

ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE Questions set by OQL USA Setting Team For use in matches for OQL-USA beginning January 16, 2023

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Round 1

1a	Which 2021 superhero film did Chloé Zhao co-write and direct? The ensemble cast includes Gemma Chan, Kumail Nanjiani, and Angelina Jolie.	The ETERNALS
1b	In November 2022, two women who identify as lesbians were elected to governorships, a first for their respective states. Maura Healey was one: what state does she represent?	MASSACHUSETTS
2a	What is name of the portion of wall in the Old City of Jerusalem that is in close proximity to Temple Mount?	WESTERN Wall (Accept WAILING wall, AL-BURAQ wall or The KOTEL)
2b	What is the Sanskrit name for the yoga pose also known as Mountain Pose that is the starting point for many modern standing yoga poses?	TADASANA (or <u>SAMASTHITI</u>)
За	From the Latin for "white", which garment is worn by Christian clergy over the cassock, and is generally the second innermost garment worn during a service?	ALB
3b	What location completes the title of the Walter Scott novel " <i>The Bride</i> of BLANK"? The novel inspired operas by Michele Carafa, Alberto Mazzucato, and possibly most notably, Gaetano Donizetti and focuses on a tragic love affair between Lucy Ashton and Edgar Ravenswood. Donizetti's version is famed for its mad scene featuring "Il dolce suono."	The Bride of LAMMERMOOR
4a	What does the AA stand for in "AAH" (Hypothesis) and "AAT" (Theory)"? These are pseudoscientific ideas that postulate human evolution from the idea that a large population of our ancestors branched off away from the rest and settled underwater.	AQUATIC APE
4b	The band Looking Glass scored a hit in 1972 about a woman (a "Fine Girl", if you will) with what name? The song was made popular again through the <i>Guardians of the Galaxy</i> films, and the name is also shared by a noted 90s and 2000s R&B singer.	BRANDY

Round 2		
1a	Most cases of carpal tunnel syndrome involve pressure on which nerve as it passes through the carpal tunnel? This is also a noun used in some branches of mathematics.	<u>MEDIAN</u> nerve
1b	In Greek mythology which hero was born to Alcmene [alk-MEE-nee] and Zeus? After being told to serve Eurystheus, king of Mycenae, he embarked on a series of labors.	HERACLES (Accept HERCULES)
2a	Which colorfully named cologne by Dolce & Gabbana has notes of green apple, jasmine, and Sicilian lemon? Its "Summer Vibes" offshoot is woodier and has notes of Bergamot.	LIGHT BLUE
2b	Which instrument was played by jazz legends Art Blakey, Buddy Rich, Gene Krupa, and Max Roach?	DRUMS
3а	Which South American country has seen two of the three largest earthquakes by magnitude in history? An earthquake in Valdivia in 1960 and Valparaiso in 1730 were over 9 on the Richter scale.	<u>CHILE</u>
3b	Ptolemy XII was exiled from Egypt in 58 BCE but returned 3 years later to reclaim the throne, assassinating what eldest daughter of his who had been ruling in his absence? He would later designate his children Ptolemy the Thirteenth and Cleopatra the Seventh - yes, that Cleopatra - as his successors.	BERENICE the Fourth
4a	Who voiced and heavily resembles the antagonist Yzma in Disney's film <i>The Emperor's New Groove</i> ? Once described as "the most exciting woman in the world" by Orson Welles, she is possibly best known for her 1953 recording of "Santa Baby."	Eartha <u>KITT</u>
4b	Not to be confused with UT's "Hook 'Em Horns", what is the rallying cry of the Texas A&M Aggies, usually accompanied by a thumbs up hand sign?	<u>GIG 'EM</u>

Roun	Round 3		
1a	Wichita, Kansas, is the birthplace of which major chain restaurant which, according to their advertising, no one "outpizzas"?	<u>PIZZA HUT</u>	
1b	What is the name for the maneuver in hockey in which a player hits the puck very fast and hard often resulting in high velocity but low accuracy? It's also the name of a 1977 Paul Newman film.	SLAP SHOT	
2a	Because of their many long legs, the Majoidea superfamily of crabs is generally given what name?	SPIDER crabs	
2b	In 1955 the American Federation of Labor merged with what other union to become a joint powerhouse of labor organization? You may give the full name or its 3-letter abbreviation	<u>CIO</u> (Congress of Industrial Organizations)	
3a	What large and in charge, chunky yet funky drag performer was awarded Miss Congeniality in the fourth US season of RuPaul's Drag Race? She finished fourth overall, and she also appeared in the first and fourth All Stars spinoffs.	LATRICE ROYALE (accept either/both name)	
3b	"Maneater" and "Say It Right" were both hits for Canadian singer Nelly Furtado on which 2006 album that moved 10 million copies? The album's title is a synonym for its biggest hit: "Promiscuous."	LOOSE	
4a	Which indicator, abbreviated GPI, takes account of a nation's wellbeing and separates societal progress from economic growth, and has been suggested to replace or supplement GDP?	GENUINE PROGRESS Indicator	
4b	Which multiple Caldecott Medal winner was known for illustrating books including Once a Mouse, Shadow, and fairy tales including Puss in Boots and Cinderella, or the Little Glass Slipper?	Marcia <u>BROWN</u>	

Round 4		
1a	What is the name of the pre-Meiji ethnic Japanese people who often worked as butchers, tanners, and executioners? These people were highly discriminated against and lived as outcasts in ghettos.	BURAKUMIN
1b	Who is currently the music director for the San Francisco Symphony? He previously served as principal conductor for the Los Angeles Philharmonic from 1984 until 2009 when Gustavo Dudamel took his place.	Esa-Pekka <u>SALONEN</u>
2a	Which Dan Harmon animated sitcom on FOX is set in mythical ancient Greece and centers on a flawed family of humans, gods, and monsters? Voice actors include Richard Ayoade, Matt Berry, and Hannah Waddingham.	KRAPOPOLIS
2b	Which French Impressionist painter appears in a portrait by her brother-in-law Edouard Manet with a bouquet of violets? Her works focused on domestic life, including portraits of her family.	Berthe MORISOT
3a	The Plague of Justinian, Naples Plague, and Black Death were all epidemics and pandemics that originated with which disease caused by the <i>Yersinia pestis</i> bacterium?	BUBONIC plague (prompt on plague)
3b	What game was initially released for iOS devices in 2009 by Rovio Entertainment and is now one of the most downloaded mobile games of all time? The series includes sequels like Slingshot Stella and Bad Piggies, not to mention two feature length films.	ANGRY BIRDS
4a	The sign of people born in August or September, which Zodiac sign's corresponding constellation is the largest of the Zodiac?	VIRGO
4b	What term for followers of a certain religion has its origin as an insult first used in a blasphemy case against the religion's founder in 1650? The term was adopted by the followers because it expressed their deference to and fear of God.	QUAKERS

HALFTIME – SWITCH SIDES!

Round 5		
1a	Which American actress and singer inspired the appearance of Ursula in Disney's <i>The Little Mermaid</i> ? In <i>Pink Flamingos</i> , John Waters' voiceover describes her as "the filthiest person in the world" in contrast to her heavenly name.	DIVINE
1b	What is the official rallying cry of the University of Arizona Wildcats, reportedly, the dying words of advice from a member of the 1926 football team? It was first used in a pep talk before a game with New Mexico State, and is also the first two words in the fight song for an NFC team.	BEAR DOWN
2a	Which country has seen some of the largest earthquakes, by magnitude, on its Kamchatka Peninsula and the Kuril Islands?	RUSSIA
2b	Cleopatra (the Seventh as we now know) co-ruled at different times with two of her brothers Ptolemy the Thirteenth and Fourteenth. All three of them included in their official names what Greek-rooted epithet to indicate filial piety?	(Theos or Thea) <u>PHILOPATOR</u>
3a	What is the name given to the tenth cranial nerve or cranial nerve X? This helps control your digestive system, immune system, and heart rate.	VAGUS nerve
3b	Which instrument was played by jazz legends Art Tatum, Bill Evans, Chick Corea, and Count Basie?	PIANO
4a	Which Tom Ford cologne exploded in popularity after it was revealed to be a fragrance of choice for Harry Styles? It's named after two of its primary scent notes.	TOBACCO VANILLE (accept TOBACCO VANILLA)
4b	In Greek mythology which hero was born to Zeus and Danaë? After slaying Medusa, he married Andromeda.	PERSEUS

Round	Round 6		
1a	Gene Ray, the self-proclaimed "wisest man on Earth", created a webpage in 1997 that gained traction in pseudoscientific communities in which he posited that space and reality as we know it is wrong and that, according to his model, we are experiencing four separate days simultaneously. What is the two-word name of this geometric model of reality?	TIME CUBE	
1b	Which Walter Scott novel inspired operas by Arthur Sullivan, Victor Sieg, and Gioachino Rossini? Set in England during the Middle Ages, it is credited with influencing the legend of Robin Hood.	IVANHOE	
2a	From the Latin for "over" and "fur", which shortened version of the alb is worn by Christian clergy and is usually knee length with open sleeves?	SURPLICE	
2b	In 1974, Barry Manilow recorded a cover of a song titled "Brandy." But, to avoid confusion with the Looking Glass song, the name was slightly tweaked instead to be about what woman who came and gave without taking before being sent away?	MANDY	
За	Which 2023 superhero film did Nia DaCosta co-write and direct? It stars Brie Larson, Teyonah Parris, and Iman Vellani.	The MARVELS	
3b	In November 2022, Tina Kotek was elected governor of what state, that state's first governor to identify as a lesbian? She replaced Governor Kate Brown who identifies as bisexual.	OREGON	
4a	What name is given to the Islamic shrine at the center of the Al-Aqsa Mosque on Temple Mount? In 1993, its prominent golden arched roof was refurbished from a donation provided by King Hussein of Jordan.	DOME OF THE ROCK	
4b	What is the Sanskrit name for the yoga pose also known as Corpse Pose? It is the restorative pose that typically ends a yoga session.	SHIVASANA (or <u>MRITASANA)</u>	

Roun	Round 7		
1a	Which index, abbreviated HPI and introduced by the New Economics Foundation in 2006, looks at wellbeing and environmental impact instead of economic progress? It is designed to challenge GDP and the Human Development Index.	HAPPY PLANET Index	
1b	In 2012, the American Federation of Television and Radio Artists merged with what other union to become a labor organizing powerhouse of the entertainment industry? You may give the 3-letter abbreviation or the full name.	SAG (Screen Actors' Guild)	
2a	Which season 7 Drag Race contestant was the first returning Miss Congeniality to reach the finale in an All Stars season? Along with Trixie Mattel she hosted the YouTube show UNHhhh.	<u>KATYA</u> Zamolodchikova	
2b	What unofficial hockey position, also known as a goon, is meant to intimidate the opposition with bullying or violent actions? A 1976 Clint Eastwood film shares this name.	ENFORCER	
3a	Wichita, Kansas, is also the birthplace of which fast food chain that began making small, slider-style burgers in a post-Upton-Sinclair- <i>Jungle</i> world? The movie character Harold & Kumar increased this brand's popularity in the 2000s.	WHITE CASTLE	
3b	Which multiple Caldecott Medal winner is known for his illustrations in <i>Make Way for Ducklings</i> in 1941? He also illustrated the Homer Prince and Henry Reed series of novels.	(John) Robert MCCLOSKEY	
4a	Because of the males' small claws moving across their much larger claws when eating, the Ocypodidae family of crab is generally given what name?	FIDDLER crabs	
4b	"London Bridge," "Big Girls Don't Cry", and "Glamorous" were all hits for Fergie on which 2006 album that moved 12 million copies?	The DUTCHESS	

Roun	Round 8		
1a	The sign of people born in March or April, which sign is the first fire sign of the Zodiac?	ARIES	
1b	Who was the principal conductor for the Berlin Philharmonic from 2002 to 2018? In 2021, he applied for German citizenship as a reaction to Brexit, stating he needed EU access to be able to work.	Simon RATTLE	
2a	1648 in Central America, 1693 in Boston, 1702 in New York, 1878 in the Mississippi Valley, and 2020 in Nigeria were all noted instances of epidemic-level spreads of which disease? This disease causes liver damage which, in turn, jaundices the skin, hence the name of the illness.	YELLOW FEVER	
2b	Which English artist, model and poet was painted by John Everett Millais as Ophelia, floating in a river just before she drowns? She posed for other artists in the Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood and her poetry often focused on lost love.	Elizabeth <u>SIDDAL</u>	
3a	What is the name of the Korean untouchable caste associated with butchers? They sit below Cheonmin and above Nobi in the Joseon caste system.	BAEKJONG	
3b	What game was initially released for iOS devices in 2010 by Halfbrick and is now the third most downloaded game on iOS of all time? Players swipe on their screens through apples, melons, and other items as they appear on screen.	FRUIT NINJA	
4a	Which Molyneux sisters animated sitcom on FOX is set in Alaska and centers on a flawed family living in the town of Lone Moose? Voice actors include Nick Offerman, Jenny Slate, and Will Forte.	The GREAT NORTH	
4b	Though originally coined by the British paper <i>Daily Mail</i> in 1906 to mock women's rights activists, what term was reclaimed by women like Emmeline Pankhurst and her daughter Sylvia who wrote several books about the movement with this term in the title?	<u>SUFFRAGETTE</u>	

Spare Questions

1	A musket infantry in the Mughal army, what term is commonly given to	
	the Indian Rebellion of 1857?	SEPOY Mutiny
2	In what month "never was a cloudy day" according to a classic track by Earth, Wind, and Fire?	<u>SEPTEMBER</u>
3	The historical population of the Jewish diaspora living in the Iberian peninsula are known by what name, from the Hebrew for "Spain"?	SEPHARDIM / SEPHARDIC Jews
4	What retail company, whose slogans include "We belong to something beautiful," was founded in Limoges in 1969?	SEPHORA