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Online Quiz League

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Thursday 29th February is the last day of the early bird discount for the OQL Weekender. For full details and to register please go to <https://quizcentral.net/weekender/>

Round 1

1a	Which 1993 film do Sky Cinema show on repeat all day every February 2nd?	<u>Groundhog Day</u>
1b	Which author , who died in 2015 of complications from Alzheimer's Disease, is best known for the Discworld series of fantasy novels?	Terry <u>Pratchett</u>
2a	Which ensemble group released a cover of The Beatles' 'Let It Be' in 1987? The featured artists included Paul McCartney, Mark Knopfler, and Kate Bush? It was to raise money for a disaster that happened in March of that year.	<u>Ferry Aid</u>
2b	Now found in Hillah in modern-day Iraq, which former city was at times the largest in the world? If you had visited at the right time you would have been able to visit the Hanging Gardens.	<u>Babylon</u>
3a	The winter version of which ultramarathon is held in January or February each year and traverses the 268 miles from Edale in the Peak District to Kirk Yetholm in Scotland, following the Pennine Way? Jack Evans smashed Jasmin Paris's course record in 2024 by more than ten hours.	The <u>Spine</u> Race
3b	What is the scientific name for the outer shell of a terrestrial planet or natural satellite? Derived from the Greek for 'rocky', on Earth this shell consists of both the crust and the upper part of the mantle.	<u>Lithosphere</u>
4a	Mount Vernon was the plantation owned by which historical figure ? He served as the first President of the USA.	George <u>Washington</u>
4b	Which Italo-Senegalese influencer currently has the most followers on TikTok? He came to fame with videos mocking 'life hacks', performing the same action in a simple way. He currently has around 10 million more	Khabane 'Khaby' <u>Lame</u>

	followers than Charli D'Amelio.	
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Round 2

1a	Although they did not win, which French electronic duo were nominated for Best International Act at the 1998 Brit Awards? Famous for their helmeted outfits, they had a massive hit in 2016 with 'Get Lucky' before splitting in 2021.	<u>Daft Punk</u>
1b	Sited on what was once a river bed, the Jardin Del Turia is an 8.5 km long park in the centre of which European non-capital city?	<u>Valencia</u>
2a	Which Guardian columnist was awarded the gold award for Rising Star in the 2023 British Podcast Awards? She presents the newspaper's popular culture podcast, and previously hosted Channel 4 programme How Not To Be Racist.	Chanté <u>Joseph</u>
2b	Appointed in 2014, which British Composer is currently serving as Master of the King's Music? She is the first woman to hold this office.	Judith <u>Weir</u>
3a	What was the name of the prostitute that slept with Jeffrey Archer and testified at his libel case in 1987? She died in a car crash a few weeks before Archer was found guilty of perjury in 2001.	Monica <u>Coghlan</u>
3b	Which former Carry On and Eastenders actor was the first ever female winner of the rear of the year competition?	Barbara <u>Windsor</u>
4a	The 2001 Spiel Des Jahres Award for the best board game went to which strategy game , named for a fortified town in southern France? When playing this game, you will gain points by using tiles to build structures such	<u>Carcassonne</u>

	as farms and cities.	
4b	On July 20th 1969, who became the first person to set foot on The Moon?	Neil <u>Armstrong</u>

Round 3

1a	Which Surrey and England cricketer took six wickets in the second innings of his debut test against Pakistan in 2022? He has only played one more test since.	Will <u>Jacks</u>
1b	A glow stick lights up as a result of which process , which leads to light emission as a result of a chemical reaction?	<u>Chemiluminescence</u>
2a	Who was the only leader of the Soviet Union to be born after the October Revolution of 1917?	Mikhail <u>Gorbachev</u>
2b	Often used in French cuisine, what is the culinary term for a mixture of diced vegetables, usually onion, carrot, and celery, cooked in fat for a long time over a low heat without browning? It is the flavour base for a wide variety of dishes.	<u>Mirepoix</u> [meer-pwah]
3a	Which Roald Dahl character has been played on screen by Gene Wilder, Johnny Depp, and Timothy Chalamet?	Willy <u>Wonka</u>
3b	Pablo Picasso and Georges Braques were the pioneers of which artistic movement of the early twentieth century?	<u>Cubism</u>
4a	Who was considered the originator of opera , producing works such as La Dafne and Euridice?	Jacopo <u>Peri</u>
4b	Standing at 8,611m, which mountain is the second highest in the world above sea level?	<u>K2</u> (Accept Godwin Austen)

Round 4

1a	Which German historian advocated the use of verifiable primary sources and is thought by some to be the father of modern historical study? In 1831 he founded the world's first historical journal, Historisch-Politische Zeitschrift.	Leopold von <u>Ranke</u>
1b	Which British supermarket chain has the largest market share? With an HQ in Welwyn Garden City it's colours are predominantly red, white, and blue, and it's slogan is 'Every Little Helps'	<u>Tesco</u>
2a	FIFA is the world governing body of which sport ?	<u>Football</u> (Accept Soccer)
2b	Which chemical element , with the symbol W, has the highest melting point of all the metals? This element has uses in lightbulbs and darts.	<u>Tungsten</u>
3a	Some actors cannot sing, but can appear in non-singing roles in some musicals. One such part is Lieutenant Brannigan, who is often found trying to thwart the schemes of Nathan Detroit and Sky Masterson, who are played by Frank Sinatra and Marlon Brando respectively in a 1955 film version of which musical ?	<u>Guys and Dolls</u>
3b	The 335 km long Mahaweli Ganga is the longest river in which country ?	<u>Sri Lanka</u>
4a	What four word term for a stock character type refers to a quirky young woman that serves as the romantic love interest for the male protagonist? The term was coined after a review of Kirsten Dunst's character in the	<u>Manic Pixie Dream Girl</u>

	2005 film Elizabethtown.	
4b	Which Greek playwright , born at the start of the fifth century BC, was famous for writing tragedies, including Oedipus Rex and Antigone?	<u>Sophocles</u>

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Round 5

1a	Which ensemble group released a cover of The Hollies' 'He Ain't Heavy, He's My Brother' in 2012? Vocalists included Paul McCartney, Holly Johnson, and Gerry Marsden and it was to raise money for the victims of a disaster of 1989.	The <u>Justice Collective</u>
1b	Chemiluminescence is an example of what type of reaction? In this reaction there is a net release of free energy, leading to a negative free energy change	<u>Exergonic</u> reaction
2a	Which ultramarathon is held in spring of each year in Frozen Head State Park, Tennessee? The race consists of five off-trail loops and has only been completed by 21 runners since it began in 1986.	The <u>Barkley</u> Marathons
2b	Sharing its name with an African country, which mountain , after Kilimanjaro, is the second highest above sea level in Africa?	Mount <u>Kenya</u>
3a	Which JK Rowling character has been played on screen by Richard Harris, Michael Gambon, and Jude Law?	Albus <u>Dumbledore</u>
3b	Salvador Dali and Rene Magritte were key exponents of which artistic movement which began in the 1920s?	<u>Surrealism</u>
4a	Who was the first president of the USA to be born after the signing of the Declaration of Independence? In office from 1837 to 1841, he was also the first to not be a native English speaker, as he was of Dutch lineage.	Martin <u>van Buren</u>

4b	<p>What french term which translates as 'little ribbons' describes the cutting of leafy vegetables such as spinach or savoy cabbage into long, thin strips? This approach can also be taken to omelettes or crepes.</p>	<p><u>Chiffonade</u></p>
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Round 6

1a	<p>The IOC is the governing body of which quadrennial sports event?</p>	<p>The <u>Olympics</u></p>
1b	<p>Headquartered in Bentonville, Arkansas, which US retail corporation is the world's largest company by revenue? In 1999 this company acquired the British supermarket ASDA.</p>	<p><u>Walmart</u></p>
2a	<p>Another non-singing part in a musical is Officer Krupke, a character in which musical that was made into a film in 2021? A 1961 film version starred Natalie Wood.</p>	<p><u>West Side Story</u></p>
2b	<p>A contemporary of Sophocles, which Greek writer of tragedies was born around 480 BC, and produced works such as Medea, and Bacchae?</p>	<p><u>Euripides</u></p>
3a	<p>Who was the mistress of Conservative MP David Mellor who sold her kiss and tell story in 1992?</p>	<p>Antonia de <u>Sanches</u></p>
3b	<p>The 564 km long Mangoky is the longest river in what country?</p>	<p><u>Madagascar</u></p>

4a	The Listeners Choice Award at the 2023 British Podcast Awards went to which podcast hosted by Hannah Maguire and Suruthi Bala? It was the third year in a row that the award had been won by the podcast.	<u>Redhanded</u>
4b	Which chemical element , with the symbol Ga, can be melted using the warmth of your hand? The name of this element is derived from the Latin for France.	<u>Gallium</u>

Round 7

1a	Which French historical movement , led by Lucien Febvre and Marc Bloch, uses a study of long-term social history, rather than looking at political themes?	The <u>Annales</u> School (do not accept Annalists)
1b	Letná Park is found in the centre of which European capital city ?	<u>Prague</u>
2a	An example of a Manic Pixie Dream Girl is Natalie Portman's character Sam, in which 2004 film directed by and also starring Zach Braff?	<u>Garden State</u>
2b	The NASA rover Perseverance is currently traversing which planet of the solar system? This is the fourth planet from the sun and named after the Roman god of war.	<u>Mars</u>
3a	The 2018 Spiel Des Jahres Award for the best board game went to which strategy game , named for the Spanish for blue? When playing this game, you will gain points by placing tiles to decorate a palace.	<u>Azul</u>
3b	Which sadly deceased comedian once claimed on Eight Out of Ten Cats Does Countdown that he defeated Fearne Cotton in Rectum of the Year? He also said that he was beaten at the World Championships by Diego	Sean <u>Lock</u>

	Maradona, who bent over and set off the sprinklers	
4a	Although she did not win, which Canadian singer was nominated for International Female Solo Artist at the 1998 Brit Awards? She also represented Switzerland in the 1988 Eurovision Song Contest and had a huge hit in 1997 with 'My Heart Will Go On'.	Celine <u>Dion</u>
4b	In 2013, which American composer was the first woman to conduct the Last Night at the Proms?	Marin <u>Alsop</u>

Round 8

1a	Which specific day of the calendar year is International Star Wars Day?	<u>May 4th</u> (Be With You)
1b	Terry Pratchett allegedly turned up to a book signing with a T-shirt that read 'Tolkien's dead, JK Rowling said no, BLANK couldn't make it, Hi, I'm Terry Pratchett. Which author filled the blank, the author of the His Dark Materials series of books?	Phillip <u>Pullman</u>
2a	Which position in the UK government has the use of Chevening House? The current incumbent of this role is David Cameron	<u>Foreign Secretary</u>
2b	Which Filipino-American influencer is third on the list of most-followed accounts on TikTok? She created the most-liked video on TikTok in 2020, which was of her lip-synching to 'M to the B' by Millie B, and is currently approximately half a million followers ahead of MrBeast.	Bella <u>Poarch</u> (also accept Denarie Bautista Taylor)

3a	The first operatic masterpiece is often considered to be L'Orfeo, a 1607 work by which composer?	Claudio <u>Monteverdi</u>
3b	Below the Lithosphere is which part of Earth's structure? With a name that means 'without strength' this section is the part of the upper mantle where rock is closest to its boiling point, hence its ductile nature.	<u>Asthenosphere</u>
4a	Which other England cricketer made his debut in the same match as Will Jacks? Although he appears often in England's limited overs sides he has not played another test since, he plays his county cricket for Lancashire and has spent his winter playing franchise T20 cricket in South Africa and the UAE.	Liam <u>Livingstone</u>
4b	Now the second largest city in Egypt, which city was at times the largest in the world? If you had visited at the right time you would have been able to visit the Great Lighthouse.	<u>Alexandria</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.

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1	Flying on the space shuttle Endeavour in 1992, who was the first African-American woman to go into space?	Mae <u>Jemison</u>
2	The English illustrator Martin Handford first published which elusive character in 1987, known as Ubaldo in Italian and Van Lang in Vietnam? He is usually seen wearing spectacles and a distinctive red and white striped top.	<u>Where's Wally?</u> (accept Where's Waldo?)
3	If First World countries are considered economically developed, and Third World countries are economically developing, the now-obsolete term Second World referred to which group of countries? These states reduced in number significantly from the early 1990s onwards.	<u>Communist Bloc</u> countries (Accept similar)

4	On the Super Furry Animals track 'Receptacle for the Respectable', which music legend is credited with eating celery?	Paul <u>McCartney</u>
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