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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

1a	Appearing on the show throughout the 1970s, which Blue Peter presenter first graced TV screens as Doctor Who's Steven Taylor, a companion of the first Doctor?	Peter Purves (pronounced PUR-viss, but accept any obvious equivalent)
1b	The UK's Blue Belt program aims to assist British Overseas Territories in protecting marine biodiversity. Among the locations they work in is which Caribbean island group with a capital at Cockburn Town?	Turks and Caicos Islands (accept Grand Turk; do not accept or prompt on Caicos Islands)
2a	What is the current name of the paid-subscription service formerly known as Twitter Blue? This name was changed following Twitter's purchase by Elon Musk.	X Premium (accept Premium+ or just Premium; prompt on X Blue with "it's changed <i>again</i> ")
2b	Blue is a 1971 album by which Canadian singer-songwriter? It features several of her signature songs, including "River" and "A Case of You".	Joni Mitchell
3a	The Blue House was the presidential residence of which country from 1948-2022? Its first resident was Syngman Rhee.	South Korea (prompt on Korea)
3b	Which London-based book publisher is known for its minimalistic covers of white text on a blue background? Half of the Nobel Laureates in Literature since 2015 have had their works published by this company.	Fitzcarraldo Editions
4a	Which international cricket team is nicknamed "The Men in Blue"? This country hosted the 2023 Cricket World Cup, with games in Kolkata, Hyderabad and others.	India
4b	Blue cheeses like Roquefort use mould to create their pungent taste. The mould used in Roquefort is <i>P. roqueforti</i> , where the P stands for what genus of fungi? This genus also gives its name to a group of antibiotics, whose name you may give instead.	Penicillium (accept penicillins)

Round 2

1a	Arguably the most powerful sports fans in history with this nickname, the Blues, or veneti, were a Byzantine faction that followed which sport, held in Constantinople's Hippodrome?	<u>Chariot racing</u> (prompt on horse racing)
1b	The Blue Period was an early phase in the career of which 20th century Spanish painter? He would go on to become one of the world's most acclaimed and successful artists, known for Cubist paintings like Guernica and Weeping Woman.	Pablo <u>Picasso</u>
2a	Which blue Pokémon and Super Smash Bros. fighter first debuted in Pokémon X & Y? It evolves from Frogadier, and has a type combination of Water/Dark.	<u>Greninja</u> (accept Gekkoga)
2b	What single letter denotes the brightest stars in the Morgan-Keenan system of stellar classification? These stars are so bright they are said to burn 'blue-white'.	<u>O</u> -type stars
3a	Blue Beetle is a 2023 superhero movie from which cinematic universe? This franchise has largely underperformed compared to its main rival, the MCU.	<u>DC</u> Extended Universe (or DCEU, or DCU, or anything descriptive, be generous)
3b	Blue Mountain Peak is, unsurprisingly, the highest peak of the Blue Mountains. They are located on which island, the most populous Commonwealth nation in the Caribbean?	<u>Jamaica</u>
4a	Which cookware manufacturer, founded in France in 1925, is best known for its enamelled cast-iron casserole dishes? They are famous for their wide range of colours, including teal, azure and Caribbean.	<u>Le Creuset</u>
4b	Which singer, whose most famous recordings include "See See Rider Blues" and "Bo-Weevil Blues", has been dubbed the "Mother of the Blues"? Viola Davis played her in a 2020 film partially named for her, earning an Oscar nomination.	Ma <u>Rainey</u>

Round 3

1a	Which former NFL star played college football in maize and blue at the University of Michigan? Despite his future success with the Patriots and the Buccaneers, he was 7th in the depth chart for the Wolverines during their undefeated '97 season.	Tom <u>Brady</u>
1b	Blue Weekend is a 2021 album by which shoegaze-inspired indie band? Their breakthrough single was 2014's "Moaning Lisa Smile", while their 2017 album "Visions of a Life" won the Mercury Music Prize.	<u>Wolf Alice</u>
2a	Commonly named for its blue Iznik tiles, the Sultan Ahmed Mosque in Istanbul was built by which empire?	<u>Ottoman</u> (accept Turkish Empire, do not accept or prompt on Byzantine Empire)
2b	A shade of blue that draws inspiration from <i>tekhelet</i> can be found in the stripes and six-pointed star in which country's flag? <i>Tekhelet</i> was a Biblically significant blue dye used in the ancient Near East.	<u>Israel</u>
3a	The Blåhaj [blaw-high], an unlikely icon of the trans community, is a plush toy of what marine animal? Its name literally translates to "blue [this animal]."	<u>Shark</u>
3b	Dory, from the Finding Nemo series of films, is perhaps the most famous of what kind of fish in the genus <i>Paracanthurus</i> ?	<u>Regal Blue Tang</u> (accept palette surgeonfish, hippo tang, blue hippo tang, flagtail surgeonfish or blue surgeonfish)
4a	What type of animal is a "spotted" one in Blues Clues, and an "Australian Cattle" one in Bluey?	<u>Dog</u>

4b	Loosely based on the folktale of the same name, <i>Bluebeard</i> is a 1987 novel by which American author and satirist? The novel's main character previously appeared in his book <i>Breakfast of Champions</i> , which itself shares characters with <i>Slaughterhouse-Five</i> .	Kurt <u>Vonnegut</u>
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Round 4

1a	Pantone 338 is the official colour for a line on the London Underground named for which train station? Its only two stops are Bank and the titular station, itself named for an 1815 battle.	<u>Waterloo</u> and City Line
1b	The pigment Cobalt Blue is made up of its namesake oxide and the oxide of which lightweight metal with atomic number 13?	<u>Aluminium</u>
2a	Blue Steel is the signature facial expression of which fictional model, the titular character of a 2001 film?	Derek <u>Zoolander</u>
2b	IKB is a series of paintings by which French artist? Each one is a monochrome canvas painted in a unique pigment of blue partially named for the artist.	Yves <u>Klein</u>
3a	The 2019 FIFA Women's World Cup was won by the United States. Which American winger, who played her club football in the blue colours of Reign FC, won the Golden Boot with 6 goals? Off the pitch she is known for her extensive LGBT activism.	Megan <u>Rapinoe</u>
3b	The boyband Blue's hit 'Sorry Seems to Be the Hardest Word' is a cover of a song by which artist? This performer of "rocket man" also features on Blue's version.	Elton <u>John</u>
4a	Harald Bluetooth, king of the Danes and wireless technology namesake, constructed many edifices across Denmark.	<u>Ring</u> fortress (prompt on

	Among them were a number of which fortifications, named for their distinctive shape? They are also known as Trelleborgs, after one such site.	circular/round fort)
4b	The Blue Nile originates in which lake, the largest lake in Ethiopia?	Lake <u>Tana</u> (or Lake <u>Tsana</u>)

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Round 5

1a	The 1968 'Blue House Raid' was a failed assassination of which South Korean president? This strongman <i>was</i> assassinated in the Blue House eleven years later.	<u>Park</u> Chung-Hee
1b	Fitzcarraldo Editions also publishes essays, whose covers have blue text on a white background. One essayist they have published is which French author, known for her memoirs and autobiographical works such as <i>Shame</i> and <i>A Woman's Story</i> ?	Annie <u>Ernaux</u>
2a	Former Twitter CEO and co-founder Jack Dorsey sits on the board of directors for which microblogging site? After Twitter was purchased by Elon Musk, some users may have wondered why this alternative had to hide away for so long.	<u>Bluesky</u>
2b	Joni Mitchell recorded several songs on Blue with which other singer-songwriter, her partner at the time? He is best known for his song "Fire and Rain" and his cover of Carole King's "You've Got a Friend".	James <u>Taylor</u>
3a	Christopher Wenner (as he was then known) also presented Blue Peter and appeared in Doctor Who, but he is better known by the name Max Stahl, a journalist who covered atrocities in which region? This region declared independence from Indonesia in 2002, and subsequently granted Stahl citizenship.	<u>Timor-Leste</u> (or East Timor, prompt on Timor)
3b	Another member of the UK Government's Blue Belt program is which Atlantic Ocean island with a capital at Jamestown?	<u>Saint Helena</u> (prompt on Saint Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha with "which specific island"; do not prompt on Ascension or Tristan da Cunha alone)

4a	Which international rugby union team is nicknamed "Les Bleus"? This country hosted the 2023 Rugby Union World Cup, with games in Bordeaux, Lille and other cities.	<u>France</u>
4b	Roquefort is made from the milk of sheep, or <i>O. aries</i> , where the O stands for what genus of mammal? You may give the name or the adjective derived from it.	<u>Ovis</u> (accept ovine)

Round 6

1a	Jaime Reyes, AKA the Blue Beetle, is a member of which DC Comics superhero team? This team names a 2017 Zack Snyder movie which, unlike Marvel's Avengers series, was a box office bomb; Snyder's limited involvement with the final film led fans to clamour for "the Snyder cut".	<u>Justice League</u>
1b	Another mountain range called the Blue Mountains forms part of the Great Dividing Range, and is located entirely within which Australian state, the country's most populous?	<u>New South Wales</u>
2a	Which blue Pokémon and Super Smash Bros. fighter first debuted in Pokémon Diamond & Pearl? It evolves from Riolu, and has a type combination of Fighting/Steel.	<u>Lucario</u> (accept Rukario)
2b	O-Type stars make up the smallest fraction of what segment of the Hertzsprung-Russell diagram, used to classify star types? This segment shows the most common stage of stellar evolution as opposed to dwarves and giants.	<u>Main Sequence</u> (exact name required)
3a	Constantinople's Hippodrome could hold 100,000 spectators, making it around two thirds the size of which chariot racing stadium in Rome, the first and largest in the city?	<u>Circus Maximus</u>
3b	Possibly Picasso's most famous Blue Period work is a painting of an old man playing what stringed instrument? This common instrument is heavily associated with Picasso's home country of Spain, especially with the genre of flamenco.	<u>Guitar</u> (accept obvious acoustic/classical/Spanish guitar etc, as long as guitar)

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4a	Le Creuset's casserole dish is often reported, perhaps erroneously, to be the favourite cooking pot of which American TV chef? Studying at Le Cordon Bleu in Paris, she is best known for the show <i>The French Chef</i> .	Julia <u>Child</u>
4b	Which singer, whose most famous recordings include "Downhearted Blues" and "Nobody Knows You When You're Down and Out", has been dubbed the "Empress of the Blues"? Queen Latifah starred in a 2015 HBO biopic of her life, earning an Emmy nomination.	Bessie <u>Smith</u>

Round 7

1a	The plush toy Blåhaj is sold by which multinational retailer?	<u>IKEA</u>
1b	Blu, from the Rio series of films, is perhaps the most famous of which kind of bird in the genus Cyanopsitta?	<u>Spix's Macaw</u> (accept little blue macaw, prompt on parrot or just macaw)
2a	Known for its iconic blue dome and facade, the Shah Mosque is located in Isfahan in which modern-day country? This country was historically known as Persia.	<u>Iran</u>
2b	Which Asian country's flag features a vertical blue stripe flanked by two red stripes that represents the sky god Tengri? In the country's folk religion, Genghis Khan is seen as an embodiment of Tengri.	<u>Mongolia</u>
3a	Tom Brady became a minority owner of which EFL Championship club, nicknamed "the Blues," that retired their number 22 shirt to honour a 17-year-old player when he moved to the Bundesliga?	<u>Birmingham City</u>
3b	Blue Rev is a 2022 album by which shoegaze-inspired indie band? Their breakthrough single was 2014's "Archie, Marry Me", while their 2017 album Antisocialites won the Juno award for Best Alternative Album, a feat they repeated with Blue Rev.	<u>Alvvays</u> (pronounced Always, but be generous)

4a	What type of animal was Nev, a small stuffed blue one in a CBBC show about these animals Behaving Badly? In a different program, another of these animals lived in a Big Blue House.	<u>Bear</u>
4b	Which Canadian and double Booker Prize-winning author penned "Bluebeard's Egg", a modern retelling of the Bluebeard folktale set in Toronto, exploring contemporary gender dynamics and power?	Margaret <u>Atwood</u>

Round 8

1a	Which American striker also scored 6 goals at the 2019 FIFA Women's World Cup, taking home the silver boot with less assists? She currently plays in the blue colours of San Diego Wave, but is most famous in the UK for her brief cameo at Tottenham Hotspur and her notorious "tea" celebration.	Alex <u>Morgan</u>
1b	The boyband Blue's hit 'Signed, Sealed, Delivered, I'm Yours' is a cover of a song by which artist? This Motown legend behind the hit 'Superstition' also features on Blue's version.	Stevie <u>Wonder</u>
2a	In which 2006 film does Meryl Streep lecture Anne Hathaway on the fact that her blue top is actually cerulean?	The <u>Devil Wears Prada</u>
2b	Blue is a 1993 film by which English artist and director, also known for the punk film Jubilee? The entire film consists of a single shot of International Klein Blue, and was the artist's final film before his death from AIDS-related complications.	Derek <u>Jarman</u>
3a	Pantone 299C is the official colour for which line on the London Underground that goes from Brixton to Walthamstow Central, named for a train station it passes through? The line was opened by Elizabeth II, a descendant of the line's	<u>Victoria</u> Line

	namesake.	
3b	The pigment Prussian Blue consists of a salt made up of cyanide and which element with atomic number 26?	<u>Iron</u>
4a	Harald Bluetooth also constructed a runestone in Jelling [yelling] dedicated to his parents; his children did not return the favour. Which of his sons revolted and seized the throne from him in the 980s? He would later become the first Danish King of England, overthrowing Aethelred the Unready and founding the house named for his son, Cnut.	<u>Sweyn Forkbeard</u> (either given name or epithet acceptable)
4b	The Blue Nile joins the White Nile to form the Nile at the triplet cities of Khartoum, Khartoum North and which other city, often cited as Sudan's most populous? This city was also the site of an 1898 battle.	<u>Omdurman</u> (or Umm Durmān)

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1	Which music producer sampled Eiffel 65's "Blue (Da Ba Dee)" on the 2022 single "I'm Good (Blue)" featuring Bebe Rexha?	David <u>Guetta</u>
2	Bloo is a sentient blue blob, manifested by a young boy called Mac, in which Cartoon Network television series? The name of the series refers to an orphanage that is home to many children's former pretend-playmates.	<u>Foster's Home for Imaginary Friends</u>
3	Sapphires are named for the Latin <i>sapphirus</i> , which in the ancient world did not refer to sapphires but instead which blue metamorphic rock primarily mined in Afghanistan?	<u>Lapis lazuli</u>
4	A person who is full of confidence, especially sexual, is said to be 'what'-blooded?	<u>Red</u>