



## ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE

Questions set by (k)  
For use in OQL USA League matches between 10/20/20  
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### Round 1

1a	Nathan Wind as Cochese, Vic Colfari as Bobby the Rookie, Alasandro Alegré as the Chief, and Fred Kelly as Bunny were among the named characters in what group's 1994 "Sabotage" video?	<b><u>BEASTIE BOYS</u></b>
1b	Video-game player and restaurateur Billy Mitchell was the subject of a 2007 documentary whose title referred to what classic Nintendo arcade game that, until his scores were invalidated in 2018, Mitchell was allegedly the king of?	<b><u>DONKEY KONG</u></b> (Prompt on Kong)
2a	The title of Michael Jackson's <i>Billboard</i> #1 song from 1972, which was about a rodent, can be spelled using the chemical symbols for what two elements—numbers four and seven on the periodic table?	<b><u>BERYLLIUM AND NITROGEN</u></b> (If two answers are given and one is incorrect just say wrong and move on. If only one answer is given remind the player that we need both answers without giving any indication as to whether the given answer is one of the two we're looking for)
2b	What novel about a boy and his pet deer, winner of the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction in 1939, was adapted into a film that garnered seven Oscar nominations (and two wins) at the 1947 Academy Awards?	The <b><u>YEARLING</u></b>
3a	Hokkaido, Sakhalin, and the Kuril Islands are areas originally occupied by what East Asian ethnic group that originated as a merger of Jomon, Okhotsk, and Satsumon cultures and whose largest population is still in Hokkaido?	<b><u>AINU</u></b>
3b	The Agency to Classify & Monitor Evildoers (or "A.C.M.E.") combats Carmen Sandiego and her evil organization, which has what appropriately nasty four-letter acronym as its name?	<b><u>V.I.L.E.</u></b>
4a	At Westwood Village Memorial Park Cemetery, the headstone of what media mogul, known for creating <i>Wheel of Fortune</i> and <i>Jeopardy!</i> , reads "I will <b>not</b> be right back after this message"?	Merv <b><u>GRIFFIN</u></b>
4b	What legendary LA Laker accepted the role of Roger Murdock in <i>Airplane!</i> for \$35,000—the cost of an oriental rug he'd had his eye on?	Kareem <b><u>ABDUL-JABBAR</u></b>

### Round 2

1a	George Town, the most populous city within the British Overseas Territories, is the capital of what set of three islands in the Caribbean?	<b><u>CAYMAN Islands</u></b>
1b	What 1975 documentary, part of the National Film Registry, depicts the lives of two upper-class women who live in squalor in the titular crumbling mansion?	<b><u>GREY GARDENS</u></b>
2a	Type designer Vincent Connare was inspired by the speech bubbles he saw in <i>Watchmen</i> comics to create what widely mocked but dyslexic-friendly font released by Microsoft in 1994?	<b><u>COMIC SANS</u></b>

2b	What late-20th-century, one-term US president campaigned for a "kinder, gentler nation"?	<b><u>GEORGE H. W. BUSH</u></b> (Accept Bush Senior, or HW Bush. Prompt on Bush or George Bush. Do not accept George W Bush or George Bush Junior)
3a	The title of what 1997 Hanson hit actually refers to a time frame?	<b><u>MMMBOP</u></b>
3b	They're called the Los Angeles Rams and the Los Angeles Chargers, but they're based out of SoFi Stadium in what specific city that is known for housing the LA Forum?	<b><u>INGLEWOOD</u></b>
4a	Anagen, catagen, and telogen are the three stages of what biological process?	<b><u>HAIR GROWTH</u></b> (Accept clear knowledge equivalent descriptions)
4b	From the 16th century through the 19th, a natural pigment that was also called <i>caput mortum</i> or Egyptian brown was composed of pitch, myrrh, and what ancient ingredient that gave the pigment its common name? The natural form of the pigment fell out of favor when artists discovered how it was made.	<b>Ground up <u>MUMMY</u></b> (Accept clear equivalents)

### Round 3

1a	Jennifer Doudna and Emmanuelle Charpentier received this year's Nobel Prize in Chemistry for their work with what gene-editing technique that sounds like a fridge drawer?	<b><u>CRISPR</u></b> (Prompt on Cas9)
1b	The defeat (in 272 AD) of what queen marked the end of the Palmyrene Empire's rebellion, leading to the Roman Empire's reacquisition of Syria Palestina, Arabia Petraea, and Egypt?	<b>Septimia <u>ZENOBIA</u></b> (Accept Bat-Zabbai)
2a	What Seattle-based independent record label was established in 1986 by Bruce Pavitt and Jonathan Poneman? Initially known for such grunge albums as Nirvana's <i>Bleach</i> and Mudhoney's <i>Superfuzz Bigmuff</i> , this label has also signed acts including Sleater-Kinney, Father John Misty, and The Postal Service.	<b><u>SUB POP</u></b>
2b	<i>Stranger Things</i> and <i>Parks and Recreation</i> are both set in fictional towns located in which US state?	<b><u>INDIANA</u></b>
3a	The aroma of what fragrant flower, a member of the olive family whose Mandarin name is <i>mò lì huā</i> , is added to green tea leaves to create perhaps the most popular scented tea in China?	<b><u>JASMINE</u></b>
3b	Identified by <i>Time</i> magazine as one of the most influential photographs of all time, an iconic image shot in 1960 by Alberto Korda featured what beret-clad Marxist revolutionary looking up and slightly to his right?	<b>Che <u>GUEVARA</u></b>
4a	The Old City of Dubrovnik is a UNESCO World Heritage Site in which European country?	<b><u>CROATIA</u></b>
4b	What former Oakland A, a Cy Young Award-winning pitcher, finished in fourth place as the Rhino on season three of <i>The Masked Singer</i> ?	<b>Barry <u>ZITO</u></b>

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#### Round 4

1a	As defined by the Emily Post Institute, what is the name, beginning with 'c', given to a large service plate that holds the plate that holds the first course? This underplate remains on the table until the main dish is served.	<b><u>CHARGER</u></b> (Accept Chop Plate)
1b	"Rage, rage against the dying of the light" is the final line of a poem by what writer?	Dylan <b><u>THOMAS</u></b>
2a	Of the three federally recognized Seneca tribes, two are based in which US state which borders Ontario? (The third is in Oklahoma.)	<b><u>NEW YORK</u></b>
2b	What team sport, part of the Asian Games since 1990, involves raiding the opposing team's territory to tag them out—all on a single breath and while chanting the name of the game?	<b><u>KABADDI</u></b> (Accept any of the following chedugudu, ha-du-du, hu-tu-tu, hu-do-do, bhavatik, kauddi, kapardi, and sadugudu)
3a	In medical research, what eleven-letter "c" word, coined in 1970 by the epidemiologist A R Feinstein, is defined as a medical condition that exists both simultaneously with and independently from another medical condition?	<b><u>COMORBIDITY</u></b>
3b	<i>Time's</i> "Woman of the Year" for 1985 and an advocate for social and health initiatives among native peoples, who was the first woman to become principal chief of the Cherokee Nation?	Wilma <b><u>MANKILLER</u></b>
4a	Allegedly destroyed in the 2008 Universal Studios fire are original master recordings made by what jazz saxaphonist, who released <i>A Love Supreme</i> in 1965?	John <b><u>COLTRANE</u></b>
4b	In what country is the Ise Jingū shrine complex rebuilt every twenty years?	<b><u>JAPAN</u></b>

#### HALF TIME – SWITCH ORDER

#### Round 5

1a	At Westwood Village Memorial Park Cemetery, the headstone of what stand-up comedian, known for not getting no respect, reads "There goes the neighborhood"?	Rodney <b><u>DANGERFIELD</u></b> (Accept Jack ROY or Jacob Rodney COHEN)
1b	What 1966 documentary, part of the National Film Registry, follows two surfers who travel around the world, chasing the surfing season?	The <b><u>ENDLESS SUMMER</u></b>
2a	Hemostasis, inflammation, proliferation, and maturation are the four stages of what biological process?	<b><u>WOUND HEALING</u></b> (Accept clear knowledge equivalent descriptions)
2b	In what country was the Fantoft Stave Church rebuilt, after having been destroyed by arson in 1992?	<b><u>NORWAY</u></b>
3a	Saint-Denis, the most populous city within Overseas France, is the	<b><u>RÉUNION</u></b>

	capital of what island in the Indian Ocean?	
3b	Earlier this year, <i>Guinness World Records</i> reversed its invalidation of Billy Mitchell's records—not only for his <i>Donkey Kong</i> high score but also regarding what classic Namco arcade game in which Mitchell was the first person to publicly complete level 256, earning a perfect score of 3,333,360 points?	<b><u>PAC-MAN</u></b>
4a	Catastrophe, Arsyn, Cut Throat, Mother Chucker, and Welvyn da Great were among the named characters in what artist's 2015 "Bad Blood" video (featuring Kendrick Lamar)?	<b>Taylor <u>SWIFT</u></b>
4b	From the 16th century through the 19th, a natural pigment also called <i>purree</i> or Indian yellow was composed of euxanthic acid, a magnesium salt obtained through the collection, filtration, and drying of what primary ingredient? The natural form of the pigment fell out of favor when artists discovered how it was made.	<b>(cow's) <u>URINE</u></b>

### Round 6

1a	Allegedly destroyed in the 2008 Universal Studios fire are original master recordings made by what jazz double-bassist and pianist, who released <i>The Black Saint</i> and <i>the Sinner Lady</i> in 1963?	<b>Charles <u>MINGUS</u></b>
1b	Identified by <i>Time</i> magazine as one of the most influential photographs of all time, an iconic image shot in 1984 by Jacobus "Co" Rentmeester featured what athlete performing a grand jeté while holding a basketball?	<b>Michael <u>JORDAN</u></b>
2a	The Old City of Salamanca is a UNESCO World Heritage Site in which European country?	<b><u>SPAIN</u></b>
2b	What team sport, part of the Asian Games since 1990, is also known as kick volleyball and involves players volleying a rattan ball over a raised net without using their arms?	<b><u>SEPAK TAKRAW</u>(Accept any of the following sipa takraw, sepak raga, takraw, kataw, cua may, and chin lone; prompt on "sipa" )</b>
3a	Harvey Alter, Michael Houghton, and Charles Rice received this year's Nobel Prize in Medicine for their discovery of the virus that causes what specific disease—third in an alphabetical list of similarly designated diseases whose name is derived from the Greek words for "liver" and "inflammation"?	<b><u>HEPATITIS C</u> (Prompt on Hepatitis alone, do not accept any answer with a wrong letter such as Hepatitis B)</b>
3b	<i>Time</i> 's "Woman of the Year" for 1994 and an advocate for the discussion of masturbation as part of sex ed, who was the first African American to be named U.S. surgeon general?	<b>Joycelyn <u>ELDERS</u></b>
4a	As defined by the Emily Post Institute, what fork, whose name includes the food item it's meant to be used for, is the only fork that should ever be placed on the right side of a plate?	<b><u>OYSTER</u> Fork (Accept Seafood Fork or Cocktail Fork but Do not accept Fish Fork as this is definitively different)</b>
4b	<i>Under the Dome</i> and <i>Murder, She Wrote</i> are both set in fictional towns located in which US state?	<b><u>MAINE</u></b>

### Round 7

1a	The Marianas Islands were originally occupied by what Micronesian ethnic group that originated in Southeast Asia and currently has its largest population in Guam?	<u>CHAMORRO</u> (Accept Chamoru)
1b	They're called the San Francisco 49ers, but they're based out of Levi's Stadium in what specific city that is known for its Jesuit University?	<u>SANTA CLARA</u>
2a	The title of what 2013 Lorde hit was actually inspired by a photo of MLB player George Brett being hounded by fans who wanted him to sign baseballs?	<u>ROYALS</u>
2b	What novel about internal strife on the titular Navy destroyer-minesweeper, winner of the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction in 1951, was adapted into a film that garnered seven Oscar nominations (but no wins) at the 1955 Academy Awards?	The <u>CAINE MUTINY</u>
3a	Vincent Connare wanted to "launch words across the Internet" with his 1996 sans-serif typeface named for what medieval weapon—a sort of catapult?	<u>TREBUCHET</u>
3b	Darkwing Duck and the secret peacekeeping organization SHUSH frequently combat the High Command and their crime syndicate, which has what appropriately for-the-birds four-letter acronym as its name?	<u>F.O.W.L.</u>
4a	The title of Edwin Starr's <i>Billboard</i> #1 song from 1970, which asked what the titular event was good for before positing that it was absolutely nothing and saying it again, can be spelled using the chemical symbols for what two elements—numbers seventy-four and eighteen on the periodic table?	<u>TUNGSTEN AND ARGON</u> (If two answers are given and one is incorrect just say wrong and move on. If only one answer is given remind the player that we need both answers without giving any indication as to whether the given answer is one of the two we're looking for)
4b	What early-20th-century, half-term US president campaigned for a "return to normalcy"?	Warren G. <u>HARDING</u>

### Round 8

1a	In medical research, what six-letter "c" word refers to a well-defined group of people who have had a common experience or exposure and who are followed up on for the incidence of a new condition or event?	<u>COHORT</u>
1b	The defeat (circa 63 BC) of the sixth king with what name marked the end of the Kingdom of Pontus's uprising against occupying forces, leading to northern and central Anatolia's incorporation into the Roman Empire?	<u>MITHRIDATES</u>
2a	The oil of what fragrant fruit, a member of the genus <i>Citrus</i> , is added to a blend of Chinese black teas to create Earl Grey?	<u>BERGAMOT</u>

2b	Rug-aficionado Kareem Abdul-Jabbar co-produced the most recent season of what television show, now on Hulu, that stars Kristen Bell as a private eye in Neptune, California?	<u><b>VERONICA MARS</b></u>
3a	What London-based independent record label was established in 1989 by Tim Palmer and Nick Halkes? Initially known for such rave and dance albums as The Prodigy's <i>Music for the Jilted Generation</i> and <i>Fat of the Land</i> , this label has also signed acts including M.I.A., Radiohead, and Adele.	<u><b>XL RECORDINGS</b></u>
3b	"Not with a bang but a whimper" is the final line of a poem by what writer?	<b>T. S. <u>ELIOT</u></b>
4a	Of the three federally recognized Seminole tribes, two are based in which southeastern US state? (The third is in Oklahoma.)	<u><b>FLORIDA</b></u>
4b	What Indiana Pacer, an All-Star guard who has also won the NBA's Most Improved Player award, finished in fifth place as the Thingamajig on season two of <i>The Masked Singer</i> ?	<b>Victor <u>OLADIPO</u></b>

### Spare Questions

Only use a spare if, due to reader error, a question becomes unusable or it is felt that there was an error in the question rendering it unusable. The question should only be asked to the people hindered by the initial error so, for example, if the reader accidentally gives the answer out whilst reading the question for the first time then the spare should be offered back to that player. If the reader gives the answer out after the player has incorrectly answered for 2 points, thus preventing the opponents the opportunity to steal, the spare question should only be available to that team.

Ask the player whose question has gone dead to select a number from 1-4 and then read that spare question out awarding the appropriate points if a correct answer is given. Players should always be given 15 seconds for a spare question plus an addition 5 seconds if it is then passed to the opposition.

1	Comedian John Mulaney has likened the current US presidency to finding a horse loose in what sort of location?	<u><b>A HOSPITAL</b></u>
2	What is the only South American country in which English is the official language?	<u><b>GUYANA</b></u>
3	In 1984, what country became the last in Europe to grant women the right to vote?	<u><b>LICHTENSTEIN</b></u>
4	Sung by the Curiosity Rover to itself in 2013, on the occasion of the first anniversary of its landing in Mars's Gale Crater, what is the first song to be transmitted between planets?	<u><b>HAPPY BIRTHDAY</b></u>