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ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE
Questions set by OQL USA Team
For use in OQL USA **CUP** matches during the week
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Round 1

1a	Pashto and Dari are the two official languages of which Asian country?	<u>AFGHANISTAN</u>
1b	Rene Redzepi is the owner of which restaurant in Copenhagen, that was named The Best Restaurant in the World 4 times in the 2010s?	<u>NOMA</u>
2a	In 1945, Joe Rosenthal took an iconic photo of US Marines raising the Stars and Stripes atop Mount Suribachi on which Japanese island?	<u>IWO JIMA</u>
2b	Featuring the singles 'Animal', 'Love Bites' and 'Pour Some Sugar On Me' - readers of Rolling Stone voted which album by Def Leppard as the greatest 'Hair Metal' album of all-time?	<u>HYSTERIA</u>
3a	Starring Dan Hedaya and Jean Kasem, what was the first spin-off of the TV show 'Cheers'? It ran for just one season in 1987.	The <u>TORTELLIS</u>
3b	Which Argentine soccer player, who is generally regarded as one of the greatest players of all time, scored 216 goals in 282 games for Real Madrid between 1953 and 1964?	<u>Alfredo DI STEFANO</u>
4a	Running down the length of the thigh, which is the longest muscle in the human body?	<u>SARTORIUS</u>
4b	What colourful name is given to the decoration awarded to us servicemen who are wounded or killed in action?	<u>PURPLE HEART</u>

Round 2

1a	Seen as one of the greatest nineteenth-century novels, who wrote the work Around the World in Eighty Days?	<u>JULES VERNE</u>
1b	The siblings Hans Scholl and Sophie Scholl were members of which intellectual resistance group based at the University of Munich in Nazi Germany?	<u>WHITE ROSE (Weiße Rose)</u>
2a	Which of the world's marginal seas, part of the wider Indian Ocean, lies to the south-west of the Indian mainland and the	<u>LACCADIVE SEA</u>

	west of Sri Lanka, and is home to the Lakshadweep archipelago, which sometimes give the sea its other name?	
2b	Who was the starting quarterback of the Denver Broncos when they won the 1998 and 1999 Superbowls?	John <u>ELWAY</u>
3a	Which flowering plant of the spurge family is named after the first US Minister to Mexico, who introduced the plant into the United States in 1825?	<u>POINSETTIA</u>
3b	Which 19th century composer and conductor would always hold his chin whilst conducting because he believed his head might fall off if he let go?	Pyotr Ilyich <u>TCHAIKOVSKY</u>
4a	Which member of the 'Brat Pack' played Sodapop Patrick Curtis in The Outsiders, Franklin 'Skip' Burroughs IV in Class and Billy Hicks in St Elmo's Fire?	Rob <u>LOWE</u>
4b	One of the largest companies in America, Berkshire Hathaway's headquarters are located in which city, that is the most populous in its state?	<u>OMAHA</u>

Round 3

1a	The 1979 book Gödel, Escher, Bach: An Eternal Golden Braid is the best-known work of which cognitive scientist and son of a Nobel Prize-winning physicist?	Douglas <u>HOFSTADTER</u>
1b	Which classic board game, invented in 1957 by Albert Lamorisee, is played on a board depicting a political map of the world, divided into forty-two territories, which are grouped into six continents?	<u>RISK</u>
2a	What two word generic term, of French origin, is given to a film character who is a so-called maneater or vamp? It literally means 'Lethal Woman'.	<u>FEMME FATALE</u>
2b	What was the name of Alexander the Great's young male lover who died suddenly at Ecbatana in 324 BCE?	<u>HEPHAESTION</u>
3a	What is the name of the diacritical mark that resembles a wavy line that is used in languages such as Spanish and Portuguese to modify the pronunciation of certain letters, usually 'n'?	<u>TILDE</u>
3b	Cashmere wool is obtained from which type of animal?	<u>GOAT</u>

4a	With a name from the Choctaw for "long river", which tributary of the Mississippi and Red rivers in Louisiana has been described as the cultural heart of the Cajun region? It empties into the Gulf of Mexico in Morgan City.	<u>ATCHAFALAYA</u>
4b	Which song won the Oscar for Best Original Song in 1967? Sung by Matt Munro, the song title is also the name of the film from which it came?	<u>BORN FREE</u>

Round 4

1a	Which character, seen in Star Wars episodes 7, 8 and 9, was voiced by Oscar winner Lupita Nyong'o?	<u>MAZ KANATA</u>
1b	A classic 'misheard lyric' - which Elton John song DOES NOT feature the line <i>Hold me closer, Tony Danza</i> ?	<u>TINY DANCER</u>
2a	Often seen in school science labs, what name is given to an electrostatic machine which uses a moving belt to accumulate very high voltages on a hollow metal globe?	<u>VAN DER GRAAFF</u> Generator
2b	In 2009 Madonna adopted Chifundo "Mercy" James from which African country?	<u>MALAWI</u>
3a	The platypus as animal, the waratah as flower, and the kookaburra as bird - these are all the main emblems of which of Australia's states, that has Sydney as its largest city?	<u>NEW SOUTH WALES</u>
3b	Which country in Eastern Europe was, at the time of a Soviet invasion in 1956, led by Imre Nagy?	<u>HUNGARY</u>
4a	A pioneer of luminism, which German-born member of the Hudson River School created works such as Valley of the Yosemite (1864) and Among the Sierra Nevada, California (1868)?	Albert <u>BIERSTADT</u>
4b	Chloe Kim won a gold medal for the USA in which sport at the 2018 Winter Olympics?	<u>SNOWBOARDING</u>

HALF TIME – SWITCH ORDER

Round 5

1a	Starring Trent Malloy and Carlos Sandeval, what was the only spin-off from the TV show 'Walker, Texas Ranger'? It ran for just one season in 1999.	<u>SONS OF THUNDER</u>
1b	Which Hungarian soccer player, who is generally regarded as one of the greatest players of all time, scored 156 goals in 180 games for Real Madrid between 1958 and 1966?	Ferenc <u>PUSKAS</u>
2a	Gheg and Tosk are the two main dialects of the official language of which European country?	<u>ALBANIA</u>
2b	Featuring the singles 'Wanted, Dead or Alive', 'You Give Love A Bad Name' and 'Never Say Goodbye' - readers of Rolling Stone voted which album by Bon Jovi as the third greatest 'Hair Metal' album of all time?	<u>SLIPPERY WHEN WET</u>
3a	In 1945, Alfred Eisenstaedt took an iconic photo on VJ Day depicting a sailor and a dental nurse in a passionate embrace - in which specific famous location?	<u>TIMES SQUARE</u>
3b	Run by Argentinian chef Mauro Colagreco, which restaurant in Menton, France is currently the top ranked restaurant in the world?	<u>MIRAZUR</u>
4a	Running from the lower back to the lower leg, which is the longest nerve in the human body?	<u>SCIATIC</u> nerve
4b	What colourful name is given to the US Special Forces due to their distinctive headgear?	<u>GREEN BERET</u>

Round 6

1a	Which flowering plant of the daisy family, named after a Swedish botanist, was declared the national flower of Mexico in 1963?	<u>DAHLIA</u>
1b	Which 19th century composer and pianist received so many requests for locks of his hair from his hysterical fans that he bought a dog just so he could take clipping from it and pass the fur off as his own hair?	Franz <u>LISZT</u>
2a	Seen as one of the greatest nineteenth-century novels, who wrote the work The Brothers Karamazov?	<u>FYODOR DOSTOEVSKY</u>
2b	Who was the starting quarterback of the Pittsburgh Steelers when they won the 2006 and 2009 Superbowls?	Ben <u>ROETHLISBERGER</u>

3a	Which of the world's marginal seas, part of the wider Arctic Ocean, lies to the east of the Kara Sea and the west of the East Siberian Sea, and is named after two Russian explorers, Dmitry and Khariton?	<u>LAPTEV SEA</u>
3b	Rosa Luxemburg and Karl Liebknecht founded which Marxist revolutionary movement organized in Germany during World War I?	<u>SPARTACUS LEAGUE</u> or <u>SPARTACISTS</u> or <u>SPARTAKUSBUND</u>
4a	Which member of the 'Brat Pack' played Samantha Baker in Sixteen Candles, Claire Standish in the Breakfast Club and Andie Walsh in Pretty in Pink?	Molly <u>RINGWALD</u>
4b	One of the largest companies in America, Microsoft's headquarters are located in which city in the state of Washington?	<u>REDMOND</u>

Round 7

1a	The koala as animal, the Cooktown orchid as flower, and the brolga as bird - these are all the main emblems of which of Australia's states, that has Brisbane as its largest city?	<u>QUEENSLAND</u>
1b	Which then Eastern Bloc country was led by Alexander Dubček at the time of a Soviet-led invasion in 1968?	<u>CZECHOSLOVAKIA</u>
2a	Which character, seen in Star Wars episodes 7 and 8, was voiced by performance capture specialist Andy Serkis?	Supreme Leader <u>SNOKE</u>
2b	In 2006 Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt adopted Zahara Marley Jolie-Pitt from which African country?	<u>ETHIOPIA</u>
3a	Often seen around ships' masts and aircraft wings, what name is given to the bright blue or violet glow that appears around pointed structures during thunderstorms?	<u>ST ELMO'S FIRE</u>
3b	A classic 'misheard lyric' - which Jimi Hendrix song DOES NOT feature the line <i>Excuse me, while I kiss this guy</i> ?	<u>PURPLE HAZE</u>
4a	A pioneer of landscape art, which New Jersey-born member of the Hudson River School created works such as Kindred Spirits (1849) and The Catskills (1859)?	Asher Brown <u>DURAND</u>
4b	Mikaela Shiffrin won a gold medal for the USA in which sport at the 2018 Winter Olympics?	<u>ALPINE SKIING</u>

Round 8

1a	What is the name of the hook or tail added to the bottom of certain letters as a diacritical mark in languages such as French and Portuguese to modify their pronunciation?	<u>CEDILLA</u>
1b	Merino wool is obtained from which type of animal?	<u>SHEEP</u>
2a	<i>Physics of the Impossible</i> and <i>Physics of the Future</i> are among the best-known books by which Japanese-American theoretical physicist?	Michio <u>KAKU</u>
2b	What was the name of Hadrian's young male lover who was deified after drowning in the Nile in 130 CE?	<u>ANTINOUS</u>
3a	Although the genre is given a French name, which type of film stems from the low-key, black & white visual style of German Expressionist cinematography? Although the literal meaning contains a colour, it's meant to mean 'Dark Film'.	Film <u>NOIR</u>
3b	In which board game, where the objective is to find and capture the opponent's flag, does each player controls 40 pieces representing individual officer and soldier ranks in an army?	<u>STRATEGO</u>
4a	With a name from the Lenape for "oyster river", which river of the mid-Atlantic USA has a North and a West branch, and follows a broad zigzag course through rural Pennsylvania and Maryland before emptying into Chesapeake Bay?	<u>SUSQUEHANNA</u>
4b	Which song won the Oscar for Best Original Song in 1959? Sung by Louis Jourdain, the song title is also the name of the 1958 film from which it came?	<u>GIGI</u>

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

Round 9

1a	What one-named singer arrived at the first-ever MTV Video Music Awards in a white tulle gown with a bustier top and a belt that read "BOY TOY"?	<u>MADONNA</u>
1b	Also known as the "Parliamentary Novels," what 19th-century series of novels by Anthony Trollope starts with "Can You Forgive Her?" and ends with "The Duke's Children"?	<u>PALLISER</u> Novels
2a	Known as "M5S" for short, what populist political party was co-founded by comedian Beppe Grillo, and received more than 30% of the votes in Italy's 2018 general election?	<u>FIVE STAR</u> Movement or <u>CINQUE STELLE</u>
2b	Nominated for a Best Animated Feature Oscar, what 2019 stop-motion film featured Zach Galifianakis voicing the titular Sasquatch-like character?	<u>MISSING LINK</u>

3a	A giant bunny is destroying the town's crops in what 2005 comedy, the first feature-length film starring stop-motion pair Wallace and Gromit?	The <u>CURSE OF THE WERE-RABBIT</u>
3b	Known as "AfD" for short, what far-right nationalist political party received 12.6% of the popular vote in Germany's 2017 parliamentary elections?	<u>ALTERNATIVE FUR DEUTSCHLAND</u> or <u>ALTERNATIVE(s) FOR GERMANY</u>
4a	Featuring fictionalized versions of Aleister Crowley and Constant Lambert, what 12-volume series of novels by Anthony Powell starts with "A Question of Upbringing" and ends with "Hearing Secret Harmonies"?	A <u>DANCE TO THE MUSIC OF TIME</u>
4b	What singer arrived at the 2010 MTV Video Music Awards in a dress and boots made almost entirely of raw beef?	Lady <u>GAGA</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	As of December 8, 2020, <i>The Shawshank Redemption</i> is the most frequently rated film on IMDb. How many votes has the film received to assemble its 9.3-star rating?	<u>2,315,000</u>
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Spare Questions

1	In fencing, which sword can score points when touching literally any body part from head to toe?	<u>EPEE</u>
2	A magic eight ball has answers spread across how many triangular faces?	<u>20</u> (it is a d20 or icosahedron)
3	A location to visit in the <i>Oregon Trail</i> games, what Wyoming fort lay at the confluence of the North Platte and its namesake river?	Fort <u>LARAMIE</u>
4	Heat Miser and Snow Miser are baddies in <i>The Year Without a Santa Claus</i> , a stop-motion special by which production company?	<u>RANKIN-BASS</u>