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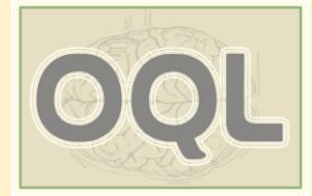
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ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE
Questions set by The Station Agent
For use in OQL USA **CUP** matches during the week
beginning March 30, 2021



Correct as of 3/28/2021

Round 1

1a	What is the two-word name of the type of exoplanet that is the easiest to detect? This type gets its name from its nearness to the star it orbits, and its similarity to an object in our solar system.	<u>HOT JUPITER</u>
1b	Benin, Heligoland, and Biafra all give their names to examples of what geographical term, basically a broad open bay near a bend in a coastline?	<u>BIGHT</u>
2a	An anchor on SportsCenter for 15 years, what woman replaced Diane Sawyer as co-anchor of Good Morning America and is a member of the Woman's Basketball Hall of Fame?	Robin <u>ROBERTS</u>
2b	Frequently the cause of a car not starting, what type of generator is used to charge the battery from the energy of the running engine? Prior to the 1960s, cars used direct-current dynamos instead.	<u>ALTERNATOR</u>
3a	Alamo Drafthouse is currently screening a Lord of the Rings cast reunion hosted by what host of the Late Show, a noted complete Tolkien nerd? He formerly hosted a Comedy Central show as a parody of a Fox News show.	Stephen <u>COLBERT</u>
3b	A 1949 photo depicts what ultra-famous artist, shirtless and drawing a bull with a light? Bulls figure in many of this artist's major works.	Pablo <u>PICASSO</u>
4a	Wilfrido Vargas and Los Hermanos Rosario are Dominican musicians famous for what genre? The national music of the Dominican Republic, its key instruments include the accordion, guira, and tambora.	<u>MERENGUE</u>
4b	What song, an abolitionist marching song often used by Union troops, was rewritten to form <i>The Battle Hymn of the Republic</i> ?	<u>JOHN BROWN'S BODY</u>

Round 2

1a	One of only two people listed on West Reading, Pennsylvania's Wikipedia page, what iconic singer rose to prominence with "Tim McGraw" in 2006 and moved into pop with the albums <i>Red</i> and <i>1989</i> before dropping both <i>Folklore</i> and <i>Evermore</i> during quarantine?	Taylor <u>SWIFT</u>
1b	What academic publisher merged with Nature Publishing Group in 2015, acquiring <i>Nature</i> and <i>Scientific American</i> in the process? Their logo is a horse's head and they were founded in Germany in 1842.	<u>SPRINGER</u> ("Springer Science+Business" / accept "Springer-Verlag")
2a	Margaret Sixel, Thelma Schoonmaker, and Anne Coates are all award-winning professionals in what aspect of filmmaking?	<u>EDITING</u> (accept forms and exact equivalents)
2b	The Evergreen Marine Corporation is based in what country, whose representation in international organizations has often been denied by the One China Policy?	<u>TAIWAN</u> or <u>REPUBLIC OF CHINA</u> ; accept
3a	To the surprise of many, what standout third baseman was traded from the Rockies to the Cardinals during the 2021 offseason? He has earned 8 Gold Glove awards, never failing to win one.	Nolan <u>ARENADO</u>
3b	What president asked his niece Emily Donelson to serve in the role of First Lady after the death of his wife Rachel in 1828?	Andrew <u>JACKSON</u>
4a	What well-known disorder named for a doctor is caused in medical language by the loss of dopaminergic (do-pa-mi-NER-jick) neurons in the pars compacta of the substantia nigra?	<u>PARKINSON'S</u> disease
4b	Obsessed with the memory of the title character <i>Rebecca</i> , who is the head housekeeper at the Manderley estate? Her first name is never given.	Mrs. <u>DANVERS</u>

Round 3

1a	Game designer Roberta Williams is probably best known for creating what adventure game series, whose entries include "To Heir is Human" and "Romancing the Throne"?	<u>KING'S QUEST</u>
1b	The daughter of Jawaharlal Nehru, first Prime Minister of India, what world leader was assassinated by her bodyguards in 1984?	Indira <u>GANDHI</u>
2a	What property of addition and multiplication says, for example, that 4+3 is the same as 3+4?	<u>COMMUTATIVE</u>
2b	"The pool players. Seven at the Golden Shovel" is the opening of what short poem by Gwendolyn Brooks? Set to the rhythm of balls being hit, it ends with "We Die Soon."	<u>WE REAL COOL</u>
3a	Performing with Eminem at the 2001 Grammy Awards, Elton John took over Dido's part to play what song?	<u>STAN</u>
3b	Elderly Miss Wormwood is the world-weary teacher who appeared sporadically in what comic strip?	<u>CALVIN AND HOBBS</u>
4a	What offbeat 2000 comedy climaxes with a performance of the song "Man of Constant Sorrow"?	<u>O BROTHER, WHERE ART THOU?</u>
4b	Also the name of a major sports team, what animal appears on the state flag of Louisiana?	<u>PELICAN</u>

Round 4

1a	What sitcom of the 1970s and 80s centers around a family who has moved up to a "deluxe apartment in the sky" because of the success of their dry-cleaning business?	The <u>JEFFERSONS</u>
1b	Located at Detroit's Hart Plaza, the outdoor sculpture known as "The Fist" is a monument to what Detroit legend?	Joe <u>LOUIS</u>
2a	Based on the book of Exodus, what opera by Arnold Schoenberg was completed after his death by composer Zoltan Kocsis?	<u>MOSES UND ARON / MOSES AND AARON</u>
2b	A four-letter word in English, what is the general term for spirits or gods worshiped in the Shinto religion? Examples include Amaterasu and Izanagi.	<u>KAMI</u>
3a	Named for a friend of Carl Linnaeus himself, what type of daisy is known for coming in a wide variety of colors and is popular as a cut flower?	<u>GERBERA</u>
3b	What city bordering Toronto was led by famed mayor Hazel McCallion from 1978 to 2014? During her tenure it grew to over 700,000 in population, and is the largest city in Canada without an NHL team.	<u>MISSISSAUGA</u>
4a	Recently, Hasbro has announced that they will be crowdsourcing help to update what yellow cards in the game of Monopoly? Current cards in the series include text like "You have won second prize in a beauty contest. Collect 10 dollars."	<u>COMMUNITY CHEST</u>
4b	Appropriate given its origins at the University of Florida, what was the second Gatorade flavor ever produced? Lemon-lime was the first.	<u>ORANGE</u>

HALF TIME – SWITCH ORDER

Round 5

1a	King's Quest, along with Space Quest and Quest for Glory, were key titles in the portfolio of what game company most popular in the 1980s?	<u>SIERRA</u> Entertainment / formerly "Sierra On-Line"
1b	Miss Wormwood's class includes Calvin as well as what short-haired girl often antagonized by Calvin, the only character in the strip with both a first and last name?	<u>SUSIE DERKINS</u> (accept either)
2a	One of only three people listed on Kingsland, Arkansas's Wikipedia page, what iconic outlaw country singer is famous for his performances at Folsom Prison and San Quentin?	Johnny <u>CASH</u>
2b	Elected Prime Minister of Pakistan in 1988 and 1993, what world leader was assassinated most likely by Muslim nationalists in 2007, when she returned to run again?	Benazir <u>BHUTTO</u>
3a	What degenerative disorder named for a doctor is characterized in medical language by amyloid plaques and neurofibrillary tangles?	<u>ALZHEIMER'S</u> disease
3b	What state's flag, newly adopted in 2021, includes a white magnolia blossom encircled by stars?	<u>MISSISSIPPI</u>
4a	What offbeat 2004 comedy climaxes with a dance performance to the song "Canned Heat" by Jamiroquai?	<u>NAPOLEON DYNAMITE</u>
4b	The title character is a black girl growing to adulthood. What is the title of Gwendolyn Brooks's 1949 poetry collection that made her the first black winner of the Pulitzer?	<u>ANNIE ALLEN</u>

Round 6

1a	Perez Prado is a Cuban musician famous for what genre? A dance craze in the 40s and 50s, other artists who performed in the genre included Tito Puente.	<u>MAMBO</u>
1b	Located outdoors at the Detroit Institute of Art is one of at least twenty-eight castings of what eminent sculpture, originally conceived as part of the "Gates of Hell"?	The <u>THINKER</u>
2a	A frequent partner of Dan Patrick during his time on SportsCenter, what polemical broadcaster became known as a liberal commentator on his show <i>Countdown</i> on MSNBC?	Keith <u>OLBERMANN</u>
2b	Probably a bight rather than a bay, the body of water in Southern California that is home to Venice Pier and Malibu beach is named for what city that is the Western end of Route 66?	<u>SANTA MONICA</u>
3a	In April, Alamo Drafthouse will host "Alamo Dankhouse," a series of trippy films to watch when one is high. This is because of a month-long celebration of what calendar date which comes every April, a reference to a numeric slang term in cannabis culture?	<u>4/20</u> (accept <u>APRIL 20th</u>)
3b	What word fills in the blank in the title "BLANK Forever," rewritten from <i>The Battle Hymn of the Republic</i> as a labor union anthem?	<u>SOLIDARITY</u>
4a	The nearest exoplanets to our solar system include two orbiting Proxima Centauri and at least one confirmed to orbit what red dwarf in the constellation Ophiuchus? This is the closest star in the northern celestial hemisphere.	<u>BARNARD's</u> star
4b	Fruit punch was added as the third Gatorade flavor in 1983. This was after its acquisition by what food company whose logo has at times been identified as a picture of colonist William Penn?	<u>QUAKER</u> Oats

Round 7

1a	He put himself through drama school as a postal worker; what actor is best known for his role as George Jefferson on <i>The Jeffersons</i> ?	Sherman <u>HEMSLEY</u>
1b	Shinbutsu-shugo is a Japanese term for the pre-1868 practice of conducting both Buddhist and Shinto worship as part of the same tradition. What is the general term for this type of blended religious practice, with new world examples including Vodou and Santeria?	<u>SYNCRETIC / SYNCRETISM</u>
2a	Named from a Latin word for a type of sword, what possibly sharp-looking flower comes in colors ranging from pink to purple-with-white?	<u>GLADIOLUS</u>
2b	Frequently the cause of a car misfiring, what engine part consists of a threaded shell, isolated from a central electrode by a ceramic insulator? They are screwed into the cylinder heads of the engine.	<u>SPARK PLUG</u> (accept "sparking plug" or just "plug")
3a	Arnold Schoenberg sent several angry letters to Thomas Mann, because what character - the protagonist of <i>Doktor Faustus</i> - was clearly based on him?	<u>ADRIAN LEVERKUHN</u> (accept either name)
3b	What surrealist artist has his moustache in full form in a photo featuring him along with three "flying cats"?	Salvador <u>DALI</u>
4a	The Go To Jail card in the Community Chest stack tells the player not to pass Go or collect what amount of money, which they'd normally receive for passing Go?	<u>\$200</u>
4b	One of the longest-serving US mayors is Margaret Doud, who governs what Michigan tourist destination with a vehicle ban and a permanent population of just 500?	<u>MACKINAC ISLAND</u> (pronounced "Mackinaw"; she has led there since 1975)

Round 8

1a	What property of mathematics says that any number times 1 equals itself, or 7 times 1 is 7? It's a synonym of the word "self."	<u>IDENTITY</u>
1b	Evergreen Corporation's ship <i>Ever Given</i> , which ran aground in the Suez Canal, is registered in what country that has a largely canal-based economy?	<u>PANAMA</u>
2a	Film editor Anne Bauchens, the first woman to win an Oscar for editing, was a longtime collaborator with which filmmaker? She edited such films as 1934's <i>Cleopatra</i> and 1940's <i>North West Mounted Police</i> .	Cecil B. <u>DEMILLE</u>
2b	Mrs. Fairfax is the kindly housekeeper who comforts the title character in what novel? She is contrasted with the shifty Grace Poole.	<u>JANE EYRE</u>
3a	Pitchers Blake Snell of the Rays and Yu Darvish of the Cubs were both traded to what upwardly-mobile franchise during the 2021 offseason? Zach Davies and Dinelson Lamet anchored the rotation in 2020.	<u>SAN DIEGO PADRES</u> (accept either city or nickname)
3b	What Netherlands-based academic publisher owns the journals <i>Cell</i> and <i>The Lancet</i> , as well as the ScienceDirect journal collection and the citation database Scopus? Their logo is a large tree entwined with a vine.	<u>ELSEVIER</u>
4a	Cee-Lo Green employed Gwyneth Paltrow and the Muppets at the 2011 Grammy Awards to perform what major hit of Cee-Lo's?	<u>FORGET YOU</u> (accept "FUCK YOU" or "EFF YOU" though they did play the radio version)
4b	Elected as a bachelor, what president's sister Rose served as his first lady/hostess before he married Frances Folsom during his first term in office?	Grover <u>CLEVELAND</u>

IF SCORES ARE LEVEL AFTER ROUND 8, switch the order again and play Round 9.

Round 9

1a	What trailblazing American goalkeeper was the first to feature regularly in the Bundesliga, the Premier League, and the Spanish Liga? He played for Tottenham from 2001-2005, and frequently traded the US goalie role with Brad Friedel.	Kasey <u>KELLER</u>
1b	What roughly defined geo-cultural territory associated with an ethnic group includes parts of Turkey, Iraq, Iran, and Syria? It would be the eighth "stan" country if independent.	<u>KURDISTAN</u>
2a	The longest venomous snake, what is the common two-word name of the species <i>Ophiophagus hannah</i> ?	<u>KING COBRA</u>
2b	Fiercely critical of some of SNL's practices toward people of color in the 1990s, what first black woman cast member to last longer than one season had the recurring character Queen Shaniqua?	Ellen <u>CLEGHORNE</u>
3a	Joining the show in 2014, what portrayer of Keeley on <i>Black Jeopardy</i> was SNL's first black woman cast member since Maya Rudolph left in 2007?	Sasheer <u>ZAMATA</u>
3b	The second-longest venomous snake, what is the common two-word name of the African snake <i>Dendroaspis polylepis</i> ?	<u>BLACK MAMBA</u>
4a	Kurds declared independence in 1927 under the name "Republic of" what mountain in Eastern Turkey where Noah's Ark is said to have rested?	<u>ARARAT</u>
4b	What goalie for the US at the 1994 World Cup attempted to become a kicker for the New York Jets, but failed?	Tony <u>MEOLA</u>

If scores are STILL level after round 9, ask the below question to the team captains. They should post answers into the chat simultaneously. Whoever is closest will progress. If the game requires this question to be asked you will need to notify Steve Bahnaman as to who has won the match as the scoring tool can't handle this yet.

Closest to the Pin	What was the total aggregate attendance at NFL games in the 2020 regular season, excluding playoffs? It is a lot less than normal, but still measured in millions to two decimal places.	<u>2.27 MILLION</u>
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Spare Questions

1	The 2020 and 2021 Tik Tok craze around sea shanties has been led by a song about what person? Soon may he come to bring us sugar and tea and rum.	The <u>WELLERMAN</u>
2	What rapper recorded "How Ya Like Me Now" as a diss on LL Cool J, and was then the subject of "Mama Said Knock You Out"?	<u>KOOL MOE DEE</u>
3	The daughter of Ingrid Bergman, who rose to acting prominence with her role as a lounge singer in <i>Blue Velvet</i> ?	Isabella <u>ROSSELLINI</u>
4	Part of the first-year law school curriculum, what is the four-letter term for a civil wrong?	<u>TORT</u>