

ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE

Questions set by OQL USA Setting Team For use in matches for OQL-USA beginning January 25, 2022



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1a	Which Parker Brothers party game takes its name from either the Tongan or Fijian for 'prohibited''?	TABOO
1b	In Economics, what term is given to a steep and sustained drop in economic activity featuring high unemployment and negative GDP growth? It shares its name with a mental health disorder.	DEPRESSION
2a	What Haitian member of <i>The Fugees</i> performed "Gone Til November" and other songs on the first episode of MTV <i>Unplugged At Home</i> during March 2020, the early stages of the pandemic?	WYCLEF JEAN (accept either name)
2b	What iconic character was, for many years, voiced and supervised by home economist Marjorie Husted, an employee of General Mills? Her "cooking school of the air" was the first radio cooking program in America.	Betty CROCKER
3a	A longtime staple of cultural anthropology, what word invented from Greek roots is a form of research relying on "participant observation," the act of a researcher embedding themselves within a social group?	ETHNOGRAPHY
3b	Nicknamed the Skytrain and informally the "Gooney Bird", what plane manufactured by Douglas saw its most significant use in World War II dropping 50,000 paratroopers on Normandy? An alphanumeric designation is required.	C-47 (acc. DC-3 which is the civilian model and basis)
4a	A planet called Pern and its Dragonriders were first introduced in a 1968 novel by what Hugo- and Nebula-winning writer?	Anne MCCAFFREY
4b	Current star-of-everything Zendaya was introduced as the lead on what Disney Channel show from 2010-13? Zendaya's character Rocky Blue and her friends land jobs as dancers on a TV show.	SHAKE IT UP

1a	Within the Roger Hargreaves Mr. Men series, which character is depicted with an orange, egg-shaped body, a blue hat, and very long arms?	Mr. <u>TICKLE</u>
1b	In the 1970s, recently-deceased Andre Leon Talley was the Paris bureau chief for what daily trade journal, founded by and associated with the Fairchild family? It is now known by an initialism, but its original title is acceptable.	WWD / WOMEN'S WEAR DAILY
2a	What lake's chief bays include Green Bay, home to the namesake Wisconsin city, and Grand Traverse Bay?	Lake <u>MICHIGAN</u>
2b	What name is given to the electron tube within a microwave oven which uses current to generate electromagnetic radiation for an accelerated heating process?	cavity MAGNETRON
3a	The 1958 edition of what annual jazz festival is chronicled by the documentary <i>Jazz on a Summer's Day</i> , one of several music documentaries preserved by the National Film Registry? From 1972 to 1981, this festival was moved to New York from its home city 200 miles away.	NEWPORT Jazz Festival
3b	What 1980s game show, since rebooted at least two separate times, typically ended with fan-submitted poetry of dubious quality read by the host? One such poem read "Peter Tomarken is really no jerk / so how come the Whammy gets the money while he does all the work?"	PRESS YOUR LUCK
4a	League of Legends, DotA ('dota') 2, and Pokemon Unite are all examples of which type of game usually known by a four-letter acronym? In this genre players control a single character whose abilities improve over the course of a match, and the team's objective is typically to destroy their opponents' main structure.	MOBA (or MULTIPLAYER ONLINE BATTLE ARENA)
4b	The Europeans who eventually dominated what country trace their lineage to the First Fleet, which arrived in 1788 in Botany Bay?	AUSTRALIA

1a	Pearl Jam's debut album <i>Ten</i> contains eleven songs; it was actually named for the jersey number of what point guard for the University of Oklahoma, the Nets, and the Hawks? This player was the source of Pearl Jam's original band name.	Mookie BLAYLOCK
1b	Rome's Capitoline Triad of gods consisted of Jupiter, Juno, and what other? The association of owls with wisdom in Western culture appears to have a great deal to do with this deity. Remember: Roman name please.	MINERVA
2a	In the final minute of the 1981 NFC championship game, a pass that was intended for Freddie Solomon was too high and instead caught by another player for a touchdown, winning the game against the Cowboys. Name the receiver who caught the pass.	Dwight CLARK (this is "The Catch")
2b	What is Michael Keaton's legal last name? He changed it for professional purposes to avoid being confused with the actor who dominated the 80s with such films as Fatal Attraction, Wall Street, and Romancing the Stone.	<u>DOUGLAS</u>
3a	A thought experiment exploring whether an object that has had all of its components replaced remains fundamentally the same object is named for the ship of what Greek hero who slew the minotaur?	THESEUS
3b	Often mistaken for Parkinson's disease due to rigidity and slow movement, MSA is a disease of autonomic dysfunction, resulting in blood pressure drop on standing, loss of sweating and circulatory disturbance. What does the initialism MSA stand for?	MULTISYSTEM ATROPHY
4a	Similar to boroughs or wards, what city of around 10 million is divided into 25 gu ("goo") including the most populous Songpa and the central Jung? One of these districts gave its name to a megahit of 2012.	SEOUL (that was "Gangnam Style")
4b	Originally published during the reign of King Edward the Sixth as part of the British Reformation, what book published by the U.Sbased Episcopal Church includes sections such as "Holy Eucharist" and "Daily Office" in its most recent 1979 version?	Book of COMMON PRAYER

1a	What is the name of the single-house parliament, today containing 63 members elected using a party-list system, which dates back to a founding in the year 930 C.E. and therefore may be the world's oldest national legislature?	ALTHING (of Iceland)
1b	Who played the title character Vada Sultenfuss in 1991's tear-jerking movie <i>My Girl</i> ? She would fade into relative obscurity before being reintroduced to many audiences as Amy Brookheimer on <i>Veep</i> .	Anna CHLUMSKY
2a	Claes Oldenburg and Coosje van Bruggen created a large large sculptural fountain for the Walker Art Center in Minneapolis that is in the shape of a spoon holding what item?	CHERRY
2b	Owned by Morton Rolleston, what specific named business in a southern city refused to admit Black patrons in defiance of the 1964 Civil Rights Act? This resulted in a 9-0 Supreme Court decision holding that the Commerce Clause allows the government to enforce non-discrimination in public accommodations.	HEART OF ATLANTA Motel (The case is Heart of Atlanta Motel, Inc. v. US)
3a	Of the four major throwing disciplines in track and field, which is the only one that is NOT part of the Olympic decathlon?	HAMMER THROW
3b	What six-letter word often used in sports refers to all of the various pieces of equipment or gear used by fishermen? Hooks, lines, and sinkers all fall into this category.	TACKLE
4a	Famously deaf, which composer could still distinguish very low and sudden loud sounds in his later life? This means that at the premere of his Ninth Symphony known as the "choral," he could still make out much of it.	Ludwig van BEETHOVEN
4b	Which Augustinian friar conducted experiments on pea plants in the 19th century and established the rules of heredity which are the foundation of modern Genetics?	Gregor MENDEL

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1a	The Who's "My Generation," the Mamas and the Papas' "California Dreamin'," and performances by Hugh Masekela and Ravi Shankar all appear on a National Film Registry-preserved documentary about what music festival of 1967? This festival also featured the first major public performance of Janis Joplin.	MONTEREY Pop Festival	
1b	What 1990s game show with physical elements, hosted by David Ruprecht always ended with the same poem, instructing listeners the next time they were in a certain location "and you hear that beep / think of the fun you could have on" this show?	SUPERMARKET SWEEP	
2a	What lake's chief bays include Georgian Bay, in Ontario, and Saginaw Bay, in Michigan? That bay names both Saginaw and Bay City.	Lake <u>HURON</u>	
2b	The first European colonists in what Western Hemisphere country appear to have been Norse at the L'anse Aux Meadows site?	CANADA	
3a	Within the Roger Hargreaves Mr. Men series, which character is depicted as a smiling pink squiggle?	Mr. <u>MESSY</u>	
3b	The late Andre Leon Talley introduced Michelle Obama to what Canadian-Taiwanese designer, who designed the first and second inauguration dresses for the First Lady?	Jason <u>WU</u>	
4a	Examples of which type of game include Apex Legends, Call of Duty: Warzone, and Fortnite (whose full name includes the correct answer)? In this genre, matches typically begin with hundreds of players who start with minimal equipment as they try to eliminate each other while the playing area progressively shrinks.	BATTLE ROYALE	
4b	What device, which won 1964 Nobel prizes for Townes, Basov, and Prokhorov, generates electromagnetic waves in the radio, microwave and infrared range? This acronymic invention predated a similarly-named device.	MASER	

1a	What city of around 10 million is divided into 50 districts known as <i>khet</i> ("ket"), including the most populous Bang Khae (BONG KAY) and the central Phra Nakhon (FRA na-CONE)? The city as a whole is namechecked in a hit song from a 1985 concept album that became a musical.	<u>BANGKOK</u>
1b	Set to the Celtic folk song "Bunessan," what popular Anglican and Episcopal hymn includes such lyrics as "Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven / Like the first dewfall on the first grass"?	MORNING HAS BROKEN
2a	Pearl Jam's debut album <i>Ten</i> was produced by Rick Parashar, who worked with band members Stone Gossard and Jeff Ament on what prior project? This sort-of-supergroup with a single self-titled album was fronted by Chris Cornell and had a hit with "Hunger Strike" that featured Eddie Vedder.	TEMPLE OF THE DOG
2b	Often mistaken for Parkinson's disease due to rigidity and slow movement, PSP is a disease which causes a reeling gait with tendency to backward falls, personality change and disruption to vision and gaze fixation. What does the initialism PSP stand for?	PROGRESSIVE SUPRANUCLEAR PALSY
3a	In the final minute of a 1972 AFC divisional playoff game, a pass that was intended for John Fuqua was caught by Fuqua's teammate, who scored a touchdown, winning the game against the Raiders. Name the player who caught the deflected pass.	Franco <u>HARRIS</u> (this is "The Immaculate Reception")
3b	What was the last name at birth of actor Albert Brooks? He changed it to avoid confusion with an extremely famous 20th century icon who won the 1921 Nobel Prize in Physics.	EINSTEIN
4a	What vehicle-referencing name did philosopher Judith Jarvis Thomson give the ethical-dilemma thought experiment posed by Philippa Foot in her 1967 paper "The Problem of Abortion and the Doctrine of the Double Effect"? This type of conveyance uses a track and the thought experiment involves switching its track to harm innocents but save others.	The <u>TROLLEY</u> Problem [accept <u>TROLLEY DRIVER</u>]
4b	Rome's Aventine Triad of gods consisted of Liber, Libera, and what other deity with an Olympian Greek counterpart? This mother of Proserpina's name is still used heavily in a word referring to certain crops. Remember: Roman name please.	<u>CERES</u>

1a	in 2012, Spoonbridge and Cherry had to be scrubbed and repaired after a graffito featuring the name of what Ugandan warlord and fugitive, subject to an awareness campaign at the time, was spray-	
	painted on it?	Joseph <u>KONY</u>
1b	The six-year-old son of a theology professor, what young boy was the named plaintiff/appellant against Charlotte-Mecklenburg County Schools in a 1971 case that upheld integration busing? For short, this case has typically been known by his last name.	James <u>SWANN</u>
2a	Of the four major jumping disciplines in track and field, which is the only one that is NOT part of the Olympic decathlon?	TRIPLE JUMP
2b	Who played young John Connor in 1992's <i>Terminator 2: Judgment Day?</i> Essentially a one-hit wonder as an actor, he was still able to play Edward Norton's high school brother in <i>American History X</i> .	Edward <u>FURLONG</u>
3a	Which Austrian composer was a child prodigy who performed with his father Leopold and sister Nannerl? He famously wrote a Minuet and Trio in G Major when he was five years old.	Wolfgang Amadeus MOZART
3b	In Mendelian genetics, what term is given to a gene or trait that is only expressed if inherited from <i>both</i> parents?	RECESSIVE
4a	What is the name of the single-house parliament, today containing 120 members elected using a party-list system, which is locked at the number 120 in honor of the tradition of the Great Assembly of the 500s to 300s B.C.E.?	KNESSET (of Israel)
4b	The specific act of trying to catch a fish with a hook is referred to by what word? A fish with a lit lure on its head is named for this word, as is Izaak Walton's famous 1653 book.	ANGLING / ANGLER

1a	Which party game marketed by Hasbro takes its name from the Swahili word that means 'to build'?	<u>JENGA</u>
1b	In Economics what term defines a decrease in the purchasing power of money, reflected in a general increase in the price of goods and services? It shares its name with the process of injecting air or gas into a solid container.	<u>INFLATION</u>
2a	A habitable construction called Ringworld was first introduced in a 1970 novel by what Hugo- and Nebula-winning writer?	Larry <u>NIVEN</u>
2b	What food brand's namesake was the daughter of Chicago bakery entrepreneur Charles Lubin, after whom a cream cheesecake was named? Though this company is still associated with baked goods, it owns a wide array of products such as Ballpark Hot Dogs and Hillshire Farm.	SARA LEE
3a	What multi-genre author's ethnographic work included <i>Tell My Horse: Voodoo and Life in Haiti and Jamaica</i> ? She also wrote the 1935 African-American folklore collection <i>Mules and Men.</i>	Zora Neale <u>HURSTON</u>
3b	Nicknamed the Superfortress after its predecessor, the Flying Fortress, what Boeing bomber had modified versions called the Silverplate Series that were stripped of guns and modified to perform very specific missions? An alphanumeric designation is required.	B-29 (Enola Gay and Bockscar were Silverplate B-29s)
4a	What Alaskan singer-songwriter performed "Hands" and "Who Will Save Your Soul" on an episode of MTV <i>Unplugged at Home</i> in April 2020?	<u>JEWEL</u> (acc. last name <u>KILCHER</u>)
4b	Zendaya moved on from <i>Shake It Up</i> to star as the title spy in what other Disney Channel show from 2015-18? This show involves such normal family interactions as a robot sister.	KC UNDERCOVER

Spare Questions

1	What reaction, responsible for giving browned food its distinctive flavor, is named for the French chemist who described it in 1912? Browning meat and coffee roasting are two examples of this reaction, which is	
	distinct from caramelization,	MAILLARD reaction
2	The mother of brothers and Shi'a imams Hasan and Husayn, what daughter	
	of the prophet Muhammad and wife of the caliph 'Ali is revered by Muslims?	<u>FATIMAH</u>
3	Sometimes referred to as "American cloth" or "enameled cloth," what cloth	
	is treated on one side to make It waterproof? This preparation often involves	
	linseed.	OILCLOTH
4	What technique for displaying visual perspective uses angles to establish the	
	illusion that an object is receding into the background? One early example of	
	this during the Renaissance is Mantegna's Lamentation over the Dead Christ.	<u>FORESHORTENING</u>