

ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE

Questions set by Martin Webb Edited by Daniel Fullard For use in matches on 7/4/21



Correct as of 7/4/21

Round 1

1a	Who played the character Barney Stinson in 'How I Met Your Mother' having previously played the title character in 'Doogie Howser MD'?	Neil Patrick HARRIS
1b	Introduced in May 1840 the world's first adhesive postage stamp was worth 1 penny & came in which colour?	BLACK
2a	On which River does the city of Prague lie?	VLTAVA
2b	One of the former World Champions competing in the 2021 season of Formula 1, which 2 time world champion is the current team mate of Esteban Ocon at the Alpine team?	Fernando ALONSO
3a	Which American writer born in 1899, wrote the novel 'The Old Man & The Sea'?	Ernest HEMINGWAY
3b	Between 2000-17 the Presidential historians survey have had 3 polls that rank all of the US Presidents, Who with a hat size of 7 1/8 has finished first each time?	Abraham LINCOLN
4a	In Morse Code which letter of the Alphabet is represented by a single dot?	E
4b	Which bespectacled Greek singer famous for singing in many languages has only ever appeared once in the UK Singles chart when 'Only Love' reached Number 2 in 1986?	Nana MOUSKOURI

1a	What is the name of the Princess turned into a swan in the Tchaikovsky Ballet 'Swan Lake'?	ODETTE
1b	With a title suggestion she was not scared, on which 2008 Taylor Swift Album did the song 'Love Story' first appear?	FEARLESS
2a	Stories from his paternal grandfather inspired Sam Mendes to direct which 2019 film set on the western front in World War I? It was actually the highest grossing film in UK cinemas in 2020!	1917
2b	Italian explorer Christopher Columbus explored the Americas in 1492 whilst in the service of which country?	SPAIN
3a	Which substance is number 1 on the MOHS scale?	TALC
3b	Cheese is added to which sauce to make it a Mornay Sauce?	BECHEMEL

4a	Which US state is nicknamed the 'Keystone State'?	PENNSYLVANIA
4b	Which West German tennis player won the first of his 3 Wimbledon Singles titles as an unseeded player in 1985?	Boris BECKER
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1b	In which Battle of 480BC did a Persian Army led by Xerxes I defeat a small group of allied Greeks, overrunning much of Greece in the process?	THERMOPYLAE
2a	If Feline equals cat & canine equals dog which Animal would be Ranine?	FROG
2b	Who spent 4 weeks at number 1 in the charts with the song 'My Old Man's a Dustman'?	Lonnie DONEGAN
3a	Between 1984-2007 who was the male presenter on the TV show Crimewatch?	Nick ROSS
3b	In which classic 1980 comedy film did UCLA Basketball legend Lew Alcindor play the role of Roger Murdock?	AIRPLANE!
4a	Which Dutch artist painted 'Portrait of an Old Man in Red' in the 1650s?	REMBRANDT
4b	Which aircraft manufacturer was responsible for the German Stuka dive bomber introduced in 1936?	JUNKERS

1a	What is the name of Element 117 on the Periodic Table, this is categorised as a Halogen but is probably also a metal?	TENNESSINE
1b	Which Cyclist from Kazakhstan won the Men's Road Race at the 2012 London Olympics? Since 2013 he has been General Manager of the Astana Cycling Team?	Alexandre VINOKOUROV
2a	The 2020 Sophie Hannah novel 'The Killings at Kingfisher Hill' is her 4 th novel featuring which detective whom she did not originally create?	Hercule POIROT
2b	Nathan Drake is the protagonist of which series of video games, that was first released in 2007 and has follows up with subtitles including 'Among Thieves', 'Drakes Deception' and 'A Thiefs End'?	UNCHARTED
3a	Moroni is the capital of which island nation?	COMOROS
3b	Jonathan Djanogly has been an MP in Cambridgeshire since his predecessor retired in 2001. Who did he take over from?	John MAJOR

4a	Who played Juror 8 in the 1957 courtroom drama '12 Angry Men'?	Henry FONDA
4b	By which Regnal name & number did Sophie of Anholt-Zerbst rule Russia in the 18 th Century?	CATHERINE II (prompt on Great only after Catherine)

HALF TIME – SWITCH ORDER

Round 5

1a	Standing 802 metres high the Old Man of Coniston is in which English county?	CUMBRIA
1b	Which Cyclist from the Netherlands won the Women's Road Race at the 2012 London Olympics? She has been nicknamed the Cannibal due to her many victories over all terrains & disciplines.	Marianne VOS
2a	In a 1926 classic novel by Agatha Christie that featured Hercule Poirot, what is the name of the country squire murdered in King's Abbot who appears in the title of the novel? (both names required)	ROGER ACKROYD
2b	'Have you seen the Old Man in the closed down market' is the opening line of which Ralph McTell song?	The STREETS OF LONDON
3a	Which substance is number 10 on the MOHS scale?	DIAMOND
3b	In a 2002 poll by the BBC to pick the greatest Briton which person with a hat size of 7 1/8 was picked as the winner?	Winston CHURCHILL
4a	Who won an Oscar for best actor for his role as a defence lawyer in the 1961 Courtroom Drama 'Judgement at Nuremburg'?	Maximilian SCHELL
4b	Which aircraft manufacturer was responsible for the Lancaster heavy bomber introduced in 1942?	AVRO

1a	Who played the character Lily Ericsson in 'How I Met Your Mother' having previously played Willow Rosenberg in 'Buffy The Vampire Slayer'?	Alyson HANNIGAN
1b	In which Battle of 480BC did a small Greek fleet defeat a larger Persian fleet thus depriving Xerxes I in his quest to conquer Greece?	SALAMIS
2a	On which River does the city of Warsaw lie?	VISTULA
2b	Which survival horror video game series was first launched by Capcom in 2006? Frank West is the protagonist in the first game of the series which is set within a fictional shopping mall filled with hordes of Zombies.	DEAD RISING

3a	Complete the title of a 1980 children's book by Prince Charles 'The Old Man of?	LOCHNAGAR
3b	Robert Courts has been an MP in Oxfordshire since his predecessor retired in 2016. Who did he take over from?	David CAMERON
4a	In Morse Code which letter of the alphabet is represented by a single dash?	Т
4b	Which West German tennis player won the first of her 7 Wimbledon singles titles on the way to completing a Golden Slam in 1988?	Steffi GRAF

Round 7

1a	What is the name of element 118 on the Periodic table, this is categorised as a noble gas although this is not experimentally confirmed?	OGANESSON
1b	Introduced in May 1840 the world's second adhesive postage stamp was worth 2 pence & came in which colour?	BLUE
2a	Stories from his maternal grandfather inspired Paul Gross to direct which 2008 Film set in both Canada & the western front in 1917? The title of the film is a one word name of a village in Belgium.	PASSCHENDAELE
2b	Italian Explorer Giovanni Di Verrazzano explored the East coast of North America in the 1520s whilst in the service of which Country?	FRANCE
3a	Praia is the capital of which island nation?	CABO VERDE/ CAPE VERDE
3b	In November of which year did a game winning Field Goal by Jim Decker against Washington lead to the commentary headline UCLA WINS!!!?	1955
4a	Which Dutch Artist painted 'Sorrowful Old Man (at Eternity's Gate)' in 1890?	Vincent VAN GOGH
4b	Which bearded Greek singer first entered the UK Singles chart in 1975 with the song 'Happy to be on an Island in the Sun'?	Demis ROUSSOS

1a	What is the name of the Princess who is the title character in the Tchaikovsky ballet 'Sleeping Beauty'?	AURORA
1b	On which numerically named 2014 Taylor Swift album did the song 'Shake it Off' first appear?	1989
2a	If Feline equals cat & canine equals dog which animal would be Lutrine?	OTTER
2b	One of the former World Champions competing in the 2021 season of Formula 1, which 1 time world champion from 2007 is the current team mate of Antonio Giovinazzi at the Alfa Romeo team?	Kimi RAIKKONEN
3a	Between 1984-95 who was the female presenter on the TV show	Sue COOK

	Crimewatch?	
3b	Which sauce is a major ingredient of the dish Eggs Benedict?	HOLLANDAISE
4a	Which US state is nicknamed the 'Beehive State'?	UTAH
4b	In which city was Sophie Duchess of Hohenburg killed alongside her husband by a member of the group known as the Black Hand?	SARAJEVO

Spare Questions

1	Which Actor who danced his way on to the cast of the Film 'The Towering Inferno@ had a hat size of 7 1/8?	Fred ASTAIRE
2	On which 2017 Taylor Swift Album did the song 'Look what you made me do' first appear?	REPUTATION
3	If Feline equals Cat & Canine equals Dog which Animal would be Otarine?	SEAL/ SEALION
4	Other than Boris Becker & Steffi Graf who was the only West German born winner of a Wimbledon Singles Title in the 1980s?	John McENROE