



**ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE**  
Questions set by OQL USA Setting Team  
For use in matches for OQL-USA  
beginning October 24, 2023

Correct as of October 22, 2023



**THIS PAGE**

**DELIBERATELY**

**LEFT BLANK**

## Round 1

1a	One of the most popular TikTok dance challenges involves mimed hand movements to the lines "No punches left to roll with/You got to keep me focused" in the song "Say So" by what artist?	<b><u>DOJA CAT</u></b>
1b	Nolan Bushnell, founder of Atari and forefather of video games at large, also founded what entertainment business in 1977?	<b><u>CHUCK E. CHEESE</u></b>
2a	The 90th most popular name for American boys born in 2022, which of the Bible's minor prophets frequently defends the poor from the unjustly rich and powerful? This man's book is found in the Bible between Jonah and Nahum.	<b><u>MICAH</u></b>
2b	What is the word used in English to describe the historical region of the lands bordering the eastern end of the Mediterranean Sea, including modern day Israel, Cyprus, and Lebanon? The word comes from the French word for "rising" referring to the sun rising in the east.	<b><u>LEVANT</u></b>
3a	Based on a line of toys from Hasbro, what 80s Saturday morning cartoon had valuable educational benefits by warning children about robots in disguise, that are more than meets the eye? A 2024 animated film will focus on the origin of Optimus Prime and Megatron.	<b><u>TRANSFORMERS</u></b>
3b	Often used in photography is a practice called the "rule of thirds" wherein the artist sets certain things like the horizon and the subject along certain "lines" of action to create an overall more pleasant shot. Just like a tic-tac-toe grid, how many boxes make up the backbone of this theory?	<b><u>NINE</u></b>
4a	Named after a German engineer, what is the measure of sucrose dissolved in a liquid? The Balling and Plato scales are similar, but this measurement is preferred by the food and beverage industry, particularly winemaking.	degrees <b><u>BRIX</u></b>
4b	Commonly used in the history of Islamic caliphates, what is the Arabic term for non-Muslim subjects of an Islamic state, who have legal protection as "people of the covenant"? These typically included Christians and Jews.	<b><u>DHIMMIs</u></b> / acc. <b><u>"mu'ahid"</u></b>

**Round 2**

1a	Growlr is a dating app and social network for members of the gay community who are identified by what large, hirsute name?	<b><u>BEAR</u></b>
1b	Which author wrote <i>Play It as It Lays</i> , a 1970 novel about an actress in the 1960s that very much plays out as a damning critique of Hollywood and Southern California?	Joan <b><u>DIDION</u></b>
2a	What magazine with the tagline "Jazz, Blues, and Beyond" was founded in 1934 and has run the annual Jazz Hall of Fame polls since 1952? The name refers to a part of a musical measure.	<b><u>DOWNBEAT</u></b>
2b	What mission was besieged by Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna for 13 days in February and March 1836?	The <b><u>ALAMO</u></b> ; acc. Misión <b><u>SAN ANTONIO DE VALERO</u></b>
3a	What chemical element is named Kalium in German and Latin, which is the source of its periodic table symbol K?	<b><u>POTASSIUM</u></b>
3b	Davide Calabria, Christian Pulisic, Stefano Sensi, Francesco Acerbi, and Raffaele De Gennaro are all professional soccer players that, right now, play for one of two famous clubs located in which city?	<b><u>MILAN</u></b>
4a	Ziva David, NCIS Special Agent, was played by what Chilean American actress on most early seasons of NCIS?	Cote <b><u>DE PABLO</u></b>
4b	What Eastern African language group in the Cushitic language family has about 40 million total native speakers, especially in Kenya and Ethiopia, where it is the second most spoken language after Amharic?	<b><u>OROMO</u></b>

**Round 3**

1a	What 1939 film featured Gary Cooper, Ray Milland, Susan Hayward, and Broderick Crawford, four future Best Actor or Best Actress winners? The action-adventure film was an adaptation of a 1924 novel of the same name by Percival C. Wren.	<b><u>BEAU GESTE</u></b>
1b	Barbara Tuchman's seminal work of history <i>The Guns of August</i> is about the first month of what major conflict? Most belligerents believed the war would be short.	<b><u>WORLD WAR I</u></b>
2a	What is the analgesic, antipyretic active ingredient in brand name drugs such as Tylenol and Panadol?	<b><u>ACETAMINOPHEN</u> or <u>PARACETAMOL</u></b>
2b	What Ethiopian American visual artist, renowned for her urban landscapes and large-scale abstract paintings, set an auction record in October 2023 for African artists with her piece "Untitled" (2001) that sold for over \$9 million?	Julie <b><u>MEHRETU</u></b>
3a	The four vocal registers are vocal fry, modal, falsetto, and what highest register exemplified by Minnie Ripperton in "Lovin' You" and Mariah Carey in "Emotions"? It's named for its similarity to another kind of musical sound.	<b><u>WHISTLE</u></b> register
3b	A picturesque bridge in Hartland, New Brunswick, originally built in 1901, spans just 391 meters over the Saint John River making it the world's longest of what style of bridge?	<b><u>COVERED</u></b>
4a	Named after a noted classical historical figure, which hairstyle sees small, 3-5-centimeter long bangs adorn an otherwise very short haircut? Noted wearers of this style are Mark Zuckerberg, '90s George Clooney, and Antonio Banderas.	<b><u>CAESAR</u></b> cut
4b	In reference to a certain musical hall of fame, in which city did the now-defunct WNBA team named the Rockers play their home games from 1997 to 2003?	<b><u>CLEVELAND</u></b>

**Round 4**

1a	Researcher and author Temple Grandin's first major published book is titled [blank] in Translation. What fills in the blank? Grandin says that being autistic gives her special insight into the subject.	<b><u>ANIMALS</u></b> in translation
1b	Nicknamed Land of Enchantment, what is the only US State with an official state aroma? That aroma is roasting green chiles.	<b><u>NEW MEXICO</u></b>
2a	What 1990 documentary by Barbara Kopple depicted the unsuccessful 1985 to 1986 labor strike against Hormel Foods in Austin, Minnesota? The title refers to an aspirational goal of prosperity, success, and social mobility that today is often unattainable.	<b><u>AMERICAN DREAM</u></b>
2b	In cricket, what is the term for any of the three posts that make up the wicket? Each of the three has a different name followed by the correct answer: "off," "middle," and "leg."	<b><u>STUMP</u></b>
3a	True balsamic vinegar is made from two Italian wine grapes: a white grape important in Cognac and Armagnac production, and a red grape often used to produce sweet sparkling red wine. Name either.	<b><u>TREBBIANO or LAMBRUSCO</u></b>
3b	Using mainly iron spears and cow-hide shields, with some firearms at their disposal, Zulu warriors in 1879 won what first major encounter of the Anglo-Zulu War?	Battle of <b><u>ISANDLWANA</u></b>
4a	Brandi Carlile, Natalie Hemby, Maren Morris, and Amanda Shires, all country music stars in their own right, record together as what supergroup with a name that changes just one syllable of an all-male country music supergroup, making them sound more like stoners than bandits?	The <b><u>HIGHWOMEN</u></b>
4b	Stephen Sondheim personally approved the changes made for the film adaptation of which of his musicals when it was proposed that the narrator be eliminated entirely, the mysterious man's role be reduced significantly, and "Ever After" (the first act finale) be cut?	<b><u>INTO THE WOODS</u></b>

HALFTIME – SWITCH SIDES!

**Round 5**

1a	Bob Dylan, George Harrison, Jeff Lynne, Roy Orbison, and Tom Petty, all rock stars in their own right, recorded together in the 80s and 90s as what supergroup?	<b><u>TRAVELING WILBURYS</u></b>
1b	Frequently, dhimmi subjects of Islamic caliphates were required to pay what per capita tax, often conveying exemption from Islamic military service?	<b><u>JIZYA</u></b>
2a	The 212th most popular name for American boys born in 2022, which of the Bible's minor prophets spends a couple of chapters lamenting over a locust plague before launching into messages of hope and mentioning the coming judgment of God's enemies? This man's book is found in the Bible between Hosea and Amos?	<b><u>JOEL</u></b>
2b	Fraulein Schneider, who runs a boarding house, and her love interest Herr Schultz, are two characters in which 1966 musical who were left out entirely from its 1972 film adaptation directed by Bob Fosse? In the show, this forbidden love between Gentile and Jew plays significant thematic importance.	<b><u>CABARET</u></b>
3a	Named after a British brewer, and today largely replaced by the Standard Reference Model (SRM), what is the measurement of the color of beer? A 2 on this scale would be a pale lager, with 40 and up being the darkest of imperial stouts.	degrees <b><u>LOVIBOND</u></b>
3b	The father of console gaming, German-born designer Ralph Baer, worked on something nicknamed the "Little Brown Box" that would eventually serve as the basis for which first-ever home video console released in 1972?	Magnavox <b><u>ODYSSEY</u></b> (prompt on Magnavox)
4a	What 1954 film by blacklisted director Herbert Biberman depicted the 1950 to 52 miners' strike against the Empire Zinc Company in New Mexico? The title comes from a turn of phrase in the Sermon on the Mount that refers to the disciples as a preservative for the world.	<b><u>SALT OF THE EARTH</u></b>
4b	What is the only US state with an official state flavor? That flavor is maple.	<b><u>VERMONT</u></b>

**Round 6**

1a	What is the term for the freshly crushed fruit juice (seeds, skins, and all) that is closely associated with winemaking and is an essential ingredient in balsamic vinegar?	<b><u>MUST</u></b>
1b	With a Greek-derived name that means "Lands to the East", what word describes the westernmost section of Asia, also known as Asia Minor? It is sometimes used interchangeably with the modern country of Türkiye, but the geographical designation has traditionally included parts of modern Syria and Armenia.	<b><u>ANATOLIA</u></b>
2a	One of the most popular TikTok dance challenges involves mimed hand movements to the lines "Classy, bougie, ratchet/Sassy, moody, nasty" in the song "Savage" by what artist?	<b><u>MEGAN THEE STALLION</u></b>
2b	In cricket, what is the term for the two smaller sticks balanced on top of the stumps that make up the wicket? The thick central part is known as a "barrel" while the smaller ends are "spigots."	<b><u>BAILS</u></b>
3a	Based on a line of toys from Hasbro, what 80s Saturday morning cartoon had valuable educational benefits with ending segments warning children about fallen power lines, playing in abandoned refrigerators, or starting accidental house fires, teaching them that knowing is half the battle? The other half, presumably, was fighting the forces of Cobra.	<b><u>G.I. JOE: A Real American Hero</u></b>
3b	Sharing its name with a work of art that typically depicts a human subject in a formal manner, what is the term for the visual orientation where an artwork's longest edges are vertical? This term is often used in regards to printing from a computer as well.	<b><u>PORTRAIT</u></b>
4a	Activist, researcher, and author Temple Grandin wrote a memoir called Thinking in [blank]. What word fills in the blank? She says that this is how she, as an autistic person, thinks.	Thinking in <b><u>PICTURES</u></b>
4b	The shorter stabbing spear called the iklwa (EEK-ull-wa) was used alongside what longer spear or javelin, sometimes thrown, by the Zulu army? It is still an important symbol of their cultural heritage.	<b><u>ASSEGAI</u></b> [ass-e-guy]



**Round 7**

1a	What chemical element is named Stannum in Latin, which is the source of its periodic table symbol Sn?	<b><u>TIN</u></b>
1b	While a fountain and school on the West Coast both bear her name, it's her wire sculptures like the kind at the Guggenheim and de Young museums that made her famous. Who was this Japanese American artist?	Ruth <b><u>ASAWA</u></b>
2a	What 1929 film featured Joan Crawford, Marie Dressler, Norma Shearer and Lionel Barrymore, four future Best Actress or Best Actor winners? The film was a plotless singing, dancing extravaganza featuring, quite possibly, everyone working for MGM.	The <b><u>HOLLYWOOD REVUE</u></b> of 1929
2b	The Battle of San Jacinto was won by what general and first president of the Republic of Texas? Today the monument to the battle can be found near the very large city that bears his name, on the city's namesake Ship Channel.	Sam <b><u>HOUSTON</u></b>
3a	What is the Greek-derived name for the style of singing in which the vowel of a single syllable is stretched into multiple notes? Whitney Houston popularized this style exemplified in how she sings the title refrain in "I Will Always Love You."	<b><u>MELISMA</u></b> or <b><u>MELISMATIC</u></b> singing
3b	The Evergreen Point Bridge connecting Seattle and Bellevue, Washington, spans 2,350 meters over Lake Washington making it the longest in the world of what type of bridge, usually associated with emergencies and wartime?	<b><u>FLOATING</u></b> or <b><u>PONTOON</u></b>
4a	Launched in 2009, which well-known gay hookup and chat app allows users to "tap" others that they find attractive (which results in a flame icon lighting up)? This app's name is also an alternate name for a sub sandwich or hoagie.	<b><u>GRINDR</u></b>
4b	Nacho, Luka Modrić, Dani Carvajal [Carva-hal], Saúl, and César Azpilicueta are all professional soccer players that, right now, play for one of two famous clubs located in which city?	<b><u>MADRID</u></b>

**Round 8**

1a	Chief medical examiner and later NCIS historian Dr. Donald "Ducky" Mallard was played by what Scottish actor on all twenty seasons of NCIS to date?	David <b><u>MCCALLUM</u></b>
1b	In reference to their male counterparts the Kings who play there too, which state capital city was the home location for the now-defunct WNBA team named the Monarchs from 1997 to 2009?	<b><u>SACRAMENTO</u></b>
2a	What is the non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug that is the active ingredient in brand name products including Advil and Motrin?	<b><u>IBUPROFEN</u></b>
2b	What Western African language group in the Senegambian language group has about 40 million total native speakers, notably in Senegal where it is the second most spoken language after Wolof?	<b><u>FULA</u></b> or <b><u>FULANI</u></b>
3a	Named after a noted historical figure, which hairstyle sees most of one's wear swept up above the forehead and away from the face? Famous wearers of this style are Conan O'Brien, Bette Davis, and Elvis Presley.	<b><u>POMPADOUR</u></b>
3b	Barbara Tuchman's major work <i>A Distant Mirror</i> is about what century she calls "calamitous"? It saw the beginning of the Hundred Years' War and the Black Plague.	<b><u>14th</u></b> century, or <b><u>1300s</u></b>
4a	What entertainment industry magazine and website was founded in 1988, focuses on hip-hop and rap music, and is known for their 5-mic rating scale for album reviews?	The <b><u>SOURCE</u></b>
4b	Walker Percy won the National Book Award for Fiction for his 1961 novel <i>The Moviegoer</i> , set in and around what Southern city? The story, which gets very existential at times, follows a young Korean War veteran re-examining his life short of his 30th birthday as he contends with the decline of Southern tradition and escaping constantly to the cinema to avoid reality.	<b><u>NEW ORLEANS</u></b>

**Spare Questions**

1	What former frontman of a 60s and 70s band wrote the songs "Old Man Down the Road" and "Run Through the Jungle" and ended up in a lawsuit for plagiarizing himself?	John <b><u>FOGERTY</u></b>
2	What term also used widely in topological mathematics refers to the unit that collects exhaust gas from multiple cylinders into a car's exhaust pipe?	<b><u>MANIFOLD</u></b>
3	What is the name (or first and last initial) of the imagist poet of "Sea Poppies" and "Oread"?	<b><u>H.D.</u></b> or Hilda <b><u>DOOLITTLE</u></b>
4	Damian Lillard was traded this summer to join forces with Giannis Antetokounmpo on what NBA team?	<b><u>MILWAUKEE BUCKS</u></b> (accept either)