



ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE

Questions set by Telstars
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Correct as at 10/11/2021

Round 1

1a	Delayed due to the pandemic, the 2020 Olympics were held in 2021 in which city?	<u>Tokyo</u>
1b	2018 could be called the year of the climbing documentaries. What was the name of the climber who was attempting to scale Yosemite's El Capitan in the film <i>Free Solo</i> released in this year	Alex <u>Honnold</u>
2a	The longest song title by Pink Floyd is <i>Several Species of Small Furry Animals Gathered Together in a Cave and Grooving with a Pict</i> . Which 1969 album did it appear on?	<u>"Ummagumma"</u>
2b	Janet van Dyne is the alter-ego of which Marvel superhero?	<u>Wasp</u>
3a	What kind of animal is a cheviot?	<u>sheep</u>
3b	Which European capital city sits on the coastal islands of Zealand and Amager?	<u>Copenhagen</u>
4a	Brigadier General Irvin McDowell was replaced as commander of the Union forces by Major Gen. George McClellan after which disastrous defeat, one of the first major land battles of the US Civil War?	First Battle of <u>Bull Run</u> , also known as the First Battle of <u>Manassas</u> (there is a 2 nd battle of Bull Run as well, but generosity is a virtue)
4b	She was the first woman to be elected to both the Royal Scottish Academy and the Royal Academy. Her last name is the same as a famous 80s British TV show. Who?	Elizabeth <u>Blackadder</u> (accept <u>Houston</u> , which is her married name)

Round 2

1a	The French artist Émile Gallé worked in/with which medium?	<u>glass</u>
1b	Which king began his rule of the Kingdom of Wessex in the year 871?	<u>Alfred</u> (The Great)
2a	<i>Mamma Mia!</i> Is a musical based on the works of which group?	<u>ABBA</u>
2b	Snooker player Ding Junhui has which nickname which is also the name of a Bruce Lee film?	<u>'Enter The Dragon'</u>
3a	'Spirit for Men' was a 1996 cologne launched by which Hollywood celebrity, who portrayed Picasso in National Geographic's TV show, <i>Genius</i> ?	Antonio <u>Banderas</u>
3b	The character of Rodrigo in Amazon's <i>Mozart in the Jungle</i> is partly based on which Venezuelan composer and conductor?	Gustavo "The Dude" <u>Dudamel</u>
4a	Ministro Pistarini International Airport serves which capital city? Pistarini was Minister for Public Works and oversaw the airports construction.	<u>Buenos Aires</u>
4b	Who is the only Chinese woman to win a Nobel Prize? She won the Physiology & Medicine Nobel prize (in 2015) for her discovery of a novel way to treat malaria using artemisinin.	<u>Tu</u> Youyou (grudgingly accept Youyou)

Round 3

1a	@KensingtonRoyal [at kensington royal] is the twitter account of which royal couple?	The <u>Duke and Duchess of Cambridge</u> (accept William and Kate.
1b	Aubrey Graham is the real name of which rapper? He was first seen as Jimmy Brooks in the Canadian teen drama series <i>Degrassi: The Next Generation</i> ?	<u>Drake</u>
2a	Emi Koussi is a volcano which is the highest mountain in the Sahara. Which country is it in?	<u>Chad</u>
2b	What is the name of the longest artery in the body? (Note this both the largest and longest artery)	<u>aorta</u>
3a	The novelist Martina Cole is best known for writing in which genre?	<u>crime</u>
3b	Marinus van der Lubbe was a Dutch communist who was executed for what 20 th century crime?	Burning down the <u>Reichstag</u> (accept obvious alternatives like German parliament)
4a	Of the Big Three French dramatists of the 17 th Century, Moliere is the best known. Which author of <i>Phedre</i> , <i>Andromaque</i> and <i>Athalie</i> is another of the Big Three? He was a master of 12-syllabic French Alexandrine metre.	Jean <u>Racine</u>
4b	Wrexham Football Club was bought by a pair of Hollywood actors earlier this year. Name one of them.	<u>Rob McElhenney</u> OR <u>Ryan Reynolds</u>

Round 4

1a	The EPR Paradox was an early thought experiment meant to critique quantum mechanics. If Einstein was the “E”, which of his Russian-American colleagues was the “P”?	Boris <u>Podolsky</u>
1b	On what river is the town of Carmarthen?	River <u>Towy</u>
2a	What is the name of the polity launched in 2002 comprising of the 55 member states of Africa? It exists to promote the growth and economic development of the continent.	the <u>African Union</u>
2b	One of the two main strands of Jainism, Shwetambaras are traditionally supposed to wear what colour of clothing?	<u>White (Shwetambara means “clad in white” in Sanskrit)</u>
3a	The only Dane to do so, who won the Tour de France in 1996?	Bjarne <u>Riis</u>
3b	Who is the first deaf celebrity to compete in <i>Strictly Come Dancing</i> ? She is appearing in this year’s series and is known for playing Frankie Lewis in <i>Eastenders</i> .	Rose <u>Ayling-Ellis</u>
4a	‘Back To The Light’ was the debut solo album by which Queen guitarist?	Brian <u>May</u>
4b	Salt cod and grilled sardines are national dishes associated with which country?	<u>Portugal</u>

HALF TIME – SWITCH ORDER

Round 5

1a	A gilt is the term for a female of which animal before they give birth for the first time?	<u>pig</u>
1b	Which Italian city is built on 118 islands?	<u>Venice</u>
2a	Major General Ambrose Burnside was replaced as commander of the Union forces by Major General Joseph Hooker after which disastrous defeat, one of the most one-sided of the US Civil War?	Battle of <u>Fredericksburg</u>
2b	Jeroen van Aken was the real name of this medieval Dutch painter. The last name by which he is known is the same as an Amazon web series starring Titus Welliver. Who?	Hieronymus <u>Bosch</u>
3a	Becoming the first city to host the Summer Olympics three times, which city hosted the Olympics in 2012?	<u>London</u>
3b	Also released in 2018, what is the name of the climber who was attempting to scale El Capitan in the film <i>The Dawn Wall</i> ?	Tommy <u>Caldwell</u>
4a	The shortest song title by Pink Floyd is <i>If</i> . Which 1970 album did it appear on?	<u>'Atom Heart Mother'</u>
4b	Eric Brooks is the alter-ego of which Marvel superhero?	<u>Blade</u>

Round 6

1a	Serena Williams launched a clothing line in 2004 which has since been discontinued. What was it called? The name is that of a commune in the Haute-Pyrenees in France but was in fact derived as an anagram.	<u>Aneres</u> ('Serena' backwards)
1b	Ms Piggy from <i>The Muppets</i> was based on which famous jazz singer? The name was changed to prevent lawsuits	Peggy <u>Lee</u>
2a	Jorge Chavez International Airport serves which capital city? Chavez was the first person to fly across the Alps in 1910	<u>Lima</u>
2b	Who is the only Israeli woman to win a Nobel Prize? She won the Chemistry Nobel in 2009 for her contribution to the study of the structure and function of the ribosome.	Ada E. <u>Yonath</u>
3a	As well as watercolour the Swedish artist Daniel Egeneus works in which medium? He has created designs for brands including BMW and Nike	<u>pen and ink</u>
3b	Which king began his rule of the Kingdom of Mercia and is perhaps best known for his namesake boundary between the Mercian kingdom and the Welsh kingdoms?	<u>Offa</u>
4a	<i>Oliver!</i> Is a musical based on the work of which author?	Charles <u>Dickens</u>
4b	Snooker player Tony Drago has which nickname, also the title of a film directed by John Huston which was based on the book with this title by Dashiell Hammett	The <u>Maltese Falcon</u>

Round 7

1a	The novelist Philippa Gregory is best known for writing in which genre?	historical fiction (accept obvious alternatives like history etc)
1b	Herostratus was a fourth century BC Greek, accused of what crime? This prompted the creation of a <i>damnatio memoriae</i> law forbidding anyone to mention his name, orally or in writing	<u>Burning down the Temple of Artemis</u> in Ephesus
2a	Of the Big Three French dramatists of the 17 th Century, Moliere is the best known. Which author, best known for <i>Le Cid</i> is another of the big three? Cardinal Richelieu supported him initially, until he became seen as too avant-garde.	Pierre <u>Corneille</u>
2b	A consortium of investors purchased a 50% share in Mexican club Nexaca earlier this year. The consortium includes Mesut Özil, model Kate Upton and which Hollywood actress?	Eva <u>Longoria</u>
3a	@ClarenceHouse [at clarence house] is the official Twitter account of which royal couple?	The <u>Prince of Wales</u> and the Duchess of Cornwall
3b	Austin Richard Post is the real name of which American rapper and singer whose singles include <i>Circles</i> ? (two word answer required)	<u>Post Malone</u>
4a	Mount Richard-Molard (named after a French geographer) is part of a Unesco World Heritage site that straddles two countries. Name either.	<u>Ivory Coast</u> or <u>Guinea</u>
4b	What is the name of the longest vein in the human body? This is commonly abbreviated to GSV. (Note this is not the largest vein which is the inferior vena cava)	<u>great saphenous vein</u>

Round 8

1a	The only German to do so, who won the Tour de France in 1997?	Jan <u>Ullrich</u>
1b	Who was the first Paralympian to take part in <i>Strictly Come Dancing</i> ? He appeared on the show in 2017 partnered with pro dancer Oti Mabuse.	Jonnie <u>Peacock</u>
2a	Foo Fighters is a band fronted by which Nirvana drummer?	Dave <u>Grohl</u>
2b	Ackee and saltfish are national dishes associated with which country?	<u>Jamaica</u>
3a	The EPR Paradox was an early thought experiment meant to critique quantum mechanics. If Einstein was the "E", which of his Israeli-American colleagues was the "R"?	Nathan <u>Rosen</u> (also famous for the <u>Einstein-Rosen bridge</u> or, more commonly, the <u>wormhole</u>)
3b	On what river is the town of Wigan?	River <u>Douglas</u>
4a	Which polity was created in 2008, is made up of 12 countries with Panama and Mexico holding observer status? Former Chilean president Michelle Bachelet was its first president.	The <u>Union of South American Nations</u> OR <u>UNASUR</u>
4b	One of the two main strands of Jainism, Digambaras are traditionally supposed to wear what?	<u>Nothing/None/Naked/Nude</u> (<u>Digambara</u> literally means "sky clad" or nude in Sanskrit)

Spare Questions

1	Which musical with lyrics by Tim Rice and music by Bjorn Ulvaeus and Benny Andersson (of ABBA) has the song <i>One Night in Bangkok</i> ?	<u>Chess</u>
2	<i>Spider-Man: Turn Off the Dark</i> is a 2011 'circus, rock and roll, drama' with music and lyrics by the lead singer and the guitarist of which band?	<u>U2</u> (Bono and The Edge)
3	Which US state is nicknamed The Gem State?	<u>Idaho</u>
4	'Laughing Gravy' was the name of a dog belonging to which comedy duo?	Oliver <u>Hardy</u> and Stan <u>Laurel</u>