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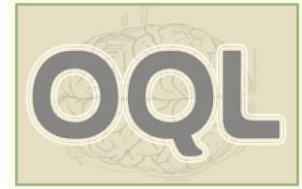
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**ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE**  
 Questions set by [tanay]  
 For use in **OQL USA LEAGUE** matches during the week  
 beginning March 9, 2021



Correct as of 3/5/2021

**READERS' NOTE: Please Read Aloud**

To clarify last week's reiteration of the hands on screen rule, please note two things as far as enforcement:

1. We are concerned about hands going off screen DURING questions, not between.
2. A player may drop their hands off screen if they do not later come back with an answer, basically a sort of "I'm out on this one" decision. This means they might only need them in view while the question is being asked, not for the full discussion. Hopefully this increases comfort.
3. In discussions with players who may be affected, the league is attempting to create an accommodation system for those who may require permanent physical accommodation related to this rule. We cannot announce that yet but it is en route.

**Round 1**

1a	The SB Nation blog AddictedToQuack.com covers sports news for what public university in the Pac-12? This track and field powerhouse is located in Eugene.	University of <b><u>OREGON</u></b>
1b	What name is shared by the title character of <i>The Merchant of Venice</i> and Prospero's brother, who attempts to usurp him as Duke of Milan, in <i>The Tempest</i> ?	<b><u>ANTONIO</u></b>
2a	What band fronted by Wayne Coyne performed from inside socially distant plastic bubbles during their summer 2020 concerts? This band's song "Do You Realize?" was named the official rock song of their home state of Oklahoma.	THE <b><u>FLAMING LIPS</u></b>
2b	What present-day country that borders the Atlantic Ocean makes up most of the area that used to be called German South West Africa?	<b><u>NAMIBIA</u></b>
3a	One of only two UNESCO World Heritage sites to be delisted, the Arabian Oryx Sanctuary is located in what country? The UAE separates this country from its exclave, Musandam.	<b><u>OMAN</u></b>
3b	What is the surname of the fictional family that runs a convenience store in Toronto's Moss Park neighborhood, in a sitcom originally made by CBC? Jean Yoon and Paul Sun-Hyung Lee, known in the show as "Appa" and "Umma," play the parental roles in this family.	<b><u>KIM</u></b> (the show is <i>Kim's Convenience</i> )
4a	Proxima Centauri is an example of what colored type of small dwarf star? These stars, the most common in the Milky Way, are usually too dim to be seen with the naked eye.	<b><u>RED DWARF</u></b>
4b	Punjabi-American model Waris Ahluwalia posed for a Gap ad that was notoriously defaced in 2013. What type of headwear, common for Sikh men, did Ahluwalia wear in the ad?	<b><u>TURBAN</u></b>

**Round 2**

1a	What term in geology, named for a Swiss scientist, refers to an undersea volcano with a flat summit? Famous examples include the Bear Seamount. These landforms usually stand alone, not surrounded by any other mountains.	<b><u>GUYOT</u></b>
1b	Benjamin Netanyahu represents what political party, which split from the Kadima Party in 2005 and has governed Israel for the majority of the years since then?	<b><u>LIKUD</u></b>
2a	According to the World Bank, what type of payment comprises over 30% of the GDP of Tonga and Haiti? These payments are defined as money transfers from foreign workers back to their home countries.	<b><u>REMITTANCES</u></b>
2b	In what American state was 1985's most-viewed network television show, <i>Dynasty</i> , set? <i>South Park</i> is the most famous animated show set in this state.	<b><u>COLORADO</u></b>
3a	What three-word non-English phrase titles a song that begins, "When I was just a little girl, I asked my mother, what will I be?" This song was most famously performed by Doris Day for the movie <i>The Man Who Knew Too Much</i> .	<b><u>"QUE SERA, SERA"</u></b>
3b	A Pittsburgh wedding tradition involves a table covered with what baked goods, which can include pizzelles, ladyfingers, and peanut butter blossoms?	<b><u>COOKIES</u></b>
4a	In what winter sport did American world champion hurdler Lolo Jones compete at the 2014 Sochi Olympics? Jones is a brakewoman in this sport, which features teams of two or four.	<b><u>BOBSLED/BOBSLEIGH</u></b>
4b	What novel set in New Mexico focuses on the spiritual development of Antonio Márez y Luna after his family chooses to house a healer known as a <i>curandera</i> ?	<b><u>BLESS ME, ULTIMA</u></b>

**Round 3**

1a	The Avon River flows through what city, the largest on New Zealand's South Island? This city was rocked by a magnitude 6.3 earthquake in 2012 and a mosque shooting in 2018.	<b><u>CHRISTCHURCH</u></b>
1b	For what debut film did Halle Berry's method acting quirks include living in a crack den and refusing to bathe for ten days? Samuel L. Jackson broke out as Gator in this 1991 film, whose title refers to Wesley Snipes' character's affair.	<b><u>JUNGLE FEVER</u></b>
2a	What lab tool is a cylindrical vessel with a flat bottom, unlike a flask? This container usually has a spout that makes it easy to pour liquids.	<b><u>BEAKER</u></b> (accept "graduated cylinder" which also fits)
2b	Michael Barone and Salena Zito are columnists for what conservative weekly magazine? Since its pivot from coverage of its namesake city to national politics, this news outlet has become the second most-visited conservative news website after Fox News.	The Washington <b><u>EXAMINER</u></b>
3a	A mustachioed mad scientist named Doctor Eggman is the main human foe of what title animal in a long-running video game series?	<b><u>SONIC</u></b> the Hedgehog
3b	What composer was known as "The Waltz King" for works in that genre including "The Blue Danube"? Last name only is acceptable.	Johann <b><u>STRAUSS II</u></b>
4a	One of two winners of the 2020 Polar Music Prize, what Russian-born soprano performed at the opening ceremony of the Sochi Olympics? In 2007, she became the first classical musician ever named to Time Magazine's list of 100 Most Influential People.	Anna <b><u>NETREBKO</u></b>
4b	Madame Anna Guérin raised funds for French widows and orphans during World War One by organizing sales of artificial flowers of what type? These flowers later became associated with Remembrance Day.	<b><u>POPPY/IES</u></b>

**Round 4**

1a	Who collaborated with Gotye on the 2012 hit "Somebody That You Used to Know"? That track made her the first artist from New Zealand to top the Billboard Hot 100.	<b><u>KIMBRA</u></b> (or Kimbra Lee <b><u>JOHNSON</u></b> )
1b	The lifestyle brand Goop sells what company's titanium wellness tracking rings, which measure heart rate and skin temperature among other things? These rings, which are prominently worn by many NBA and WNBA players, were used to detect feverish symptoms as a precautionary measure during the 2020 season.	<b><u>OURA</u></b> rings
2a	The violent water polo match known as "Blood in the Water" pitted the USSR against what country in its sphere of influence? This nation has the most successful men's water polo team in Olympic history.	<b><u>HUNGARY</u></b>
2b	Emperor Qin Shi Huang is entombed with an "army" of sculpted soldiers made of what material? This ceramic gets its name from the Italian for "baked earth".	<b><u>TERRACOTTA</u></b>
3a	What class of hormones produce the euphoric feeling known as a "runner's high", which can occur after exercise?	<b><u>ENDORPHINS</u></b>
3b	What empire issued the original "bit coin" in the 16th century, when it minted coins called "bits" for use in its territories like modern-day California and Texas?	<b><u>SPAIN</u></b>
4a	What hoofed animal appears on the state quarters of Delaware, Kentucky, and Wyoming?	<b><u>HORSE</u></b>
4b	What organization created the three-part Vito Russo test to evaluate how media represented LGBT characters? This organization, which hosts its own Media Awards, asks questions like "Is the character solely or predominantly defined by their sexual orientation or gender identity?" in the Vito Russo test.	<b><u>GLAAD</u></b> (Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation, formerly)

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

## Round 5

1a	What lab tool makes it possible to transport precise amounts of liquid? This tool is squeezed to create a partial vacuum that makes it possible to dispense substances accurately. One old school technique involves using one's mouth, like a straw, though this is not preferred for safety reasons.	<b><u>PIPETTE</u></b> (accept eye <b><u>DROPPER</u></b> which also fits)
1b	What ceramic material, also known as china, was traditionally made of a white clay known as <i>kaolin</i> ? This was the primary material used to make Chinese "blue-and-white pottery", popularly sold along the Silk Road.	<b><u>PORCELAIN</u></b>
2a	The basin of another river called the Avon comprises part of Australia's "wheatbelt" region. What city, the capital of Western Australia, is adjacent to the "wheatbelt"?	<b><u>PERTH</u></b>
2b	What Italian city on the Adriatic Sea issued the original "doge coin" in the 11th century, when its leaders like Doge Enrico Dandolo minted silver "Matapan" to fund the Fourth Crusade?	<b><u>VENICE</u></b>
3a	The violent "Battle of Nuremberg" match at the 2006 FIFA World Cup, in which 16 yellow cards were issued, pitted the Netherlands against what other country? Maniche and Luís Figo were two star players for this country who received yellow cards.	<b><u>PORTUGAL</u></b>
3b	Bill Kristol and John Podhoretz founded what neoconservative magazine, which went out of business in 2018? Its heavy support of the invasion of Iraq led to its informal designation as the "in-flight magazine of Air Force One" during the Bush administration.	The <b><u>WEEKLY STANDARD</u></b>
4a	For what track, a collaboration with Jason DeRulo and BTS, did Jawsh 685 become the most recent Kiwi to top the Billboard Hot 100 in 2020? The song contains the lyrics "Did somebody/did somebody break your heart."	<b><u>SAVAGE LOVE</u></b>
4b	For what film did Daniel Day-Lewis's method acting quirks include spending two days in prison without food, and asking the crew to hurl water at him? Day-Lewis played wrongly convicted Irishman Gerry Conlon in this 1993 film about the Guildford pub bombings.	<b><u>IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER</u></b>

**Round 6**

1a	What rapper performed a socially distant drive-in concert last summer with his former group, the St. Lunatics, to celebrate the 20th anniversary of his debut album, <i>Country Grammar</i> ?	<b><u>NELLY</u></b> (or Cornell Iral <b><u>Haynes</u></b> Jr.)
1b	In May 2019, Somali-American model Halima Aden became the first model to pose for the Sports Illustrated Swimsuit edition while wearing what type of headscarf?	<b><u>HIJAB</u></b>
2a	What term in geology refers to an isolated small mountain that rises abruptly from an otherwise flat plain? Northern Australia is home to two UNESCO World Heritage sites that fit this description, and its common German name is the compound word "island mountain."	<b><u>INSELBERG</u></b> (acc. <b><u>MONADNOCK</u></b> ; be sure they're pretty precise on the "insel" consonants as you will hear a lot of words ending in Berg)
2b	What is the surname of the family that runs a motel in fictional Schitt's Creek, Canada? Eugene Levy and Catherine O'Hara are the actors that play the parental roles in this family.	<b><u>ROSE</u></b>
3a	What Denver-based company, which adopted its current name in 1856, is the leading processor of remittance payments and other money transfers between countries?	<b><u>WESTERN UNION</u></b>
3b	What novel set in New Mexico focuses on the World War II veteran Abel's return to his Kiowa reservation, where he meets his elderly grandfather?	<b><u>HOUSE MADE OF DAWN</u></b>
4a	The SB Nation blog AnchorOfGold.com covers sports news for what private university in the SEC? This baseball powerhouse is located in Nashville.	<b><u>VANDERBILT</u></b> University (acc. " <b><u>Vandy</u></b> ")
4b	Parties like Likud, Shas, and New Hope will vie for seats in what seven-letter Israeli legislative body later this month?	<b><u>KNESSET</u></b>

**Round 7**

1a	In what winter sport did Canadian cycling medalist Clara Hughes also win multiple Olympic medals? This winter sport has three varieties at the Olympics: long track, short track, and marathon.	<b><u>SPEED SKATING</u></b>
1b	What present-day country in the African Great Lakes region makes up the most of the area that used to be called German East Africa?	<b><u>TANZANIA</u></b>
2a	What six-word phrase titles a song in which the speaker says, "I prefer a man who lives, and gives expensive jewels"? This song was most famously performed by Marilyn Monroe for the movie <i>Gentlemen Prefer Blondes</i> .	<b><u>"DIAMONDS ARE A GIRL'S BEST FRIEND"</u></b>
2b	What name is shared by the main female character in <i>The Merchant of Venice</i> and the wife of Brutus in <i>Julius Caesar</i> ?	<b><u>PORTIA (OR PORCIA)</u></b>
3a	Rigel in the constellation Orion is a blue-white type of what giant star? These stars have the most mass and among the shortest lifespans, which generally end in a supernova.	<b><u>SUPERGIANT</u></b>
3b	In what American state was the show <i>Full House</i> set? <i>Bojack Horseman</i> and <i>Animaniacs</i> are animated shows set in this state.	<b><u>CALIFORNIA</u></b>
4a	One of only two UNESCO World Heritage sites to be delisted, the valley of what river passes through major German cities like Hamburg and Dresden? The Vltava is the largest tributary of this river that flows into the North Sea.	<b><u>ELBE</u></b>
4b	A Utah funeral tradition involves a casserole made of what ingredient, often mixed with sour cream and cheese and topped with cornflakes? A donut variant popularized in Utah uses flour made out of this ingredient, for which a neighboring state is especially well-known.	<b><u>POTATOES</u></b>



### Round 8

1a	What hoofed animal appears on the state quarters of Montana, North Dakota, and Kansas?	<b><u>BISON</u></b> (acc. American <b><u>BUFFALO</u></b> )
1b	What British actor, who won an Emmy for <i>The Night Of</i> , is the namesake of a five-part test that evaluates the portrayal of Muslim characters in Western media? The test named for this lead actor of <i>Sound of Metal</i> asks questions like, "Is the character presented as irrationally angry?"	Riz <b><u>AHMED</u></b>
2a	A large-headed mad scientist named Doctor Neo Cortex is the main human foe of what title marsupial in a long-running video game series? This character was intended to be the PlayStation competitor to Mario and Sonic, and kind of was but kind of wasn't.	<b><u>CRASH</u></b> Bandicoot
2b	The lifestyle brand Goop sells "Elite" and "Pro" versions of what percussive massage tools, commonly used on the sidelines in the NBA and WNBA? These handheld devices provide rapid bursts of pressure that stimulate blood flow.	<b><u>THERAGUN</u></b> (or <b><u>therapy gun</u></b> , or <b><u>massage gun</u></b> ; prompt "gun")
3a	One of two winners of the 2006 Polar Music Prize, what Russian conductor discovered Anna Netrebko during a two-decade stint in which he revived the Mariinsky Theatre? This vocal ally of Vladimir Putin now leads the Munich Philharmonic.	Valery <b><u>GERGIEV</u></b>
3b	During World War One, Madame Anna Guérin hosted lectures in the United States to encourage people to buy what in support of the World War I effort? They had the term "Liberty" applied to them propagandistically.	War <b><u>BONDS</u></b>
4a	What hormone released by the pineal gland can be consumed as a pill to treat insomnia? It is not to be confused with a pigment.	<b><u>MELATONIN</u></b>
4b	What American composer was known as "The King of Ragtime" for works in that genre including "The Maple Leaf Rag"?	Scott <b><u>JOPLIN</u></b>

### Spare Questions

1	What five-letter word is used for the starched white hat worn by chefs?	<b><u>TOQUE</u></b>
2	Cassandra Batie is the birth name of what singer, who played Billie Holliday in the recent biopic <i>The United States vs. Billie Holliday</i> ?	Andra <b><u>DAY</u></b>
3	What anatomical structure consists of the maxilla and the mandible?	<b><u>JAW</u></b>
4	"Ginny" is the nickname of what drone helicopter that will make the first extraterrestrial rotor-powered flight when it is released from the <i>Perseverance</i> Mars rover?	<b><u>INGENUITY</u></b>