



ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE REGIONS
Questions set by OQL USA Regions Editorial Team
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Rule change: For questions that ask for the name of a sports team, TEAM NAME IS REQUIRED. If someone gives only a city, even if that city is incorrect, please say “I need a team name, please” to prompt them. Do not use the word “prompt”.

Reader Guidance:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1B_BWpd8yq_4RazhuyKi2Yu71knEIASuSRlgyY_6r59w/edit?usp=sharing

Round 1

1a	In archery, what kind of bow has its arms bent away from the archer, allowing a more space-efficient design?	<u>RECURVE</u> Bow
1b	The first Olympic Games to be canceled due to war were the Games of 1916. What European capital city were they scheduled to be held in, which eventually had an opportunity to host the Games 20 years later?	<u>BERLIN</u>
2a	What American city's most prominent landmarks include Walt Disney Concert Hall, the Getty Center, and Griffith Observatory?	<u>LOS ANGELES</u>
2b	Name the actor and playwright whose Tony Award-nominated plays include "Freak," "Sexaholix," and "Latin History for Morons." In 2018, he was awarded a Special Tony Award for his body of work and for his commitment to bringing diverse stories and audiences to Broadway for three decades.	John <u>LEGUIZAMO</u>
3a	Liquid oxygen can be attracted to a magnetic field. What is the term for this property, which indicates unpaired electrons in the molecule?	<u>PARAMAGENTISM</u>
3b	What noted cosmologist made numerous appearances on the television show "The Big Bang Theory," either in person or through his distinctive mechanized voice?	Stephen <u>HAWKING</u>
4a	What YouTube and Hofstra-educated "culinary universe" creator began his career recreating dishes from TV shows and movies? Either his real name or character name is acceptable.	<u>BABISH</u> (or Andrew <u>REA</u>)
4b	For the title song in the soundtrack to "Men in Black," Will Smith sampled from what Patrice Rushen hit ?	<u>FORGET ME NOTS</u>

Round 2

1a	In 1980, the Olympics experienced its first major boycott, when the United States and 66 other countries did not participate. What action undertaken by the Soviet Union was the principal reason given by these countries for the boycott?	<u>SOVIET INVASION OF AFGHANISTAN</u> (accept similar descriptions)
1b	In 1978 Boston Celtics owner Irv Levin wanted to move the team to California. As an alternative, the league allowed him swap with the owner of what franchise , which he then moved west? Old or current name acceptable.	Buffalo <u>BRAVES</u> or Los Angeles/San Diego <u>CLIPPERS</u>
2a	Nobel Prize winning poet Juan Ramón Jiménez wrote a prose poem titled "Platero y Yo" about his close relationship with a four-legged, domesticated animal companion. What kind of animal is Platero?	<u>DONKEY</u> (accept <u>BURRO</u>)
2b	Which U.S. state recently changed its flag in a move praised by vexillologists, adopting a simple design with a dark blue chevron-like shape against a light blue field with an eight-pointed white "North Star"?	<u>MINNESOTA</u>
3a	In what 1990 film with a one-word title , based on a real-life memoir, did Robin Williams play a doctor who revives catatonic patients through the administration of L-DOPA?	<u>AWAKENINGS</u>
3b	What is the term for a severe, long-lived straight-line storm that causes significant straight-line wind damage? Until Katrina, these killed nearly as many people as hurricanes.	<u>DERECHO</u>
4a	Which of J.S. Bach's sons , a talented organist, was best known for his cantatas before abruptly resigning his position at the cathedral in Halle, Germany?	<u>WILHELM FRIEDEMANN BACH</u> (accept <u>FRIEDEMANN</u>)
4b	What Netflix political drama (and remake of a British series of the same name) was the first streaming show to win an Emmy?	<u>HOUSE OF CARDS</u>

Round 3

1a	What board game company , maker of "Kill Dr. Lucky" and "Unexploded Cow" based their business around asking its customers to reuse generic parts from other board games, allowing them to supply at super-low prices?	CHEAPASS Games
1b	What groundbreaking athlete , who won three medals in track and field at the 1932 Summer Olympics, went on to excel in a variety of other sports, including basketball and baseball? She was one of the six athletes in the first group inducted into the LPGA Hall of Fame.	Babe DIDRIKSON ZAHARIAS (accept both last names or either alone)
2a	Vozrozhdeniya [VOZH-rozh-den-e-yah] island was a tiny island that grew to be the world's second-largest lake island before becoming a peninsula in 2001, and eventually just a hill. What inland sea was it formerly in?	ARAL SEA
2b	What Mexican artist is known for her self-portraits, which often depicted her with prominent eyebrows and flowers in her hair?	Frida KAHLO
3a	In materials science, what common word has the precise meaning of the material's ability to resist elastic deformation?	STRENGTH (Accept with adjectives like "elastic" or "tensile" but no alternatives to "strength")
3b	In the original animated series "The Magic School Bus," who voices the beloved science teacher Ms. Frizzle?	Lily TOMLIN
4a	What then uncomfortably-young model fronted a famous advertising campaign for Calvin Klein jeans in 1980?	Brooke SHIELDS
4b	Among the brand-specific callouts in Cardi B's lyrical masterpiece "WAP" is what brand of heavy duty vehicle, known especially for their semis? Cardi encourages the listener to park it "right in this little garage."	MACK Truck

Round 4

1a	<p>In 1968, the growing costs of building facilities for the upcoming Olympic Games sparked multiple demonstrations in Mexico City. Which major university hosted many of the events, and was briefly occupied by the army to suppress protests prior to the Games?</p>	<p><u>NATIONAL AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITY OF MEXICO</u> (or <u>UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL AUTONOMA DE MEXICO</u>; also accept <u>UNAM</u>, can be pronounced "Oo-nahm")</p>
1b	<p>What summer sport is scored by the person who has the most underarm-thrown object balls closer to the target ball, called a pallino [puh-lee-no], than the opponent's closest ball?</p>	<p><u>BOCCE</u></p>
2a	<p>What TV host won the 2001 Mark Twain Prize for American Humor and was honored at the ceremony by guests that included Robin Williams, Chris Tucker, Wanda Sykes, and Harry Belafonte?</p>	<p>Whoopi <u>GOLDBERG</u></p>
2b	<p>The name "Kollywood" comes from a portmanteau of a nickname for the American film industry and Kodambakkam [KOH-dum-buck-um], a neighborhood of the Indian city where the Tamil language film industry is based. The industry is still based there, but what is the current name of that city?</p>	<p><u>CHENNAI</u></p>
3a	<p>What 1997 science fiction film features scenes at the Very Large Array in New Mexico and the Arecibo Observatory in Puerto Rico?</p>	<p><u>CONTACT</u></p>
3b	<p>Bats, raccoons and owls display what behavior, typified by creatures that are primarily active at night?</p>	<p><u>NOCTURNAL</u></p>
4a	<p>Which Disney film, now memory-holed for cultural insensitivity, featured the song "Zip-a-Dee-Doo-Dah?" Rides based on the movie at Disneyland and Walt Disney World have been re-themed.</p>	<p><u>SONG OF THE SOUTH</u></p>
4b	<p>BILLY, BREMNES, and GERSBY are all examples of what kind of furniture sold at IKEA?</p>	<p><u>BOOKSHELVES</u> (accept <u>SHELVES</u> or <u>BOOKCASES</u>)</p>

HALFTIME – SWITCH SIDES!

Round 5

1a	In archery, what kind of bow uses a network of cams and pulleys to increase the archer's mechanical advantage?	<u>COMPOUND</u> Bow
1b	What city has been unlucky in its hosting of the Olympic Summer Games, first deciding to forfeit hosting the 1940 Summer Olympics due to war with a nearby Asian nation (as well as around the world)? The city also postponed the 2020 Summer Olympics for a year due to the COVID-19 pandemic.	<u>TOKYO</u>
2a	What American city's most prominent landmarks include the Art Institute, Navy Pier and the Building Formerly Known as the Sears Tower?	<u>CHICAGO</u>
2b	Playwright Josefina Lopez's 1990 play "Real Women Have Curves" is set in a sewing factory; her screenplay for the film adaptation won the Humanitas Prize for Screenwriting in 2002. What actress , who has since received multiple acting nominations and awards, made her big screen debut as the star of that film?	America <u>FERRERA</u>
3a	Bismuth is repelled by a magnetic field. What is the term for this property, which indicates all electrons are paired?	<u>DIAMAGNETISM</u>
3b	What noted astrophysicist appeared as himself on the television show "The Big Bang Theory?" Sheldon accused this director of Hayden Planetarium of being responsible for the demotion of Pluto to dwarf planet status.	Neil <u>DEGRASSE TYSON</u> (can accept just <u>TYSON</u>)
4a	What YouTuber and Harvard-educated "Dessert Person" began her career as a contributing editor at Bon Appetit magazine, where she recreated common snack foods in the kitchen?	Claire <u>SAFFITZ</u>
4b	For the title song in the soundtrack to "Wild Wild West," Will Smith sampled from what Stevie Wonder hit ?	<u>I WISH</u>

Round 6

1a	Albania was one of two countries that boycotted both the 1980 and the 1984 Summer Olympic Games, both held in U.S. cities. What was the other? Its boycott of the 1980 Games was somewhat unsurprising, given the crisis it was going through with the U.S. at the time.	<u>IRAN</u>
1b	When the Buffalo Braves became the San Diego Clippers, they replaced what franchise that had absconded from the city in 1971?	<u>ROCKETS</u> (accept Houston or San Diego <u>ROCKETS</u>)
2a	A California-native Nobel Prize winning author wrote a travelogue about a road trip with his beloved French poodle. Per the title of the book, what was the dog's name?	<u>CHARLEY</u>
2b	Which U.S. State recently changed its flag in a move praised by vexillologists, adopting a stylized red, white, and blue tricolor with a jagged center white band framing a simplified beehive in a hexagon?	<u>UTAH</u>
3a	In what film , a remake of a 1961 Disney movie, did Robin Williams play a research professor who accidentally invents a sentient green goo that causes havoc in his life?	<u>FLUBBER</u>
3b	What is the term for "soft hail?" This is formed when ice deposits on a snowflake in a process called riming.	<u>GRAUPEL</u>
4a	Which of J.S. Bach's sons , a talented organist, was the only one to travel to Italy, before leaving his position in Milan to become music master for Queen Charlotte in London?	<u>JOHANN CHRISTIAN BACH</u> (accept <u>CHRISTIAN</u>)
4b	What Apple TV+ movie (and remake of the French-Belgian film "La Famille Belier") was the first streaming film to win the Best Picture Oscar?	<u>CODA</u>

Round 7

1a	The Cheapass Games model has led to what genre of board games where customers download a PDF that is then reproduced locally for play?	<u>PRINT-N-PLAY</u> (also accept <u>PNP</u>)
1b	What groundbreaking athlete overcame childhood polio to win three gold medals in track and field at the 1960 Summer Olympics? She became one of the first Black athletes to receive international acclaim and used her celebrity to fight for women's rights and civil rights.	Wilma <u>RUDOLPH</u>
2a	The Bogomerom Archipelago was a former group of islands that are now just mainland hills in a disputed border region in central Africa. These islands were formerly a part of what international lake (with a national name)?	Lake <u>CHAD</u>
2b	Which Mexican artist is known for the murals he painted in Mexico and the United States, and for being the husband of Frida Kahlo?	Diego <u>RIVERA</u>
3a	In materials science, what common word has the precise meaning of the material's ability to resist rupture?	<u>TOUGHNESS</u> (accept no alternatives)
3b	In the long-running animated PBS Kids series Cyberchase, who voices the villainous Hacker? His dubious moral stance makes him a closer cousin to Judge Doom than to Doc Brown.	Christopher <u>LLOYD</u>
4a	What then uncomfortably-young model (also criticized for being uncomfortably thin) fronted a famous campaign for Calvin Klein underwear in 1992?	Kate <u>MOSS</u>
4b	Another brand-specific callout in Cardi B's near-Shakespearean epic "WAP" is what Coca-Cola brand of bottled water, known for its added metallic flavor? The brand appears to be used only for its rhyme, as the listener is offered no specific advice for its use.	<u>DASANI</u>

Round 8

1a	The protests in Mexico City were finally suppressed when a gathering at an archeological ruins site on the UNAM campus was attacked by the army and police forces. Thousands of students were arrested, and hundreds died. What neighborhood , centered on the Plaza of Three Cultures, is this event now named for?	<u>TLATELOLCO</u>
1b	What sport is scored by the team who has the most object stones closer to the target point under ice than the opponent's closest stone?	<u>CURLING</u>
2a	What comedian and "mahvelous" 2007 winner of the Mark Twain Prize for American Humor was honored at the ceremony by guests that included Whoopi Goldberg, Robert DeNiro, John Goodman, and Rob Reiner?	Billy <u>CRYSTAL</u>
2b	The name "Tollywood" comes from a portmanteau of a nickname for the American film industry and Tollygunge [TOL-lee-gunj], the neighborhood of the Indian city where the Bengali language film industry is based. What is the current name of that city?	<u>KOLKATA</u>
3a	What 2008 spy movie features scenes at the Paranal Observatory and other locations in Chile's Atacama Desert?	<u>QUANTUM OF SOLACE</u>
3b	Belugas, Alpacas, and emus display what behavior , typified by creatures primarily active in the daytime?	<u>DIURNAL</u>
4a	Which Disney film , not yet memory-holed for cultural insensitivity, featured the song "What Made the Red Man Red?" A ride at Disneyland based on the movie has been modified to remove animatronics with racial caricatures.	<u>PETER PAN</u>
4b	POÄNG, STRANDMON, and EKENÄSET are all examples of what kind of furniture sold at IKEA?	<u>ARMCHAIRS</u> (accept <u>CHAIRS</u>)

Spare Questions

1	What artist is featured on Cardi B's "WAP?" She doesn't name check any brands or companies, but she does deliver some lyrical truth bombs, such as "Big D stand for Big Demeanor."	<u>MEGAN THEE STALLION</u>
2	What 2005 winner of the Mark Twain prize for American Humor, currently starring in a hit Hulu show, was honored at the ceremony by guests that included Diane Keaton, Larry David, and Martin Short?	STEVE <u>MARTIN</u>
3	Which U.S. state changed its flag in 2021, shedding Confederate iconography and adopting a white magnolia blossom surrounded by 21 stars and the words "In God We Trust," centered on a blue Canadian pale with two gold borders on a red field?	<u>MISSISSIPPI</u>
4	Which South Korean-American YouTuber built her channel around teaching viewers how to make traditional Korean dishes? She was cited by writer Michelle Zauner in "Crying in H-Mart" as being a major influence on Zauner's education in cooking Korean food while her mother was ill with cancer.	<u>MAANGCHI</u> (also accept Emily <u>KIM</u> or <u>KIM</u> Kwang-sook, but tell them to look her up if they're just guessing Kim randomly)