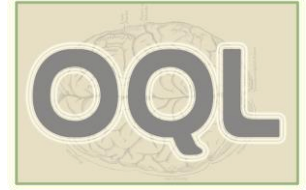




ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE

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For use in Friendly matches for Friendly people



Correct as of 10/19/2020

Round 1

1a	Name the Memphis-based record label established in 1952, which released classic early recordings by Elvis Presley, Jerry Lee Lewis, and Johnny Cash.	<u>SUN Records</u>
1b	One of the world's earliest female heads of government, Sirimavo Bandaranaike was elected Prime Minister of what country in 1960?	<u>SRI LANKA</u> (accept CEYLON)
2a	What pair of filmmaking siblings have written and directed the films "V for Vendetta" and "Cloud Atlas", and the TV Series "Sense8"?	The <u>WACHOWSKI</u> s
2b	Each year, the most outstanding player in college football is given a trophy named for what former Clemson & Georgia Tech coach, who pioneered the forward pass?	John <u>HEISMAN</u>
3a	What physical constant, named for a German physicist, is used to relate a photon's energy to its frequency? It is typically denoted as the letter "h", and is defined to have the exact value $6.62607015 \times 10^{-34}$ Joule-seconds?	<u>PLANCK</u> Constant
3b	StudioCanal, Dailymotion, and Capitol Records are among the holdings of what French media conglomerate?	<u>VIVENDI</u>
4a	What is the name for the fictional world that is the primary setting for a series of novels and short stories by Ursula K. LeGuin, including "The Farthest Shore" and "The Other Wind"?	<u>EARTHSEA</u>
4b	At 235 meters shorter than Denali, what is the second highest mountain in North America?	Mt. <u>LOGAN</u>

Round 2

1a	From the Latin meaning "shore", what type of "zone" refers to an aquatic ecological region consisting of the area of a body of water nearest the shore, which typically includes the intertidal area?	<u>LITTORAL</u>
1b	Flo, also referred to as "pet", is the wife of what titular character of a long-running newspaper comic strip launched in 1957?	Andy <u>CAPP</u>
2a	Name this alliteratively named American dancer and choreographer who founded his eponymous dance company in 1958. His most acclaimed work "Revelations" draws on his memories of his childhood in Texas, the church, spirituals, and the blues.	Alvin <u>AILEY</u>
2b	What Russian river and its tributaries form the world's 5th largest river system, the largest to drain into the Arctic Ocean?	<u>YENISEY</u>
3a	What pop music trio of brothers with the first names Isaac, Taylor, and Zac released their debut album "Middle of Nowhere" in 1997?	<u>HANSON</u>
3b	One of two US Vice Presidents to serve under two different Presidents, what New York Governor served as Vice President to both Presidents Thomas Jefferson and James Madison?	<u>GEORGE CLINTON</u> (prompt on last name only)
4a	The phrase "good night and good luck" was commonly used as a sign-off by what American news journalist?	Edward R. <u>MURROW</u>
4b	What former NHL team, which joined the league as part of the 1979 NHL/WHA merger, relocated in 1997 to become the Carolina Hurricanes?	<u>HARTFORD WHALERS</u>

Round 3

1a	"The Kiss", "The Burghers of Calais" and "The Gates of Hell" are all sculptures by what 19th/20th Century French artist?	Auguste <u>RODIN</u>
1b	What video game designer famously included his name as a hidden "Easter Egg" in his 1980 Atari 2600 game "Adventure"?	Warren <u>ROBINETT</u>
2a	In the childhood vaccination commonly referred to by the initials "DPT", what does the "P" stand for?	<u>PERTUSSIS</u>
2b	During World War II, what US General served as Allied Commander-in-Chief for the Southwest Pacific Area, and later oversaw the postwar occupation of Japan?	Douglas <u>MacARTHUR</u>
3a	On the television series "Doctor Who", what actor preceded long-running Fourth Doctor Tom Baker as the Third Doctor, from 1970-1974?	Jon <u>PERTWEE</u>
3b	With a collection including works by Rembrandt, Botticelli, and Leonardo da Vinci, the Uffizi Gallery is a prominent art museum located in what European city?	<u>FLORENCE</u> (accept FIRENZE)
4a	Despite it being her sixth album, what artist won the 2001 Grammy Award for "Best New Artist" for her album "I Am (the name of this artist)"?	Shelby <u>LYNNE</u>
4b	From the Pali meaning "Teaching of the Elders", which major school of Buddhism is referred to as the "Southern" school? It primarily uses Pali as its liturgical language, and is comparatively viewed as more traditional and conservative in its practices?	<u>THERAVADA</u>

Round 4

1a	Widely seen as one of the most undeserving winners of the award, what film won the 1942 Academy Award for Best Picture, beating out both "Citizen Kane" and "The Maltese Falcon"?	<u>HOW GREEN WAS MY VALLEY</u>
1b	The New York neighborhood of SoHo refers to the area south of what street?	<u>HOUSTON</u> Street (...which we all know is pronounced HOW-ston, right?)
2a	Jazz instrumentalists Lionel Hampton, Gary Burton, and Stefon Harris are most closely associated with what instrument?	<u>VIBRAPHONE</u> (accept any keyboard mallet instrument – marimba, xylophone etc.)
2b	In Indian cuisine, the word "chana" refers to what ingredient?	<u>CHICKPEAS</u> (accept GARBANZO BEANS)
3a	Commonly performed as part of a double bill, what 1890 one-act opera by Pietro Mascagni tells the story of betrayal and revenge in a small Sicilian village?	<u>CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA</u>
3b	The 1991 US Women's World Cup championship team was captained by what Forward, a 1998 inductee to the National Soccer Hall of Fame?	April <u>HEINRICHS</u>
4a	Slug, carat, and grain are all units of what?	<u>MASS</u> (accept WEIGHT, I guess, but I don't like it)
4b	What US Presidential candidate was assassinated in June of 1968 at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles?	<u>ROBERT F. KENNEDY</u> (prompt on last name only)

HALF TIME – SWITCH ORDER

Round 5

1a	What physical constant, named for an Austrian physicist, is used to relate the kinetic energy of gas particles to their temperature? It is typically denoted as the letter "k", and is defined to have the exact value 1.380649×10^{-23} Joules per Kelvin.	<u>BOLTZMANN</u> Constant
1b	What former NHL team, which joined the league as part of the 1979 NHL/WHA merger, relocated in 1995 to become the Colorado Avalanche?	<u>QUEBEC NORDIQUES</u>
2a	What pair of filmmaking siblings have written and directed the films "Miller's Crossing", "The Hudsucker Proxy", and "True Grit"?	<u>COEN</u> Brothers
2b	Helga is the wife of what titular character of a long-running newspaper comic strip launched in 1973?	<u>HÄGAR</u> the Horrible
3a	Name the Chicago-based record label established in 1950, which released classic early recordings by Chuck Berry, Muddy Waters, and Bo Diddley.	<u>CHESS</u> Records
3b	One of the world's earliest female heads of government, Maria de Lourdes Pintasilgo was elected Prime Minister of what country in 1979?	<u>PORTUGAL</u>
4a	What is the name for the fictional world that is the primary setting for a series of novels by Terry Pratchett, including "The Colour of Magic" and "Hogfather"?	<u>DISCWORLD</u>
4b	At 696 meters shorter than Kilimanjaro, what is the second highest mountain in Africa?	Mt. <u>KENYA</u>

Round 6

1a	What pop music trio of brothers with the first names Joe, Nick, and Kevin released their debut album "It's About Time" in 2006?	<u>JONAS</u> Brothers
1b	One of two US Vice Presidents to serve under two different Presidents, what South Carolina Senator served as Vice President to both Presidents John Quincy Adams and Andrew Jackson?	John C. <u>CALHOUN</u>
2a	Name this alliteratively named American dancer and choreographer who founded her eponymous dance company in 1966. She is considered a pioneer of "crossover ballet", combining ballet and modern dance, and has staged several acclaimed dance revues of music by contemporary pop artists.	Twyla <u>THARP</u>
2b	What Australian river and its tributaries form the world's 16th largest river system, the largest to drain into the Southern Ocean?	<u>MURRAY</u> River
3a	From the Greek meaning "depths of the sea", what type of "zone" refers to an aquatic ecological region consisting of the area of a body of water nearest the bottom, which typically includes the upper sediment layers?	<u>BENTHIC</u>
3b	Each year, the Super Bowl champions are given a trophy named for what former Green Bay Packers coach, who led his teams to wins in Super Bowls I and II?	Vince <u>LOMBARDI</u>
4a	The phrase "and that's the way it is" was commonly used as a sign-off by what American news journalist?	Walter <u>CRONKITE</u>
4b	Sky Group, Bravo, and Dreamworks Animation are among the holdings of what American media conglomerate?	<u>COMCAST</u>

Round 7

1a	Commonly performed as part of a double bill, what 1892 one-act opera by Ruggero Leoncavallo tells the story of betrayal and revenge in a traveling theatre troupe?	<u>PAGLIACCI</u>
1b	From the Sanskrit meaning "Great Vehicle", which major school of Buddhism is referred to as the "Eastern" school? It primarily uses classical Chinese as its liturgical language, and is comparatively viewed as more modern and diverse in its practices?	<u>MAHAYANA</u>
2a	Jazz instrumentalists Stephane Grappelli, Jerry Goodman, and Jean-Luc Ponty are most closely associated with what instrument?	<u>VIOLIN</u>
2b	What video game designer famously included his initials as a hidden "Easter Egg" in his 1982 Atari 2600 game "Yars' Revenge"?	Howard <u>WARSHAW</u>
3a	Widely seen as one of the most undeserving winners of the award, what film won the 1953 Academy Award for Best Picture, beating out both "High Noon" and "Singin' in the Rain"?	<u>THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH</u>
3b	The San Francisco neighborhood of SoMa refers to the area south of what street?	<u>MARKET</u> Street
4a	Angstrom, rod, and cubit are all units of what?	<u>LENGTH</u> (accept <u>DISTANCE</u> etc.)
4b	What civil rights leader was assassinated in April of 1968 at the Lorraine Motel in Memphis?	Martin Luther <u>KING</u> Jr.

Round 8

1a	On the television series "Doctor Who", what actor succeeded long-running Fourth Doctor Tom Baker as the Fifth Doctor, from 1982-1984?	Peter <u>DAVISON</u>
1b	With a collection including works by Bosch, Rubens, and Goya, the Prado Museum is a prominent art museum located in what European city?	<u>MADRID</u>
2a	In the childhood vaccination commonly referred to by the initials "MMR", what does the "R" stand for?	<u>RUBELLA</u>
2b	During World War II, what US Admiral served as Allied Commander-in-Chief for the Pacific Ocean Area, and later became the namesake for a class of US aircraft carriers?	Chester <u>NIMITZ</u>
3a	"Little Dancer Aged Fourteen", "Dancer Moving Forward, Arms Raised" and "The Spanish Dance" are all sculptures by what 19th/20th Century French artist?	Edgar <u>DEGAS</u>
3b	In Indian cuisine, the word "palak" refers to what ingredient?	<u>SPINACH</u>
4a	Despite it being her third album, what artist won the 2011 Grammy Award for "Best New Artist" for her album "Chamber Music Society"?	Esperanza <u>SPALDING</u>
4b	The 1999 US Women's World Cup championship team was captained by what Defender, a 2006 inductee to the National Soccer Hall of Fame?	Carla <u>OVERBECK</u> (accept Carla <u>WERDEN</u>)

Spare Questions

1	The two most commonly cultivated species of coffee are Coffea arabica, commonly known as "Arabica", and Coffea canephora, which is more commonly known as what variety?	<u>ROBUSTA</u>
2	What is the Italian term for an alternate tuning for a stringed instrument, different from the customary standard tuning?	<u>SCORDATURA</u>
3	What digital pet created by Bandai in 1996 takes its name from a portmanteau of the Japanese word for "egg" and the word "watch"?	<u>TAMAGOTCHI</u>
4	What is the three-letter acronym commonly used for the multi-pin connector also known as a Cannon Plug, used to connect microphones and other audio, video and lighting equipment?	<u>XLR</u>