

ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE

Questions set by OQL USA Setting Team For use in matches for OQL-USA beginning November 8, 2022



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1a	Gatherings in which fiber artists work on their projects while talking are sometimes known by what PG-13 phrase? It's also used in a series of best-selling books on knitting by Debbie Stoller.	STITCH 'N BITCH (acc. "and" pronunciation instead of "n"
1b	What author of <i>The Age of Revolutions</i> , <i>The Age of Capital</i> , and <i>The Age of Empire</i> is seen as a pioneer in Marxist historiography? He defined the "long nineteenth century" lasting from 1789 to 1914.	Eric <u>HOBSBAWM</u>
2a	The Greenwich Village comedy scene of the 1960s honed the career of what legend, later mentored by Johnny Carson and known for her catchphrase "Can We Talk"? Her later career often found her working alongside daughter Melissa.	Joan <u>RIVERS</u> (acc. Joan <u>MOLINSKY)</u>
2b	US women's soccer legends Mia Hamm and Kristine Lilly played together at what relatively sports-obsessed ACC school? England's Lucy Bronze and US men's national team coach Gregg Berhalter also wore the light blue jerseys of this school.	NORTH CAROLINA / UNC-Chapel Hill (do not accept any other UNC branch; prompt on "Carolina")
3a	What art form is associated with <i>kufic</i> and <i>naskh</i> styles?	Islamic CALLIGRAPHY / acc. anything related to Islamic or Quranic "script art"
3b	What is the English name of Canada's second largest island which named in honor of a British royal in 1839, who would later become sovereign of Canada?	VICTORIA Island
4a	What track by K-Pop artist J-Hope (of BTS) went viral with a dance challenge that involves flapping one's arms and legs over the repeated title in the chorus?	CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP
4b	What American mechanical engineer popularized the schedule visualization method that shows different aspects of a project in parallel bars along a timeline?	Henry GANTT (as in Gantt Chart)

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1a	What frequent Disney actor voiced the Cheshire Cat in <i>Alice in Wonderland</i> , Kaa in <i>The Jungle Book</i> , and also Winnie the Pooh?	Sterling HOLLOWAY
1b	The mathematical symbol known as the "obelus" indicates what function? A symbol known as the "virgule" looks different but has essentially the same purpose.	DIVISION
2a	One of the pioneers in the genre that is called, sometimes dismissively, "chick lit," what author of <i>Lipstick Jungle</i> and <i>Trading Up</i> shrugs off the naysayers with her bestsellers and film and TV adaptions, including a popular series based on her column for the <i>New York Observer</i> ?	Candace BUSHNELL
2b	The ORCA card is the smart card payment system for public transportation centered around what large US city? The acronym stands for "One Regional Card for All" but also refers to the marine mammal you might see while taking one of their public ferries.	<u>SEATTLE</u>
3a	Billboard Magazine suggests what 1999 Backstreet Boys song for your next karaoke outing with the advice "pick the strongest singer in your group to be Nick, and give them that fateful, pre-key change, 'Don't wanna hear you saayyyyy!"	I WANT IT THAT WAY
3b	Notable medieval polymaths Hildegard of Bingen (from near Mainz) and Roswitha of Gandersheim (from what is now Lower Saxony) wrote plays and other works while located at abbeys that are in what modern-day country?	GERMANY
4a	What specific brand of automatic drip machines, once advertised by Joe DiMaggio, was important in the commercial demise of the percolator?	MR. COFFEE
4b	The Curse of Colonel Sanders—said to have begun when their fans threw a statue of the KFC legend into a river after a series win—afflicts what team in Nippon Professional Baseball? The team is based in Nishinomiya, Hyogo Prefecture and its colors are black and yellow. Either of the two words in this team's typically used name is acceptable.	HANSHIN TIGERS (accept either)

1a	What jukebox musical based on the works of Fats Waller—which takes place in Harlem Renaissance jazz clubs—won a Tony for Best Musical in 1978? It featured songs like "Tain't Nobody's Business if I Do," "Honeysuckle Rose," and the title song which promises the speaker is not transgressing but "savin' my love for you"?	AIN'T MISBEHAVIN'
1b	Everything's big here, so it's not too surprising that the largest state capitol building in the US, over 360,000 square feet, is located in what city?	AUSTIN
2a	The rapper Capone recorded the 2005 song "Streets Favorite" using a Motown sample, sped up to sound squeaky. What two short words from this sample, also reused in a later song by Kreepa, are very frequently used as a Tik Tok sound effect?	OH NO
2b	Credited with professionalizing modern midwife practice, who is the author of the book <i>Spiritual Midwifery</i> ? She also lends her name to a maneuver meant reduce the chance of shoulder dystocia in childbirth.	Ina May GASKIN
3a	Howard Hughes, played by Leo DiCaprio, puts in a very picky order for chocolate chip cookies in a scene set in 1928, years before Ruth Wakefield would invent them. In what film does this take place?	The AVIATOR
3b	"The Black Widow" Jeanette Lee, "The Striking Viking" Ewa Mataya Laurance, and "The Irish Invader" Karen Corr were several of the 90s and 2000s champions frequently aired playing what individual sport on ESPN?	POOL / pocket BILLIARDS
4a	Measuring 3.5 meters tall by 8 meters long, Picasso's <i>Guernica</i> has its own room at the Reina Sofia Museum in what world capital city?	MADRID
4b	Used especially in Mexico around Day of the Dead, what is the Spanish word for the representation of a human skull? Methods for producing them from sugar (<i>alfeñiques</i>) have been attested as long ago as the 1630s.	CALAVERA

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1a	The green marshmallows in Lucky Charms, and in the mascot leprechaun's hat, are shaped like what traditional good luck symbol?	(four-leaf) CLOVER / SHAMROCK
1b	The 2014 winner of the <i>Spiel des Jahres</i> award, what board game sees players betting on a certain species of mammal racing around a track, sometimes stacking on top of one another? The dice are hidden in a pyramid so you don't know which color animal will move next.	CAMEL UP / acc. CAMEL CUP (printings of the game had an ambiguously large "C" on the packaging leading to confusion about the name)
2a	The classic disco song "Boogie Nights" by Heatwave has an intro that features what stringed instrument that in a symphony orchestra is typically placed behind the violins near the percussion instruments?	<u>HARP</u>
2b	The Two Row Wampum Treaty of 1613 was an agreement between the Dutch and what group of 5 nations? No original written copies exist, and much of the content is preserved by wampum belts and oral tradition.	HAUDENOSAUNEE / IROQUOIS confederacy
3a	Born in 1848, who is the artist known as the Father of Modern Indian Art whose most famous painting <i>Damayanti with the Swan</i> hangs in the Napier Museum near his birthplace in Kerala state?	Raja Ravi <u>VARMA</u>
3b	The American Cancer Society currently advises annual appointments for what specific test for women 25 and up? In this test, named for a shortened form of a Greek name, a doctor might harvest cells using an Ayre spatula.	PAP SMEAR (accept either word, "Pap Test," or "Smear Test")
4a	Marni Nixon's vocals are dubbed over Audrey Hepburn getting ready for bed—not "spreading her wings and doing a thousand things she's never done before"—as she sings what song in <i>My Fair Lady</i> ?	I COULD HAVE DANCED ALL NIGHT
4b	Over 2,600 meters, the peak of Mount Moco in the Serra de Chela range is the highest point in what African country?	ANGOLA

HALFTIME – SWITCH SIDES!

1a	Home sales of Mr. Coffee machines have been impacted very negatively by what single-serving machines with their namesake "K-Cups"?	<u>KEURIG</u>
1b	What team in Nippon Professional Baseball was the home of the legendary Ichiro Suzuki from 1992 to 2000? This team has changed names and taken on a new mascot after merging with another franchise but its sponsor remains the same; either that sponsoring company name or the new or old nickname will be accepted.	ORIX BLUEWAVE / BUFFALOES
2a	One of the authors who has since rejected the term "chick lit," what author of the <i>Shopaholic</i> series and <i>Can You Keep a Secret?</i> has sold over 45 million books in some 40 languages?	Sophie KINSELLA (acc. Madeleine Sophie WICKHAM)
2b	The Oyster card is the smart card payment system for what world city's public transportation? The name makes reference to the line "The world is your oyster" which was coined by a local writer.	LONDON
3a	What Vaudeville and Ziegfeld Follies legend voiced the Mad Hatter in Alice in Wonderland and appeared as Uncle Albert in Mary Poppins?	Ed <u>WYNN</u> (acc. Isaiah Edwin <u>LEOPOLD</u>)
3b	The famous Heloise (who began writing at Argenteuil) and Marguerite Porete (condemned by the Bishop of Cambrai) were both notable medieval woman writers who lived at abbeys in what modern-day country?	FRANCE
4a	Billboard magazine suggests what 1978 Gloria Gaynor anthem for your next karaoke outing noting that "This is a peak sing-along song, one that the whole audience will join in on. Best line to belt: "I'm not that chained-up little person still in love with you."	I WILL SURVIVE
4b	Don McPherson of Bell Labs has been given credit for generating the official name of the "pound sign" on telephone keypads. What word did he say derived from the number of legs on the symbol and the athlete whose Olympic medals from the 1912 Stockholm Olympics were stripped by the IOC?	OCTOTHORPE

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1a	What track by K-pop artist Jessi went viral with a dance challenge that copied the video's choreography and often included dramatic camera moves in and out with the instructions in the chorus?	ZOOM
1b	What Canadian island's English name was given to it by an RAF pilot who spotted the island in 1948 and named it after a royal born that same year? The area at the time was part of the Northwest Territories, but is now in Nunavut; likewise, the royal now goes by a different name.	PRINCE CHARLES Island
2a	The Greenwich Village comedy scene of the 1960s honed the career of what legend, who co-wrote <i>Blazing Saddles</i> and appeared alongside Gene Wilder in such films as <i>Silver Streak and Stir Crazy</i> ? He was the first ever Black host of <i>Saturday Night Live</i> .	Richard PRYOR
2b	Women's basketball legends Cynthia Cooper and Cheryl Miller played together at what relatively sports-obsessed Pac-12 school? Tina Thompson and Lisa Leslie also were so-called Women of Troy at this university.	USC / SOUTHERN CAL ifornia
3a	Islamic calligraphy frequently appeared on what gold coins of the medieval Islamic empires, with a name deriving from Roman coins?	DINAR
3b	Industrial engineer Taiichi Ohno developed what project management system in which elements of a project are printed on cards and then moved between columns to indicate current status? The name of the company where he worked is sometimes used and also is acceptable.	KANBAN (accept TOYOTA nameplate system)
4a	Gatherings in which amateur artists work on recreating artworks while enjoying adult beverages have been gaining in popularity in cities across the US and are called what? Some businesses that specialize in hosting these parties include Vine Gogh and Booze 'n' Brushes.	PAINT & SIP (accept SIP & PAINT)
4b	What Trinidadian author and Marxist historian wrote World Revolution about the Comintern in 1937, and may be best known for Beyond a Boundary, a semiautobiographical account of the global meaning of the game of cricket?	C. L. R. (Cyril Lionel Robert) JAMES

1a	Eight of Monet's Water Lily paintings, some as large as 17 meters long, have their own building at the Musee de l'Orangerie in what world capital city?	<u>PARIS</u>
1b	What is the name for the family altar displays Mexican families put together for Day of the Dead? There is substantive scholarly debate whether this tradition has indigenous or largely Catholic roots.	<u>OFRENDA</u>
2a	What slightly mispronounced baked good gives its title to a song by 3-year-old Amy Castle, originally recorded in 1994? The song still accompanies many cute TikToks, and often just the opening "honeybunch," "sugarplum" and "pummy-ummy-umpkin" are heard.	CUPPYCAKE (Song)
2b	Who is the primary author of perennial best-seller What to Expect When You're Expecting, listed as one of USA Today's 25 most influential books?	Heidi <u>MURKOFF</u>
3a	What jukebox musical that follows the rise of a Motown vocal group was nominated for a Tony for Best Musical in 2019? It features songs like "My Girl," "Shout" and the title song, which both Rick Astley and the Rolling Stones recorded and charted with.	AIN'T TOO PROUD (to Beg)
3b	"The Crafty Cockney" Eric Bristow, "Snakebite" Peter Wright, and "Queen of the Palace" Fallon Sherrock are some of the most famous players of what sport?	DARTS
4a	Played by Kevin Costner, Elliott Ness finds some liquor crates labeled with a Canadian flag in a scene set in the 1930s, though the Maple Leaf Flag seen would not be in use until 1965. In what film does this take place?	The UNTOUCHABLES
4b	At 450 feet tall, the tallest state capitol building in the US is in what city with a French name? The building is not red but being tall and skinny it is rather stick-like.	BATON ROUGE

1a	Marni Nixon's vocals are dubbed over Deborah Kerr impressing assembled children—and "putting it my way, but nicely"—as she sings what song in <i>The King and I</i> ?	GETTING TO KNOW YOU
1b	The American Cancer Society's current guideline for what x-ray based cancer screening currently stands as follows: an optional annual screening from ages 40-44, annual screenings from 45-50, and then biannual screenings for ages 50 and up?	MAMMOGRAM
2a	The Beach Boys song "I'm Waiting for the Day" opens with the sound of what percussion instrument traditionally made of copper that is usually found in the farthest back row of symphony orchestras?	TIMPANI or KETTLEDRUMS
2b	Frequently ignored by Americans in subsequent years, especially in terms of its "bad men clause," the 1868 Treaty of Fort Laramie was signed by William Tecumseh Sherman and representatives of what group represented by war leader Red Cloud and Sitting Bull? Subgroups of this people include the Oglala and Blackfoot.	LAKOTA (acc. SIOUX)
3a	Considered one of the most influential female modern artists and a pioneer of the Bengal Renaissance, whose most well-known painting <i>Young Girls</i> can be seen at the National Gallery of Modern Art in Delhi?	Amrita SHER-GIL
3b	Over 4,600 meters, Ras Dashen is the highest mountain in what African country? It is located in Simien Mountains National Park, the largest national park in the country.	ETHIOPIA
4a	The purple marshmallows in Lucky Charms, introduced in 1983, are said to give the "power of speed" and represent what object designed to protect hooves?	HORSESHOE
4b	The 2015 winner of the <i>Spiel des Jahres</i> award, what board game casts the players as train robbers? Actions in the game, likely named in honor of a gun manufacturer, include move, punch, shoot, and steal.	COLT EXPRESS

Spare Questions

1	Jose Carreras made his operatic debut at age 11 in a puppet opera based on	
	Don Quixote and composed by what Andalusian composer?	Manuel DE FALLA
2	The largest species in their order, what South American animals make up the genus <i>Hydrochoerus</i> , or "water pig"?	CAPYBARA
3	Jockey's Ridge State Park in Nags Head and the Wright Brothers memorial in Kitty Hawk are both major attractions in what island group?	OUTER BANKS
4	With an Oscar for <i>Fences</i> – to go along with a Tony for it - who became the first Black actor to win the Triple Crown of Acting in 2016?	Viola DAVIS