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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

<p>1a</p>	<p>Unfortunately, there are not many television shows that focus on people of a certain age. Starring Jane Fonda and Lily Tomlin as the title characters, which Golden Globe-nominated Netflix comedy-drama series that finished in 2021 focuses on two women in their 70's who must come to terms with the fact their husbands, Martin Sheen and Sam Waterston, have been having an affair and now wish to move in together?</p>	<p><u>GRACE AND FRANKIE</u></p>
<p>1b</p>	<p>What is the Swahili word for "lion"? It is also the name of a fictional lion whose enemies include his uncle Scar.</p>	<p><u>SIMBA</u></p>
<p>2a</p>	<p>Which DC Comics character, portrayed on TV by Stephen Amell, has the alter ego Green Arrow? His surname concludes the current title of the UK's national anthem.</p>	<p>Oliver <u>QUEEN</u></p>
<p>2b</p>	<p>Works focussing on domestic, working-class realism such as the 1956 film <i>Look Back in Anger</i> and the 1958 play <i>A Taste of Honey</i> are generally classified as being what genre, named after a basin used to clean items?</p>	<p><u>KITCHEN SINK DRAMA</u></p>
<p>3a</p>	<p>Featuring on the Gorillaz song "Stylo" from the 2010 album <i>Plastic Beach</i>, which rapper and actor found musical fame as one half of the duo Black Star in 1997, and with his acclaimed debut album <i>Black On Both Sides</i>?</p>	<p><u>YASIIN BEY (accept MOS DEF or Dante SMITH)</u></p>
<p>3b</p>	<p>Jointly awarded the Nobel Peace Prize with Dmitry Muratov in 2021, which Filipino journalist, famed for founding the news service <i>Rappler</i>, was awarded the prize for 'safeguarding freedom of expression'? She was also <i>Time</i> Person of the Year in 2018 as one of 'The Guardians', a collection of journalists who had been persecuted for their work.</p>	<p>Maria <u>RESSA</u></p>
<p>4a</p>	<p>Speedrunners often complete games that take tens or hundreds of hours in a matter of minutes, sometimes using unusual methods. But which immensely popular RPG released in 2006 as part of a series by Bethesda and set in Cyrodiil (pronounced sear-oh-dill) has been completed in under three minutes, with early runs using a glitch that involved creating a staircase of paintbrushes?</p>	<p>THE ELDER SCROLLS IV: <u>OBLIVION</u> (Accept <u>ELDER SCROLLS IV</u> or <u>OBLIVION</u>, prompt on ELDER SCROLLS, do not accept any answer containing SKYRIM, MORROWIND, ARENA, DAGGERFALL or ONLINE)</p>

4b	“Mouth and nose continuing to bleed, not excessively,” were the last words written by the herpetologist Karl P. Schmidt, who documented his symptoms after what turned out to be a fatal bite by a snake of what species, whose name is Afrikaans for “tree snake”?	<u>BOOMSLANG</u> (accept <u>DISPHOLIDUS typus</u>)
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Round 2

1a	The daughter of which eight-time Olympic gold medallist and his partner Kasi Bennett is named Olympia? Olympia’s younger brothers are named Thunder and Saint Leo	Usain <u>BOLT</u>
1b	Which Democratic candidate, known for his opposition to the Vietnam War, lost the presidential race in one of the largest landslides in US political history to Richard Nixon in 1972? His choice of "Bridge Over Troubled Water" as his campaign song later proved accurate after his opponent’s Watergate scandal.	George <u>MCGOVERN</u>
2a	In Chaucer’s <i>Canterbury Tales</i> , who tells the tale of Palamon and Arcite, two men in love with the same woman? The answer we’re looking for is also the surname of a singer known as the “Empress of Soul”.	The <u>KNIGHT</u> (Gladys Knight)
2b	A number of substances are made from only two chemical elements. Which substance, a colourless pungent gas, used primarily as a soil fertiliser and known for its terrible smell, has the chemical formula NH ₃ ?	<u>AMMONIA</u>
3a	If you were to create a <i>RuPaul’s Drag Race UK</i> -themed <i>Cluedo</i> using the colourfully-named queens from the show, which queen might replace the victim? This queen shares her name with a character played by Brad Pitt in a 1998 film also starring Anthony Hopkins.	<u>JOE BLACK</u>
3b	The name of which prison, which was burnt down during the Gordon Riots and never rebuilt, is speculated to derive from the sound of chains striking each other or from the sound of the blacksmith’s hammer closing irons around prisoners’ wrists or ankles? This prison’s name has become a generic term for “prison”.	The <u>CLINK</u>
4a	In a stage adaptation of <i>Some Like It Hot</i> , which actor appeared as Osgood, the wealthy older man who woos Daphne, initially unaware that she is Jerry in disguise? In the original film, this actor had played Joe, alias Josephine.	Tony <u>CURTIS</u> (accept Bernard <u>SCHWARTZ</u>)

4b	Which word fills the blank space in [BLANK] <i>Of Maladies</i> to complete the title of a Pulitzer Prize-winning short story collection by Jhumpa Lahiri, an American author of Indian heritage? The title story's title character, who works as a tour guide on weekends, works on weekdays with a doctor who does not speak Gujarati but who treats Gujarati patients.	<u>INTERPRETER</u>
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Round 3

1a	Which actor, known for her role in a comedy double act, becomes a definition of the word <i>aube</i> [pronounced "oab" – spell the word out] if the word "in" is inserted between her forename and surname?	Dawn <u>FRENCH</u>
1b	The English footballer Luther Blissett had an unsuccessful spell playing in which country in the 1980s? A prank-playing art collective named after Blissett was largely based in this country, and four authors from this country used Blissett's name as a collective pseudonym.	<u>ITALY</u> (AC Milan was the club)
2a	In the 1980 film <i>Flash Gordon</i> , the title character is portrayed as a quarterback, but had been depicted in the original comics as a practitioner of which sport, whose name is believed to derive from a word for "ball" in a Tibetic language? Arguably this sport's greatest player is the Argentinian Adolfo Cambiaso, who has helped popularize cloning in this sport.	<u>POLO</u>
2b	A professor at Ghent University co-authored a study which ranked words according to how much better known they were by women than by men, and vice versa. Which five-letter word, recognized by 18% of men but 55% of women, is defined by <i>Merriam-Webster</i> as "a pleated, fluted, or gathered strip of fabric used for trimming"?	<u>RUCHE</u>
3a	Taking its name for the French for 'red water', Eau Rouge is a corner at which Formula One circuit? In 2021, this circuit held the shortest ever grand prix due to a torrential downpour.	CIRCUIT DE <u>SPA</u> -FRANCORCHAMPS
3b	Which chemist, who won the Nobel Prize in 1964, utilised x-ray crystallography to establish the structure of penicillin, vitamin B12, and the structure of insulin? Margaret Thatcher was one of her students, and later hung	Dorothy <u>HODGKIN</u>

	her portrait in Downing St.	
4a	What is the first name of the singer Rihanna? A different singer known only by this first name collaborated with Kleerup, her fellow Swede, on the UK number one hit “With Every Heartbeat”.	<u>ROBYN</u>
4b	In a speech given on 3 April 1968, which man said, “I’ve seen the Promised Land. I may not get there with you”? He was assassinated the following day.	Martin Luther <u>KING</u> Jr.

Round 4

1a	Many bands take their names from the songs of other bands. Which Oxfordshire rock band’s name fills the gap in the following lyric from Talking Heads? “Transmitter! Oh! Picking up something good. Hey, BLANK! The sound of a brand-new world.”	<u>RADIOHEAD</u>
1b	An alternative name for trench fever includes the surnames of the physician Heinrich Werner and which Swiss cardiologist and anatomist? A bundle of cardiac muscle fibres connecting the atrioventricular node to the ventricles is also named for this man.	Wilhelm <u>HIS</u> Jr.
2a	Nicknamed ‘00-147’, which recently retired snooker player reached the final of the 1995 World Championship, only to lose to Stephen Hendry?	Nigel <u>BOND</u>
2b	Zeno of Citium, who according to Diogenes Laërtius died by strangling himself after breaking his toe, was the founder of which school of philosophy, the name of which derives from the Greek name for the “Painted Porch” where he taught?	<u>STOIC</u> ism
3a	Set in Montmartre and receiving five Academy Award nominations, which 2001 film directed by Jean-Pierre	<u>AMÉLIE</u> (accept LE FABULEUX

	Jeunet focusses on the title character who works at the Café des 2 Moulins and ends up chasing a man who collects the discarded photographs of strangers from passport photo booths around Paris?	DESTIN D'AMÉLIE POULAIN, also accept THE FABULOUS DESTINY OF AMÉLIE POULAIN)
3b	Sky Arts' <i>Urban Myths</i> series focuses on unlikely celebrity encounters from history, but which mustachioed surrealist artist featured when he created a portrait of Alice Cooper's brain using chocolate éclairs, ants, diamonds and early holographic technology?	Salvador <u>DALI</u>
4a	Repeating the name of one of the Three Kingdoms of China gives the given name of which Chinese artist and dissident, best known for works such as <i>Sunflower Seeds</i> and <i>Dropping a Han Dynasty Urn</i> ?	<u>AI Weiwei</u> (either name acceptable)
4b	Marco! Marco Polo visited a large number of countries, and some have been named based on his notes. Which African island nation takes its name from Polo's misspelling of Mogadishu in Somalia, the port over 2000 kilometers away which he confused the island with?	<u>MADAGASCAR</u>

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Round 5

1a	In the 1978 film <i>Heaven Can Wait</i> , Joe Pendleton is portrayed as a quarterback, but had been depicted as a practitioner of which sport in the original play, as well as in its earlier film adaptation <i>Here Comes Mr. Jordan</i> ? This sport has featured in every Olympics since 1904, with the exception of the 1912 Olympics as the sport was banned in Sweden at the time, though women have only been allowed to compete in this sport at the Olympics since 2012.	<u>BOXING</u>
1b	Which six-letter word, which according to the Ghent University study is recognized by 13% of men but 64% of women, is defined by Merriam-Webster as "a short section attached to the waistline of a blouse, jacket, or dress"?	<u>PEPLUM</u>
2a	Which actor, who died in 1993, becomes a definition of the Salt, a tributary of the Gila [pronounced "Hee-la" – spell the name out], if the word "in" is inserted between his forename and surname?	River <u>PHOENIX</u>

2b	The American baseball player Gary Thomasson had an unsuccessful spell playing in which country in the 1980s? An artist from this country named an “art form” after Thomasson, defined as architectural relics which were still maintained but no longer served a practical purpose. One example of a Thomasson is an <i>Abe Sada</i> , a truncated telegraph pole or stanchion named after a woman who murdered her lover and severed his genitals.	<u>JAPAN</u> (Yomiuri Giants was the club)
3a	In Chaucer’s <i>Canterbury Tales</i> , who tells the tale of Arveragus and Aurelius, two men in love with the same woman? The answer we’re looking for is also the surname of a singer known as the “Queen of Soul”.	The <u>FRANKLIN</u> (Aretha Franklin)
3b	Which Democratic candidate, a Vietnam War veteran known for opposing the Vietnam War, narrowly lost the presidential race to George W. Bush in 2004? His choice of "Fortunate Son" as his campaign song was accurate, as he was, unlike his opponent, not a senator’s son.	John <u>KERRY</u>
4a	The daughter of which four-time Olympic gold medallist has the middle name Olympia, and shares her first name and surname with her father, Reddit co-founder Alexis Ohanian? Alexis Olympia Ohanian’s doll Qai Qai [pronounced Kway Kway] has become an Internet celebrity. (First name and surname required.)	<u>SERENA WILLIAMS</u>
4b	A number of substances are made from only two chemical elements. Which substance, when diluted with ammonia, is used to bleach human hair blonde? It’s chemical formula is H2O2.	<u>HYDROGEN PEROXIDE</u>

Round 6

1a	Featuring on the Gorillaz song “November Has Come” from the 2005 album <i>Demon Days</i> , which rapper, famed for his metal mask, began in the group KMD in 1988 and later went on to much success with his debut album <i>Mmm... Food</i> and its follow-up <i>Madvillainy</i> ?	<u>MF DOOM</u> (accept Daniel <u>DUMILE</u> , Daniel <u>THOMPSON</u> , <u>ZEV LOVE X</u> , <u>KING GEEDORAH</u> , Viktor <u>VAUGHN</u> , <u>METAL FINGERS</u> , The <u>METAL FINGERED VILLAIN</u> , <u>KING DUMILE</u> , <u>SCI.FLY</u> , or <u>THE EMEF</u>)
1b	“Pure, intense, brilliant pain. Like walking over flaming charcoal with a 3-inch nail embedded in your heel” is a description by the entomologist Justin O. Schmidt of the sting of what species of insect, to which he gave the maximum rating of 4 on the Schmidt sting pain index? A coming-of-age ritual among the Sateré-Mawé people of Brazil involves boys wearing gloves filled with these insects.	<u>BULLET ANT</u> (accept <i>PARAPONERA clavata</i> ; prompt on “ant”)
2a	Speedrunners often complete games that take tens or hundreds of hours in a matter of minutes, sometimes using unusual methods. But which immensely popular RPG released in 2022 by FromSoftware and set in The Lands Between has been completed in under six minutes, with glitches with such specific timing that some players use a metronome set to 109 beats per minute to optimise their runs?	<u>ELDEN RING</u>

2b	Jointly awarded the Nobel Peace Prize with Denis Mukwege in 2018, which Iraqi human rights activist who founded her namesake foundation to help women and children who were victims of atrocities was awarded the prize for 'efforts to end the use of sexual violence as a weapon of war and armed conflict'? She was kidnapped by ISIS for three months before escaping and briefing the United Nations Security Council on human trafficking.	Nadia <u>MURAD</u>
3a	Set in Montmartre and receiving eight Academy Award nominations, winning two, which 2001 film directed by Baz Luhrmann centres around a love triangle between a singer at the title cabaret, a poor poet and a duke?	<u>MOULIN ROUGE!</u>
3b	Sky Arts' <i>Urban Myths</i> series focuses on unlikely celebrity encounters from history, but which bewigged pop artist featured when he arrived at the home of Grace Jones and Jean-Paul Goude when they were in the midst of a home invasion?	Andy <u>WARHOL</u>
4a	Repeating a homophone of the name of one of the Three Kingdoms of China gives which cocktail, consisting of vodka, peach schnapps, and cranberry juice served in a highball glass?	<u>WOO WOO</u>
4b	Polo! Marco Polo brought back to Europe news of the peninsula he rendered as Cauili, taken from the Chinese name of the Goryeo kingdom there. By what name is this peninsula now known?	<u>KOREA</u>

Round 7

1a	Which Marvel Comics character, portrayed on film by Eric Bana among others, has the alter ego The Hulk? His surname concludes the title of the USA's national anthem.	Bruce <u>BANNER</u>
1b	Works featuring family troubles dealing with British middle-class or village life, such as the books of Joanna Trollope and Maeve Binchy, are generally classified somewhat disparagingly as being what genre, named after a type of stored-heat oven often found in middle and upper class houses?	<u>AGA SAGA</u>

2a	Unfortunately, there are not many television shows that focus on people of a certain age. Created by Chuck Lorre and starring Michael Sheen as the titular acting coach and Alan Arkin as his agent, which Golden Globe-winning Netflix comedy-drama series that finished in 2021 finds these two men in their 70's questioning their mortality and aging after Arkin's character's wife dies?	<u>THE KOMINSKY METHOD</u>
2b	What is the Turkish word for "lion"? It is also the name of a fictional lion whose enemies include the White Witch.	<u>ASLAN</u>
3a	Nicknamed 'Licensed to Thrill', which still-active snooker player reached the semi-finals of the 2020 World Championship, only to lose a 62-minute deciding frame against Kyren Wilson?	Anthony <u>MCGILL</u>
3b	An alternative name for glycogen storage disease type VI includes the four-letter surname of which Belgian biochemist?	Henri-Géry <u>HERS</u>
4a	Many bands take their names from the songs of other bands. Which Scottish indie rock band founded by Stuart Adamson takes their name from the Talking Heads song which opens with the following lyrics? "I see the shapes, I remember from maps. I see the shoreline. I see the whitecaps."	<u>BIG COUNTRY</u>
4b	Zeno of Elea, who according to a story related by Diogenes Laërtius "was put into a mortar, and pounded to death", was described by Aristotle as the inventor of what form of reasoning, the name of which derives from a Greek word for "conversation"?	<u>DIALECTIC(S)</u> or the <u>DIALECTICAL METHOD</u>

Round 8

1a	Taking its name from the Italian for 'mineral water', Acqua Minerale is a corner at which Formula One circuit? In 1994, a race at this circuit resulted in the deaths of Ayrton Senna and Roland Ratzenberger.	<u>IMOLA (accept AUTODROMO INTERNAZIONALE ENZO E DINO FERRARI or AUTODROMO DINO FERRARI)</u>
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1b	In a speech given on 30 October 1984, which world leader said, “I am alive today; I may not be there tomorrow”? She was assassinated by her own bodyguards the following day.	Indira <u>GANDHI</u>
2a	What is the first name of the singer Emeli Sandé? A different singer known only by this first name has had three UK number one hits, which were released in 2011, 2015 and 2021 respectively.	<u>ADELE</u>
2b	In 1952, ‘Photograph 51’, taken using X-ray crystallography and used to help deduce the structure of DNA, was taken by a PhD student working under the supervision of which scientist? In 2015, Nicole Kidman played this scientist on the West End in a play also entitled <i>Photograph 51</i> .	Rosalind <u>FRANKLIN</u>
3a	If you were to create a <i>RuPaul’s Drag Race UK</i> -themed <i>Cluedo</i> using the colourfully-named queens from the show, which UK queen might replace the Reverend? This queen’s name is the colour in the original character’s name, preceded by the first name of the protagonist of the 1989 film <i>Heathers</i> .	<u>VERONICA GREEN</u>
3b	A prison now known as HMP Rochester was formerly known by what name? In 1902, this prison was converted into a juvenile detention centre, leading to its name becoming a generic term for a type of prison for young offenders.	<u>BORSTAL Prison</u>
4a	In <i>Applause</i> , a stage adaptation of <i>All About Eve</i> , which actor took over from Lauren Bacall as Margo, the aging Broadway star upstaged by a younger performer? In the original film, this granddaughter of Frank Lloyd Wright had played the title role.	Anne <u>BAXTER</u>
4b	Which word fills the blank space in <i>The [BLANK] Of All Maladies</i> to complete the title of a Pulitzer Prize-winning “Biography of Cancer” by Siddhartha Mukherjee, an American author of Indian heritage? The title is taken from a description of cancer by a 19 th -century surgeon, who went on to describe the disease as “the king of terrors.”	<u>EMPEROR</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	The name of which genus of flowering plants is also the name of a character who, in a tale from Greek mythology, was accidentally killed by Apollo, his lover? This name is the forename of a central character in a classic British comedy series.	<u>HYACINTH</u>
2	The name of which genus of animals is also the name of a monstrous character who, in a tale from Greek mythology, was killed by Apollo? This name is found in the title of a classic British comedy series.	<u>PYTHON</u>
3	Which island, the third-largest in the Caribbean, is also the forename of the Antiguan-American author of the novels <i>Annie John</i> and <i>The Autobiography of My Mother</i> ?	<u>JAMAICA (Jamaica Kincaid)</u>
4	Which island in the Caribbean is also the middle name of the American author of the poems “Renascence” and “The Ballad of the Harp-Weaver”? This middle name was chosen not because of the island but in honour of a hospital where the poet’s uncle’s life was saved and where Dylan Thomas would later die.	<u>ST VINCENT (Edna St. Vincent Millay)</u>
5	(To the reader: You may read this question twice before timing the contestant.) If you take two words which may precede “biscuit” to make a type of sweet biscuit, remove the space between the words and replace the final letter with the letter <i>r</i> , you can spell out the surname of which German artist, born in Dresden in 1932?	Gerhard <u>RICHTER</u> (rich tea biscuits)
6	(To the reader: You may read this question twice before timing the contestant.) If you take two words which may follow “special” to make an Asian dish, remove the space between the words and replace the final letter with the letter <i>h</i> , you can spell out the surname of which German artist, who died in Dresden in 1840?	Caspar David <u>FRIEDRICH</u> (special fried rice)
7	RE Foster is the only England Test cricket captain to have attained what other sporting achievement? Cuthbert Ottaway is the first person to have attained this achievement, doing so in 1872, and two other men have done it 90 times each.	Captaining the England men’s football team (prompt on “playing for the England men’s football team”)

8	JWHT Douglas is the only England Test cricket captain to have attained what other sporting achievement? The actor Buster Crabbe and the paediatrician Benjamin Spock are among those who have also attained this achievement.	Winning an Olympic gold medal (prompt on “winning an Olympic medal”)
9	Which man convinced Stephen Sondheim to accept the offer to write <i>West Side Story</i> 's lyrics? This mentor to Sondheim is the only man named Oscar to have won an Oscar.	Oscar <u>HAMMERSTEIN II</u>
10	Which man wrote the screenplay to the 2021 film version of <i>West Side Story</i> ? This author of the play <i>Angels in America</i> is one of the few men named Tony to have won a Tony.	Tony <u>KUSHNER</u>
11	A class of container ships includes a ship involved in a notorious incident in 2021, in addition to ships whose names end in “Genius”, “Golden”, “Grade” and “Gentle”. The names of these ships all begin with which word?	<u>EVER (Ever Given being the ship initially referred to)</u>
12	A class of cruise ships includes a ship involved in a notorious disaster in 2012, in addition to ships whose names end in “Favolosa”, “Fascinosa”, “Pacifica” and “Serena”. The names of these ships all begin with which word?	<u>COSTA (Costa Concordia being the ship initially referred to)</u>
13	Due to the Red Scare, a number of screenwriters were blacklisted from Hollywood productions. Yet some still wrote with others taking the credit. Dalton Trumbo co-wrote which 1952 film which made Audrey Hepburn the first actress to win an Oscar, a Golden Globe Award, and a BAFTA Award for a single performance?	<u>ROMAN HOLIDAY</u>
14	Due to the Red Scare, a number of screenwriters were blacklisted from Hollywood productions. Yet some still wrote with others taking the credit. Carl Foreman and Michael Wilson wrote which 1958 war film directed by David Lean, which won their front, Pierre Boule, the Oscar for Best Adapted Screenplay?	<u>BRIDGE ON THE RIVER KWAI</u>
15	Which series of action-adventure video games, created by Hideki Kamiya, primarily centres on the demon hunter Dante and his efforts to thwart various demon invasions of Earth? The game's protagonist, and his brother Vergil, both take their names from The Divine Comedy.	<u>DEVIL MAY CRY</u>

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Which series of action-adventure video games, created by Hideki Kamiya, features the title character, a witch who fights utilising her hair (which her catsuit is also made of), and her efforts to kill various angels that come for her? The game's primary settings of Paradiso and Purgatorio come from Dante's The Divine Comedy.

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