



ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE - REGIONS

Questions set by OQL USA Setting Team
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Round 1

1a	In <i>Do the Right Thing</i> , which character, played by Bill Nunn, wears a pair of "Love" and "Hate" knuckle rings and blasts "Fight the Power" on his boombox wherever he goes?	Radio <u>RAHEEM</u>
1b	Taylor Swift gave which of her songs to the band Little Big Town after it didn't make the cut to be included on her album <i>Red</i> ? The song, about bittersweet feelings that result from leaving toxic relationships, won a Grammy and was named Song of the Year by the Country Music Association	<u>"BETTER MAN"</u>
2a	What First Lady and presidential mother was the first First Lady to reside in the White House? She once sent a letter to the Continental Congress on behalf of women that said "Remember, all Men would be tyrants if they could."	Abigail <u>ADAMS</u>
2b	What major western highway was dubbed "the mother road, the road of flight" in Chapter 12 of <i>The Grapes of Wrath</i> ?	US Highway/Route <u>66</u>
3a	Mentioned in the theme song for <i>All in the Family</i> , which line of cars created by General Motors more or less as an intermediate class between Cadillacs and Buicks in the late 1920s was named for a French explorer of the Great Lakes region?	<u>LASALLE</u>
3b	Season 3 of <i>Ted Lasso</i> introduced the mercurial superstar Zava. Zava was based on a composite of several players, including which Swedish striker? Clubs he played for in his career included Ajax, FC Barcelona, AC Milan, and the L.A. Galaxy.	<u>ZLATAN IBRAHIMOVIC</u> (accept either first or last name)
4a	The "other" living member of the family <i>Giraffidae</i> , what zebra-esque animal native to central Africa is so good at hiding that it was not fully documented or correctly classified by Westerners until the 1920s?	<u>OKAPI</u>
4b	Because of diversity in some parts of India, there is one country that has more Hindus by percentage of population than India itself. What country is this?	<u>NEPAL</u>

Round 2

1a	Retaining the inscription on Marcus Agrippa's older temple, what Roman emperor rededicated Rome's Pantheon in 126 CE?	<u>HADRIAN</u>
1b	What is the name of the pig who loves toast and butter in a series of chapter books by Kate DiCamillo? She is often called a "porcine wonder" by her owners.	<u>MERCY WATSON</u> (accept either name)
2a	Judge Reinhold, Jennifer Jason Leigh, and Phoebe Cates were among the stars of which 1982 ensemble comedy directed by Amy Heckerling?	<u>FAST TIMES AT RIDGEMONT HIGH</u>
2b	Founder of the first psychological research laboratory, what pioneering academic at the University of Leipzig was also quite likely the first person to refer to himself as a "psychologist"?	Wilhelm <u>WUNDT</u>
3a	Used in extreme ultraviolet photomasks and in a production molecule known as Grubbs' catalyst, what transition metal is the lightest known element with an oxidation state of plus-eight?	<u>RUTHENIUM</u>
3b	The title of which Bob Marley song names his family's charitable foundation? Its line "Let's get together and feel all right" is presumably why his family members chose to cover it in 2020 as a benefit for coronavirus relief.	<u>"ONE LOVE"</u>
4a	The emoji for which nightshade is often used to symbolize a penis?	<u>EGGPLANT</u> ; accept <u>AUBERGINE</u> if players are either British or seem to be classy
4b	Which race's ceremonial opening takes place annually on the first Saturday of March in Anchorage? Since 2008, the competitive race has restarted forty miles north, in Willow, because of climate change, and there exists a possibility that the race will soon have to be moved to January or February to ensure adequate snow as well.	<u>IDITAROD</u> Trail Sled Dog Race

Round 3

1a	The resistance of air (or some other fluid) causes objects to reach <i>what</i> velocity, the maximum they can reach due to the acceleration of gravity?	<u>TERMINAL</u>
1b	Persisting as a general word for Christmastime and associated with a specially selected log, what winter festival of Germanic origin has largely become Christianized?	<u>YULE</u>
2a	What red, round dolls based on the monk Bodhidharma are traditionally used for wishes and good fortune in Japanese culture? They were originally created to protect children from infectious diseases.	<u>DARUMA</u> dolls
2b	In which co-operative video game series do up to four chefs collaborate among kitchen hazards to satisfy ravenous hordes, who will storm out if not satisfied?	<u>OVERCOOKED!</u>
3a	Commissioned by Shah Jahan, what was the common name of the throne of the Mughal Emperor named for two animals depicted dancing on it?	<u>PEACOCK</u> Throne
3b	What city in northern Italy has had more marble extracted from its 650-or-so nearby quarries than any other place on earth?	<u>CARRARA</u>
4a	Among the most prolific screenwriters of the silent film era was Anita Loos, who is arguably best known for writing which novel about two nightclub singers traveling to Paris? Jane Russell and Marilyn Monroe starred in the film adaptation.	<u>GENTLEMEN</u> <u>PREFER BLONDES</u>
4b	Born Christa Päffgen, which German Warhol Superstar named her debut solo album, <i>Chelsea Girl</i> , for one of Warhol's films in which she'd had a prominent role?	<u>NICO</u>

Round 4

1a	Which flavor of Ben & Jerry's ice cream is a vanilla-malt ice cream base with fudge-covered pretzels and fudge and peanut butter swirls?	<u>CHUBBY HUBBY</u>
1b	In NFL injury reports, what term is used to describe an injured player with a roughly 50% chance of playing in a given week?	<u>QUESTIONABLE</u>
2a	Also common in geometry, what word is used for the points or nodes that are connected to one another by "edges" in the branch of mathematics called graph theory?	<u>VERTEX / VERTICES</u>
2b	Which 2021 collaboration between Elton John and Dua Lipa mashes up several of John's previous songs, including "Sacrifice" and "Rocket Man"?	<u>"COLD HEART"</u>
3a	Ddakji, Red Light Green Light, and Marbles are among the contests that take place in which Netflix series?	<u>SQUID GAME</u>
3b	What self-governing Irish Sea crown dependency with a triskelion flag is one of many territories directly governed by King Charles III?	Isle of <u>MAN</u>
4a	Both canonical in Spanish history, Bernal Diaz del Castillo and Francisco Lopez de Gomara both published dueling memoirs and histories focused on the exploits of what man?	Hernan <u>CORTES</u>
4b	The central panel of Mary Cassatt's lost mural for the Woman's Building at the 1893 World's Fair showed women engaged in what activity? The objects in the painting were meant to symbolize knowledge and science.	<u>PICKING/GATHERING FRUIT</u> (accept equivalents)

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Round 5

1a	What First Lady and presidential mother once referred to her image as "everybody's grandmother," and as First Lady founded her namesake Foundation for Family Literacy?	Barbara <u>BUSH</u>
1b	<i>The Grapes of Wrath</i> and Dorothea Lange's photograph "Migrant Mother" are works associated with the massive Dust Bowl migration from what state, whose thirteenth-largest city today is Muskogee?	<u>OKLAHOMA</u>
2a	One of the two species making up the genus <i>Pan</i> alongside the common chimpanzee, what animal also known as the "pygmy chimpanzee" has a name derived from a misspelling on a shipping crate? It was not fully documented by Westerners until the 1920s or named until the 1950s.	<u>BONOBO</u>
2b	Years after Taylor Swift wrote a song named for Tim McGraw, she collaborated with him on which 2013 #1 country hit about separated lovers? Swift's portion of the song is intended to be a country song the subject hears on the radio while driving.	<u>"HIGHWAY DON'T CARE"</u>
3a	What is the Japanese name for the "beckoning cat" commonly seen in Japanese stores and restaurants? Likely originating at Tokyo's Gōtoku-ji Temple, a raised right paw attracts money and good fortune, while a raised left paw attracts friendship and customers.	<u>MANEKI-NEKO</u> (prompt on partial answer)
3b	One of the other primary inspirations for <i>Ted Lasso's</i> Zava was which Polish striker, currently playing for Barcelona but better known for his time with Bayern Munich, where he set an all-time Bundesliga record for goals scored in a season?	Robert <u>LEWANDOWSKI</u>
4a	Anita Loos also adapted which novel by Colette, about the education of a young courtesan, for the stage? Audrey Hepburn played the title role for the play's Broadway debut, while Leslie Caron starred in a 1958 musical film adaptation of the same work.	<u>GIGI</u>
4b	What two independent South American countries are both about one-quarter Hindu? They also do not have Spanish as an official language.	<u>GUYANA and SURINAME</u>

Round 6

1a	Which Ben & Jerry's flavor is chocolate and vanilla ice creams with chocolate chip cookie dough and brownies?	<u>HALF-BAKED</u>
1b	In the Channel Islands, which lie closer to France than England, Charles III and any monarch is sometimes referred to by what specific title of nobility that was held by William the Conqueror most famously?	<u>DUKE OF NORMANDY</u>
2a	Vespasian began construction on the Roman Colosseum; what emperor opened it in 80 CE?	<u>TITUS</u>
2b	In NFL injury reports, what term is used to describe an injured player with a roughly 25% chance of playing in a given week?	<u>DOUBTFUL</u>
3a	The Cornucopia Bloodbath, Nightly Death Toll, and optional Feasts are components of which title events of a novel series adapted as films in the 2010s?	<i>The</i> <u>HUNGER GAMES</u>
3b	Which 2022 collaboration between Elton John and Britney Spears takes its title, and some of its lyrics, from John's song "Tiny Dancer"?	<u>"HOLD ME CLOSER"</u>
4a	Used in durable record player styluses in the 40s and 50s, as well as in the Sharpless dihydroxylation which won its namesake a Nobel Prize, what transition metal has a plus-8 oxidation state?	<u>OSMIUM</u>
4b	What Expressionist painted several women picking fruit in his "The Linde Frieze" series?	Edvard <u>MUNCH</u>

Round 7

1a	In <i>Do the Right Thing</i> , which character, played by Danny Aiello, owns the pizzeria that is a major center of the action? His "Wall of Fame" depicts exclusively famous Italian-Americans, and Mookie throws a trash can through his window.	<u>SAL</u>
1b	Which Nintendo series features a title character who teaches the player to do various kitchen tasks? Spin-offs of the series have focused on crafting, babysitting, camping, and gardening.	<u>COOKING MAMA</u>
2a	In the late 1920s, the Chrysler Corporation released what brand of cars, named for a Spanish conquistador of Central America who also explored the Mississippi River basin?	<u>DESOTO</u>
2b	Oh by gosh by golly, holly and what other plant are associated with Christmas likely because of prior associations with Yule? This plant affixed to doorways and ceilings at Christmas is famous in Norse myth for its lethal properties toward the god Hoder.	<u>MISTLETOE</u>
3a	Gravity causes objects to need to reach a certain velocity before they can begin accelerating away. What term, used for such things as satellites and space missions, refers to this velocity?	<u>ESCAPE</u>
3b	Because lapis lazuli was expensive, what geographically-named pigment used in "The Great Wave off Kanagawa" made a big splash as the first synthetic pigment, synthesized by Johann Diesbach from ferrocyanate salts?	<u>PRUSSIAN BLUE</u>
4a	The actual throne Takamikura in the Kyoto Imperial Palace is the current seat known by what name, associated with a flower?	<u>CHRYSANTHEMUM</u> Throne
4b	One of the songs Nico sang vocals on for the Velvet Underground—"Femme Fatale"—was written by Lou Reed about which other Warhol Superstar? An actress from a wealthy family who died at age 28, she had an intense year-long affair with Warhol and starred in several of his films, before leaving Warhol for Bob Dylan.	Edie (Edith) <u>SEDGWICK</u> (accept Edie/Edith POST , her married name)

Round 8

1a	The opposite of "continuous," and more broadly a synonym for "separate," what word is used for graph theory and other types of mathematics that deal with finite, countable, or separable structures?	<u>DISCRETE</u>
1b	Vincent Ford was listed as a songwriter on which of Bob Marley's major hits, in which he advises "don't shed no tears"? This ensured that royalties would flow to Ford's soup kitchen in Trenchtown—a slum mentioned in the song, where Marley spent much of his life.	<u>"NO WOMAN, NO CRY"</u>
2a	Bruce Willis voices the main infant character of which 1989 film directed by Amy Heckerling?	<u>LOOK WHO'S TALKING</u>
2b	In what novel by Kate DiCamillo is Peter Duchene told that he will be led to his lost parents by a surprising animal?	The <u>MAGICIAN'S ELEPHANT</u>
3a	Modern Mexican, Spanish, or Nahuatl name accepted. What enslaved woman served as interpreter and guide to Hernan Cortes and fathered his son Martin, the so-called "First Mestizo"? She is a complex symbol of many traits across the history of Mexico.	La <u>MALINCHE / MALINTZIN / MARINA</u>
3b	A major figure in pragmatism, what sociologist who studied under Wilhelm Wundt was instrumental in the formation of the field of "symbolic interactionism"?	George Herbert <u>MEAD</u>
4a	The emoji for which stone fruit is often used to symbolize buttocks?	<u>PEACH</u>
4b	Which longest running race of the Tokyo Olympics was moved some 500 miles north to Sapporo, and then moved to 6:00 in the morning, because of the potential for extreme heat? Traditionally, the men's event is the last of the Olympics, and medals are sometimes awarded at the closing ceremonies after the runners return to the Olympic stadium.	<u>MARATHON</u>

Spare Questions

1	A Rangers jacket belonging to George H.W. Bush and Jimmy Carter's fly fishing gear can be found in a museum before the entrance of what specific attraction in Orlando?	<u>HALL OF PRESIDENTS</u>
2	What brand of typewriter was Mark Twain's first – along with many other authors? This company based in New York was also famous for another product.	<u>REMINGTON</u>
3	What type of pastry dough is used to make, among other things, churros and eclairs?	<u>CHOUX</u>
4	What two-word phrase for a famous character who recites the poem "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Bat" was never used by the original author?	<u>MAD HATTER</u>