



ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE

Questions set by OQL USA Setting Team
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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 an elimination round. Please use Round 9 if necessary.

Round 1

1a	Brett Kavanaugh and Neil Gorsuch were both former clerks of what former-swing Supreme Court Justice whose most notable contribution in the 2010s may have been his majority opinion in <i>Obergefell v. Hodges</i> ?	Anthony <u>KENNEDY</u>
1b	Paris, Hong Kong, Shanghai, and Disney Hollywood Studios in Florida all have themed lands including rides like Slinky Dog Dash and Rex's Racers. What film series are these lands based on?	<u>TOY STORY</u>
2a	Formerly one of the most stable democracies in sub-Saharan Africa, what nation has seen its political rights erode significantly under president Patrice Talon, who has imprisoned many political opponents?	<u>BENIN</u>
2b	Founded by a namesake Mr. Jakobson and his sister Elsa, what company's first product was a bouncing crib? Today they are known for a wide variety of carriers.	<u>BABYBJORN (prompt on "Bjorn")</u>
3a	What freshwater fish of South America gets its name from the Tupi word for scissor, or tooth, or devil?	<u>PIRANHA</u>
3b	The name of what character from Balzac's <i>Human Comedy</i> novels is often used as a synonym for an ambitious social climber?	Eugene de <u>RASTIGNAC</u>
4a	Written in direct contrast to one another, what composer created the "Academic Festival Overture" and the "Tragic Overture" for premieres at the University of Breslau in 1880?	Johannes <u>BRAHMS</u>
4b	Playing in orange like the MLS's Dynamo, what is the name of Houston's National Women's Soccer League team?	<u>DASH</u>

Round 2

1a	Also formed in Georgia, what musical act featured R.E.M. vocalist Michael Stipe on the song "Kid Fears" from their second, self-titled studio album?	<u>INDIGO GIRLS</u>
1b	What Margaret Atwood novel is titled for and includes a "novel within a novel" written by the protagonist Iris Chase? The novel within the novel also includes another entire story within a story.	The <u>BLIND ASSASSIN</u>
2a	The building blocks of DNA are "nucleotides," made up of nucleosides plus what functional group, symbolized P-O-4 with a charge of minus three? ATP also includes several of these.	<u>PHOSPHATE</u>
2b	What hometown collegiate player and ACC Player of the Year was drafted by the Steelers as the first quarterback taken in the 2022 NFL Draft? This need was precipitated by the death of Dwane Haskins.	Kenny <u>PICKETT</u>
3a	Iturup (EE-too-roop), Kunashir, Shikotan, and Habomai are the four most southerly of what island chain whose ownership is disputed?	<u>KURIL</u> Islands (acc. Japanese "Kuriru")
3b	The ex-Vaudeville performers Fred and Ethel Mertz are the neighbors and landlords of what sitcom family? Character last name required.	<u>RICARDO</u>
4a	Written with Alex Haley, what Civil Rights leader's posthumously-published 1965 autobiography detailed his rise to become the national spokesman for the Nation of Islam?	Malcolm <u>X</u> (accept common-usage "Malcolm"; grudgingly Malcolm "Little", his birth name; accept Malik el-"Shabazz")
4b	Stanley Park in Vancouver and Washington Park in Portland, Oregon are home to major gardens for what flower? Portland has derived one of its nicknames from this flower.	<u>ROSEs</u>

Round 3

1a	Named for a German fighting ace, what maneuver in modern aerobatics is an ascending half-loop followed by a half-roll to turn the plane upright again? This "I" word also refers to a similar element common in hanging roller coasters.	<u>IMMELMANN</u> turn/roll
1b	What profession or activity often associated with the Minas Basin of Nova Scotia is one of many namesakes of the clothing item known as "Capri pants"?	<u>CLAM DIGGING / CLAMDIGGERS</u>
2a	"All That Jazz" is the opening number of what 1975 Kander and Ebb musical? The 1996 production is the second-longest running show in Broadway history.	<u>CHICAGO</u>
2b	What British actor portrayed Hercule Poirot in 70 televised mysteries from 1989 to 2013?	David <u>SUCHET</u>
3a	What word from the Russian for "burial mound" is given to the somewhat hypothetical nomadic culture of the steppes, who are regarded as the most likely people to have spoken and spread the Proto-Indo-European language?	<u>KURGAN</u>
3b	In the game Hades, the main character receives the boons called "Trippy Shot," "Drunken Flare," and "After Party" from what Greek god?	<u>DIONYSUS</u>
4a	The former stadium known as the Rubber Bowl and a minor league team called the RubberDucks are based in what Ohio city, once the Rubber Capital of the World? Its airport is shared with a nearby city.	<u>AKRON</u>
4b	Calling them "infinity nets," Japanese installation artist Yayoi Kusama has become extremely associated with what widely-used pattern that is somewhat randomly named for a style of music?	<u>POLKA DOTS</u>

Round 4

1a	The Bosphorus strait is heavily settled on both sides by the inhabitants of what city, the largest that lies in both Europe and Asia?	<u>ISTANBUL</u>
1b	The first AL team of the 20th century known as the Washington Senators eventually became what team, who would be led by such hitters as Tony Oliva and Kirby Puckett?	<u>MINNESOTA TWINS</u> (accept either word)
2a	Often styled a "Queen" in modern discourse, what Iceni leader led an uprising among British tribes in 60 and 61 C.E. that successfully burned Londinium?	<u>BOUDICCA / BOADICEA</u> (accept generous pronunciation)
2b	What character of English folklore appeared first in a medieval French play about her romance with a knight named Robin, before being later converted into Robin Hood's beloved?	Maid <u>MARIAN</u>
3a	Brothers Maurice and Verdine White, Ralph Johnson, and Philip Bailey have been key members of what legendary Chicago soul/funk band with a huge rotating ensemble through the years?	<u>EARTH, WIND AND FIRE</u>
3b	The traditional Cornish pasty (PASS-ty), an officially designated food, is a baked pastry is filled with beef, potato, and what vegetable which has a different national name in England?	<u>RUTABAGA / SWEDE (acc. "yellow turnip")</u>
4a	The TV series Futurama frequently labels taxicabs and other vehicles with the number 1729 in reference to mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujan. Ramanujan once noted very quickly that G.H. Hardy's taxicab number 1729 was the lowest number that is the sum of WHAT, two different ways?	<u>TWO CUBES / TWO CUBE NUMBERS / TWO PERFECT CUBES</u>
4b	Born to Chinese immigrants in Costa Rica, what actor from <i>Everything Everywhere All At Once</i> and <i>Crazy Rich Asians</i> rose to fame as talented dancer Mike Chang on <i>Glee</i> ?	Harry <u>SHUM</u> Jr.

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Round 5

1a	What musician teamed with members of R.E.M. to form the short-lived crossover group Hindu Love Gods? His album Sentimental Hygeine featured Michael Stipe on guest vocals as well.	Warren <u>ZEVON</u>
1b	What Margaret Atwood novel is a historical fiction about the Kinnear household murders of 1843? It contains a fictional doctor named Simon Jordan investigating the real characters.	<u>ALIAS GRACE</u>
2a	Ketanji Brown Jackson was a former clerk of which liberal-wing Supreme Court Justice whose retirement set up her nomination to the Court?	Stephen <u>BREYER</u>
2b	What hometown collegiate player was drafted by the Lions with the second pick in the 2022 NFL Draft? He was the Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year.	Aidan <u>HUTCHINSON</u>
3a	Named for a British whaling captain in English, all 45 occupied islands in what chain contain military installations from the People's Republic of China, Taiwan, Malaysia, Vietnam, or the Philippines?	<u>SPRATLY</u> Islands; acc. local "Nansha" or "Kalayan", look up others as necessary
3b	Disneyland and Disney Hollywood Studios in Florida both have themed lands called "Galaxy's Edge" including attractions like Rise of the Resistance. What film series are these lands based on?	<u>STAR WARS</u>
4a	The only living member of the genus <i>Panthera</i> native to the Americas, what spotted big cat gets its name from a Tupi word meaning "overcomes its prey at a bound"?	<u>JAGUAR</u>
4b	Not named for an uptempo song from Pearl Jam's <i>Ten</i> album but rather for its association with feeding products, what competitor to Graco is also a leading seller of carseats and travel systems?	<u>EVENFLO</u>

Round 6

1a	Once the Helium Capital of the World, what Texas city is also known as the "Yellow Rose of Texas"?	<u>AMARILLO</u>
1b	One of the most prolific actors of all time, especially in less progressive times for Asians, what frequent portrayer of Chinese restaurant hosts played Michelle Yeoh's father in <i>Everything Everywhere All At Once</i> ?	James <u>HONG</u> (acc. <u>WU</u> Hanzhang)
2a	While trying to be an inventor, Homer Simpson writes "3987 to the 12th plus 4365 to the 12th equals 4472 to the 12th" on a blackboard in the garage. This is a near-miss counterexample to what?	<u>FERMAT'S LAST THEOREM / FERMAT'S CONJECTURE</u>
2b	The traditional Arbroath smoky, an officially designated food, is a smoked variety of what fish in the cod family also common in fish and chips?	<u>HADDOCK</u>
3a	"Circle of Life" is the opening number of what 1997 Elton John and Tim Rice musical? The production is the third-longest running show in Broadway history.	The <u>LION KING</u>
3b	Benday dots mimicking the designs in comics were a signature feature of the work of what American artist of such works as "Look Mickey"?	Roy <u>LICHTENSTEIN</u>
4a	What Roman historian's works such as the <i>Annales</i> were rediscovered during the reign of Elizabeth the First, triggering renewed interest in Boudicca?	Publius Cornelius <u>TACITUS</u>
4b	In the game Hades, the main character receives the boons called "Passion Flare," "Blown Kiss," and "Heartbreak Strike" from what Olympian god?	<u>APHRODITE</u>

Round 7

1a	In StarFox, players are urged to "do a barrel roll," though the move depicted is actually what simpler type of roll in which the craft just spins along its longitudinal axis? This roll is named for the part of the plane that is deployed to make it happen.	<u>AILERON</u> roll
1b	The Washington Nationals were originally what sorely-missed National League franchise whose stars included Tim Lincecum, Andre Dawson, and Pedro Martinez?	<u>MONTREAL EXPOS</u> (accept either word)
2a	South of the Bosphorus strait is the Sea of Marmara; what major sea that borders Bulgaria, Romania, and Ukraine is to the north of the strait?	<u>BLACK</u> Sea
2b	What ironically-named giant of a man who favors the quarterstaff as a weapon has served as Robin Hood's chief lieutenant in legends as early as the 15th century?	Little <u>JOHN</u>
3a	Though a majority of the Indian subcontinent speaks languages descended from Proto-Indo-European, languages such as Telugu and Tamil belong to what other family believed to predate the Indo-European languages in the region?	<u>DRAVIDIAN / DRAVIDIC</u>
3b	What professional term almost never used in Spanish, but popularized in an opera, is one of many namesakes of the clothing item known as "Capri pants"?	<u>TOREADOR</u>
4a	Junie Morrison, Bootsy Collins, Fuzzy Haskins, and Bigfoot Brailey were just some of the members inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame of what massive-over-the-years funk collective, most closely associated with a single frontman?	<u>PARLIAMENT FUNKADELIC</u> (prompt on either half; accept <u>P-FUNK</u>)
4b	Kenneth Branagh's recent interpretations of Hercule Poirot have been compared frequently to what British actor who portrayed the sleuth in 1978's <i>Death on the Nile</i> and several other adaptations?	Peter <u>USTINOV</u>

Round 8

1a	Malcolm X became known as Malik el-Shabazz after completing what specific religious ritual involving overseas travel?	HAJJ (accept equivalents involving "pilgrimage" and "Mecca")
1b	Near Harlem and Amsterdam, Netherlands, Keukenhof (KOY-kenhoff) is known as the Garden of Europe and is especially known for what flowers that were the subject of a Dutch trade boom in 17th century?	TULIPS
2a	Brahms's composition "Four Serious Songs" was composed in anticipation of the death of what friend of his, who suffered a stroke in 1896? This famed pianist had been the first to perform Brahms's "Variations on a Fugue and Theme of Handel" in 1861.	Clara SCHUMANN
2b	Ed and Trixie Norton lived upstairs from the Kramden family in Brooklyn on what sitcom of the 1950s?	The HONEYMOONERS
3a	What nucleotide, abbreviated with the letter U, is used instead of thymine in molecules of RNA?	URACIL
3b	Purchased by Olympique Lyonnais in 2020, what is still the name of Seattle's National Women's Soccer League team?	REIGN (now "OL Reign")
4a	After decades of authoritarianism, what sub-Saharan African country has instituted civilian rule since 2010 but has seen Alpha Conde extend his repressive regime repeatedly?	GUINEA
4b	What character in Balzac's <i>Human Comedy</i> novels is a criminal mastermind known as "Tromps-le-Mort" or "death-cheater" because he constantly avoids the death penalty?	VAUTRIN ("VO-tran"; acc. Jacques COLLIN or Abbe Carlos HERRERA - he has a lot of pseudonyms)

Round 9

1a	On what British competition series does Greg Davies assume the title role, rating five contestants on a series of strange, challenging, and/or demeaning games and puzzles?	The <u>TASKMASTER</u>
1b	Quality, Clarion, Comfort, and Sleep are all hotels in what network or alliance? Their budget options include EconoLodge.	<u>CHOICE</u> Hotels
2a	What American city features a stylized crown on its street signs and marketing a stylized crown, after the fact it was named for a queen of the house of Mecklenburg-Strelitz?	<u>CHARLOTTE</u>
2b	The Winter Hexagon is an asterism including six major stars visible in the Northern Hemisphere. One of these is Capella, the alpha star of what constellation thought to resemble a charioteer?	<u>AURIGA</u>
3a	The Winter Hexagon includes Sirius from Canis Major and what brightest star in Canis Minor?	<u>PROCYON</u>
3b	Charlottetown is the capital of what Canadian province named for Charlotte's son?	<u>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</u>
4a	The rewards program "Bonvoy" is associated with what major US-based hotel chain whose buying spree in recent years has seen them acquire Sheraton and Westin?	<u>MARRIOTT</u>
4b	Currently a best-selling author who announced he was leaving another TV role, what man hosts "House of Games" on which he takes four celebrity contestants through a week's worth of trivia, puzzles, and party games?	Richard <u>OSMAN</u>

Spare Questions

1	"It's not a cookie, mother!" According to a 1990s ad campaign, what items definitely sold in the cookie aisle are actually "fruit and cake"?	fig/other fruit <u>NEWTONs</u>
2	"Pensees" (oon-SAY) or "Thoughts" is the best known work of what French philosopher and apologist?	Blaise <u>PASCAL</u>
3	What Belgian reality series was adapted into 40 countries including the US, whose first celebrity season was won by Kathy Griffin?	De <u>MOL</u> / The <u>MOLE</u>
4	What phrase meaning "light of the nations" was the incipit and the name for the Dogmatic Constitution on the Church, one of the major documents now known as "Vatican II"?	<u>LUMEN GENTIUM</u>