

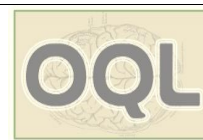
ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE FRIENDLY

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Round 1

1a	Which American baseball team are owned by the Fenway Sports Group, the same as Liverpool FC and play their home games at Fenway Park?	<u>Boston Red Sox</u>
1b	Which British TV drama created by Alan Bleasdale that aired on the BBC in 1982 starred Bernard Hill as Yosser Hughes?	<u>Boys From the Blackstuff</u>
2a	Thought to be Jonathan Buttle, the son of a merchant, what is the name of probably the most famous painting by Thomas Gainsborough now located in the Huntington Library in California?	<u>The Blue Boy</u>
2b	Yellow was a UK number 4 hit in 2000 for which British band, from their debut album Parachutes?	<u>Coldplay</u>
3a	The Rainbow Warrior that was on its way to protest against a planned nuclear test in New Zealand was sank in 1985 and was the flagship of which environmental organisation?	<u>Greenpeace</u>
3b	Which brand of frozen and canned vegetables, now owned by B&G Foods with an alliterative name, has a 'Jolly' mascot with the same name?	<u>Green Giant</u>
4a	The Casa Rosada or Pink House is the office of the president of which South American country?	<u>Argentina</u>
4b	Which South African river rises in the Drakensberg mountains in Lesotho and through South Africa into the Atlantic Ocean?	<u>Orange River</u>

Round 2

1a	Which BBC sitcom that first aired in 2011 stars Brendan O'Carroll as the title character?	<u>Mrs. Brown's Boys</u>
1b	Which Major League baseball team are the only ones based in Canada, playing their home games at Rogers Centre?	<u>Toronto Blue Jays</u>
2a	We Are Never Ever Getting Back Together was a UK number 4 hit for which American pop singer from her fourth album - Red?	<u>Taylor Swift</u>
2b	Also a novel by Tracy Chevalier, a young lady is the subject of which painting by Johannes Vermeer, now located in the Mauritshuis museum in The Hague?	<u>Girl with a Pearl Earring</u>
3a	The cocktail Pink gin is made with Plymouth gin and a dash of which concentrated bitters?	<u>Angostura</u>
3b	Just a two-word answer will suffice. Which international humanitarian movement was founded in 1863 by Henry Dunant and has a flag similar to that of Switzerland's but in reverse?	<u>Red Cross</u>
4a	Located in the east of the U.S. the Blue Ridge Mountains are part of which larger mountain range, which shares part of its name with a musical composition by Aaron Copland?	<u>Appalachians</u>
4b	Cheongwadae also known as the Blue House is the official residence of the president of which East Asian country?	<u>South Korea</u>

Round 3

1a	The Redshirts are the name given to the followers of which 19th century Italian general?	Giuseppe <u>Garibaldi</u>
1b	Which American physicist is the only person to have been awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics twice, once in 1956 for the invention of the transistor and again in 1972 for his work on BCS theory?	John <u>Bardeen</u>
2a	Justine Henin is the only tennis player from which country to have won the women's singles title at the French Open in the open era?	<u>Belgium</u>
2b	The major coastal city of Oran is the second largest city in which North African country?	<u>Algeria</u>
3a	The 1930's Best Picture Oscar winners; Grand Hotel, Mutiny on the Bounty and The Great Ziegfeld were all made by which film studio?	<u>Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer</u>
3b	The winner of the 1966 Tony Award for Best Musical was which musical by Dale Wasserman based on a Miguel de Cervantes novel?	<u>Man of La Mancha</u>
4a	Which 2008 novel by American author John Green was made into a 2015 film starring Cara Delevingne and Nat Wolff as Margo and Quentin?	<u>Paper Towns</u>
4b	Which 85 year-old Dame and chef was a judge on the Great British Bake Off between 2010-2016?	Mary <u>Berry</u>

Round 4

1a	Which British biochemist is the only person to have won the Nobel Prize in Chemistry twice, firstly in 1958 for his work on the structure of proteins and again in 1980 for his work on base sequences in nucleic acids?	Frederick <u>Sanger</u>
1b	The paramilitary wing of the National Fascist Party known as the Blackshirts were followers of which former Prime Minister of Italy who served from 1922-1943?	Benito <u>Mussolini</u>
2a	The coastal city of Mombasa that runs along the Indian Ocean is the second largest city in which African country?	<u>Kenya</u>
2b	Gustavo Kuerten is the only tennis player from which South American country to have won the men's singles title at the French Open?	<u>Brazil</u>
3a	The winner of the 1972 Tony Award for Best Musical was which rock musical by John Guare and Mel Shapiro, based on the Shakespeare play of the same name with main characters called Valentine and Proteus?	<u>Two Gentlemen of Verona</u>
3b	The 1940's and 1950's Best Picture Oscar winners; All About Eve, Gentleman's Agreement and How Green Was My Valley were all made by which film studio?	<u>20th Century-Fox</u>
4a	Which British-South African chef who is the Chancellor of Queen Margaret University overtook Mary Berry as a judge on The Great British Bake Off when it moved to Channel 4 in 2017?	Prue <u>Leith</u>
4b	The American author John Green's debut novel was 'Looking for Blank ', which U.S. state fills the blank?	<u>Alaska</u>

HALF TIME – SWITCH ORDER

Round 5

1a	The traditional Oolong tea which takes its name from the local language for 'black dragon' is associated with which Asian country where tea originates from?	<u>China</u>
1b	Which 14th/15th century renaissance architect from Florence is probably best known for his work on the dome of the Santa Maria del Fiore which bears his name?	<u>Filippo Brunelleschi</u>
2a	Leonard is the real forename of which UK Labour Prime Minister who served from 1976-1979?	<u>James Callaghan</u>
2b	The Netflix period drama Bridgerton is narrated by which British Oscar-winning actress?	<u>Julie Andrews</u>
3a	Also a female forename, what is the name of the city in Arkansas that is home to Bill Clinton's Birthplace Home National Historic Site?	<u>Hope</u>
3b	Which property on a Monopoly board shares its name with a precursor to the game of croquet and a brand of American cigarettes?	<u>Pall Mall</u>
4a	At the Brit Awards in 1997 during the performances of 'Wannabe' and 'Who Do You Think You Are' which Spice Girl wore a Union Jack dress?	<u>Geri Halliwell</u>
4b	Often abbreviated to IR which electromagnetic radiation was discovered in 1800 by William Herschel?	<u>Infrared</u>

Round 6

1a	Which Italian renaissance painter of the 15th/16th century was chosen to be the official portrait artist for the Doges of Venice in 1474?	<u>Gentile Bellini</u>
1b	Flavoured with bergamot oil, which tea is named after Charles, a man who served as British Prime Minister from 1830-1834?	<u>Earl Grey</u>
2a	The Netflix comedy-drama Cobra Kai is based on which 1980's film series starring Ralph Macchio as the title character?	<u>The Karate Kid</u>
2b	James is the real forename of which UK Labour Prime Minister who served from 2007-2010?	<u>Gordon Brown</u>
3a	Which weapon in Cluedo shares its name with a 1966 album by The Beatles and a 2005 film directed by Guy Ritchie?	<u>Revolver</u>
3b	Also a male forename, which city in Indiana known for its steel mills is the birthplace of the Jackson 5?	<u>Gary</u>
4a	Which wireless technology invented in 1989 shares its name with the nickname of a Danish king?	<u>Bluetooth</u>
4b	At the Brit Awards in 2015 which American rapper's performance of 'All Day' had to be muted in parts because of the explicit language, leaving Lionel Richie beside himself?	<u>Kanye West</u>

Round 7

1a	The first railroad in Great Britain using a steam locomotive built by George Stephenson ran from Stockton to which large market town in County Durham?	<u>Darlington</u>
1b	Susanna is a main character in which Mozart opera based on a play by Pierre Beaumarchais?	<u>The Marriage of Figaro</u>
2a	What eight-letter word beginning with C is given to the dorsal section of the exoskeleton or shell of turtles or tortoises?	<u>Carapace</u>

2b	The 2003 film Calendar Girls set in Yorkshire revolves around females in which community-organisation known by a two-word name or two-letter initials?	<u>Women's Institute (WI)</u>
3a	In the 1952 children's novel by E.B. White what kind of farm animal is Wilbur in Charlotte's Web?	<u>Pig</u>
3b	Name and regnal number required. Isabella of France, sometimes known as the She-Wolf of France was the wife of which Plantagenet king?	<u>Edward II</u>
4a	Name either of the Pixar films, the first released in 2001 and its sequel in 2013 featuring the voices of Billy Crystal and John Goodman as scary creatures?	<u>Monsters, Inc.</u> or <u>Monsters University</u>
4b	Which South American footballer has scored more than 100 goals in Italy for Palermo and Napoli, more than 100 goals in France for PSG and has made over 100 appearances for his country?	<u>Edinson Cavani</u>

Round 8

1a	Count Almaviva is a main character in which Rossini opera based on a play by Pierre Beaumarchais?	<u>The Barber of Seville</u>
1b	The Trans-Siberian Railway is the longest railway-line in the world and runs from Moscow to which city, the largest in the Primorsky Krai territory?	<u>Vladivostok</u>
2a	The WI or Women's Institute was founded in 1897 by Adelaide Hoodless in which North American Commonwealth nation?	<u>Canada</u>
2b	What eight-letter word beginning with P is given to the nearly flat part of the shell structure of a turtle also known as the turtle's belly?	<u>Plastron</u>
3a	Name and regnal number required. Anne of Bohemia and Isabella of Valois were the wives of which Plantagenet king?	<u>Richard II</u>
3b	What kind of creature is Stuart Little in the 1945 children's book of the same name by E.B. White?	<u>Mouse</u>
4a	Which South American footballer has scored more than 100 goals in Italy for Napoli, Juventus and Milan, more than 100 goals in Spain for Real Madrid and currently plays for Inter Miami?	<u>Gonzalo Higuain</u>
4b	Name either of the Pixar films, the first released in 2003 and its sequel in 2016 about fish searching for characters voiced by Alexander Gould and Ellen DeGeneres respectively?	<u>Finding Nemo</u> or <u>Finding Dory</u>

• Spare Questions

1	Which European footballer has scored more than 100 goals in Italy for Juventus, Inter Milan and AC Milan, and in France for PSG? He has also made more than 100 appearances for his country.	<u>Zlatan Ibrahimovic</u>
2	Name the Pixar film series in 2004 and 2018 respectively about the Parr family, a family of superheroes?	<u>The Incredibles</u>
3	James was the real forename of which UK Labour Prime Minister who was in power when the Moon landings happened?	<u>Harold Wilson</u>
4	The Women's Insitute was founded in which Canadian province, home to the nation's capital Ottawa?	<u>Ontario</u>