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**ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE**  
Questions set by (k)  
For use in **OQL USA LEAGUE** matches during the week  
beginning February 9, 2021



Correct as of 2/8/2021

**Round 1**

1a	On the BBC's list of 100 Novels That Shaped Our World is <i>A Thousand Splendid Suns</i> , the 2007 novel by what Afghan-American author?	Khaled <b><u>HOSSEINI</u></b>
1b	A violet color can be achieved in lead crystal using what element, number 28 on the periodic table, that is frequently found in electronic goods and a namesake American coin?	<b><u>NICKEL</u></b>
2a	In 2013, Alicia Garza, Patrisse Cullors, and Opal Tometi co-founded what political and social movement, very often hashtagged, that received a Nobel Peace Prize nomination last month?	<b><u>BLACK LIVES MATTER</u></b> (accept <b><u>BLM</u></b> )
2b	What VH1 reality show franchise, which has been on the air since 2011, originated in New York and has namesake spin-offs based in Atlanta, Hollywood, and Miami?	<b><u>LOVE &amp; HIP-HOP</u></b>
3a	Called "one of the most iconic pieces of jewelry in hip-hop," what item shares its name with the title of a 2012 album by The Game and has been featured on the cover of Rick Ross's <i>God Forgives, I Don't</i> ?	<b><u>JESUS</u></b> Piece
3b	Located in the smallest state that currently hosts a NASCAR Cup Series race, what speedway is nicknamed "The Monster Mile"?	<b><u>DOVER</u></b> International Speedway
4a	What historical region of central Spain—once a medieval kingdom—gives its name to a traditional soap that has been produced since the Middle Ages and that originally included only olive oil, alkaline ash, and brine?	<b><u>CASTILE / CASTILLA</u></b>
4b	The Archaeological Ruins at Moenjodaro [mo EN jo DAR oh] are one of the first UNESCO World Heritage Sites inscribed in which Indus Valley country?	<b><u>PAKISTAN</u></b>

**Round 2**

1a	Inducted into the National Women's Hall of Fame in 1993, what civil rights activist and labor leader co-founded the National Farmworkers Association in 1962 and originated the United Farm Workers' motto "Sí, se puede"?	Dolores Fernández <b><u>HUERTA</u></b>
1b	The video for Prince's 2005 single "Te Amo Corazon" was directed by what Oscar-nominated <i>Frida</i> actress?	Salma <b><u>HAYEK</u></b> (Salma Valgarma Hayek Jiménez; Salma Hayek Pinault)
2a	Who is Laurel Hand, according to the title of Eudora Welty's Pulitzer-winning book?	The <b><u>OPTIMIST'S DAUGHTER</u></b>
2b	The SunKings were a Continental Basketball Association team purchased and wholly owned by the Yakama Nation of which US state?	<b><u>WASHINGTON</u></b>
3a	What former supermodel and TV show host started Fierce Capital, the investment arm of her self-named company?	Tyra <b><u>BANKS</u></b>
3b	What three-letter term from the Arabic for "dune field" refers to a broad, flat area of desert that is covered with mobile, wind-swept sand?	<b><u>ERG</u></b>
4a	What musician who lost on <i>Star Search</i> ended up winning a Best New Artist Grammy off the success of such songs as "What a Girl Wants" and "Genie in a Bottle"?	Christina <b><u>AGUILERA</u></b>
4b	What is removed during an orchiectomy?	<b><u>TESTIS</u></b> or <b><u>TESTICLE</u></b> (accept equivalents, tastefully)

**Round 3**

1a	<i>Queenie Pie</i> , an unfinished opera inspired by the life of Madam C. J. Walker, was written by what bandleader who provided the Grammy-winning score for <i>Anatomy of a Murder</i> ?	Edward Kennedy "Duke" <b><u>ELLINGTON</u></b>
1b	The Florida Classic is the annual college football rivalry game between Florida A&M University and what other historically Black school—an in-state rival?	<b><u>BETHUNE-COOKMAN</u></b> University
2a	What is the collective name for side dishes served in Korean cuisine that are eaten to add flavor and texture diversity to a meal?	<b><u>BANCHAN</u></b> or <b><u>BANSANG</u></b>
2b	The Mackinac [MACK ih NAW] Bridge connects Mackinaw City and St. Ignace in which US state?	<b><u>MICHIGAN</u></b>
3a	There is a portrait in the lobby of New York City's Plaza Hotel of what fictional character who lives in a room on the hotel's tippy-top floor in a book series by children's author Kay Thompson?	<b><u>ELOISE</u></b>
3b	What bird of the family <i>Spheniscidae</i> is the official mascot of the Linux kernel? (You may provide either his given name or the standard English name for the kind of bird he is.)	<b><u>PENGUIN</u></b> or <b><u>TUX</u></b>
4a	The kings of the Mali Empire, such as Musa Keita I, were given what title, still the Mandinka word for "King"?	<b><u>MANSA</u></b>
4b	The vocals for "Gimme a Break," the theme song to the sitcom of the same name, were performed by what actress, who also starred in the show?	Nell <b><u>CARTER</u></b> (accept Nell <b><u>HARDY</u></b> )

**Round 4**

1a	Since 2008, stand-up comic Stephanie Courtney has hawked Progressive insurance in commercials as what recognizable character?	<b><u>FLO</u></b>
1b	Brandon is the second-largest city in which Canadian province—the only Prairie province whose largest city is also its capital?	<b><u>MANITOBA</u></b>
2a	According to TLC, what word describes "a guy that thinks he's fly" and who "[is] also known as a busta"?	<b><u>SCRUB</u></b>
2b	What American astronomer who developed the Harvard spectral classification scheme was nicknamed "the census taker of the sky" for her work on <i>The Henry Draper Catalogue</i> and her classification of more than a quarter million stars?	Annie Jump <b><u>CANNON</u></b>
3a	<i>We Were Eight Years in Power: An American Tragedy</i> is a collection of essays written by what journalist and occasional Marvel Comics writer during his time as a national correspondent at <i>The Atlantic</i> ?	Ta-Nehisi <b><u>COATES</u></b>
3b	What actor won the inaugural MTV Movie Award for Best Shirtless Performance in 2013 for his work as a brooding werewolf in <i>The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn—Part 2</i> ?	Taylor <b><u>LAUTNER</u></b>
4a	What Japanese-American sculptor, creator of the mermaid fountain in San Francisco's Ghirardelli Square, was honored by the US Postal Service with a set of commemorative stamps featuring several of the artist's looped-wire pieces?	Ruth <b><u>ASAWA</u></b>
4b	In the Code of Points for women's gymnastics, a triple-twisting double backflip is named for what athlete, who, in 2019, became the first woman to successfully execute the skill? She won the Worlds All-Around that year, and many others.	Simone <b><u>BILES</u></b>

**HALF TIME – Switch Order (Scoring App will instruct)**

**Round 5**

1a	<i>Lyndon Johnson and the American Dream</i> is the first of several presidential biographies written by what historian and frequent guest commentator on <i>Meet the Press</i> ?	Doris Kearns <b><u>GOODWIN</u></b> (accept "Kearns")
1b	The Sun are a WNBA team purchased and wholly owned by the Mohegan Indian tribe of which US state?	<b><u>CONNECTICUT</u></b>
2a	What NBA MVP forward of the 2010s co-founded the investment company Thirty Five Ventures?	Kevin <b><u>DURANT</u></b>
2b	What proper-named hollow body part is removed during a salpingectomy?	<b><u>FALLOPIAN TUBES</u></b>
3a	What musician who lost on <i>Star Search</i> ended up winning Grammys for such songs as "Uninvited" and "You Oughta Know"?	Alanis <b><u>MORISSETTE</u></b>
3b	The videos for the Belinda Carlisle songs "I Get Weak" and "Heaven Is a Place on Earth" were directed by what Oscar-winning <i>Annie Hall</i> actress?	Diane <b><u>KEATON</u></b> (accept "Diane <b><u>HALL</u></b> ")
4a	What American sculptor's monochromatic wooden assemblages, including <i>Royal Tide I</i> and <i>Nightsphere-Light</i> , were featured on a set of commemorative stamps released by the US Postal Service in 2000?	Louise <b><u>NEVELSON</u></b> (accept Leah <b><u>BERLIAWSKY</u></b> )
4b	What seven-letter term refers to a crescent-shaped, frequently migratory dune whose shape and motion are the result of wind arising predominantly from a single direction?	<b><u>BARCHAN</u></b> (The "ch" is a hard ["k"] sound, but accept any reasonable pronunciation)

**Round 6**

1a	What modern equivalent of "carpe diem" is the motto of Drake's song "The Motto"? (You may give either the full version or its acronym.)	<b><u>YOLO</u></b> or <b><u>YOU ONLY LIVE ONCE</u></b>
1b	Moncton is the largest city in which Canadian province—a Maritime province whose capital is its third-largest city?	<b><u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u></b>
2a	Who is Mr. Kapasi, according to the title of Jhumpa Lahiri's Pulitzer-winning short-story collection?	<b><u>INTERPRETER OF MALADIES</u></b>
2b	The only person besides Taylor Lautner to win an MTV Movie Award for Best Shirtless Performance was what former <i>High School Musical</i> star, who won it twice in a row?	Zac <b><u>EFRON</u></b>
3a	Inducted into the National Women's Hall of Fame in 1993, what community organizer co-founded the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party in 1964 and is credited with the phrase "sick and tired of being sick and tired"?	Fannie Lou <b><u>HAMER</u></b>
3b	What Scottish science writer and polymath, nicknamed "the queen of science," predicted the discovery of Neptune in the third edition of her 1834 book, <i>On the Connexion of the Physical Sciences</i> ?	Mary <b><u>SOMERVILLE</u></b> (accept Mary <b><u>FAIRFAX</u></b> )
4a	On and off since 2013, comic actress Milana Vayntrub has portrayed the character of Lily Adams, a blue-shirted sales clerk for what venerable phone company?	<b><u>AT&amp;T</u></b>
4b	Of the apparatuses used in women's artistic gymnastics at the Olympics, the only one that does not have a skill named for Simone Biles in the Code of Points is what apparatus with a "parallel" alternative in men's gymnastics?	<b><u>UNEVEN BARS</u></b> (prompt on "bars")

**Round 7**

1a	What Korean dish, whose name can be translated as "mixed vegetable," is frequently made by stir-frying meat, vegetables, and mushrooms separately, then mixing them all together with glass noodles made from sweet potato or potato starch?	<b><u>JAPCHAE</u></b>
1b	An opaque white color can be achieved in stained glass by using tin dioxide, antimony, and what element, number 33 on the periodic table, most famous as the "poison of kings"?	<b><u>ARSENIC</u></b>
2a	Symphony in Black, the 1935 Oscar-winning short musical film featuring Duke Ellington's "A Rhapsody of Negro Life," included the film debut of what jazz vocalist? The same year, her early hit "What A Little Moonlight Can Do" would build her fame.	Billie <b><u>HOLIDAY</u></b> (accept Eleanora <b><u>FAGAN</u></b> )
2b	The Bayou Classic is the annual college football rivalry game between Southern University and what other historically Black school—an in-state rival?	<b><u>GRAMBLING</u></b> State University
3a	In Manning, South Carolina, hometown of children's author Peggy Parish, there is a statue of what book-series heroine—a housekeeper with a rhyming name who always takes instructions too literally?	<b><u>AMELIA BEDELIA</u></b> (accept either name; this is unlikely)
3b	Historic Bridgetown and its Garrison are the first (and so far, only) UNESCO World Heritage Site inscribed in which Caribbean country?	<b><u>BARBADOS</u></b>
4a	By the end of Mansa Musa's reign, one of the largest libraries in the world was at the Sankoré University in which education-focused city of the Mali Empire?	<b><u>TIMBUKTU</u></b>
4b	The vocals for "There's a New Girl in Town," the theme song to the sitcom <i>Alice</i> , were performed by what actress, who also starred in the show?	Linda <b><u>LAVIN</u></b>



### Round 8

1a	On the BBC's list of 100 Novels That Shaped Our World is <i>Half of a Yellow Sun</i> , the 2006 novel by what Nigerian author?	Chimamanda Ngozi <b><u>ADICHIE</u></b>
1b	What HGTV reality show franchise, which has been on the air since 2013, originated in Orange County and has had namesake spin-offs based in Las Vegas, Atlanta, Nashville, Fort Worth, and Chicago?	<b><u>FLIP OR FLOP</u></b>
2a	Most Nobel prizes are presented in Stockholm; which other Scandinavian capital is the home of the Peace Prize?	<b><u>OSLO</u></b> , Norway
2b	The <i>Guinness</i> world record holder for "Longest bridge over water (continuous)" is the Lake Pontchartrain Causeway in which US state?	<b><u>LOUISIANA</u></b>
3a	What southern French city gives its name to a traditional hard soap that has been produced since the 14th century and originally included only olive oil, alkaline ash, and Mediterranean seawater?	<b><u>MARSEILLE</u></b>
3b	What Virginia speedway that currently hosts a NASCAR Cup Series race is nicknamed "The Paperclip"?	<b><u>MARTINSVILLE</u></b> Speedway
4a	In his memoir, <i>Decoded</i> , what rapper wrote, "The Jesus piece that Biggie used to wear ... [is] part of my ritual when I record an album: I wear the Jesus piece and let my hair grow till I'm done"?	<b><u>JAY-Z</u></b> (accept Shawn <b><u>CARTER</u></b> )
4b	What Southern-hemisphere mammal of the family <i>Bovidae</i> is also the name of (and therefore a mascot for) an extensive collection of free UNIX-like software that can be used as an operating system?	<b><u>GNU</u></b>

### Spare Questions

1	What African country's name is derived from the Kanuri word for "lake"?	<b><u>CHAD</u></b>
2	Greek for "end part," what is the name of the region of repetitive nucleotide sequences that protect the ends of a chromosome from deterioration?	<b><u>TELOMERE</u></b>
3	In 1908, eight-year-old Romola Remus became the first person to play what character on film? Thirty-one years later, a different actress would become significantly more associated with this role.	<b><u>DOROTHY</u></b> Gale
4	What letter that is not included in the standard Italian alphabet appears in the standard Neapolitan alphabet?	<b><u>ǝ</u></b>