



ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE
Questions set by OQL USA Setting Team
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READER'S NOTE: Cup matches in Summer 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	Which Empress of the Tang dynasty served as consort to Emperor Gaozong and as Dowager to her sons? She had previously been concubine to Gaozong's father Emperor Taizong.	Empress <u>WU/WU</u> Zhao/ <u>WU</u> Zetian
1b	Which brand, founded in 1743, collaborated with Virgil Abloh on its Nectar Imperial Rose bottle?	<u>MOET</u> and Chandon
2a	<i>Pleurotus ostreatus</i> is a species of mushroom with semi-circular flat caps that grows on logs and is prized for culinary use. What is its sea animal-inspired common name?	<u>OYSTER</u> (accept <u>ABALONE</u>) mushroom
2b	The AP Female Athlete of the Year award has only gone to non-Americans a handful of times, but three different women from three different countries won consecutively starting in 1970 with Chi Cheng, a track athlete from Taiwan. What indigenous Australian got the award in 1971 after winning both Wimbledon and the French Open that year?	Evonne <u>GOOLAGONG</u> (accept <u>CAWLEY</u> even though that was not her name at the time)
3a	The top selling single of 1958 was sung in Italian by Domenico Modugno and also became a hit for Dean Martin. Its official title is Nel Blu Dipinto di Blu, but is better known by what single word from the chorus that means "I Will Fly"?	<u>VOLARE</u>
3b	Mt. Sinai is considered a sacred mountain in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam because it is where Moses received the Ten Commandments. Along with its namesake peninsula, what country is it in?	<u>EGYPT</u>
4a	Feminist artist collective the Guerilla Girls' most widely reproduced poster has an image of the woman from Ingres's (ANG-ra's) La Grande Odalisque wearing a gorilla mask. The text reads "Do women have to be _____ to get into the Met Museum?" What word fills in the blank?	<u>NAKED</u>
4b	Cameron Crowe wrote and directed which autobiographical film about a teenage music journalist starring Billy Crudup and Kate Hudson?	<u>ALMOST FAMOUS</u>

Round 2

1a	The American Library Association creates and sells posters of celebrities with books that are significant to them. Actor Orlando Bloom's poster shows him holding a copy of what book series by J.R.R. Tolkien which was made into a movie in which he starred?	<u>LORD OF THE RINGS</u>
1b	Which actress played Olivia Pope in the Shonda Rhimes series <i>Scandal</i> ? She has also starred in <i>Ray</i> and <i>The Last King of Scotland</i> .	Kerry <u>WASHINGTON</u>
2a	What Russian-born composer won the first ever Grammy Award for Best Classical Album in 1962 for a recording of him conducting the Columbia Symphony playing his own compositions <i>Le Sacre du Printemps</i> and <i>Petrushka</i> ?	Igor <u>STRAVINSKY</u>
2b	What is the second largest city by population in Japan? It is only 27 kilometers away from Tokyo and had the first port that opened to Western trade.	<u>YOKOHAMA</u>
3a	What mathematician was theorizing about the probability of wrongful legal convictions over certain periods of time when he developed his best-known contribution to the field of statistics?	Simeon Denis <u>POISSON</u>
3b	Cho Chabudai Gaeshi is a Japanese arcade game in which a player interacts with a large hinged disc in order to simulate what histrionic action?	<u>TABLE FLIPPING</u> (accept equivalent)
4a	Which company's "bubble" was the cause of Britain's first major stock market collapse in 1720? Founded in 1711, it was created as a public-private partnership to consolidate and reduce the cost of the national debt.	<u>SOUTH SEA</u> Company
4b	Which fashion designer was head designer of Givenchy and Christian Dior from 1995-2011? A video of him insulting a group of women surfaced just before Paris Fashion Week in 2011	John <u>GALLIANO</u>

Round 3

1a	For 5 years in a row around the Autumn Equinox, comedian Demi Adejuyigbe (ə-DIJ-oo-EE-bay) released videos of himself dancing to what hit from 1978?	<u>SEPTEMBER</u> (Earth, Wind and Fire)
1b	Located in New Brunswick province on the Bay with which it shares a name, what Canadian National Park boasts the highest tides in the world?	<u>FUNDY</u> National Park
2a	Who ran as Democratic nominee for President three times in 1896, 1900 and 1908? Nicknamed the Great Commoner, he later served as Secretary of State under Woodrow Wilson.	William Jennings <u>BRYAN</u>
2b	Which cinematographer became the first woman to be nominated for the Academy Award for Best Cinematography for her work on <i>Mudbound</i> ? Previous work includes Ryan Coogler's <i>Fruitvale Station</i> and <i>Black Panther</i> .	Rachel <u>MORRISON</u>
3a	The cover art for Sonic Youth's 1987 album <i>Sister</i> included an image from what influential American celebrity and fashion photographer of the 20th century? The photo would be obscured on later releases as the band had failed to get permission for its use.	Richard <u>AVEDON</u>
3b	Bearnaise, Pailoise and Choron are all daughter sauces of which of the French mother sauces?	<u>HOLLANDAISE</u>
4a	In physics, what is the word used to describe heat transfer by the movement of fluid? This term is used colloquially to refer to home kitchen ovens that distribute heat with fans for bulk air movement.	<u>CONVECTION</u>
4b	In an effort to appeal to a younger audience, the Olympics added what type of 3-letter cycle racing sport in 2008, later adding freestyle for the 2020 games?	<u>BMX</u>

Round 4

1a	What supercontinent, which eventually merged with Laurasia to become Pangaea, began to break up during the Jurassic and contained basically all the major landmasses in what is now the Southern Hemisphere?	<u>GONDWANA</u> land
1b	What board game's official rules include a variation called "Silent Defense" in which an attacker must reveal their number, but the defender silently resolves the attack while keeping their piece's number secret? This game's pieces include a Spy and a Marshal.	<u>STRATEGO</u>
2a	Harry Hole is the detective in what internationally best selling Norwegian author's series of crime novels? The author was formerly a professional football player and also fronts the rock band Di Derre.	Jo <u>NESBO</u>
2b	Midnight Heat, Wild Orchid and Rise are just some of the fragrances by which singer whose album releases have included <i>Lemonade</i> and <i>I Am Sasha Fierce</i> ?	<u>BEYONCE KNOWLES</u> (accept either)
3a	Who served as the President of Liberia between 2006-2018? She was the first woman in Africa elected as president.	Ellen Johnson <u>SIRLEAF</u>
3b	Which actress and comedienne created and appears in the Netflix series <i>The Upshaws</i> ? She has previously appeared in <i>Curb Your Enthusiasm</i> and <i>Black-ish</i> .	Wanda <u>SYKES</u>
4a	What alliteratively named club on 7th Ave in Manhattan is the oldest operating jazz club in New York? Many artists have released recordings of their shows at the club, including John Coltrane's 4 disc box set from 1961.	<u>VILLAGE VANGUARD</u>
4b	What city in Northern India is one of the most sacred in Hinduism and is one of the oldest continually inhabited cities in the world? About 2.5 million pilgrims visit every year to perform ritual ablutions in the Ganges from one of its many embankments, the oldest of which is near the Kashi Vishwanath Temple.	<u>VARANASI</u>

HALFTIME – SWITCH SIDES!

Round 5

1a	What earlier mathematician may have developed the Poisson distribution before Poisson? His namesake formula links trigonometry to the complex numbers, and a theorem he names with LaPlace is a special case of the central limit theorem.	Abraham <u>DE MOIVRE</u>
1b	Which actress played Annalise Keating in the Shonda Rhimes series <i>How to Get Away with Murder</i> ? She also starred in <i>Fences</i> and Ma Rainey's Black Bottom.	Viola <u>DAVIS</u>
2a	What English composer won the Grammy Award for Best Classical Album in 1964 for conducting the London Symphony playing his own composition, War Requiem?	Benjamin <u>BRITTEN</u>
2b	Which mineral water brand collaborated with Virgil Abloh on a range of reusable water bottles?	<u>EVIAN</u>
3a	The ALA poster of Constance Wu shows her holding a copy of what Kevin Kwan book which was made into a megahit romcom movie in which she starred?	<u>CRAZY RICH ASIANS</u>
3b	What is the second largest city by population in Mexico? It is the capital of Jalisco state and is the location of artist Jose Clemente Orozco's largest and best known murals.	<u>GUADALAJARA</u>
4a	Near the time of the South Sea Bubble, what French company run by Scottish economist John Law - and also named for a body of water - had its own bubble related to the land around what would become New Orleans?	<u>MISSISSIPPI</u> Company
4b	The 1972 AP Female Athlete of the Year award went to what Soviet gymnast after her dominant performance in that year's Olympics? Another gymnast from behind the Iron Curtain, Nadia Comăneci, would win four years later.	Olga <u>KORBUT</u>

Round 6

1a	Also giving his name to a BBC series, what police investigator is the focus of Swedish author Henning Mankel's bestselling series of crime novels?	<u>WALLANDER</u>
1b	Mornay, Soubise, and Creme are all daughter sauces of which of the French mother sauces?	<u>BECHAMEL</u>
2a	Who was Prime Minister of Pakistan from 1988 to 1990 and again from 1993 to 1996? She was the first woman to head a democratic government in a Muslim majority country	Benazir <u>BHUTTO</u>
2b	In an effort to appeal to a younger audience, the 2024 Olympics will include what form of street dancing originating from Puerto Rican and Black communities in the 1970s? The 2022 World Games gold medals in this sport went to B-Boy Victor of the USA and B-Girl Ami of Japan.	<u>BREAKING</u> (accept <u>BREAKDANCING</u>)
3a	What ocean surrounding Pangaea - and having a similar Greek name origin - occupied 70% of the earth's surface during the Mesozoic era?	<u>PANTHALASSA</u>
3b	Which actress created and appears in Showtime series <i>The Chi (SHY)</i> ? She is best known for playing Denise in <i>Master of None</i> .	Lena <u>WAITHE</u>
4a	What is the name of the longtime music venue in uptown New Orleans named after a Professor Longhair song? To raise money during the pandemic they started selling vinyl pressings of shows they've hosted by artists including The Radiators, Trombone Shorty, and Etta James.	<u>TIPITINA'S</u>
4b	What city in Northern India is one of the most sacred in Sikhism because it is home to the Golden Temple which welcomes some 100,000 worshippers every day?	<u>AMRITSAR</u>

Round 7

1a	Which man served as 9th secretary of state and lost three presidential elections in 1824, 1832, 1844? Nicknamed the Great Compromiser he represented Kentucky as a Whig from 1833-1852.	Henry <u>CLAY</u>
1b	Established in 1904, what Canadian National Park located in Ontario is an archipelago the St. Lawrence River and is part of the Frontenac Arch Biosphere, the most biodiverse region in Canada?	<u>THOUSAND ISLANDS (or MILLES-ISLES)</u> National Park
2a	Sonic Youth DID get permission to use what German painter's artwork on the cover of their 1988 album Daydream Nation? This artist may be better known for his largescale abstract works made with a squeegee, but this painting called Kerze (Candle) was made in his photorealistic painting period.	Gerhard <u>RICHTER</u>
2b	Which cinematographer became the second woman to be nominated for her work on <i>The Power of the Dog</i> ? Her previous work includes <i>Lady Macbeth</i> and <i>Zola</i> .	Ari <u>WEGNER</u>
3a	What Earth, Wind, and Fire song about disco dancing in a fantastical place is used in the film Happy Feet as the first duet between Gloria and Mumble?	<u>BOOGIE WONDERLAND</u>
3b	What board game's official rules include a variation called "Salvo" in which players call out 5 shots each turn, but get fewer shots as their pieces are eliminated?	<u>BATTLESHIP</u>
4a	In physics, what type of heat transfer occurs due to the absorption of electromagnetic waves including microwaves or visible light? This term also refers to those waves themselves. Most of the common home heating devices named for a similar term actually use convection.	<u>RADIATION / RADIATOR</u>
4b	Midnight Fantasy, Curious and Believe are fragrances by which singer whose albums have included ... <i>Baby One More Time</i> and <i>Oops! I Did It Again</i> ?	Britney <u>SPEARS</u>

Round 8

1a	One of the top selling singles of 1956 was what Doris Day song which was sung in English except for the title which is in...no correct language, grammatically, but maybe Latin or Spanish?	<u>QUE SERA SERA</u>
1b	Densa De Go! has been a popular Japanese arcade game since the 1990s in which a player simulates operating what? You are rewarded for following applicable laws, being punctual, and knowing your way around Japan.	<u>TRAIN</u>
2a	<i>Hypomyces lactifluorum</i> is a species of parasitic fungus (technically not a mushroom) prized for its flavor and meaty texture, and notable for its bright reddish-orange color. What is its sea animal-inspired common name?	<u>LOBSTER</u> mushroom
2b	Paektu Mountain is considered a sacred mountain by the people of the country it is in and the country to the south; legend says the founder of the Gojoseon Dynasty was born there. On what Asian peninsula is it?	<u>KOREAN</u>
3a	Which Empress of the Qing dynasty was the regent who truly controlled China from 1861 to 1908?	<u>CIXI</u>
3b	Which fashion designer founded his eponymous label in 1992 before becoming Chief Designer of Givenchy in 1996-2001? His death in 2010 saw him replaced by Sarah Burton.	(Lee) Alexander <u>MCQUEEN</u>
4a	Feminist artist Barbara Kruger's most widely reproduced work is a poster she created for the 1989 Women's March on Washington the text of which reads, "Your _____ is a battleground." What relatively broad word fills in the blank?	<u>BODY</u>
4b	Which Cameron Crowe film stars John Cusack and Lone Skye as a mismatched couple? It is perhaps best known for its "boombox serenade" scene.	<u>SAY ANYTHING</u>

Spare Questions

1	What merchant ship captain had his ear cut off by members of the Spanish coast guard in 1739, leading to British retaliation in the West Indies and colonies?	Robert <u>JENKINS</u>
2	What Canadian actor with a hard-ass name plays hard-ass characters like Jester in Top Gun and Richter in Total Recall?	(Frederick Reginald) <u>IRONSIDE</u>
3	Often served in its purple "morada" variety in Peru, what beverage originated as a form of corn beer?	<u>CHICHA</u>
4	The first Native American poet laureate, whose works include the memoir <i>Crazy Brave</i> ?	Joy <u>HARJO</u>