

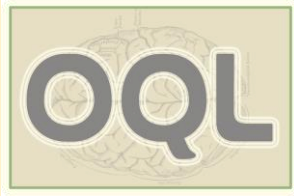
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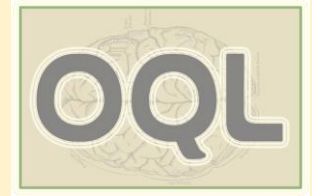
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**ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE**  
Questions set by Raidan  
For use in OQL USA **CUP** matches during the week  
beginning April 13, 2021



Correct as of 4/9/2021

**Round 1**

1a	Now used in English to mean 'sponsorship' or 'protection', what was the name of Zeus' protective shield in Greek mythology?	<b><u>AEGIS</u></b>
1b	Which leader of the Lakota, inspired by the visions of Sitting Bull, led his people at the Battle of Little Bighorn before surrendering at Fort Robinson in 1877?	<b><u>CRAZY HORSE</u></b>
2a	This is the four-letter name of districts of both London and Manhattan; the name of the London district is often said to derive from a hunting cry while the name of the Manhattan district refers to its location in relation to Houston Street. What name?	<b><u>SOHO</u></b>
2b	During the 2014 college football season, which Oregon quarterback became the first Hawaiian-born player to win the Heisman Trophy?	Marcus <b><u>MARIOTA</u></b>
3a	What name, after an American space scientist, is given to either of the two layers of charged particles that are held in place around the Earth by the planet's magnetic field?	<b><u>VAN ALLEN</u></b> radiation <b><u>BELT</u></b>
3b	Which 1998 Coen brothers' film stars Jeff Bridges as the titular loafer and avid ten-pin bowler?	The <b><u>BIG LEBOWSKI</u></b>
4a	Talisker is the only whisky distillery on which Scottish island, the largest of the Inner Hebrides?	<b><u>SKYE</u></b>
4b	Although people often talk about the '27 Club', who was the lead singer of Blind Melon who very sadly died aged 28 in 1995? The band is best-known for their 1993 single <i>No Rain</i> .	Shannon <b><u>HOON</u></b>

**Round 2**

1a	Which large and highly volcanic peninsula in the Russian far east lies between the Pacific Ocean to the east and the Sea of Okhotsk to the west?	<b><u>KAMCHATKA</u></b>
1b	Which Swedish actor famously played chess with Death in Ingmar Bergman's <i>The Seventh Seal</i> ?	Max <b><u>VON SYDOW</u></b>
2a	Which Pulitzer Prize-winning novel follows the story of Miles Roby, the unassuming manager of a diner in the titular town in Maine?	<b><u>EMPIRE FALLS</u></b>
2b	Justin Bieber had a Billboard Hot 100 number one hit in 2021 with which song that shares its title with a 1996 hit for the Presidents of the United States of America?	<b><u>PEACHES</u></b>
3a	In medicine, what name of French origin is given to a band placed around a limb that is tightened to control or stop blood supply through an artery or large vein?	<b><u>TOURNIQUET</u></b>
3b	Coming to power in 14 CE, which Roman emperor spent much of his later reign on the island of Capri, where it is said that he lived in a state of great debauchery?	<b><u>TIBERIUS</u></b>
4a	What is the name of the convex, transparent front part of the eye that covers the iris and pupil?	<b><u>CORNEA</u></b>
4b	What colour cap and uniform is worn by the character 'Luigi', in the <i>Super Mario</i> video game series?	<b><u>GREEN</u></b>

**Round 3**

1a	Which American car manufacturer, owned by General Motors, is named after the French explorer who founded Detroit?	<b><u>CADILLAC</u></b>
1b	Which player captained the U.S women's Soccer team to victory in the 2015 FIFA World Cup Final? In the match she scored a hat-trick within 16 minutes.	Carli <b><u>LLOYD</u></b>
2a	Which class of invertebrates, taking its name from the Greek for 'stomach' and 'foot', includes snails and slugs?	<b><u>GASTROPODA</u> or <u>GASTROPODS</u></b>
2b	Although he will always be best-remembered as a child actor for playing Kevin in <i>Home Alone</i> , Macaulay Culkin has recently been added to the cast of which creepy TV series, whose upcoming tenth season is to be entitled <i>Double Feature</i> ?	<b><u>AMERICAN HORROR STORY</u></b>
3a	Which French-Algerian poststructuralist philosopher is best-known for developing the form of semiotic analysis known as deconstruction?	Jacques <b><u>DERRIDA</u></b>
3b	Which American singer-songwriter frequently performed with the slogan 'This machine kills fascists' displayed on his guitar?	Woody <b><u>GUTHRIE</u></b>
4a	Which French-born American architect is best-known for designing the layout of the streets of Washington, D.C.?	Pierre Charles <b><u>L'ENFANT</u></b>
4b	Which is Kenya's largest ethnic group? This group led the Mau Mau Uprising against British rule during the 1950s.	<b><u>KIKUYU</u></b>

**Round 4**

1a	Klaus von Klitzing discovered the quantum variant of which effect, a voltage difference across an electrical conductor in a magnetic field? This phenomenon is named after the American physicist who discovered it in 1879.	<b>HALL</b> EFFECT
1b	Which composer's orchestral composition <i>La Mer</i> was inspired by Hokusai's woodblock print <i>The Great Wave off Kanagawa</i> ?	Claude <b>DEBUSSY</b>
2a	In spiritualism, what is the name of the small board on castors that can be used with a Ouija board to spell out messages or fitted with a pencil to record automatic writing?	<b>PLANCHETTE</b>
2b	Francis II was the last ruler of which empire, which was dissolved in 1806 after its defeat by Napoleon at the Battle of Austerlitz?	<b>HOLY ROMAN</b> Empire
3a	How are the siblings Alexei, Dmitri, and Ivan collectively known in the title of a novel by Dostoevsky?	The <b>BROTHERS KARAMAZOV</b>
3b	Nicknamed "Big Shot Rob", which forward won 7 NBA titles between 1994 and 2007 as a member of the Houston Rockets, LA Lakers, and San Antonio Spurs?	Robert <b>HORRY</b>
4a	The largest tributary of the Columbia River rises in Wyoming before joining the Columbia on the border of Oregon and Washington. What is its animal-inspired name?	<b>SNAKE</b> River
4b	The US's most watched TV show of the 1990s was a show entitled <i>One for the Road</i> ; it was the final episode of which sit-com set in Boston?	<b>CHEERS</b>

HALF TIME – SWITCH ORDER

**Round 5**

1a	This is the nine-letter name of districts of both London and Manhattan; the London district is famed for its maritime history and for being home to the Royal Observatory while the Manhattan district is known as a Bohemian capital and cradle of the modern LGBT movement. What name?	<b><u>GREENWICH</u></b>
1b	During the 2017 college football season, which Oklahoma quarterback became the first former walk-on to win the Heisman Trophy?	Baker <b><u>MAYFIELD</u></b>
2a	Known for their strong smoky, peaty aromas, Lagavulin (la-ga-VU-lin) and Laphroig [LA-FROYG] are two of the best known whiskies distilled on which Scottish island, nicknamed 'the Queen of the Hebrides'?	<b><u>ISLAY</u></b>
2b	Who was the Apache leader, noted for his raids during the Apache-US conflict, who "surrendered" on three occasions during the late 19th century before accepting life on the reservations in Arizona?	<b><u>GERONIMO</u></b>
3a	Today giving his name to any trusted adviser, which character from Greek myth was placed in charge of Telemachus when the boy's father, Odysseus, left for the Trojan War?	<b><u>MENTOR</u></b>
3b	Although people often talk about the '27 Club', who was the lead singer of Sublime who very sadly died aged 28 in 1996? The band is best-known for mid-90s singles such as <i>What I Got</i> and <i>Santeria</i> .	Bradley <b><u>NOWELL</u></b>
4a	What name, after a Dutch astronomer, is given to the hypothesized spherical mass of icy bodies that is thought to lie nearly a light year from the Sun?	<b><u>OORT</u></b> Cloud
4b	Which 1996 Farrelly brothers' film stars Woody Harrelson as the alcoholic coach of a promising Amish bowling talent?	<b><u>KINGPIN</u></b>

**Round 6**

1a	Which Pulitzer Prize-winning novel follows the story of John Ames, an elderly, white Congregationalist pastor in the titular town in Iowa?	<b><u>GILEAD</u></b>
1b	Which German actor famously plays the titular rubber baron who attempts to transport a steamship over a mountain in Werner Herzog's <i>Fitzcarraldo</i> ?	Klaus <b><u>KINSKI</u></b>
2a	The eye's rods and cones can be found in which light-sensitive layer at the back of the inner eye?	<b><u>RETINA</u></b>
2b	Cardi B had a Billboard Hot 100 number one hit in 2021 with which song that shares its title with a 1998 album by REM?	<b><u>UP</u></b>
3a	Located in the northern Pacific Ocean, which is the largest island belonging to Russia despite geographically being the northernmost island of the Japanese archipelago?	<b><u>SAKHALIN</u></b>
3b	Coming to power in 161 CE, which Roman emperor believed himself to be the reincarnation of Hercules and often fought as a gladiator at the Colosseum?	<b><u>COMMODUS</u></b>
4a	In medicine, what term from the French for 'to pick' is used to determine the priority of treating patients based on the severity of their condition?	<b><u>TRIAGE</u></b>
4b	Despite her name, what color dress is typically worn by the character 'Peach,' in the <i>Super Mario</i> video game series?	<b><u>PINK</u></b>

**Round 7**

1a	Which class of invertebrates, taking its name from the Greek for 'head' and 'foot', includes squid and octopuses?	<b><u>CEPHALOPODA</u></b> or <b><u>CEPHALOPODS</u></b>
1b	Which American blues singer famously named his trademark guitar 'Lucille'?	B. B. <b><u>KING</u></b>
2a	The theory of structuralism is said to have originated in the early 1900s in the works of which Swiss linguist and semiotician?	Ferdinand de <b><u>SAUSSURE</u></b>
2b	Although he will always be best-remembered as a child actor for playing Elliott in <i>ET: the Extra-Terrestrial</i> , Henry Thomas starred as Hugh Crain in a creepy 2018 TV series and as Henry Wingrave in its 2020 sequel. Name either series.	The <b><u>HAUNTING OF HILL HOUSE</u></b> or The <b><u>HAUNTING OF BLY MANOR</u></b>
3a	Which American car manufacturer, owned by General Motors, was named after an 18th century Native American who led a rebellion against the British?	<b><u>PONTIAC</u></b>
3b	Which player captained the U.S women's Soccer team to victory in the 2019 FIFA World Cup Final? In the match she scored the first goal, via a penalty.	Megan <b><u>RAPINOE</u></b>
4a	Which Irish architect is best-known for his design of the White House in Washington D.C.?	James <b><u>HOBAN</u></b>
4b	The secessionist state of Biafra was declared in 1967 primarily as a homeland for which ethnic group that makes up around 20% of the population of Nigeria?	<b><u>IGBO</u></b> or <b><u>IBO</u></b>

**Round 8**



1a	What name was coined by the physiologist Charles Richet in 1905 for the paranormal substance that supposedly emanates from a medium during a séance?	<b><u>ECTOPLASM</u></b>
1b	Mehmed VI was the last ruler of which empire, which was dissolved in 1922 following World War I?	<b><u>OTTOMAN</u></b> Empire
2a	How are the siblings Olga, Maria, and Irina collectively known in the title of a play by Chekhov?	<b><u>THREE SISTERS</u></b>
2b	Currently the head coach of the WNBA's Los Angeles Sparks, which point guard won 5 NBA titles between 2000 and 2010 as a member of the LA Lakers?	Derek <b><u>FISHER</u></b>
3a	What name is given to the surprising phenomenon of quantum electrodynamics in which the 2-p one-half electron has a slightly lower energy than the 2-s? It is after its American co-discoverer.	<b><u>LAMB</u></b> Shift
3b	The US's most watched TV show of the 2000s was a show entitled <i>The Last One</i> ; it was the final episode of which sit-com set in New York?	<b><u>FRIENDS</u></b>
4a	The largest tributary of the Colorado River rises in Wyoming before joining the Colorado in Utah. What is its 'colorful' name?	<b><u>GREEN</u></b> River
4b	Which composer's suite <i>Pictures at an Exhibition</i> was inspired by the works of the Russian artist and architect Viktor Hartmann?	Modest <b><u>MUSSORGSKY</u></b>

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

**Round 9**

1a	Also known as the dog star, Sirius is the brightest star in which constellation?	<b><u>CANIS MAJOR</u></b>
1b	The logo of which Japanese automobile company derives from the fact that the company's name can be translated as 'three diamonds' or 'three lozenges'?	<b><u>MITSUBISHI</u></b>
2a	The Gadsden Purchase of 1853 saw the United States purchase territory from Mexico which is now divided between two present-day states. Name either state.	<b><u>ARIZONA</u> or <u>NEW MEXICO</u></b>
2b	In the American TV series <i>Quantum Leap</i> , what is the first name of the Navy Admiral, played by Dean Stockwell, who serves as Sam's womanizing sidekick?	<b><u>AL</u> or <u>ALBERT</u></b>
3a	In <i>Quantum Leap</i> , what is the name of the egotistic supercomputer who facilitates Sam's time travelling?	<b><u>ZIGGY</u></b>
3b	What did the United States purchase in 1867 in a move described by opponents as 'Seward's Folly', after the Secretary of State who facilitated the purchase?	<b><u>ALASKA</u></b>
4a	The three dots depicted on the logo of which fast food company symbolise the first three stores opened in Michigan in the late 1960s?	<b><u>DOMINO'S</u> Pizza</b>
4b	Also known as the Pole Star, Polaris is the brightest star in which constellation?	<b><u>URSA MINOR</u> (acc. <u>LITTLE DIPPER</u>, dna Big or Major)</b>

**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.**

<b>Closest to the Pin</b>	The longest half-life of any known isotope is that of Tellurium-130. How many years does it take half of a mass of Tellurium-130 to decay into Xenon-130?	<b><u>2.2 SEPTILLION</u></b> (that is: 2,200,000,000,000,000,000,000 or 2.2 times 10 to the 24th)
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### Spare Questions

1	Which popular breed of toy dog is named after the Mediterranean island where it was first bred almost 3000 years ago?	<b><u>MALTESE</u></b>
2	Which 1988 Penny Marshall film was the first film directed by a woman to gross \$100 million at the US Box Office?	<b><u>BIG</u></b>
3	The independence of which country in 1993 caused Ethiopia to become landlocked?	<b><u>ERITREA</u></b>
4	Which famous composer conducted the inaugural concert at New York's Carnegie Hall in 1891?	Pyotr Ilyich <b><u>TCHAIKOVSKY</u></b>