



ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE
Questions set by OQL USA Setting Team
For use in matches for OQL-USA CUP
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READER'S NOTE: Cup matches in Spring 2022 are to be conducted under the Free Guess Rule. All normal rules of a match apply, except when the first player gives an incorrect answer or has time run out, that is treated the same way as if they had "passed." Their captain can still designate one of the three remaining teammates to give an answer for one point. Play then proceeds as normal.

This Cup match is part of a "group stage" so ties are possible. All teams will play the first three weeks.

Round 1

1a	The Mausoleum at Halicarnassus and the Temple of Artemis at Ephesus were both located in Anatolia, the westernmost part of Asia and the "Asian portion" of what modern day country?	<u>TURKEY</u>
1b	Later abbreviated, what five-word quote from the film <i>Finding Forrester</i> was immortalized in internet lore when Max Goldberg registered a site showing Sean Connery and a looping audio of the quote?	<u>YOU'RE THE MAN NOW, DOG</u>
2a	The term "Lost Generation", used to describe people in early adulthood during World War One, was popularised by Ernest Hemingway when he used it in which novel, focusing on Jake Barnes traveling from Paris to Pamplona?	The <u>SUN ALSO RISES</u>
2b	Often erroneously called a "greeting card holiday," what Saint's well-known feast day was established in AD 496 and mentioned as a celebration of courtly love by such sources as Chaucer's <i>Parliament of Fowls</i> ?	<u>VALENTINE</u>
3a	What Jay-Z song features UGK members Pimp C and Bun B, both referenced in the chorus after Jay calls himself the Jiggaman?	<u>BIG PIMPIN</u>
3b	The black-and-white neo-noir <i>Following</i> was the 1998 directorial debut of what London-born filmmaker? It led to his breakthrough, another neo-noir.	Christopher <u>NOLAN</u>
4a	Named for a constellation where the first such star was discovered in 1784, what type of star pulsates radially and varies in both temperature and diameter, but with stable variations?	<u>CEPHEID</u> variable
4b	Designed by Antoine Bauza, what 2011 board game sees players growing green, pink, and yellow bamboo to feed a hungry panda? Its name comes from an eight-letter word for young bamboo.	<u>TAKENOKO</u>

Round 2

1a	Meaning "Make way for the servant," what aria by Rossini is famous for its repeated "La-las" and the iteration of the title character's name?	<u>LARGO AL FACTOTUM</u>
1b	Black colonial American Salem Poor purchased his own freedom in 1769 and is best remembered today for his heroism at what early major Revolutionary battle fought in June 1775 in Charlestown, Massachusetts?	<u>BUNKER HILL</u>
2a	Squamous, cuboidal, and columnar are types of what animal tissue that lines the surfaces of organs?	<u>EPITHELIAL</u> tissue / <u>EPITHELIUM</u>
2b	What one-word Wendy's product introduced in 2007 was imitated by Pringles in a flavor often regarded as the worst of all time? This is not a dessert item and does not on the face of it sound gross.	<u>BACONATOR</u>
3a	Smaller than the New Caledonian island of Grande-Terre, what is the second-largest island that is part of France? This Mediterranean island's honey is a protected geographic designation.	<u>CORSICA</u>
3b	Young shortstop Wander Franco signed an 11-year, 182 million dollar contract during this offseason to secure his services for what team? This team traded Willy Adames to the Brewers to make room for him.	<u>TAMPA</u> Bay <u>RAYS</u> (accept either word)
4a	Early women literary figures such as Roswitha, Juana Ines de la Cruz, and Hildegard of Bingen all shared what lifestyle and/or profession often seen as an alternative route for noblewomen who did not marry?	<u>NUNs</u> (accept equivalents of "members of a religious order" or "abbess" or "lived in a convent")
4b	In the titular acronym, what does the "D" stand for in the Best Picture winning film "CODA"?	<u>DEAF</u> (it is "child of deaf adults")

Round 3

1a	The Australian budgerigar (BUDGE-ri-gar) is probably the most common type of what bird, a seed-eating parrot with a long, tapering tail?	<u>PARAKEET</u>
1b	What Gavin DeGraw song served as the theme for "One Tree Hill"?	<u>I DON'T WANT TO BE</u> (accept correct lyrics "I Don't Want To Be Anything Other Than What I've Been Trying To Be Lately")
2a	Zak Starkey, who has drummed for The Who and Oasis, is regarded as a much more technically proficient drummer than what father of his who replaced Pete Best? First name, nickname, or stage last name required.	<u>RINGO STARR</u> (acc. <u>RICHARD</u> Starkey)
2b	A recipient of its Grand Cross of the Order of Saint Stephen, Judit (YOO-deet) Polgar represented what European country as a chess grandmaster?	<u>HUNGARY</u>
3a	The "fete galante" (FET ga-LANT) is an artistic scene of idyllic charm associated heavily with the work of what French artist? Representative works include "Embarkation for Cythera."	Jean-Antoine <u>WATTEAU</u>
3b	Larger than a Corolla but smaller than an Avalon, what extremely popular model of Toyota gets its name ultimately from a Japanese word meaning "crown"?	<u>CAMRY / KANMURI</u>
4a	The Elizabeth, Nansemond, and James rivers empty into the Chesapeake Bay at what channel in Virginia? This two-word name once home to an important conference sounds like something on land rather than water, and is also applied to the metropolitan area including Newport News, Virginia Beach, and Norfolk.	<u>HAMPTON ROADS</u>
4b	A strongman dictator, what Brazilian leader from the 1930s through World War II created the "Estado Novo" and promoted populist nationalism?	Getulio <u>VARGAS</u>

Round 4

1a	In March 2022, Diebedo Francis Kere (KEH-ray) became the first Black and first African winner of what international prize for work in a specific field, awarded since 1979 and sponsored by the Hyatt Foundation?	<u>PRITZKER Prize</u>
1b	The NBA team with the most titles named itself directly after a very early barnstorming basketball team with what nickname? Both teams have often used shamrocks in their logos.	<u>CELTICS</u>
2a	Typically considered an independent branch within the Indo-European languages, what modern language is known to its own speakers as "shqip" (SHKEEP)?	<u>ALBANIAN</u>
2b	The title character of a namesake show, what TV secret agent was often referred to as Agent 86 by his chief?	Maxwell <u>SMART</u>
3a	Formerly known as "black lead" or "plumbago," what allotrope of carbon actually makes up most pencil leads and has an invented name meaning "writing stone"?	<u>GRAPHITE</u>
3b	Founded by sixteen students including Ethel Hedgeman Lyle at Howard University in 1908, what is the first historically black college sorority? Its early president Nellie Quander was a key figure in establishing it permanently. Its colors are traditionally green and pink.	<u>ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA</u> (acc. <u>AKA</u> , prompt on "Alpha Women")
4a	Other than its very famous and controversial lead singer, guitarist Eric Erlandson was the most consistent member of what what mostly-woman rock band primarily active during the 90s?	<u>HOLE</u>
4b	The Carolina Reaper pepper, hottest in the world, is rated approximately 2.2 million S.H.U. The "S" in S.H.U, stands for what scale that measures pepper hotness?	<u>SCOVILLE</u>

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Round 5

1a	Other than graphite, the most common allotrope of pure carbon is what hardest-known natural mineral, a crystalline gemstone that rates a 10 on the Mohs scale?	<u>DIAMOND</u>
1b	Sharing his name with a prominent figure on the Simpsons, what was the name of Inspector Gadget's chief at the metro city police department?	<u>QUIMBY</u>
2a	What author of such works as "Death and the King's Horseman" and "The Lion and the Jewel" was the first African winner of the Nobel Prize for Literature?	Wole <u>SOYINKA</u>
2b	Formed as an offshoot of Alpha Kappa Alpha at Howard University in 1913, what is now the LARGEST Black sorority? Its traditional colors are cream and crimson.	<u>DELTA SIGMA THETA</u> (prompt on "Delta", acc <u>DST</u>)
3a	Typically considered an independent branch within the Indo-European languages, what modern language is known to its own speakers as "Hayeren" (HA-yeh-ren)?	<u>ARMENIAN</u>
3b	What NBA team has the same name as the now-defunct first organized baseball team? Both of these teams were named after a Dutch-sounding pseudonym used by Washington Irving which has become a nickname for anyone from a certain large city.	<u>KNICKERBOCKERS / KNICKS</u>
4a	Tony Kanal, Adrian Young, and Tom Dumont were the bandmembers backing up a still-famous woman vocalist during the heyday of what band, primarily active in the 1990s and 2000s?	<u>NO DOUBT</u>
4b	Scoville heat units measuring pepper intensity tend to mostly be created by what chemical or class of chemicals? This irritant beginning with a "c" and named for the genus of the chili pepper is also the active ingredient in pepper spray.	<u>CAPSAICIN / CAPSAICINOID</u>

Round 6

1a	Traveling due north from Corsica would lead you to what northwest Italian port city, the capital of Liguria and the sixth-largest city in the country?	<u>GENOA</u>
1b	Offered only with red filling supposed to taste like their red variety, what classic candy by Malaco was introduced briefly as a flavor of Oreo in 2016 and is still regarded as one of the very worst? This candy with a chocolate flavored cookie does on the face of it sound gross.	<u>SWEDISH FISH</u>
2a	Meaning "Hell's vengeance," what aria by Mozart is sung by the Queen of the Night? The shortened form of the title is often used and omits the continuation "boils in my heart."	Der <u>HOLLE RACHE</u> (kocht in meinem Herzen)
2b	Shortstop Corey Seager signed a 10-year, 325 million dollar contract during this offseason to move from the Dodgers to what team? This team's everyday shortstop for the entire 2010s decade was Elvis Andrus.	<u>TEXAS RANGERS</u> (accept either word)
3a	Muscle tissue is typically divided into cardiac, skeletal, and what other type that is named for its lack of striations?	<u>SMOOTH</u> muscle
3b	Black revolutionary double agent James Armistead would later change his last name to that of what French general who commanded the Siege of Yorktown, when that general helped secure his freedom?	<u>LAFAYETTE</u>
4a	Lady Murasaki Shikibu was a historically important medieval author who was a lady-in-waiting at the imperial court of what modern-day country, during its Heian period?	<u>JAPAN</u>
4b	What is the last name of the person referred to as "King Richard" in the Best Picture nominated film?	<u>WILLIAMS</u>

Round 7

1a	Rap duo UGK collaborated on "Sippin' on Some Syrup" with what act who won an award for another song about pimping?	<u>THREE 6 MAFIA</u>
1b	Established by the Church in the 1600s, what Saint's well-known feast day is a public holiday in just a few places: Newfoundland, Montserrat, Ireland, and Northern Ireland?	<u>PATRICK</u>
2a	The Statue of Zeus and the Colossus of Rhodes were both located in what modern-day country?	<u>GREECE</u>
2b	The black-and-white neo-noir <i>Pi</i> was the 1998 directorial debut of what American filmmaker?	Darren <u>ARONOFSKY</u>
3a	In "A Moveable Feast," Hemingway credited what American woman author living in Paris with the term "Lost Generation"? Her works included <i>The Autobiography of Alice B. Toklas</i> .	Gertrude <u>STEIN</u>
3b	In 2007, Max Goldberg of YTMND received threats from lawyers for Scholastic regarding a spoiler from a major book release, which had become a popular YTMND page. <u>What specific event</u> involving two particular characters was spoiled by this page?	<u>SNAPE KILLS DUMBLEDORE</u> (accept equivalents including these two characters; prompt on "Harry Potter" and "Half-Blood Prince", etc.)
4a	Sometimes known as Tadmor, what type of object is Gamma Cephei Ab (A-b)? It was arguably the first of these to be discovered.	<u>EXOPLANET / EXTRASOLAR PLANET</u> (prompt on "planet")
4b	Designed by Antoine Bauza, what 2012 board game sees players experiencing the food and hot springs on the Eastern Sea Road of Japan? Its name comes from the seven-letter term for that road.	<u>TOKAIDO</u>

Round 8

1a	Featuring a woman in an elegant pink gown, "The Swing" is the best known work of what French artist of the Rococo style?	Jean-Honore <u>FRAGONARD</u>
1b	Nona Gaprindashvili (ga-PREEN-dash-VEE-lee) was the first woman to become chess grandmaster in 1978. What Soviet republic did she represent?	<u>GEORGIA</u>
2a	Often named for their color, such as scarlet, great green, or blue-throated, what type of New World parrot gets its name from a Portuguese word that probably doesn't derive from a bird sound?	<u>MACAW</u>
2b	Though most of its cars are available as optional hybrids now, what compact model of Toyota still accounts for over 60% of Toyota's total hybrid sales? This model's heyday at the forefront of the hybrid movement was from around 2007.	<u>PRIUS</u>
3a	Who is the MOTHER of Sean, a musical artist and son of a Beatle who has been a member of such bands as Cibo Matto and Ghost of a Saber Tooth Tiger? Cibo Matto included Japanese artists Yuka Honda and Miho Hatori.	Yoko <u>ONO</u>
3b	What Remy Zero song served as the theme for "Smallville"?	<u>SAVE ME</u> (accept "Somebody Save Me", the lyrics)
4a	What two-word phrase chosen by local developers to make it sound impressive is applied to the Riverside-San Bernardino metropolitan area?	<u>INLAND EMPIRE</u>
4b	A strongman dictator and former economist, what Portuguese leader from the 1930s through the 1970s created his own "Estado Novo" with himself at the center?	Antonio de Oliveira <u>SALAZAR</u>

Spare Questions

1	What was the name of Nelson Mandela's party which he presided over from 1991 to 1997?	<u>AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS / ANC</u>
2	What anchor who would later become widely respected was first given the nightly news job at ABC at the age of 26 in 1965?	Peter <u>JENNINGS</u>
3	What extremely common English word derives ultimately from the Latin "capsa" meaning "box", used in the specific context of money?	<u>CASH</u>
4	What songwriter's greatest works include "Me and Bobby McGee" and "Sunday Mornin' Comin' Down"?	Kris <u>KRISTOFFERSON</u>