

ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE

Questions set by OQL USA Setting Team For use in matches for OQL-USA beginning May 24, 2022



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1a	Which man hosted his eponymous talk show from 1991 to 2022? It often focused on "Who's the Daddy" DNA tests.	MAURY POVICH (accept either; show was often known as "Maury")
1b	Brigadoon, Camelot, and My Fair Lady are among the musicals written and scored by which duo?	<u>LERNER</u> and <u>LOEWE</u> (accept Alan Jay <u>LERNER</u> and Frederick <u>LOEWE</u>)
2a	Who did the Jacksonville Jaguars select as the number one pick in the 2022 NFL Draft? He was a defensive end out of the University of Georgia?	Travon <u>WALKER</u>
2b	The bluebonnet, not the yellow rose, is the official flower of what U.S. state?	<u>TEXAS</u>
3a	Launched in 1973 what was the name of the U.S.'s first space station which eventually lost its orbit and scattered debris across the Indian Ocean upon reentry?	SKYLAB
3b	What is the Italian name commonly given to the fruit of the myrtle-leaved orange tree which is used to flavor Campari and Amaro?	CHINOTTO
4a	What numerically named Puerto Rican hip hop group has won more Latin Grammys than any other artist, 21 in all? Their best-known songs are "Latinoamerica" and "Calma Pueblo."	CALLE 13 (kai-yay tray-say) / accept "Calle Thirteen"
4b	What is the cold, northwesterly wind that blows from southern France into the Gulf of Lion in the northern Mediterranean? Its name comes from the Languedoc dialect of the Occitan and means "masterly."	MISTRAL

1a	If the lead singer of Digital Underground says, "First I limp to the side like my leg was broken / Shakin' and twitchin' kinda like I was smokin," what dance is he doing?	The HUMPTY DANCE (accept the HUMPTY HUMP)	
1b	In CB Radio slang, what brand of semi-truck is typically referred to as a "Jimmy" because of the pronunciation of its initials? This brand is a truck-only division of a major conglomerate.	<u>GMC</u>	
2a	In 1987, the AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power (ACTUP) started using a simple black poster including the phrase Silence equals Death and what specific-colored shape in its center? Color and shape needed.	PINK TRIANGLE	
2b	Pregnant women are recommended not to clean cat litter specifically because of what parasitic disease caused by protozoa? It is believed that around 10% of Americans have had this disease, some asymptomatically.	TOXOPLASMOSIS	
3a	Home to the Zollner Piston Foundry, what city that's much smaller than Detroit was the original home of the Detroit Pistons NBA franchise?	FORT WAYNE, Indiana	
3b	What 1931 painting by Salvador Dali, recognizable for its limp, melting clocks and watches, currently hangs in the Museum of Modern Art in New York?	The PERSISTENCE OF MEMORY	
4a	Which American director known for crime dramas described Marvel films as "Not cinema" in an interview to <i>Empire Magazine</i> ? His debut film <i>Who's That Knocking at My Door</i> starred Harvey Keitel.	Martin SCORSESE	
4b	"El Himno de Bayamo" is the national anthem of what Caribbean country?	CUBA	

1a	What six-letter name is usually given to the 1-Wood in Golf, the club which hits the ball the furthest distance?	DRIVER
1b	"Gibbous" and "crescent" are names for specific apparent shapes made by what object, as seen from earth?	MOON
2a	Which Aardman animation short won the 1994 Academy Award for Best Animated Short film? It was the second Wallace and Gromit film.	WRONG TROUSERS
2b	Which of the five "mother sauces" of French haute cuisine is seasoned with shallots, chervil, and tarragon to become Bearnaise sauce?	<u>HOLLANDAISE</u>
3a	What is the musical term for playing the notes of a chord in succession rather than simultaneously? It comes from Italian, meaning "to play the harp."	ARPEGGIO
3b	While Yaoundé is the capital, Douala is the largest city by population in what African nation?	CAMEROON
4a	José Rizal is a hero of what nation's independence movement? He wrote the poem "Mi Ultimo Adios" shortly before his execution which inspired revolutionaries in his country and beyond.	PHILIPPINES
4b	Helios was a nickname for what photographer, who used the alias to publish his photographs of Yosemite National Park? He is also known for his zoopraxiscope of a racehorse, taken to settle an argument about whether or not racehorses ever lift all four legs off the ground at once.	Edward <u>MUYBRIDGE</u>

1a	What pre-Incan Andean culture is remembered for its decorative gold pieces, the domestication of llamas, and its temple complex in the Peruvian district of Huantar?	<u>CHAVÌN</u>	
1b	Mount Erebus, the tallest active volcano in Antarctica, is one of four volcanoes that forms what island, currently controlled by New Zealand?	ROSS Island	
2a	What 80s sugary pop song by Bow Wow Wow plays in the movie Marie Antoinette as Marie and her friends giddily bounce around the palace trying on clothes and eating some titular sweet treats?	I WANT CANDY	
2b	Named for the founder of popular sci-fi magazine <i>Amazing Stories</i> , what literary award is presented to the best science fiction works of the year at the annual World Science Fiction Convention? The statuette is shaped like a rocket.	HUGO awards	
3a	Which American TV writer and producer is known for a long string of critical hits including <i>Hill Street Blues</i> and <i>L.A. Law</i> ? His musical flop <i>Cop Rock</i> was either ahead of its time or a terrible idea.	Steven BOCHCO	
3b	Grevy's and Burchell's are species of which animal from the genus <i>Equus</i> ? The related species the quagga was hunted to extinction in the 19th century.	<u>ZEBRA</u>	
4a	With an upper limit of 57kg (approximately 126lbs), what weight class in Olympic Men's boxing is immediately below lightweight?	FEATHER weight	
4b	In Hinduism, which festival, also known as the Festival of Lights, will be celebrated on October 24 this year?	<u>DIWALI</u> (di-VA-li, accept either V or W pronunciation)	

HALFTIME – SWITCH SIDES!

1a	Selected as the fourth pick in the 2022 NFL draft, cornerback Ahmad Gardner is more commonly known by what nickname?	SAUCE Gardner
1b	Anime purveyors Studio Ghibli are named for the Libyan Arabic word for what dry, hot Saharan wind that is one of the world's most famous seasonal winds? This is the southeasterly opposite of the Mistral.	SIROCCO
2a	Which English film director told Deadline that superhero films were "boring as shit"? He made his feature film debut with <i>The Duellists</i> , a 1977 film starring Harvey Keitel, though his biggest impact has been with sci-fi films such as <i>Alien</i> and <i>Blade Runner</i> .	Ridley SCOTT
2b	"La Dessalinienne" (DES-a-lee-nee-EN) is the national anthem of what Caribbean country?	HAITI
3a	What mononymous Colombian musician has won more Latin Grammys than any other solo artist, 19 in all? Two of his best-known albums are <i>Fijate Bien</i> and <i>Mi Sangre</i> .	JUANES (huan-es)
3b	What is the widely used Spanish name commonly given to the species <i>Croton eleuteria</i> , whose bark is used to flavor vermouth and Campari?	CASCARILLA
4a	In 1989 the political art collective Gran Fury created posters showing same sex couples kissing with what 3-word phrase borrowed from then-president George H. W. Bush?	READ MY LIPS
4b	What 1937 painting by Pablo Picasso hung in the Museum of Modern Art until 1981? The cubist work, depicting a bombing in northern Spain, has been displayed at the Museo Reina Sofia since 1992.	GUERNICA

1a	What Pre-Incan culture of Northern Peru is best remembered today for its complex irrigation systems, ornate embossed metalwork, and for its temple complex at Huaca del Sol?	MOCHE
1b	What non-governmental organization established World Park Base on Ross Island as part of an aggressive effort to have Antarctica declared a protected territory?	GREENPEACE
2a	What is the musical term for sliding between notes? Dragging one's fingers along a piano or harp is the way to achieve this on those instruments.	GLISSANDO
2b	"Neap" and "spring" are names for specific types of what basic oceanic phenomenon caused by the position of the earth, moon, and sun?	TIDES
3a	Which American TV producer who died in 2006 is known for producing <i>Charlie's Angels</i> , <i>The Love Boat</i> and <i>Dynasty?</i> As an actor he had a minor role in <i>The Spirit of St Louis</i> in 1957.	Aaron SPELLING
b	Named for a noted Irish writer, what literary awards are presented annually to the best horror and dark fantasy works of the year by the Horror Writers Association? The statuette is shaped like a haunted house.	Bram STOKER awards
4a	What six-letter name is usually given to the golf club commonly used to hit the ball when you have reached the green? This is usually the most used club of any round.	PUTTER
4b	Mornay sauce is made by adding cheese to which of the five "mother sauces" of French haute cuisine?	BECHEMEL

1a	What 80s pop song, translated into Cantonese, plays in the movie Crazy Rich Asians as Rachel gets a makeover and prepares to enter the new world she's living in? The original video for this Madonna hit is a tribute to Marilyn Monroe in <i>Gentlemen Prefer Blondes</i> .	MATERIAL GIRL
1b	In Judaism, which festival, also known as the Festival of Lights, will be celebrated from December 18 to 26 this year?	HANUKKAH
2a	Léopold Sedar Senghor was a poet, activist, philosopher, and first president of what nation? He also wrote the lyrics to this country's national anthem which is known as "Le Lion Rouge."	<u>SENEGAL</u>
2b	Auguste and Louis were the first names of what brothers who are today best known for their Cinematograph system? Ironically, they once stated that "the cinema is an invention without any future."	<u>LUMIÈRE</u>
3a	With an upper limit of 63kg (approximately 140lbs), what weight class in Olympic Men's boxing is immediately above lightweight? Nobody is quite sure of the etymology of this prefix.	<u>WELTER</u> weight
3b	Rothschild's, Nubian, and West African are subspecies of which animal from the species <i>G. camelopardalis</i> ? Its closest extant relative is the okapi.	<u>GIRAFFE</u>
4a	Which Aardman animation short won the 1990 Academy Award for Best Animated Short Film? The film shows various animals being interviewed about living in a zoo.	CREATURE COMFORTS
4b	Though Yamoussoukro is the capital, the former capital of Abidjan is the largest city by population in what African nation?	COTE D'IVOIRE / IVORY COAST

1a	Which man hosted his eponymous TV talk show from 1991 to 2008? He served in the military from 1974 to 1996 and was the first black marine accepted into the four-year officer training program at the U.S. Naval Academy.	MONTELL WILLIAMS (accept either; show was often known as "Montell")
1b	The Scottsboro Boys, Kiss of the Spider Woman, and Chicago are among the musicals written and scored by which duo?	KANDER and EBB (accept John KANDER and Fred EBB)
2a	The last small-city team in the NBA were the Nationals of what city, who moved to Philadelphia and became the 76ers in 1963? A university in this city is still well known for basketball.	SYRACUSE, New York
2b	In CB Radio slang, what brand of semi-truck is typically referred to as a "Pete"? This brand only makes commercial vehicles.	PETERBILT
3a	Launched in 1986, what is the name of the Soviet space station where cosmonaut Valeri Polyakov spent a record 437 days?	MIR
3b	Native to the Sonora desert and especially to its namesake national park in Pima County, the saguaro cactus blossom is the official flower of what U.S. state?	ARIZONA
4a	If the namesake performer tells you, "Now kick, now kick, now walk it by yourself," what dance is he doing?	CUPID SHUFFLE
4b	Cats are susceptible to panleukopenia, a strain of what virus that is more commonly found in dogs? Symptoms in dogs include lethargy and anemia.	PARVO virus

Spare Questions

1	The Path Between the Seas, about the Panama Canal, and biographies of John Adams and Harry Truman have been some of the major works of what historian often seen on PBS?	David MCCULLOUGH
2	Stephen Fry fixed a computer and thereby physically saved the script for 1995's Sense and Sensibility, adapted by and starring what friend of his?	Emma THOMPSON
3	The Spee-Dee Service System was introduced in 1948 by two brothers in San Bernardino, California with what last name?	MCDONALD
4	What last name is shared by a Florida congressman who had a widely publicized scandal involving pages, and a pro wrestling daredevil who was the first man to be thrown off of WWE's Hell in a Cell through a ringside table?	FOLEY (Mark and Mick; apologies to fifth Kid in the Hall Mark McKinney for being excluded from the spares. Please don't crush my head.)