

ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE Questions set by OQL USA Setting Team For use in matches for OQL-USA beginning February 6, 2023

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Round 1

1a	The last line of what classic 1925 novel by F Scott Fitzgerald is "So we beat on, boats against the current, borne back ceaselessly into the past"?	The GREAT GATSBY
1b	Number 6 on Pitchfork's list of all-time best movie soundtracks, what 1989 film's soundtrack includes a score by jazz musician Bill Lee and tracks from Public Enemy, Take 6, and Rubén Blades?	DO THE RIGHT THING
2a	The Stanley Hotel, an inspiration for the Overlook Hotel in Stephen King's <i>The Shining</i> , is located in Estes Park, which is at the eastern entrance of what national park?	ROCKY MOUNTAIN
2b	2016 saw a new version of the classic Eurogame <i>Agricola</i> released that saw better balance among its card decks and easier-to-differentiate pieces and markers. This version is sold under the name <i>Agricola</i> : What Edition?	REVISED
3a	Founded in 2000 and seeing a surge in usage during the COVID-19 pandemic, which online community, chat room, and virtual world dropped the word "Hotel" from its name in 2006 as it became popular enough to where the shortened name was more recognize and frequently used than its full name?	HABBO
3b	What actor's film debut was an uncredited role in the 1966 crime film <i>Dead Heat on a Merry-Go-Round</i> ? Since then, he has had far more prominent roles in the Star Wars and Indiana Jones franchises.	Harrison <u>FORD</u>
4a	What statistical term is used to define the rate or frequency with which new cases of a disease occur in a specified period?	INCIDENCE rate
4b	What surname was shared by four sisters, three of whom were assassinated in 1960 due to their opposition to Dominican dictator Rafael Trujillo? The UN dedicates the date of their murder as International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women.	MIRABAL

Round 2		
1a	During the attraction phase of love, what catecholamine neurotransmitter, formula $C_8H_{11}NO_2$, is activated? This neurotransmitter is a key component to reward-motivated behavior.	DOPAMINE
1b	While Sesame Street is the longest-running children's television program in the United States, what show with a colorful name holds that record for the UK? It has a maritime theme and has aired well over five thousand episodes.	BLUE PETER
2a	Done with foods like green beans, peas, and asparagus, what is the term in cooking for boiling something and then shocking it with an ice- cold water bath to stop the cooking process? It does not, as per its name, necessarily make the food in question whiter.	BLANCH ing
2b	Which President, who held office from 1993 to 2001, was born with the surname Blythe and formally adopted his stepfather's surname when he was 15?	Bill <u>CLINTON</u>
3a	Which of the ancient Seven Hills of Rome, not as well known as Palatine, is currently home to the Trevi Fountain and one of the official residences of the President of Italy?	QUIRINAL Hill
3b	What Americana Music Lifetime Achievement Award winner was born in Louisiana in 1953, won a 1994 songwriting Grammy for "Passionate Kisses" (sung by Mary Chapin Carpenter), and won another in 2002 for her own performance of "Get Right With God"?	Lucinda <u>WILLIAMS</u>
4a	The events of the novel <i>1984</i> occur in which superstate, led by Big Brother?	OCEANIA
4b	Which Texas university, winners of the 2021 men's Final Four, shares its name with the surname of legendary Lakers basketball player Elgin?	BAYLOR

Round 3		
1a	After the collapse of <i>Bon Appétit's</i> YouTube channel, which creator of color went on to create content for the <i>History Channel</i> , the <i>New York Times</i> , and Babish? During her time with <i>Bon Appétit</i> , she was typically shoehorned into making Bengali and Egyptian food (even though her husband is Egyptian and she is not). (First name is sufficient)	<u>SOHLA</u> <u>EL-WAYLLY</u> (acc. first name)
1b	What Greek term describes an Athenian assembly in which all adult male citizens could convene to discuss and vote on significant matters, such as war, foreign policy, legislation, and the evaluation of public officials' actions? The term survives into Latin and English most commonly as an adjective referencing religious organization.	ECCLESIA / EKKLESIA
2a	In his miracle year of 1905, one of Einstein's papers explained what phenomenon that is defined as the random motion of particles suspended in fluid which is caused by the collisions of fast-moving particles?	BROWNIAN MOTION
2b	"Any time I had a problem, and I threw a Molotov cocktail, boom! Right away, I had a different problem" was an insightful philosophy on problem solving by what character on <i>The Good Place</i> played by Manny Jacinto? It may not surprise you that he was a Jacksonville DJ and not a moral philosophy professor during his life.	JASON MENDOZA (acc. first name)
3a	What is the name of the Newfoundland dog that watches over the children of the Darling family?	NANA
3b	Hall of Fame offensive lineman John Hannah played his entire career from 1973 to 85 with which east coast AFC team?	NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (accept name or location)
4a	What state capital, established in 1867, was named for a prominent Great Plains tribe? This capital is about 60 miles away from the Laramie Mountain range.	<u>CHEYENNE</u>
4b	What legendary jazz trumpeter born in 1901 had the nickname Satchmo, short for Satchel Mouth, that may partly refer to the way his cheeks puffed out when he played?	Louis ARMSTRONG

Roun	Round 4		
1a	What archipelago and autonomous community has a population of over 2 million, making it the most populated archipelago of Macaronesia?	<u>CANARY ISLANDS</u> (acc. Canaries)	
1b	From which country did legendary figure skater Sonja Henie come? This country is known for its Winter Olympic prowess.	NORWAY	
2a	In his 1852 painting, <i>Ophelia</i> , currently at the Tate Britain, what artist added a single red poppy among the other flowers surrounding the titular character, symbolizing sleep and death?	Sir John Everett <u>MILLAIS</u>	
2b	The first US Billboard number one hit for K-pop band BTS as a sole- credited artist has the line "watch me bring the fire and set the night alight" in the chorus. What is the title of the song?	DYNAMITE	
За	Which number comes next in this important mathematical sequence: 0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8?	<u>13</u>	
3b	Which naval battle took place in 1805 led by Lord Horatio Nelson for the British and Pierre-Charles Villeneuve leading the combined Spanish and French fleets? It took place off Cadiz in Spain and gives its name to a prominent public square in Central London.	TRAFALGAR	
4a	A photo posted on January 4, 2019, of which food item, and former default Twitter avatar, was created for the sole reason to get more Instagram likes than a photo of Kylie Jenner and her newborn Stormi?	EGG	
4b	In what 1989 stop-motion animated film do Wallace and his canine companion Gromit run out of cheese?	A <u>GRAND DAY OUT</u> (with Wallace and Gromit)	

HALFTIME – SWITCH SIDES!

Roun	Round 5		
1a	In his miracle year of 1905, one of Einstein's papers developed the principle for the relationship between what two properties of a body? This principle would ultimately lead to the atomic age?	MASS AND ENERGY (either order)	
1b	What Greek term describes a council of randomly chosen citizens responsible for setting the agenda of the <i>ekklesia</i> and then implementing its decisions? The word survives in modern Greek today in the name of its Parliament.	BOULE (accept plural BOULAI or modern Greek pronunciation VOULI)	
2a	What is the name of any of the adult Dalmatian dogs cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Dearly?	<u>PONGO, PERDITA, MISSIS,</u> <u>PRINCE</u>	
2b	Hall of Fame offensive lineman Anthony Muñoz played his entire professional career from 1980 to 92 with which AFC team?	CINCINNATI BENGALS (accept name or location)	
3a	After the collapse of <i>Bon Appétit's</i> YouTube channel, which creator of color went on to create content for the <i>New York Times, TASTE</i> , and <i>Eater</i> ? During her time with <i>Bon Appétit</i> , she was often shoehorned into cooking South Asian and Indian food, often teaching the importance of toasting spices and how to make the perfect chhonk. (First name is sufficient)	PRIYA KRISHNA (acc. first name)	
3b	What indecisive Nigerian-Senegalese professor of moral philosophy on <i>The Good Place</i> , played by William Jackson Harper, had better ethical suggestions than Molotov cocktails, though one probably shouldn't follow his example of putting Peeps in chili and cooking it all up?	<u>CHIDI</u> <u>ANAGONYE</u> (acc. first name) [CHI-dee aa-nuh-GAA-nyay]	
4a	What state capital, established in 1824, gets its name from a Muskogean language term meaning "old town"? This capital is 22 miles away from the Gulf of Mexico.	TALLAHASSEE	
4b	What legendary jazz saxophonist born in 1920 had the nickname Yardbird, or just Bird, a name that lives on as a jazz club in New York?	Charlie PARKER	

Roun	Round 6		
1a	In the opening of <i>Dracula</i> , Jonathan Harker is traveling to what mountain range, 50% of which lies in Romania?	<u>CARPATHIAN</u> s	
1b	What actress's film debut was a minor role in the 1987 action film <i>Hangmen</i> involving renegade CIA agents? Since then, she was nominated for two Best Actress performances for T <i>he Blind Side</i> and <i>Gravity</i> .	Sandra <u>BULLOCK</u>	
2a	Which online virtual world was established in 2003 by Linden Lab and has seen its fair share of controversies over the years, mostly regarding people's avatars having sex, a lack of regulation, and DMCA takedowns for rights violations?	SECOND LIFE	
2b	Eerily appropriately coming in at number 13 on Pitchfork's list of best movie soundtracks, what 1995 stoner comedy's soundtrack includes tracks from Cypress Hill, Dr. Dre, and, of course, Ice Cube?	FRIDAY	
3a	The last line of what classic 1818 novel by Mary Shelley is "He was soon borne away by the waves and lost in darkness and distance"?	FRANKENSTEIN	
3b	What two-time president of Venezuela survived a car bomb assassination attempt in 1960 due to his opposition to Rafael Trujillo? This, combined with the Mirabal assassinations, led to Trujillo's eventual downfall and assassination in 1961.	Rómulo BETANCOURT	
4a	When examining the association between an exposure and disease occurrence, what statistical term, abbreviated RR, can be calculated by the probability of the disease in the exposed group divided by the probability of the disease in the unexposed group?	RELATIVE RISK or RISK RATIO	
4b	2015 saw the modern classic board game <i>Viticulture</i> updated to include the Tuscany expansion and other new aspects. This version is sold as Viticulture: What Edition?	ESSENTIAL	

Round 7		
1a	In his 1888 painting, <i>The Lady of Shalott</i> , currently at the Tate Britain, what artist added three candles, with two blown out, to the boat of the titular figure, signifying her impending death?	John William <u>WATERHOUSE</u>
1b	BTS sings "And you make my world light up inside" in their 2021 song "My Universe" that clocked in at number one. This was a collaboration with what British band?	COLDPLAY
2a	Which number comes next in this important mathematical sequence: 1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36?	<u>49</u>
2b	The stop-motion animated series <i>Shaun the Sheep</i> spun off from the Wallace and Gromit franchise after what 1995 film, which ends with Shaun eating all of Wallace's cheese?	A CLOSE SHAVE
3a	What is the largest and most populous of the Canaries? This island's capital city of Santa Cruz host's one of the world's largest carnivals during the pre-Lenten season.	TENERIFE
3b	From which country did legendary tennis player Martina Navratilova come? This country no longer exists and, in 1975, she became an American citizen after fleeing the communist rule in her home country.	CZECHOSLOVAKIA
4a	In December 2022, the Instagram egg was finally defeated as the most-liked photo on Instagram when which international athlete posted a photo of himself finally hoisting the FIFA World Cup?	Lionel <u>MESSI</u>
4b	Which land battle took place in modern day Belgium on June 18 th , 1815? A coalition, including British, Prussian, and Dutch armies were led by the Duke of Wellington and Field Marshal von Blücher against Napoleon's France.	WATERLOO

Rour	Round 8		
1a	Which method of cooking uses dry, hot air to cook food evenly on all sides? Despite its name, it does not get cooked by good-manneredly mocking and teasing it for fun at the Friar's Club.	<u>ROAST</u> ing	
1b	Which Indiana university, runners-up in the 2010 and 2011 iterations of March Madness, shares its name with the surname of Jimmy, an NBA standout for the Bulls and, now, the Heat who notably sported an emo look for his press day activities last year?	BUTLER	
2a	Which of the ancient Seven Hills of Rome, still not as well known as Palatine, was the ancient site of the Temple of Jupiter and roman Tablularium and is currently home to the Piazza del Campidoglio, designed by Michelangelo, and several museums?	CAPITOLINE Hill	
2b	Which President, who held office from 1974 to 1977, was born Leslie Lynch King Jr.? He formally changed his name to that of his stepfather's but was never formally adopted.	Gerard FORD	
3a	In response to different types of touch as well as orgasm, what neuropeptide hormone is released? Known as the "love" hormone, this hormone plays a role social bonding.	OXYTOCIN	
3b	Born in 1941, who is known as the Soul Queen of New Orleans, for her hit R&B and soul singles, many written by New Orleans legend Allen Toussaint? Her songs include "It's Raining," "Ruler of My Heart," and "Time is on My Side."	Irma <u>THOMAS</u>	
4a	1984's protagonist, Winston Smith, works in the Records Department of what state ministry?	Ministry of <u>TRUTH</u>	
4b	While <i>The Price is Right</i> is the longest-running television game show in the United States, what show holds that record for the UK? It is a variant of the French <i>Des Chiffres et des Lettres</i> , in which players solve mathematical or letter puzzles under a time limit.	<u>COUNTDOWN</u>	

Spare Questions

1	At a skatepark, what is the name for the circular metal pipe across the lip of transitioned ramps (such as halfpipes)? As a gerund, it's an important term in grief counseling.	<u>COPING</u>
2	Where is Roger Miller headed in the third boxcar, midnight train in the first verse of "King of the Road"? It was served by the Aroostook Railroad.	BANGOR, Maine
3	Osteo.chondro.dysplasia causes the distinctive down-bent ears of what domestic cat breed?	SCOTTISH FOLD
4	The Obama and Biden administrations have only had one Secretary of Agriculture between them. What former Iowa governor and very unsuccessful 2008 presidential candidate is it?	Tom <u>VILSACK</u>