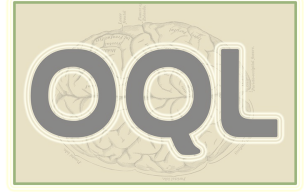




ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE USA
Questions set by Raijin
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Round 1

1a	Composer/pianist James P. Johnson originated the rhythm to which dance named after a harbor city in South Carolina? The dance achieved its peak in popularity in the mid 1920s.	<u>CHARLESTON</u>
1b	Between 1987 and 1999 which German female tennis player won 22 Grand Slam singles titles?	Steffi <u>GRAF</u>
2a	Which two-word phrase was coined by the sociologist Thorstein Veblen to describe the acquisition of luxury goods to publicly display economic power?	<u>CONSPICUOUS CONSUMPTION</u>
2b	Cassie Logan is the narrator of which 1976 Mildred D. Taylor novel that won the 1977 Newbery Medal for children's fiction? The book was written as a sequel to her 1975 novella "Song of the Trees".	<u>ROLL OF THUNDER, HEAR MY CRY</u>
3a	Which Roman poet of the first century BCE, famous for both beautiful love lyrics and obscene lampoons, addressed many of his poems to a woman called Lesbia?	<u>CATULLUS</u>
3b	"Six o'clock already, I was just in the middle of a dream, I was kissin' Valentino, By a crystal blue Italian stream" are the opening lyrics to which major 1980s song?	<u>MANIC MONDAY</u>
4a	In the forearm, what is the companion bone of the radius, also known as the elbow bone?	<u>ULNA</u>
4b	After the family name of its founder Iyasu [ee-ay-yah-soo], what name is given to the ruling shogunate of Japan that isolated it from the west between the 17th and 19th centuries?	<u>TOKUGAWA</u> Shogunate

Round 2

1a	In which religion are the natural spirits known as kami worshipped as deities?	<u>SHINTO</u>ism
1b	Which African country was known as Bechuanaland prior to independence?	<u>BOTSWANA</u>
2a	Which chemical element is added to rubber during the process of vulcanisation?	<u>SULFUR</u>
2b	"Good Vibrations" was a 2005 jukebox musical featuring the music of which band?	The <u>BEACH BOYS</u>
3a	Which US state gives its name to a pizza topped with pineapple, ham, tomato sauce and cheese?	<u>HAWAIIAN</u> (Accept Hawaii)
3b	"Professor Ratigan" was a villain in which 1986 Disney film?	The <u>GREAT MOUSE DETECTIVE</u>
4a	If you sailed due west from San Francisco which country would you reach first?	<u>JAPAN</u>
4b	Known for playing while wearing oversized spectacles, which running back holds the single-season NFL rushing record with the 2,105 yards he set in 1984 playing for the Los Angeles Rams?	Eric <u>DICKERSON</u>

Round 3

1a	From the Greek for 'mouth'. What name is given to a pore, found in the epidermis of plants that is used to control gas exchange?	<u>STOMA</u> accept STOMATA
1b	Alex Pall and Drew Taggart make up which US Electronic music duo? They rose to fame with their 2014 song "#Selfie" and achieved their first billboard Number One in 2016 song "Closer"?	The <u>CHAINSMOKERS</u>
2a	Which author of the novels Elmer Gantry and Babbitt was the first American to win the Nobel Prize in Literature?	Sinclair <u>LEWIS</u>
2b	Who was the US Secretary of State under Jimmy Carter who resigned in 1980 in protest of the secret mission to rescue American hostages in Iran?	Cyrus <u>VANCE</u>
3a	Only two South American countries do not share a border with Brazil. Name either.	<u>CHILE</u> OR <u>ECUADOR</u>
3b	The "Mercury" is the nickname of the WNBA team in which city? The team currently features Skylar Diggins-Smith and Brittney Griner.	<u>PHOENIX</u>
4a	The "Chatuchak Weekend Market" is one of the largest markets in the world and is found in which Southeast Asian country?	<u>THAILAND</u>
4b	In which 1989 film does Robin Williams star as English teacher John Keating? The film is set in 1959 at an elite Vermont prep school.	<u>DEAD POETS SOCIETY</u>

Round 4

1a	Which US state capital has a Spanish name that translates into English as 'holy faith'?	<u>SANTA FE</u> (If New Mexico is given remind the player that we're looking for the capital)
1b	Which American actor, writer and comedian is the creator of the much acclaimed TV series "Family Guy" that has aired on TV since 1999?	Seth <u>MACFARLANE</u>
2a	Which American activist started the #MeToo movement when she used the slogan on Myspace in 2006?	Tarana <u>BURKE</u>
2b	Which 2016 multiplayer first person shooter video game by Blizzard is set sixty years into the future of a fictionalized Earth, thirty years after the resolution of what is known as the "Omnisc Crisis"?	<u>OVERWATCH</u>
3a	Which German physicist gives his name to the Uncertainty Principle that states it is impossible, in quantum mechanics, to simultaneously measure both energy and time accurately?	Werner <u>HEISENBERG</u>
3b	Which word precedes 'Brothers' in the name of the 158-year-old US investment bank that went bankrupt in 2008, playing a large part in sparking the global financial crisis of the late 2000s?	<u>LEHMAN</u> Brothers
4a	Jacques-Louis David painted a famous work depicting the last moments of which Greek philosopher as he prepared to drink a cup of deadly hemlock?	<u>SOCRATES</u>
4b	Considered one of the first grand operas, "Robert le Diable" was an 1831 opera by which German composer?	Giacomo <u>MEYERBEER</u>

HALF TIME – SWITCH ORDER

Round 5

1a	Which Midwestern US city gives its name to a style of deep-dish pizza with a characteristically high edge?	<u>CHICAGO</u>
1b	In 2012 which then Minnesota Vikings running back came within 8 yards of breaking Eric Dickerson's single season rushing record when he rushed for 2,097 yards?	Adrian <u>PETERSON</u>
2a	Which Roman poet, active in the late first and early second centuries CE, is best known for his series of 16 poems known as The Satires?	<u>JUVENAL</u>
2b	After the reign name of the emperor during whose rule it occurred, what name is given to the revolution in 1868 that ended the Tokugawa Shogunate in Japan?	<u>MEIJI</u> Restoration
3a	Which chemical element is added to steel in order to create stainless steel?	<u>CHROMIUM</u>
3b	Jesse Aarons is the protagonist of which 1977 Katherine Paterson novel that won the 1978 Newbery Medal for children's fiction? In the book the main characters create a fictional kingdom, whose name appears in the books title.	<u>BRIDGE TO TERABITHIA</u>
4a	Which two-word phrase was coined by the psychologist Alfred Adler to describe a persistent sense of inadequacy felt when measuring oneself against society's standards?	<u>INFERIORITY COMPLEX</u>
4b	"Ring of Fire" was a 2006 jukebox musical featuring the music of which singer?	Johnny <u>CASH</u>

Round 6

1a	If you sailed due east from New York City which country would you reach first?	<u>PORTUGAL</u>
1b	"Governor Ratcliffe" was a villain in which 1995 Disney film?	<u>POCAHONTAS</u>
2a	In the lower leg, what is the companion bone of the tibia, also known as the calf bone?	<u>FIBULA</u>
2b	"I come home in the morning light, My mother says, "When you gonna live your life right?" are the opening lyrics to which major 1980s song?	<u>GIRLS JUST WANNA HAVE FUN</u>
3a	In which religion are spirits known as Loa worshipped as intermediaries between the Creator and humankind?	<u>VOODOO</u>
3b	Steffi Graf is married to which former eight time Grand Slam singles champion, from the USA?	Andre <u>AGASSI</u>
4a	Which American dance that was particularly popular in the African-American communities of Harlem during the late 1920s was named for a famous US aviator?	<u>LINDY HOP</u> (Prompt on Charles Lindburgh)
4b	Which African country was known as Nyasaland prior to independence?	<u>MALAWI</u>

Round 7

1a	Which Austrian physicist gives his name to the Exclusion Principle that states that no two identical fermions may simultaneously occupy the same quantum state?	Wolfgang <u>PAULI</u>
1b	Considered one of the most famous grand operas, "La Favorite" was an 1840 opera by which Italian composer?	Gaetano <u>DONIZETTI</u>
2a	Only two South American countries are landlocked. Name either.	<u>BOLIVIA</u> or <u>PARAGUAY</u>
2b	In which 1987 film does Robin Williams star as real life radio DJ Adrian Cronauer? The film is set in Asia in the 1960s.	<u>GOOD MORNING VIETNAM</u> (If the player shouts the answer joke that you're deducting points)
3a	The #MeToo movement gained widespread attention when the phrase was used on Twitter in 2017 in a tweet by which actor in relation to her dealings with Harvey Weinstein?	Alyssa <u>MILANO</u>
3b	One of the longest-serving US Secretaries of State of all time, who held the position for eight years under both John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson?	Dean <u>RUSK</u>
4a	Which author of the novels Beloved and Song of Solomon was the first African-American to win the Nobel Prize in Literature?	Toni <u>MORRISON</u>
4b	In which 2007 first person shooter game published by 2K games, does the player guide the protagonist, Jack, after his airplane crashes in the ocean near the bathysphere terminus that leads to the underwater city of Rapture?	<u>BIOSHOCK</u>

Round 8

1a	Jacques-Louis David painted a famous work depicting the death of which French revolutionary following his being stabbed in his bathtub by Charlotte Corday?	Jean-Paul <u>MARAT</u>
1b	What was the name of the Texan energy company that achieved infamy in 2001 when it was revealed that prior to its bankruptcy its reported financial condition was sustained mostly by institutionalized and systematic accounting fraud?	<u>ENRON</u>
2a	The "Khan el-Khalili" is one of the largest markets in the world and is found in which North African country?	<u>EGYPT</u>
2b	The "Mystics" is the nickname of the WNBA team in which city? The team currently features Elena Delle Donne and Emma Meesseman.	<u>WASHINGTON</u>
3a	Which US state capital has a French name that translates into English as 'red stick'?	<u>BATON ROUGE</u> (If Louisiana is given, remind the player we're looking for the capital)
3b	Which American singer and activist appeared on The Chainsmokers 2016 smash hit "Closer"? She achieved a 2017 Billboard number one album with "Hopeless Fountain Kingdom".	<u>HALSEY</u> (Accept Ashley <u>FRANGIPANE</u>)
4a	Deriving ultimately from the Latin for 'to breathe', what name is given to the external respiratory openings found on the bodies of insects?	<u>SPIRACLES</u>
4b	Stan Smith is the protagonist of which animated sitcom that was created by Seth MacFarlane and has run for 17 seasons since 2005?	<u>AMERICAN DAD</u>

Spare Questions

1	Which Miami Heat shooting guard become the first player born in the 2000s to play in an NBA conference finals during the 2020 playoffs?	Tyler <u>HERRO</u>
2	Mitch McConnell and Rand Paul currently serve as the US senators for which state?	<u>KENTUCKY</u>
3	Which US born artist was one of the "Three Grand Dames of Impressionism"?	Mary <u>CASSATT</u>
4	The role of Phyllis Dietrichson in the 1944 film noir Double Indemnity is perhaps the most famous role of which actress?	Barbara <u>STANWYCK</u>