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ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE
Questions set by OQL USA Team
For use in OQL USA **CUP SEMIFINAL**



Correct as 12/18/2020

Round 1

1a	From ancient Greek words meaning "straight fracture", which potassium feldspar is one of the ten defining minerals on the Mohs scale of hardness, on which it is listed as having a hardness of six?	<u>ORTHOCLASE</u> FELDSPAR
1b	What is the longest running race in an Olympic Men's Decathlon?	<u>1500</u> meters
2a	Including painters such as Wassily Kandinsky and August Macke, which German group of artists were active in Munich between 1911 and 1914?	DER <u>BLAUE REITER</u> / THE <u>BLUE RIDER</u>
2b	What is the first name of the fashion designer with the surname Wang?	<u>VERA</u>
3a	Featuring songs such as <i>Waving Through A Window</i> , <i>Disappear</i> , <i>You Will Be Found</i> and <i>Sincerely, Me</i> - which musical won the 2018 Grammy Award for Best Musical Theater album?	<u>DEAR EVAN HANSEN</u>
3b	Led by Robert Kajuga, which Hutu paramilitary organisation were the main perpetrators of the Rwandan Genocide?	<u>INTERAHAMWE</u>
4a	Josiah 'Jed' Bartlet and Matthew Santos are fictional US Presidents found on which award winning show?	The <u>WEST WING</u>
4b	Sharing it with a people known in antiquity for their skill with the bow and arrow, which African desert beginning with N spans approximately 400,000 square kilometres of Sudan and Eritrea, between the Nile and the Red Sea?	<u>NUBIAN</u>

Round 2

1a	Joe Rasnick, Jamie Conway, PFC Max Eriksson and Brantley Foster were lesser known 80s film roles of which actor?	Michael J <u>FOX</u>
1b	The word "aloo" in the name of an Indian dish indicates that it contains which ingredient?	<u>POTATO</u>

2a	Which 1956 Johnny Cash hit was voted by readers of Rolling Stone magazine as the greatest country song of all-time? The title also forms the basis for the Johnny Cash biopic starring Joaquin Phoenix.	<u>I WALK THE LINE</u>
2b	Set in the 2018 season - who currently holds the record for most Touchdown passes in a season by a rookie quarterback - it's already been equalled in the 2020 season by Justin Herbert, with two regular season games remaining.	Baker <u>MAYFIELD</u>
3a	Which European capital city is home to the Phallogological Museum, the world's largest museum dedicated to penises?	<u>REYKJAVIK</u>
3b	Which is the only sovereign state to have a national flag with more than four sides?	<u>NEPAL</u>
4a	Originating in Argentina, which one of the world's smallest breeds of horses (not ponies despite their small size) were originally bred from local horses of Criollo stock? The breed shares its name with a chain of South American department stores.	<u>FALABELLA</u>
4b	Events of which year of the 1990s included the signing of the Maastricht Treaty which brought into being the European Union, the Los Angeles riots, and Yitzhak Rabin becoming Prime Minister of Israel for the second time?	<u>1992</u>

Round 3

1a	In the Paul Simon song '50 Ways to Leave Your Lover' - Gus was advised to hop on 'what' to aid his escape?	The <u>BUS</u>
1b	The domestic programme of which US president was known as the Great Society?	<u>LYNDON B. JOHNSON</u> (accept " <u>LBJ</u> " and prompt "Johnson")
2a	Which 1976 soft-core sex comedy film by Russ Meyer, shares its name with an award winning Pixar animated movie of 2009?	<u>UP</u>
2b	Tenerife, Fuerteventura, and Lanzarote are among the main islands of which archipelago that belongs to Spain?	<u>CANARY ISLANDS</u>
3a	The cachalot is an alternative name for which mammal with a two-word name, the largest of the toothed whales?	<u>SPERM WHALE</u>
3b	When ESPN named their greatest 100 'Athletes' of the 20th Century - which equine athlete did they name at number 35 on the list? He won the Triple Crown in 1973, including a record 31 length victory in the Belmont Stakes.	<u>SECRETARIAT</u>

4a	Which novel was the first sequel to James Dashner's 2009 novel The Maze Runner?	The <u>SCORCH TRIALS</u>
4b	Which Italian motorcycle manufacturer makes models such as the Monster, Multistrada and Diavel?	<u>DUCATI</u>

Round 4

1a	Complete the title of the Edgar Allan Poe work: "The Fall of the House of..."	<u>USHER</u>
1b	Some of its windows designed by Marc Chagall, which French cathedral is known as the "Good Lord's Lantern" (la Lanterne du Bon Dieu), thanks to having the largest expanse of stained glass in the world?	<u>METZ</u>
2a	What is the second-largest moon of Jupiter (after Ganymede)?	<u>CALLISTO</u>
2b	Nicknamed "la Collares", or "the One with the Necklaces", in Spain, what was the name (forename and surname) of the spouse of Spanish dictator Francisco Franco?	<u>CARMEN POLO</u>
3a	What six-letter name is given to the chief lighting technician on a film set? This person might also operate as the head of the electrical department.	<u>GAFFER</u>
3b	Which 2-word Latin phrase relates to someone's specific habits of working, particularly in the context of business or criminal investigations?	<u>MODUS OPERANDI</u> (Prompt on M.O.)
4a	Stravinsky's orchestral work "The Rite of Spring" premiered in which capital city in May 1913?	<u>PARIS</u>
4b	The baseball abbreviation BB signifies a batter has experienced what happening at the plate?	<u>BASE ON BALLS</u> (accept <u>WALK</u>)

HALF TIME – SWITCH ORDER

Round 5

1a	Which European capital city is home to the Vagina Museum, the world's largest bricks-and-mortar museum dedicated to the female anatomy?	<u>LONDON</u>
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1b	The word “saag” in the name of an Indian dish indicates that it contains which ingredient?	<u>SPINACH</u>
2a	In the Paul Simon song '50 Ways to Leave Your Lover' - Stan was advised to make a new 'what' to aid his escape?	<u>PLAN</u>
2b	The Fourteen Points was a set of principles for peace issued by which US president?	Woodrow <u>WILSON</u>
3a	The ratel is an alternative name for which mammal with a two-word name, that lives throughout Africa and despite its name is more closely related to the weasels?	<u>HONEY BADGER</u>
3b	Set in 2018 - who holds the record for the most receiving yards in a season by a tight end. It is expected that Travis Kelce will overtake this mark in the 2020 season.	George <u>KITTLE</u>
4a	Lieutenant T.M. Landry, Chandler Jarrell and Vernest 'Quick' Brown were lesser known 80s film roles of which actor?	Eddie <u>MURPHY</u>
4b	Sao Miguel (home to the main city Ponta Delgada), Flores, and Pico are among the main islands of which archipelago that belongs to Portugal?	<u>AZORES</u>

Round 6

1a	Voted number six in the Rolling Stone magazine 'Greatest Country Songs' poll - which 1968 song had Tammy Wynette giving advice to her fellow females? Unable to follow her own advice, Wynette was married on five occasions.	<u>STAND BY YOUR MAN</u>
1b	Events of which year of the 1990s included the death of Diana, Princess of Wales, in a car crash; the closest approach to Earth of the Hale-Bopp comet; and the handover of Hong Kong by the UK government to China?	<u>1997</u>
2a	Which novel was the first sequel to Veronica Roth's 2011 novel Divergent?	<u>INSURGENT</u>
2b	Which British motorcycle manufacturer makes models such as the Trophy, the Trident and the Tiger?	<u>TRIUMPH</u>
3a	It references a 1942 Disney film - which 1978 Russ Meyer film was supposed to be the first feature film to star the Sex Pistols, but ended up being unfinished?	<u>WHO KILLED BAMBI</u>

3b	It's not Kosovo, but which sovereign state is the only UN member state to feature a map outline of the country on its flag?	<u>CYPRUS</u>
4a	Trigger, the faithful mount of Roy Rogers, was an example of what type of horse breed, typically with a gold coat and white mane and tail, that shares its name with the main grape used to produce sherry?	<u>PALOMINO</u>
4b	When ESPN named their greatest 100 'Athletes' of the 20th Century - which equine athlete did they name at number 84 on the list? He won two legs of the Triple Crown in 1920 including a (then) record 20 length victory in the Belmont Stakes.	<u>MAN O'WAR</u>

Round 7

1a	On a film set - what alliterative (and somewhat sexist) name is given to the assistant to the gaffer or the key grip? Depending on their role they will work on electricals or rigging.	<u>BEST BOY</u>
1b	The baseball abbreviation SF signifies a batter has performed what action at the plate?	<u>SACRIFICE FLY</u> (prompt "Sacrifice")
2a	Its name coming from the Greek for "to deceive" as it is often mistaken for other minerals, which phosphate mineral is one of the ten defining minerals on the Mohs scale of hardness, on which it is listed as having a hardness of five?	<u>APATITE</u>
2b	Its name sounding similar to a modern African nation, and said to be the world's oldest, which African desert beginning with N stretches for more than 2,000 kilometres along the Atlantic coasts of countries such as Angola and South Africa?	<u>NAMIB</u>
3a	Featuring songs such as <i>Hey Little Songbird</i> , <i>Why We Build The Wall</i> , <i>When The Chips Are Down</i> and <i>Word To The Wise</i> - which musical won the 2020 Grammy Award for Best Musical Theater album?	<u>HADESTOWN</u>
3b	Which 3-word Latin phrase is a legal term used to indicate that a criminal has been caught in the act of committing an offence?	<u>IN FLAGRANTE DELICTO</u>
4a	Complete the title of the Edgar Allan Poe work: "The Murders in the..."	<u>RUE MORGUE</u>

4b	Led by Draža Mihailović, and not to be confused with the Ustashe, which Serbian nationalist movement and paramilitary organisation killed around 60,000 during World War II in Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina?	<u>CHETNIKS</u>
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Round 8

1a	What is the second-largest moon of Saturn (after Titan)?	<u>RHEA</u>
1b	Dubbed "the high point of French Gothic art", which Roman Catholic cathedral houses the famous relic, the Sancta Camisia, a tunic said to have been worn by the Virgin Mary at Christ's birth?	<u>CHARTRES</u>
2a	David Palmer, James Prescott, John Keeler and Charles Logan are fictional US Presidents found on which award winning TV show?	<u>24</u>
2b	What is the longest running race in an Olympic Women's Heptathlon?	<u>800 meters</u>
3a	Including painters such as Ernst Ludwig Kirchner and Emil Nolde, which German group of artists were active in Dresden from 1905 to 1913?	DIE <u>BRUCKE</u> / THE <u>BRIDGE</u>
3b	What was the name (forename and surname) of the mistress of Italian dictator Benito Mussolini, who died alongside him in 1945?	CLARA <u>PETACCI</u>
4a	Verdi's opera "Aida" premiered in which capital city in December 1871?	<u>CAIRO</u>
4b	What is the first name of the fashion designer with the surname Karan?	<u>DONNA</u>

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

Round 9

1a	Having the atomic number 89 and the symbol Ac - what is the first chemical element alphabetically?	<u>ACTINIUM</u>
1b	Which U2 album, released in 1987, features the classic tracks 'Where The Streets Have No Name' and 'With Or Without You'?	The <u>JOSHUA TREE</u>
2a	The international Tripoint of Mont Dolent is where France, Switzerland and which other country meet?	<u>ITALY</u>

2b	With which sport would you associated Sweden's Oscar Swahn? He is the oldest Olympic gold medalist ever, winning his title at the age of 64 years and 258 days.	<u>SHOOTING</u>
3a	With which sport would you associate Canada's Ian Millar? Between 1972 and 2012 he competed in 10 Olympic Games, only missing the 1980 games due to boycott.	<u>EQUESTRIAN / EVENTING</u>
3b	The international TriPoint of Mount Roraima is where Brazil, Guyana and which other country meet?	<u>VENEZUELA</u>
4a	Which U2 album, released in 1991, features the classic tracks 'One', 'The Fly' and 'Mysterious Ways'?	<u>ACHTUNG BABY</u>
4b	Having the atomic number 40 and the symbol Zr - what is the last chemical element alphabetically?	<u>ZIRCONIUM</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	In 2019, "Super Saturday" retail sales on December 21 st were four times as high as Black Friday sales. What was the total amount Americans spent at retail establishments on December 21 st , 2019?	<u>34.4 BILLION</u> dollars
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Spare Questions

1	Which major accident happened in 1986 near the town of Pripjat?	<u>CHERNOBYL</u> Disaster
2	Better known for a TV show which also had some fast driving - who played Marcie Thatcher (aka Lamborghini Babe #2) in the film Cannonball Run II?	Catherine <u>BACH</u>
3	One of the Rolling Stone Magazine 'Top 10 greatest country songs of all-time' - what parental advice was given by Waylon Jennings and Willie Nelson in their 1978 duet?	<u>'MAMMAS, DON'T LET YOUR BABIES GROW UP TO BE COWBOYS'</u>
4	Jane Goodall is an English primatologist and anthropologist best known for her extensive work with which genus of primates?	<u>CHIMPANZEES</u>