create a targeted email campaign for the participating users.



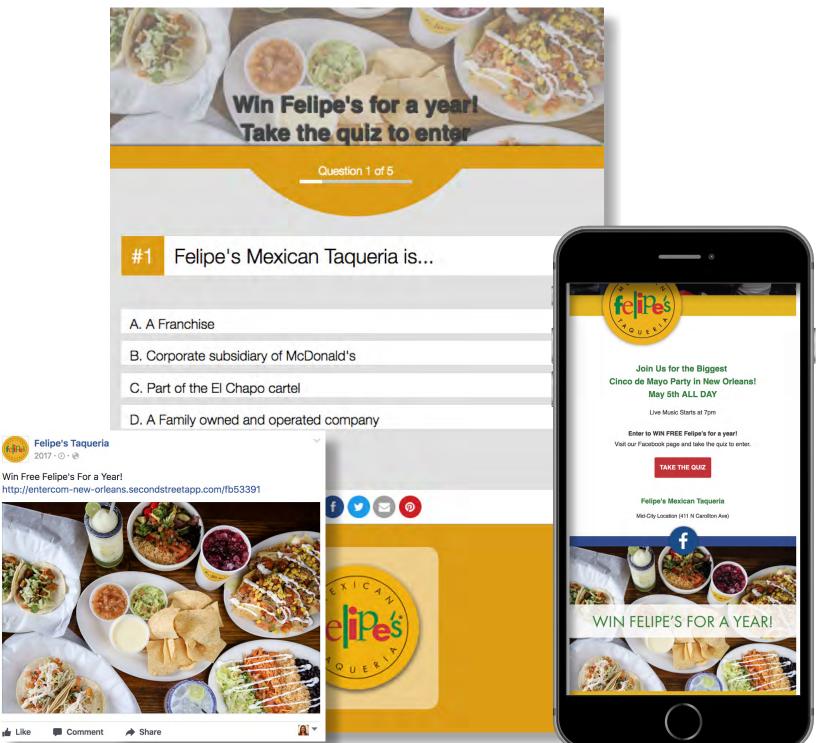
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Read the Full Case Study 🖄

Case Study: Win Felipe's for a Year

WLMG-FM | New Orleans, LA | DMA: 52



THE GOAL

Local restaurant, Felipe's Mexican Taqueria, was hoping to find a way to bring new consumers to their restaurant and build excitement about their upcoming Cinco de Mayo Party at their location.

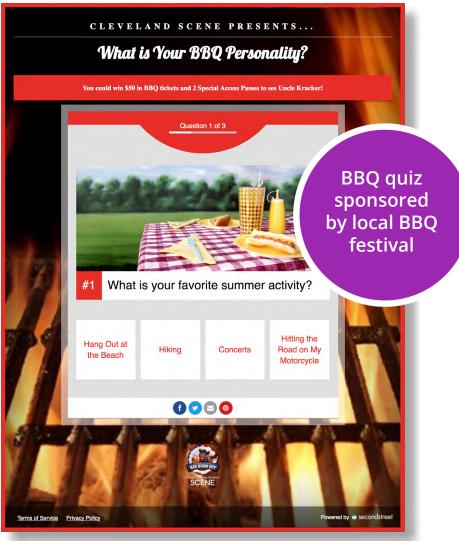
THE SOLUTION

WLMG-FM worked with Felipe's to put together an entire campaign dedicated to driving foot traffic, increasing their email database, and educating the community about their upcoming event.

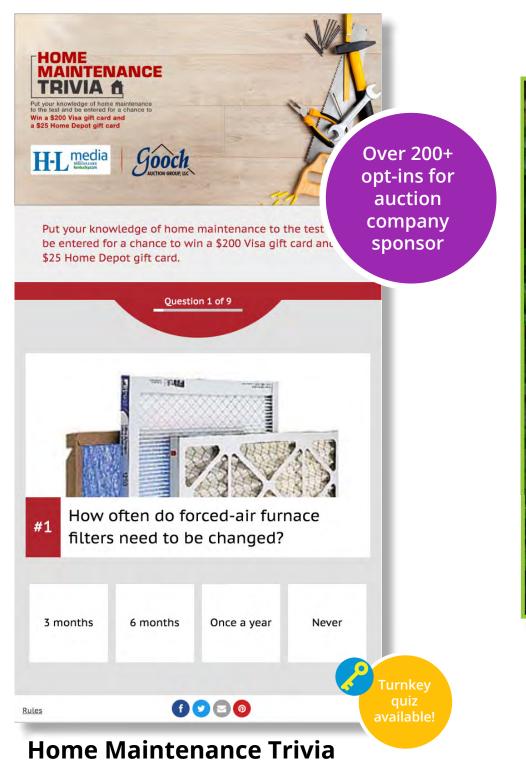
The center of the campaign was a quiz hosted on the advertiser's Facebook Page about their restaurant where participants would be entered into a sweepstakes to win Felipe's food for a year! The station also worked with the advertiser to develop emails to be sent to the WLMG database on behalf of Felipe's promoting the quiz and big event.



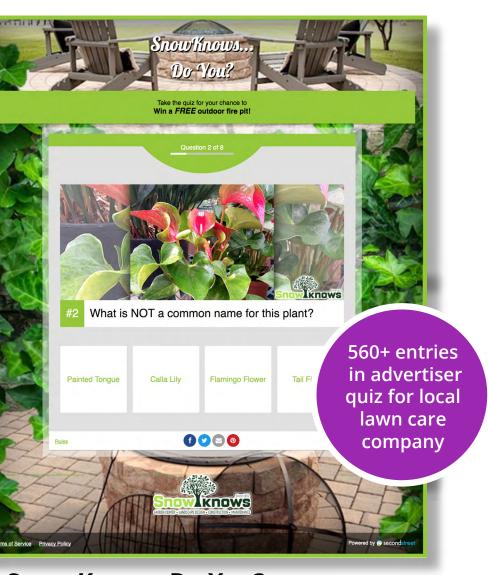




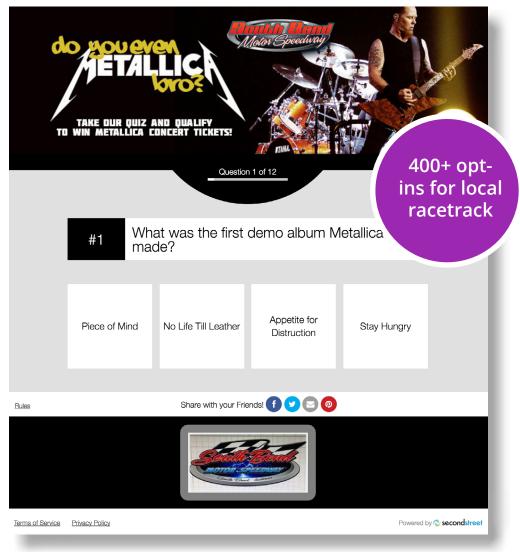
What is Your BBQ Personality? WJW-TV Cleveland, OH | DMA: 18



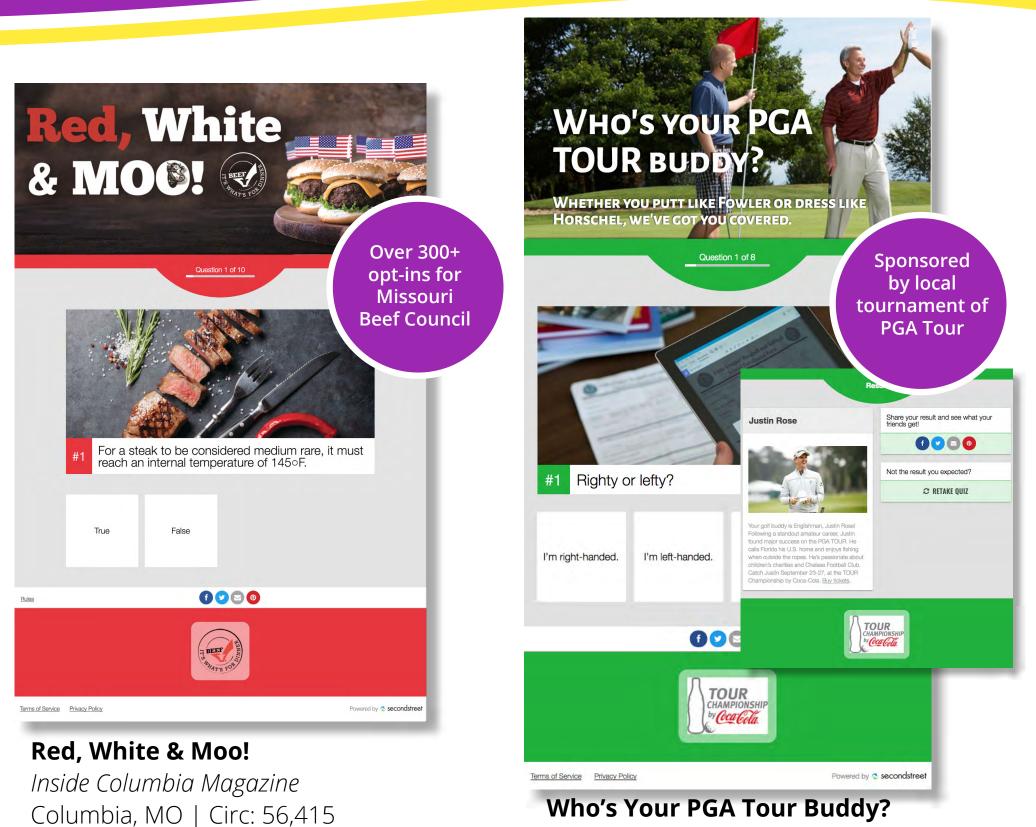
Lexington Herald-Leader Lexington, KY | Circ: 116,417



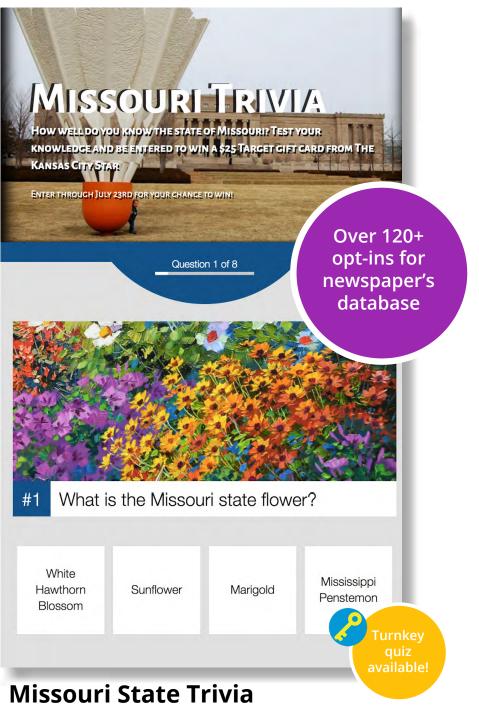
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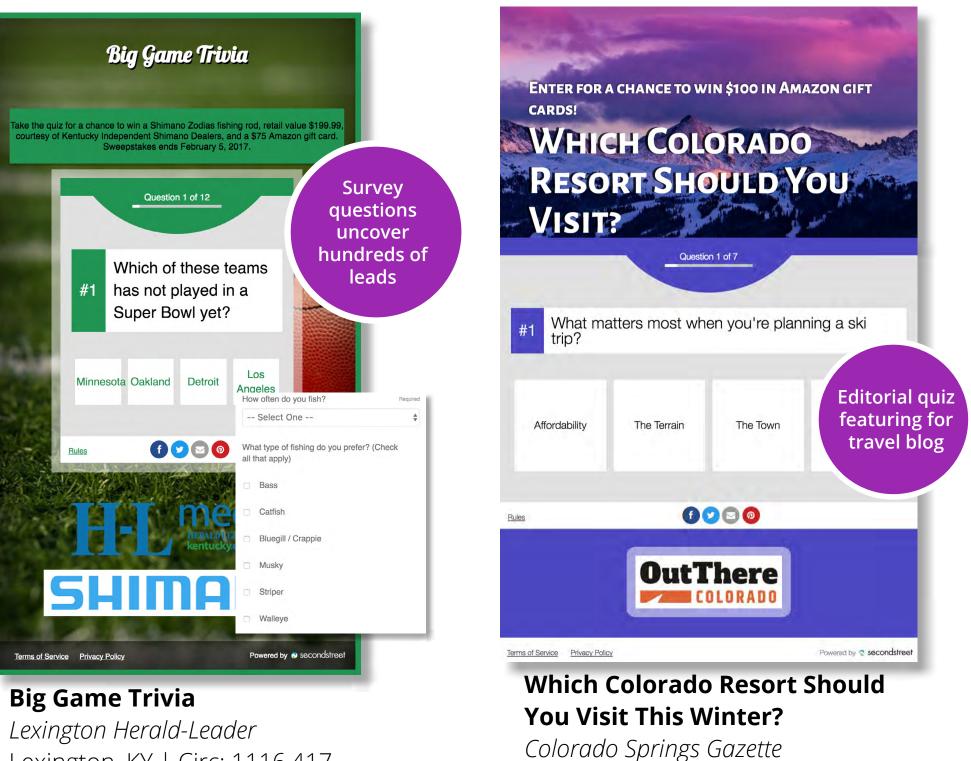
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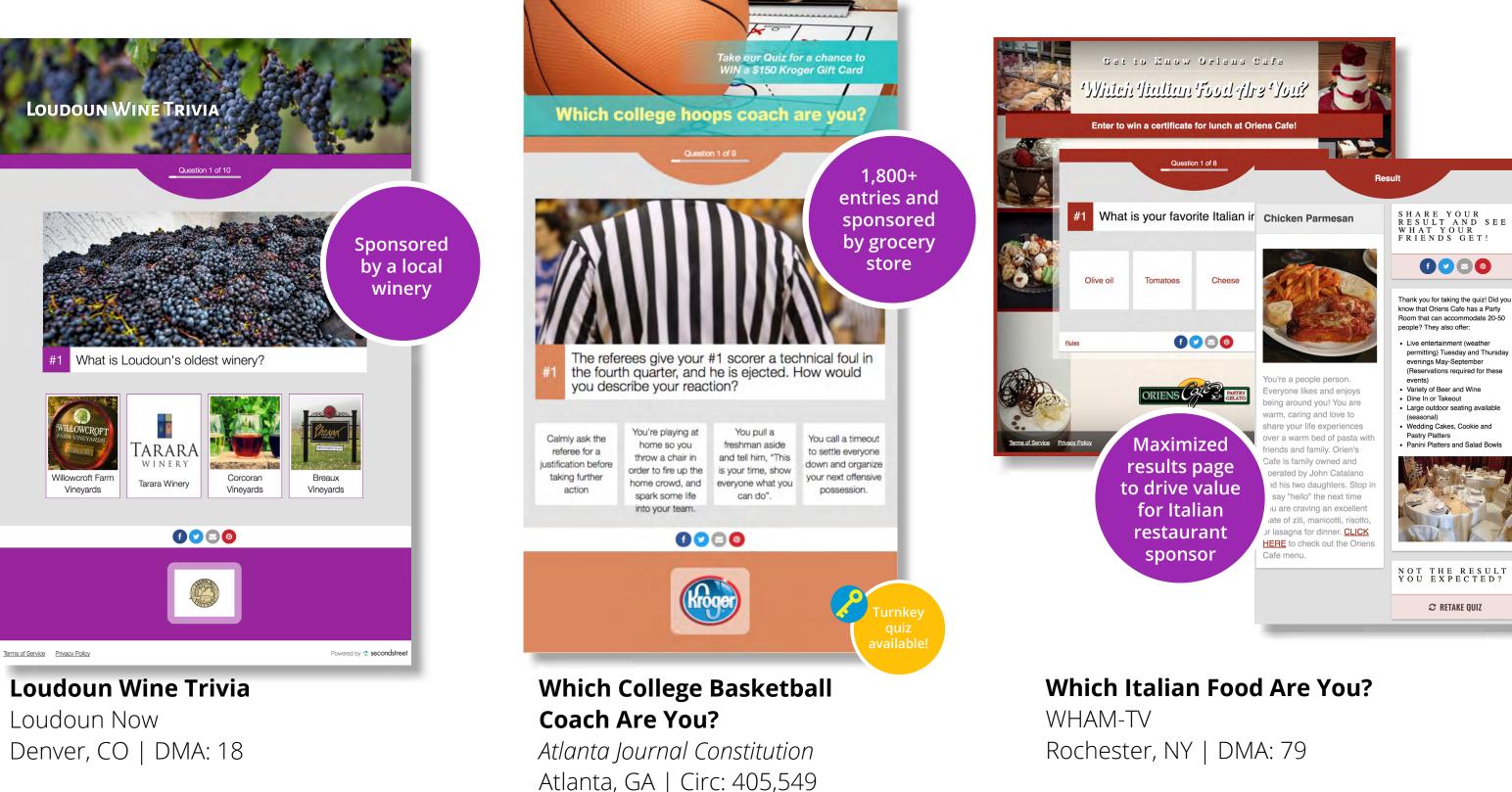


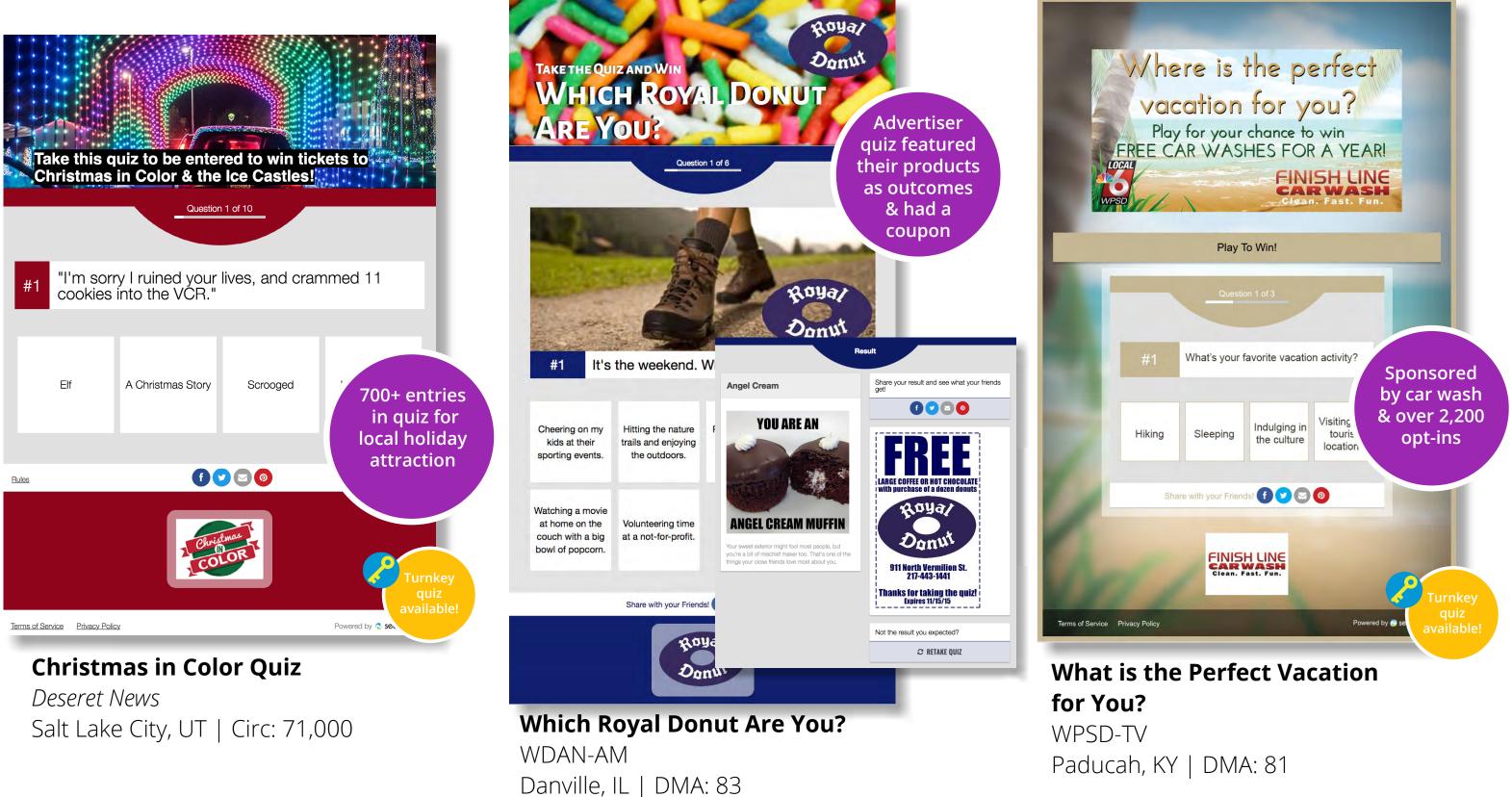
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