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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

<b>1a</b>	<b>Which Chinese ruler</b> , the first Chairman of the Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party from 1945, until his death in 1976, appears on every Chinese banknote?	(Chairman) <b><u>MAO</u></b> Zedong
<b>1b</b>	<b>Which epic poem by John Milton</b> , published in 1667, concerns the Biblical story of the Fall of Man?	<b><u>PARADISE LOST</u></b>
<b>2a</b>	The first leg of the American Triple Crown, the Kentucky Derby or "Run for the Roses" takes place each year at <b>which American racecourse?</b>	<b><u>CHURCHILL DOWNS</u></b>
<b>2b</b>	<b>Which German astronomer</b> published a general relativity solution in 1915 for a spherical non-rotating mass, leading to the calculation of the black hole event horizon radius which is named after him?	Karl <b><u>SCHWARZSCHILD</u></b>
<b>3a</b>	<b>Which poet</b> composed the 1923 opera <i>Le Testament de Villon</i> ? The New Grove Dictionary of Music and Musicians described his style as 'possibly the most individual devised by an amateur.'	Ezra <b><u>POUND</u></b>
<b>3b</b>	<b>Which <i>This Morning</i> announcer and relief presenter</b> won the final 'regular' series of Big Brother shown on Channel 4 in 2010?	Josie <b><u>GIBSON</u></b>
<b>4a</b>	<b>Which Golden Era film director</b> specialised in thrillers, such as <i>Spellbound</i> (1945), <i>Strangers on a Train</i> (1951), and <i>Rear Window</i> (1954)?	Alfred <b><u>HITCHCOCK</u></b>
<b>4b</b>	In <b>which UK county</b> would you find the towns of Abingdon, Didcot and Witney?	<b><u>OXFORDSHIRE</u></b>

## Round 2

<b>1a</b>	<b>Which Canadian Darts player</b> nicknamed "Darth Maple" won the 1994 BDO World Darts Championships followed by two PDC world titles in 2003 and 2008?	John <u>PART</u>
<b>1b</b>	Name either of the <b>Japanese mathematicians</b> whose eponymous 1957 conjecture was instrumental in Andrew Wiles 1995 famous proof of Fermat's Last Theorem.	Yukata <u>TANIYAMA</u> or Goro <u>SHIMURA</u> . Do not accept Weil (not Japanese).
<b>2a</b>	<b>Which British economist's</b> 1942 report proposed widespread reforms to the UK system of social welfare, forming the basis for the post-war UK welfare state and the creation of the NHS?	William <u>BEVERIDGE</u>
<b>2b</b>	Sharing his name with a planet, <b>which Roman god</b> is the equivalent of Zeus, the Greek King of Gods?	<u>JUPITER</u> (accept JOVE)
<b>3a</b>	At the 2017 Oscars, the Best Picture envelope contained the wrong film, <i>La-La Land</i> . <b>Which movie</b> actually won?	<u>MOONLIGHT</u>
<b>3b</b>	There are only two doubly-landlocked countries in the world. These are countries that only border other landlocked countries. What is the <b>only one in Europe</b> ?	<u>LIECHTENSTEIN</u>
<b>4a</b>	<b>Which band</b> , formed in London in 1970, achieved their second #1 on the Billboard Hot 100 in 1975 with <i>Sister Golden Hair</i> ? Unlike their 1972 debut <i>A Horse With No Name</i> , which reached #3, <i>Sister Golden Hair</i> failed to chart in the UK.	<u>AMERICA</u>
<b>4b</b>	The McPlant is a vegan burger co-developed by McDonald's and Beyond Meat. <b>What is the main ingredient</b> , other than water, of the plant-based patty element of the sandwich?	<u>PEA</u> protein

### Round 3

<b>1a</b>	Which adaptation of a Brian K. Vaughan graphic novel was cancelled after one season by Prime Video? It features the titular characters getting caught up in a conflict between two warring factions of time travellers	<u>PAPER GIRLS</u>
<b>1b</b>	Which billionaire is the founder and CEO of Meta (formerly Facebook)?	Mark <u>ZUCKERBERG</u>
<b>2a</b>	Which Britpop band was fronted by Damon Albarn, and had hits including <i>Parklife</i> ?	<u>BLUR</u>
<b>2b</b>	The Bungle Bungle range, a set of dome-shaped rock formations, can be found in which Australian national park?	<u>PURNULULU</u> National Park
<b>3a</b>	Coached by Phil Jackson and led by star player Michael Jordan, which NBA franchise won 6 championships in the 1990s?	Chicago <u>BULLS</u>
<b>3b</b>	Which French writer authored <i>The Little Prince</i> , which according to the last study by Publishers Weekly in 2001, was the world's best-selling children's book of all-time?	Antoine de <u>SAINT-EXUPERY</u>
<b>4a</b>	What name was given to Britain's policy of avoiding strict enforcement of parliamentary laws on early American colonies?	Wise and <u>SALUTARY NEGLECT</u> (do not accept <i>laissez-faire</i> )
<b>4b</b>	Name either of the vascular plant tissues that, respectively, transport minerals and water from roots to aerial parts, or transport sugars and amino acids between leaves and storage organs.	<u>XYLEM</u> or <u>PHLOEM</u>

#### Round 4

<b>1a</b>	Which jazz trumpeter released the 1959 album <i>Kind of Blue</i> , widely regarded as one of the best jazz albums of all time?	Miles <u>DAVIS</u>
<b>1b</b>	Standing 182m high, the Statue of Unity is the world's tallest statue. In <b>which Asian country</b> would you find it?	<u>INDIA</u>
<b>2a</b>	One of only a few women directing during the silent film era of Hollywood, <b>who</b> is credited as being the first American woman to direct a full-length feature film, the first female director to own her own film studio and of being the pioneer of the split-screen technique in the film 'Suspense'?	Lois <u>WEBER</u>
<b>2b</b>	Which actress, who played the titular character in <i>Ally McBeal</i> , married actor Harrison Ford in 2019?	Calista <u>FLOCKHART</u>
<b>3a</b>	By which <b>one-word name</b> is the Roman Emperor Gaius Julius Caesar Augustus Germanicus known? He reigned from 37-41 AD, and was the subject of a 1979 film named for him.	<u>CALIGULA</u>
<b>3b</b>	Which <b>noble gas</b> , with the chemical symbol Kr, shares its name with the home planet of Superman?	<u>KRYPTON</u>
<b>4a</b>	Which <b>French forward</b> won the golden boot at the Qatar 2022 World Cup despite his side losing out in the final?	Kylian <u>MBAPPE</u>

<b>4b</b>	Natalya Goncharova and her partner Mikhail Larionov founded <b>which 20th century Russian avant-garde art movement</b> , characterised by interacting linear forms, derived from columns of light?	<u>RAYONISM</u>
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### Round 5

<b>1a</b>	<b>Which Golden Era film director</b> is notable for Westerns including <i>Stagecoach</i> (1939), <i>Fort Apache</i> (1948), and <i>The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance</i> (1962)?	John <u>FORD</u>
<b>1b</b>	The towns of Kenilworth, Shipston-On-Stour and Leamington Spa lie in <b>which UK county</b> ?	<u>WARWICKSHIRE</u>
<b>2a</b>	<b>Which man</b> , the spiritual leader of the Indian independence movement, appears on every Indian banknote? He was President of the Indian National Congress from 1924 until his death in 1948.	Mohandas Karamchand (Mahatma) <u>GANDHI</u>
<b>2b</b>	<b>Which Italian-French astronomer</b> published an "Essay on the three-body problem" which correctly identified gravitational equilibrium points between celestial bodies, which are now named after him?	Joseph-Louis <u>LAGRANGE</u> (also accept Giuseppe Luigi LAGRANGIA or Giuseppe Ludovico DE LA GRANGE TOURNIER)
<b>3a</b>	Another perhaps unexpected composer, <b>which Vice President of the United States</b> and Nobel laureate's composition <i>Melody in A Major</i> would later be put to words by Carl Sigman to provide a 1950s Transatlantic chart-topper for Tommy Edwards?	Charles G. <u>DAWES</u>

<b>3b</b>	<i>Ultimate Big Brother</i> , the final series of the popular reality show broadcast on Channel 4, was won by <b>which former Big Brother contestant and television presenter?</b> (First or surname acceptable)	<b><u>BRIAN DOWLING</u></b> (accept either underlined part)
<b>4a</b>	The Melbourne Cup or "the race that stops the nation" takes place annually on the first Tuesday in November at <b>which Australian racecourse?</b>	<b><u>FLEMINGTON</u></b> racecourse
<b>4b</b>	<b>Which ancient Greek poet</b> is credited as the author of the epic poems the <i>Iliad</i> and the <i>Odyssey</i> ?	<b><u>HOMER</u></b>

## Round 6

<b>1a</b>	<b>What is the usual name for the first true Roman emperor</b> , born Gaius Octavian, who was the heir of Julius Caesar, and reigned from 27 BC to AD 14? He features in Robert Harris' book <i>Dictator</i> , and eponymous novels by John Edward Williams and Allan Massie.	<b><u>AUGUSTUS</u></b> Caesar
<b>1b</b>	<b>Which multi-award-winning Australian-American actress</b> , the star of the recent miniseries <i>Nine Perfect Strangers</i> , married country singer Keith Urban in 2006?	Nicole <b><u>KIDMAN</u></b>
<b>2a</b>	Starting her career as one of the only women directing in the silent film era of Hollywood, <b>who was the first woman</b> to join the Director's Guild of America and the first to direct a film with sound?	Dorothy <b><u>ARZNER</u></b>
<b>2b</b>	Alexander Rodchenko and Vladimir Tatlin were two founders of <b>which early 20th century art movement?</b> Rodchenko's wife, Varvara Stepanova, also helped develop the style, which rejected decorative stylisation in favour of the industrial assemblage of materials, often for propaganda and social purposes.	<b><u>CONSTRUCTIVISM</u></b>



<b>3a</b>	<b>Which Argentine forward</b> won the golden ball award for the best player at the Qatar 2022 World Cup after he led his team to victory?	Lionel <u><b>MESSI</b></u>
<b>3b</b>	In <b>which Asian country</b> would you find the Spring Temple Buddha? At 128m, it is the second tallest statue in the world.	<u><b>CHINA</b></u>
<b>4a</b>	<b>Which American jazz pianist and bandleader</b> released a critically acclaimed live album in 1956 of his band's performance at the Newport Jazz Festival? He is known for composing standards including <i>Take The A Train</i> and <i>Cotton Tail</i> .	Edward Kennedy 'Duke' <u><b>ELLINGTON</b></u>
<b>4b</b>	<b>Which noble gas</b> , with the chemical symbol Ne, is commonly used to illuminate signage?	<u><b>NEON</b></u>

## Round 7

<b>1a</b>	<b>Which Sheffield-based Britpop band</b> was fronted by Jarvis Cocker, and had hits including <i>Common People</i> ?	<u><b>PULP</b></u>
<b>1b</b>	<b>Which Italian writer</b> authored <i>The Adventures of Pinocchio</i> , the only other book in the top ten of Publishers Weekly's best-selling children's books of all-time not originally written in English?	Carlo <u><b>COLLODI</b></u>
<b>2a</b>	Coached by Bill Belichick and led by star quarterback Tom Brady which NFL franchise has won 6 Super Bowls since the millennium?	New England <u><b>PATRIOTS</b></u>

<b>2b</b>	Which billionaire is the founder and CEO of Tesla, and owner of Twitter?	Elon <u>MUSK</u>
<b>3a</b>	Which adaptation of a Brian K. Vaughan graphic novel was cancelled after one season by FX? It features a cataclysmic event that kills everyone with a certain characteristic except the titular character	<u>Y: THE LAST MAN</u>
<b>3b</b>	Name either the male or female reproductive part of a flower.	<u>STAMEN</u> or <u>PISTIL</u>
<b>4a</b>	What name is given to the unpopular British laws of 1765-66 and 1774 which gave cause, after independence, to the almost forgotten third amendment in the Bill of Rights?	The <u>QUARTERING</u> Acts
<b>4b</b>	Wilpena Pound, a range of mountains arranged in a circle, with a sunken amphitheatre in its centre can be found in which Australian national park?	<u>IKARA-FLINDERS</u> Ranges National Park

## Round 8

<b>1a</b>	Which English Darts player nicknamed "The Menace" famed for his red and black striped playing shirt won the BDO World Darts Championships in 1991 before taking the inaugural PDC world title in 1994 and then losing 4 of the next 6 PDC finals to Phil Taylor?	Dennis <u>PRIESTLEY</u>
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<b>1b</b>	Gregory Perelman famously declined the Fields Medal and the Millennium Prize for solving the Poincare conjecture, citing Richard Hamilton's earlier work on <b>what type of 'flow'</b> , named for an Italian mathematician, as an equally important contribution?	<b><u>RICCI</u></b> flow (accept Gregorio RICCI-Curbastro)
<b>2a</b>	Failing to reach the UK top 40 but being a number 4 hit on the Billboard hot 100, Heat of the Moment was the 1982 debut single of <b>which English progressive rock supergroup</b> ?	<b><u>ASIA</u></b>
<b>2b</b>	<b>Which country</b> in Central Asia is the other doubly-landlocked country?	<b><u>UZBEKISTAN</u></b>
<b>3a</b>	The eventual 1948 creation of Britain's publicly-funded National Health Service came under <b>which Welsh Labour politician</b> and Minister of Health from 1945 to 1951?	Aneurin 'Nye' <b><u>BEVAN</u></b>
<b>3b</b>	Sharing her name with a planet, <b>which Roman goddess</b> is the equivalent of Aphrodite, the Greek goddess of love?	<b><u>VENUS</u></b>
<b>4a</b>	At the 2022 Oscars, <b>which host</b> did Will Smith infamously slap?	Chris <b><u>ROCK</u></b>
<b>4b</b>	Along with the plant-based patty, the McPlant also boasts vegan cheese and vegan sandwich sauce. <b>What is the main ingredient</b> , other than water, of the vegan sandwich sauce?	<b><u>COCONUT</u></b> oil

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## Spares

1	Mrs Best, Mr Ritchie, Mrs Meadowcross and Mr Arif have, since 2020, been the members of which literary group? They have appeared in three books to date.	The <u>THURSDAY MURDER CLUB</u>
2	The equation $S = k \log W$ is carved onto the gravestone of which scientist?	Ludwig <u>BOLTZMANN</u>
3	The Giulia, Stelvio and Tonale are models produced by which car manufacturer?	<u>ALFA ROMEO</u>
4	What is the name of the range of LEGO products that focus on realistic (at least by LEGO standards) construction of vehicles. Gears, beams and pins are the most common pieces used in sets from this range.	LEGO <u>TECHNIC</u>