

ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE

Questions set by OQL USA Setting Team For use in matches for OQL-USA beginning July 19, 2022



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1a	What conflict between England and France from 1337 to 1453 has only received its modern, time-referencing name in the nineteenth century?	HUNDRED YEARS' War
1b	What second-generation baseball player was elected to start the 2022 All-Star Game at first base, representing the Blue Jays?	Vladimir GUERRERO Jr.
2a	Some web page URLs end in the extension dot J S P (.jsp). Predictably, the s and p stand for "server" and "page." What programming language does the J stand for?	JAVA
2b	The song "Beale Street Blues" was written by W. C. Handy about a major thoroughfare in what city?	MEMPHIS
3a	Which "Brothers" had seventies hits with a cover of "Summer Breeze" and "Harvest For The World"?	<u>ISLEY</u> Brothers
3b	What is the Japanese word for the genre of gay romance stories that translates to "Boys Love"? TV series in Japan in this genre include Ossan's Love and Antique Bakery.	YAOI
4a	What work by Petronius is a Roman novel featuring the exploits of the narrator Encolpius? It is a famous example of the Menippean (ma-NIP-ee-an) satire genre.	SATYRICON
4b	Foam based fire extinguishers—used to put out fires of both solids and flammable liquids—normally has a red body and an identifying stripe of what color?	YELLOW

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1a	Which Lady Gaga album that followed up <i>Born This Way</i> featured cover artwork by Jeff Koons and included Ms. Germinotta gazing into a blue crystal ball? This six-letter title is a reversal of Koons' own genre.	<u>ARTPOP</u>		
1b	Which burger chain uses the catchphrase "Where's The Beef," which Quality Logo Products named as one of the Top 10 slogans of all time?	WENDY'S		
2a	Nadine Gordimer's 1981 novel <i>July's People</i> was written as a prediction of the end of what deeply unjust South African political system via civil war?	<u>APARTHEID</u>		
2b	The 2002 Hong Kong action film <i>Infernal Affairs</i> was remade into what American film that won several Oscars including Best Adapted Screenplay? Both films center on issues of loyalty and duty between mobsters and cops.	The DEPARTED		
3a	David Levering Lewis won two Pulitzer Prizes for Biography for works about what major activist, subtitled <i>Biography of a Race: 1868–1919</i> and <i>The Fight for Equality and the American Century: 1919–1963</i> ?	W. E. B. <u>DU BOIS</u> (doo BOYZ)		
3b	The O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs at what large midwestern university is ranked first in the field of Public Affairs in the 2022 U.S. News rankings? Nobel winner Elinor Ostrom was a member of its faculty, while its most famous institute may be the Kinsey Institute for Research in Sex, Gender, and Reproduction.	INDIANA University (Bloomington)		
4a	What word from the Greek for "knuckle" is used for rounded protuberances on many bones including the femur and tibia? Those bones have "medial" and "lateral" ones of these.	CONDYLE		
4b	You wake up alone on an island, with no memory of how you got there. But the island is home to hundreds of mysterious puzzles, such as grid puzzles and mazes, and as you solve them, you begin to figure out who and where you are. This is the premise of what 2016 video game, developed by Thekla Inc.?	The WITNESS		

1a	Driven by the pistons, what part of a standard car engine makes the wheels turn? Scientifically, this turns the reciprocating motion of the pistons into rotational motion.	<u>CRANKSHAFT</u>
1b	Popular in Vietnam, what religion with at least 5 million followers was founded in 1921 after Ngo Van Chieu (nGO van CHOO) had a vision of the "Divine Eye"?	CAO DAI / CAODAISM
2a	A type of ancient Egyptian tomb that is basically a heavily truncated pyramid, what flat-roofed, rectangular structures with inward-sloping walls appear alongside pyramids at such sites as Giza?	<u>MASTABA</u>
2b	Darwin Nunez was brought in during the 2022 transfer window to bolster what English Premier League team, who lost mainstay forward Sadio Mane? This team finished second in the Premier League in 2022.	LIVERPOOL Football Club
3a	Two Old Men Eating Soup, where one appears to have a skull for a head, is one of the "Black Paintings" of what Spanish artist whose darkest period included the years 1819 to 1823?	Francisco de GOYA
3b	In which variant of the game Wordle do players listen to a track, initially for one second, with more time added each time a guess is made?	HEARDLE
4a	What legend had a dairy-based hit with "Cream" in 1991? Recorded with the New Power Generation, the song appeared on his album <i>Diamonds and Pearls</i> .	PRINCE
4b	The top-grossing film of 2018 that was not a sequel, remake, or shared universe film was what biopic about Freddie Mercury?	BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY

1a	Arthur Rimbaud (RAM-bo) was shot in the wrist by his lover Paul Verlaine during the composition of what enigmatic poem that addresses Satan directly in its introduction?	A <u>SEASON IN HELL</u>
1b	What was the title of the Twilight Zone episode that TV Guide ranked #11 on the list of all-time great TV episodes? In it, aliens entice earthlings to come to their home planet with promises of paradise and plenty, only for the humans to find that they will be the main course at the banquet.	TO SERVE MAN
2a	Whose Festive Overture, Opus 96, was used as the theme tune for the 1980 Moscow Olympics, some five years after his death? He was associated with World War II because of his <i>Leningrad</i> Symphony.	Dmitri SHOSTAKOVICH
2b	With customers sitting on tatami mats and usually dining at low tables, which informal Japanese bars for after-work drinking have been likened to British pubs and American saloons and taverns?	IZAKAYA
3a	Mediated mostly by bacteria, fixation and ammonification are parts of an important biological cycle related to what chemical element, the most abundant in the atmosphere?	NITROGEN
3b	12 black pentagons and 20 white hexagons are perhaps the most classic look of which sport's ball? The Adidas Telstar was a version of that design used for a major 1970 tournament in this sport.	SOCCER / Association FOOTBALL
4a	What eminent Chicagoan, settlement house runner, co-founder of the American Civil Liberties Union, and president of the International Committee of Women for Permanent Peace was likely the most famous woman public figure in America upon her 1935 death?	Jane <u>ADDAMS</u>
4b	What landlocked and isolated Himalayan country has the national anthem "Druk Tsendhen" (DRUCK SEN-den), translated as "The Thunder Dragon Kingdom," matching the imagery on its flag?	BHUTAN

HALFTIME – SWITCH SIDES!

1a	Which composer wrote the official "Olympic Fanfare and Theme," first used for the 1984 Los Angeles games?	John WILLIAMS
1b	The song "Peachtree Street" was recorded by Frank Sinatra and Rosemary Clooney about a major thoroughfare in what city?	<u>ATLANTA</u>
2a	What poem by Paul Verlaine provided the title, and an entire movement, of the 1905 piano composition Suite Bergamasque?	CLAIR DE LUNE
2b	The most experienced 2022 All-Star hitters in the National League are all St. Louis Cardinals. In addition to honorary selection Albert Pujols, name either the ex-Diamondbacks first baseman OR ex-Rockies third baseman elected to represent the Cards.	Paul <u>GOLDSCHMIDT</u> or Nolan <u>ARENADO</u>
3a	What conflict from exactly 1618 to 1648 was ended by the Peace of Westphalia? It was given its modern, time-referencing name retroactively.	THIRTY YEARS' War
3b	What was the four-word title of the Twilight Zone episode that Rod Serling named as his favorite? In it, a bookish man named Harold Bemis is the only survivor of a nuclear holocaust and relishes the time alone to read until he breaks his glasses and cannot see.	TIME ENOUGH AT LAST
4a	Some web page URLs end in the extension dot P H P (.php). This oddly formatted initialism stands for what kind of "preprocessor"? This compound word is the H in PHP and also begins the initialism HTML.	HYPERTEXT
4b	The development of nouvelle cuisine was likely inspired by the principles of what type of traditional Japanese multicourse dinner, closely associated with the chanoyu tea ceremony, that has a name from kanji characters meaning "breast-pocket stone"?	KAISEKI

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1a	An intimate picture of Jane Addams is available in her works "Twenty Years at" and "The Second Twenty Years at" what location, her progressive residence for the poor in Chicago?	HULL HOUSE	
1b	Carbon dioxide based fire extinguishers—used to put out fires of both flammable liquids and electrical equipment—normally have a red body and an identifying stripe of what color?	BLACK	
2a	Photosynthesis, respiration, exchange, sedimentation, extraction, and combustion are all parts of an important biological cycle related to what chemical element, the key component of most organic and biological compounds? This process has been disturbed heavily by industrial emissions.	CARBON (accept "carbon dioxide" as a knowledge equivalent and because of the first word rule)	
2b	What country produces more Boys Love (or BL) television series than any other? Some media outlets have compared this country's success to South Korea's pop music industry, and titles include <i>Love Sick</i> , <i>2Gether</i> , and <i>Bad Buddy</i> .	<u>THAILAND</u>	
3a	Which "Brothers" has seventies hits with "Let Your Love Flow" "Hell Cat" and "If I Said You Had a Beautiful Body Would You Hold It Against Me"?	BELLAMY Brothers	
3b	A rubber ball divided into eight panels by ribs is perhaps the most classic look of what sport's ball? A red, white and blue version is used by a popular exhibition team in this sport and was used by a breakaway league in the 1960s and 1970s.	BASKETBALL	
4a	What is the name of the freed slave in the <i>Satyricon</i> by Petronius that is known for his lavish parties? This character's name was part of the working title of <i>The Great Gatsby</i> .	TRIMALCHIO	
4b	What landlocked country in the Pyrenees has the national anthem "The Great Charlemagne," which recounts how this microstate was created directly by the ruler after being liberated in 790?	ANDORRA	

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1a	What word from the Latin for "ditch" is used for depressions or hollows on many bones? The skull has three "cranial" ones labeled anterior, middle, and posterior, and the scapula has four of these.	<u>FOSSA</u>		
1b	Each level of this video game has set of rules you must achieve to beat it, and beyond those rules, you can get creative to win. Examples include "Flag is Win," "Wall is Stop," and of course, the game's title. What is this game, released in 2019 by hempuli?	BABA IS YOU		
2a	Annette Gordon-Reed won a Pulitzer Prize for History for a work subtitled "An American Family" about the Black residents of a certain Virginia estate. What was this family's last name? Note: do not give the last name of the owners of the estate.	HEMINGS ("The Hemingses of Monticello")		
2b	The School of Nursing at what mid-Atlantic private university is ranked first in its field in the 2022 U.S. News rankings?	Johns HOPKINS University		
3a	Perhaps the most famous of Goya's black paintings sees what Roman deity devouring his son?	SATURN		
3b	Sharing little in common with Wordle except the -LE suffix, "Redactle" reveals the words from articles on what widely used free website until users can guess the topic?	<u>WIKIPEDIA</u>		
4a	Who has the 2003 dairy-based hit "Milkshake," which appeared on her album <i>Tasty</i> ?	<u>KELIS</u>		
4b	The top-grossing film of 2019 that was not a sequel, remake, or shared universe film was what Jordan Peele-directed follow up to <i>Get Out</i> ?	<u>us</u>		

1a	Nadine Gordimer's 1979 novel <i>Burger's Daughter</i> contains references to what imprisoned leader of the Soweto Uprising, who would go on to be South Africa's first Black head of state?	Nelson MANDELA
1b	The 1987 Hong Kong action film <i>City on Fire</i> was the inspiration for what 1992 American film that most notably re-created a sequence in which 3 criminals and an undercover cop hold guns to each other's heads in a so-called Mexican standoff.	RESERVOIR DOGS
2a	Which album by Coldplay includes Eugene Delacroix's Liberty Leading the People as the central motif of its cover artwork?	VIVA LA VIDA (or DEATH & ALL HIS FRIENDS)
2b	Which French cosmetics company known for its RevitaLift line uses the catchphrase "Because You're Worth It," which Quality Logo Products named as one of the Top 10 slogans of all time.	<u>L'OREAL</u>
3a	In most cars, the crankshaft is connected to what circular component, which conserves angular momentum to store rotational energy?	FLYWHEEL
3b	The entrance to the Cao Dai temple at Tay Ninh contains a plaque with three major prophets: Sun Yat-Sen, the Vietnamese Trang Trinh, and what eminent French person who participated in seances during his exile on Guernsey?	Victor_HUGO
4a	Often referring to one specific location visited by religious tourists, what term refers to a rock-cut internment space in the Jewish or Christian faith? Edgar Allan Poe also used this word.	<u>SEPULCHRE</u>
4b	Erling Haaland was brought in during the 2022 transfer window to bolster which English Premier League team, who won the title in 2022?	MANCHESTER CITY / acc. MAN CITY

Spare Questions

1	A photo of racing dogs adorns the cover of what 1994 album by Blur, whose first track is "Girls and Boys"?	PARKLIFE
2	The existence of what substance thought to permeate space and carry light waves was disproven by the Michelson-Morley experiment? A one-word name is sufficient.	Luminiferous <u>AETHER</u>
3	What Princess of Mecklenburg-Strelitz married King George III of England in 1761, becoming queen consort?	CHARLOTTE
4	What surprisingly-nerdy heartthrob of the turn of the millennium has spent two tours of duty as a producer for WWE and came out of a sort of acting retirement to voice Kanan Jarrus on Star Wars: Rebels?	Freddie PRINZE Jr.