



ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE

Questions set by OQL USA Setting Team
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Round 1

1a	Co-captain of the US Women's National Soccer Team from 2018-2020 and currently playing for the OL Reign of the NWSL, who was the top vote-getter for the 2019 Best FIFA Women's Player? She has been an advocate for LGBTQIA+ organizations and is engaged to WNBA player Sue Bird.	Megan <u>RAPINOE</u>
1b	Gigolo and drifter Chance Wayne, accompanying an incognito movie star going by Princess Kosmonopolis, is the protagonist of which Tennessee Williams play?	<u>SWEET BIRD OF YOUTH</u>
2a	On May 8th, 2003, who became the first (and only) woman to answer all fifteen questions correctly and walk away with the top prize in the American version of <i>Who Wants To Be A Millionaire</i> ?	Nancy <u>CHRISTY</u>
2b	The second most consequential greenhouse gas after carbon dioxide is what compound whose environmental sources are primarily from bogs, agriculture (particularly animals), and resource extraction?	<u>METHANE</u> (acc. <u>CH4</u>)
3a	Pork offal is combined with cornmeal -- and the resulting mush is shaped into a semi-congealed loaf and pan-fried -- to form what dish associated with Pennsylvania Dutch cuisine? The Food Network's website notes the possibly distasteful name of this dish, but helpfully adds "don't let that dissuade you -- it's American paté."	<u>SCRAPPLE</u>
3b	In January 2017, two National Monuments were established related to the Civil Rights movement. One preserves a Greyhound station in Anniston, Alabama and the location of a bus burning related to what group who took interstate buses into the South to protest segregation?	<u>FREEDOM RIDERS</u>
4a	Fort-de-France is one of the most populous cities in Overseas France. In which department would you find this city?	<u>MARTINIQUE</u>
4b	What street art figure and early host of <i>Yo! MTV Raps</i> became a household name to many when Debbie Harry rapped that he "told me everybody's fly" on the song "Rapture"?	<u>FAB FIVE FREDDY</u> (acc. Fred <u>BRATHWAITE</u>)

Round 2

1a	In 1963, what French artist's widow completed production of a coffee table filled with his signature pigment? While newly-crafted tables ship directly from the estate and aren't available online, you can purchase a secondhand table for a very reasonable \$23,000.	Yves <u>KLEIN</u>
1b	What is the four-letter abbreviation of the video standard that creates a flicker-free image with 525 scan lines with a refresh frequency of 59.94 Hertz resulting in 29.97 frames per second?	<u>NTSC</u> (National Television System Committee)
2a	Amnesia, Pacha, and Eden are all dance clubs found on which Spanish island whose name tourists always come back to their home countries pronouncing differently than when they left?	<u>IBIZA</u>
2b	The second, and longest, <i>surah</i> of the Quran is named for its story about an animal that Moses and the Israelites argued about sacrificing. They also once made a famous golden idol of a young version. What is its title in English or Arabic?	al- <u>BAQARAH</u> / the <u>COW / HEIFER</u> (acc. <u>CALF</u>)
3a	Released in late 2000, what was the name of the first expansion pack for Maxis' simulation video game <i>The Sims</i> ? Its name references a slang term for a possibly extravagant lifestyle.	<u>LIVIN' LARGE</u>
3b	What rapper, eventually famous for hits like "U Can't Touch This," was employed as an Oakland A's batboy from 1973 to 1980? Reggie Jackson claims to have given him his best-known name because he looked like Hank Aaron.	MC <u>HAMMER</u> (acc. Stanley <u>BURRELL</u>)
4a	Saoirse [SUR-shuh] Ronan plays the young Briony Tallis in the first parts of what 2007 romantic drama film, based on an Ian McEwan novel set during inter-war England, World War 2, and the present day? Briony's elder sister Cecilia, played by Keira Knightley, notably wore a stunning green dress in a pivotal scene in the movie.	<u>ATONEMENT</u>
4b	Ferenc Szalasi (sa-LA-shee) was the leader of what Hungarian nationalist party, in many ways modeled after the Nazis, in the mid-1940s? Known by the name of the four-pointed symbol on their flag, they were ousted by the Soviets in the 1945 Siege of Budapest.	<u>ARROW CROSS</u> Party (<u>Nyilaskeresztes</u> Párt; be generous if people go this route)

Round 3

1a	Andy Samberg is trapped in a time loop and hunted by J. K. Simmons in WHAT 2020 sci-fi romantic comedy with a name referring to a southern California location?	<u>PALM SPRINGS</u>
1b	Who was president of the United States for the shortest period of time, dying 31 days after a long inaugural address? He was the victorious general in the slogan "Tippecanoe and Tyler Too."	William Henry <u>HARRISON</u> (nobody thinks this is Benjamin Harrison; don't need to prompt)
2a	In 1903, Lizzie Magie developed what board game, a precursor to Monopoly? She intended to highlight the problems inherent in land monopolism and rent-seeking behavior.	The <u>LANDLORD</u> 's Game
2b	What Beaux-Arts sculptor created the Robert Gould Shaw memorial in a major public park? He therefore gives his name to the first movement of Charles Ives's famous composition "Three Places in New England."	Augustus <u>SAINT-GAUDENS</u>
3a	Which famous casino forbids its country's residents from gambling there, placing a pure emphasis on the area being for foreign players? Generally regarded as one of the world's greatest casinos, this initiative was put forth by Caroline, a princess consort and de facto regent.	Casino de <u>MONTE-CARLO</u>
3b	What eminent novelist won Oscars for his adaptations of <i>The Last Picture Show</i> and Annie Proulx's <i>Brokeback Mountain</i> ?	Larry <u>MCMURTRY</u>
4a	What major East Coast city's most-circulated newspaper is called the "Globe"? That newspaper, located in this city, was the focus of the movie <i>Spotlight</i> .	<u>BOSTON</u>
4b	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> is the scientific name for a bird first introduced in the US by a Shakespeare enthusiast who wanted to America to have birds mentioned in the plays. This bird is one of the top targets of the US Dept of Agriculture's invasive species program as it causes about \$1 billion dollars of agricultural damage every year. What is its common name?	(European) <u>STARLING</u>

Round 4

1a	In 2013, which west coast city overtook San Francisco as the U.S. city with the highest percentage of households made of LGBT+ couples at 2.6%? One of the city's well-known gayborhoods is Capitol Hill which is home to Tully's Coffee among others.	<u>SEATTLE</u>
1b	Before its iconic guitar riff, what Kansas song tells the title addressee "there'll be peace when you are done, lay your weary head to rest, don't you cry no more?"	<u>CARRY ON WAYWARD SON</u> (acc. <u>CARRY ON MY WAYWARD SON</u> ; this title is a trap)
2a	TikTok fitness influencer and supplement salesman Brian Johnson, now embroiled in a \$25 million lawsuit due to his evidence of steroid use, is known for his principles of "ancestral living" that include a distinctive diet where he eats what food raw every day?	<u>LIVER</u> (accept <u>LIVER KING</u>)
2b	The Antinomian or "Free Grace" Controversy was a dispute in the Massachusetts Bay Colony between the Puritan clergy near Boston and followers of John Cotton. Cotton's followers included what woman who led large theological gatherings in her home, before being tried and eventually exiled?	Anne <u>HUTCHINSON</u>
3a	What 1964 Kubrick film, based on the novel Red Alert, satirized the concept of mutually assured destruction during the Cold War? Peter Sellers notably played three roles in this film.	<u>DR. STRANGELOVE</u>
3b	Not to be confused with an article of clothing, what is the name of an active galactic nucleus with a directed jet of ionized matter that is a source of high energy gamma ray photons? BL Lacs and Optically Violently Variable Quasars are two types of this object.	<u>BLAZAR</u>
4a	What Japanese figure skater repeated his win as men's singles champion in the 2023 World Figure Skating Championships? Along with his win in 2022, he is a three-time Olympic medalist and has won men's gold in five of the past seven Japan Figure Skating Championships.	Shoma <u>UNO</u>
4b	In one of multiple odes he composed to it, what communally-eaten green vegetable with pluckable leaves did Pablo Neruda describe as "a vegetable, armed...We taste of that sweetness, dismembering scale after scale"?	<u>ARTICHOKE</u>

HALFTIME – SWITCH SIDES!

Round 5

1a	RED58, Razzmatazz, and Sala Apolo are all dance clubs found in which second most populous city in Spain (after its capital) whose name tourists always come back to their home countries pronouncing differently than when they left?	<u>BARCELONA</u>
1b	What is the three-letter abbreviation of the video standard that creates a flicker-free image of 625 scan lines at 50 Hertz resulting in 25 frames per second?	<u>PAL</u> (Phase Alternating Line)
2a	Audrey Hepburn steps out of a taxi in an iconic black Givenchy dress in the opening scene of what 1961 romantic comedy?	<u>BREAKFAST AT TIFFANY'S</u>
2b	In an ode, what fruit that you wouldn't put in a fruit salad did Pablo Neruda praise as having "no pit, no husk, no leaves or thorns / [it] offers its gift of fiery color and cool completeness"?	<u>TOMATO</u>
3a	Released in 2001, what was the name of the second expansion pack for <i>The Sims</i> ? Its name references something you may throw when your parents are out of town.	<u>HOUSE PARTY</u>
3b	The fascist party led by Vidkun Quisling in Norway was known as the "National" what? This rather benign word makes the name sound very sinister. Either a Norwegian or English answer is acceptable.	<u>SAMLING / GATHERING</u>
4a	Herman Miller introduced what iconic modernist table in the late 1940s? It is highly recognizable with its curved wood base and plate glass surface, and currently retails for a budget-friendly \$2495.	<u>NOGUCHI</u> table
4b	Before its opening guitar lick hits, what Bon Jovi song tells the title addressee "Shot through the heart, and you're to blame, darling"? The title is the next six words.	<u>YOU GIVE LOVE A BAD NAME</u>

Round 6

1a	Jessica Rothe is trapped in a time loop and hunted by Ruby Modine in WHAT 2017 black comedy slasher film with a name parodying an annual greeting? This was the first movie in a series that is pending a third installment.	<u>HAPPY DEATH DAY</u>
1b	Liz Truss, who resigned in October 2022, was the person who held what major office for the shortest period of time?	<u>PRIME MINISTER</u> of the United Kingdom (no need to say the country in this case)
2a	Generally regarded as one of the best in the world, which hotel and casino in Rustenberg, South Africa, was developed by Sol Kerzner and was the subject of many concert boycotts during the Apartheid era? Sopranos alum Steven Van Zandt wrote a protest song bearing the name of this casino for Artists United Against Apartheid in 1985.	<u>SUN CITY</u>
2b	Artis, a musical street performer from Seattle who uses unorthodox instruments, was immortalized in what song originally written for the 1992 film <i>Singles</i> , but eventually recorded by a Seattle band?	<u>SPOONMAN</u>
3a	What major East Coast city's most-circulated newspaper called the " <i>Post</i> "? That newspaper, located in this city, was the focus of the movie <i>The Post</i> .	<u>WASHINGTON, DC</u>
3b	What rodents native to South America are now a destructive invasive species across the US, known for destroying wetland biomass to the detriment of many species? E.A. McIlhenny of Tabasco Sauce fame gave up on raising the animals for fur and released his entire stock, thus dooming the Gulf Coast region to be overrun within a few years.	<u>NUTRIA</u> or <u>COYPU</u>
4a	In 2005, Susan McKinley Ross watched two friends playing Scrabble and was inspired to create what game that uses a tileset of six different colors and six different shapes? The objective is to make lines of the same color or the same shape, and the game is often found in school classrooms and family game rooms.	<u>QWIRKLE</u>
4b	Violet Venable tries to get her niece Catharine a lobotomy and cut her son Sebastian out of the will in which Tennessee Williams play?	<u>SUDDENLY LAST SUMMER</u>

Round 7

1a	What Japanese figure skater repeated her win as women's singles champion in the 2023 World Figure Skating Championships? Along with her win in 2022, she is an Olympic medalist and has won ladies' gold in three of the past five Japan Figure Skating Championships.	Kaori <u>SAKAMOTO</u>
1b	The sixteenth <i>surah</i> of the Quran is named for what insect, from which emerges "a drink of varying colors, a healing food for man"?	an- <u>NAHL</u> / the <u>BEE</u>
2a	What restaurant chain recently announced that it was adding the "fajita quesadilla" to its menu, after the Philly cheesesteak-like creation took off on TikTok and purportedly overwhelmed its workers at dozens of locations?	<u>CHIPOTLE</u>
2b	Not to be confused with a rapper, what is the name of the South Pole observatory which in 2018 traced a neutrino source to a blazar 5.7 light years away - the first time a neutrino detector had been used to locate an object in space?	<u>ICECUBE</u> (Neutrino Observatory)
3a	A longtime hub for LGBT+ people, which large eastern U.S. city has an estimated 12% of its population as queer? One of the city's most prominent gayborhoods, Jamaica Plain, was founded by people who would not have tolerated such a lifestyle.	<u>BOSTON</u>
3b	What Korean artist did MC Hammer duet with on a mashup of "Gangnam Style" and "2 Legit 2 Quit" on New Year's Rockin' Eve in 2012?	<u>PSY</u>
4a	What 2008 film, directed by Ben Stiller, satirized war films, Hollywood producers, and method acting? Robert Downey Jr. notably played "the dude playin' the dude, disguised as another dude" and Tom Cruise, as profane studio executive Les Grossman, notably danced to Ludacris' "Get Back" during the end credits.	<u>TROPIC THUNDER</u>
4b	What religious freedom advocate and colonial leader who had also been expelled from the Massachusetts Bay Colony invited Anne Hutchinson and her followers to settle elsewhere?	Roger <u>WILLIAMS</u>

Round 8

1a	What Pennsylvania Dutch dish is most easily described as a molasses crumb cake that has been cooked in a pie crust? It reportedly originated as a cake that was made for Centennial celebrations in 1876, and got its name from a Philadelphia brand of molasses that was popular at the time.	<u>SHOOFLY</u> pie
1b	What river flows through Stockbridge, Massachusetts on its way south through Connecticut? It therefore gives its name to the third movement of Charles Ives's famous composition "Three Places in New England."	<u>HOUSATONIC</u> River
2a	Co-captain of the US Women's National Soccer Team from 2018-2020 and currently playing for San Diego Wave FC of the NWSL, who was the runner-up vote-getter for the 2019 Best FIFA Women's Player? She is the titular star in the 2018 film <i>Alex & Me</i> .	Alex <u>MORGAN</u>
2b	In January 2017, two National Monuments were established related to the Civil Rights movement. One preserves part of the Civil Rights District of what city where the A.G. Gaston Motel was bombed, and Martin Luther King, Jr. was imprisoned?	<u>BIRMINGHAM</u>
3a	On November 20th, 2000, who became the first (and only) woman to answer all fifteen questions correctly and walk away with the top prize in the British version of <i>Who Wants To Be A Millionaire</i> ?	Judith <u>KEPPEL</u>
3b	What Larry McMurtry novel was adapted into its own award-winning film directed by James L. Brooks? It focuses on widow Aurora Greenway who has an affair with retired astronaut Garrett Breedlove.	<u>TERMS OF ENDEARMENT</u>
4a	Les Abymes (LAY ah-BEAM) is one of the most populous cities in Overseas France. In which department would you find this city?	<u>GUADELOUPE</u>
4b	The third most consequential greenhouse gas after carbon dioxide and methane is what compound whose human-made sources include fertilizer, rocket propellant, and medical anaesthesia?	<u>NITROUS OXIDE</u> (acc. <u>N2O</u> ; this is different from "nitrogen dioxide"/NO2)

IF THE MATCH IS TIED, Play ROUND 9 which the scorer will automatically present to you.

Round 9 (if needed)

1a	1975's <i>God of The Oppressed</i> and 1969's <i>Black Theology and Black Power</i> are works by what pioneer of Black liberation theology?	James <u>CONE</u>
1b	<i>Qikiqtaaluk</i> (kee-keek-TAH-luke), meaning "very big island," is the very appropriate Inuktitut name for what island that is indented by Frobisher Bay?	<u>BAFFIN</u> Island
2a	What title character is described in the full long title of his novel as "Mariner who lived eight and twenty years, all alone in an un-inhabited island on the coast of America"?	<u>ROBINSON CRUSOE</u> (accept either name)
2b	Aaron Dessner, who produced 2020s albums by Ed Sheeran and Taylor Swift, is himself a member of what band along with his twin brother Bryce?	The <u>NATIONAL</u>
3a	Jack Antonoff, who has produced albums by Lorde, Taylor Swift, and St. Vincent, serves as guitarist and drummer in what band fronted by Nate Ruess?	<u>FUN(.)</u>
3b	"Robinsonade" is the term given to the genre of castaway literature inspired by Robinson Crusoe. What nationality were the family marooned on an island in an 1812 novel by Johann David Wyss?	<u>SWISS / SWITZERLAND</u>
4a	<i>Umingmak Nuna</i> – "land of musk oxen" – is the local name for what Canadian island that is both its northernmost and third largest? With a total population of 144, its settlements include Alert and Eureka.	<u>ELLESMERE</u> Island
4b	1975's <i>A Theology of Liberation: History, Politics and Salvation</i> is a work by what Peruvian Catholic priest, one of the founders of Latin American liberation theology?	Gustavo <u>GUTIERREZ</u>

If the match is still tied, use the following estimator question. Captains have 30 seconds to message you an answer in chat.

	Interstate 80 runs from Teaneck, NJ to San Francisco, CA. What is its total length in miles, to the nearest single mile?	<u>2,901</u>
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Spare Questions

1	What character who appears in several David Bowie songs provided the title of Peter Schilling's biggest hit in the 1980s?	<u>MAJOR TOM</u>
2	Slave revolt leader Denmark Vesey helped to found an independent AME congregation in Charleston which is now known by what name?	Mother <u>EMANUEL</u>
3	What is the four-word name of the Americanized Cantonese dish containing button mushrooms and sliced chicken? The dish often includes bamboo shoots, snow peas, and water chestnuts as well.	<u>MOO GOO GAI PAN</u>
4	A term from the Nahuatl word meaning "cloud people," what indigenous Mexican civilization of modern-day Oaxaca and Puebla had their capital at Tilantongo?	<u>MIXTECA / MIXTEC</u>