



# Online Quiz League

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For use in: Cup and Plate Semi-Final matches played 28/04/2021

Correct as of: 26/04/21

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

| 1a | "Bad Guy" and "Bury a Friend" are two of the highest-charting singles by <b>which US singer-songwriter</b> , who frequently collaborates with her brother Finneas O'Connell?   | Billie <u>EILISH</u> |
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| 1b | Home to works such as Yeames's <i>And when did you last see your father?</i> , the Walker Art Gallery is a well-known art museum and gallery in <b>which English city</b> ?  | LIVERPOOL            |
| 2a | Formed during the largest volcanic eruption of the twentieth century, <b>which volcano</b> , with a Latin name, emerged in 1912 and is now located in the territory of Katmai National Park?   | NOVARUPTA            |
| 2b | Considered one of the world's most brutal martial arts, as fighters compete bare-knuckle with virtually all parts of the body allowed in striking an opponent, the martial art known as Lethwei originated in <b>which country</b> ? | MYANMAR / BURMA      |
| 3a | The Hughes H-4 Hercules, which made only one brief flight in November 1947, was given <b>what two-word nickname</b> ?  | SPRUCE GOOSE         |
| 3b | Mittwoch and Mercredi are the words for which day of the weekin German and French respectively?  | WEDNESDAY            |
| 4a | Which Chloé Zhao-directed film, that stars Frances McDormand, won Best Film at the 2021 BAFTA Awards and Best Picture at the 2021 Academy Awards?  | <u>NOMADLAND</u>     |
| 4b | <b>What ten-letter adjective</b> describes waves, such as light waves, which oscillate perpendicular to the direction of the wave's travel? It is often contrasted with 'longitudinal'.  | TRANSVERSE           |

| 1a | Parodying British post-war comics, <b>which adult comic</b> features characters and regular strips such as Roger Mellie, Finbarr Saunders, and Sid the Sexist?   | <u>VIZ</u>      |
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| 1b | Native to Australia, the pademelon is a small example of which infraclass (or order) of mammals, with other examples including wombats and koalas?   | MARSUPIALS      |
| 2a | Richard de Clare, the 2nd Earl of Pembroke, who played a leading role in the Anglo-Norman invasions of Ireland in the late 12th century, is known by <b>what nickname</b> that is now a well-known brand name in the cider industry? | STRONGBOW       |
| 2b | Created during Second World War rationing, which pastry dish of vegetables was named after the statesman who popularised the recipe when he became Minister of Food in 1940?   | WOOLTON PIE     |
| 3a | Consisting of a white cross on a black background, the flag of <b>which English county</b> is named after the fifth-century abbot Saint Piran?   | CORNWALL        |
| 3b | In order to complete the eighth of his Twelve Labours, Heracles had to capture the man-eating horses, or mares, of which Thracian king?  | <u>DIOMEDES</u> |
| 4a | <b>Who</b> played the titular vampire private detective in the 1990s series <i>Angel</i> , a spin-off from <i>Buffy the Vampire Slayer</i> ?   | David BOREANAZ  |
| 4b | Nicknamed Supermex, which golfer won six major championships, including consecutive Opens in 1971 and 1972?  | Lee TREVINO     |

| 1a | Serving from 1947 to 1954, with a presidency marked by the First Indochina War, <b>who</b> served as the first President of the French Fourth Republic?              | Vincent <u>AURIOL</u> |
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| 1b | Italian fashion designer Riccardo Tisci has been the chief creative officer of which fashion house since 2018?   | BURBERRY              |
| 2a | <b>Who</b> created the well-known children's picture book <i>Where the Wild Things Are</i> ?   | Maurice <u>SENDAK</u> |
| 2b | Which biblical figure gives his name to a species of beetle which is listed by Guinness World Records as the world's heaviest insect?                                | GOLIATH               |
| 3a | The Woodstock Festival was held in 1969 on which man's 600-acre dairy farm in New York state?  | Max <u>YASGUR</u>     |
| 3b | On a cricket batter's scorecard, what do the letters SR stand for?   | STRIKE RATE           |
| 4a | Its usage exploding in 2020, <b>which software</b> created by Eric Yuan allows video-chatting on its free plan with a 40-minute time limit?                          | <u>ZOOM</u>           |
| 4b | Later marrying polio vaccine pioneer Jonas Salk, Françoise Gilot was earlier in life a muse and lover of <b>which famous</b> artist, with whom she had two children? | Pablo <u>PICASSO</u>  |

| 1a | Located on the banks of the Maritsa river, <b>which city</b> is the second-largest in Bulgaria?   | PLOVDIV                   |
|----|---|---------------------------|
| 1b | Which football club, current members of the EFL Championship, play their home matches at Ashton Gate?   | BRISTOL CITY              |
| 2a | Which 1964 Beatles studio album with a four-word title was released alongside a musical comedy film of the same name, starring the band and directed by Richard Lester?                                       | <u>A HARD DAY'S NIGHT</u> |
| 2b | Angel of the North and Another Place are works by which British sculptor?   | Antony GORMLEY            |
| 3a | The first of his so-called Paranoia Trilogy, <b>which 1971 Alan J. Pakula film</b> starred Jane Fonda as an escort who assists the titular detective (played by Donald Sutherland) in a missing persons case? | <u>KLUTE</u>              |
| 3b | Which comparatively weak forces in molecular physics are named after the Dutch physicist whose work led to their discovery? These forces are distance-dependent interactions between atoms or molecules.      | VAN DER WAALS force       |
| 4a | Fulgencio Batista was overthrown as leader of Cuba by the 26th of July Movement, led primarily by which man?  | Fidel <u>CASTRO</u>       |
| 4b | Bought by AB InBev in 2015, <b>which brewery</b> , whose beers include its signature Hells lager and the Gentleman's Wit wheat beer, takes its name from a district of north London?                          | CAMDEN (Town)             |

## **HALF-TIME - PLEASE CHANGE ORDER**

| 1a | Serving from 1954 to 1959, with a presidency marked by the start of the Algerian War, <b>who</b> served as the second President of the French Fourth Republic?                | René <u>COTY</u>                    |
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| 1b | Native to South America, the capybara is the largest example of <b>which order of mammals</b> , with other examples including beavers and porcupines?                         | RODENTS                             |
| 2a | A blue and gold horizontal bicolour, the flag of <b>which English county</b> depicts the cross of the seventh-century Anglo-Saxon monk Saint Cuthbert?                        | <u>DURHAM</u>                       |
| 2b | Belgian fashion designer Anthony Vaccarello has been the creative director of which fashion house since 2016?   | Yves SAINT LAURENT                  |
| 3a | Max Yasgur's farm served as the setting for the Woodstock Festival, with the farm being located in <b>which town</b> in Sullivan County?                                      | BETHEL / WHITE LAKE (accept either) |
| 3b | World no. 1 for 97 weeks, <b>which golfer</b> won six major championships, including consecutive Masters titles in 1989 and 1990?   | Nick <u>FALDO</u>                   |
| 4a | Edited by Ian Hislop since 1986, <b>which British satirical magazine</b> features regular columns such as Colemanballs, Dumb Britain, and Eye Spy?                            | PRIVATE EYE                         |
| 4b | Also a muse of Picasso, which photographer and painter, whose works include <i>Portrait of Ubu</i> and <i>The Pretender</i> , was born Henrietta Markovitch in Paris in 1907? | Dora <u>MAAR</u>                    |

| 1a         | <b>Which veteran British actor</b> played the title character in the Florian Zeller-directed <i>The Father</i> , for which he won Best Actor in a Leading Role at the 2021 BAFTA Awards and Best Actor at the 2021 Academy Awards? | Anthony <u>HOPKINS</u> |
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| 1b         | An ancient battle art used by military groups, it is characterised by hand-to-hand combat alongside heavy use of weapons - the martial art known as Bokator originated in <b>which country</b> ?                                   | CAMBODIA               |
| 2a         | Which 1965 Beatles studio album with a one-word title was released alongside a musical comedy film of the same name, starring the band and directed by Richard Lester?   | HELP!                  |
| 2b         | My Bed and Everyone I Have Ever Slept With 1963-1995 are works by which British artist?  | Tracey <u>EMIN</u>     |
| 3a         | A major figure of the Cuban Revolution, <b>which Marxist revolutionary</b> was depicted by Alberto Korda in the famous 1960 photograph <i>Guerrillero Heroico</i> ?  | Che <u>GUEVARA</u>     |
| 3b         | <b>What word</b> fills in the [BLANK] in the term 'wave-[BLANK] duality', a key concept in quantum mechanics that relates to the ambiguous nature of matter?   | PARTICLE               |
| <b>4</b> a | Located near the city of Uruapan in Mexico, <b>which cinder-cone volcano</b> emerged in 1943 from the cornfield of farmer Dionisio Pulido, attracting popular and scientific attention?  | <u>PARICUTIN</u>       |
| 4b         | Founded in Fraserburgh in Scotland by James Watt and Martin Dickie, <b>which brewery</b> , whose signature beer is its Punk IPA, is 25% owned by members of the public, in a system known as Equity for Punks?                     | BREWDOG                |

| 1a | "Old Town Road" and "Montero (Call Me by Your Name)" are the two highest-charting singles by which US rapper and singer-songwriter, born Montero Lamar Hill?  | LIL NAS X                |
|----|---|--------------------------|
| 1b | Home to works such as Jacob Epstein's marble sculpture <i>Genesis</i> , the Whitworth Art Gallery is a well-known art museum and gallery in <b>which English city</b> ?   | MANCHESTER               |
| 2a | The second of his so-called Paranoia Trilogy, <b>which 1974 Alan J. Pakula film</b> starred Warren Beatty as a reporter investigating the titular secretive organisation whose primary focus is political assassination?  | The <u>PARALLAX VIEW</u> |
| 2b | Which football club, current members of the EFL Championship, play their home matches at Deepdale?  | PRESTON North End        |
| 3a | Located on the Thermaic Gulf, which city is the second-largest in Greece?   | THESSALONIKI / Salonica  |
| 3b | Viernes and Venerdì are the words for which day of the week in Spanish and Italian respectively?  | FRIDAY                   |
| 4a | The <i>Spruce Goose</i> , the largest flying boat ever built, was - despite its name - actually made almost entirely of <b>which</b> wood whose trees feature a silver variety?   | BIRCH                    |
| 4b | Part of the van der Waals forces, <b>what type of force</b> that acts between atoms and molecules that are normally electrically symmetric is named after a German physicist who shares his surname with a capital city? These forces are sometimes referred to as dispersion forces. | LONDON force             |

| 1a         | Its usage exploding in 2020, <b>which short-form video-sharing app</b> owned by Chinese company ByteDance has been banned in several countries owing to security concerns and controversial content?             | TIKTOK                  |
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| 1b         | Said to have been created by the Women's Land Army during Second World War rationing, which pastry dish of vegetables topped with cheese is sometimes called "Devon pie", as the dish may have originated there? | HOMITY PIE              |
| 2a         | Harald Gormsson, who ruled Denmark from circa 958 CE to circa 986 CE was known by <b>what nickname</b> that is now a well-known brand name?  | <u>BLUETOOTH</u>        |
| 2b         | Goliath also gives his name to the world's largest example of <b>what type of amphibian</b> , sometimes also known as the Goliath bull or the giant slippery?  | FROG                    |
| 3a         | <b>Who</b> created the well-known children's picture book <i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar?</i>  | Eric <u>CARLE</u>       |
| 3b         | In order to complete the eleventh of his Twelve Labours, Heracles had to capture the golden apples from the garden of which nymphs?  | HESPERIDES / ATLANTIDES |
| <b>4</b> a | <b>Who</b> played the title role of Sabrina Spellman in the Netflix series <i>Chilling Adventures of Sabrina</i> , a darker reboot of <i>Sabrina the Teenage Witch</i> ?   | Kiernan <u>SHIPKA</u>   |
| 4b         | In cricket, what does the letter M stand for on a bowler's match stats?  | MAIDENS                 |

IF SCORES ARE LEVEL ARE ROUND 8, SWITCH THE ORDERAND PLAY ROUND 9

| 1a | Known for his free-solo climbing and scaling skyscrapers with no climbing equipment, which French climber, born in 1962, is nicknamed "the French Spider-Man"?   | Alain <u>ROBERT</u>   |
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| 1b | With 1.5m listeners a week, <b>who</b> hosts the weekday breakfast show on London-based radio station LBC?   | Nick <u>FERRARI</u>   |
| 2a | In 1992, <b>who</b> became the first black woman to travel into space when she served as a mission specialist aboard the Space Shuttle <i>Endeavour</i> ?  | Mae <u>JEMISON</u>    |
| 2b | The title character of which William Shakespeare tragedy is a Moorish general in the Venetian army?  | <u>OTHELLO</u>        |
| 3a | The title character of <b>which William Shakespeare tragedy</b> is a prince of Denmark and nephew to the usurping Claudius?  | <u>HAMLET</u>         |
| 3b | In 1999, <b>which NASA astronaut</b> became the first female commander of a Space Shuttle mission when she piloted the 26th launch of <i>Columbia</i> ?  | Eileen <u>COLLINS</u> |
| 4a | An occasional host for BBC's <i>Newsnight</i> in the past, <b>who</b> hosts the weekday show between 10am and 1pm on London-based radio station LBC?   | James <u>O'BRIEN</u>  |
| 4b | Which French high-wire artist, born in 1949, gained fame for walking between the towers of Notre-Dame de Paris in 1971 and most famously the Twin Towers of the original World Trade Center in August 1974, a story adapted into Robert Zemeckis's 2015 film <i>The Walk</i> ? | Philippe <u>PETIT</u> |

IF SCORES ARE <u>STILL</u> LEVEL AFTER ROUND 9, ASK THE BELOW QUESTION TO THE TEAM CAPTAINS WHOEVER IS CLOSEST WILL PROGRESS

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#### **NEAREST THE BULL:**

To the nearest metre, what is the summit elevation of Mount Aconcagua in Argentina, the highest peak outside Asia?

**Ans: 6,961** M

# **Spares**

| 1 | The Egyptian god of the Earth, Geb, fathered the stars and planets with <b>which sky goddess</b> , often depicted as a star-covered nude woman arching over the Earth? | NUT                   |
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| 2 | The <i>Ballet Comique de la Reine</i> , often called the first proper ballet, was based on the tale of <b>which enchantress</b> from Homer's <i>Odyssey</i> ?          | CIRCE                 |
| 3 | The USSR wanted to name rutherfordium, element number 104, after which father of the Soviet nuclear bomb?  | Igor <u>KURCHATOV</u> |
| 4 | At the 1908 Summer Olympics, the gold, silver and bronze medals in the tug of war were all won by Great Britain teams composed of members of <b>what profession</b> ?  | POLICE officers       |