

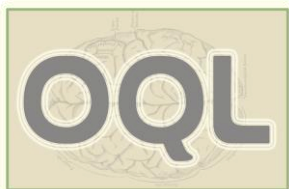
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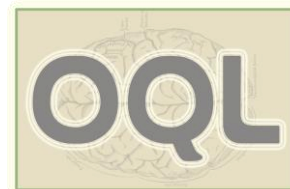
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ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE

Questions set by (k)
For use in **OQL USA LEAGUE** matches during the week
beginning December 1, 2020



Correct as of 12/02/20

Round 1

1a	What former SNL cast member and Portlandia costar typically serves as the bandleader and ad hoc sidekick on Late Night with Seth Meyers?	Fred <u>ARMISEN</u>
1b	What country, nicknamed "Land of the Eagles," features a double-headed eagle on its national flag?	<u>ALBANIA</u>
2a	The LPGA tournament currently known as the ANA Inspiration was cofounded by and initially included the name of what top-charting female vocalist of the 1940s and host of several eponymous TV shows through the '70s and '80s?	Dinah <u>SHORE</u>
2b	Ruled by a line of pharaohs that originated in the Kingdom of Kush, Egypt's 25th dynasty is also known by what name that reflects Kush's location in the region along the Nile River? A restoration of traditional Egyptian arts, including pyramid-building, occurred during this dynasty.	<u>NUBIAN</u> Dynasty
3a	M.I.A.M.I. stands for "money is a major issue," according to what rapper's 2004 debut album?	<u>PITBULL</u>
3b	This year, Colson Whitehead is the fourth writer to be awarded the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction twice. His first award was in 2017 for what novel that reimagined a US historical metaphor as a subterranean train system?	The <u>UNDERGROUND RAILROAD</u>
4a	Orange-colored fireworks can be achieved using what element, number 20 on the periodic table, that is also used as a nutritional supplement to maintain strong bones and teeth?	<u>CALCIUM</u>
4b	What digit is pronounced "wu" in Mandarin Chinese (and is thus used to signify crying in Chinese textspeak) and "ha" in Thai (and is thus used to signify laughing in Thai textspeak)?	<u>5</u>

Round 2

1a	Also called greater vestibular glands, the mucus-secreting glands that serve to lubricate the vagina in preparation of sexual activity bear the name of what 17th-century Danish anatomist?	Caspar <u>BARTHOLIN (THE YOUNGER)</u>
1b	As his bedtime reading, Arthur Schopenhauer frequently chose what most-recent portion of the Vedas, whose Sanskrit name directly translates to "sitting down near" and whose content primarily pertains to philosophical and ontological knowledge?	<u>UPANISHADS</u>
2a	Coleman is the surname of what mononymic musician and former Disney Channel actress whose highest-charting song as a lead artist was 2013's "Replay"?	<u>ZENDAYA</u>

2b	Boy on the Bike, a 1973 ad for Hovis bread that is frequently cited as the UK's greatest classic TV commercial, was directed by what beknighted and Oscar-nominated director who became better known to US audiences in 1979, after Alien was released?	<u>RIDLEY SCOTT</u>
3a	The 2014 Sochi Winter Olympics were the first Games in which the IOC permitted women to compete in what Nordic sport that had previously and for 90 years only been open to men? As it turned out, impact stress from the landings didn't cause any uterus to be dislodged from women's bodies, as had previously been feared.	<u>SKI JUMPing</u>
3b	The largest pyramid in the world by volume is in what Mexican city that shares its name with a popular, wooden-capped hot sauce?	<u>CHOLULA</u>
4a	The 2009 movie Whip It features Elliot Page as Bliss Cavendar, a.k.a. Babe Ruthless, a high-school student who is drawn into the competitive world of what full-contact eight-wheeled sport?	<u>ROLLER DERBY</u>
4b	It was the fourth King Christian who stood by the lofty mast in the title and lyrics of what country's national anthem?	<u>DENMARK</u>

Round 3

1a	What number is shared by Sebastian Vettel's Formula One Ferrari, the solid-orange ball in pool, and the golf club once known as a mashie?	<u>FIVE</u>
1b	What word from the Persian for "snack" refers to a selection of small dishes served as appetizers in Middle Eastern, Greek, and North African cuisines?	<u>MEZE</u>
2a	Wellywood refers to the film production business in which Oceanian country—particularly as established by director Sir Peter Jackson?	<u>NEW ZEALAND</u>
2b	In 1913, what sentimental American poet composed the opening couplet "I think that I shall never see / A poem as lovely as a tree"?	<u>JOYCE KILMER</u>
3a	Brillen, the German word for eyeglasses, is derived from the 13th-century practice of making lenses from what kind of mineral, whose gemstone varieties include aquamarines and emeralds?	<u>BERYL</u>
3b	What is the primary title of the political pamphlet written by Ida B. Wells in 1892, whose subtitle is "Lynch Law in All Its Phases"?	<u>SOUTHERN HORRORS</u>
4a	Chopin's Prelude Op. 28, No. 15, is popularly known by what nickname? Pianist Hans von Bulow gave this nickname to the prelude in response to the sound evoked by the repeating A-flat.	<u>RAINDROP</u>
4b	Bill Clinton's future burial site is the William Jefferson Presidential Center in which US state, of which he was once governor?	<u>ARKANSAS</u>

Round 4

1a	An infant is described as "tender and mild" in the English-language version of what Christmas carol, written in 1818 by Austrians Joseph Mohr and Franz Gruber? (You may give either the English or the German title.)	<u>SILENT NIGHT / STILLE NACHT, HEILIGE NACHT</u>
1b	An October 1984 editorial in the New York Times regarding the Reagan/Mondale presidential debates includes the first use, in print, of what two-word phrase for a person whose job is to ensure that an event is interpreted from a particular point of view?	<u>SPIN DOCTOR</u>
2a	ChAdOx-1, the chimpanzee vector that forms the basis of a COVID-19 vaccine developed the University of Oxford and AstraZeneca, was central to a pandemic plan first developed in response to the 2014 outbreak of what disease that resulted in more than 11,000 deaths?	<u>EBOLA</u>
2b	One of the largest of China's 55 officially recognized ethnic minorities is what predominantly Muslim, Turkic-speaking people whose population is largely located in the country's Xinjiang autonomous region?	<u>UYGHUR</u>
3a	Mike Clattenburg is the creator of what Canadian mockumentary series, now filming its thirteenth season, that focuses on a group of mobile-home residents in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia?	<u>TRAILER PARK BOYS</u>
3b	Jack Ketch, a real-life figure as well as a character from Punch and Judy, is also an alternate name for a type of knot named for what occupation?	<u>HANGMAN</u>
4a	What Minnesota Vikings running back is the most recent of the seven NFL players who have rushed more than 2,000 yards in a single season?	<u>ADRIAN PETERSON</u>
4b	Inspired by Picasso's collage method, what French Proto-Cubist invented and named the papier collé or "pasted paper" technique? Fruit Dish and Glass is considered to be his first work using this technique.	<u>GEORGES BRAQUE</u>

HALF TIME – Switch Order (Scoring App will instruct)**Round 5**

1a	What number is shared by Chase Elliott's 2020 NASCAR Cup Series car, the yellow-striped ball in pool, and the rugby shirt worn by a scrum half?	<u>NINE</u>
1b	In Indian cuisine, what word that means "plate" or "platter" is used to refer to a meal made up of a selection of various dishes that are served on that platter?	<u>THALI</u>

2a	Schubert's Piano Quintet in A major, D. 667, is popularly known by what nickname? It was so nicknamed because the fourth movement is a set of variations on one of his earlier songs, which bore that name.	<u>TROUT QUINTET</u> (FORELLENQUINETT)
2b	George W. Bush's future burial site is the George W. Bush Presidential Center in which US state, of which he was once governor?	<u>TEXAS</u>
3a	What semiprecious stone, traditionally a December birthstone in the US and a September birthstone in the UK, was ground and processed by Renaissance painters to make the pigment ultramarine?	<u>LAPIS</u> Lazuli
3b	In 1951, what humorous American poet published the closing couplet "Indeed, unless the billboards fall, / I'll never see a tree at all"?	Ogden <u>NASH</u>
4a	Y'all-ywood refers to the film production business in which US state, whose film industry is now bigger than California's (though California continues to produce more peaches)?	<u>GEORGIA</u>
4b	What is the primary title of the political pamphlet written by Mary Wollstonecraft, first published anonymously in 1790, whose extended title continues "in a Letter to the Right Honourable Edmund Burke; Occasioned by His Reflections on the Revolution in France"? A later work would change the gender of the final, plural word.	A <u>VINDICATION OF THE RIGHTS OF MEN</u>

Round 6

1a	Also called bulbourethral (bulb-o-urethral) glands, the fluid-secreting glands that serve to neutralize the acidity of the urethra in preparation for the passage of sperm bear the name of what 17th-century English anatomist?	WILLIAM <u>COWPER</u>
1b	Schopenhauer noted that some of his own doctrines corresponded to the Buddha's first sermon after having attained enlightenment. These doctrines are known in Sanskrit as catvāri āryasatyāni and in English as what?	The <u>FOUR (NOBLE) TRUTHS</u>
2a	The 1987 movie Over the Top features Sylvester Stallone as Lincoln Hawk, a big-rig truck driver who is drawn into the competitive world of what biceptual sport?	<u>ARM WRESTLING</u>
2b	Jean-Jacques Dessalines is the eponym of what country's national anthem?	<u>HAITI</u>
3a	The 1984 Los Angeles Summer Olympics were the first Games in which the IOC permitted women to compete in what competition that had previously and for 88 years only been open to men? As it turned out, the feat of endurance didn't cause any uterus to be dislodged from women's bodies, as had previously been feared.	<u>MARATHON</u>

3b	In addition to having directed the UK's top-ranked classic commercial, Ridley Scott directed what is, according to the US publication Ad Age, the greatest commercial of all time—a sixty-second spot for Apple that shares its name and theme with what George Orwell novel?	<u>1984</u>
4a	Darwish is the surname of what mononymic musician and occasional Syfy Channel actress whose highest-charting songs were "Could've Been" and "I Think We're Alone Now"?	<u>TIFFANY</u>
4b	The largest spherical building in the world by volume was built for a world expo what capital city of Kazakhstan, formerly called Astana? (Please give the current name.)	<u>NUR-SULTAN</u>

Round 7

1a	What comedian, who once controlled the universe in his own sitcom on Fox, currently serves as the sidekick on Conan?	ANDY <u>RICHTER</u>
1b	What country, nicknamed "Land of the Thunder Dragon," features a dragon on its national flag?	<u>BHUTAN</u>
2a	Blue-colored fireworks are achieved using what element, number 29 on the periodic table, that is also used to make tubing and electrical wire?	<u>COPPER</u>
2b	The Spanish word por, as in por qué and por favor, is also a term used in arithmetic; thus, "por" is frequently replaced by what single letter in Spanish textspeak?	<u>X</u>
3a	C.R.E.A.M. stands for "cash rules everything around me," according to a single released in 1994 by what group?	<u>WU-TANG CLAN</u>
3b	Ruling for at least twenty years, who was the longest-reigning female pharaoh? A prolific builder, her reign produced so much statuary that there is a room dedicated to it at the New York Metropolitan Museum of Art.	<u>HATSHEPSUT</u>
4a	From 1968 to 1988, the PGA tournament currently known as the Farmers Insurance Open was hosted by and incorporated the name of what singer with a Branson, Missouri, theater that Nelson Muntz once visited?	Andy <u>WILLIAMS</u>
4b	Prior to Colson Whitehead, John Updike was the most recent winner of two Pulitzer Prizes for Fiction. What lagomorphic nickname is featured in both titles, the first of which ends in "Is Rich" and the second of which ends in "at Rest"?	<u>RABBIT</u>

Round 8

1a	A kiss of love can kill you and there's death in every tear, according to the ebola-focused 2014 remake of what fundraising Christmas downer originally released by Band Aid in 1984?	<u>DO THEY KNOW IT'S CHRISTMAS?</u>
1b	What compost-oriented verb was popularized after Teddy Roosevelt used a noun form of the word in a 1906 speech to describe journalists that he felt were too focused on exposing corporate and government corruption?	<u>MUCKRAKE</u> (accept any forms)

2a	At 29, what Detroit Lions running back was the oldest player to rush more than 2,000 yards in a single season?	<u>BARRY SANDERS</u>
2b	When ill health prevented him from painting, what French artist began focusing on creating paper cutouts, leading to a series called the Blue Nudes and a piece called Le Bateau—notable for having been displayed upside-down at the MOMA for 47 days?	<u>HENRI MATISSE</u>
3a	Mike Clattenburg and Aaron McGruder co-created what American sitcom, which recently completed its third season on Adult Swim and focuses on the titular son of God and other residents of the Compton Gardens apartment complex?	<u>BLACK JESUS</u>
3b	One of the largest of China's 55 officially recognized ethnic minorities is what predominantly Muslim, Chinese-speaking people whose population is concentrated in the country's northwestern Ningxia autonomous region?	<u>HUI</u>
4a	In 1961, François Jacob, Sydney Brenner, and Matthew Meselson first discovered what single-stranded molecule that, in late 2020, forms the basis of COVID-19 vaccines developed by Pfizer and Moderna? Moderna's name is derived from this molecule.	<u>mRNA (MESSENGER RNA)</u>
4b	US Army rules dictate that one of only three knots may be used for neckties included in dress uniforms: the Windsor, the half-Windsor, and what knot with a hyphenated name that is also called a schoolboy or simple knot?	<u>FOUR-IN-HAND</u>

Spare Questions

1	Thomas Jefferson is credited with coining what term regarding foot care?	<u>PEDICURE</u>
2	What was the four-word title of NBC's public service announcement (or "PSA") campaign that ran from 1983 until 1989, at which time it was replaced by The More You Know? Its name referenced the custom of putting an extra candle on a birthday cake.	<u>ONE TO GROW ON</u>
3	What film maker created, co-wrote, and directed the Netflix miniseries When They See Us about the 1989 Central Park jogger case?	<u>AVA DUVERNAY</u>
4	What is the largest country in the world by area that does not have any permanent rivers?	<u>SAUDI ARABIA</u>