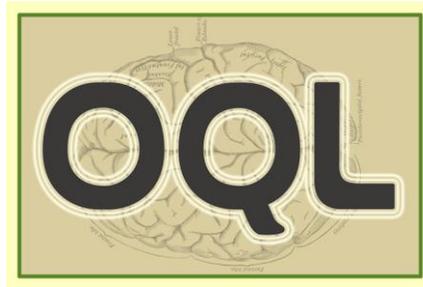


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## **Online Quiz League**

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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	The year 1888 saw the start of the Whitechapel murders, committed by a killer commonly known by which three-word nickname?	<b><u>JACK THE RIPPER</u></b>
1b	Which capital city, which has held both a Summer Olympics and FIFA Men's World Cup final, is home to Chapultepec Zoo, the Ibero-American University, and the headquarters of TV Azteca?	<b><u>MEXICO CITY</u></b> (Prompt on Mexico)
2a	Which Australian is the only man to lose world professional finals in both snooker and billiards, and never win either? His last appearance at the Crucible saw him suffer the first whitewash in world snooker history when he lost 10-0 to John Parrott in 1992.	Eddie <b><u>CHARLTON</u></b>
2b	Over the years, comic book companies have had to come up with fictional locations to round out their worlds. In the Marvel Comics universe, the fictional Eastern European country of Latveria is ruled by what nemesis of the Fantastic Four?	Doctor <b><u>DOOM</u></b> (accept Victor Von DOOM)
3a	The 2019 comedy TV series <i>Russian Doll</i> (which returned for a second season in 2022) is about a game developer who continually dies and is reborn. Which quintessentially New York City actor co-created the show, and plays the leading role?	Natasha <b><u>LYONNE</u></b>
3b	Written in Normandy in 1897, what is the name of the poem Oscar Wilde wrote after his imprisonment for gross indecency? The location of his incarceration is included in the title.	The <b><u>BALLAD OF READING GAOL</u></b>
4a	Who was the first female composer to win an Academy Award, doing so for <i>Emma</i> in 1996? She was subsequently nominated for her scores for <i>The Cider House Rules</i> and <i>Chocolat</i> , and has written an opera based on <i>The Little Prince</i> .	Rachel <b><u>PORTMAN</u></b>
4b	Known for its abundant yellow flowers seen in Springtime, which shrub was named in honour of a Scottish botanist who was a co-founder of the Royal Horticultural Society? A famous British entertainer, who shared his surname, was a descendant.	<b><u>FORSYTHIA</u></b> (Named after William Forsyth - prompt on Forsyth.)

## Round 2

<b>1a</b>	Which brass musical instrument uses a slide mechanism rather than valves to alter its pitch? In a famous show tune, 76 of these instruments are said to be leading the big parade.	<b><u>TROMBONE</u></b>
<b>1b</b>	Launched in 1997, NASA's Cassini-Huygens space probe spent 20 years studying which planet?	<b><u>SATURN</u></b>
<b>2a</b>	Who portrayed Barbara Windsor in the 2017 BBC biopic <i>Babs</i> ? She also took on the disguise of Firework in the 2022 series of <i>The Masked Singer</i> .	Jaime <b><u>WINSTONE</u></b>
<b>2b</b>	Nu Wa, also known as Wuhuang, is the mother goddess in the mythology of which country? She created humans out of clay, and is often depicted along with her brother Fuxi [Fu-See] as having a snakelike body with a human head.	<b><u>CHINA</u></b>
<b>3a</b>	This set of seven agreements from 1925 sought to normalise relations between the Allied Powers of WWI (chiefly France and Great Britain) and the Weimar Republic of Germany, and stabilise post-war territorial integrity in Europe. Though signed in London in December, they were negotiated in October in which Swiss town, for which the treaties are collectively named?	<b><u>LOCARNO</u></b> (not Lucerne or Lausanne)
<b>3b</b>	A recent TikTok trend, often accompanied by video of a Borzoi dog, featured the lyrics "didn't I do it for you" being sung in the distinctive style of what fictional female character, first voiced on television by Frank Oz in 1976?	<b><u>MISS PIGGY</u></b>
<b>4a</b>	Which iconic film hero's name also completes the titles of these successful video games: [BLANK] and the Infernal Machine, [BLANK] and the Emperor's Tomb, [BLANK] and the Fate of Atlantis?	<b><u>INDIANA JONES</u></b>
<b>4b</b>	Which strait separates Vancouver Island and the mainland of British Columbia? It was named in 1792 by explorer George Vancouver after the ruling British monarch	Strait of <b><u>GEORGIA</u></b>

### Round 3

<b>1a</b>	The Sight and Sound critics' poll of greatest films of all time comes out every decade, and in 2022 a larger number of African films made it into the top 250. One is <i>Sambizanga</i> by director Sarah Maldoror, which is set in 1961 at the outset of which south-western African country's 13-year-long War of Independence?"	<u>ANGOLA</u>
<b>1b</b>	First compiled in the 12th and 13th centuries from stories told by oral tradition, what is the name given to the collective works of Welsh prose containing pre-Christian legends including a version of the Arthurian legend?	<u>MABINOGION</u>
<b>2a</b>	Which single was the first to be recorded and released by Take That as a quartet, following the departure of Robbie Williams? It reached number one on the UK charts. two places better than the original version by the Bee Gees.	<u>HOW DEEP IS YOUR LOVE?</u>
<b>2b</b>	Which letter of the alphabet can represent the SI unit of thermodynamic temperature, the cretaceous geological period, the element Potassium, and a prefix that denotes multiples of one thousand?	<u>K</u>
<b>3a</b>	In which outdoor sport do wise old professionals follow the saying "Driving for show, putting for dough"?	<u>GOLF</u>
<b>3b</b>	Which mountain, the tenth highest in the world, is named after the Hindu goddess of food and nourishment? It is part of a namesake massif in the Himalayas , and is regarded as one of the most dangerous to climb in the world.	<u>ANNAPURNA</u>
<b>4a</b>	Often cited as one of the worst decisions in US Supreme Court history, this 1857 ruling established that the constitution did not extend American citizenship to people of black African descent. Which Missouri slave was the unsuccessful plaintiff in the case? He had sued for his freedom against slave owner John San(d)ford.	Dred <u>SCOTT</u>
<b>4b</b>	The Italian bitter apéritif known as Cynar takes its name from the Greek word for what vegetable, which is its most notable ingredient? This vegetable usually represents "spring" in a Four Seasons pizza.	<u>ARTICHOKE</u>

## Round 4

<b>1a</b>	Ireland won two gold medals at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics: in which sport did Fintan McCarthy and Paul O'Donovan win the first one, adding the Olympic title to the world title they won in 2019?	<b><u>ROWING</u></b> (accept SCULLING but Do Not Accept or prompt on Canoeing)
<b>1b</b>	The dandy subculture known as La Sape {"la sap"}, characterised by flamboyant and colourful clothing, is native to two central African capital cities, located across the Congo River from one another. Name either city.	<b><u>KINSHASA</u></b> or <b><u>BRAZZAVILLE</u></b>
<b>2a</b>	What 8 letter epithet starting with an H was given to King Of England Harold I who reigned from 1035-1040? His nickname mentions an animal and referred to his speed and agility while hunting.	<b><u>HAREFOOT</u></b>
<b>2b</b>	Taking place on Christmas Day since the 1860s, which Hyde Park Lake is the venue for the annual Peter Pan Swim?	<b><u>SERPENTINE</u></b> Lake
<b>3a</b>	Which vocal group, with a number in their name, had 1960s hits with <i>Bernadette</i> , <i>Walk Away Renee</i> , and <i>Reach Out, I'll Be There</i> ?	The <b><u>FOUR TOPS</u></b>
<b>3b</b>	In anatomy, what five letter word is given to a shallow depression or hollow in a bone? It is also the name of a carnivorous mammal.	<b><u>FOSSA</u></b>
<b>4a</b>	Which 1983 techno-thriller film, directed by John Badham and starring Matthew Broderick, focuses on a high school student who unwittingly hacks into a US military supercomputer programmed to simulate nuclear war against the USSR?	<b><u>WARGAMES</u></b>
<b>4b</b>	Found in the collection of the Tate Britain, which tragic Shakespeare character is the subject of a painting by John Everett Millais in which she is depicted floating in a river surrounded by flowers before her death by drowning?	<b><u>OPHELIA</u></b>

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### Round 5

<b>1a</b>	1888 was also the year when which Dutch artist mutilated his left ear?	Vincent <u><b>VAN GOGH</b></u>
<b>1b</b>	Which genus of flowering shrub is named for a German botanist famed for his 1542 reference work <i>Historia Stirpium</i> ? A reddish-purple colour is also named for this genus.	<u><b>FUSCHIA</b></u> (Named after Leonhard Fuchs, prompt on Fuchs)
<b>2a</b>	Which composer won an Academy Award for their score for the 1997 film <i>The Full Monty</i> ? She was part of the 1980s electronic band <i>The Art of Noise</i> and has co-written an opera based on <i>The Owl and the Pussycat</i> .	Anne <u><b>DUDLEY</b></u>
<b>2b</b>	Which capital city, which has held both a Summer Olympics and a FIFA men's World Cup final, is home to the Skansen Aquarium, Södertörn University and the ABBA Museum?	<u><b>STOCKHOLM</b></u>
<b>3a</b>	Debuting in 2023, which murder mystery show was created by writer-director Rian Johnson as a vehicle for Natasha Lyonne? A modern take on Columbo, this show shares a title with a 2022 film written by, directed by and starring Russell Crowe.	<u><b>POKER FACE</b></u>
<b>3b</b>	Written near the end of his prison sentence in 1897, what is the name given to Oscar Wilde's letter to Lord Alfred Douglas which was published as prose by his friends after his death? Its normal title in Latin, meaning "from the depths".	<u><b>DE PROFUNDIS</b></u>
<b>4a</b>	Which Australian is the only man to lose in the final of both BDO and PDC versions of the World Darts Championships without winning either? He reached the second round of this year's championships before being beaten by Jose de Sousa.	Simon <u><b>WHITLOCK</b></u>

4b	Over the years, comic book companies have had to come up with fictional locations to round out their worlds. In the DC Comics universe, the generically-named Coast City served as the home of what superhero with the real name Hal Jordan?	<u>GREEN LANTERN</u>
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## Round 6

1a	Two other African films entering the Sight and Sound critics' poll are <i>Soleil Ô</i> [sol-AY oh] and the musical <i>West Indies</i> , both about the Atlantic slave trade. In which West African country was their director Mohamed 'Med' Hondo born? It was the last country in the world to abolish slavery, doing so only in 1981."	<u>MAURITANIA</u>
1b	The vile liquor Malört takes its name from the Swedish word for what plant, which is its most notable ingredient? This plant is also the surname of Matilda in the Roald Dahl story of the same name.	<u>WORMWOOD</u>
2a	In which indoor sport do wise old professionals follow the saying "trebles for show, doubles for dough"?	<u>DARTS</u>
2b	In his 1967 novel <i>The Owl Service</i> , which author retells the myth of Blodeuwedd (Blod-yu-weth) from the <i>Mabinogion</i> in a contemporary Wales where a group of teenagers find themselves unwittingly reenacting the events of the story?	Alan <u>GARNER</u>
3a	Often cited as one of the worst decisions in US Supreme Court history, this 1896 ruling established the 'separate but equal' doctrine and upheld segregation laws. Which Louisiana shoemaker was the unsuccessful plaintiff in the case? He had appealed to the Supreme Court after local judge John H. Ferguson ruled against him for boarding a 'Whites Only' train car.	Homer <u>PLESSY</u>

<b>3b</b>	Which letter of the alphabet can represent the innermost layer of the ionosphere, a standard cylindrical battery size, a line that passes through the centre of a circle, and 500 in Roman numerals	<u><b>D</b></u>
<b>4a</b>	Which single was the first to be recorded and released by The Spice Girls as a quartet, following the departure of Geri Halliwell? This appropriately titled track was the group's third successive Christmas number one.	<u><b>GOODBYE</b></u>
<b>4b</b>	Which mountain, the ninth highest in the world, has a name derived from the Sanskrit for Naked Mountain? It is the westernmost major peak of the Himalayas and was, in 1953, the first 8,000 metre peak successfully climbed solo and without oxygen.	<u><b>NANGA PARBAT</b></u>

## Round 7

<b>1a</b>	Which iconic film franchise provides the title of these successful video games: [BLANK]: Knights of the Old Republic, [BLANK]:The Force Unleashed, and [BLANK]:X-Wing Alliance?	<u><b>STAR WARS</b></u>
<b>1b</b>	Izanami is the goddess of creation and death and revered as the mother goddess in which country? Along with her brother-husband she was given the task of creating the land and is the mother of Ebisu, one of the seven Gods of Fortune of this country.	<u><b>JAPAN</b></u>
<b>2a</b>	Who played DCI Sasha Miller in the final three series of BBC comedy drama <i>New Tricks</i> ? More recently, she took on the disguise of Scarecrow in the 2021 series of <i>The Masked Dancer</i> .	Tamzin <u><b>OUTHWAITE</b></u>
<b>2b</b>	A 2021 viral YouTube video, which started a larger online trend, featured lyrics about Apple Bottom Jeans and boots with the fur being sung in the distinctive style of what American musician, whose 1964 version of <i>Hello Dolly!</i> made him the oldest person to have a #1 hit on the Billboard Hot 100?	Louis <u><b>ARMSTRONG</b></u>
<b>3a</b>	Which brass instrument is similar to a trumpet, but is more compact, and has a conical, rather than cylindrical bore? In the showtune, <i>76 Trombones</i> , there are 110 of these following close behind the titular instruments.	<u><b>CORNET</b></u>

<b>3b</b>	Which strait separates Vancouver Island and the Olympic Peninsula in the state of Washington? It was named in 1787 by trader Charles Barkley, after a 16th century Greek navigator.	Strait of <u>JUAN DE FUCA</u>
<b>4a</b>	The Locarno Treaties vastly improved the political climate of Europe in the late 1920s. In recognition of this, the Nobel Peace Prize for 1925 was co-awarded to which chief British negotiator and scion of a famous political family? His half-brother would serve as UK prime minister in later years - full name please.'	<u>AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN</u>
<b>4b</b>	Launched in 2011, NASA's Juno space probe is scheduled to orbit which planet until 2025?	<u>JUPITER</u>

## Round 8

<b>1a</b>	Which vocal group, with a number in their name, had 1970s hits with <i>When Will I See You Again</i> , <i>Take Good Care of Yourself</i> and <i>Dirty Ol' Man</i> ?	The <u>THREE DEGREES</u>
<b>1b</b>	Which Warwickshire town plays host to a 'Ball Game' held each year on Shrove Tuesday? There are few rules, other than retaining possession of the ball and the accompanying violence has received media coverage in recent years.	<u>ATHERSTONE</u>
<b>2a</b>	What 8 letter epithet starting with an H was given to King Of Norway Harald III? Famous for an unsuccessful 1066 invasion of England, his nickname is an anglicization of the Norwegian for 'stern/tough ruler'.	<u>HARDRADA</u>
<b>2b</b>	In anatomy, what six letter word is given to a tube-like channel extending into a bone? It may provide passage for nerves, vessels and sound.	<u>MEATUS</u>
<b>3a</b>	Ireland won two gold medals at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics: in which sport did Kellie Harrington win the second one, adding the Olympic title to the world title she won in 2018?	<u>BOXING</u>

<b>3b</b>	The dandy subculture known as swenking, in which participants compete in exhibitions combining fashion shows and choreography, is found among working-class Zulu men in what African country?	<b><u>SOUTH AFRICA</u></b>
<b>4a</b>	Which 1980s sci-fi film, also directed by John Badham, mines comedy from the US military, when an experimental robot nicknamed 'Johnny 5' is struck by lightning and develops intelligence?	<b><u>SHORT CIRCUIT</u></b>
<b>4b</b>	Found in the collection of the Tate Britain, which literary character, the subject of a poem by Alfred, Lord Tennyson, is featured in a painting by John William Waterhouse in which she sits in a boat after leaving captivity?	The <b><u>LADY OF SHALOTT</u></b>

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### **Spares**

<b>1</b>	Which historical figure has been played on screen by Alec Guinness, Anthony Hopkins, Ian McKellen, Robert Carlyle and Noah Taylor? Taylor played this role opposite John Cusack as the titular art dealer and war veteran in 2002's <i>Max</i> .	Adolf <b><u>HITLER</u></b>
<b>2</b>	Not to be confused with the home of Newcastle United, which has an extra apostrophe in its name, which club in south-west England, currently in EFL Division One, play at St James Park?	<b><u>EXETER CITY</u></b>

3	<i>A Shoggoth on the Roof</i> , a parody of <i>Fiddler on the Roof</i> , is a stage musical based on the works of which early 20th century fantasy author	HP <u>LOVECRAFT</u>
4	Held in what is now Merseyside in October 1829, what name was given to the competition that set out to find the best kind of locomotive to pull trains? Stephenson's Rocket prevailed.	<u>RAINHILL TRIALS</u>
5	A term also used in some sports, what name is given to material that serves as insulation between layers of fabric in quilt making?	<u>BATTING</u>
6	Carl Lewis, Florence Griffith Joyner and Jackie Joyner Kersee were notable US winners of athletics gold medals at which Summer Olympics?	<u>SEOUL</u> Accept <u>1988</u>
7	What is the subject of the YouTube channel run by Dutch brothers Jelle and Dion Bakker.? It has more than 1.3 million subscribers, and received sponsorship from TV host John Oliver in 2020, who championed its videos as an alternative to the live sport that had been cancelled due to COVID.	<u>MARBLE</u> Racing (accept anything similar)
8	Which Spanish artist painted the <i>Witches Sabbath</i> , which shows a group of witches gathered around a large-horned goat wearing a garland? This artist is most famous for his anti-war works, as well as a series known as the <i>Black Paintings</i> which he painted directly onto the walls of his house.	Francisco <u>GOYA</u>