



ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE

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READER'S NOTE: Welcome to the seventh season of OQL-USA! If you're not aware, we're running our individual pop culture competition Pop Solos starting October 17, so sign up now at quizcentral.net if you're interested! Please check with all new teams that they understand the rules.

Round 1

1a	The debut and biggest hit for the teenage singing sensation Tiffany was which track - released originally in 1967 by Tommy James and the Shondells?	<u>I THINK WE'RE ALONE NOW</u>
1b	The State Farm stadium, formerly known as University of Phoenix stadium, will host the 2023 Super Bowl. It is home to which NFL franchise?	<u>ARIZONA CARDINALS</u> (accept either; do not accept "Phoenix")
2a	The Women's Trade Union League founded in 1903 saw their membership and power increase after a deadly fire at what Manhattan factory that made blouses or "shirtwaists"?	<u>TRIANGLE Shirtwaist Company</u>
2b	Around 97% owned by the government, TAP is the national airline of which European country?	<u>PORTUGAL</u>
3a	What enormously popular comedy series from Mexico stars a parody of a superhero character which itself was parodied on The Simpsons with a character known as The Bumblebee Man?	El <u>CHAPULIN COLORADO</u>
3b	Three Breton women are gathered in prayer around the central figure of what major painting, executed in Pont-Aven in 1889?	The <u>YELLOW CHRIST</u> (Gauguin)
4a	What is the more common name for dihydrogen monoxide?	<u>WATER</u>
4b	Ludacris's song "Area Codes" includes the line "Now you thought I was just 404 and 770," the two main area codes for what stomping ground of his at the time of the song's release?	<u>ATLANTA</u>

Round 2

1a	The 2020 Nobel Peace Prize was awarded to what program of the United Nations for, as the official commendation states, "acting as a driving force in efforts to prevent the use of hunger as a weapon of war and conflict"? A three-letter or three-word answer is acceptable.	<u>WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME / WFP</u>
1b	Louise Fitzhugh created what titular character in her 1964 children's novel in which the hero, an aspiring writer, observantly takes notes about everyone in her New York neighborhood?	<u>HARRIET THE SPY</u>
2a	Brian May, Roger Taylor, John Deacon - who is missing from the original line-up of the band Queen?	Freddie <u>MERCURY</u> (Farrokh <u>BULSARA</u>)
2b	Which citrus fruit originated in central China as a hybrid of the Mandarin Orange and the ichang papaya? It is known for its intense flavor.	<u>YUZU</u>
3a	Which fatal neurodegenerative disease of sheep and goats, thought to be caused by prions, has a name which arises from the tendency of affected animals to develop abrasions through rubbing against rocks, resulting in loss of fleece and skin?	<u>SCRAPIE</u>
3b	Winner of four Olympic medals at 100 and 200 meters, sprinter Ato Boldon represented which non-Jamaica country?	<u>TRINIDAD & TOBAGO</u>
4a	What 1986 movie musical had one of the most expensive deleted scenes of all time, an alternate ending in which the central villain Audrey and her progeny maraud through New York City, eating subway cars and destroying bridges?	<u>LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS</u>
4b	In which non-Spanish European city could you climb the Spanish Steps?	<u>ROME</u>

Round 3

1a	Filmmaker Ishiro Honda established the kaiju genre in Japan with his monumentally successful Godzilla films. What insect-like character was his second most well-known creature, about whom a contemporary critic said, "the sight of the huge flying monster flapping its wings is one of the most impressive special effects I've ever encountered"?	<u>MOTHRA</u>
1b	Carole Joan Crawford in 1965, Cindy Breakspeare in 1976 and Lisa Hanna in 1993 all won Miss World representing which Caribbean country?	<u>JAMAICA</u>
2a	What Polish-born mathematician who spent thirty-five years at IBM wrote the posthumous autobiography <i>The Fractalist: Memoir of a Scientific Maverick</i> ?	Benoit <u>MANDELBROT</u>
2b	Dancer and choreographer María Benítez was a master of what style of dance which featured in her choreography for the 1987 and 1996 productions of <i>Carmen</i> at the Metropolitan Opera?	<u>FLAMENCO</u>
3a	What jazz trumpeter recorded the 1959 work <i>Kind of Blue</i> ?	Miles <u>DAVIS</u>
3b	What type of bird with long tail feathers is silhouetted on the flag of Papua New Guinea?	<u>BIRD OF PARADISE</u>
4a	The University of Al Qarawiyyin (ka-ra-wee-YEEN) was founded in what country by Fatima Al-Firhi in 857 CE? It is generally recognized as the oldest continuously operating institution of higher education in the world.	<u>MOROCCO</u>
4b	What French two-word phrase is given to the structure at the Tour De France which marks the 1-kilometer-to-go point in a stage? It is also the name of a cycling-based board game.	<u>FLAMME ROUGE</u>

Round 4

1a	What name with a size-based prefix is given to the study of manipulating matter and developing materials, devices, or other structures on an atomic and molecular scale?	<u>NANOTECHNOLOGY</u>
1b	Two of the longest bridges in the USA cross the Manchac Swamp and what large lake in the same state?	<u>PONTCHARTRAIN</u>
2a	Justin Simien created what movie and later TV series in which the lead character publishes a popular but incendiary book called <i>Ebony and Ivy</i> ?	<u>DEAR WHITE PEOPLE</u>
2b	Formerly known as the St. Patricks, which NHL team adopted its current name in honor of a badge and symbol worn by Conn Smythe's World War I unit?	Toronto <u>MAPLE LEAFS</u>
3a	The New 7 Wonders Foundation includes what well-preserved ruined city in Jordan on its current list of ancient wonders? Its name used in modern times comes from the ancient Greek for "rock."	<u>PETRA</u>
3b	According to the famous slogan of the De Beers company - 'what' is forever?	A <u>DIAMOND</u>
4a	Winner of seven Country Music Association awards including two Song of The Year awards for "Rainbow" and "Follow Your Arrow," which singer could only manage seventh place when she appeared on the reality show <i>Nashville Star</i> in 2007?	Kacey <u>MUSGRAVES</u>
4b	According to bookclubs.com, what 2020 Brit Bennet novel is one of the top ten book club books of all time? The novel tells the story of twin sisters, one of whom lives as a Black woman while the other passes for white.	The <u>VANISHING HALF</u>

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Round 5

1a	Winner of fourteen Country Music Association awards including Song Of The Year awards for "The House That Built Me," "Over You," "Automatic" and "Tin Man," which singer could only manage third place when she appeared on the TV show <i>Nashville Star</i> in 2003?	Miranda <u>LAMBERT</u>
1b	Ludacris's song "Area Codes" references the 213 area code; this area code is also more appropriately mentioned in the lyrics to Nate Dogg's "Regulate" and covers parts of what major US city?	<u>LOS ANGELES</u> (the area code for Long Beach and Compton is now mostly 562)
2a	A. Phillip Randolph founded a union for what profession in 1925? It was the first union of primarily African-American workers to be chartered by the AFL, and most worked for the Pullman company.	(Sleeping Car) <u>PORTERS</u>
2b	According to bookclubs.com what 2018 memoir is one of the top book club books of all time? In it the author details her life growing up in a survivalist Mormon sect in Idaho and her eventual escape into academia.	<u>EDUCATED</u>
3a	What is the more common abbreviation for deoxyribonucleic acid?	<u>DNA</u>
3b	The Allegiant stadium, west of the Mandalay Bay, will host the 2023 Pro Bowl. It is home to which NFL franchise?	<u>LAS VEGAS RAIDERS</u> (accept either)
4a	Michaela Coel created what TV series in which the main character publishes a popular but incendiary book called <i>Chronicles of a Fed Up Millennial</i> ?	<u>I MAY DESTROY YOU</u>
4b	In addition to many long bridges in Louisiana, Interstate 10 contains the Jubilee Parkway which is locally known as the Bayway and crosses what body of water?	<u>MOBILE</u> Bay

Round 6

1a	The New 7 Wonders Foundation includes the pyramid and city of Chichen Itza on its current list of ancient wonders. On what peninsula can Chichen Itza be found?	<u>YUCATAN</u>
1b	Around 97% owned by the government - TAROM is the national airline of which European country?	<u>ROMANIA</u>
2a	The two follow up hits for Tiffany were another Billboard chart topper with "Could've Been" and a number seven hit with a cover of which 1963 Beatles song - albeit with the gender in the song title changed? These days the lyric "He was just seventeen" might also be changed. This title begins with a pronoun.	<u>I SAW HIM STANDING THERE</u> (accept I SAW HER STANDING THERE)
2b	After rejecting "Mercury" and "Apollo" which NHL team took their current title (and whole team name) from a W.C. Handy song?	St. Louis <u>BLUES</u>
3a	What is the stage name of Mexican-born Mario Moreno who was beloved throughout Spanish-speaking countries for his comedy using wordplay and puns? He also won a Golden Globe Award for his role in 1956's Around the World in 80 Days.	<u>CANTINFLAS</u>
3b	The door to Gauguin's guest room appears in what 1888 painting set in the abode known as the Yellow House? The name of a town is required.	<u>BEDROOM IN ARLES</u> (Van Gogh)
4a	What name is given to the branch of zoology which covers fictional creatures, such as bigfoot and the Loch Ness Monster?	<u>CRYPTOZOLOGY</u>
4b	According to their famous slogan, there are some things that money can't buy - for everything else, there's... what?	<u>MASTERCARD</u>

Round 7

1a	Which infectious, fatal degenerative brain disease caused by prions was first identified amongst the Fore people of New Guinea who practised the funerary rite of eating the brains of its deceased people? Its name derives from the Fore word for "to shake", referring to the tremors seen in the disease.	<u>KURU</u>
1b	Dancers and choreographers The Nicholas Brothers were masters what style of dance? Their rhythmic, acrobatic style was featured in the film Stormy Weather which also starred Lena Horne and Bill Robinson.	<u>TAP</u> Dancing
2a	Ishiro Honda was convinced to come out of retirement in the late 70s by what director who leveraged Honda's decades of experience on his films Kagemusha, Ran, and Dreams.	Akira <u>KUROSAWA</u>
2b	Which citrus fruit, a type of orange, is also known as the bingyul in Korea or the Gan Zi in China - although it originated and is native to Japan? It is not the satsuma.	<u>KOJI</u> Orange
3a	Which jazz saxophonist recorded the 1964 album <i>A Love Supreme</i> ?	John <u>COLTRANE</u>
3b	The Ecuadorian flag contains the national seal topped by what bird often associated with the Andes?	<u>CONDOR</u>
4a	The 1988 Nobel Peace Prize was awarded to what program of the United Nations for, as the official commendation states, "preventing armed clashes and creating conditions for negotiations."	<u>PEACE KEEPING</u> Forces (accept Peacekeepers)
4b	Winner of three Olympic medals at 400m, Kirani James represented which non-Jamaica country?	<u>GRENADA</u>

Round 8

1a	What 1963 comedy had one the most expensive deleted scenes of all time, a massive pie fight between politicians and generals in the war room which took two weeks and over 10,000 pies to film?	<u>DR. STRANGELOVE</u>
1b	What designation is given in French to the final rider in the General Classification of the Tour De France? It refers to the lights on the vehicle which follows the race, collecting stragglers.	<u>LANTERNE ROUGE</u>
2a	What American scientist best known for his work on feedback and cybernetics wrote the autobiography <i>I Am A Mathematician</i> ?	Norbert <u>WIENER</u>
2b	In which non-Spanish European city could you visit the Spanish Riding School? This capital on the Danube is home to the Lipizzaner stallions which perform at the Hofburg Palace.	<u>VIENNA</u>
3a	In what European city will you find the oldest institution that has operated continuously as a university since its founding in 1088? In fact, the word "university" was coined to describe it.	<u>BOLOGNA</u>
3b	Ivian Sarcos in 2011, Jacqueline Aguilera in 1995, and Ninibeth Leal in 1991 are three of the six Miss World winners representing which South American country?	<u>VENEZUELA</u>
4a	Ray Manzarek, Robby Krieger, John Densmore - who is missing from the line-up of the band The Doors?	Jim <u>MORRISON</u>
4b	Ellen Raskin wrote what 1978 Newbery Medal winner, a murder mystery in which the residents of Sunset Towers are all named beneficiaries in a rich man's will, but also must figure out which one of them killed him?	The <u>WESTING GAME</u>

Spare Questions

1	Will Wright's somewhat disappointing follow-up to The Sims, what 2008 game saw a species go from microscopic organism to spacefaring culture?	<u>SPORE</u>
2	What is the Mayan name for the plumed serpent deity known to the Aztecs as Quetzalcoatl (KET-sal-co-AH-tul)	<u>KUKULCAN</u>
3	What landmark is visited by the lead character in a 1939 film when he realizes that his idol Joseph Paine is corrupt, saying "There are a lot of fancy words around this town, some of them carved in stone"?	<u>LINCOLN MEMORIAL</u>
4	What order of mammals is divided into the suborders <i>Caniformia</i> and <i>Feliformia</i> ?	<u>CARNIVORA / CARNIVOREs</u>