



ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE

Questions set by OQL USA Setting Team
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Round 1

1a	"The Yellow Christ" is an 1889 painting by what French post-Impressionist artist? He also incorporated yellow hues into his many paintings of the island of Tahiti.	Paul <u>GAUGIN</u>
1b	What hard, corrosion-resistant transition metal is the lightest element in the periodic table's Group 6, which it shares with molybdenum, tungsten, and seaborgium?	<u>CHROMIUM</u>
2a	Pagans and Wiccans often observe what historically Celtic May Day celebration? It traditionally marked the start of summer, when rituals were performed to protect cattle and crops.	<u>BELTANE</u>
2b	Bastille, Concorde, and Franklin D. Roosevelt are stations on which European capital city's subway system?	<u>PARIS</u>
3a	Which FromSoftware series had its first release in 2009? This medieval fantasy game sees players attempt to halt the curse of the Dark Sign.	Dark/Demon <u>SOULS</u>
3b	What former reality show competitor is the latest to earn an EGOT, after she won a Tony award for producing the musical <i>A Strange Loop</i> in 2022? Her Oscar, the first of the four awards she won, was for her role as Effie in the 2006 movie musical <i>Dreamgirls</i> .	Jennifer <u>HUDSON</u>
4a	What comedian sang this list of things that give him "That Funny Feeling" in his recent musical special? "Reading Pornhub's terms of service, going for a drive / And obeying all the traffic laws in Grand Theft Auto V / Full agoraphobic, losing focus, cover blown / A book on getting better hand-delivered by a drone"	Bo <u>BURNHAM</u>
4b	Which Kingdom was controlled by the Rana dynasty from 1846 to 1951? They were descended from the noble Kunwar family.	<u>NEPAL</u>

Round 2

1a	What is the stage name of the singer-songwriter whose first release was the appropriately named EP <i>Purrrr!</i> ?	<u>DOJA CAT</u>
1b	Which Indonesian strait separates Waigeo and Batanta? It was named after a British explorer, who was the first person to circumnavigate the world three times.	<u>DAMPIER</u> Strait
2a	Which Argentinian soccer player's shirt sold for over \$8 million in 2022? He wore it in a controversial World Cup match against England in 1986, in which he scored the "Hand of God" goal.	Diego <u>MARADONA</u>
2b	What is the Microsoft equivalent of Apple's Numbers program? Its spreadsheets are frequently used for calculation.	Microsoft <u>EXCEL</u>
3a	Burnt ends—the crispy tips of brisket—and a sweet, tomato-based sauce are the hallmarks of what city's traditional style of barbeque?	<u>KANSAS CITY</u>
3b	Who was the 25th Speaker of the House of Representatives from 1863 to 1869 representing Indiana? He later served as Vice President between 1869 and 1873, and received his first name from the family name of Alexander Hamilton's wife and father-in-law.	Schuyler <u>COLFAX</u>
4a	What substance, derived from flax, has been used in oil painting since the 12th century? It is mixed with pigment to create a paint that flows better on canvas and dries slower.	<u>LINSEED</u> oil
4b	Literature student Charles, his niece Marcee, and government agent Parcher are hallucinated companions of the main character in what drama film? The growing frequency in appearances from the three imagined people signals the worsening of the main character's paranoid schizophrenia.	A <u>BEAUTIFUL MIND</u>

Round 3

1a	Which national team has won the African Cup of Nations the most times with seven? Senegal beat this country led by Mohammed Salah in the 2021 final.	<u>EGYPT</u>
1b	Who was the first UN Secretary General from the Asian continent? He was Secretary from 1961 to 1971 despite initial opposition from France and several Arab states.	U <u>THANT</u>
2a	Name the singer-songwriter who was the first of only two women ever to win a solo Oscar for Best Original Song for "Let the River Run" from the 1986 film <i>Working Girl</i> . Her recording of the Oscar-nominated song "Nobody Does it Better" was a chart-topper in 1977.	Carly <u>SIMON</u>
2b	On what anime series, which began airing in Japan in 1992, does middle school student Usagi Tsukino receive the power to become the Pretty Soldier, joined by fellow soldiers to defend Earth against evil? This ability comes from a talking cat Usagi befriends, named Luna.	<u>SAILOR MOON</u>
3a	<i>Over Sea, Under Stone</i> ; <i>Greenwitch</i> ; and <i>Silver on the Tree</i> are all books in what children's fantasy series by Susan Cooper? The series, which is named for the title of its second book, follows eleven-year-old Will Stanton who learns he is one of the "Old Ones," an ancient group of magical beings inspired by various mythologies.	The <u>DARK IS RISING</u>
3b	Which bridge links Staten Island and Brooklyn? This double-decked bridge was named for an explorer and the body of water it crosses.	<u>VERRAZZANO-NARROWS</u> Bridge
4a	What edible seeds of a plant from the mint family are commonly used in breakfast dishes, smoothies, and grown as novelty "pet" plants?	<u>CHIA</u>
4b	Which cranial nerve is responsible for sensation in the face? Its name derives from the nerves having three major branches.	<u>TRIGEMINAL</u> (Accept <u>FIFTH</u> or <u>CRANIAL NERVE V</u>)

Round 4

1a	Voice actors Matthew Mercer, Ashley Johnson, Sam Riegel, Liam O'Brien, and Marisha Ray are among the regular cast members on what Dungeons and Dragons live-play podcast and webshow, which began airing in 2015?	<u>CRITICAL ROLE</u>
1b	Appropriately, "California" by Phantom Planet is the theme song to what teen drama TV show of the early aughts?	The <u>O.C.</u>
2a	Founded by Edward III in 1348, what is the most senior order of knighthood in Great Britain? Membership is limited to the nation's sovereign, the prince of Wales, and only 24 other appointed members.	ORDER OF THE GARTER
2b	Following the Capture of Acre, in which 1191 battle during the Third Crusade—named after an ancient city on the Mediterranean coast—was Richard I's army victorious, defeating a larger Ayyubid army led by Saladin?	Battle of <u>ARSUF</u> (Accept <u>ARSUR</u>)
3a	Taiko, bin-sazara, and tsuzumi are all traditional percussion instruments from what country?	<u>JAPAN</u>
3b	Named for one version of its call, what is the North American name for birds in the family Paridae? The non-North American species in this family are usually known as tits.	<u>CHICKADEE</u>
4a	Which Brazilian MMA fighter was inducted to the UFC Pioneer Hall of Fame in 2013? He was the UFC tournament winner in UFC 1, 2, and 4.	Royce ("Hoyce") <u>GRACIE</u>
4b	In which state is Jimmy Stewart Airport? Stewart won an Oscar for a film set in this state's largest city, and his home in Indiana County is often grouped with Allegheny County in an urban area in the western part of the state.	<u>PENNSYLVANIA</u>

HALFTIME – SWITCH SIDES!

Round 5

1a	In what Broadway musical by Jonathan Larson do the characters celebrate this list of favorite things in the rousing Act I closer? "To yoga, to yogurt, to rice and beans and cheese / To leather, to dildos, to curry vindaloo / To huevos rancheros and Maya Angelou"	<u>RENT</u>
1b	Arsenal, Oxford Circus and Hyde Park Corner are stations on which European capital city's subway system?	<u>LONDON</u>
2a	The McElroy family—brothers Justin, Travis, and Griffin, along with father Clint—play out tabletop gaming adventures on the Adventure Zone podcast. What other podcast, reflecting their family relationship, are they best known for?	<u>MY BROTHER, MY BROTHER, AND ME</u>
2b	A scrub jay named for which U.S. state is the only species of bird endemic to that state?	<u>FLORIDA</u>
3a	What Dutch post-Impressionist artist painted <i>The Yellow House</i> in 1888? He also incorporated yellow hues into his many paintings of sunflowers.	Vincent <u>VAN GOGH</u>
3b	Jennifer Hudson is the second black woman to earn EGOT status; who is the first? She won an Oscar for her role in the film <i>Ghost</i> and a Daytime Emmy for Outstanding Talk Show Host for her work on <i>The View</i> .	Whoopi <u>GOLDBERG</u>
4a	Royce Gracie is known for his rivalry with which MMA fighter, who was also inducted into the UFC Pioneer Hall of Fame in 2013? The rivalry developed when Gracie beat this fighter in UFC 1. He would later become WWF's Intercontinental Champion.	Ken <u>SHAMROCK</u>
4b	Which final battle between Saladin and Richard I in 1192 during the Third Crusade saw the leaders negotiate a truce that allowed Christian pilgrims to enter Jerusalem? The battle is named after a key port city that has been at the center of conflicts in the French Revolutionary Wars and World War One.	Battle of <u>JAFFA</u>

Round 6

1a	Which FromSoftware game released in 2015 follows the character of Hunter as he attempts to find the source of the disease infecting inhabitants of Yharnam?	<u>BLOODBORNE</u>
1b	Present on earth largely through meteorite strikes where it often accompanies iron, what transition metal is the lightest element in the periodic table's Group 10, which it shares with palladium, platinum, and darmstadtium?	<u>NICKEL</u>
2a	While the Victoria Cross is the most prestigious military honor in the British honours system, what is the most prestigious award for gallantry shown "not in the face of an enemy"? It was created in 1940.	<u>GEORGE CROSS</u>
2b	In which state is John Wayne Airport? Based in Orange County, it was renamed after his death in 1979.	<u>CALIFORNIA</u>
3a	Also celebrated by Christians as Saint Brigid's Day, what February 1 celebration of winter comes three months after the Samhain (SA-wan, "spelled SAM-HANE") festival?	<u>IMBOLC</u>
3b	Which dynasty founded the Gorkha kingdom and ruled a unified Nepal from 1768 to 2008? They served as hereditary prime ministers under Rana rule.	<u>SHAH</u>
4a	Gamelan, angklung, and talempong are all traditional percussion instruments from what country?	<u>INDONESIA</u>
4b	"Where You Lead" by Carole King is the theme song to what mother-daughter dramedy of the early aughts, set in Stars Hollow? Appropriately, King recorded a special version of the song with her daughter, Louise Goffin, for the show.	<u>GILMORE GIRLS</u>

Round 7

1a	Harvested from palm trees, what superfood berries are common in breakfast smoothies and bowls, as well as in supplements?	<u>ACAI</u>
1b	Who was the first UN Secretary General from the African continent? He was Secretary from 1992 to 1996? The US vetoed his re-appointment before another African, Kofi Annan, replaced him.	Boutros <u>BOUTROS-GHALI</u>
2a	What is the feline stage name of singer-songwriter Chan (pronounced SHAWN) Marshall whose tracks include "Cross Bones Style" and "Salty Dog"?	<u>CAT POWER</u>
2b	Frank Anderson, who was killed by a bullet through the eye on Halloween wearing a fuzzy grey costume, serves as a semi-imaginary, time-traveling companion to the title character in what drama film? Frank urges his friend to find a way to stop the world from ending in 28 days, 6 hours, 42 minutes, and 12 seconds after they first meet.	<u>DONNIE DARKO</u>
3a	Which national team is the only team to have won consecutive European Football Championships, doing so in 2008 and 2012? They also won the World Cup in a brutal match against the Netherlands in 2010, for three consecutive major trophies.	<u>SPAIN</u>
3b	The longest of the cranial nerves, which cranial nerve controls the heart, lungs and digestive tract?	<u>VAGUS</u> (Accept <u>TENTH</u> or <u>CRANIAL NERVE X</u>)
4a	What substance, derived from tree resin, has been used in oil painting since the 15th century? It is mixed with paint as a solvent, allowing it to dry faster.	<u>TURPENTINE</u>
4b	Which Indonesian strait separates Belitung and Bangka? It was named after a Spanish explorer who passed through en route from Manilla to Spain.	<u>GASPAR</u> Strait

Round 8

1a	Garth Nix's <i>Abhorsen</i> series of children's fantasy novels focuses on the Abhorsen, a group of magical people who maintain the border between life and death. What is the first book in the series, named for its protagonist? Subsequent books include <i>Lirael</i> , <i>Goldenhand</i> , and the prequel <i>Terciel and Elinor</i> .	<u>SABRIEL</u>
1b	On what anime series, which began airing in Japan in 2002, does a young man fight to become the Hokage, or leader, of his village? He is ridiculed and outcast because before he was born, the spirit of a nine-tailed demon fox was sealed into his body after it attacked his village.	<u>NARUTO</u>
2a	Which baseball player's shirt sold for over \$5 million in 2019? It was worn from 1928 to 1930 when he played for the New York Yankees, hitting in front of Lou Gehrig on "Murderer's Row."	Babe <u>RUTH</u> (acc. George Herman <u>RUTH</u>)
2b	Who was the 39th speaker of the House of Representatives from 1931 to 1933 representing Texas? He served as Vice President from 1933 to 1941.	John Nance <u>GARNER</u>
3a	Name the singer-songwriter whose song "I Need to Wake Up" from the film <i>An Inconvenient Truth</i> made her only the second woman—and first openly queer woman—to win a solo Oscar for Best Original Song.	Melissa <u>ETHRIDGE</u>
3b	Now officially named for Ed Koch, which cantilever bridge connects the Long Island City neighborhood in a certain borough with the Upper East Side of Manhattan, crossing Roosevelt Island?	<u>QUEENSBORO</u> Bridge
4a	A thin, vinegar-based sauce, sometimes with mustard, and pork-only cookouts are hallmarks of what regional traditional style of barbeque?	<u>CAROLINA</u> (accept <u>NORTH</u> or <u>SOUTH</u> before Carolina)
4b	What is the Microsoft equivalent of Apple's Keynote program? It is used to present slideshows.	Microsoft <u>POWERPOINT</u>

Spare Questions

1	Cognate with a British title of nobility, what real-life Scandinavian word for "chieftain" is used for the leaders of the nine holds in the video game <i>Skyrim</i> ?	<u>JARL</u>
2	The Albatros D-2 and the later Fokker DR-1 were favored aircraft of what winner of 80 air battles in the First World War?	<u>RED BARON</u> / Manfred von <u>RICHTHOFEN</u>
3	What is the name of the host of <i>Barefoot Contessa</i> , the Food Network's oldest still-airing show?	Ina <u>GARTEN</u>
4	Named Trinity College and established in 1838, what university was moved to Durham in 1892 and given a new name after a tobacco magnate in 1924?	<u>DUKE</u> University