

ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE FRIENDLY

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Round 1

1a	ABBA claim that it's "always sunny in a rich man's world" in the words which 1976 hit? Unless the rich man in question lives in the northern part of Sweden's Norrboten county within the Arctic Circle in the days either side of the summer solstice this is unlikely to be scientifically	Money, Money, Money
1b	with a repetitive name who is the central male character in the 1955 novel <i>Lolita</i> ? He was played in the 1962 film by James Mason and in 1997 by Jeremy Irons.	Humbert Humbert
2a	Over four generations, which family of architects were responsible for such works as The Albert Memorial, St Pancras Station, Dulwich College, Battersea and Bankside Power Stations, the Forth Road Bridge, Liverpool Cathedral and the telephone box?	Gilbert Scott (begrudgingly accept Scott)
2b	With the atomic number 38, which chemical element is the only one named after a place in the United Kingdom?	Strontium
3a	The Quarreller, The Stammerer, The Beloved and The Just are among the epithets given to French Kings that shared which regnal name?	<u>Louis</u>
3b	Stuart Maconie has said that "if everyone who claimed to be there had really been there it would have filled Maine Road" about which band's 1976 gig to around 40 people at Manchester's Lesser Free Trade Hall?	Sex Pistols
4a	Not to be confused with an unrelated, modern African country which still thriving city in Southern Nigeria that is famous for its walls was constructed around 1000CE on principals of complex fractal geometry?	<u>Benin</u>
4b	Which tube station on the Northern Line between Archway and Kentish Town in the London Borough of Islington shares part of its name with the former England spin bowler who was a team captain on <i>A Question of Sport</i> between 2008 and 2021?	<u>Tufnell Park</u>

1a	In 1905, two years after Marie Curie's first award for Physics, Bertha	<u>Peace</u>
	von Suttner became the second female Nobel Laureate when she was	
	awarded the prize in which category? By every possible measure it is	
	the most female friendly of the six prizes available.	
1b	Debbie Harry, as part of Blondie, had a number one with <i>Union City</i>	<u>New Jersey</u>
	Blue in 1979 but in which US State is Union City? A film sharing the	
	same name as this city and which featured Harry is set in this state.	
2a	Which racecourse with a two-word name has been the only one in	Market Rasen
	Lincolnshire since the closure of that in the county town in 1964?	
2b	British Politician Herbert Morrison, who held several cabinet positions	Peter Mandelson
	in National and Labour Governments of the 30's and 40's, was the	
	grandfather of which politician whose 2010 memoir described himself	
	as The Third Man, alongside Prime Ministers Blair and Brown?	
3a	After the native population fell to just 4 adults which bird species was	Red Kites (Milvus Milvus)
	successfully reintroduced to the UK on the estate of Paul Getty in the	
	late 1980's and now thrives around the Chiltern Hills? Despite	

	weighing the same as a duck, they are not witches.	
3b	Painted in 1915, and probably the first example of what became	<u>Black</u>
	known as Colour Field, Kazimir Malevich's attempt to reduce art to its	
	most primal form was a single square of what colour?	
4a	Many sportspeople are on IMDb as themselves but four years before	<u>Babe</u>
	his first international cap Australian fast bowler Brett Lee was credited	
	as an Animal Wrangler on which 1995 film that featured a farmyard	
	full of talking animals?	
4b	Which mid-20 th Century German military cypher device, incorporating	<u>Enigma</u>
	an electromechanical rotor mechanism, is also the title of Edward	
	Elgar's composition of 14 variations on a single original theme?	

Round 3

1a	The Duchess of Malfi, which starts off as a gentle romance before	John Webster
	turning quite nasty, was written in 1612 by which Jacobean	
	dramatist?	
1b	Manufactured between 1974 & 1992 and again between 2008 & 2017	Scirocco (accept Sirocco)
	which Volkswagen hatchback is named after a hot and humid wind	
	that is essentially the North African equivalent of the French Mistral?	
2a	Which cocktail of champagne and peach puree was invented between	<u>Bellini</u>
	the wars at Harry's Bar in Venice and named after a 15 th Century	
	Renaissance painter famous for his use of rich colours?	
2b	The common names of how many American States contain more than	<u>10</u>
	one word?	
3a	The title of which 1940 Agatha Christie novel might be described as a	Sad Cypress
	melancholic Mediterranean conifer? Hercule Poirot solves the case	
	through his knowledge of thornless rose bushes.	
3b	Hali Magazine (HARLEY) is a London based quarterly publication for	(Persian) Carpets
	the international trade of what type of antiques? The magazine is	
	most frequently translated into Farsi as 80% of the international	
	dealers of these items are of Iranian heritage.	
4a	In taxonomy which biblical character describes a species that	<u>Lazarus</u>
	disappears from the fossil record only to reappear millions of years	
	later? It is also used to describe species like the coelacanth	
	(SEELaCANTH) that were thought extinct but are later rediscovered?	
4b	Which semi-formal style of shorts, with a hem around an inch above	Bermuda Shorts
	the knee, were created and popularised on an Island in the North	
	Atlantic?	

1a	The Spireites play non-league football in which English Midlands	<u>Chesterfield</u>
	town? They take their name from the twisted spire of its cathedral;	
	the result of either the Devil's work or poor construction techniques.	
1b	Thriving between 1100 and 250 BCE, the Phoenicians originated and	<u>Lebanon</u>
	were primarily located in which modern day country?	
2a	Manager Frank Farian provided the male vocals for which band	Boney M
	throughout their 14-year chart career? Their nominal lead singer,	
	Bobby Farrell, died in the same city and on the same day as Rasputin	
	who was the subject of one of their Number Ones.	
2b	Technically an ethnolinguistic group rather than a tribe, the Kalenjin	<u>Kenya</u>
	people have won the vast majority of the Olympic and World medals	
	at distances over 400m for which very successful athletics nation?	
3a	What word can be commonly used to describe both a senior civil	<u>Mandarin</u>
	servant or government bureaucrat, and a small orange citrus fruit?	
3b	Which river that reaches the sea at Aberdeen has namesakes in	<u>Dee</u>

	Ireland, Cumbria, Galloway, two in Australia and one that flows	
	through Chester?	
4a	An annual competition to find the World's Biggest what has been held	<u>Liar</u>
	in Wasdale, Cumbria almost every year since 1890? Politicians and	
	lawyers are not allowed to compete as they are considered	
	professionals and the first female winner was Sue Perkins in 2006.	
4b	Apart from the first time, which is slightly shorter to allow for the	<u>Nine</u>
	warm-up, after how many games are the balls changed at the	
	Wimbledon Championships?	

HALF TIME – SWITCH O RDER

Round 5

1a	The world championships of what activity have taken place on and off since 1267 in Egremont, Cumbria at the annual Crab Fair? The most committed of competitors have their teeth removed for	<u>Gurning</u>
1b	greater flexibility. Made in four marginally different weights to account for temperature and humidity, and always taken only from the bird's left wing, how many goose feathers are on an international level shuttlecock?	<u>16</u>
2a	The Ladies of the Vale, the name given to the distinctive three spires on its cathedral, are depicted on the badge of which Midland city's non-league football club?	<u>Lichfield</u>
2b	The fifth longest in Europe, which Russian river shares its name with one in France, one in Canada, four in Australia and four in the UK, one of which reaches the sea at Aberdeen?	<u>Don</u>
3a	Both a golden coloured dried grape and a female Islamic ruler (or consort of a male ruler) could be described using which word?	<u>Sultana</u>
3b	Although they rarely represent their country, the world of Ultra Marathons at distances of 50 to 200 miles is dominated by the Tarahumara (or Raramuri) people from which not particularly successful athletics nation?	<u>Mexico</u>
4a	Which 1594 Christopher Marlowe play about a woman that outranks a Duchess also starts off as a gentle romance before lurching into tragedy?	Dido, Queen of Carthage
4b	The Hittites, that flourished between 1700 and 1200 BCE, originated and were primarily located in which modern day country?	<u>Turkey</u>

<u>Carpaccio</u>	Which appetizer of thinly sliced meat, originally beef or veal, was	1a
	invented in 1950 in Harry's Bar in Venice and named after a student of	
	Bellini's who was notable for using characteristic red and white tones?	
Daisy Duke(s)	As played by Catherine Bach which 1970's TV character, cousin to Bo	1b
	and Luke, is also a style of small, tight denim shorts?	
<u>Elvis</u>	Known for his lookalikes and impersonators, the name of which singer	2a
	is used in taxonomy to describe a species that adapts to form an	
	identical morphology to an earlier extinct species despite being	
	unrelated to it?	
Diamonds, accept Gems or Jewels	84% of the world's trade in what items passes through one square	2b
	mile in Antwerp although Rapaport Magazine, the monthly	
	publication for the industry, is produced in New York?	
Plastic Bertrand	Songwriter Lou Deprijck (DEPRIKE) provided the vocals for which	3a
	Belgian one hit wonder on 1977's Ca Plane Pour Moi? He sued the	
	same artist in 2006 for using his voice again on his comeback album.	
4 (Alaska, Alabama, Arizona, Ohio)	The common names of how many US States begin and end with the	3b

	same letter?	
4a	Colonel Race solves the crime through his knowledge of seating	Sparkling Cyanide
	arrangements in which 1944 Agatha Christie novel whose title could	
	be described as an effervescent poison?	
4b	Manufactured by Volkswagen since 2002, the name of which luxury	<u>Toaureg</u>
	crossover SUV is also a large Berber ethnic confederation that inhabit	
	six nations across the Sahara?	

Round 7

1a	Since escaping from the Rothschild's private zoo in 1925 which species	Glis Glis, Edible Dormouse
	has established a growing population in the Chiltern Hills and around	
	Tring? Despite looking like cute squirrels they are in fact bastards that	
	will strip all the electric cables out of your loft.	
1b	Perhaps the greatest white elephant of British Post War military	Nimrod
	planning was the development and ultimate abandonment of which	
	airborne early warning radar system, which is also the best known of	
	Elgar's Enigma Variations?	
2a	Selma Lagerlof became the third female Nobel Laureate in 1907, two	<u>Literature</u>
	years before Marie Curie's second award for Chemistry. She won hers	
	in which category, the second most female friendly by all possible	
	measures?	
2b	The late Les McKeown was the lead singer with The Bay City Rollers	<u>Michigan</u>
	but in which US State is Bay City?	
3a	Which racecourse in Devon with a two-word name had a greyhound	Newton Abbott
	racetrack inside the horseracing circuit between 1974 and 2005?	
3b	American journalist Herbert Morrison is best remembered for	Hindenburg Disaster
	reporting on which 1937 event in Lakenheath, New Jersey? It was the	
	first time a recording was used on a national news broadcast.	
4a	Many politicians are on IMDb as themselves but 16 years before she	Four Weddings and a Funeral
	became an MP future Home Secretary Amber Rudd was credited as an	
	Aristocracy Coordinator, similar to an Animal Wrangler, on which	
	1994 Richard Curtis film?	
4b	Barnett Newman, one of the main proponents of Colour Field	<u>Red</u>
	primarily created squares of which colour? Kazimir Malevich's	
	'Painterly Realism of a Peasant Woman in Two Dimensions' is also a	
	single square of this shade.	

1a	French Kings with which regnal name have had nicknames that	<u>Philip</u>
	included The Bold, The Tall, The Amorous and The Fortunate?	
1b	Her son Charlie had said that 'if everyone who said they were there	<u>Kray</u>
	really had been we'd have filled Upton Park' about his mother Violet's	
	funeral in 1982. What was Charlie and Violet's surname?	
2a	Now abandoned, which UNESCO World Heritage site in Southern	(Great) Zimbabwe
	Africa, famous for its walls, was built and occupied between 1000 and	
	1500CE and gives its name to the country it is located in?	
2b	Which tube station on the Piccadilly Line between Caledonian Road	Holloway Road
	and Arsenal in the London Borough of Islington shares part of its name	
	with the media pundit and former manager of 8 football clubs whose	
	quips and witticism were published in The Little Book of Ollie-isms?	
3a	The Lighthouse Family are unquestionably the world's dullest band,	<u>Stevenson</u>
	but could also describe which four-generations dynasty of engineers	
	who built 97 lighthouses in Scotland alone starting with Bell Rock in	
	1807? Grandson Robert ruined everything by becoming a very famous	
	author.	

3b	Which synthetic chemical element, with the atomic number 116, is	<u>Livermorium</u>
	the only one named after a person born in the United Kingdom?	
4a	ABBA's request for a man after midnight to chase the shadows away,	Gimme, Gimme, Gimme
	something not possible even in the Northern County of Norrboten	
	around the summer solstice, once again demonstrated their lack of	
	scientific integrity in which 1979 hit?	
4b	Which character from Catch 22, promoted to a rank that matched his	Major Major, happily accept Major
	repetitive name, bore an uncanny resemblance to Henry Fonda?	<u>Major Major Major</u>
	Despite that, he was played by Bob Newhart in the 1970 film, and	
	again by Lewis Pullman in 2019.	

Spare Questions

1	Bald, Simple, Fat, Mad and Affable were some of the nicknames held	<u>Charles</u>
	by French Kings with which regnal name?	
2	Since escaping from Woburn Park in 1901 and thriving in the Chiltern	(Reeves's) Muntjac
	Hills which deer species has become the most populous in the South	
	of England, possible in the whole of the UK?	
3	Despite his middle name being Gavin, actor John Malkovich has	Being John Malkovich
	one IMDb credit as John Horatio Malkovich in which 1999 film	
	where his surname is repeated 130 times?	
4	What is the maximum number of clubs a golfer is allowed to carry in	<u>14</u>
	competitive play?	