



**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	What major American poet wrote "Paul Revere's Ride," the source of much semi-factual material about the night of the eighteenth of April in '75?	Henry Wadsworth <u>LONGFELLOW</u>
1b	The white blood cells known as basophils, eosinophils (e-o-SIN-o-phils), and neutrophils are all classified as what type of cell, because of the presence of certain types of vesicles in their cytoplasm?	<u>GRANULOCYTE (acc. POLYMORPHONUCLEAR)</u>
2a	Set to be replaced by the IQ Foil at the 2024 Olympics, what is the current 3-letter designation of the craft used in the sailing event most people would call "windsurfing" or "sailboarding"?	<u>RS:X</u>
2b	What Colorado senator and last Native American elected to the Senate switched to the Republican party as part of the 1994-95 Republican Revolution? This former Olympic judo competitor was given his equine Cheyenne name as part of a naming ceremony.	Ben Nighthorse <u>CAMPBELL</u>
3a	The most popular long-distance Amtrak train, what route from Chicago to either Seattle or Portland via Spokane is also the name of a 1982 board game that spawned the "Crayon Rails" genre?	<u>EMPIRE BUILDER</u>
3b	Yangon, Kolkata and Madras are major cities on what bay of the Indian Ocean?	Bay of <u>BENGAL</u>
4a	What is the directly translated English title of the oft-covered song "Quizas, Quizas, Quizas" (key-SOSS) written by Cuban songwriter Osvaldo Farres in 1947?	<u>"PERHAPS</u> , Perhaps, Perhaps" (do not accept equivalents; this has been recorded a lot under this title)
4b	"The One Where Underdog Gets Away" is a <i>Friends</i> episode centering on which holiday, episodes about which became a tradition on the series?	<u>THANKSGIVING</u>

**Round 2**

1a	The "flaming F" logo is used by what rubber and tire company that was the original equipment supplier of Ford Motor Company?	<b><u>FIRESTONE</u></b>
1b	There are Black dwarves. Sophia Nomvete plays Disa, the dwarven princess of what place, on new series <i>The Lord of the Rings: The Rings of Power</i> ? Visited in the original trilogy, this underground realm is known by two names.	<b><u>KHAZAD-DUM / MORIA</u></b>
2a	Considered one of the most important musical competitions in the world, the conducting competition for young conductors held in Bamberg, Germany is named after what German composer and conductor who was the director of the Vienna Opera and the New York Philharmonic, among others?	Gustav <b><u>MAHLER</u></b>
2b	The fifth largest city in Russia, what is the capital of Tatarstan?	<b><u>KAZAN</u></b>
3a	Exemplified by such performers as Blue Demon, El Santo and Mil Mascaras, what form of entertainment is performed by <i>tecnicos</i> and <i>rudos</i> ?	<b><u>LUCHA LIBRE</u></b> / prompt on "wrestling" or "pro wrestling"
3b	In Harry Turtledove's <i>Guns of the South</i> , the Confederacy is supplied with weaponry by time-traveling white supremacists from what country whose apartheid regime was in power from 1948 to the early 1990s?	<b><u>SOUTH AFRICA</u></b>
4a	Sometimes considered a bridge between Rococo and Neoclassical, what French painter served as the official portraitist of Marie Antoinette and executed "Self Portrait in a Straw Hat"?	Elisabeth <b><u>VIGEE LE BRUN</u></b> / Madame <b><u>LE BRUN</u></b>
4b	What mathematician, associated heavily with one of the numbers involved, gives his name to the equation [e to the power i times pi, plus one, equals zero]?	Leonhard <b><u>EULER</u></b>

**Round 3**

1a	The newest Billboard chart is the Afrobeats 50 which ranks the most popular afropop songs in the US. The first number one single on the chart in March 2022 was "Love Nwatiti" by what Nigerian singer/songwriter?	<b><u>CKAY</u></b>
1b	Othniel, Ehud, Deborah, and Gideon are several of the individuals referred to by the name of what Biblical book?	<b><u>JUDGES</u></b>
2a	Strawberry Passion Awareness and Tangerine Wavelength were two of the many new-agey-named flavors of what line of juices introduced by Coca Cola as a competitor to Snapple?	<b><u>FRUITOPIA</u></b>
2b	Amethyst and citrine are gemstones that are both varieties of what common crystalline mineral composed of silicon dioxide?	<b><u>QUARTZ</u></b>
3a	What very short, appropriate very is the title given to the stained glass triptych by Kehinde Wiley in the ceiling of Penn Station? It depicts breakdancers, birds, and an airplane in flight.	<b><u>GO</u></b>
3b	What actor features as Inspector Stoppard in the September 2022 whodunit <i>See How They Run</i> ? He also played a police officer in <i>Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri</i> .	Sam <b><u>ROCKWELL</u></b>
4a	When a checker reaches the back row of the opponent's side, it is typically doubled and called what? It can now move backwards.	<b><u>KING</u></b>
4b	A straw hat style known as the mokorotlo appears on the flag of what nation?	<b><u>LESOTHO</u></b>

#### Round 4

1a	Born in Franklin, Maryland to immigrants from Sierra Leone, what American made the men's singles semifinals of the 2022 U.S. Open?	Frances <u>TIAFOE</u>
1b	In what American city would you use the Embarcadero to get to Fisherman's Wharf?	<u>SAN FRANCISCO</u>
2a	What author of <i>The Nickel Boys</i> and <i>The Underground Railroad</i> is the first winner of two separate Pulitzer Prizes for Fiction since 1991?	Colson <u>WHITEHEAD</u>
2b	Inspired heavily by the roles of Vivien Leigh, what southern belle character was played by Rue McClanahan on <i>Golden Girls</i> ?	<u>BLANCHE DEVEREAUX</u> (accept either)
3a	<i>Amazing Grace</i> , released in 1972, is the best-selling gospel album of all time and was recorded by what artist more "respected" for her secular soul records?	Aretha <u>FRANKLIN</u>
3b	In glaciology, what is the opposite of the word "accumulation"? It refers to processes that remove snow, ice, and water from a glacier, and areas where loss exceeds gain annually are referred to as this sort of "zones."	<u>ABLATION</u>
4a	What art form originating in the 1600s gives its name to a makeup brush with short, soft bristles, used often for applying loose powders?	<u>KABUKI</u>
4b	What kingdom of West Africa produced an all-female military unit dubbed "amazons" by European observers? This unit especially fought against France in wars of colonization.	<u>DAHOMY</u>

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### Round 5

1a	What American, who beat her idol Venus Williams in the opener of 2019 Wimbledon, reached the quarters of the women's singles at the 2022 U.S. Open? Earlier this year she reached the French Open final.	Cori "Coco" <b><u>GAUFF</u></b>
1b	Growlers and bergy bits are some of the types of objects formed by what type of glacial ablation that is much more dramatic than evaporation?	<b><u>CALVING</u></b>
2a	A makeup brush with two separate layers is used to create tiny dots that create an airbrushed appearance. It's named for what similar artistic technique?	<b><u>STIPPLING</u></b>
2b	In what American city would you use Lake Shore Drive to get to the Shedd Aquarium and Adler Planetarium?	<b><u>CHICAGO</u></b>
3a	What author preceded Whitehead as winner of two separate Pulitzers for fiction, winning for two books whose titles contain the animal nickname of the character Harry Angstrom?	John <b><u>UPDIKE</u></b>
3b	The possibly-legendary queen Xochitl (so-CHEET, approximately) led a battalion of women soldiers in what Western Hemisphere empire, whose capital was at Tula and which fell into dissolution in the 12th century?	<b><u>TOLTEC</u></b>
4a	Controversially classified as a gospel album by Billboard, <i>Donda</i> may overtake <i>Amazing Grace</i> in gospel album sales as it has held the top spot on that chart since its release in August 2021. What very popular and very controversial hip hop artist released that album?	<b><u>YE</u></b> / Kanye <b><u>WEST</u></b>
4b	Rue McClanahan was supposed to play what role on <i>Golden Girls</i> before literally swapping characters with Betty White? This often-naive character had a provincial understanding from being raised in St. Olaf, Minnesota.	<b><u>ROSE NYLUND</u></b> (accept either)

## Round 6

1a	What major American poet wrote "O Captain, My Captain," encapsulating some of the national mourning about the death of Abraham Lincoln?	Walt <b><u>WHITMAN</u></b>
1b	Bordeaux, Nantes, and Bilbao are major cities on what bay of the Atlantic Ocean?	Bay of <b><u>BISCAY</u></b>
2a	What word meaning "luck" or "lucky" was the original Spanish title of the Shakira song "Whenever, Wherever"?	<b><u>SUERTE</u></b>
2b	What largest type of white blood cell functions in phagocytosis (FAY-go-cy-TOE-sis) but also presents pathogens to T cells for later recognition? They leave the blood stream and become macrophages.	<b><u>MONOCYTE</u></b>
3a	Known from elsewhere in sports, what is the current name of the 2-person dinghy used in Olympic sailing?	<b><u>49ER</u></b> or <b><u>49ER FX</u></b>
3b	The most famous non- <i>Friends</i> Thanksgiving episode is probably an episode of which series set at a Midwestern media outlet, on which "As God is my witness, I thought turkeys could fly" is a memorable line?	<b><u>WKRP</u></b> in Cincinnati
4a	What tree appropriately gives its name to the Amtrak route from New York to Savannah?	<b><u>PALMETTO</u></b>
4b	What Maine representative was elected to the Senate in 1994, setting a precedent for relatively moderate Republican senators from the state? She was the senior senator to Susan Collins from 1997 to 2013.	Olympia <b><u>SNOWE</u></b>



## Round 7

1a	The international classical musical competition with the biggest cash prize is held in Shanghai for young violin players and is named for what Polish-born American violinist after whom the largest auditorium (but not the stage) at Carnegie Hall is also named?	<b><u>Isaac STERN</u></b>
1b	There are Latino elves. Ismael Cruz Cordova plays Arondir, an elf of what subgroup whose realms include Lorien and the Mirkwood? Legolas and Thranduil from the films are members of this group.	<b><u>WOOD</u></b> elf / <b><u>SILVAN</u></b> elf (acc. "Woodland," "East" or the showoffy "Tawarwaith," but not synonyms)
2a	What composer and painter who was also on the cusp of Rococo and Neoclassical art painted "Self Portrait with a Harp" and a self-portrait at a piano that was misattributed to Jacques-Louis David? She shares her surname with her father whose self-portraiture has gained significant internet exposure in the 2000s.	Rose-Adelaide <b><u>DUCREUX</u></b> (daughter of Joseph Ducreux, the "two fingers pointing" meme artist)
2b	In Philip K. Dick's <i>The Man In The High Castle</i> , Giuseppe Zangara is successful at assassinating what leader after his 1932 election, which eventually leads to the Axis winning World War II?	Franklin D. <b><u>ROOSEVELT</u></b> (acc. "FDR," prompt on "Roosevelt")
3a	The "wingfoot" symbol splits the letters in the logo of what rubber and tire company, named after the inventor of vulcanized rubber?	<b><u>GOODYEAR</u></b>
3b	Euler's formula is used in a proof that squaring the circle is impossible because pi is what kind of number, essentially an irrational number that is also not the root of an algebraic equation?	<b><u>TRANSCENDENTAL</u></b>
4a	Exemplified by such performers as Taiho Koki and Hakuho Sho, what athletic endeavor is performed by <i>yokozuna</i> and <i>maegashira</i> ?	<b><u>SUMO</u></b>
4b	The largest city in the Ural Federal District, what fourth-largest city in Russia is capital of the Sverdlovsk Oblast?	<b><u>YEKATERINBURG</u></b>

## Round 8

1a	Introduced to directly compete with Mountain Dew, what very-90s Coke product was marketed with slogans like "Feed the Rush" and "Fully Loaded Citrus Soda"?	<b><u>SURGE</u></b>
1b	Rehoboam, Hezekiah, and Josiah are several of the individuals referred to by the names of what pair of Biblical books?	<b><u>KINGS</u></b>
2a	When a pawn reaches the back row of the opponent's side in chess, what powerful piece does it usually become?	<b><u>QUEEN</u></b>
2b	What actor features as Sam Rockwell's partner Constable Stalker in the September 2022 whodunit <i>See How They Run</i> ? A four-time Oscar nominee, she also played a murder <i>victim</i> in <i>The Lovely Bones</i> which was released when she was 15.	Saoirse (SUR-sha) <b><u>RONAN</u></b>
3a	The second number one track on the Afrobeats 50 was "Peru" which featured Ed Sheeran, but the main artist was what Nigerian singer? It's the only track on the chart so far to have the official endorsement of the Republic of Peru.	<b><u>FIREBOY DML</u></b>
3b	A grey crowned crane appears in the center of the flag of what nation?	<b><u>UGANDA</u></b>
4a	What is the primary unifying feature of Kehinde Wiley's series of portraits <i>Rumors of War</i> which culminated in a bronze statue outside the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts? Works by Velazquez and Jacques-Louis David were reimaged in the series.	<b><u>EQUESTRIAN / HORSEBACK</u></b> (accept equivalents)
4b	What well-known gemstone is a green variety of the mineral beryl, colored by trace amounts of chromium or vanadium?	<b><u>EMERALD</u></b>

## Spare Questions

1	The name of the first man in Maori myth, what name is also familiar as a type of statue or bar?	<b><u>TIKI</u></b>
2	What animal onomatopoeia appears in French as "groin groin," in Dutch as "knor knor," and in German as "grunz grunz"?	<b><u>OINK</u></b> Oink / a <b><u>PIG</u></b> sound
3	Dorothy Kilgallen died in 1965 and Bennett Cerf joined after the first season; who, therefore, was the only regular <i>What's My Line</i> panelist during the show's entire original run?	Arlene <b><u>FRANCIS</u></b>
4	What Tobey Maguire film is also the name of the men's sports teams of Arkansas Tech University?	<b><u>WONDER BOYS</u></b>