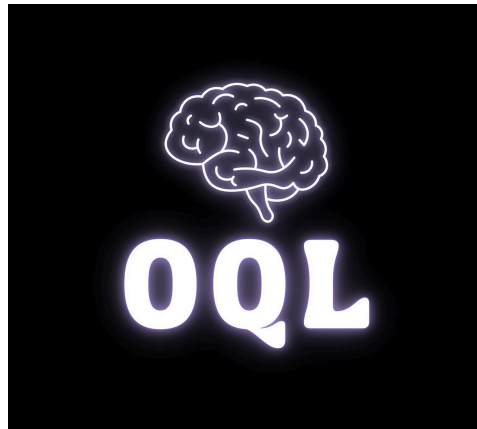


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## **Online Quiz League**

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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>	What two colours are common to the flags of Japan, Poland, and England?	<u>Red</u> and <u>white</u>
<b>1b</b>	What nickname is given to Haydn's symphony number 94 in G major, so called because of the unexpected moment where the otherwise-quiet second movement is interrupted by one suddenly loud chord before returning to normal?	<u>Surprise</u> Symphony
<b>2a</b>	Representing Iceland, who won World's Strongest Man four times in the 1990s? He is now the head judge at the competition.	<u>Magnus</u> Ver <u>Magnusson</u> (accept either underlined part)
<b>2b</b>	The battles of Fort Sumter, Yorktown, and Gettysburg were engagements in which war?	<u>American Civil</u> War
<b>3a</b>	Originally founded by Jon Goddard-Watts as the Woodscrew Supply Company in 1979, which hardware store chain was bought by Kingfisher in 1999? Its stores, much like Argos, have a small shop front with a warehouse attached.	<u>Screwfix</u>
<b>3b</b>	Who was the first person to receive the Nobel Prize in Chemistry twice? His first award was in 1958 for his work on proteins, especially the structure of insulin. His second was in 1980 for his work on DNA sequencing.	Frederick <u>Sanger</u>
<b>4a</b>	In the Abbott and Costello sketch "Who's On First", the baseball player named "Who" is on first base. Which other player is on second? This question word is also something that a quiz reader might say if they haven't quite heard a player's answer.	<u>What</u>
<b>4b</b>	"Cephalophore" saints, by definition, carry with them which of their body parts that was decapitated during their death? Depictions differ on whether their halo stays with this body part or is placed above the rest of their body.	<u>Head</u>

## Round 2

<b>1a</b>	Which YouTube channel currently has the most subscribers? An Indian music channel, it is possible in the coming weeks that it could be overtaken by Mr Beast, who is currently in second place.	<u>T-Series</u>
<b>1b</b>	Which Shakespeare title character gives a monologue that begins with the line: "Is this a dagger I see before me?" He delivers the monologue moments before killing King Duncan off-stage.	<u>Macbeth</u>
<b>2a</b>	Only two films have made one billion dollars at the box office and won the Oscar for Best Picture. What film was the first to do so? Released in 1997, it follows the fictional story of Jack and Rose on-board the real-life titular ship on its maiden voyage in 1912, which sank in the Atlantic Ocean.	<u>Titanic</u>
<b>2b</b>	Who was J. Robert Oppenheimer's doctoral advisor? Together, they proposed and jointly named an "approximation" used frequently in molecular dynamics, which treats the wave functions of atomic nuclei and electrons in a molecule separately.	Max <u>Born</u>
<b>3a</b>	Truro is the only city in which English county?	<u>Cornwall</u>
<b>3b</b>	Emmanuel Macron is the President of which country? Former Presidents of this country include Francois Mitterand and Nicolas Sarkozy.	<u>France</u>
<b>4a</b>	The Candidates Tournament that will decide the challenger for the next World Chess Championship is currently ongoing. One of the participants is which American chess player, who from 2005 to 2015 represented Italy? He was the runner-up of the 2018 World Chess Championship.	Fabiano <u>Caruana</u>
<b>4b</b>	Which Taylor Swift music video opens, before the song starts, with Taylor Swift arguing in French with her partner, who is played by Brendon Urie, a featured singer on the song? The song was the first released single from her 2019 album "Lover".	<u>ME!</u>

### Round 3

<b>1a</b>	Named after the Governor General of Canada who inaugurated the trophy, which trophy is awarded annually to the playoff champion in the NHL?	<u>Stanley Cup</u>
<b>1b</b>	Which right-wing activist lost a libel case against the food writer and journalist Jack Monroe, for her tweet in which she falsely claimed that Monroe supported the defacement of a war memorial? She has been a finalist on The Apprentice and Celebrity Big Brother.	Katie <u>Hopkins</u>
<b>2a</b>	Right now, Jakarta is the capital of Indonesia. This will change on August 17th 2024, when which city will be inaugurated as the capital?	<u>Nusantara</u>
<b>2b</b>	Weird Al Yankovic frequently writes and sings parodies of popular songs. The Weird Al song "Like A Surgeon" is a parody version of "Like A Virgin", a song by which singer?	<u>Madonna Ciccone</u> (accept either underlined name)
<b>3a</b>	Which comedy-drama detective TV series stars Tony Shalhoub as the titular detective, who is trying to get re-hired with the San Francisco Police Department while dealing with OCD and numerous phobias? The show's title, while it sounds like it might reference the detective being a member of a religious order, is just his surname.	<u>Monk</u>
<b>3b</b>	Counting from midnight, what is the fourth daily prayer of the five mandatory prayers for Muslims? Observed at sunset, during Ramadan this marks the end of a Muslim's daily fast.	<u>Maghrib</u>
<b>4a</b>	The Nectar card is the loyalty card associated with which British supermarket?	<u>Sainsbury's</u>
<b>4b</b>	In maths, what name is given to a number where the sum of its factors (apart from the number itself) equal the number? As an example, the lowest such number is 6, because its factors - 1, 2, and 3 - all add up to 6.	<u>Perfect</u> number

## Round 4

<b>1a</b>	In series 1 of the Great British Menu, which chef won the right for his dessert dish to be part of the final banquet? He has since become a judge on Masterchef: The Professionals.	Marcus <u>Wareing</u>
<b>1b</b>	The tibia and fibula bones, and the quadriceps and hamstring muscles, are in which limb of the human body?	<u>Leg</u>
<b>2a</b>	Held annually in Cooper's Hill in Gloucester, a wheel of what foodstuff is thrown down a hill, with competitors running after it in an attempt to reach the bottom first?	Double Gloucester <u>cheese</u>
<b>2b</b>	Which playwright wrote the "Pittsburgh Cycle", a series of 10 plays, each set in a different decade of the 20th Century? Two of these plays - Fences and Ma Rainey's Black Bottom - have been adapted into Oscar-winning films.	August <u>Wilson</u>
<b>3a</b>	What was the first city to host the Summer Olympic Games three times? The most recent time it did so was in 2012.	<u>London</u>
<b>3b</b>	Who was the first member of the Spice Girls to leave the group? She has had solo number 1 singles with Lift Me Up and a cover version of It's Raining Men.	Geri <u>Halliwel-Horner</u> (accept either underlined part - also accept <u>Ginger Spice</u> )
<b>4a</b>	What word comes before "room" in the name of a thought experiment proposed by Frank Jackson, in which the titular woman lives her life in black-and-white, with scientific knowledge of how colour works but no direct experience of it? Jackson asks whether she would gain new information from experiencing colour for the first time.	<u>Mary's</u> Room
<b>4b</b>	In Brown v Board of Education (1954), the US Supreme Court ruled that segregation in schools was unconstitutional. The Board of Education being ruled against here was located in which state capital?	<u>Topeka</u> , Kansas

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### Round 5

<b>1a</b>	Representing the USA, who won World's Strongest Man four times in the 2010s? He retired from strongman competitions in 2023.	<u>Brian Shaw</u>
<b>1b</b>	What nickname is given to Haydn's symphony number 45 in F-sharp minor, so called because it ends with the orchestra leaving the stage one by one, leaving only the first chair violinists on stage to finish the piece?	<u>Farewell</u> Symphony
<b>2a</b>	Canterbury is the only city in which English county? Rochester was a city in this county until the 1990s, when it lost city status upon becoming part of the unitary authority of Medway.	<u>Kent</u>
<b>2b</b>	St Denis (duh-nee) is a cephalophore saint who during his lifetime was the bishop of which European capital city? A statue of him holding his own head featured on the exterior of Notre Dame Cathedral, which is also located in this city.	<u>Paris</u>
<b>3a</b>	After selling Screwfix to Kingfisher, Goddard-Watts went on to help found which other hardware store? Like Screwfix, its logo has a red and blue colour scheme, and it was sold to Travis Perkins in 2014.	<u>Toolstation</u>
<b>3b</b>	The battles of Gallipoli, Verdun, and the Somme were all engagements in which war?	<u>First World War</u> (Accept World War One)
<b>4a</b>	The second film to win the Oscar for Best Picture after making a billion dollars had the subtitle "Return of the King." It was the third film in which film franchise? The story follows Frodo Baggins trying to destroy the One Ring in the fires of Mordor.	<u>Lord of the Rings</u>
<b>4b</b>	Who is the only person to receive the Nobel Prize in Physics twice? His first award was in 1956 for the invention of the transistor. His second was in 1972 for a theory of superconductivity usually called the "BCS theory."	John <u>Bardeen</u>

## Round 6

<b>1a</b>	In the Abbott and Costello sketch "Who's on First", which of the baseball players is on third base? This three word phrase is also something that a quizzer might say if they can't think of the answer to a question.	<u>I don't know</u>
<b>1b</b>	Olaf Scholz is the Chancellor of which country? Former Chancellors of this country include Angela Merkel and Helmut Kohl.	<u>Germany</u>
<b>2a</b>	In 2019, T-Series was the first channel to reach 100 million subscribers. They did this as part of an online rivalry with which other YouTuber? This individual had previously had the most-subscribed channel.	<u>PewDiePie</u> (accept Felix <u>Kjellberg</u> )
<b>2b</b>	Who was the first female doctoral student to finish her PhD with Oppenheimer as her doctoral advisor? Together, they described and jointly named a "process", also called "strip reaction", which explains the behaviour of accelerated nuclei of radioactive heavy-hydrogen atoms.	Melba <u>Phillips</u>
<b>3a</b>	What third colour, alongside red and white, is common to the flags of Hungary, Italy, and Wales?	<u>Green</u>
<b>3b</b>	Which Taylor Swift music video interrupts the song with a brief spoken scene shortly after Swift sings that "I have this dream my daughter-in-law kills me for the money / She thinks I left them in the will", with the scene portraying the arguments arising from them discovering that she only left them 13 cents? The song was the first released single from her 2022 album "Midnights".	<u>Anti-Hero</u>
<b>4a</b>	Also playing in the Candidates Tournament is which other American chess player? A five-time US Champion, he also streams chess content on Twitch and YouTube, including one speedrun where he achieved a 3000 rating on chess.com exclusively playing the meme Bongcloud opening.	<u>Hikaru Nakamura</u> (accept either underlined name)
<b>4b</b>	Which Shakespeare title character gives a monologue that begins with the line "To be or not to be, that is the question"? This monologue is overheard by Polonius and his Uncle Claudius, both of whom he kills later on in the	<u>Hamlet</u>



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## Round 7

<b>1a</b>	The Clubcard is the loyalty card associated with which British supermarket?	<u>Tesco</u>
<b>1b</b>	What name is given to the meal that breaks a Muslim's fast during Ramadan? Traditionally dates are eaten at the beginning of this meal.	<u>Iftar</u>
<b>2a</b>	Which comedy-drama detective TV series stars James Roday Rodriguez as Shawn Spencer, a consultant for the Santa Barbara Police Department who uses his observational skills and eidetic memory to help solve cases? The show's title references how he pretends to get his information through supernatural means to avoid police suspicion.	<u>Psych</u>
<b>2b</b>	Who was the first member of One Direction to leave the group? He has had one solo number 1, with his debut single "Pillowtalk".	<u>Zayn Malik</u> (accept either underlined name)
<b>3a</b>	The team with the most Stanley Cup wins has the franchise name "Canadiens." Which Canadian city do they come from?	<u>Montreal</u>
<b>3b</b>	The humerus, ulnar and radius bones, and the ulnar nerve, sometimes called the "funny bone", are in which limb of the human body?	<u>Arm</u>
<b>4a</b>	In an effort to ease congestion around Seoul, which city in South Korea was founded in 2007 to replace it as the country's capital? It is already the de facto administrative capital of South Korea, with plans to move completely to this city by 2030.	<u>Sejong City</u>
<b>4b</b>	Who lost a libel case after tweeting "Why is Lord McAlpine trending? *innocent face*", after he was falsely implicated online in a historic child abuse scandal? While a Labour Party activist in her own right, she was better known at the time as the wife of a high-ranking political official.	Sally <u>Bercow</u>

## Round 8

<b>1a</b>	What word comes before "room" in the name of a thought experiment proposed by John Searle, in which a person with no knowledge of a certain language sits in a room "answering" questions in that language? Searle asks whether computers, which he argues act similarly, can ever be conscious.	<u>Chinese Room</u>
<b>1b</b>	The mathematician Marin Mersenne used perfect numbers to find increasingly large examples of what type of number, with many examples named after him? These namesake numbers are ones that are one less than a power of two, or $2^n - 1$ .	<u>Prime numbers</u>
<b>2a</b>	Which city is hosting the Summer Olympic Games this year? In doing so, it will become the second city to host the Summer Olympics three times.	<u>Paris</u>
<b>2b</b>	The first city in the American South to officially announce that they would desegregate their schools was which city in North Carolina? In 1960, this same city became the target of sit-in protests in a bid to desegregate the lunch counters at Woolworth's, a location that now hosts the International Civil Rights Center and Museum.	<u>Greensboro</u>
<b>3a</b>	In series 5 and 6 of the Great British Menu, which chef became the first to cook the main course at the final banquet twice? He has since returned as a judge on the show.	Tom <u>Kerridge</u>
<b>3b</b>	Adapted into a film set to come out later this year, what is the fourth play in August Wilson's Pittsburgh Cycle? Premiering in 1987 and set in the 1930s, this play follows the Charles family, and their disagreements over what to do with the titular heirloom.	The <u>Piano Lesson</u>
<b>4a</b>	Held annually in Ramsbottom, Greater Manchester, which foodstuff is thrown at Yorkshire puddings, the aim being to knock the most of them over? This circular food is made primarily from pork blood.	<u>Black pudding</u>
<b>4b</b>	The only Weird Al single to reach the UK top 40 is "Eat It", a parody version of "Beat It", a song from the album	Michael <u>Jackson</u>

	"Thriller" by which singer?	
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**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

1	In which 1993 film, starring Bill Murray, does he play a weatherman who is forced to repeat February 2nd many times before he is able to escape the loop?	<u>Groundhog Day</u>
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3	In a variation on "Rock Paper Scissors" created by Sam Kass, what two options are added to rock, paper, and scissors? This variation was popularised on the TV show "The Big Bang Theory".	<u>Lizard, Spock</u> (accept in either order)
4	In a charity football match, YouTuber Max Fosh received a yellow card. What card did he show the referee in response, jokingly attempting to have the referee receive the yellow card instead? This card, part of a specially-printed deck for a commercial card game, has the effect of changing the direction of play, and has been repurposed online as a meme.	<u>Uno Reverse</u> card
5	In March 2024, who was elected leader of the Welsh Labour Party? The MS for Cardiff South and Penarth, he is the current First Minister of Wales, succeeding Mark Drakeford in the role.	Vaughan <u>Gething</u>