Pay it Forward Quiz Game

Basics:

Play the game in 3 rounds. Introduce the game with a story about hope and an example of pay it forward. We began by taking 10 quick silent seconds to recognize how it feels to receive an unexpected favor from a random person. Hand out the quiz in envelopes along with pens/pencils and ask people to wait for instructions.

Rules:

Use a 1 minute time frame for each round.
Have guests stay seated or in the same spot for the 1st and 2nd rounds is best.
No helping out or saying answers out loud.

Here’s the twist--At the end of each round pass the paper to the right, say “pay it forward to the right”. Then you make corrections. Only those with correct answers get to go on to the next round. So you may advance even if you didn’t answer all correctly.

Tip: The questions should get harder towards the final round and people may want to collaborate on the answers, which makes it more fun for everyone. You can announce that it’s okay to collaborate before you begin round 3.

Use the tie-breaker questions on page 3 in case you need them, and add in some of your own questions.

Preparation Instructions:

- Print out page 2, and cut into 3 sections, 1 section for each round.
- Fold each section in half so that people can’t peek.
- Label the outside of each folded quiz- 1, 2 and 3
- Place 3 quiz sheets in an envelope, each player gets an envelope at the beginning
Quiz 1

1. Circle one.
   What year did the movie Pay it Forward come out?
   a. 2000
   b. 2001
   c. 2002

2. Fill in the blank in the following phrase from a famous song
   
   You may say I’m a __________________.
   But I’m not the only one.

3. Circle one.
   Is it this statement True or False? There is a movement called Free Hugs!
   
   True   False

Quiz 2


5. What is the name of the Foundation that awards the Peace Prize each year since 1901?

6. What does the V in V-sign stand for?

Quiz 3

7. What kind of bird symbolizes tranquility in Japan?

8. What was the name of the campaign in Great Britain that evolved into the symbol for peace?

Circle one.
9. Which day of the week has been declared Random Acts of Kindness Day?
   a. Saturday
   b. Monday
   c. Tuesday
   d. Friday
Tie breakers:

Q. What question does David Stein of Sporting News Radio begin with?
   A. What is good in your life? Begins each session Sporting News Radio

Q. Fill in the blank in this statement
   “Practice random kindness and senseless acts of ___________” said Anne Herbert.
   A. Beauty

Q. Who won the Nobel Peace Prize in 2007
   A. Al Gore?

Answers:
1. a - 2000
2. dreamer
3. True
4. Red
5. Nobel
6. Victory
7. The crane
8. Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament, or CND
9. b- Monday