

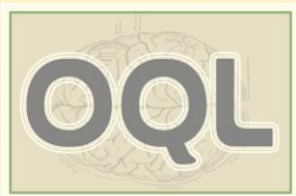
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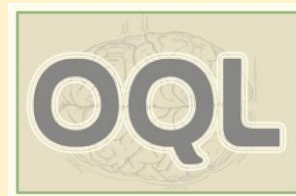
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ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE
Questions set by The Station Agent
For use in OQL USA **CUP** matches during the week
beginning November 16, 2020



Correct as of 11/13/2020

Round 1

1a	Kristi Yamaguchi took gold and Nancy Kerrigan bronze in 1992 Olympic figure skating. What presumably envious teammate of theirs, now famous for other reasons, came in fourth?	Tonya <u>HARDING</u>
1b	Hosted by David Muir, <i>World News Tonight</i> is the flagship news program on which TV network?	<u>ABC</u> (American Broadcasting Corporation)
2a	The Order of Poor Ladies was founded by which Catholic saint, the first woman to write a set of monastic guidelines?	St. <u>CLARE</u> of Assisi
2b	Though she hasn't won one, what prolific American novelist has had the novels <i>Black Water</i> , <i>Blonde</i> , and <i>What I Lived For</i> shortlisted for the Pulitzer?	Joyce Carol <u>OATES</u>
3a	Performed by They Might Be Giants, the theme song to <i>Mickey Mouse Clubhouse</i> refers to what food item, also sold by Mickey when he speaks his first words in the 1929 short <i>Karnival Kid</i> ?	<u>HOT DOG(s)</u>
3b	The Universal House of Justice, governing the Baha'i religion, is located in what city that is also home to the Matam Technology park and the Technion Institute?	<u>HAIFA</u>, Israel
4a	Only five years after the 2013 Chelyabinsk meteor, a second meteor strike off the coast of what Russian peninsula became the third-largest since 1900?	<u>KAMCHATKA</u> Peninsula
4b	The ophicleide [OFF-a-clyde] and the serpent were two orchestral instruments largely replaced by which modern instrument, which plays bass in the brass section?	<u>TUBA</u>

Round 2

1a	Which current U.S. Representative from Minneapolis is the first Somali American and naturalized African in Congress?	Ilhan <u>OMAR</u>
1b	Across the Rio de la Plata from Buenos Aires, what other capital city is consistently rated as having the highest quality of life of any Latin American city?	<u>MONTEVIDEO</u>, Uruguay
2a	The NBA's Sixth Man Award for best bench player had been won by a scoring guard every year since 2010, until this year, when it went to which Clippers big man?	Montrezl (mon-TREZ) <u>HARRELL</u>

2b	Charley Pride was the first Black man named Entertainer of the Year by the Country Music Association. What 1971 signature song with a five-word title propelled him to that award?	<u>KISS AN ANGEL GOOD MORNIN'</u>
3a	Sublimation from solid to gas causes the "eerie" look of frozen carbon dioxide, colloquially known as what?	<u>DRY ICE</u>
3b	Cats found mummified in Egyptian tombs are very similar to what modern breed with a ticked tabby coat, named for an old term for Ethiopia?	<u>ABYSSINIAN</u> cat or <u>ABY</u>
4a	The miniseries <i>The Queen's Gambit</i> features Harry Melling as chess pro Harry Beltick. Clearly unable to escape his name, he appeared as a child actor in the Harry Potter films as what character?	Dudley <u>DURSLEY</u>
4b	What are the first five words in Elizabeth Barrett Browning's sonnet that continues "Let me count the ways"?	<u>HOW DO I LOVE THEE</u>

Round 3

1a	The defining feature of a certain phylum, what embryonic rod of cartilage-like material develops into the vertebral column?	<u>NOTOCHORD</u>
1b	According to a famous Goya print showing a man asleep at his desk, <i>The Sleep of Reason Produces</i> what?	<u>MONSTERS</u>
2a	"Noel and Sandi," "Mel and Sue," "Paul and Mary," and "Paul and Prue" have all been judging and hosting duos on what UK-based food competition series?	<u>GREAT BRITISH BAKE-OFF / GREAT BRITISH BAKING SHOW / GBBO</u>
2b	Called "the mountain of mountains" by climber Reinhold Messner, which peak popular with mountaineers is often climbed via the Abruzzi Spur?	<u>K2</u> (acc. Mount <u>GODWIN-AUSTEN</u> or <u>CHOGORI</u>)
3a	Mentioned in passing in the <i>Good Will Hunting</i> rant about history books, Gordon Wood discussed the "radicalism" of what historical event?	<u>AMERICAN REVOLUTION</u> (accept clear equivalents)
3b	Mao Tse-Tung, Henry Kissinger, and First Lady Pat are all roles in a John Adams opera about what U.S. president "In China"?	(Richard) <u>NIXON</u>
4a	In level 1-1 of <i>Super Mario Bros.</i> , what mushroom-like baddie is the first enemy Mario can stomp?	<u>GOOMBA</u> (acc. <u>KURIBO</u>)
4b	In the U.S., a "jumper" is a women's sleeveless dress. Also a word in a Gilbert and Sullivan operetta title, what is the equivalent word in British English?	<u>PINAFORE</u>

Round 4

1a	Perhaps the queen of the Women in Prison and Blaxploitation genres, whose film credits include lead roles in <i>Scream Blacula Scream</i> and <i>The Big Doll House</i> , as well as an acclaimed title role in <i>Jackie Brown</i> ?	Pam <u>GRIER</u>
1b	On <i>Rolling Stone</i> 's extremely sus list of the top 50 hip-hop songs of all time, what 50 Cent hit from the album <i>Get Rich or Die Tryin</i> was the highest rated song of this millennium, at #20?	<u>IN DA CLUB</u>
2a	Consisting of three one-point letters, what is the LEAST valuable Scrabble word that can be found as the name of an element on the periodic table?	<u>TIN</u>
2b	The "ancho" is a dried form of which chili pepper, named for a Mexican city?	<u>POBLANO</u>
3a	Which MLS team logo features a two-headed axe?	<u>PORTLAND TIMBERS</u> (accept either)
3b	The extinct aurochs, as well as many horses, cattle, and bison, can be found in the cave paintings at what World Heritage Site in France, discovered when a boy's dog fell in a hole?	<u>LASCAUX</u>
4a	Possibly the largest poll ever conducted, the New7Wonders project named which mausoleum in Agra, India, as one of the current Seven Wonders of the World?	<u>TAJ MAHAL</u>
4b	Located at 42nd street at 7th, 8th, and Broadway, the busiest New York City subway station is named for what intersection and tourist mecca?	<u>TIMES SQUARE</u>

HALF TIME – SWITCH ORDER

Round 5

1a	Because of a story about what she did when she could not attend mass, Pius the Twelfth named St. Clare the patron saint of what modern thing in 1958?	<u>TELEVISION</u>
1b	The sole anchor of <i>World News Tonight</i> from 1983 to 2005, what Canadian hosted 23 straight hours of millennium coverage on January 1, 2000?	Peter <u>JENNINGS</u>
2a	Performed by Bowling for Soup and featuring two title stepbrothers, what Disney show's theme song lists things to do with 104 days of summer vacation, including giving a monkey a shower?	<u>PHINEAS AND FERB</u>
2b	In Haifa, you will find a shrine to Siyyid Ali Muhammad, who took what short title meaning "door" as the forerunner figure in Baha'ism?	The <u>BAB</u>

3a	Midori Ito took home the silver at the 1992 Olympics. She was known for her prowess at which jump—the hardest triple—which she was the first woman to land in competition?	Triple <u>AXEL</u>
3b	Military and marching bands usually prefer what tuba alternative, which is named for a composer and can wrap around the body?	<u>SOUSAPHONE</u>
4a	International Asteroid Day is set to June 30 because it's the anniversary of what 1908 Siberian impact event, the largest in recorded history?	<u>TUNGUSKA</u> event
4b	Though he hasn't won one, what American novelist has had the novels <i>Billy Bathgate</i> and <i>The March</i> shortlisted for the Pulitzer? He also wrote <i>Ragtime</i> .	E.L. (Edgar Lawrence) <u>DOCTOROW</u>

Round 6

1a	The <i>Great British Bake-Off's</i> competitions take place in what sort of temporary structure often used for receptions?	<u>TENT</u>
1b	<i>The Sleep of Reason Produces Monsters</i> is part of what series of satirical aquatints by Goya, usually named in Spanish with a word meaning "whimsy" or "fickleness"?	Los <u>CAPRICHOS</u> / The <u>CAPRICES</u>
2a	The pipes in level 1-1 of <i>Super Mario Bros.</i> are the only ones devoid of what annoying venus fly-trap-like enemy?	<u>PIRANHA</u> Plants
2b	John Adams' opera <i>Doctor Atomic</i> follows J. Robert Oppenheimer, Robert Wilson, and Edward Teller as they work on what geographically-named "project"?	<u>MANHATTAN</u> Project
3a	The notochord forms during the phase of embryonic development when the single-layered blastula turns into what three-layered structure?	<u>GASTRULA</u>
3b	K2 is the highest point in both Pakistan and which large autonomous region of China?	<u>XINJIANG</u> / <u>SINKIANG</u>
4a	In his rant, Will Hunting mentions James Lemon's <i>The Best Poor Man's Country</i> , which discussed the history of which of the thirteen colonies, known for its receptiveness to religious sects?	<u>PENNSYLVANIA</u>
4b	In the U.S., a "turtleneck" is a high-necked shirt. Named for an upper-class sport, what is the equivalent type of "neck" in British English?	<u>POLO</u> neck

Round 7

1a	The first ever center to win the Sixth Man Award did so for the 1986 Celtics at the end of his career. Who was best known for his 1978 season leading the Blazers to a title?	Bill <u>WALTON</u>
1b	Appropriately, it is the closest to the equator, but what South American capital city is also the second highest world capital by elevation, after La Paz, Bolivia?	<u>QUITO</u>, Ecuador
2a	Also known for sublimating from solid to gas at high temperatures, naphthalene-based pesticides used to protect clothing are colloquially known as what, after an insect?	<u>MOTH BALLS</u>
2b	The Norwegian Forest Cat and the Siberian may be closely related to what American breed, an official state cat that was formerly the largest domestic breed before the Savannah Cat?	<u>MAINE COON</u> cat
3a	Minneapolis was formerly represented in Congress by what first Muslim congressman, a member of the Black Caucus and a progressive favorite for high offices in the Democratic party?	Keith <u>ELLISON</u>
3b	What are the first four words in William Shakespeare's sonnet that continues "to a summer's day?"	<u>SHALL I COMPARE THEE</u>
4a	<i>The Queen's Gambit</i> features Thomas Brodie-Sangster as chess pro Benny Watts. His breakout role as a child actor was as the lovelorn Sam in what 2003 multi-plot film?	<u>LOVE ACTUALLY</u>
4b	Darius Rucker reached #1 on the Country chart with "Wagon Wheel" in 2013. That song was originally by what retro string band that is now in the Grand Ole Opry with Rucker?	<u>OLD CROW MEDICINE SHOW</u>

Round 8

1a	Because it starts with a ten-point letter, what nine-letter element is the SHORTEST element name that is worth 22 points in Scrabble? It's tied for the most points with praseodymium and rutherfordium.	<u>ZIRCONIUM</u>
1b	On <i>Rolling Stone</i> 's extremely sus list of the top 50 hip-hop songs of all time, what Jay Z song often cited in discussions of racial profiling was one of the few songs from this millennium, at #32?	<u>99 PROBLEMS</u>
2a	The most recently built of the New7Wonders is an art deco colossal statue by Paul Landowski near Rio de Janeiro of what man?	<u>JESUS</u> Christ (Christ the Redeemer; accept equivalents)
2b	Early cave paintings can be found in Altamira, in the Cantabria region of what European country?	<u>SPAIN</u>
3a	The star and director of <i>Sweet Sweetback's Baadasssss Song</i> , what Blaxploitation filmmaker later frequently worked with his son Mario?	Melvin <u>VAN PEEBLES</u>
3b	Arrey, New Mexico, and Tonuco Mountain are the boundaries of what valley on the Rio Grande, which is frequently used in the marketing of New Mexico green chiles?	<u>HATCH</u> valley

4a	Which MLS team logo, new for 2020, features two back-to-back flamingos?	INTER <u>MIAMI</u>
4b	The busiest station on the Seoul Subway is named for what commercial district that is celebrated in an extremely viral song by Psy?	<u>GANGNAM</u>

IF SCORES ARE LEVEL AFTER ROUND 8, switch the order again and play Round 9

Round 9

1a	In Texas Hold 'em, what two-card starting hand is commonly referred to as "Big Slick"?	an <u>ACE</u> and a <u>KING</u>
1b	Though he was not a member of "Les Six," which composer who called himself a "gymnopedist" was instrumental in forming the group?	Erik <u>SATIE</u>
2a	The mammalian order Chiroptera, or "hand-wing," consists primarily of animals of what type?	<u>BATs</u>
2b	Bissau, Palau, Peru, Cebu, and more memorably the Shores of Tripoli are all mentioned in what Enya song, named for a river?	<u>ORINOCO FLOW</u>
3a	Originally listing Australian places, what song now known for a Johnny Cash version lists off Tulsa, Ottawa, Oklahoma, Tampa, Panama, Mattawa, and La Paloma?	<u>I'VE BEEN EVERYWHERE</u>
3b	The mammalian order containing dogs, cats, and bears is known as what, after their adaptations to eat a non-plant diet?	<u>CARNIVORA</u> or <u>CARNIVORES</u>
4a	Though he is among the less-well-known members of the group today, which Russian composer is regarded as the leader and mentor of the Mighty Handful, or "Russian Five"?	<u>Mily BALAKIREV</u>
4b	In Texas Hold 'em, what strong, paired starting hand is commonly referred to as "Fishhooks" or "Hooks"?	a pair of <u>JACKS</u>

If scores are STILL level after round 9, ask the below question to the team captains. They should post answers into the chat simultaneously. Whoever is closest will progress. If the game requires this question to be asked you will need to notify Jon Stitche as to who has won the match as the scoring tool can't handle this yet.

Closest to the Pin	Including all members who have served since 1789, and not including newly elected members who will take office in January 2021, how many United States Senators have there been?	<u>1,984</u>
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Spare Questions

1	Combining Morehead State's one-word motto meaning "Light" and Harvard's one-word motto meaning "Truth," you'd get what three-word Latin motto for Yale University?	<u>LUX ET VERITAS</u>
2	Jose Maria Olazabal's two golfing major wins came at which tournament?	The <u>MASTERS</u>
3	Which credit card network's numbers all start with either 34 or 37?	<u>AMERICAN EXPRESS</u> (acc <u>AMEX</u>)
4	<i>Cold Waters</i> and <i>Red Storm Rising</i> are submarine computer games that take place in the area surrounding which sea, an important theater in theoretical Cold War naval operations?	<u>NORWEGIAN</u> Sea