



**ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE**  
Questions set by OQL USA Regions Setting Team  
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**Round 1**

1a	What American impressionist, inspired by an 1890 exhibit of Japanese prints in Paris, copied the style into two of her most distinctive works, Women Bathing and The Coiffure?	Mary <b><u>CASSAT</u></b>
1b	Because there are no new ideas left, one of the big films of the summer is expected to be a remake of what dark 1994 action film with Bill Skarsgard as the titular character? This role was originally played by Brandon Lee in his final film appearance.	<b><u>THE CROW</u></b>
2a	Who was the last Empress of Ethiopia, ruling from 1916-1930 before naming Haile Selassie as her successor?	<b><u>ZEWDITU</u></b> (ZOO-dee-too)
2b	What singer got her first solo number one on the Billboard Hot 100 over 20 years ago with "Crazy in Love," but only this year got a #1 on the Billboard Country chart with "Texas Hold 'Em," a first for any Black woman?	<b><u>BEYONCÉ</u></b> Knowles-Carter
3a	Burmese is still the most commonly used demonym for the people of what country, which officially adopted its new name in 1989? Please give the newer name.	<b><u>MYANMAR</u></b>
3b	What's the French word for a wicker or rattan basket used for proofing bread in a loaf shape right before baking?	<b><u>BANNETON</u></b> (BAN-neh-tawn)
4a	Inns and Cathedrals, The Castle, The City, and New World are just a few of the expansions and spinoffs of what tabletop tile-laying and meeple-placing game first released in 2000?	<b><u>CARCASSONNE</u></b>
4b	First published in 1899 as the Manual of the Materia Medica, what pharmaceutical company, also the maker of Keytruda and Gardasil, makes the world's best-selling medical textbook? The book is typically referred to as the [Blank] Manual.	<b><u>MERCK</u></b> (Manual of Diagnosis and Therapy)

**Round 2**

1a	Mystery House was the first graphical adventure video game for home play and was released in 1980 for the Apple II. Who wrote, illustrated, and designed the game while her husband, Ken, programmed it?	Roberta <b><u>WILLIAMS</u></b>
1b	The man born Ingram Shavitz later changed his name and co-founded what company? The company's packaging, usually yellow, still bears a picture of him with long hair and beard and wearing a cap.	<b><u>BURT'S BEES</u></b>
2a	In 1836, the East Coast Allen brothers established a Texas settlement at the confluence of the Bison and White Oak Bayous and named it what, after their friend, a recent war hero?	<b><u>HOUSTON</u></b>
2b	The typical initial symptoms of what autoimmune syndrome, named after a Swedish doctor, are extreme and persistent dry mouth and dry eyes? Singer Halsey and dancer Carrie Ann Inaba have both publicly discussed their struggles with this condition.	<b><u>SJOGREN'S</u></b> syndrome (SHOW-grins)
3a	Who was the Shawnee chief that fought against White expansion in North America alongside his brother Tenskwatawa (ten-skua-TA-wa)? They both perished during the War of 1812.	<b><u>TECUMSEH</u></b>
3b	Galentine's Day is a fictional holiday featured on what TV series? It is first introduced in an episode where Leslie Knope, played by Amy Poehler, invites her female friends in Pawnee out for brunch, promising them "Lilith Fair minus the angst and plus frittatas."	<b><u>PARKS AND RECREATION</u></b>
4a	<i>The Testaments</i> is Margaret Atwood's 2019 sequel to what book set in a near-future state called Gilead, published 34 years earlier?	<b><u>THE HANDMAID'S TALE</u></b>
4b	What British singer of Nigerian and Afro-Brazilian heritage goes by just his four-letter first name and not the rest of his crazy long name: Henry Olusegun Olumide Adeola Samuel?	<b><u>SEAL</u></b>

**Round 3**

1a	Che Guevara was born in Argentina and died in Bolivia, where the location of his body was unknown for many years. Located 30 years later, his remains were moved to a mausoleum dedicated to him in what Caribbean island nation?	<b><u>CUBA</u></b>
1b	Rocío Dúrcal and Vicente Fernandez are known as the Queen and King respectively of what specific genre of Mexican folk music?	<b><u>RANCHERA</u></b>
2a	What is the French word for the technique of cutting out pieces of paper and attaching them together to make decorative works of art? The word comes from the French "to cut out."	<b><u>DECOUPAGE</u></b> (DEH-coh-paj)
2b	In the 1988 Studio Ghibli film <i>My Neighbor Totoro</i> , the title character can summon what type of conveyance for himself and the human girls he befriends? In English, this is a six-letter compound word accurately describing the two aspects of this transportation.	<b><u>CATBUS</u></b> (accept Japanese name, <b><u>NEKOBASU</u></b> )
3a	Cal Tech, MIT, and Oregon State University all share what animal mascot? Penn State's football stadium also bears this name, though that's named after a person.	<b><u>BEAVER</u></b>
3b	Which two planets of our solar system, right next to each other, have no moons at all?	<b><u>MERCURY</u></b> and <b><u>VENUS</u></b>
4a	Xinjiang (shin-jee-ang) province in Western China renamed in 1878. Xinhua (shin-hwa) News Agency, China's state-run media company, was formed from the old Red China News. In these examples, what does Xin (shin) mean in English?	<b><u>NEW</u></b>
4b	Pumps, monks, and mules are what type of attire?	<b><u>SHOES</u></b>

**Round 4**

1a	A 6.9 magnitude earthquake hit California on October 17, 1989, collapsing freeways and disrupting the World Series. What is the official name of the earthquake, named after a peak in the Santa Cruz Mountains near the quake's epicenter?	<b><u>LOMA PRIETA</u></b>
1b	At the first International Radiotelegraph Convention in 1906, what 3-letter code was agreed upon as a standardized distress signal to use in Morse code, selected because it would be easy to memorize the pattern of three dots, three dashes, three dots?	<b><u>SOS</u></b>
2a	In American baseball, what is the name of position that squats or stands directly behind home plate when a player from the opposing team is at bat?	<b><u>CATCHER</u></b> (do not accept umpire, as it's not a team position)
2b	What feminist website, originally an arm of Gawker Media, first launched in 2007 with the tagline "Celebrity. Sex. Fashion. Without airbrushing"?	<b><u>JEZEBEL</u></b>
3a	What children's picture book, first published in 2014 and one of the most often banned books to date, tells the real-life story of a transgender activist and TLC series star? The series has the same name as the book.	<b><u>I AM JAZZ</u></b>
3b	What Pet Shop Boys song figures prominently and appropriately in the 2023 film <i>All of Us Strangers</i> , in a scene in which Adam's parents - who haven't seen him in 30 years - wistfully sing the song together?	<b><u>ALWAYS ON MY MIND</u></b>
4a	What is the name of the US immigration policy, in place since 2012, that allows people who stayed unlawfully in the country after arriving as children temporary legal immigration status? 4-letter acronym or full name acceptable.	<b><u>DACA</u></b> (accept <b><u>DEFERRED ACTION FOR CHILDHOOD ARRIVALS</u></b> )
4b	What TV series, based on a Natalie Baszile novel, ran for seven seasons on the Oprah Winfrey Network, winning the NAACP Image Award for Best Drama Series in 2017 and 2022?	<b><u>QUEEN SUGAR</u></b>

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**Round 5**

1a	What children's picture book, first published in 2005 and one of the most often banned books to date, depicts two bonded male penguins in the Central Park Zoo who raise a baby penguin together?	<b><u>AND TANGO MAKES THREE</u></b>
1b	Romeo Santos, Louis Vargas, and Frank Reyes have respectively been called the King, Supreme King, and Prince of what specific music genre originating from their home country, the Dominican Republic?	<b><u>BACHATA</u></b>
2a	Marcus Garvey, proponent of Pan-Africanism and inspiration for Rastafarianism, died in London in 1940, but it took until 1964 for his remains to be interred at a memorial in what Caribbean island nation?	<b><u>JAMAICA</u></b>
2b	Mini, maxi, poodle, and pencil are what type of attire?	<b><u>SKIRTS</u></b>
3a	A 6.7 magnitude earthquake hit California on January 17, 1994, and is commonly known by what name, a Los Angeles neighborhood near the quake's epicenter?	<b><u>NORTHRIDGE</u></b>
3b	Which two planets of our solar system, right next to each other, have the most known moons?	<b><u>JUPITER</u> and <u>SATURN</u></b>
4a	Northern Illinois University in DeKalb and University of Washington in Seattle share what animal mascot? Their home football stadiums are named after this mascot.	<b><u>HUSKY</u></b> (spelled <b><u>HUSKIE</u></b> in one stadium's name)
4b	Jiji is a cat who helps his owner, a young witch, start a new business in what 1989 Studio Ghibli animated feature?	<b><u>KIKI'S DELIVERY SERVICE</u></b>

**Round 6**

1a	In American football, what is the name of offensive line position directly in front of the quarterback?	<b><u>CENTER</u></b>
1b	A French officer at Croydon Airport, England in the 1920s chose what term for pilots' distress calls because it means "Help me" in French and was easily pronounceable by English speakers?	<b><u>MAYDAY</u></b> or <b><u>M'AIDEZ</u></b>
2a	Nanjing was once the capital of the Ming empire and is now the capital of Jiangsu (JAANG-soo) Province. Beijing, about 1000 km away, is the capital of China. In this context, what do Nan and Bei mean in English?	<b><u>SOUTH</u></b> (nan) and <b><u>NORTH</u></b> (bei) (accept in either order)
2b	What Starz series that ran for six seasons now has several spinoffs tells the story of a drug dealer trying to go straight? It won the NAACP Image Award for Drama Series in 2018 and 2019.	<b><u>POWER</u></b> (accept <b><u>POWER: BOOK ONE</u></b> , though only the spinoff series have Book in the title)
3a	What is the name of the legislation introduced in 2001 that would have authorized children brought to the US without legal immigration to stay in the country and work towards citizenship? Though it never passed, these children are still often referred to by the name of the act, the acronym of which is a 5-letter word.	<b><u>DREAM Act</u></b> (accept <b><u>DEVELOPMENT, RELIEF, AND EDUCATION FOR ALIEN MINORS Act</u></b> , accept <b><u>DREAMER</u></b> or <b><u>DREAMERS</u></b> )
3b	What Pet Shop Boys song, a British chart hit in 1987, featured in the 2023 film <i>Saltburn</i> in a scene in which Oliver and Farleigh, both guests enjoying the free accommodations at Saltburn, appropriately sing a karaoke version of the song?	<b><u>RENT</u></b>
4a	What is the French word for the art technique of putting together items of different media into a frame or box? Louise Nevelson and Joseph Cornell both used this technique and were featured in the 1961 MOMA exhibit entitled Art of [BLANK].	<b><u>ASSEMBLAGE</u></b> (ah-sem-BLAHJ)
4b	What satirical feminist website has a name that's one letter different from a term the Biblical character of Jezebel is often called? The site posts news articles with headlines like "Woman Who Is Good at Her Job Rewarded with More Job" and "Random Act of Kindness: This Man Ends His Podcast."	<b><u>REDUCTRESS</u></b>



**Round 7**

1a	In 1845, Francis Pettygrove and Asa Lovejoy, both from the East Coast, established what town based on a 640-acre land claim on the Willamette River? Pettygrove won a coin toss and named the city after his hometown.	<b><u>PORTLAND</u></b> (Oregon)
1b	Somewhere between a remake and a sequel, what 1996 disaster film set in Oklahoma will be rebooted this summer with Daisy Edgar-Jones and Glen Powell as Helen Hunt and Bill Paxton analogues?	<b><u>TWISTER</u></b> (accept <b><u>TWISTERS</u></b> )
2a	Babel, Agora, Pantheon, and Architects are expansions and spinoffs of what tabletop card drafting game first released in 2011?	<b><u>7 WONDERS</u></b>
2b	First published in 1947, what book of drug information and interactions is best known by a three-letter initialism? The book's title changed in 2017 when it was transitioned to a fully digital format, but the initialism remained the same. Acronym or either name acceptable.	<b><u>PDR</u></b> (accept <b><u>PHYSICIANS' DESK REFERENCE</u></b> or <b><u>PRESCRIBERS' DIGITAL REFERENCE</u></b> )
3a	<i>Closing Time</i> is Joseph Heller's 1994 sequel to what book, published 33 years earlier?	<b><u>CATCH-22</u></b>
3b	What's the French word for a very thin double-sided blade at the end of a handle that's used to slash steam vents in bread before baking? It comes from the Latin word for saw.	<b><u>LAME</u></b> (pronounced LEHM or LAM)
4a	Who was the last queen of Mongolia until the monarchy was abolished in 1924? Reportedly, her royal attire inspired the costume design for Padme Amidala in Star Wars episodes 1-3.	<b><u>GENEPIL</u></b> (JEN-eh-pill)
4b	In early 2024, the song "yes, and?" became what singer's first solo number one on the Billboard Dance/Electronic chart, but her eighth on the Billboard Hot 100 following extra-large hits including "thank u, next" and "7 rings"?	Ariana <b><u>GRANDE</u></b>

**Round 8**

1a	What Apache leader led his people in battles against White expansion in the American Southwest throughout the 1860s, eventually establishing a stronghold in a county now named after him? A younger Apache leader, Geronimo, would continue his work.	<b><u>COCHISE</u></b> (koh-CHEECE)
1b	What soap brand was founded in the 1940s by a Holocaust survivor in the US, and is best known for its bottle labels crammed with religious philosophical phrases, including the repeated phrase "ALL-ONE-GOD-FAITH"?	<b><u>DR. BRONNER'S</u></b>
2a	What impressionist artist was an admirer and collector of Japanese woodblock prints, the influence of which can be seen in the composition and muted palette of his paintings like "Dancers Practicing at the Barre"?	Edgar <b><u>DEGAS</u></b>
2b	What smooth British jazz-pop band takes its name from the short nickname of the band's Nigerian-born singer? Their first big single was "Your Love Is King."	<b><u>SADE</u></b> (shah-DAY)
3a	Corrinne Yu has been the lead engineer on several popular video games from Quake II to Halo 4, but got her start as a developer on what game series, designed by Roberta Williams? The series' namesake game was released in 1984.	<b><u>KING'S QUEST</u></b>
3b	Festivus is a holiday popularized by what television show, first introduced in an episode in which George Costanza explains the traditions of the holiday, including feats of strength and an airing of grievances?	<b><u>SEINFELD</u></b>
4a	Eswatini was renamed by decree of King Mswati III in 2018, changing it from what former name, which referenced the name of the dominant ethnic group?	<b><u>SWAZILAND</u></b>
4b	What is the autoimmune disease named after two French doctors that attacks the peripheral nervous system causing muscle weakness or paralysis? Football player William "Refrigerator" Perry and indie rock musician Sufjan Stevens have had well-publicized cases.	<b><u>GUILLAIN-BARRE</u></b> syndrome (ghee-YAN bar-RAY)

**Spare Questions**

1	If you're cooking a dish of eggs poached in a spicy tomato sauce, what common Middle Eastern dish are you preparing?	<b><u>SHAKSHUKA</u></b>
2	Johnny "Bananas" Devenanzio, Wes Bergmann, Veronica Portillo, and Jonna Mannion (john-AY MAN-yun) are all multi-season champions of what reality competition series, which first aired in 1999? Current seasons and spin-offs are broadcast on MTV as well as CBS.	<b><u>THE CHALLENGE</u></b> (accept <b><u>REAL WORLD/ROAD RULES CHALLENGE</u></b> )
3	What Latin term is used to describe musical compositions that honor the dead, historically performed at funeral masses? Among the most commonly performed in concert today are those by Verdi, Britten, and Mozart.	<b><u>REQUIEM</u></b>
4	What is the name of the annual film festival held in New Orleans, Louisiana, and devoted exclusively to horror films? The festival, which is scheduled for April 4-7 of this year, shares its name with a fictional hotel appropriate for the horror genre.	<b><u>OVERLOOK</u></b> Film Festival