



**ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE**  
Questions set by OQL USA Setting Team  
For use in matches for OQL-USA CUP  
beginning August 16, 2022  
  
Correct as of August 12, 2022



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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 playoff; play Round Nine if tied after 8 rounds. Use the estimator question to break ties after round nine, with only captains answering.

### Round 1

1a	The Vince Lombardi trophy is awarded at which sporting event, usually held on a Sunday in early February?	<b><u>SUPER BOWL</u></b>
1b	What is the name for a facial piercing using a stud above the left side of the lip? It is the surname of a mid 20th century megastar who had a beauty mark in the same spot.	<b><u>MONROE</u></b> (prompt on Marilyn)
2a	Which surname is shared by the actors who played fourth and sixth Doctor in Doctor Who?	<b><u>BAKER</u></b> (Tom and Colin)
2b	Which Welsh singer sang the theme to James Bond film Thunderball, written by Don Black? His other songs include Delilah and Sex Bomb.	Tom <b><u>JONES</u></b>
3a	The Temple of Literature, a Confucian temple and university constructed in 1070 CE, is a major historical and cultural site in what country? It is featured on the country's 100,000 dong note.	<b><u>VIETNAM</u></b>
3b	Igor Vamos and Jacques Servin founded what comedy group known for pranks with social commentary? Perhaps their most well known action was the Survivaball protest in which dozens of protesters floated in the East River towards the UN in inflatable balls.	<b><u>YES MEN</u></b>
4a	Likoma and Chizumulu lie very close to Mozambique but do not belong to it. In what lake are these island exclaves located?	<b><u>MALAWI</u></b>
4b	"Crepuscular" animals are active primarily during twilight, either dusk or dawn. Name either the "M" adjective for dawn-centric activity or the "V" adjective for dusk-centric activity which may also be used to describe these animals.	<b><u>MATUTINAL / MATUTINE ;</u></b> <b><u>VESPERTINE</u></b>

**Round 2**

1a	Which talk show host and "shock jockette", who appeared in season 12 of Dancing with the Stars, had one of the lowest scores in the series? She hosted her eponymous talk series from 2008-2022.	Wendy <u><b>WILLIAMS</b></u>
1b	Founded in 1947 and named after the first names of the two brothers who founded it, what company is the largest sheet music publisher in the world?	<u><b>HAL LEONARD</b></u>
2a	Though mostly a semi-pro as a player, what man's basketball clinics and ensuing shoe sales make him a household name to this day?	Chuck <u><b>TAYLOR</b></u>
2b	In physics, Planck's Law describes the radiation emitted by what theoretical entity that absorbs all available electromagnetic radiation?	<u><b>BLACK BODY</b></u>
3a	The former republics of Genoa and Venice, as well as the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth, all referred to themselves by what specific adjective that still appears in the full name of San Marino?	<u><b>SERENE / MOST SERENE</b></u>
3b	Named for the time of day or event at which it's appropriate to wear, what is the name for the dress length that hits below the knee at about mid-calf?	<u><b>TEA</b></u> length
4a	The Episcopal Church's calendar of Lesser Feasts and Fasts celebrates what American jurist on May 17th, the date of the Brown v. Board of Education verdict? His fame from that case would later lead to a Supreme Court appointment.	Thurgood <u><b>MARSHALL</b></u>
4b	House music is associated with which midwestern US city, home to the Warehouse nightclub and DJ Frankie Knuckles? Relevantly, this city was also home to Disco Demolition Night.	<u><b>CHICAGO</b></u>

**Round 3**

1a	What influential Black Power activist and writer, noted for her Marxist-feminist philosophies, published a 2015 book called <i>Freedom is a Constant Struggle: Ferguson, Palestine, and the Foundations of a Movement</i> ?	Angela <b><u>DAVIS</u></b>
1b	Without branding it's known as PTFE; what polymer used as a nonstick coating was developed by Roy Plunkett for DuPont in 1938?	<b><u>TEFLON</u></b>
2a	What city in far-west Texas lies immediately across the Mexican border from Juarez, forming the second-largest binational metropolitan area on the border?	<b><u>EL PASO</u></b>
2b	Along with Hello Kitty, one of the original Sanrio characters released in 1974 was what white rabbit with a pink hood over her long ears?	<b><u>MY MELODY / MY MELO</u></b>
3a	What Moroccan has held the world record for the 1500 meters and mile since the late 1990s?	Hicham El <b><u>GUERROUJ</u></b>
3b	What Modest Mussorgsky composition accompanies the final scene of Disney's <i>Fantasia</i> featuring the devil Chernabog?	<b><u>NIGHT ON BALD MOUNTAIN / NIGHT ON BARE MOUNTAIN</u></b> (accept with the word "the" at the beginning or before Bald)
4a	Which actor played OJ Simpson in season one of <i>American Crime Story</i> ? This former Oscar winner rose to fame with a role in <i>Boyz n The Hood</i> .	Cuba <b><u>GOODING</u></b> Junior
4b	What pet-lover and French impressionist painter created a portrait of fellow artist Berthe Morisot's daughter snuggling a cat and also depicted a woman kissing a dog in his <i>Luncheon of the Boating Party</i> ?	Pierre-Auguste <b><u>RENOIR</u></b>

**Round 4**

1a	What language or language family, often associated with a particular Christian group of Egypt, is a direct descendant of the Demotic language that appeared on the Rosetta Stone?	<u>COPTIC</u>
1b	Which American pop musician co-wrote James Brown's song "Living in America"? His only top ten hit was "I Can Dream About You."	Dan <u>HARTMAN</u>
2a	Known for establishing Hungary's Black Legion, what son of Transylvanian leader John Hunyadi was king of both Hungary and Croatia in the 15th century?	<u>MATTHIAS I / MATTHIAS CORVINUS</u>
2b	Along with Zora Neale Hurston, what almost-certainly-best-known poet of the Harlem Renaissance co-wrote the 1930 play <i>Mule Bone: A Comedy of Negro Life</i> ?	Langston <u>HUGHES</u>
3a	Who directed Michael Keaton in <i>Batman</i> and <i>Batman Returns</i> ? He has frequently collaborated with Johnny Depp and Helena Bonham-Carter.	Tim <u>BURTON</u>
3b	The mnemonic "Please Excuse My Dear Aunt Sally," or PEMDAS, indicates that what marks should be resolved first when solving an equation? In the UK this is often BODMAS.	<u>PARENTHESES / BRACKETS</u>
4a	Which Houston Comets player became the first woman to win three WNBA MVP awards in 2005? She had previously won in 2000 and 2002	Sheryl <u>SWOOPES</u>
4b	Fortinati voi! (Lucky you!) You're in Bologna and visit a gelato shop to order the Amarena, a classic flavor that started right there. That's a cream base with what fruit?	(Sour) <u>CHERRY</u>

HALFTIME – SWITCH SIDES!

**Round 5**

1a	What influential Black Power activist and co-founder of the Black Panthers released a book in 2016 called <i>Power to the People: The World of the Black Panthers</i> ?	Bobby <u>SEALE</u>
1b	What Modest Mussorgsky piano composition featuring such sections as "The Hut on Hen's Legs" and "The Great Gate of Kiev" was orchestrated by Maurice Ravel?	<u>PICTURES AT AN EXHIBITION</u>
2a	What Moroccan former 1500-meter record holder is perhaps the most versatile men's runner in history, winning medals in the 800 and 5,000 meters in separate Olympics?	Said <u>AQUITA</u>
2b	Composed of polyamides, what silk-like thermoplastic polymer was invented by Wallace Carothers at DuPont in 1935?	<u>NYLON</u>
3a	What city in Mexico lies across the border from San Diego, forming the largest binational metro area on the border?	<u>TIJUANA</u>
3b	Along with Hello Kitty, one of the original Sanrio characters released in 1974 was what sibling pair who you could tell apart because one had pink hair and one had blue?	Little <u>TWIN STARS</u> ; acc. <u>KIKI and LALA</u>
4a	Which actress played Monica Lewinsky in the second season of <i>American Crime Story</i> ? She has previously appeared in the films <i>Lady Bird</i> and <i>Booksmart</i> , and is the sister of Jonah Hill.	Beanie <u>FELDSTEIN</u>
4b	What pet-lover and American impressionist painter painted <i>Sara Holding a Cat</i> in 1908, before she went blind?	Mary <u>CASSATT</u>

## Round 6

1a	What extinct Canaanite language from the land near the city of Tyre became a lingua franca of the Mediterranean, giving rise to almost all modern European writing scripts?	<b><u>PHOENICIAN</u></b>
1b	The mnemonic "Please Excuse My Dear Aunt Sally," or PEMDAS, indicates that what operation should be handled second, immediately after parenthetical expressions are solved?	<b><u>EXPONENTS</u></b> (acc. "powers", etc. though that's not what the acronym calls them)
2a	Who directed Christian Bale in <i>Batman Begins</i> , <i>The Dark Knight</i> and <i>The Dark Knight Rises</i> ? His other films include <i>Inception</i> and <i>The Prestige</i> .	Christopher <b><u>NOLAN</u></b>
2b	Which English pop musician played keyboards on "Ghostbusters" and co-wrote "We Built This City" with Bernie Taupin? His only top 40 hit on the Hot 100 was "In The House of Stone And Light."	Martin <b><u>PAGE</u></b>
3a	What first Emperor of the House of Habsburg declared himself King of Hungary and warred with Matthias Corvinus for Austria, losing the Siege of Vienna?	<b><u>FREDERICK III</u></b>
3b	What playwright borrowed a line from the Langston Hughes poem "Harlem" to title her 1959 play, making her the first African-American and the youngest person ever to win a New York Drama Circle award?	Lorraine <b><u>HANSBERRY</u></b>
4a	Which Houston Comets player became the first woman to win two WNBA MVP awards, winning in 1997 and 1998?	Cynthia <b><u>COOPER</u></b>
4b	Fortunati voi! You're in Perugia and visit a gelato shop to order Bacio, a classic flavor based on a candy that started right there. What two flavors are blended together to make this treat?	<b><u>HAZELNUT and CHOCOLATE</u></b>



**Round 7**

1a	Though an American, tennis player Stan Smith gives his name to which German athletic shoe brand's white trainers?	<b><u>ADIDAS</u></b>
1b	Named after the American publisher who founded the business in 1854, what company publishes and licenses most of the theatrical plays in the United States and the UK?	<b><u>SAMUEL FRENCH</u></b>
2a	Muscovy, Savoy, and Lithuania all once were referred to by what two-word phrase that still appears in the full name of Luxembourg?	<b><u>GRAND DUCHY</u></b>
2b	Named for a type of person who might wear such a dress, though they're better known for wearing other gear than long dresses, what is the name for the dress length that falls right above the ankles?	<b><u>BALLERINA</u></b> length
3a	Which talk show host came in last place in season 22 of Dancing with the Stars? His mononymous talk show ran from 1987 to 1998.	<b><u>GERALDO RIVERA</u></b> (accept either)
3b	In Planck's relation $E=h\nu$ (E equals H times nu). E is the energy of what quantum particle, if H is Planck's Constant and nu is frequency?	<b><u>PHOTON</u></b>
4a	What 19th century American woman was added in 2022 to the Episcopal Church's calendar of Lesser Feasts and Fasts, sharing a feast day with her contemporary Sojourner Truth on July 20th? In her lifetime she was called the Moses of her people.	Harriet <b><u>TUBMAN</u></b>
4b	Techno music is associated with which midwestern US city? Ironically, a rapper from this city said "nobody listens to techno" on the song "Without Me."	<b><u>DETROIT</u></b>

## Round 8

1a	Which first name is by the actors who played the fifth and twelfth Doctor in Doctor Who?	<b><u>PETER</u></b> (Davison and Capaldi)
1b	What is the name for a facial piercing using a stud above the right side of the lip? It's named after a pop singer who has a beauty mark in the same place.	<b><u>MADONNA</u></b>
2a	Enqulal Gemb in the city of Gondar was built in the 17th century as the seat of what present-day country's empire? The name means "Egg Castle" in Amharic, referring to its domes, and is featured on the country's 100 birr note.	<b><u>ETHIOPIA</u></b>
2b	What is the name of the comedy group that performs large scale scenes in public spaces, most famously "Frozen Grand Central" which went viral in 2008? Though their name suggests otherwise, the scenes are scripted and are mostly performed in New York City.	<b><u>IMPROV EVERYWHERE</u></b>
3a	The Jules Rimet trophy is awarded at which sporting event? Often held in Northern hemisphere summers, this year it will be held in November and December in Qatar.	FIFA_Men's <b><u>WORLD CUP</u></b>
3b	Which Welsh singer sang the theme to James Bond film Diamonds are Forever? She also sung the theme to the 1964 Bond film Goldfinger.	Shirley <b><u>BASSEY</u></b>
4a	Islands such as Boigu and Saibai belong to a much larger country to their south, but lie just off the coast of another island nation in WHAT STRAIT?	<b><u>TORRES</u></b> Strait
4b	What "C" adjective describes animals who do not exhibit crepuscular, nocturnal or diurnal behaviors? Animals in this category include lions and lemurs whose behavior can vary over seasons.	<b><u>CATHEMERAL</u></b>

## Spare Questions

1	What animal's "Cry" titles the song by the band Live that begins "The way you're bathed in light reminds me of that night"?	<b><u>DOLPHIN</u></b>
2	The lowest rank of lignite coal is known to many by what name, as a gemstone?	<b><u>JET</u></b>
3	The MIM-104 (M.I.M. one oh four) surface to air missile system is best known by what name, which became familiar to many during Desert Storm?	<b><u>PATRIOT</u></b>
4	Originating from a one-off drama called Woodentop, what police procedural on ITV from 1983 to 2010 is one of the longest running series in British history?	The <b><u>BILL</u></b>