



ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE
Questions set by OQL USA Setting Team
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Round 1

1a	What is the first name of Victoria and David Beckham's eldest son? He shares his name with a New York borough.	<u>BROOKLYN</u>
1b	Which soccer player, along with Michelle Akers, was one of two women named by Pele in his 2004 FIFA 100 list of Greatest Living Footballers? She played for Washington Freedom between 2001 and 2003, and she won two women's world cups and two Olympic Gold medals in her nearly two decades on the US Women's National Team until her retirement in 2004.	Mia <u>HAMM</u>
2a	Though she later became more famous for directing comedies, whose first big film was a 1981 documentary about the LA punk scene called <i>The Decline of Western Civilization</i> ?	Penelope <u>SPHEERIS</u>
2b	At the time of the adoption of the Euro in France 1998, the French 50 Franc note depicted what author along with an airplane, a map of Africa, and an illustration of his most famous character?	Antoine de <u>SAINT-EXUPERY</u>
3a	The Richter scale, based on seismograph oscillations, is used to measure the magnitude of what natural event?	<u>EARTHQUAKEs</u>
3b	Passed in 1798, what series of laws made any malicious, false, or scandalous writings or speech against the U.S. government illegal, equating such actions to incitement of rebellion or insurrection? Most of the laws, which also gave more power to the government to deport foreign nationals, were allowed to expire in 1800.	<u>ALIEN AND SEDITION</u> Acts
4a	Composer Tobias Picker adapted what 1973 book that mostly takes place in a medical facility into a 2022 opera? His husband, Aryeh Lev Stollman, who wrote the libretto, is both a writer and neurologist like the author of the original book.	<u>AWAKENINGS</u>
4b	Which region in the south of Italy makes up the toe of the boot of the peninsula? Catanzaro is the capital of this region.	<u>CALABRIA</u>

Round 2

1a	What charity single released in 1985 was written by Michael Jackson and Lionel Richie and was sung by a chorus of mostly American pop stars of the era? Say what you will about the song, within four months it had raised over \$10 million for humanitarian aid in Ethiopia and Sudan.	<u>WE ARE THE WORLD</u>
1b	Switzerland has four official languages: German, French, Italian, and what other language?	<u>ROMANSH</u>
2a	What Greek mathematician and astronomer, who died in 190 BCE, is best known for work on conic sections, including developing definitions of parabola, hyperbola, and ellipse, which are still used today? There is a lunar crater named for this person.	<u>APOLLONIUS</u> of Perga
2b	What country has the most Spanish speakers? It lies a few thousand miles north of the country with the second most, Colombia.	<u>MEXICO</u>
3a	What common horror movie trope, most often found in slasher movies, refers to the sole female character who survives the confrontation with the villain during a movie's climax?	<u>FINAL GIRL</u>
3b	Caitlin Clark recently broke the NCAA Division I basketball scoring record. But several articles have since popped up that mention which woman who scored over 4,000 points in the Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women while playing for Francis Marion University? The NCAA does not recognize her accomplishment because the NCAA didn't start sponsoring women's basketball games until the 1980s.	Pearl <u>MOORE</u>
4a	What is the term for the decorative moulding placed at the top of interior walls that can add a stately, regal elegance to any room?	<u>CROWN</u> moulding
4b	Ernest Thayer first published what baseball poem under his pen name "Phin" in the <i>San Francisco Examiner</i> in 1888? Let it be a lesson to you about hubris and overconfidence.	<u>CASEY AT THE BAT</u>

Round 3

1a	Individuals of what type of whale, <i>Balaena mysticetus</i> (<i>bay-la-EE-na miss-teh-SEE-tiss</i>), have been documented to live at least 211 years, making it the longest-lived mammal? It gets its name from its curved shaped head that resembles a piece of equipment historically used in weaponry, as well as sport.	<u>BOWHEAD</u>
1b	Ted Stevens International Airport is in what state, named after the senator who served the state from 1968 to 2009?	<u>ALASKA</u>
2a	Dua Lipa's recent single namechecks what early 20th century illusionist saying, "I'm not here long / Catch me or I go [BLANK]"?	<u>HOUDINI</u>
2b	An 1886 protest rally for an 8-hour work week in what area of Chicago was disrupted by an unknown anarchist throwing a bomb while police were trying to disperse the protesters? The bomb incited police to begin shooting into the crowd.	<u>HAYMARKET</u> Square
3a	What fitness trend, that gained popularity due to social media influencer Lauren Giraldo, involves a 5 time a week treadmill workout with a specific % incline, miles per hour, and time spent on machine? Your answer should be three separate numbers in specific order.	<u>12 / 3 / 30</u>
3b	A 2019 Maurizio Cattelan artwork, titled <i>Comedian</i> , features a fresh what type of fruit duct taped to a wall?	<u>BANANA</u>
4a	According to a CBS sitcom that starred a stand-up comedian and aired from 1996 to 2005, everybody loves who?	<u>RAYMOND</u>
4b	Nearly half of the Cy Young Awards given out from 1956 to 66 (before the award was given out to a pitcher in each league), were given to pitchers from which National League team? One pitcher who spent his entire career with the team won three of these awards in the 1960s.	Brooklyn/Los Angeles <u>DODGERS</u>

Round 4

1a	Which actor has received 5 Emmy nominations for his guest roles for dramas including <i>The Outer Limits</i> , <i>Brothers and Sisters</i> and <i>Masters of Sex</i> ? He played Frank Baker in <i>The Fabulous Baker Boys</i> .	Beau <u>BRIDGES</u>
1b	What Canadian mystery author has won the Agatha Award for best novel five times, all for her books featuring Quebecois Chief Inspector Armand Gamache?	Louise <u>PENNY</u>
2a	Broodje (BROHD-jeh), bocadillo, and banh mi are all what type of food?	<u>SANDWICH</u> (prompt on BREAD)
2b	What short word is the second in the titles of a 1999 Pokémon game in which the goal is to take photographs, and a 2022 Marvel game in which the goal is to play more powerful cards than your opponent?	<u>SNAP</u>
3a	What independent record label founded in Olympia, Washington, in 1991 by Slim Moon and Tinuviel Sampson is closely associated with the Riot Grrrl movement of the 1990s, having released records by Bikini Kill, Bratmobile, and Sleater-Kinney?	<u>KILL ROCK STARS</u>
3b	In Season 6, episode 6 of <i>Parts Unknown</i> , Anthony Bourdain travels around what country while eating with chef Marcus Samuelsson who was born there, watching spice merchants mixing berbere, and getting drunk off tej, a honey mead?	<u>ETHIOPIA</u>
4a	Adipocytes are cells that specialize in the storage of what?	<u>FAT</u>
4b	What man became U.S. Speaker of the House on January 7 th , 2023, following 15 rounds of voting, but was later ousted the following October?	Kevin <u>MCCARTHY</u>

HALFTIME – SWITCH SIDES!

Round 5

1a	What is the term for the type of decorative and functional moulding, typically fixed to a wall at around a height of 36 inches atop the wainscot, used to protect walls from contact damage, especially from a particular piece of furniture?	<u>CHAIR RAIL</u> (accept dado rail or surbase)
1b	The Los Angeles Sparks have retired only two jerseys: those of Lisa Leslie and which former San Diego State player? She only played three seasons with the Sparks, but she may be best remembered for scoring the very first basket in WNBA history.	Penny <u>TOLER</u>
2a	In her 2023 single with Nicki Minaj, Ice Spice namechecks what 20th century British royal whom she compares herself to since "Nowadays, I be duckin' them cameras"?	<u>PRINCESS DIANA</u> (accept Lady DIANA SPENCER or equivalent knowledge)
2b	Harry Reid International Airport is in what state, named after the senator who served the state from 1987 to 2017. It was renamed from McCarran Airport which was also named after a former senator.	<u>NEVADA</u>
3a	According to a semi-autobiographical CBS sitcom about a stand-up comedian's childhood that aired from 2005 to 2009, everybody hates WHO?	<u>CHRIS</u>
3b	Both Algeria and Morocco have two official languages, Arabic and dialects of what Afroasiatic language, which shares its name with an indigenous ethnic group of North Africa?	<u>BERBER</u> (accept <u>AMAZIGH</u> or <u>TAMAZIGHT</u>)
4a	What mathematician, astronomer, and philosopher, who notably died in Alexandria in 415 CE, was a revered teacher and respected mathematical expert, editing and commenting on many mathematical concepts, including penning a treatise on Apollonius' work on conic sections?	<u>HYPATIA</u> (high-PAY-shuh)
4b	A 2016 Maurizio Cattelan work, titled <i>America</i> , features a fully functional golden what? In 2018 the Guggenheim offered this piece to the Trump White House following a request to borrow a Van Gogh painting?	<u>TOILET</u>

Round 6

1a	What holiday-themed charity single released in 1984 was written by Bob Geldof and Midge Ure and was sung by a chorus of mostly British pop stars of the era? Say what you will about the song, it raised £8 million for Ethiopian famine relief within a year.	<u>DO THEY KNOW IT'S CHRISTMAS</u>
1b	What country has the most Portuguese speakers, nearly ten times as many as the country with the second most, Angola?	<u>BRAZIL</u>
2a	What fitness trend that gained popularity due to rumors it is used by Harry Styles, is a type of Pilates that incorporates the use of a specific type of machine?	<u>REFORMER</u>
2b	During the 1990s, 60% of the National League Cy Young Awards were given out to pitchers from which team? One of this team's pitchers won four of these trophies in a row (albeit the first was with a different NL team).	Atlanta <u>BRAVES</u>
3a	What type of shark, <i>Somniosus microcephalus</i> (<i>som-nee-OH-sis my-cro-SEH-fa-liss</i>), named for an island it can be found near, has had individuals documented to have lived between 272 and 512 years, making it the longest-lived vertebrate?	<u>GREENLAND</u> shark (accept GRAY shark or GURRY shark)
3b	Which poet well known for his light verse first published "Line-up for Yesterday" in the magazine <i>Sport</i> in 1949, featuring 24 historic baseball players? He informed us all that a one-L lama is a priest, while a two-L llama is a beast.	Ogden <u>NASH</u>
4a	What term refers to actresses, often the final girls, who have had prominent, notable, and very audible, appearances or recurring roles in horror movies? This term was used as the title of a Ryan Murphy series in the mid-2010s.	<u>SCREAM QUEENS</u> s (prompt on <u>SCREAM</u>)
4b	An 1892 labor strike by steel workers in Homestead, Pennsylvania, involved the strikers successfully fending off strikebreaking agents from what private company after violent confrontations? However, the strikers were ultimately dispersed after management convinced the governor to send thousands of state militiamen.	<u>PINKERTON</u> National Detective Agency

Round 7

1a	Penelope Spheeris's follow-up to <i>Decline of Western Civilization</i> was a fictionalized view of the kids who came into the city and fueled LA's punk scene. What was the name of the movie which later inspired a Pet Shop Boys song?	<u>SUBURBIA</u>
1b	Passed as part of the Alien and Sedition Acts, which act increased the residency requirement for US Citizenship to 14 years? It is named for the process by which foreign nationals gain US citizenship and was repealed in 1802.	<u>NATURALIZATION</u> Act
2a	The Fujita scale, which aligns wind speed to associated damage potential, is used to measure the intensity of what natural event, most common in the central US?	<u>TORNADO</u> (es)
2b	At the time of the adoption of the Euro in France 1998, the French 100 Franc note depicted what artist along with details from two of his most famous paintings: " <i>Apples and Biscuits</i> " and " <i>The Card Players</i> ".	Paul <u>CEZANNE</u>
3a	What is the first name of Victoria and David Beckham's second eldest son? He shares his name with a Shakespeare character who may have been a little hasty in drinking poison.	<u>ROMEO</u>
3b	Who is the only American soccer player to have won the Ballon d'Or Feminin, winning in 2019 and beating Alex Morgan who came in third? She has won two world cups and spent most of her career with the Seattle Reign. Alongside Alex Morgan and Carli Lloyd, she co-captained the USWNT from 2018 to 2020.	Megan <u>RAPINOE</u>
4a	Composer Tobias Picker adapted what 1992 Stephen King book, a murder mystery set in a small Maine town, into a 2013 opera? Mezzo-soprano Patricia Racette starred in the original production as the title character.	<u>DOLORES CLAIBORNE</u>
4b	Which region in the Northwest of Italy borders France and Piedmont? Genoa is the capital of this region.	<u>LIGURIA</u>

Round 8

1a	Myocytes are the smallest subunit of what type of tissues that are divided into skeletal, smooth, and cardiac?	<u>MUSCLE</u>
1b	What British author is best known for her series of books featuring police commander Adam Dalgliesh, the fourth of which, <i>Shroud for A Nightingale</i> , was a finalist for the Mystery Writers of America best novel award in 1971?	PD <u>JAMES</u>
2a	Which actor has received 5 Emmy nominations for his guest roles for dramas including <i>ER</i> , <i>Six Feet Under</i> and <i>Succession</i> ? He portrayed Prince Philip in <i>The Queen</i> .	James <u>CROMWELL</u>
2b	Following McCarthy's ousting, what man, after unsuccessful bids by Steve Scalise and Jim Jordan and the withdrawal of Tom Emmer's candidacy, became the Speaker of the House after only 3 rounds of voting?	Mike <u>JOHNSON</u>
3a	What independent record label was founded in 1989 by Laura Ballance and Mac MacCaughan (mc-KAHN) initially for their own band, Superchunk? It helped define the 1990s North Carolina indie rock sound by putting out albums by bands including Archers of Loaf and Polvo.	<u>MERGE</u> Records
3b	Season 4, episode 6 of the Bourdain show <i>Parts Unknown</i> took place in what country, featuring Bourdain sampling chicken and pomegranate stew, sangak bread, and a unique style of beryani only available in Isfahan?	<u>IRAN</u>
4a	Shchi (SHE), pozole, and mulligatawny are all what type of food?	<u>SOUP/STEW</u>
4b	In the case of the game Marvel Snap, the word "snap" refers to a doubling-the-stakes mechanic, similar to the doubling cube used in what long-popular dice-and-counters tabletop game?	<u>BACKGAMMON</u>

Spare Questions

1	What Tennessee-born IndyCar driver won the 2023 Indianapolis 500? He was the 2017 and 2019 IndyCar Series Champion, and currently races in Car #2 for Team Penske.	Josef <u>NEWGARDEN</u>
2	What name is given to a rare form of germ cell tumor, usually comprised of different kinds of tissue like muscle, hair, or teeth? These kinds of tumors are usually benign but can become malignant in rare cases.	<u>TERATOMA</u>
3	A Wizard's Guide to Defensive Baking, What Moves the Dead, and Nettle & Bone are among the award-winning fantasy novels penned by Ursula Vernon under what avian pseudonym?	T. <u>KINGFISHER</u>
4	In April 1961, a group of Cuban exiles – with US support – stormed a Cuban beach and attempted to overthrow Fidel Castro's government. What is this failed military operation now commonly called, after the beach itself?	<u>BAY OF PIGS</u> Invasion