

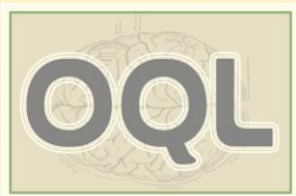
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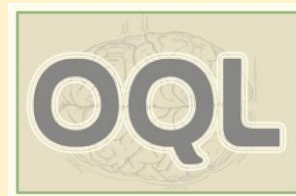
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ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE
Questions set by Raidan
For use in OQL USA **CUP** matches during the week
beginning December 1, 2020



Correct as of 11/23/2020

Round 1

1a	Which hugely popular actor plays the role of "Nick Fury" in the Marvel Cinematic Universe?	Samuel L <u>JACKSON</u>
1b	Van Rijn [VAN RINE] is the surname of which Dutch painter, better known by his first name?	<u>REMBRANDT</u>
2a	In December 1787, which became the first American state to ratify the United States Constitution?	<u>DELAWARE</u>
2b	Which point guard was traded to the Los Angeles Lakers from the Oklahoma City Thunder in the 2020 NBA offseason?	Dennis <u>SCHRODER</u>
3a	The highest selling album in 1992 in the United States was "Some Gave All" by which country singer?	Billy Ray <u>CYRUS</u>
3b	New York state shares borders with two Canadian provinces. Name either.	<u>ONATARIO</u> or <u>QUEBEC</u>
4a	The first vacuum pump was invented in 1650 by which German scientist, who demonstrated his invention in a noted experiment in Magdeburg?	Otto von <u>GUERICKE</u>
4b	When it was first held in 1997 it had around 2,000 participants, at the 2019 parade it had roughly 5 million attendees. Which South American city is home to the largest gay pride parade on the continent?	<u>SAO PAULO</u>

Round 2

1a	Known as the 'African Che Guevara', Thomas Sankara was the revolutionary president of which country between 1983 and his assassination in 1987?	<u>BURKINA FASO</u>
1b	Which American media proprietor is best known for being the founder of CNN, the first 24 hour cable news channel?	Ted <u>TURNER</u>
2a	The 1925 film "Battleship Potemkin" is considered the greatest work by which Soviet film director?	Sergei <u>EISENSTEIN</u>
2b	What Asian body of water was the world's 4th largest lake by area before 1960, but now consists of 3 separate lakes totalling about 10% of its earlier size?	<u>ARAL</u> Sea

3a	Which substance, which you probably keep in your kitchen, has the chemical formula NaCl?	Table <u>SALT</u> (prompt on sodium chloride)
3b	Which video game publisher in New York City is best known for publishing the "Grand Theft Auto" series of video games?	<u>ROCKSTAR</u> Games
4a	"Midnight Train to Georgia" was one of the most famous songs by which band who had success on both the Buddah and Motown labels?	<u>GLADYS KNIGHT AND THE PIPS</u> (Prompt on halves of this)
4b	Which Irish author is best-known for his 2001 gay-themed novel 'At Swim, Two Boys'?	Jamie <u>O'NEILL</u>

Round 3

1a	Christine, Raoul de Chagny and Carlotta Giudicelli are characters in which stage musical?	The <u>PHANTOM OF THE OPERA</u>
1b	Sami, Hungarian, and Finnish are three members of which language family named after a geographical feature?	<u>URALIC</u> language family
2a	Discovered by J.J. Thomson in 1897, which was the first subatomic particle to be discovered?	<u>ELECTRON</u>
2b	"AFK" is an internet acronym for which 3 word phrase?	<u>AWAY FROM KEYBOARD</u> (accept " <u>ABSENT FROM KEYBOARD</u> ")
3a	Ken Berry played the role of Captain Wilton Parmenter in which sitcom western that ran from 1965 to 1967? The series was about U.S soldiers and Native Americans in the Wild West during the 1860s.	<u>F TROOP</u>
3b	Which Roman architect of the first century BCE is best-known for his multi-volume treatise 'De Architectura' and for inspiring a famous illustration of the human body?	Marcus <u>VITRUVIUS</u> Pollio
4a	What was the name of the two Italian anarchists who were controversially executed in Massachusetts in 1927 for their alleged role in a fatal armed robbery at a shoe factory?	Ferdinando <u>SACCO</u> & Bartolomeo <u>VANZETTI</u>
4b	Which American athlete won gold in the Heptathlon at the 1988 and 1992 Olympics? She also won gold in Long Jump at the 1988 games.	Jackie JOYNER-KERSEE

Round 4

1a	What is the name of the soft, downy hair that is found on the body of a fetus or newborn baby?	<u>LANUGO</u>
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1b	Which woman became the first Belarusian player to win a Tennis singles major, when she won the 2012 Australian Open? She defended the title in 2013.	Victoria <u>AZARENKA</u>
2a	"Suge", "Intro" and "Bop" were all 2019 singles by which American rapper?	<u>DABABY</u>
2b	Which very famous American poem opens with the line "Once upon a midnight dreary, while I pondered, weak and weary"?	The <u>RAVEN</u> (Edgar Allen Poe)
3a	The oldest son of Pepin the Short and Bertrada of Laon, which Holy Roman Emperor laid the foundations of both modern France and modern Germany?	<u>CHARLEMAGNE</u>
3b	Which Italian-American chef is the host of her eponymous "At Home" programme on the Food Network? She is the granddaughter of a famous film producer.	Giada <u>DE LAURENTIIS</u> (prompt on "Giada")
4a	The womanizing advertising executive Don Draper is the main character in which American TV series?	<u>MAD MEN</u>
4b	What name is given, in economics, to the graph that illustrates the theory that, if tax rates rise beyond a certain level, they discourage economic growth, thereby reducing government revenues?	<u>LAFFER CURVE</u>

HALF TIME – SWITCH ORDER

Round 5

1a	The oldest son of Frederick II of Swabia and Judith of Bavaria, the Holy Roman Emperor Frederick I is better known by what name, meaning 'red beard' in Italian?	<u>BARBAROSSA</u>
1b	Which woman became the first Chinese player to win a Tennis singles major, when she won the 2011 French Open? She also won the Australian Open in 2014.	<u>LI NA</u> (Accept either LI or NA or both together)
2a	"Pluto" was the 2012 debut album by which American rapper? He has also released notable singles including "Move That Dope" and "Low Life".	<u>FUTURE</u>
2b	"Barefoot Contessa" is a Food Network programme hosted by which chef? She formerly worked as a staff member of the White House Office of Management and Budget.	Ina <u>GARTEN</u>
3a	The corrupt political figure "Enoch Thompson" is the main character in which American TV series?	<u>BOARDWALK EMPIRE</u>

3b	In probability theory, the bell curve is a function that represents the distribution of random variables as a symmetrical bell-shaped graph. By what name is this frequency distribution more properly known?	<u>NORMAL DISTRIBUTION</u> or <u>GAUSSIAN DISTRIBUTION</u>
4a	Consisting of materials ingested during its time in the uterus, what name is given to the earliest stools of a newborn baby?	<u>MECONIUM</u>
4b	Which very famous American poem opens with the line "By the shore of Gitche Gumee / By the shining Big-Sea-Water"?	The <u>SONG OF HIAWATHA</u> (by Longfellow)

Round 6

1a	The highest selling album in 1999 in the United States was which appropriately-titled Backstreet Boys release?	<u>MILLENNIUM</u>
1b	Buonarroti is the surname of which Italian Renaissance painter, better known by his first name?	<u>MICHELANGELO</u>
2a	In December 1860, which became the first American state to secede from the Union, later forming the Confederacy? The first battle of the Civil War was fought at Fort Sumter in this state.	<u>SOUTH CAROLINA</u>
2b	Alaska shares borders with the Yukon territory and which Canadian province?	<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>
3a	Von Guericke invented the vacuum pump after being inspired by which Italian scientist who had produced the first laboratory vacuum in 1643?	Evangelista <u>TORRICELLI</u>
3b	In 2017 it saw 3.5 million people attend, the MADO is the largest gay pride event in Europe and is held in which EU capital city?	<u>MADRID</u>
4a	Which ex-wrestler plays the role of Drax the Destroyer in the Marvel Cinematic Universe?	Dave <u>BAUTISTA/BATISTA</u>
4b	Which shooting guard/small forward joined the Atlanta Hawks in free agency in 2020 after spending three seasons with the Sacramento Kings	Bogdan <u>BOGDANOVIC</u>

Round 7

1a	Which substance, which you probably keep in your kitchen, is made by adding acetic acid to water?	<u>VINEGAR</u>
1b	Telugu, Tamil, and Kannada are three members of which language family that has a name deriving from the Sanskrit for 'Tamil'?	<u>DRAVIDIAN</u> language family

2a	The 1922 film "Nosferatu" is considered the greatest work by which German film director?	F.W <u>MURNAU</u>
2b	Which 16th century Venetian architect is best-known for his treatise entitled 'Four Books of Architecture' and for giving his name to an architectural style inspired by his work?	Andrea <u>PALLADIO</u>
3a	"Dancing In The Street" was the most famous song released by which Motown girl group?	<u>MARTHA AND THE VANDELLAS</u>
3b	Which American athlete won gold in the 100m, 200m and 4 x 100m at the 1988 Olympics? She passed away in 1998.	Florence <u>GRIFFITH-JOYNER</u>
4a	Once celebrated in the West as the poster boy of the so-called 'New Generation of African Leaders', Yoweri Museveni has been president of which country since 1986?	<u>UGANDA</u>
4b	"IDK" is an internet acronym for which 3 word phrase?	<u>I DON'T KNOW</u>

Round 8

1a	Ernest Borgnine starred as the title character in which American sitcom that ran from 1962 to 1966? The series originated from an hour drama entitled Seven Against the Sea.	<u>MCHALE'S NAVY</u>
1b	Which Australian media mogul owned the company "News Corp" which owned 21st Century Fox until 2019?	Rupert <u>MURDOCH</u>
2a	What is the name of the antiparticle of the electron that was discovered by Carl Anderson in 1932?	<u>POSITRON</u>
2b	Which video game publisher based in North Carolina, is best known for releasing the hugely popular 2017 video game "Fortnite Battle Royale"?	EPIC Games
3a	What were the names of the two Chicago law students, obsessed with the idea of the perfect crime, whose murder of a 14 year old boy in 1924 was an inspiration for the Hitchcock film 'Rope'?	Nathan <u>LEOPOLD</u> & Richard <u>LOEB</u>
3b	Which Irish author's works include the 2004 novel 'The Master' which explores Henry James's closeted homosexuality?	Colm <u>TOIBIN</u>
4a	Jean Valjean, Fantine and Javert are characters in which stage musical?	Les <u>MISERABLES</u>
4b	Which shallow lake of the Sahel region was the 4th largest in Africa in the 1960s, but has now shrunk to about 5% of its size since then?	Lake <u>CHAD</u>

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

Round 9

1a	Which British computer scientist was played by Benedict Cumberbatch in the 2014 film 'The Imitation Game'?	Alan <u>TURING</u>
1b	Which popular orange soft drink brand was created in Nazi Germany during World War II as a result of difficulties encountered with importing Coca-Cola syrup into the country?	<u>FANTA</u>
2a	Serving from 1949 until 1976, who was the first Premier of the People's Republic of China who died just eight months prior to Mao?	<u>ZHOU</u> Enlai
2b	What is the name of the almond-shaped masses of nuclei within the temporal lobes of the human brain which are involved in memory and the experiencing of emotions?	<u>AMYGDALA</u>
3a	What is the name of the wide bundle of neural fibres which connects the left and right hemispheres of the brain?	<u>CORPUS CALLOSUM</u>
3b	After Mao's death, which man led his country through far-reaching market-economy reforms, serving as paramount leader of the People's Republic of China from 1978 until his retirement in 1989?	<u>DENG</u> Xiaoping
4a	Which popular lemon-and-lime soft drink was created in West Germany in 1959 and introduced into the USA two years later in order to compete with 7 Up?	<u>SPRITE</u>
4b	Which British physicist was played by Eddie Redmayne in the 2014 film 'The Theory of Everything'?	Stephen <u>HAWKING</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 Sticher as to who has won the match as the scoring tool can't handle this yet.

Closest to the Pin	This year's Masters was won by Dustin Johnson with a record 20-under-par score. How many total YARDS were in the 18 holes of the Augusta National course as laid out for the tournament?	<u>7,475</u>
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Spare Questions

1	Which 1977 Steven Spielberg film reaches its climax at Devil's Tower in Wyoming?	<u>CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE THIRD KIND</u>
2	Which dish of thinly sliced raw meat or fish is named after a Venetian painter of the 15th and 16th centuries?	<u>CARPACCIO</u>
3	Mendelssohn's Symphony No.2 'Song of Praise' was commissioned in 1840 to commemorate the 400th anniversary of which invention?	<u>PRINTING</u> press
4	Standing on both the equator and the International Date Line, which Pacific island nation is the world's only country to be in all four hemispheres?	<u>KIRIBATI</u>