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## **Online Quiz League**

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**Note to QMs (please read aloud to teams): Players are politely reminded to have their hands in view at all times**

## Round 1

<b>1a</b>	Which basic percussion instrument consists of two small, slightly domed metal discs attached together by a string? They are played by holding the string and striking the domes together to create a high-pitched chiming sound.	<u>Indian bells</u> (accept also <u>manjeera chimes</u> )
<b>1b</b>	The flag of which Asian country is the only flag of a UN sovereign state to have more than four sides?	<u>Nepal</u>
<b>2a</b>	In the franchise bearing his name, the mystery-solving hound Scooby-Doo is said to be what breed of dog?	<u>Great Dane</u>
<b>2b</b>	In October 2023, Sean McGirr was named as the new creative director of which major British fashion house owned by the French luxury group Kering?	Alexander <u>McQueen</u>
<b>3a</b>	Which of the six space planes built for the USA's Space Shuttle programme was the first to complete a successful space mission, orbiting the Earth 36 times over two days in April 1981? The craft flew 28 missions in total before its destruction in 2003.	<u>Columbia</u>
<b>3b</b>	What is the surname of the four sisters who are the principal characters in Louisa May Alcott's 1868 novel Little Women?	<u>March</u>
<b>4a</b>	Which queen of England reigned from 1702 to 1714, becoming the first monarch to rule over the United Kingdom of England and Scotland? She remains the only English queen to date to bear this name.	<u>Anne</u>
<b>4b</b>	Which Formula 1 team used a predominantly black and gold livery, based on the colours of its principal sponsor, the cigarette brand John Player Special, between 1972 and 1986?	<u>Lotus</u>

## Round 2

<b>1a</b>	What term refers to the tiny balloon-shaped structures which form the endpoint of the respiratory system in humans? These small air sacs allow oxygen to pass into the bloodstream and carbon dioxide to pass out.	<u>Alveoli</u>
<b>1b</b>	In Greek mythology, the sorceress Medea stopped her father King Aeetes from arresting Jason's departure with the Golden Fleece by killing and dismembering which prince, who was also her younger brother?	<u>Absyrtus</u> or <u>Apsyrtus</u>
<b>2a</b>	Which Dutch seafarer was appointed by the Dutch East India Company in 1642 to lead an expedition to explore uncharted regions of the Southern Pacific Ocean? He is the first known European to have landed on an island territory which bears his name today.	Abel <u>Tasman</u>
<b>2b</b>	Which piece of gymnastics apparatus, used only by men in competition, consists of a metal box-shaped frame on legs with two handles on top? The British gymnasts Max Whitlock and Louis Smith are Olympic medallists in this discipline.	Pommel <u>horse</u>
<b>3a</b>	Which male singer duetted with Kylie Minogue on the single Especially for You, which appeared on his 1989 debut album Ten Good Reasons?	Jason <u>Donovan</u>
<b>3b</b>	What is the proposed name of the Birmingham station which will be the principal northern terminus of the High Speed 2 rail link, currently planned to open in 2026? It is the site of a previous station which was primarily used for freight rail until its closure in 1966.	Birmingham <u>Curzon Street</u> Station
<b>4a</b>	In the musical film Grease, which of the Pink Ladies was played by Stockard Channing? At 33, she was the oldest member of the principal cast? You can answer with either her first name or surname.	<u>Betty Rizzo</u> (Accept either name or <u>Riz</u> )

<b>4b</b>	When using emojis a depiction of which animal can indicate that someone or something is the "Greatest of All Time"?	<u>Goat</u>
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### Round 3

<b>1a</b>	What was the name of Lady Jane Grey's husband, who was executed along with his wife and father following the coup to place Jane on the throne in 1553?	Lord <u>Guildford Dudley</u>
<b>1b</b>	Michael Smith won the most recent major world championship for which sport at Alexandra Palace, London in January this year?	<u>Darts</u>
<b>2a</b>	Which carnivorous mammal, which dwells primarily in arctic climates in the northern hemisphere, gives its name to a Marvel superhero who is a prominent member of the X-Men? Both the animal and the superhero are known for their long, sharp claws.	<u>Wolverine</u>
<b>2b</b>	Born Cynthia Albritton in 1947, what was the two word nickname of the visual artist who gained fame through creating plaster versions of celebrities' erect penises?	Cynthia <u>Plaster Caster</u> (both words required)
<b>3a</b>	An Oscar donated in the recipient's will to Gonzaga University in Spokane, Washington, went missing from campus for a week in 1972, when it was replaced by a Mickey Mouse statuette as part of a prank. Which singing and acting star originally donated the award, which was won for the 1944 film Going My Way?	Bing <u>Crosby</u>
<b>3b</b>	Which makeup brand's name is derived from the founder's sister, who inspired him to create the company's first lash-darkening product in 1915? It's name is very similar to that of a 1955 Chuck Berry song.	<u>Maybelline</u>

<b>4a</b>	The Flower Duet, used widely in films and advertisements, is taken from which opera by Delibes? The title character is the daughter of a Hindu priest who falls in love with a British army officer.	<u>Lakme</u>
<b>4b</b>	Which of Brazil's states, the third largest by area, has a name meaning 'great woods'? It was divided into two separate states in 1977, with the new state bearing a very similar name.	<u>Mato Grosso</u> (do not accept Mato Grosso do Sul)

#### Round 4

<b>1a</b>	What is the term for a collection of episodes of a TV series, films or other recordings presented as a single physical package for purchase or download? The Collins English dictionary defines the term as one word in UK English, but two in US English.	<u>Boxset</u>
<b>1b</b>	Which brand of crisps, commonly found on sale in UK pubs, includes flavours such as Burrow Hill Cider Vinegar & Sea Salt and Biggleswade Sweet Chilli? The brand's name refers to a type of potato.	<u>Piper's</u>
<b>2a</b>	'Oh What A Circus', a Top 3 hit for David Essex in 1978, was the first song featuring Latin to reach the UK Top Ten. From which musical does the song come?	<u>Evita</u>
<b>2b</b>	Which UK city's passenger airport has the IATA code NCL?	<u>Newcastle</u>
<b>3a</b>	Who became ruler of Egypt around 1478 BC following the death of her husband Tuthmosis II? Initially regent for her stepson Tutmosis III, she later became his co-ruler, spending around two decades on the throne.	<u>Hatshepsut</u>

<b>3b</b>	Which British strongman won the World's Strongest Man title in 2017? He was the first British winner of the competition since 1993, but announced his retirement as soon as his victory was confirmed.	Eddie <b>Hall</b>
<b>4a</b>	What is the two-word name for the graphical hypothesis showing the decline of memory retention over time, originally postulated by psychologist Hermann Ebbinghaus in the 1880s?	<b><u>Forgetting curve</u></b>
<b>4b</b>	In Sandro Botticelli's painting The Birth of Venus, Venus is depicted standing in the water on top of a large version of which common seaside object?	<b><u>Shell</u></b>

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#### **Round 5**

<b>1a</b>	An Oscar donated in the recipient's will to Howard University in Washington, D.C. went missing from campus during the 1960s and has never been recovered. Which star originally donated the award, which was won for the film Gone with the Wind?	Hattie <b>McDaniel</b>
<b>1b</b>	Which makeup brand is named for its founder's simplified version of his Polish name? Its founder became the main authority on film cosmetics after perfecting his 'flexible greasepaint' in 1914.	<b><u>Max Factor</u></b>
<b>2a</b>	Nessun dorma, used widely in films and advertisements, is an aria taken from which opera by Puccini? The title character is a Chinese princess who can only marry a suitor that successfully answers three riddles.	<b><u>Turandot</u></b>
<b>2b</b>	Luca Brecel (pr. Bressel) won the most recent world championship for which sport at the Crucible Theatre, Sheffield in May this year?	<b><u>Snooker</u></b>
<b>3a</b>	Guildford Dudley's younger brother Robert was mired in controversy in 1560, when he was suspected of arranging the death of his wife so he could marry Elizabeth I. What was the name of this wife, who died following a fall down the stairs at her Oxfordshire manor?	Amy <b>Robsart</b> (accept also <b>Amy Dudley</b> but not Dudley alone)
<b>3b</b>	Medea also stopped Jason marrying which princess of Corinth, by sending the bride-to-be a dress and coronet covered in	<b><u>Glauce</u></b>

	poison which killed both her and her father King Creon?	
<b>4a</b>	Which flightless bird, which dwells primarily in colder climates in the southern hemisphere, gives its name to a DC supervillain associated with Batman? The villain's backstory suggests his name came from his distinctive way of walking, which he shares with the birds.	<b><u>Penguin</u></b>
<b>4b</b>	What is the proposed name of the London station which will be the only other stop within Greater London for the High Speed 2 rail link on opening? It is built on the site of a former maintenance depot to the south of Willesden Junction station.	<b><u>Old Oak Common</u></b>

### Round 6

<b>1a</b>	Which of the six space planes built for the USA's Space Shuttle programme was the last to complete a successful space mission, delivering cargo transportation containers to the International Space Station in July 2011? The craft is now on display at Kennedy Space Center in Florida, the only Space Shuttle at this location.	<b><u>Atlantis</u></b>
<b>1b</b>	Which UK city's passenger airport has the IATA code BRS?	<b><u>Bristol</u></b>
<b>2a</b>	Which king of England reigned from 1199 to 1216, succeeding to the throne on the death of his brother Richard I? He remains the only English king to date to bear this name.	<b><u>John</u></b>
<b>2b</b>	In Rene Magritte's painting The Son of Man, the title character is depicted standing in front of the sea, wearing a bowler hat, and with what common fruit obscuring most of his face?	<b><u>Apple</u></b>
<b>3a</b>	Which basic percussion instrument consists of two sticks approximately 20 to 25 cm long, and about 2.5cm in diameter? Traditionally made of wood, they are played by striking the sticks together to produce a sharp clicking	<b><u>Claves</u></b>



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<b>3b</b>	Which Formula 1 team used a predominantly red and white livery, based on the colours of its principal sponsor, the cigarette brand Marlboro, between 1974 and 2005?	<b><u>McLaren</u></b>
<b>4a</b>	In the Peanuts universe, Charlie Brown's faithful pet Snoopy is said to be what breed of dog?	<b><u>Beagle</u></b>
<b>4b</b>	In January 2023, Sabato de Sarno was named as the new creative director of which major Italian fashion house also owned by Kering?	<b><u>Gucci</u></b>

### Round 7

<b>1a</b>	Who became co-ruler of Egypt around 1335 BC, at the behest of her husband Akhenaten? Some scholars believe she also ruled alone for a brief period before the ascension of Tutankhamun in around 1332 BC.	<b><u>Nefertiti</u></b> (accept also Neferneferuaten)
<b>1b</b>	Which British strongman won back-to-back World's Strongest Man titles in 2021 and 2022? He is the first UK strength athlete to win consecutive WSM titles, and follows only Geoff Capes in winning two.	Tom <b><u>Stoltman</u></b> (Do not accept or prompt on Luke Stoltman)
<b>2a</b>	The forgetting curve hypothesis demonstrates which of the seven types of memory failure proposed by psychologist Daniel Schacter in his 2001 book The Seven Sins of Memory?	<b><u>Transience</u></b>
<b>2b</b>	Which crisp manufacturer has its headquarters in Bradford? It was founded in 1945 by the owner of a fish and chip shop, and continues to sell its crisps primarily in the north of England, with flavours such as Beefy, Lamb &	<b><u>Seabrooks</u></b>

	Mint and Canadian Ham?	
<b>3a</b>	What is the two-word term used to describe the viewing of multiple episodes of a TV, film or recording series in rapid succession? A 2014 Netflix survey found people defined the term as watching between 2 and 6 of the same TV show in one sitting.	<b><u>Binge watching</u></b> (Accept Binge Viewing)
<b>3b</b>	The flag of which European country is the only four-sided flag of a UN sovereign state to be symmetrically square?	<b><u>Switzerland</u></b>
<b>4a</b>	The 1990 UK Number One hit 'Sadness - Part One', which begins with a Latin chant, was the first and only UK chart topper for which German musical act?	<b><u>Enigma</u></b>
<b>4b</b>	What is the surname of the five sisters who are the principal characters in Jane Austen's 1813 novel Pride and Prejudice?	<b><u>Bennet</u></b>

### Round 8

<b>1a</b>	Which male singer duetted with Kylie Minogue on the single Kids, which appeared on his 2000 album Sing When You're Winning?	Robbie <b><u>Williams</u></b>
<b>1b</b>	On her death in 2022, Cynthia Plaster Caster donated the cast of a famous musician to the Icelandic Phallological Museum. Which musician, the first celebrity to model for her, was the subject of the cast, which was taken in 1968 at the height of his fame?	Jimi <b><u>Hendrix</u></b>
<b>2a</b>	In the musical film Grease, which of the Pink Ladies was played by Didi Conn? She was the only member of the original Pink Ladies gang to feature in both Grease and its sequel Grease 2. You may answer with her first name, her nickname or her surname.	<b><u>Frenchie Facciano</u></b> (Accept either name or just <b><u>French</u></b> . Also accept her birth name of <b><u>Francesca</u></b> )

<b>2b</b>	Which of Brazil's states, the fourth largest by area, has a name that is thought to come from a phrase meaning 'mines of the general woods?' Nine of Brazil's presidents were born in this state.	<u>Minas Gerais</u>
<b>3a</b>	What term refers to the tiny finger-shaped structures which line the small intestine in humans, and allow absorption of nutrients from food into the bloodstream? Structures of the same name also develop on the placenta during pregnancy.	<u>Villi</u>
<b>3b</b>	When using emojis a depiction of what supernatural being can be used to indicate that a person is getting ignored by someone they were dating or chatting to online?	<u>Ghost</u>
<b>4a</b>	Which English seafarer was appointed by the Company of Merchants of London in 1616 to continue their attempts to identify a Northwest passage between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans? He is the first known European to reach the area of water which bears his name today.	William <u>Baffin</u>
<b>4b</b>	Which piece of gymnastics apparatus, used only by women in competition, is five metres long, 10 centimetres wide and stands 125 centimetres from the floor? It is one of two disciplines in which US gymnast Simone Biles has never been Olympic champion.	Balance <u>beam</u>

**We hope you have enjoyed this friendly set. Please remember that the friendlies are written by volunteers who are all members of OQL so please consider that when making comments regarding the friendly set.**

### **Spares**

<b>1</b>	What is the shortened name for the annual writing challenge in which people aim to write 50,000 words of their own novel throughout November?	<u>NaNoWriMo</u>
<b>2</b>	Which root vegetable has varieties called Little Fingers, Cosmic Purple and Paris Market?	<u>Carrot</u>

3	What nickname is shared by an 11th-century English king, the former crossword compiler for the Guardian, and a hawk trained to keep pigeons away from the grass courts at Wimbledon	<b><u>Rufus</u></b>
4	Which former Premier League goalkeeper joined the National Ice Hockey League in 2019? He currently plays for Oxford City Stars.	Petr <b><u>Cech</u></b>