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ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE

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For use in **OQL USA LEAGUE** matches during the week beginning March 23, 2021



Correct as of 3/20/2021

Round 1

1a	Part of the National Film Registry, what 1992 movie about Gullah culture by Julie Dash was the first full-length film directed by an African American woman to obtain general theatrical release in the US?	<u>DAUGHTERS OF THE DUST</u>
1b	What World War I ambulance driver later wrote the novel <i>The Razor's Edge</i> ?	W. Somerset <u>MAUGHAM</u>
2a	The Valparaíso Region, with its capital at Valparaíso, is the second-most populous region in what country?	<u>CHILE</u>
2b	What Grammy-winning member of the hip-hop collective Odd Future self-released his first album in 2011—a mixtape entitled <i>nostalgia, ULTRA</i> ?	Christopher Francis "Frank" <u>OCEAN</u>
3a	Last month, what musician and mother to a child named X Æ A-12 ["Ex Ash A Twelve"] sold \$6 million worth of art from her "WarNymph" collection as digital tokens that live on a blockchain?	<u>GRIMES</u> (accept "Claire <u>Boucher</u> ")
3b	What three-time Olympic Gold medalist—the first player to be signed to the WNBA—made her debut as a Houston Comet in 1997, less than two months after giving birth?	Sheryl <u>SWOOPES</u>
4a	"Sternutation" is a formal term for what common act involving the respiratory system?	<u>SNEEZING</u>
4b	In November 2017, Katrín Jakobsdóttir [KATT REEN YOCK uhbs dah ter] became the second female prime minister of what Nordic country?	<u>ICELAND</u>

Round 2

1a	According to statistician and informational design expert Edward Tufte in an article he wrote for <i>Wired</i> in 2003, what "evil" program, part of the Microsoft Office Suite, "corrupts absolutely"?	<u>POWERPOINT</u>
1b	According to the title of the movement from Holst's <i>The Planets</i> , what does Saturn bring?	<u>OLD AGE</u>
2a	What word that is frequently preceded by "slayered" or "snatched" refers to the fine hairs along the hairline that can be laid into designs? Analogous terms include "baby hairs" and "wisps."	<u>EDGES</u>
2b	What graffiti artist painted the image popularly known as "Flower Thrower," depicting a rioter armed with a bouquet instead of a bomb, in Bethlehem, near the West Bank barrier?	<u>BANKSY</u>
3a	The "Door to Hell" gas deposit, approximately 170 miles north of the capital city of Ashgabat, is listed by TripAdvisor as the top "thing to do" in what country?	<u>TURKMENISTAN</u>
3b	The Mannerheim Line was a defensive fortification line built after World War I by what country, along its border with Russia?	<u>FINLAND</u>
4a	An episode called "All Good Things" is the 2010 series finale of what purported "reality" show? The episode's final scene responded to speculation that the series was scripted by panning out to reveal that Kristin Cavallari's departure (as attended by Brody Jenner) was filmed in a studio backlot.	THE <u>HILLS</u>
4b	Senior was a WBC Heavyweight Champion who once broke Muhammad Ali's jaw. Junior, a linebacker for the 49ers and Cowboys, is the only NFL player in history to win three consecutive Super Bowls. What is the shared name, first and last, of these father/son athletes?	<u>KEN NORTON</u>

Round 3

1a	The Strait of Hormuz connects the Persian Gulf with what other gulf?	Gulf of <u>OMAN</u>
1b	Which co-author of the Title IX Amendment of the Higher Education Act was the first Asian-American woman elected to Congress, where she served a total of twelve terms representing Hawai'i?	Patsy Matsu Takemoto <u>MINK</u> (accept her maiden name, "Takemoto")
2a	In <i>My Dinner with Andre</i> , what actor uses the word "inconceivable" one time while dining with Andre Previn?	Wallace <u>SHAWN</u>
2b	An "eight-ender"—which may also be called a snowman—is a perfect score achieved in what sport?	<u>CURLING</u>
3a	What word, derived from the Latin for "ball of string," refers to a four-dimensional sphere, or "3-sphere"?	<u>GLOME</u>
3b	OK Go's music video for "This Too Shall Pass" features a machine named for what cartoonist and inventor? Such machines may also be found in the videos for Semisonic's "Chemistry" and The Bravery's "An Honest Mistake."	Rube <u>GOLDBERG</u>
4a	In Mexican culture and throughout Latin America, the coming-of-age celebration known as a <i>quinceañera</i> occurs at what age?	<u>FIFTEEN</u> years
4b	Mildred Wirt Benson and James Duncan Lawrence were prolific users of what Stratemeyer Syndicate pen name that is listed as the author of the Nancy Drew mysteries?	Carolyn <u>KEENE</u>

Round 4

1a	In a long-running TV ad campaign, prolific voice actress Cree Summer portrays what anthropomorphic food item opposite Billy West and JK Simmons? (Note: your answer should include a color.)	<u>GREEN M&M</u> (prompt on "M&M"; also accept "Ms. Green")
1b	A multi-purpose stadium known as the Coliseum, which hosted two Summer Olympics and the first Super Bowl, is home to the Trojan football team of what university?	<u>USC</u> University of <u>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA</u>
2a	What astrophysicist—a graduate student at the time—was the first person to discover pulsars? For this monumental discovery, she did *not* win a Nobel Prize in 1974.	Dame Susan Jocelyn <u>BELL BURNELL</u> (accept either "Bell" or "Burnell")
2b	Which of China's dynasties was the longest? Though it may be subdivided into Western and Eastern portions, it lasted 789 years overall, from 1046 to 256 BCE.	<u>ZHOU</u> [JOH]
3a	Based on a 1999 historical novel by Tracy Chivalier, what 2003 movie starring Scarlett Johansson centered on and was named for a painting by Johannes Vermeer?	<u>GIRL WITH A PEARL EARRING</u>
3b	What word, derived from the Sanskrit for "sign," can refer to various hand gestures employed in religious images throughout the Indian subcontinent? Examples of such gestures include <i>abhaya</i> , <i>dhyana</i> , and <i>darmachakra</i> .	<u>MUDRA</u> (accept "chakgya")
4a	What town, now part of the Greater Orlando area, was incorporated in 1887 as one of the first self-governing all-Black towns in the US? The town features in several stories written by Zora Neale Hurston.	<u>EATONVILLE</u>
4b	"Brenda Green" is the first and last name of what singer/songwriter whose 1983 single "Let the Music Play" is widely regarded as the first freestyle hit?	<u>SHANNON</u>

HALF TIME – Switch Order (Scoring App will instruct)

Round 5

1a	A rock pool atop Victoria Falls known as "Devil's Pool" is listed by TripAdvisor as the top "thing to do" in what country to the north of Zimbabwe?	<u>ZAMBIA</u>
1b	Forty-one years old at the time of her appointment by Queen Margrethe [mar GRAY tuh] II in June 2019, Mette [MAY duh] Frederiksen became the youngest prime minister in the history of what Nordic country?	<u>DENMARK</u>
2a	What seven-letter word referring to a certain locale may be used in the context of Black hair to refer to the area along the hairline at the nape of the neck, where the hair is shorter and oftentimes curlier?	<u>KITCHEN</u>
2b	Senior won the Indianapolis 500 three times in the seventies and a fourth time in the eighties. Junior won the Indy 500 twice in the nineties. What is the shared name, first and last, of these father/son drivers whose family has won the Indy 500 a record nine times?	<u>AL UNSER</u>
3a	"All Good Things..." is the title of an episode that aired in May 2003 as the first half of a two-part series finale of what TV show? The episode, which takes place in 2008, reveals that Joey is still hung up on her two high school sweethearts, Pacey and the show's title character.	<u>DAWSON'S CREEK</u>
3b	What ambulance driver for the French in World War I wrote the poem "Sacred Emily," which includes the line "Rose is a rose is a rose is a rose"?	Gertrude <u>STEIN</u>
4a	NASA's endemic use of PowerPoint briefing slides instead of technical papers illustrated problematic communication, according to the board investigating the disaster involving which space shuttle, which disintegrated upon re-entry in February 2003?	<u>COLUMBIA</u>
4b	According to the title of the movement from Holst's <i>The Planets</i> , what does Venus bring? (Note: it's not love.)	<u>PEACE</u>

Round 6

1a	Also called a 5-cell or tetrahedral hyperpyramid, what regular figure with Schläfli [SHLEFF lee] symbol {3,3,3} is the four-dimensional analog of a solid tetrahedron?	<u>PENTATOPE</u> (accept "pentachoron" or "pentahedroid"; prompt on "polytope" or "polychoron")
1b	Leslie McFarlane and Vincent Buranelli were prolific users of what Stratemeyer Syndicate pen name that is listed as the author of the Hardy Boys mysteries?	Franklin W. <u>DIXON</u>
2a	In <i>My Breakfast with Blassie</i> , what comic performance artist, occasional wrestler, and portrayer of Latka Gravas on <i>Taxi</i> breakfasted with Freddie Blassie?	Andy <u>KAUFMAN</u>
2b	Jeanette Jurado [hoo RAH do], Ann Curless, and Gioia [JOY uh] Bruno comprised the most commercially successful iteration of what freestyle group, whose first <i>Billboard</i> Hot 100 top-ten hit was "Come Go with Me"?	<u>EXPOSÉ</u>
3a	In Jewish culture, a <i>bar mitzvah</i> is typically celebrated at what age—a number listed in the Mishnah as the age at which one should observe the Torah's commandments?	<u>THIRTEEN</u> years
3b	Which co-author of the Title IX Amendment of the Higher Education Act, a three-term Indiana senator, also drafted the Small Business Patent Procedures Act with Bob Dole in 1980?	Birch <u>BAYH</u> [BYE]
4a	The Bab-el Mendeb Strait connects the Red Sea with what gulf?	Gulf of <u>ADEN</u>
4b	Popularly known as the "Big House," the largest football stadium in the western hemisphere is home to the Wolverines of what midwestern university?	The University of <u>MICHIGAN</u> (accept "UMich"; prompt at "UM")

Round 7

1a	Based on Susanna Kaysen's 1993 memoir about her time in a psychiatric hospital, what 1999 movie for which Angelina Jolie won an Oscar has a title that references a painting by Johannes Vermeer?	<u>GIRL, INTERRUPTED</u>
1b	A one-four-seven is the maximum break in a single frame of what table game?	<u>SNOOKER</u>
2a	Along with her nephew, Otto Frisch, what physicist, whom Einstein called the "German Marie Curie," developed the experiment that proved nuclear fission? For her groundbreaking work, she did *not* win a Nobel Prize in 1945.	Lise <u>MEITNER</u>
2b	What was the last dynasty of China? It lasted 1644 to 1912 and was succeeded by the Republic of China.	<u>QING</u> [CHING] or <u>MANCHU</u>
3a	What settlement, founded in 1825 and incorporating the first significant community of free Black Americans in New York City, was reappropriated through eminent domain and razed in 1857 for the construction of Central Park?	<u>SENECA VILLAGE</u>
3b	OK Go's music video for "Here It Goes Again" features eight of what piece of cardio equipment? One such device may also be seen in the video for Olivia Newton-John's "Physical."	<u>TREADMILLS</u>
4a	Though he is voiced by prolific voice actor Billy West now, the role of Red M&M was originally held by what former <i>SNL</i> cast member and star of <i>The Critic</i> ?	Jon <u>LOVITZ</u>
4b	What word refers to the dome-shaped structure that serves as a Buddhist shrine or reliquary? Such structures, including those at Sarnath and Sanchi, typically include an outer fence with gates called <i>torana</i> and an inner railing atop the mound, surrounding an <i>axis mundi</i> .	<u>STUPA</u> (accept "chorten")

Round 8

1a	A digital rendition of what 2011 meme that was animated by Chris Torres and incorporated a rainbow, a Pop-Tart, and the Japanese equivalent of "meow" sold for approximately \$590,000 last month as an NFT?	<u>NYAN CAT</u>
1b	What member of the Odd Future collective was first discovered in 2009 by Tyler, the Creator on MySpace, then discovered again in 2011 by <i>Complex</i> magazine, at the Coral Reef Academy in Samoa?	EARL <u>SWEATSHIRT</u> (prompt on "Earl"; accept "Thebe Neruda KGOSITSILE" or "Sly Tendencies")
2a	Sindh, with its capital at Karachi, is the second-most populous province in what country?	<u>PAKISTAN</u>
2b	A piece of graffiti by Dmitri Vrubel, popularly known as "My God, help me to survive this deadly love," depicts Leonid Brezhnev and Erich Honecker locked in a fraternal kiss. It was painted on a wall that is located in what now-reunited city?	<u>BERLIN</u>
3a	"Singultus" is a formal term for what common, involuntary act involving the respiratory system?	<u>HICCUP</u>
3b	What athlete, who is still the only person to have won WNBA's Rookie of the Year and MVP awards in the same season, played the first game of her second season in July 2009, less than two months after giving birth?	Candace <u>PARKER</u>
4a	Part of the National Film Registry, what 1998 movie, starring Adam Beach and based on the short story "This Is What It Means to Say Phoenix, Arizona," is the first wide-release scripted feature film that was written, directed, co-produced, and performed by Native Americans?	<u>SMOKE SIGNALS</u>
4b	The Metaxas Line was a chain of defensive fortifications built by what country along its northeastern border with Bulgaria?	<u>GREECE</u>

Spare Questions

1	Goneril, Regan, and Cordelia are the daughters of what Shakespearean title character?	KING <u>LEAR</u>
2	On 12 April 2013, Justin Bieber famously toured what biographical museum in Amsterdam, signing its guest book before he left?	The <u>ANNE FRANK HOUSE</u> (accept equivalents involving "Frank" and "home")
3	<i>Shock Treatment</i> , a 1981 dark comedy musical film, is the lesser-known sequel of what 1975 cult classic?	<u>ROCKY HORROR</u> PICTURE SHOW
4	What bird is traditionally eaten by placing a towel or large napkin over one's head and consuming the dish from underneath it?	<u>ORTOLAN</u>