

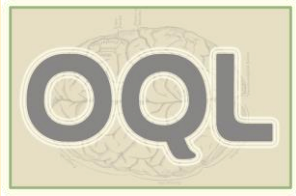
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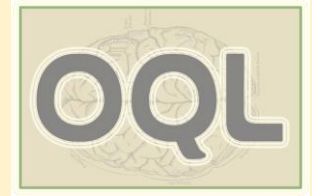
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ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE
Questions set by MiniWac
For use in OQL USA **CUP** matches during the week
beginning April 6, 2021



Correct as of 4/2/2021

Round 1

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| 1a | What flower gave its name to the revolution of 2005 that led to President of Kyrgyzstan Askar Akayev's fall from power? | <u>TULIP</u> |
| 1b | Which 1989 John Hughes film starred John Candy and had the tagline 'He's Crude, He's Crass, He's Family'? | <u>UNCLE BUCK</u> |
| 2a | Which emotion on the Facebook 'Like' button provides you with an emoji clutching a heart? | <u>CARE</u> |
| 2b | Having led it to majority rule in 1967 and independence from 1973, which statesman who served as the first Prime Minister of the Bahamas between 1973 and 1992 is regarded as that country's "Father of the Nation"? | Lynden <u>PINDLING</u> |
| 3a | Which is the only Men's Golf major which is held at the same course each year? | <u>MASTERS</u> |
| 3b | The star grouping known as the Northern Cross and the bright star called Deneb form part of which of the modern constellations ? | <u>CYGNUS</u> |
| 4a | Two tracks on the Beatles Sgt Pepper album mention a woman by name in their title - LUCY in the Sky With Diamonds is one, what is the other track? | <u>LOVELY RITA</u> (prompt on RITA, accept "LOVELY RITA, METER MAID") |
| 4b | Which Norwegian painter is best known for his 1893 work The Scream? | Edvard <u>MUNCH</u> |

Round 2

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| 1a | The classic line-up of which US band included Susanna Hoffs, Debbi Peterson, Vicki Peterson and Michael Steele? Their biggest hits include 'Manic Monday' and 'Eternal Flame'. | The <u>BANGLES</u> |
| 1b | Which teenager became well known for being depicted as the artist's model in many of Caravaggio's works, such as Boy Bitten by a Lizard, Boy with a Basket of Fruit, and The Fortune Teller? | Mario <u>MINNITI</u> |
| 2a | Stopping a 6-year winning streak for Katie Ledecky - who was named US woman swimmer of the year in 2019? She is the current world record holder in the 100m and 200m Backstroke. | Regan <u>SMITH</u> |
| 2b | The mineral corundum, which registers at 9 on the Mohs scale of hardness, is an oxide of which metallic chemical element? | <u>ALUMINUM / ALUMINIUM</u> |
| 3a | A felt hat with a curved brim, a dent that runs from front to back, and a grosgrain ribbon that forms a band - what is this hat , introduced from Germany and popularised in the 1880s, but later associated with Winston Churchill? | <u>HOMBURG</u> |
| 3b | The White Sea, which has on its coast the large port of Arkhangelsk, lies off the coast of which large country? | <u>RUSSIA</u> |
| 4a | Who briefly succeeded Joseph Stalin as leader of the Soviet Union before being removed after a power struggle with Nikita Khrushchev? | Georgi <u>MALENKOV</u> |
| 4b | The 2020 film 'One Night In Miami' tells the story of a fictionalised meeting of four famous men in 1964. Which of these men , a legendary soul singer who died at the age of just 33, was played in the film by Leslie Odom Jnr? | Sam <u>COOKE</u> |

Round 3

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| 1a | Introduced in 1917 – what biweekly magazine now uses the slogan 'Change The World'? | <u>FORBES</u> |
| 1b | Which insects would be studied by a myrmecologist? | <u>ANTS</u> |
| 2a | Which man assassinated US president William McKinley in 1901? | Leon <u>CZOLGOSZ</u> |
| 2b | Which 1990 postmodern work by Thomas Pynchon is set in California in 1984, the year of Ronald Reagan's reelection? | <u>VINELAND</u> |
| 3a | Released in 2007, what was the debut single for Lebanese-born singer songwriter 'Mika'? It was also the name of an Oscar winning actress, born in Philadelphia in 1929. | <u>GRACE KELLY</u> |
| 3b | One of the lesser known races of the Star Trek Universe - in Star Trek: Voyager, Neelix came from what race of people? | <u>TALAXIAN</u> |
| 4a | After initially being based in Boston from 1871 to 1952 - since 1966, the Braves MLB franchise are now based in Atlanta. Which city hosted the Braves franchise in that interim period from 1953 to 1965? | <u>MILWAUKEE</u> |
| 4b | US scholar Whitney Smith coined which term in 1961 to refer to the study, symbolism, and usage of flags or, by extension, interest in flags in general? The term is a Greek-Latin hybrid. | <u>VEXILLOLOGY</u> |

Round 4

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| 1a | Which track event is the final event of day one of the Olympic Women's Heptathlon - the world record for this event is 21.34 seconds? | <u>200</u> Meters |
| 1b | Which kingdom in Africa has the lilangeni (lil-an-JEN-ny) as its main unit of currency? | <u>ESWATINI</u> (prompt "Swaziland") |
| 2a | Born Benito Antonio Martínez Ocasio in Puerto Rico in 1994, who was named by Spotify as their most streamed artist (worldwide) of 2020? | <u>BAD BUNNY</u> |
| 2b | The first woman to host the show, which news anchor has recently completed a 2-week slot as the guest host of Jeopardy? | Katie <u>COURIC</u> |
| 3a | Arranged to marry him when they were both children, what was the name of the first wife of Temujin, or Genghis Khan? | <u>BORTE</u> |
| 3b | Associated with hunting and childbirth, which Greek goddess is that mythology's equivalent of the Roman Diana? | <u>ARTEMIS</u> |
| 4a | Which company's classic 1984 TV ad introduced us to the phrase 'Where's The Beef'? | <u>WENDY'S</u> |
| 4b | Which German Nobel laureate in Physics gave his name to the process in which a nucleus emits or absorbs gamma rays without loss of energy to a nuclear recoil? | Rudolf <u>MOSSBAUER</u> |

HALF TIME – SWITCH ORDER

Round 5

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| 1a | Which brands classic 1999 TV ad introduced us to the phrase 'Whasssuuppp'? | <u>BUDWEISER</u> |
| 1b | The star grouping known as the Summer Triangle and the bright star called Vega form part of which of the modern constellations ? | <u>LYRA</u> |
| 2a | Behind Bad Bunny and Drake - which Colombian singer with the first names Jose Alvaro Osorio was named by Spotify as their third most streamed artist (worldwide) of 2020? | <u>J BALVIN</u> |
| 2b | Having been one of the principal architects for its independence, which statesman who served as the head of government of Belize from 1961 to 1984 and then from 1989 to 1993 is regarded as that country's "Father of the Nation"? | George Cadle <u>PRICE</u> |
| 3a | Which track event is the first event of day two of the Olympic Men's Decathlon - the world record for this event is 12.80 seconds? | <u>110m HURDLES</u> (prompt on "hurdles") |
| 3b | Active with the Green Bay Packers since 2005, which NFL quarterback will follow Mehmet Oz in the rotation of Jeopardy guest hosts? | Aaron <u>RODGERS</u> |
| 4a | Directing more than twenty campaigns and winning 65 pitched battles, during which he conquered more territory than any other Mongol commander, what was the name of the primary military strategist of Genghis Khan? | <u>SUBUTAI</u> |
| 4b | Associated with the hearth and the home, which Roman goddess is that mythology's equivalent of the Greek Hestia? | <u>VESTA</u> |

Round 6

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| 1a | Who succeeded Yuri Andropov as leader of the Soviet Union, before himself being replaced by Mikhail Gorbachev? | Konstantin <u>CHERNENKO</u> |
| 1b | The Yellow Sea, which has the Bohai Sea as its innermost bay, lies between the Korean Peninsula and the coast of which large country ? | <u>CHINA</u> |
| 2a | Between 2001 and 2013, the title of Male US Swimmer of the Year was won 9 times by Michael Phelps and 3 times by Ryan Lochte. Who was the only swimmer to break this domination , taking the title in 2005? He won the 100m backstroke at both the Athens and Beijing Olympics. | Aaron <u>PEIRSOL</u> |
| 2b | The mineral quartz, which registers at 7 on the Mohs scale of hardness, is a dioxide of which metalloid element ? | <u>SILICON</u> |
| 3a | The initial line-up of which US band included Belinda Carlisle, Jane Wiedlin, Margot Olavarria and Elissa Bello? Their biggest hits include 'We Got The Beat' and 'Our Lips Are Sealed'. | The <u>GO-GOs</u> |
| 3b | Which 2006 historical work by Thomas Pynchon is set between the 1893 World's Fair in Chicago and the time immediately following World War I? | <u>AGAINST THE DAY</u> |
| 4a | Having a distinctive deep gutter and two pointed corners, it was properly worn with the corners facing to the front and back - however, Napoleon Bonaparte always wore which hat sideways, so that anyone scanning the crowds would instantly know him by his jauntily angled headgear? | <u>BICORNE</u> |
| 4b | One of the lesser known races of the Star Trek Universe - in Star Trek: Voyager, Kes came from what race of people ? | <u>OCAMPA</u> |

Round 7

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| 1a | Founded in 1901, the Washington Senators (aka the Washington Nationals) moved in 1961 to become which other MLB team? They are still currently active in the American League. | <u>MINNESOTA TWINS</u> (accept either) |
| 1b | A master of veduta, which Italian urban landscape painter was the student and nephew of the great artist Canaletto, and sometimes used the latter's illustrious name when signing works? | Bernardo <u>BELLOTTO</u> |
| 2a | Which man assassinated US president James A. Garfield in 1881? | Charles <u>GUITEAU</u> |
| 2b | The 2020 film 'One Night In Miami' tells the story of a fictionalised meeting of four famous men in 1964. Which of these men , a legendary NFL star turned actor, was played by Aldis Hodge? | Jim <u>BROWN</u> |
| 3a | The terms "legit", "boffo", "sitcom", "sex appeal", "payola", and "striptease" are attributed to which magazine - launched in New York in 1905? | <u>VARIETY</u> |
| 3b | Whitney Smith, who coined the term vexillology, designed the Golden Arrowhead, the national flag of which South American country , the only one with English as an official language? | <u>GUYANA</u> |
| 4a | Released in 2001, what was the debut single for the animated dance act 'The Gorillaz'? It was also the name of an actor, turned Oscar winning director? | <u>CLINT EASTWOOD</u> |
| 4b | Which insects would be studied by an apiologist? | <u>BEES</u> |

Round 8

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| 1a | Two tracks on the Beatles album 'Revolver' mention a person by name - Doctor ROBERT is one, what is the other track? | <u>ELEANOR RIGBY</u> |
| 1b | Which 1985 John Hughes 'Brat Pack' film had the tagline - 'They only met once, but it changed their lives forever'? | The <u>BREAKFAST CLUB</u> |
| 2a | Which emotion on the Facebook 'Like' button provides shocked face? (ie. With wide open eyes and mouth) | <u>WOW</u> |
| 2b | Which Japanese painter is best known for his 1833 work The Great Wave off Kanagawa? | <u>HOKUSAI</u> |
| 3a | What flower gave its name to the revolution of 2003 that led to President of Georgia Eduard Shevardnadze's fall from power? | <u>ROSE</u> |
| 3b | Which German Nobel laureate in Chemistry gave his name to a process used for making nitric acid? | Wilhelm <u>OSTWALD</u> |
| 4a | The 'Old Course' at which Scottish golf venue has staged the Open Championship on a record 29 occasions? Knowing the Patron Saint of Scotland will lead you to your answer. | <u>ST ANDREWS</u> |
| 4b | Which kingdom in Asia has the ngultrum (nn-GUL-trum) as its main unit of currency? | <u>BHUTAN</u> |

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

Round 9

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| 1a | For all six seasons of 'Sex and The City', which actor played John James Preston (aka Mr Big)? | Chris <u>NOTH</u> |
| 1b | Only two tennis Grand Slams are held in Europe - Wimbledon and which other ? | <u>FRENCH</u> Open |
| 2a | What is the capital and chief port of the Caribbean nation of St Vincent & The Grenadines? | <u>KINGSTOWN</u> |
| 2b | Which brand of vermouth , owned by the company Martini & Rossi, is the archetype of dry, straw-coloured French vermouth, and is still manufactured in the town of Marseillan? | <u>NOILLY PRAT</u> |
| 3a | Normally drunk as an apéritif, which Swiss brand of bitters flavoured with the roots of the gentian plant is now owned by the Pernod Ricard group? | <u>SUZE</u> |
| 3b | What is the capital and chief port of the Caribbean nation of St Kitts & Nevis? | <u>BASSETERRE</u> |
| 4a | Which is the only one of the tennis Grand Slams held outside the USA and Europe? | <u>AUSTRALIAN</u> Open |
| 4b | For all six seasons of 'Sex and The City', which actor played Carrie's friend and confidante Stanford Blatch? | Willie <u>GARSON</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.

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| Closest to the Pin | How many seconds is the current fastest speedrun in the original Super Mario Bros on the NES? This time allows the use of warps. | <u>295</u> seconds or <u>4 minutes 55</u> seconds |
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Spare Questions

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| 1 | Born in 1890, jazz musician Ferdinand Joseph LaMothe performed under what pseudonym? | Jelly Roll <u>MORTON</u> |
| 2 | Usually caused by the movement of fluids and gas within the stomach, what is the correct medical name for the bodily function more commonly known as 'Tummy Rumbling'? | <u>BORBORYGMI</u> |
| 3 | A box office bomb, it starred Jason Robards, Richard Jordan, Anne Archer and Sir Alec Guinness - Of which 1980 film is Sir Lew Grade said to have remarked: "It would have been cheaper to lower the Atlantic"? | <u>RAISE THE TITANIC</u> |
| 4 | Sounding more like a nomadic jazz musician than an author, which English novelist created the master criminal Fu Manchu? | Sax <u>ROHMER</u> |