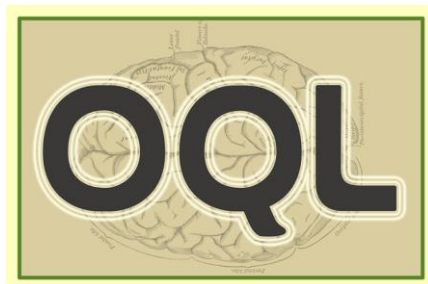


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## **Online Quiz League**

**Questions set by: OQL Committee**

**For use in: Week 3 matches played 13/09/2023**

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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>	'The Wolf and the Crane' and 'The Tortoise and the Hare' are among a collection of fables dating from around 600 BCE attributed to <b>which ancient Greek storyteller</b> ?	<b><u>AESOP</u></b> (or <b><u>AISŌPOS</u></b> )
<b>1b</b>	In evolutionary biology, <b>what name is given to the form of speciation</b> where two populations diverge genetically after they have been separated geographically? It was formerly known as the dumbbell model.	<b><u>ALLOPATRIC speciation</u></b> (accept <b><u>ALLOPATRY</u></b> , <b><u>VICARIANT speciation</u></b> )
<b>2a</b>	122 Leadenhall Street is the official name of <b>what London skyscraper</b> , nicknamed after a utensil used in food preparation?	The <b><u>CHEESEGRATER</u></b>
<b>2b</b>	<b>Which English actress</b> played the character Pussy Galore in the Bond film <i>Goldfinger</i> ? Her other famous roles include Cathy Gale in <i>The Avengers</i> and Hera in <i>Jason and the Argonauts</i> .	Honor <b><u>BLACKMAN</u></b>
<b>3a</b>	<b>Which late Malian guitarist</b> produced a 1994 collaborative album <i>Talking Timbuktu</i> with the American guitarist and producer Ry Cooder?	Ali Farka <b><u>TOURÉ</u></b>
<b>3b</b>	The logo known officially as 'the Swoosh' is a trademark of <b>which company</b> , the world's largest sportswear manufacturer?	<b><u>NIKE</u></b>
<b>4a</b>	After his surrender to Fulton County, Donald Trump listed his height and weight at 6 foot 3 and 215 pounds. This is almost identical to <b>which Baltimore Ravens quarterback</b> , who, in 2019, was the second person to win the NFL MVP unanimously?	Lamar <b><u>JACKSON</u></b>
<b>4b</b>	Among the oldest continuously inhabited cities in the world, having existed since around 1000 BCE, <b>which Afghan city</b> may take its name from Alexander the Great, who rebuilt it in the 6th century BCE?	<b><u>KANDAHAR</u></b>

## Round 2

1a	<b>Which MP for Bromsgrove</b> became the first person from an Asian background to hold one of the Great Offices of State when he succeeded Amber Rudd as Home Secretary in 2018?	<b>Sajid <u>JAVID</u></b>
1b	<b>Which course in Georgia</b> hosts the golf major The Masters each year?	<b><u>AUGUSTA</u> National</b>
2a	While Joseph Swan was the first person to develop the incandescent light bulb, <b>which American inventor</b> patented the first commercially successful light bulb, which was developed at Menlo Park?	<b>Thomas <u>EDISON</u></b>
2b	One of only four authors to win the award more than once, <b>who</b> won the Booker Prize in 1988 and 2001 for <i>Oscar and Lucinda</i> and <i>True History of the Kelly Gang</i> respectively?	<b>Peter <u>CAREY</u></b>
3a	<b>Which film and television producer</b> , the BBC's only female drama producer at the time, oversaw the first two series and parts of the third from the original run of <i>Doctor Who</i> ?	<b>Verity <u>LAMBERT</u></b>
3b	Ray-Ban, Oakley and LensCrafter are among the eyewear brands owned by <b>what Italian conglomerate</b> , who create sunglasses frames for luxury brands including Prada and Chanel?	<b><u>LUXOTTICA</u></b>
4a	The French city of Montélimar is best known for its production of <b>which confectionery product</b> ?	<b><u>NOUGAT</u></b>
4b	<b>Which New Zealand-born singer-songwriter</b> had his breakthrough single in 2001 with 'Gotta Get Thru This'? His sister Natasha also had a UK number 1 with 'These Words' in 2004.	<b>Daniel <u>BEDINGFIELD</u></b>

### Round 3

1a	The recently-released third series of <b>which acclaimed comedy-drama TV show</b> , set primarily in a Manhattan apartment block, features Meryl Streep guest-starring as Loretta Durkin, a love interest for the character played by Martin Short?	<b><u>ONLY MURDERS IN THE BUILDING</u></b>
1b	Already a UNESCO World Heritage Site, <b>what island belonging to South Korea</b> was named one of the New 7 Wonders of Nature in 2011? The project referred to the site's volcanic landscape and the volcano Hallasan, the highest point in South Korea.	<b><u>JEJU</u></b>
2a	<b>What is the name of the time-travelling alien</b> who acts as the mascot of, and appears on the logo of, Reddit?	<b><u>SNOO</u></b>
2b	Fronted by Simon Le Bon and known for songs such as 'Hungry like the Wolf' and 'Notorious', <b>which Birmingham New Romantic band</b> of the 1980s had a breakthrough with their second album <i>Rio</i> in 1982?	<b><u>DURAN DURAN</u></b>
3a	The Battle of Bosworth Field in 1485 was the last major battle of <b>which conflict</b> fought between the Houses of York and Lancaster?	<b>War of the <u>ROSES</u> (or Wars of the <u>ROSES</u>)</b>
3b	<b>Which athlete</b> won gold medals for the USA in the men's 200 metres and 400 metres while competing at his home Olympics in Atlanta in 1996?	<b>Michael <u>JOHNSON</u></b>
4a	By <b>what three-letter initialism</b> do we know the pesticide that was banned worldwide after its catastrophic environmental impacts were documented in Rachel Carson's book <i>Silent Spring</i> ?	<b><u>DDT</u></b>
4b	<b>Which Jamaican-American writer</b> , a key figure in the Harlem Renaissance, wrote the poem 'If We Must Die' in response to the series of racist attacks in 1919 that became known as the 'Red Summer'? As well as his poetry collections <i>Songs of Jamaica</i> and <i>Harlem Shadows</i> he is known for his novel <i>Romance in Marseille</i> .	<b>Claude <u>MCKAY</u></b>

## Round 4

<b>1a</b>	<b>Which former member of the band Art of Noise</b> won an Oscar for her score to the 1997 film <i>The Full Monty</i> ? Her other scores include <i>Poldark</i> and the arrangements for the 2012 film adaptation of <i>Les Misérables</i> .	<b>Anne <u>DUDLEY</u></b>
<b>1b</b>	Gaining widespread recognition when she appeared on the first National Lottery programme in 1994, the astrologer Margaret Anne Lake was better-known by <b>what stage-name?</b>	<b><u>MYSTIC MEG</u></b>
<b>2a</b>	Master Chief is the central character in <b>which series of video games?</b>	<b><u>HALO</u></b> (accept any title from the <b><u>HALO</u></b> series)
<b>2b</b>	In office twice between 1916 and 1930, <b>who was the first democratically elected President of Argentina?</b> He was known as ‘the Father of the Poor’ due to his social reforms, and he was deposed in a 1930 coup d’état by José Félix Uriburu.	<b>Hipólito <u>YRIGOYEN</u></b>
<b>3a</b>	Antonio is the title character of <b>which of Shakespeare’s plays</b> that also features Shylock and his daughter Jessica?	<b><i>The <u>MERCHANT OF VENICE</u></i></b>
<b>3b</b>	<b>What name</b> is given to an intense eruption from the Sun’s atmosphere, often accompanied by a coronal mass ejection? Some Moon landing conspiracy theorists claim that one of these events would have killed the Apollo 16 astronauts, however no such event took place during the Apollo 16 mission.	<b><u>SOLAR FLARE</u></b>
<b>4a</b>	Although smaller than Falmouth and Penzance, Truro is the only city in <b>what English county?</b>	<b><u>CORNWALL</u></b>
<b>4b</b>	The title of a 1999 film starring Bruce Willis and Haley Joel Osment references ‘the sixth’ ... <b>what?</b>	<b><i>The Sixth <u>SENSE</u></i></b>

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### Round 5

<b>1a</b>	Which <b>film and television producer</b> was, alongside Donald Wilson and C. E. Webber, largely responsible for the early development of the original run of <i>Doctor Who</i> , in his capacity as the BBC's Head of Drama? In the 2007 <i>Doctor Who</i> episode 'Human Nature', the characters of Verity and Sydney are named after Verity Lambert and this man, respectively	<b>Sydney <u>NEWMAN</u></b>
<b>1b</b>	Balenciaga, Alexander McQueen and Gucci are among the luxury brands owned by <b>what multinational corporation</b> , founded by François Pinault in 1962?	<b><u>KERING</u></b>
<b>2a</b>	The Niederegger shop in the German city of Lübeck is perhaps the world's best-known producer of <b>which confectionery product</b> ?	<b><u>MARZIPAN</u></b>
<b>2b</b>	Born in Auckland, New Zealand, <b>which singer-songwriter</b> was 15 years old when her debut single 'Royals' became a UK number one hit single in 2013?	<b><u>LORDE</u> (or Ella <u>YELICH-O'CONNOR</u>)</b>
<b>3a</b>	Appointed by Theresa May in 2016, <b>which then MP for Runnymede and Weybridge</b> did Sajid David succeed as Chancellor of the Exchequer in 2019?	<b>Philip <u>HAMMOND</u></b>
<b>3b</b>	The Old Course at <b>which Scottish golf course</b> is the most frequent host of the Open Championship?	<b>The <u>ROYAL AND ANCIENT</u> Golf Club of <u>ST ANDREWS</u></b> (accept either underlined part)
<b>4a</b>	<b>Which English scientist</b> gives his name to an electric safety lamp that was used in coal mines in the 19th century? His carbon arc lamp was the first practical electric light and he is also known for his discovery of elements such as sodium and potassium.	<b>Humphry <u>DAVY</u></b>
<b>4b</b>	<b>Which English-born author</b> of Irish descent wrote 'the Empire trilogy'? Of that trilogy, <i>The Siege of Krishnapur</i> won the 1973 Booker Prize, and <i>Troubles</i> won the 2010 'Lost Booker' for works published in 1970.	<b>J. G. <u>FARRELL</u> (or James Gordon <u>FARRELL</u>)</b>

## Round 6

1a	Which Malian musical duo, who met at Mali's Institute for the Young Blind, recorded the 2004 album <i>Dimanche a Bamako</i> ?	<u>AMADOU &amp; MARIAM</u>
1b	The logo known officially as 'the Three Stripes' is a trademark of <b>which German company</b> ? Founded by Adolf Dassler, it is the world's second-largest sportswear manufacturer.	<u>ADIDAS</u>
2a	Another athlete with a similar body type to Donald Trump is <b>which Cincinnati Bengals quarterback</b> ? The first overall pick in the 2020 NFL draft, he led the Bengals to an appearance in the Super Bowl in 2022, having ended the longest active drought in US sports.	Joe <u>BURROW</u>
2b	Among the oldest continuously inhabited cities in the world, having existed since the 8th century BCE, <b>which Uzbek city</b> was known as Maracanda when it was conquered and rebuilt by Alexander the Great in 329 BCE?	<u>SAMARKAND</u>
3a	'Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves' and 'The Seven Voyages of Sinbad The Sailor' are some of the most famous stories in <b>which collection of folk stories</b> , dating from the Islamic Golden Age?	<u>ONE THOUSAND AND ONE NIGHTS</u> (or <u>ARABIAN NIGHTS</u> ; accept similar)
3b	In evolutionary biology, <b>what term</b> describes a series of interconnected populations, each of which can successfully breed with its neighbours, apart from two end forms that cannot and therefore may be considered separate species? The gulls in the genus <i>Larus</i> are often cited as an example of this phenomenon, although they may form a more complicated species complex.	<u>RING species</u> (or <u>RASSENKREIS</u> )
4a	20 Fenchurch Street is the official name for <b>what London building</b> , nicknamed for a communication device?	'The <u>WALKIE TALKIE</u> '
4b	<b>Which English actress</b> played the character Solitaire in the Bond film <i>Live and Let Die</i> ? She is also famous for playing the title character in <i>Dr Quinn, Medicine Woman</i> .	Jane <u>SEYMOUR</u> ( <u>Joyce FRANKENBURG</u> )



## Round 7

1a	Which title character of a Shakespeare play is the father of Regan, Goneril and Cordelia?	<u><b>KING LEAR</b></u>
1b	Which American space scientist gives his name to the “belts” of radiation in which charged particles from the solar wind have been trapped by Earth’s magnetic field? Some Moon landing conspiracy theorists claim that Apollo astronauts could not have survived passing through one of these belts, however it only took a matter of minutes and they were shielded by the aluminium hull.	<b>James Van ALLEN</b>
2a	Despite being smaller than towns like Maidstone, Gillingham or Dartford, Canterbury is the only city in what English county?	<u><b>KENT</b></u>
2b	The title of a 1997 film starring Bruce Willis and Milla Jovovich [MEE-luh YO-vuh-vitch] references ‘the fifth’ ... what?	<i>The Fifth</i> <u><b>ELEMENT</b></u>
3a	Anne Dudley was the second woman to win the Oscar for Best Original Score, doing so one year after which other English composer who won for her work on <i>Emma</i> ? Her other major works include <i>Cider House Rules</i> and <i>Chocolat</i> .	<b>Rachel PORTMAN</b>
3b	Gaining widespread recognition in the 1980s and '90s from his appearances on daytime TV shows such as <i>Good Morning Britain</i> and <i>This Morning</i> , which astrologer was fired out of a cannon on <i>Strictly Come Dancing</i> and has appeared on <i>Celebrity MasterChef</i> ?	<b>Russell GRANT</b>
4a	Solid Snake is the central character in which series of video games?	<u><b>METAL GEAR</b></u> (accept any specific title including <u><b>METAL GEAR: SOLID</b></u> )
4b	In office twice between 1945 and 1964, who has been dubbed the ‘Father of Venezuelan Democracy’ due to organising that country’s first free elections? His doctrine of refusing to recognise leaders who seized power by force led to clashes with Dominican dictator Rafael Trujillo.	<b>Rómulo BETANCOURT</b>

## Round 8

<b>1a</b>	<b>Which King of England</b> met his death at the Battle of Bosworth field, marking the end of the Plantagenet dynasty? His remains were later discovered in a Leicester car park.	<b><u>RICHARD III</u></b>
<b>1b</b>	<b>Which athlete</b> won a gold medal for Australia in the women's 400 metres at her home Olympics in Sydney in 2000?	<b>Cathy <u>FREEMAN</u></b>
<b>2a</b>	The population levels of <b>which insects</b> have been threatened by colony collapse disorder? This has led to the ban on the use of neonicotinoid insecticides outdoors in the European Union.	<b>Honey <u>BEEs</u></b>
<b>2b</b>	The racist violence across the United States in 1919 was dubbed 'the Red Summer' by <b>which author and civil rights leader</b> ? A key figure in the Harlem Renaissance, he is known for his novel <i>The Autobiography of an Ex-Colored Man</i> and the spiritual 'Lift Every Voice and Sing'?	<b>James Weldon <u>JOHNSON</u></b>
<b>3a</b>	The recently-released sixth series of <b>which acclaimed science-fiction TV show</b> features Salma Hayek guest-starring in the first episode as a twisted version of herself?	<b><u>BLACK MIRROR</u></b>
<b>3b</b>	Already a UNESCO World Heritage Site, <b>what bay in Vietnam</b> was named one of the New 7 Wonders of Nature in 2011? The New 7 Wonders project cited the area's wide geo-diversity and the evolution of its karst landscape.	<b><u>HA LONG Bay</u></b>
<b>4a</b>	<b>What is the name of the penguin</b> who serves as the corporate mascot of the Linux kernel?	<b><u>TUX</u></b>
<b>4b</b>	In 1983, <b>which London New Romantic band</b> fronted by Tony Hadley released their third album, <i>True</i> , which spent 90 weeks on the UK albums chart?	<b><u>SPANDAU BALLET</u></b>

## Spares

1	<b>Which former editor of <i>Loaded</i> magazine</b> was the deputy leader of the Reclaim Party from 2021–22 and a Brexit Party MP from 2019–20? While presenting on GB News, he broke the story of escaped prisoner Daniel Khalife’s arrest by saying “we’re going straight to me ... it’s fast happening”.	<b>Martin <u>DAUBNEY</u></b>
2	<b>Which Italian physicist</b> built the first electrochemical battery and gives his name to the SI unit of electric potential?	<b>Alessandro <u>VOLTA</u></b> (accept <b><u>VOLT</u></b> )
3	<b>Who</b> plays Hercule Poirot in the upcoming film <i>A Haunting in Venice</i> , having previously played the role in 2017’s <i>Murder on the Orient Express</i> and 2022’s <i>Death on the Nile</i> ?	<b>Kenneth <u>BRANAGH</u></b>
4	<b>Which American tennis player</b> beat Arantxa Sánchez Vicario and Steffi Graf to win gold in the women’s singles at the 1992 Summer Olympics at the age of only 16? It was another nine years before she won her first grand slam title.	<b>Jennifer <u>CAPRIATI</u></b>