



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	What star of 90s/00s rom-coms such as <i>The Best Man</i> and <i>Brown Sugar</i> , is now also a children's book author, starting with <i>Mixed Me!</i> , a book he wrote for the son he has with his one time Broadway co-star, Idina Menzel?	Taye <u>DIGGS</u>
1b	What African nation's legislature is 62% female, the highest percentage of any country in the world? Most belong to the dominant party, RPF, which has been in power since 1994.	<u>RWANDA</u>
2a	What country has won the most World Polo Championships? It's not too surprising given that their national sport is the very similar game, pato.	<u>ARGENTINA</u>
2b	Which British filmmaker and artist made <i>Deadpan</i> , a restaging of a Buster Keaton stunt in 1997? He won the Cannes Camera d'Or for <i>Hunger</i> in 2008.	Steve <u>MCQUEEN</u>
3a	Which English composer is known for his coronation anthems <i>Crown Imperial</i> , produced for George VI's coronation, and <i>Orb and Spectre</i> produced for Elizabeth II's coronation?	William <u>WALTON</u>
3b	One of the pieces of evidence suggesting that Polynesians visited and traded with South America centuries before Europeans is the fact that a Polynesian staple foods is the "sweet" version of what tuber native to South America?	(sweet) <u>POTATO</u>
4a	Oxonian is the adjective used to describe alumni of what university in England?	<u>OXFORD</u> University
4b	What subscription database product of the company Clarivate lists citations from academic journals showing the interconnections between scholarly articles' citations? They are responsible for the well-known term Impact Factor.	<u>WEB OF KNOWLEDGE / WEB OF SCIENCE</u>

Round 2

1a	Who won the first series of American Idol and topped the US Billboard Hot 100 with "A Moment Like This"? Her other singles include "Because of You" and "Since You've Been Gone."	Kelly <u>CLARKSON</u>
1b	The Rosy Crucifixion, consisting of the works <i>Sexus</i> , <i>Nexus</i> , and <i>Plexus</i> , is a trilogy of work by which author? It focuses on a six year period between meeting his wife and leaving for Paris.	Henry <u>MILLER</u>
2a	The standard electrical connector developed at Cannon Corporation in 1950 is known by what 3 letters? The three pin version is the standard cable in professional audio industry.	<u>XLR</u>
2b	Artificial nails and nail polishes made with a methacrylate polymer don't dry through evaporation, but rather cure through UV light exposure. They are more expensive than other nail treatments, but also more durable and are known in nail salons as what 3-letter word?	<u>GEL</u>
3a	One of the first Black superstars of the NBA, whose memoir is titled <i>Hang Time: My Life in Basketball</i> ? His story includes being 1958's number one draft pick, winning Rookie of the Year with the Minneapolis Lakers, and spending 22 years as an executive with the Clippers.	Elgin <u>BAYLOR</u>
3b	Located on the border between France and Spain, Aneto is the tallest peak in what mountain range?	<u>PYRENEES</u>
4a	Quinta Brunson is the creator and star of what ABC workplace sitcom which has been nominated for several Emmys this year?	<u>ABBOTT ELEMENTARY</u>
4b	Ruling since 1782, what dynasty of Thailand takes its name from Rama the First's prior role as civil chancellor?	<u>CHAKRI</u>

Round 3

1a	What board game that won the 2021 Spiel de Jahres award for children's games is a simplified version of Kingdomino? Pieces include one Mommy token, 69 egg tokens, and 32 dominoes.	<u>DRAGOMINO</u>
1b	Construction on what palace in present-day Istanbul, Turkey began in 1459 under the orders of Mehmed the Conquerer?	<u>TOPKAPI</u> Palace
2a	"Just Leave Everything To Me" is a song added to the 1969 Barbra Streisand movie version of what Broadway musical? The movie also added a reprise of the title song sung by Louis Armstrong himself.	<u>HELLO DOLLY</u>
2b	The 45th parallel north, the halfway mark between the equator and the North Pole, defines most of the border between what two US States? The Northeast Entrance Gate to Yellowstone National Park sits on this line.	<u>MONTANA, WYOMING</u>
3a	What is the Russian name for the lightly fermented beer-like beverage traditionally made with leftover stale rye bread?	<u>KVASS</u>
3b	With a fatality rate of well over 90% what virus that affects unvaccinated dogs and puppies is also known as CPV? You may give the full name or the 5 letter short name most people use.	<u>PARVO</u> (Canine <u>PARVOVIRUS</u>)
4a	What is the singular title of the White Stripes album released in 2003 that included the single Seven Nation Army? It shares its name with a large mammal found in Africa and Asia	<u>ELEPHANT</u>
4b	Which name is shared by Saints of Siena and Alexandria? This name is also given to the wheel on which the Saint of Alexandria was martyred.	<u>CATHERINE</u>

Round 4

1a	Throughout much of South Asia, the women of a wedding bridal party will often have their hands and feet decorated with mehndi, ornate designs made with what plant-derived dye?	<u>HENNA</u>
1b	1884 was a terrible year for the future Marie Curie. Debilitating depression kept her confined to the family home in the Poland for most of the year. But things got better for her and later she helped discover what element, coincidentally number 84?	<u>POLONIUM</u>
2a	Which song by Fat Boy Slim featuring Bootsy Collins won Best Music Video at the Grammys in 2001?	<u>WEAPON OF CHOICE</u>
2b	¡Sí, Ella Puede! is the title of a recent work about what co-founder of the United Farm Workers union?	Dolores <u>HUERTA</u>
3a	Considered the first film of the French New Wave, what is the title of Agnes Varda's 1955 drama about life in a small fishing village in France?	La <u>POINTE COURTE</u>
3b	Which Science Fiction author has won the Nebula Award for Best Novel for Gateway and Man Plus?	Frederick <u>POHL</u>
4a	What former heavyweight champion of the 1980s hosts the podcast "Hotboxin'"? As one review states, it's like Fresh Air, but instead of Terry Gross, you get The Baddest Man on the Planet?	Mike <u>TYSON</u>
4b	Celebrities like Eddie Murphy, Shakira, and Tyler Perry own private islands in what country that consists of over 700 islands in the Lucayan Archipelago?	<u>BAHAMAS</u>

HALFTIME – SWITCH SIDES!

Round 5

1a	Which Anglo-Canadian composer wrote O Lord Our Governour for Elizabeth II's coronation? He is one of the first Canadian musicians to appear on a Canadian postage stamp.	Healey <u>WILLAN</u>
1b	What <i>Last Picture Show</i> director directed <i>The Great Buster: A Celebration</i> , a 2018 documentary about Buster Keaton?	Peter <u>BOGDANOVICH</u>
2a	A co-production of the Boston Globe and Wondery, the podcast <i>Gladiator</i> is a long-form serial about the swift rise and sudden fall of what Patriots tight end who died in prison in 2017 at the age of 27?	Aaron <u>HERNANDEZ</u>
2b	<i>Man on a Mission</i> is the title of a recent work about the life of what man and his fight to be admitted to the University of Mississippi?	James <u>MEREDITH</u>
3a	What star of 90s/00s teen films like <i>Love & Basketball</i> and <i>Bring it On</i> , is now also a children's book author, starting with the book <i>Welcome to the Party</i> about the birth of her daughter via surrogate?	Gabrielle <u>UNION</u>
3b	1888 was another terrible year for the future Marie Curie. She had a deadend job, couldn't afford university, and just got dumped by her boyfriend. But things got better and later she would help discover what element, coincidentally number 88?	<u>RADIUM</u>
4a	Many contemporary African-American and African-Canadian wedding ceremonies end with the couple jumping together over what object?	<u>BROOM</u>
4b	Convened in 2020 (during the presidency of Jeanine Áñez), the 3rd Plurinational Legislative Assembly of what country marked the first time in the nation's history that the members were majority female?	<u>BOLIVIA</u>

Round 6

1a	Cantabrigian or Cantab, is the adjective used to describe alumni of what university in England?	<u>CAMBRIDGE</u> University
1b	What website administered by the US National Library of Medicine provides references and abstracts to practically all academic medical journal articles for free?	<u>PUBMED</u>
2a	What is the title of Agnes Varda's 1985 film starring Sandrine Bonnaire who won a Cesar Award for her performance as the dirfter, Mona? French or English title is acceptable.	<u>VAGABOND</u> or <u>SANS TOIT NI LOI</u>
2b	Bajillionaires Richard Branson and Larry Page both own private islands in what archipelago of the Caribbean Sea in the Leeward Islands of the Lesser Antilles?	<u>(British) VIRGIN ISLANDS</u>
3a	What country has won the most olympic gold medals in water polo? It's been an unofficial national sport since their victory over the Soviet Union in the infamous "Blood in the Water" match of 1956.	<u>HUNGARY</u>
3b	Another piece of evidence suggesting early Polynesian trade with South America is the archaeological discovery of bones of what now very, very widely domesticated bird originating from Indonesia that were found in Peru?	<u>CHICKEN</u>
4a	Which song by Justin Timberlake featuring Jay Z won Best Music Video for at the Grammys in 2014?	<u>SUIT AND TIE</u>
4b	Which science fiction author has won the Nebula Award for Best Novel for Babel-17 and The Einstein Intersection?	Samuel R. <u>DELANY</u>

Round 7

1a	One of the first Black superstars of the NBA, whose memoir is titled <i>Second Wind: Memoirs of an Opinionated Man</i> ? His story includes 12 All Star games, 5 NBA MVP awards, and a Presidential Medal of Freedom in recognition of his sports achievements and civil rights work.	Bill <u>RUSSELL</u>
1b	Botev Peak in Bulgaria is the tallest peak in what mountain range which shares a name with the peninsula it's situated on?	<u>BALKANS</u>
2a	The standard electrical connector developed at Bell Labs in the 1940s is known by what 3 letters? Its locking bayonet design, low-loss signal, and ability to adapt to consumer grade RCA cables, have made it the video standard in the professional film and television industry.	<u>BNC</u>
2b	Highly contagious to all members of the felid family and sometime called the cat plague, what dreaded virus, also known by the abbreviation FPLV, can quickly take the life of an unvaccinated kitten? You can give the full name, a one-word name, or the 7 letter shortened version most often used.	<u>PANLEUK</u> (or Feline <u>PANLEUKOPENIA</u> Virus)
3a	What basic animal is the plural title of Patti Smith's debut studio album released in 1975? Feral types of these animals are known as "brumbys" in Australia and have a name that derives from the Spanish word "mestengo" in the US.	<u>HORSES</u>
3b	Henry Miller was in a love triangle with Otto Rank and which French author of work including <i>Delta of Venus</i> and her diaries which were adapted into the film <i>Henry and June</i> ?	Anais <u>NIN</u>
4a	"You Must Love Me" was a song added to 1996 movie adaption of what Broadway musical? The song earned an Oscar for Andrew Lloyd Weber and Tim Rice, but not for Madonna who sang it and starred in the movie.	<u>EVITA</u>
4b	Construction on what palace in Lhasa, Tibet began in 1649 under the orders of the 5th Dalai Lama?	<u>POTALA</u> Palace

Round 8

1a	Issa Rae is the creator and star of what HBO comedy series whose 5 season run, which earned Rae and the show a slew of awards, ended last year?	<u>INSECURE</u>
1b	What is the name of Rama IX, the 9th monarch of the Chakri Dynasty, who at his death in 2016 was the world's longest reigning monarch and is still venerated by Thais around the world. Either part of his name is acceptable.	<u>BHUMIBOL</u> or <u>ADULYADEJ/</u> <u>BHUMIBOL</u> the Great (poo-me-pun ah-dul-nya-day, be generous with accepting pronunciation).
2a	Who won the fourth series of American Idol and became the only country artist to debut at #1 in the Hot 100 with "Inside Your Heaven?" Her other singles include "Cowboy Casanova" and "Before He Cheats."	Carrie <u>UNDERWOOD</u>
2b	Which name is shared by Saints from Canterbury and from Hippo in North Africa? One is considered the "Apostle to the English."	<u>AUGUSTINE</u>
3a	What is the Italian name for the soup made with stale bread and leftover vegetables which translates to "boiled again"?	<u>RIBOLLITA</u>
3b	As decided by the 1783 Treaty of Paris, the 45th parallel north defines the border between Quebec and what two US States? Note that Maine was not a state and New Hampshire does not have a flat northern border.	<u>NEW YORK, VERMONT</u>
4a	What board game that won the 2021 American Tabletop Award for Early Gamers includes cards like Eggplant, Beet, and Broccoli as well as the titular vegetable that you have to rid your hand of?	<u>ABANDON ALL ARTICHOKES</u>
4b	What chemical compound with the formula (CH ₃) ₂ CO is the most commonly used solvent for nail polish remover?	<u>ACETONE</u>

Spare Questions

1	The Brazilian footballer who played right back for the national team and for Inter Milan from 2006 to 2012 is the most prominent of about eight recent players to go by what single name?	<u>MAICON</u>
2	What emulsion of oil, egg yolk, and acid gets its name from a French name for a Spanish town in Menorca?	<u>MAYONNAISE</u>
3	What frequently misspeaking old woman is almost certainly the most famous character from Richard Brinsley Sheridan's play <i>The Rivals</i> ?	Mrs. <u>MALAPROP</u>
4	What collection of 13 th -century Welsh prose stories includes such works as "Lludd and Llefelys" and the story of Math Mathonwy?	<u>MABINOIGION</u>