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Online Quiz League

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

Round 1

1a	Since 2009, Wynne Evans has appeared as an opera singer in a series of adverts for which financial services comparison website?	<u>Go Compare</u>
1b	Muhammad Ali's famous 'Float like a butterfly, sting like a bee' quote came before a fight against which opponent, who became heavyweight world champion in 1962 and who died mysteriously in 1970?	Sonny <u>Liston</u>
2a	Which legendary actor and director's last film role was as the voice of the planet eating supervillain Unicron in the 1986 film The Transformers: The Movie?	Orson <u>Welles</u>
2b	Which posthumously published novel by Franz Kafka told the story of Josef K., a man arrested and prosecuted by a remote, inaccessible authority, with the nature of his crime revealed neither to him nor to the reader?	The <u>Trial</u>
3a	Which country forms the southern border of Chad? It also shares a long border with the Democratic Republic of Congo.	<u>Central African Republic</u>
3b	Which D:Ream song was adopted by the UK Labour Party as their theme for the 1997 general election?	<u>Things Can Only Get Better</u>
4a	Which English physicist, astronomer, theologian and mathematician created the first reflecting telescope and has three laws of motion named after him?	Sir Isaac <u>Newton</u>
4b	For a year, Louis VIII 'The Lion' of France was de facto king of the southern half of England despite never being crowned. After which king's death did he hold this position?	King <u>John</u>

Round 2

1a	Which is the only bird in the world to specialise in the eating of bones? It's estimated that its diet is almost 90% bone marrow, which it accesses by dropping bones from a great height.	<u>Bearded vulture</u> accept <u>Lammergaier</u>
1b	13 people appear in which famous mural by Leonardo Da Vinci?	The <u>Last Supper</u>
2a	The damson, a small plum, is named after which Middle Eastern city which has been caught up in civil war for many years?	<u>Damascus</u>
2b	In 1476, which merchant, diplomat and writer established Britain's first printing press?	William <u>Caxton</u>
3a	Which literary detective has been portrayed on screen by Albert Finney, Peter Ustinov, David Suchet and John Malkovich (amongst others)?	Hercule <u>Poirot</u>
3b	Who won the women's tennis gold medal at the 2016 Rio Olympics? It was the first Olympic gold medal to be won by Puerto Rico.	Monica <u>Puig</u>
4a	Gary Brolosma was the star of a 2004 viral video in which he lipsynced to the song Dragostea Din Tei by Moldovan pop group O-Zone. By what name, a reference to the lyrics of the song, was he better known?	<u>Numa Numa</u> Guy
4b	What is the name of the band composed of comedy duo Bret McKenzie and Jemaine Clement? They are widely known for being "the almost award-winning fourth-most-popular folk duo in New Zealand"?	<u>Flight of the Conchords</u>

Round 3

1a	Untitled 1986' is a 7.6 metre long sculpture, apparently crashing into the roof of a house in Headington, Oxfordshire. The sculpture is of what sea creature?	<u>Shark</u>
1b	On January 19th 1915, Martha Taylor and Sam Smith were the first people in Britain to have been killed by, or during, what?	<u>Air raid</u> accept <u>Zeppelin</u> attack. Also accept a descriptive answer
2a	On a weather map, 'isobars' are the lines that link areas of equal what?	Atmospheric <u>pressure</u>
2b	Which song by Shakira was the official song of the 2010 FIFA World Cup in South Africa?	<u>Waka Waka</u> (This time for Africa) - Prompt on "This time for Africa"
3a	What type of sausage, commonly shaped in a coil, shares its name with a historical county of England?	<u>Cumberland</u>
3b	In the Daniel Keyes' 1959 book Flowers for Algernon, what type of creature is the titular Algernon?	A <u>mouse</u>
4a	Who plays the titular character in the 2004 Channel 4 sitcom Garth Marenghi's Darkplace?	Matthew <u>Holness</u>
4b	Since 1857, horse racing has been taking place at Longchamp. It hosts the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. It is west of which city?	<u>Paris</u>

Round 4

1a	In which 1993 film, based on a true sporting story, does John Candy play olympic coach Irving "Irv" Blitzer?	<u>Cool Runnings</u>
1b	Who has been the presenter of BBC Radio 3's Composer of the Week since 1999?	Donald <u>Macleod</u>
2a	1845 is a 6.3% amber ale brewed to mark the 150th anniversary of which London based brewery?	<u>Fuller's</u>
2b	Son of a former Premier League player and manager, which defender is the only person to have represented both the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland at senior level in the 21st century?	Alex <u>Bruce</u>
3a	In biological taxonomy, which primary rank falls between 'order' and 'genus'? The example for humans is 'homonidae'.	<u>Family</u>
3b	Which Yorkshireman was the leader of the Conservative Party when they came second at the UK General Election of 2001, losing to Tony Blair's Labour?	William <u>Hague</u>
4a	The six official languages of the United Nations are English, French, Chinese, Russian, Spanish and which other? The language is spoken by approximately 420 million people worldwide, and is the official language of 26 states, mainly in Africa and Asia.	<u>Arabic</u>

4b	Which 19th century painter, portrayed in film by Timothy Spall, painted Rain, Steam and Speed – The Great Western Railway and The Fighting Temeraire?	J M W <u>Turner</u>
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HALF-TIME - PLEASE CHANGE ORDER

Round 5

1a	Which Pisa-born astronomer and polymath died the year that Sir Isaac Newton was born; he is most famous for his proof of the Earth rotating about the Sun?	<u>Galileo Galilei</u> (Accept EITHER name)
1b	Which particle physicist, who has presented many documentaries on the BBC and shares his name with a famous British actor, was also the keyboard player in D:Ream?	Brian <u>Cox</u>
2a	A CGI meerkat called Aleksandr Orlov has appeared in adverts for which price comparison website since 2009?	<u>Compare the Market</u>
2b	Which posthumously published unfinished novel by F Scott Fitzgerald traces the life of Hollywood studio manager Monroe Stahr?	The <u>Last Tycoon</u>
3a	Which two time winner of the Academy Award for Best Actress made her last film appearance as Pearl Slaghoople, the mother of Wilma, in the 1994 film The Flintstones?	Elizabeth <u>Taylor</u>
3b	When William the Conqueror was crowned king in 1066, who had already been proclaimed king, but not crowned, by the Anglo Saxons?	<u>Edgar</u> (the Ætheling)

4a	Which country forms almost the whole northern border of Turkmenistan? It also shares a long border with Kazakhstan.	<u>Uzbekistan</u>
4b	The home town of Muhammad Ali, and appearing in Ali's alliterative nickname, which Kentucky city is the only to have been the birthplace of four heavyweight world champions?	<u>Louisville</u>

Round 6

1a	The 'Hundertwasserhaus' was built in the 1980s in the home city of its architect, Friedensreich Hundertwasser. It's a large apartment block containing around 250 bushes and trees, many of which protrude through the windows and walls. In which major city is this building?	<u>Vienna</u>
1b	The first person to be fined for what new offence in the UK was Walter Arnold in 1896?	<u>Speeding</u> (accept a descriptive answer) (he was travelling at 8mph in a 2mph zone!)
2a	Who plays Garth Marengi's publisher Dean Learner in the 2004 Channel 4 sitcom Garth Marengi's Darkplace? This actor reprised the role of Dean Learner in the 2006 spin off Man to Man with Dean Learner	Richard <u>Ayoade</u>

2b	Home to many famous boxing bouts, wrestling contests, basketball and ice hockey matches, in which city would you find the sporting venue Madison Square Gardens?	<u>New York</u> City
3a	What type of food is Cornish Yarg?	<u>Cheese</u>
3b	What is the name of the 2 foot long horn popular at football matches, which became famous around the world during the 2010 FIFA World Cup?	<u>Vuvuzela</u>
4a	When looking at a weather map, 'isotherms' are lines linking areas of equal what?	<u>Temperature</u>
4b	Which 1996 Stephen King book, later adapted into a film, features Mr Jingles, the pet mouse of John Coffey?	The <u>Green Mile</u>

Round 7

1a	Which literary detective has been portrayed on screen by Basil Rathbone, Benedict Cumberbatch, Robert Downey Jr and Will Ferrell (amongst many others)?	Sherlock <u>Holmes</u>
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1b	Who won the women's 100 metres hurdles gold medal at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics? It was the second Olympic gold medal to be won by Puerto Rico.	Jasmine <u>Camacho-Quinn</u>
2a	Which is the world's only bird to have external nostrils at the tip of its beak? It mainly uses its beak to sense vibrations caused by potential prey underground.	<u>Kiwi</u>
2b	Which German publisher and printer, also known as a goldsmith, revolutionised printing by inventing movable type in 1450?	Johannes <u>Gutenberg</u>
3a	Which citrus fruit, a type of orange, is named after a port in Morocco, from where it first came?	<u>Tangerine</u>
3b	Eyebrows are notably absent in which famous painting by Leonardo Da Vinci?	The <u>Mona Lisa</u>
4a	Canadian teenager Ghyslain Raza was the subject of a 2002 viral video in which he is seen wielding a golf ball retriever like a lightsaber. By what name did he become better known as a result of this video?	<u>Star Wars</u> Kid
4b	Alfred Yankovic, famous for humorous parodies of famous songs, is better known by which two word name? Examples of his parodies include Like a Surgeon, Eat It, and Amish Paradise?	<u>Weird Al</u>

Round 8

1a	Riggwelter is a 5.9% dark ruby ale brewed by which Yorkshire Dales based brewery?	<u>Black Sheep</u>
1b	Which painter, portrayed in film by Timothy Spall, was best known for painting matchstick men, such as in his 1928 painting Going to the Match?	L S <u>Lowry</u>
2a	Which country, spanning Africa and Asia, contains the highest number of native Arabic speakers?	<u>Egypt</u>
2b	The BBC Radio 3 show In Tune currently has two presenters; Sean Rafferty, who has presented the show since 1997, and which woman who joined the programme as a presenter in 2017?	Katie <u>Derham</u>
3a	In biological taxonomy, which primary rank comes between 'kingdom' and 'class'? In humans, this rank is 'chordata'.	<u>Phylum</u> (accept <u>Division</u>)
3b	Starting his international career in a friendly match for England in 2016, which footballer went on to play internationally for the Ivory Coast?	Wilfred <u>Zaha</u>
4a	In which 1987 film does John Candy play shower curtain ring salesman Del Griffith? The film also stars Steve Martin as Neal Page, an advertising executive trying to get home to his family in time for Thanksgiving	<u>Planes, Trains and Automobiles</u>
4b	Which Welshman was the leader of the Labour party when they came second at the UK General Election of 1992, losing to John Major's Conservatives?	Neil <u>Kinnock</u>

We hope you have enjoyed this friendly set. Please remember that the friendlies are written by volunteers who are all members of OQL so please consider that when making comments regarding the friendly set.

Spares

1	What is the name of the anthropomorphised blue Tank Engine with a number 1 painted on the side who was created by the Reverend Awdry?	<u>Thomas</u>
2	What four letter word which is a homophone for a “flat shallow container with a raise rim” is a colloquialism for a playing card or dice with 3 spots?	<u>Trey</u>
3	Played by Ken Jenkins, what was the surname of the Doctor who was the chief of Medicine at Sacred Heart hospital for most of the run of the Sit Com, Scrubs?	<u>Kelso</u>
4	What 3 letter word is used to describe a tide or current that is a strong, localized, and narrow current of water which moves directly away from the shore? These currents are the leading cause of lifeguard rescues in the USA.	<u>RIP</u>