



ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE USA
Questions set by OQL USA Editorial Team
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Readers – please ONLY accept answers/prompt on things listed in the packet. Anything else should be ruled incorrect, and any protests/questions can be brought to the commissioner after the game via email. Thanks!

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Round 1

1a	In an episode of "Succession", Logan Roy asks Roman to name the price of what everyday liquid ? When Logan asks Waystar executive Ray Kennedy the same question, Ray awkwardly asks for clarification about whether it's "regular," trying to suss out the fat content of the object.	Gallon of <u>MILK</u>
1b	Which Caribbean island lost its army in 1983 after Maurice Bishop was executed by the People's Revolutionary Army? The island is known for its nutmeg and mace production.	<u>GRENADA</u>
2a	In the Japanese festival of Tanabata, which may have inspired a series of Yoko Ono installation pieces, messages written on paper are attached to trees. What kind of messages give the installation pieces their name?	<u>WISHes</u>
2b	In a chemistry lab, what experimental technique can be used to separate substances by dissolving them in a solvent, which is transported through another material? This technique was first developed for separating plant pigments.	<u>CHROMATOGRAPHY</u> or making a <u>CHROMATOGRAM</u>
3a	What sideline reporter worked with Pat Summerall and John Madden in their heyday? She was on FOX's #1 broadcast team from 1995 until 2014 when she was supplanted by Erin Andrews.	Pam <u>OLIVER</u>
3b	On December 17, 1967, Harold Holt decided to take a swim at Cheviot Beach, where he disappeared in rough conditions. He was the Prime Minister of what country , which dedicated a memorial swimming pool to him in its capital city?	<u>AUSTRALIA</u>
4a	In the folk song referencing the California gold rush, the singer misses "My darling" with what name ? This daughter of a miner is "lost and gone forever" after a vividly described death.	Oh My Darling <u>CLEMENTINE</u>
4b	What major work by Plato contrasts various forms of government? He eventually posits an ideal city-state ruled by philosopher-kings.	The <u>REPUBLIC</u> or <u>POLITEIA</u>

Round 2

1a	What soccer club , which has won the most titles in the Eredivisie [Air-a-div-is-ee], shockingly dipped into the relegation zone in autumn 2023 but recovered to 5th? This club, based in a national capital, is the more successful side in a rivalry called "De Klassieker."	AFC <u>AJAX</u> [EYE-ax]
1b	In 2018, which optical physicist won the Nobel Prize in Physics alongside Gérard Mourou [Zhay-RAR moo-ROO] for their method of generating high-intensity, ultra-short laser pulses? She became the third woman to win the prize.	Donna <u>STRICKLAND</u>
2a	The song "Ilomilo" [EEL-o-MEAL-o] is inspired by and named for a 2010 video game. It appears on what artist's debut album, "When We All Fall Asleep, Where Do We Go?", which contained the single making her the first singer born in the 21st century to top the charts?	Billie <u>EILISH</u>
2b	In which American city would you find the sculpture "Cloud Gate," popularly known as "The Bean"?	<u>CHICAGO</u> , Illinois
3a	Federico Fellini's 1961 comedy-drama with an Italian title, a reporter searches fruitlessly for love around Rome. It is ironically called "La Dolce "[DOLE-chay] WHAT WORD " or "The Sweet WHAT WORD " if you prefer to translate and answer in English?	La Dolce <u>VITA</u> [VEE-ta] or The Sweet <u>LIFE</u>
3b	In a line from T.S. Eliot's "The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock," the narrator says "I have measured out my life with" what objects ? The writer Christine Miserandino used a more general term for these objects as a metaphor for measuring the differing amounts of energy available to people with chronic illness. Either term is acceptable.	coffee <u>SPOONS</u>
4a	What 1990 law known by a four-letter acronym requires Individualized Education Plans for students with disabilities that are recognized by the federal or state government?	<u>IDEA</u> or <u>INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT</u>
4b	In the UK the sudden and significant change in political fortunes is called a Portillo Moment, named after the Conservative cabinet minister whose loss during a general election signaled the start of a drastic swing to Labour. A U.S. version of this happened during the Republican primary in 2014 when what professor of economics who was a Tea Party Republican won against House Majority leader Eric Cantor in Virginia's 7th congressional district?	David Alan "Dave" <u>BRAT</u>

Round 3

1a	Although he was not the inventor, starting in the 1930s which businessman popularized and sold screws and screwdrivers with a cross-shaped opening or tip respectively? This helps align the screws more accurately and the screws and screwdrivers named for him remain widely used.	Henry F. <u>PHILIPPS</u> or <u>PHILIPPS</u> head screw/screwdriver
1b	Giacomo [Jock-o-mo] Meyerbeer's final opera, "L'Africaine" or "The African Woman", was a historically confusing romance story about what Portuguese explorer ? He was the first to reach India by sea, sailing around the coast of Africa to do so.	Vasco <u>DA GAMA</u>
2a	A former prisoner and a strong believer in the company, what's the name of the janitor of Planet Express on Futurama?	<u>SCRUFFY SCRUFFINGTON</u> (accept either name)
2b	In Richard Scarry's Busytown, the creator's favorite character is what worm , who wears a green Tyrolean hat and drives an apple car although in some stories he is a schoolchild?	<u>LOWLY</u> Worm
3a	What country singer has been nominated five times for the Grammy for Best Country Song for songs such as "Automatic", "Vice", and "Bluebird" but has never won, despite winning two Grammys for Best Country Album in 2015 and 2021?	Miranda <u>LAMBERT</u>
3b	The city-state of Berlin is completely surrounded by what state of Germany ?	<u>BRANDENBURG</u>
4a	Which Formula One driver who won multiple championships for Mercedes won his first for McLaren in 2008?	Lewis <u>HAMILTON</u>
4b	Contrasting with elliptic geometry, in what type of geometry does the sum of a triangle's internal angles add to less than 180 degrees? It is named after the only conic section made of two separate components.	<u>HYPERBOLIC</u> (accept <u>HYPERBOLA</u>)

Round 4

1a	Hassan Kabande Laija [LIE-ha] is the real name of which singer who has blown up in recent years thanks to his love of traditional regional Mexican music, singing corridos over reggaeton and hip-hop beats? His song "Ella Baila Sola" [Ey-ya BYE-la so-la] was one of the most streamed tracks worldwide in 2023.	<u>PESO PLUMA</u>
1b	Taking over fifty years until its 2022 completion, which land artist's work "City" is located in rural Nevada and limited to six visitors a day? Over a mile long, it is the largest work of contemporary art ever created.	Michael <u>HEIZER</u>
2a	What term for a type of lava is the first alphabetically in the list of what two-letter words the Official Scrabble Players Dictionary will accept?	<u>AA</u> [ah-ah] (pronunciation or spelling accepted as correct)
2b	What medieval European trading network and league was instrumental to North and Baltic Sea trade? Roughly centered on the town of Lubeck, it was dominated by German cities and traders before its gradual dissolution at the end of the 17th century.	<u>HANSEATIC League or HANSA</u>
3a	In the cocktail titillatingly known as Sex on the Beach, one part of peach schnapps paired with two parts each of cranberry juice, orange juice, and what liquor that adds alcohol but not flavor?	<u>VODKA</u>
3b	What term refers substances and materials that are large molecules comprised of multiples of smaller subunits bonded together? This word translates from the Greek for "many parts."	<u>POLYMER</u>
4a	Subtitled "The Dark Side of Kid's TV", what 2024 documentary series detailed sexual abuse allegations and hostile workplace conditions for Nickelodeon child stars between the 1990s and 2000s?	<u>QUIET ON SET</u>
4b	The Red River of the North forms most of the border between Minnesota and North Dakota before flowing into Canada and terminating at Lake Winnipeg. Which is the most populous U.S. city on its banks?	<u>FARGO</u> , North Dakota

HALFTIME – SWITCH SIDES!

Round 5

1a	Gonzalo Conde is the real name of which DJ and producer who has exploded in recent years thanks collaborations with Quevedo, Rauw Alejandro, and Shakira in her post-breakup diss track? His songs are generally titled as the name of his collaborator followed by an abbreviation of his name followed by its chronological number (similar to opus number in classical music).	<u>BIZZARAP</u> or <u>BZRP</u>
1b	Next year is the projected completion date for 1971's "Star Axis", a sprawling piece of New Mexico land art dedicated to "walk[ing] through layers of celestial time". Which land artist and pioneer of prism art is behind this project?	Charles <u>ROSS</u>
2a	In the cocktail descriptively known as a Cement Mixer, three parts of Irish cream liqueur curdle when mixed with one part of what citrus fruit's juice?	<u>LIME</u> or <u>LEMON</u>
2b	What multinational company headquartered in Delaware has developed many widely used synthetic polymers including Teflon, Kevlar, Lyra, and neoprene?	<u>DUPONT</u> de Nemours
3a	What slangy shortened term for a cheesy Italian-American food is the alphabetically last two-letter word allowed in the Official Scrabble Players Dictionary?	<u>ZA</u> (pronunciation or spelling are both correct)
3b	The TPP was a trade agreement between 12 countries including the United States, though the U.S. formally withdrew in 2017 and the remaining countries made their own agreement. What words are abbreviated TPP in this agreement's name?	<u>TRANS-PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP</u>
4a	What former host a of a young children's TV show released a TikTok to check in with people who watched "Quiet On Set"? In the video, he listened while allowing viewers to vent and discuss their feelings after watching the documentary. In 2021, a video discussing his character's "abrupt" departure to attend college two decades earlier also went viral. First or last name acceptable.	<u>STEVE BURNS</u> (accept either) [This is Steve from Blue's Clues]
4b	The Red River of the South forms most of the border between Oklahoma and Texas before flowing into Arkansas and Louisiana before terminating at the Mississippi River. What Louisiana city is the most populous on its banks?	<u>SHREVEPORT</u> , Louisiana

Round 6

1a	What soccer club , which won seven straight Ligue 1 [League uhn] titles in the 2000s, shockingly spent half the 2023-24 season in the relegation zone before recovering to 6th? Their rivalry with a more southerly club is sometimes called the "Choc des Olympiques" [shock days o-lim-PEAK].	<u>LYON</u> [Lee-OWN] or <u>OLYMPIQUE LYONNAIS</u> [oh-lim-PEEK Lee-own-AY] or OL
1b	In 2020, which astrophysicist won the Nobel Prize in physics alongside Reinhard Genzel for their discovery of a supermassive compact object at the center of our galaxy? She became the fourth woman to win the prize.	Andrea M. <u>GHEZ</u>
2a	"Life Is WHAT WORD " in the somewhat ironic title of Roberto Benigni's 1997 Italian film, a comedy-drama set in a concentration camp?	Life is <u>BEAUTIFUL</u> or La vita è <u>BELLA</u>
2b	In a line from T.S. Eliot's "The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock," the narrator asks "Do I dare to" eat what food ? Duane Allman likely was inspired by Prufrock when saying that he eats one of these foods every time he's in Georgia, which gave his band the name for their first album after his death.	a <u>PEACH</u> or <u>PEACHES</u>
3a	In a Rolling Stone interview, Billie Eilish talked about what first #1 single for her ? She said its hook was "literally Plants vs. Zombies", the video game in which Laura Shigahara's theme music has a similar pulsing minimalist sound.	<u>"BAD GUY"</u>
3b	"Non-Violence," a sculpture of a gun with a knotted barrel, is found in New York City near what international peacekeeping organization's headquarters?	The <u>UNITED NATIONS</u> or <u>U.N.</u>
4a	The IDEA law covers the education of children with specific disabilities. For students with other disabilities, what numbered section of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 requires schools from preschool through higher education to provide accommodations that allow them to participate in education and extracurriculars?	Section <u>504</u>
4b	Another U.S. version of the Portillo Moment occurred in New York's 14th congressional district when what Chair of the House Democratic Caucus lost the primary against Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez in 2018? Although he aggressively outspent her, her social media presence leveraging criticism of his leadership position in the Democratic Party played in her favor.	Joseph "Joe" <u>CROWLEY</u>

Round 7

1a	Self-assembled furniture may require a Philipps-head screwdriver but more often uses a hex key. Although not the first to invent the concept, what man patented and popularized the L-shaped wrench and screw named for him? The recessed hexagon in the screw allows tight alignment so the screw head doesn't protrude.	W.G. <u>ALLEN</u> or <u>ALLEN</u> wrench or <u>ALLEN</u> key
1b	Giacomo [Jock-o-mo] Meyerbeer's grandest opera from 1836 was named for and about what group of French Protestants ? In it, romance across religious lines weaves through a historical drama culminating in a massacre of the title group, which happened in real incidents like the Saint Bartholomew's Day massacre.	<u>HUGUENOTS</u> or <u>LES HUGUENOTS</u>
2a	What country singer won the Grammy for Best Country Song this year with "White Horse", adding to his prior wins for "Broken Halos" and "Cold"?	Chris <u>STAPLETON</u>
2b	Which German city-state is the only one consisting of two cities, its namesake and the exclave Bremerhaven? Both are surrounded by Lower Saxony.	<u>BREMEN</u>
3a	On Scrubs, the character known only as The Janitor was played by what actor ? He went on to star in "The Middle" as dad Mike Heck.	Neil <u>FLYNN</u>
3b	In Richard Scarry's Busytown, what is the name of the main character , a cheerful cat in leiderhosen? His best friend Lowly Worm often lives with the Cat family.	<u>HUCKLE</u> Cat
4a	Which former Formula One driver who won multiple world championships for Ferrari won his first for Benetton in 1994?	Michael <u>SCHUMACHER</u>
4b	Elliptic and hyperbolic geometries are both described by what adjective ? Such geometries have this name because they disregard a certain ancient mathematician's parallel postulate.	<u>NON-EUCLIDEAN</u>

Round 8

1a	In an episode of "Arrested Development", Lucille Bluth wonders whether one of what produce item her family sells frozen costs "ten dollars"? Trader Joe's recently announced they're increasing the price of this item from \$0.19 to \$0.23 after not changing the price for two decades, around the time "Arrested Development" first aired.	BANANAs
1b	Which Windward Island in the Caribbean has not had a standing army since 1981? This island is home to the sisserou parrot, which is found only on this island and featured on its flag.	DOMINICA (dome-in-EEK-a)
2a	Who was the sideline reporter for NBC Sunday Night Football from 2011 until 2022, when she became a political commentator?	Michele TAFOYA
2b	In 2009, what South Carolina governor was missing for four days allegedly "hiking the Appalachian trail," though he eventually had to admit he had been having an extramarital affair in Argentina. He took a break from politics after the ensuing scandal, but was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 2013.	Mark SANFORD
3a	A Celtic version of a wish tree is a clootie tree, often found near a clootie well. On clootie trees as well as Anatolian wish trees, what is tied to the tree to signal the wish?	pieces of CLOTH or RAGs or RIBBONS or equivalent term for fabric. Prompt on "bows" with "from what material?"
3b	In chemistry and microbiology, what laboratory technique separates macromolecules by size or charge for analysis? A current moving through agarose or similar substances allows shorter particles to travel faster and farther than larger ones.	Gel ELECTROPHORESIS
4a	"You make me happy when skies are gray" states the traditional American song to a loved one addressed by what term ? Although he likely didn't write it, Jimmie Davis copyrighted the song and used it in his successful campaign for segregationist governor of Mississippi, where it remains the state song.	You Are My SUNSHINE
4b	Like most of Plato's works, "The Republic" features Plato's teacher as the main character whose arguments win out. Which philosopher is this, known for his technique of teaching by asking his students questions rather than lecturing?	SOCRATES or SOCRATIC

Spare Questions

1	While shellfish, starfish, and jellyfish have "fish" in their names, the term "fish" is more technically applied to vertebrates with gills whose appendages or limbs that help them swim are known by what name ?	FINs
2	In American football, which offensive position's primary roles are as blocker and receiver? Rob Gronkowski excelled in large part because of his massive size, while former college basketball player Antonio Gates relied on dexterity.	TIGHT END
3	What classic movie's last line is not "We'll always have Paris" but "Louis, I think this could be the start of a beautiful friendship"?	CASABLANCA
4	While Kander & Ebb's "Cabaret" greets viewers with "Willkommen, bienvenue," Rogers & Hammerstein's "The Sound of Music" eventually follows the lines "So long, farewell!" with what German and French lyrics ?	"AUF WIEDERSEHEN, ADIEU"