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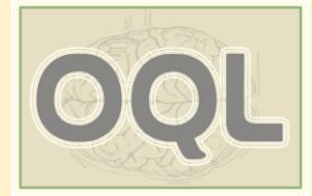
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**ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE**  
Questions set by The Station Agent  
For use in OQL USA **OPENING FRIENDLY**  
Week of 1/5/2021



Correct as of 1/3/2021

**Round 1**

1a	An alternative to the Dewey Decimal System found mainly in academic collections, what American library classification system uses K for Law and Q for Science?	<b><u>LIBRARY OF CONGRESS</u> or <u>LC</u> system</b>
1b	Which Italian director of <i>The Bicycle Thieves</i> also received a Best Supporting Actor nomination for 1957's <i>A Farewell to Arms</i> ?	<b>Vittorio <u>DE SICA</u></b>
2a	What island is mentioned in the title of the Wallace Stevens poem that begins "She sang beyond the genius of the sea"?	<b><u>KEY WEST</u> (from "The Idea of Order at Key West")</b>
2b	The wife of Akhenaten, what Egyptian queen of the 18th Dynasty is best-remembered for a bust held at the Egyptian Museum of Berlin?	<b><u>NEFERTITI</u> (accept <u>NEFERNEFERNUATEN</u> or <u>NEFERTIRI</u>)</b>
3a	What chain establishment is mentioned in the song "Rapper's Delight" after the lyrics "hotel, motel"? This chain took its name from a musical featuring Bing Crosby and Fred Astaire.	<b><u>HOLIDAY INN</u></b>
3b	Formerly a Sixer and Rocket, what current Portland Trailblazers forward is the most prominent NBA alum from historically black Tennessee State University?	<b>Robert <u>COVINGTON</u></b>
4a	"Median nerve compression" is a synonym for what common work-related ailment? It can be treated in severe cases by cutting the flexor retinaculum.	<b><u>CARPAL TUNNEL</u> syndrome or <u>CTS</u></b>
4b	What largest city in Nebraska lies on the Missouri river, on the path taken by Lewis and Clark?	<b><u>OMAHA</u></b>

**Round 2**

1a	Designed by Alfred Michelson, what type of device that superimposes waves was used to conduct his experiment with Edward Morley that disproved the luminiferous aether?	<b><u>INTERFEROMETER</u></b>
1b	What Irish-born pirate was captured alongside Mary Read and Calico Jack Rackham (RACK-am) in 1720, but had her execution stayed due to pregnancy? It is unknown what became of her afterward.	<b>Anne <u>BONNY</u></b>
2a	The 1992 to 1994 releases of "Entre a Mi Mundo," "Live!", and "Amor Prohibido (pro-ee-BEE-do)" were important in the career of what singing star?	<b><u>SELENA QUINTANILLA</u> (accept either name)</b>
2b	Which channel, which eventually was turned into truTV, was launched in 1991 and gained big viewership during the Menendez and Simpson trials?	<b><u>COURT TV</u></b>
3a	John Backderf wrote a popular graphic-novel memoir about his teenage friendship with what notorious killer? The subject's family had just moved from Milwaukee to Doylestown, Ohio.	<b>Jeffrey <u>DAHMER</u></b>
3b	Chinua Achebe and Chimamanda (chee-ma-MAHN-da) Ngozie (GO-zee) Adichie (a-DEE-cheay) are authors who are members of what ethnic group of southern Nigeria?	<b><u>IGBO</u> or <u>IBO</u></b>
4a	What apple variety is named for Maria Ann, an Australian orchardist? It is the most popular green apple grown in the United States.	<b><u>GRANNY SMITH</u></b>
4b	According to a 2017 survey, 83% of what game's player base is women? An app in the "match-3" genre created by King Games, its tiles include purple hexagons and green squares.	<b><u>CANDY CRUSH</u> Saga</b>

**Round 3**

1a	"Rhapsody Rabbit" features Bugs Bunny using his feet and hopping on the keyboard in order to play "Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2" by what nineteenth-century virtuoso and idol?	<b>Franz <u>LISZT</u></b>
1b	The flags of Australia, Brazil, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, and Samoa' all feature what four-star constellation only found in the southern hemisphere?	<b>Southern <u>CROSS</u> or <u>CRUX</u></b>
2a	The order Anura which includes the genus Rana, among others, is made up of what kind of amphibians whose life cycle is widely studied by schoolchildren? There are two acceptable answers.	<b><u>FROGS</u> (accept <u>TOADS</u>)</b>
2b	Which American distance swimmer did Katie Ledecky tie with her fourth individual gold at the 2016 Olympics? She was known for her "windmill" style and won three golds in 1988.	<b>Janet <u>EVANS</u></b>
3a	What Indian principle of nonviolence is the first of the "five fundamentals" of Jainism? This term appears as a virtue in Hinduism and Buddhism as well.	<b><u>AHIMSA</u> or <u>AHINSA</u></b>
3b	A stately Virginia home finishes the title of historian Annette Gordon-Reed's chronicle of a certain mixed-heritage family, "The Hemingses of" WHERE?	<b><u>MONTICELLO</u> (Gordon-Reed was the first black winner of the Pulitzer for History)</b>
4a	In what city will you find a triptych by Hubert and Jan Van Eyck also known as the "Adoration of the Mystic Lamb," housed in St. Bavo's Cathedral?	<b><u>GHENT</u></b>
4b	<i>The Secret of Kells</i> and <i>The Breadwinner</i> are works directed by which Irish animator, a founder of Cartoon Saloon with her partners Tomm Moore and Paul Young?	<b>Nora <u>TWOMEY</u></b>

**Round 4**

1a	Which American impressionist's painting "The Boating Party," not to be confused with Renoir's "Luncheon" thereof, shows a mother, baby, and man rowing a boat?	<b>Mary <u>CASSATT</u></b>
1b	What term refers to a score of a random assortment of dice in Yahtzee, or an orange-backed card in Monopoly?	<b><u>CHANCE</u></b>
2a	The Clio is the bestselling model by which French auto company, which is allied with Nissan?	<b><u>RENAULT (REN-o)</u></b>
2b	A seasonal sea route known as the Arctic Bridge links Churchill, Manitoba to what Russian port on the Barents Sea? It lies on the Kola Peninsula, near the Northern Fleet base of Severomorsk.	<b><u>MURMANSK</u></b>
3a	Which major moon of the solar system is the next-smallest after Earth's moon? Its water-ice crust gives it the smoothest surface of any known object in the solar system.	<b><u>EUROPA</u></b>
3b	What is the <b>correct</b> sea vessel to use for the ending of Biff Tannen's failed <i>Back to the Future 2</i> quip "That's about as funny as a screen door on a battleship"?	<b><u>SUBMARINE</u></b>
4a	Various versions of "Blue Yodel" were recorded by what purported father of country music known as the "Singing Brakeman"?	<b>Jimmie <u>RODGERS</u></b>
4b	Negro League baseball players like Satchel Paige and Cool Papa Bell were paid to play for the baseball team representing what Dominican dictator, who held power from 1930 to 1961?	<b>Rafael <u>TRUJILLO</u></b>

HALF TIME – SWITCH ORDER

**Round 5**

1a	What government institution, abbreviated NLM, adds classifications to the Library of Congress system in order to catalog such things as Pediatrics and Obstetrics? This branch of the National Institutes of Health also administers the PubMed database.	<b><u>NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE</u></b>
1b	The first Italian to win an acting Oscar was Anna Magnani, who won for her role opposite Burt Lancaster in which Tennessee Williams adaptation?	<b>The <u>ROSE TATTOO</u></b>
2a	"Lateral epicondylitis" is a synonym for what common work- and athletics-related ailment? It is named for a sport and the body part it affects.	<b><u>TENNIS ELBOW</u></b>
2b	The only winner of the Golden Spikes from a historically black college while at Southern University, what longtime Brewers second baseman was an MLB all-star in 2011?	<b>Rickie <u>WEEKS</u></b>
3a	What type of bird is mentioned in the title of the Wallace Stevens poem that begins "Among twenty snowy mountains, the only moving thing"?	<b><u>BLACKBIRD</u> (from "Thirteen Ways of Looking at a Blackbird")</b>
3b	In what state is Council Bluffs, a city of about 60,000 directly across the Missouri River from Omaha?	<b><u>IOWA</u></b>
4a	In the song "Rapper's Delight," Big Bank Hank brags that he has a color tv so he can see what team play basketball? The team would later draft Patrick Ewing in 1985 and become must-see TV for about a week during the "Linsanity" era.	<b><u>NEW YORK KNICKS</u> (accept either city or nickname; accept "<u>KNICKERBOCKERS</u>")</b>
4b	Nefertiti was likely not the mother of what pharaoh, who succeeded and was the son of Akhenaten? He restored Egypt to its former system of religion.	<b><u>TUTANKHAMUN</u> (prompt on "TUT," grudgingly)</b>

**Round 6**

1a	"Hyde and Hare" features a Bugs Bunny performance of what composer's "Minute Waltz," which Bugs mispronounces along with the composer's name?	<b>Frederic <u>CHOPIN</u></b>
1b	The Nordic Cross features on the flags of Denmark, Finland, Norway, Sweden, and what other UN member country?	<b><u>ICELAND</u></b>
2a	What prominent family of Bruges did Jan Van Eyck paint, along with their small dog, with the wife pregnant in a green dress and the husband wearing a giant hat?	<b><u>ARNOLFINI</u></b>
2b	Manning Marable's biography subtitled "A Life of Reinvention" focuses on what civil rights leader, whom Marable concluded was unfaithful to his wife Betty Shabazz with a white businessman?	<b><u>MALCOLM X</u></b> (Marable was the second black winner of the Pulitzer for History)
3a	The order Urodela is usually used to refer to which tailed amphibians? Members of one family of this order are known as "newts."	<b><u>SALAMANDERS</u></b>
3b	Nora Twomey is a producer of what Irish-created animated series about two sibling birds named Oona and Baba? The show is narrated by Chris O'Dowd.	<b><u>PUFFIN ROCK</u></b>
4a	What Sanskrit word for "truth" makes up the second of the five fundamentals of Jainism? This word also appeared as part of the name of a 20th century resistance movement.	<b><u>SATYA</u></b> (as in "Satyagraha")
4b	Katie Ledecky is tied for overall golds with which phenom of the 2012 Olympics, a high schooler from Aurora, Colorado who won both backstroke golds at those games?	<b>(Melissa) "Missy" <u>FRANKLIN</u></b> (accept <u>JOHNSON</u> )

**Round 7**

1a	A popular Mary Cassatt painting in the Art Institute of Chicago takes an overhead perspective of a mother and daughter involved in what activity, using a bowl on the floor?	<b><u>BATHING</u></b> (accept equivalents)
1b	What term refers to three of one die value and two of another in Yahtzee, or basically the same thing in poker?	<b><u>FULL HOUSE</u></b>
2a	The first living inductee into the Country Music Hall of Fame was what purported "King of Country Music" whose version of "Wabash Cannonball" sold over 10 million copies?	<b>Roy <u>ACUFF</u></b>
2b	What is the <b>correct</b> verb to use for the ending of Biff Tannen's failed <i>Back to the Future</i> quip "Make like a tree and get out of here"?	<b><u>LEAVE</u></b>
3a	The Outlander and Mirage are bestselling models by which Japanese auto company, also allied with Nissan and Renault (REN-o)?	<b><u>MITSUBISHI</u></b>
3b	Which African dictator fought national boxing coach Peter Seruwagi in a bout in 1974, which he won by a shocking, no doubt completely legitimate knockout?	<b>Idi <u>AMIN</u></b>
4a	Europa has explosive water plumes like what other moon starting with E, the sixth largest moon of Saturn and another likely candidate for extraterrestrial life?	<b><u>ENCELADUS</u></b>
4b	What Alaskan city on the Arctic Ocean is the unofficial northern terminus of the Pan-American Highway? It lies to the east of Utqiagvik (oot-KYOG-vik), formerly known as Barrow.	<b><u>PRUDHOE BAY</u></b> or <b><u>SAGAVANIRKTOK</u></b>



**Round 8**

1a	The LIGO observatory uses a Michelson interferometer to detect what kind of waves, in order to test a component of general relativity theory?	<b><u>GRAVITATIONAL</u> waves (accept word forms)</b>
1b	In what war did Mary Read likely gain her military experience? The American portion of the war was known as Queen Anne's War.	<b>War of the <u>SPANISH SUCCESSION</u></b>
2a	What apple variety with a non-uniform color is the most popular grown in the United States? They are named for a general term for a festival or party.	<b><u>GALA</u></b>
2b	Amos Tutuola and Wole Soyinka are authors who are members of what ethnic group? This group speaks the largest Niger-Congo language.	<b><u>YORUBA</u></b>
3a	Which Selena album, released posthumously in 1995, was the first album by a Latin artist to reach number one? The title track includes the lyrics "There's nowhere in the world I'd rather be than here in my room."	<b><u>DREAMING OF YOU</u></b>
3b	What game series similar to Candy Crush, created by PopCap games in 2001, was popular in versions and spinoffs called "Blitz" and "Twist"?	<b><u>BEJEWELED</u></b>
4a	Subtitled <i>A Family Tragicomic</i> , what graphic memoir by Alison Bechdel focused especially on her complicated relationship with her father? It was adapted into an award-winning musical.	<b><u>FUN HOME</u></b>
4b	Which channel gained the labels "Fox" and "ABC" in front of its name before changing to Freeform in 2016? It was owned by CBN and aired <i>The 700 Club</i> .	<b><u>FAMILY</u> Channel</b>

**Spare Questions**

1	A successor to The Revolution, what band backed Prince on <i>Diamonds and Pearls</i> and the <i>Love Symbol Album</i> ?	<b><u>NEW POWER GENERATION</u> or <u>NPG</u></b>
2	The rose for England and thistle for Scotland are joined by what young sprig that is not really a flower, symbolizing Northern Ireland?	<b><u>SHAMROCK</u> (prompt on "clover")</b>
3	The most recent team to switch from the National to the American League in baseball was which controversial World Series winner of the 2010s?	<b><u>HOUSTON ASTROS</u> (accept either name)</b>
4	The metropolitan county including Liverpool, in England, is named for the "side" of what estuary?	<b><u>MERSEY</u></b>