



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

| 1a | In 2021 which Japanese baseball player, who plays for the Los Angeles Angels was the first person to be named an All-Star as both a pitcher and a hitter? | Shohei <u>OHTANI</u> |
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| 1b | Which 1976 song was the band Chicago's biggest hit internationally? The opening lyrics are the name of the song followed by "You'll take away the biggest part of me". | If You Leave Me Now |
| 2a | Which actress who starred on the American show Glee in the role of Rachel Berry, recently made her Broadway return as Fanny Brice in Funny Girl? | Lea <u>Michelle</u> |
| 2b | Which British economist wrote the 1776 work 'An Inquiry into the Nature and Causes of the Wealth of Nations'? | Adam <u>Smith</u> |
| 3a | | |
| | Which member of the Scooby-Doo gang was the owner of the titular dog and often calls him his best friend? | <u>Shaggy</u> |
| 3b | | |
| | Painter Frida Kahlo was born in which country? | Mexico |
| 4 a | | |
| | A "Tommy" is a nickname used for any British person in which job? | Soldier |
| 4 b | | |
| | The Sieve of Eratosthenes is an ancient algorithm for finding what type of number? | <u>Prime</u> Number |
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| 1a | The second most populous city of Denmark, with about 285.000 inhabitants, which city on the Island of Jutland was the European capital of culture in 2017? | <u>Aarhus</u> |
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| 1b | | |
| | Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie won the Women's Prize for Fiction in 2007 with what novel about the Biafran war? | Half of a yellow Sun |
| 2a | A series based on what 2009 book by American author Jenny Han debuted on Amazon Prime Video on 17 June 2022? | The Summer I Turned Pretty |
| 2b | The Beaufort Scale measures the strength of what? | Wind |
| 3a | Which Irish born quizzer, Mastermind Champion of Champions, and Eggheads panellist was elected to the 2022 Trivia Hall of Fame class? | Pat Gibson |
| 3b | In the music video for which 1981 song did Olivia Newton-John appear in a leotard? | <u>Physical</u> |
| 4a | The martial art of judo originates from which country? | <u>Japan</u> |
| 4b | Which pioneering English pilot was the first woman to fly solo from London to Australia? | Amy <u>Johnson</u> |

| 1a | What is the most popular Scottish whiskey in the world, outselling its closest competitor by almost double? The name of most blends sold by this company have the name of a colour followed by the word "label". | Johnnie Walker |
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| 1b | After Nitrogen and Oxygen, what is the most abundant in the Earth's atmosphere? It has atomic number 18. | Argon |
| 2a | Between 2012 and 2018 Bradley Wiggins, Chris Froome and Geraint Thomas all won the general classification in the Tour de France as part of which cycling team? | Team <u>Sky</u> |
| 2b | Neo-Classical English architect John Soane is best known for his work on which building, found on Threadneedle Street in London? | Bank of England |
| 3a | Which Brazilian river, whose name refers to a part of an animal, shares its name with that of Brazil's newest state? | Tocantins (beak of a toucan in Portugese) |
| 3b | In the UK, who became the fifth Secretary of Education in a year on 06 September 2022? He was formerly the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster. | Kit Malthouse |
| 4a | | |
| | Which actor played the role of Leonard Hofstadter in the sitcom The Big Bang Theory? His previous sitcom roles included David Healy in Roseanne. | Johnny <u>Galecki</u> |
| 4b | With which singer did Janet Jackson appear on the song 'The Best Things in Life Are Free'? This soul legend earned a Grammy in 2004, just before his death, for the song 'Dance with My Father'. | Luther Vandross |

| 1a | | |
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| | Who directed the films "A Passage to India", "Doctor Zhivago"and "A Bridge over the river Kwai"? | David <u>Lean</u> |
| 1b | To date, who has been the only female Chancellor (Bundeskanzler) of Germany? She was in office from 2005 to 2021. | Angela <u>Merkel</u> |
| 2a | The Riel is the official currency of what Southeast Asian country? The Khmer Rouge were former rulers of this country. | <u>Cambodia</u> |
| 2b | Which Italian composer, who was one of the leading composers of his country in the early 20th century, is best known for works like "The fountains of Rome"and "The Pines of Rome"? | Ottorino <u>Respighi</u> |
| 3a | After winning the European Cup in 1961 and 1962 coach Béla Guttmann asked for a salary rise. The rise was denied and Guttmann left the club but first seems to have cursed which Portuguese club who have since lost 8 European finals? | Benfica (S.L. Benfica) |
| 3b | What is the name of the structure that permits a neuron (or nerve cell) to pass an electrical or chemical signal to another neuron or to the target effector cell? | Synapse |
| 4 a | Which Italian coffee company, specialised in espresso markets its coffee globally in silver and red pressurised, oxygen-free cans? | Illy |
| 4b | During the fireworks on the night of December 31st 1999 the painting View of Auvers-sur-Oise by Cézanne was stolen from which British museum, located in Oxford? | <u>Ashmolean</u> |

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| 1a | In September 2022, which New York Yankees slugger became the third player in American League history to hit 60 home runs in one season? | Aaron <u>Judge</u> |
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| 1b | Which French friar gives his name to a prime number that is one less than a power of two? | <u>Mersenne</u> |
| 2a | What boys name follows the letters G.I in the name of a toy made by Hasbro? The toys represent fictional members of the U.S armed forces. | Joe |
| 2b | Which 1986 song by Peter Cetera featured on the Karate Kid Part II soundtrack and opens with the lyric "Tonight it's very clear, cause we're both lying here"? | Glory of Love |
| 3a | Which member of the Scooby-Doo gang is known for the catchphrase 'Jinkies' and her orange jumper? | <u>Velma</u> |
| 3b | Painter René Magritte was born in what country? | <u>Belgium</u> |
| 4a | Which actress who starred on the American show Glee as gym teacher Sue Sylvester, made her Broadway return and played Rosie Brice in Funny Girl? | Jane <u>Lynch</u> |
| 4b | Adam Smith was a key figure in the enlightenment of which country of the UK, during the 18th and 19th century? | Scotland |

| 1a | The Dong is the official currency of what Southeast Asian country? America fought a bloody war in this country in the 1960s and 70s. | <u>Vietnam</u> |
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| 1b | Probably the most valuable painting stolen from a museum was one of 13 pieces stolen in 1990 from the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum in Boston. Which Dutch artist painted "The concert", a view on a man and a woman making music together in their home? | Johannes <u>Vermeer</u> |
| 2a | Coach Helenio Herrera led which Italian club to European Cup victories in 1964 and 1965? After this they had a long spell without winning the European Cup, until their victory in 2010. | Inter Milan/Internazionale |
| 2b | Who was Chancellor of West-Germany at the moment of the German unification in 1990? He stayed on as Chancellor of the united Germany until 1998. | Helmut <u>Kohl</u> |
| 3a | | |
| | Which Italian company, branded as "Italy's Favourite Coffee," claims that 16 million out of the 20 million coffee purchasing families in Italy buy their brand? | <u>Lavazza</u> |

| 3b | | |
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| | Neurons are classified into three types, the sensory neurons for things like touch and vision, the motor neurons to enable things like motion, and what third type that connects neurons in the same region of the brain or spinal cord? | <u>Interneurons</u> |
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| | Who directed the film "East of Eden"and "On the Waterfront"? | Elia <u>Kazan</u> |
| 4b | | |
| | Which American musician is seen as the person who made jazz a respected art form by organising and performing a famous first jazz concert in Carnegie Hall in New York in 1938? | Benny <u>Goodman</u> |

| 1a | Which actor played the role of Penny in the sitcom 'The Big Bang Theory'? Her previous sitcom roles included Bridget Hennesey in 8 Simple Rules. | Kaley <u>Cuoco</u> |
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| 1b | Besides Janet, name one the other two female members of the famous Jackson family? | Latoya and Rebbie |
| 2a | Which Russian brand is the world's highest selling Vodka brand worldwide? | <u>Smirnoff</u> |
| 2b | After hydrogen, what is the second most abundant in the Sun? This element has atomic number 2. | <u>Helium</u> |
| 3a | For the last 37 years no French cyclist has won the general classification in the Tour de France. Which Frenchman, nicknamed Le blaireau (the badger) won his fifth and for France the last Tour in 1985? | Bernard <u>Hinault</u> |
| 3b | Which MP for Chippenham served as Secretary of State for Education for two days from 5 July to 7 July 2022? | Michelle <u>Donelan</u> |
| 4a | Which Brazilian river, also the name of an island, is the biggest tributary of the Amazon, accounting for about 15% of the water in the basin? | <u>Madeira</u> |

| 4 b | Neo-Classical English architect John Wood is best known for his work on 'The Circus' an historic ring of large townhouses | |
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| | in which English city? The city itself is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. | <u>Bath</u> |

| 1a | Which US Chaser nicknamed "The Queen" was elected to the 2022 Trivia Hall of Fame class? She is also a two time Geek Bowl champion and multi time OQL champ. | Victoria Groce |
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| 1b | Which pioneering American journalist is known for her record breaking 72 day trip around the world, in 1889 and 1890? | Nellie <u>Bly</u> |
| 2a | What is the name of the protagonist in the Amazon Prime Video series The Summer I Turned Pretty? | Isabel "Belly" Conklin (Accept any of the names) |
| 2 b | Naomi Alderman won the Women's Prize for Fiction in 2017 with what science fiction novel, in which women have the ability to generate electricity in their body? | The <u>Power</u> |
| 3a | The second most populous city of Bulgaria, with about 350.000 inhabitants, which city was European Capital of Culture in 2019? | <u>Plovdiv</u> |
| 3b | Which English singer released a song titled "Physical" in 2020? It quoted the 1981 song in its lyrics? She has had number | <u>Dua Lipa</u> |

| | one hits in the UK with "New Rules", "One Kiss" and "Cold Heart". | |
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| 4a | The martial art of taekwondo originates from which now divided country? | Korea (accept either North and South) |
| 4b | The Richter Scale measures the strength of what? | <u>Earthquakes</u> |

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| 1 | Who is the current prime minister of the Netherlands? He has been in office since 2010 | Mark_Rutte |
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| | Welsh actress Morfydd Clark plays which royal elf on the Prime Video streaming series The Lord of the Rings: The Rings of Power? | <u>Galadriel</u> |
| 3 | The Norse god Odin carried the head of which person with him so that this head could divulge wisdom to him when needed most? | Mimir |

What is the name of Rhaenyra Targaryen's dragon on the HBO show House of the Dragon?

Syrax