



MK Quiz League - Winter 2021

Quiz Questions for:
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Names in Brackets are not required and if full names are required
this will be stipulated in the question or round

Team A**Team B****ROUND ONE (Team Questions)****Half and Half Round: Q1 - Q4 - Human Body****Q5 - Q8 - The Saxons****PICK A NUMBER 1 to 8.**

1 Q: Which hormone produced in the adrenal gland above the kidneys are critical to immune response, managing blood sugar, and reaction to stress? A: CORTISOL	2 Q: What do we call the study of bones? A: OSTEOLOGY
3 Q: Which word describes the region of the spine consisting of the vertebrae L1 to L5? A: LUMBAR	4 Q: The hepatic portal vein transports blood into which organ of the body? A: LIVER
5 Q: What was the nickname of Edmund II who reigned in 1016? A: IRONSIDE	6 Q: Where was Ethelred I crowned as King in 865? A: KINGSTON UPON THAMES
7 Q: Which Monarch is recognised as the founder of Westminster Abbey? A: EDWARD THE CONFESSOR	8 Q: At which battle did Alfred the Great defeat the Danes in 878? A: BATTLE OF EDINGTON

ROUND TWO (Team Questions)**GIVE THE SUBJECT AWAY. The subjects are:-****1. Words****2. Cars****3. Africa****4. Rugby Union****5. Religion****6. Counties****7. Golf****8. Food**

1 Q: From two Greek words meaning something like "strange" and "reaction", what seven-letter term was coined to describe a hypersensitivity reaction by the body to a certain type of antigen? A: ALLERGY (FROM GREEK ALLOS "OTHER, DIFFERENT, STRANGE" + ERGON "ACTIVITY, WORK, REACTION")	2 Q: Which car manufacturer makes the "Tuscan" and "Santa Fe" models? A: HYUNDAI
3 Q: Which country is the only Spanish-speaking country in Africa? A: EQUATORIAL GUINEA	4 Q: Which players puts the ball into a set scrum in Rugby Union? A: SCRUM HALF
5 Q: In Christian tradition which of the four evangelists is symbolized by and eagle? A: JOHN	6 Q: In which county would you find "Holme Fen" which drops to approximately 7 feet below sea level making it the lowest area of the UK? A: CAMBRIDGESHIRE
7 Q: What number iron is a "Mashie" in golf? A: NO 5 IRON	8 Q: Which spice blend and often in a paste form, used extensively in North African cuisine, especially in Tunisia, gets its name from the Arabic word for "to pound" or "to break into pieces"? A: HARISSA

Team A**Team B****ROUND THREE (Individual Questions) (Jokers to be used, each team to nominate one player.)
Team A to Answer First****The Categories are:-****1 & 2 Classical Music****3 & 4 Scrabble****5 & 6 Cities****7 & 8 Birds**

1 Q: Which famous piece of classical music contains parts called 'The Gnome', 'The Hut on Hen's Legs' and 'The Great Gate of Kiev'? A: 'PICTURES AT AN EXHIBITION' [BY MODESTE MUSSORGSKY]	2 Q: Which famous piece of classical music contains parts called 'Troyte', 'Dorabella' and 'Nimrod'? A: 'THE ENIGMA VARIATIONS' [BY EDWARD ELGAR]
3 Q: Which two letters are worth two points in the game of scrabble? A: D AND G	4 Q: Which two letters are worth eight points in the game of scrabble? A: J AND X
5 Q: When Ottawa was chosen as the Capital of Canada, it was to avoid choosing between Montreal and which other city? A: TORONTO	6 Q: When Canberra was created to be the Capital of Australia, it was to avoid choosing between Melbourne and which other city? A: SYDNEY
7 Q: What type of bird is a noddy? A: TERN	8 Q: What type of bird is a chukar? A: PARTRIDGE

ROUND FOUR (Team Questions)**POT LUCK. TEAM A to answer first.**

1 Q: What Currency is used on the Pacific Islands of Micronesia? A: US DOLLAR	2 Q: What Currency is used on the Marshall Islands also located in the Pacific Ocean? A: US DOLLAR
3 Q: What is the predominant colour of a 100 Euro Note? A: GREEN	4 Q: What is the predominant colour of a 50 Euro Note? A: ORANGE
5 Q: What does the word "Chipping" mean in English place names? A: SITE OF A REGULAR MARKET	6 Q: What does the word "Bourne" signify in English place names? A: STREAM OR SPRING
7 Q: Who first manufactured Basaltware crockery? A: (JOSIAH) WEDGWOOD	8 Q: Which potter was the first to produce the famous willow patternware in Britain? A: (THOMAS) MINTON (C 1780)

Team A

Team B

ROUND FIVE (Team Questions)

BLOCKBUSTERS ROUND: The Letters are

1. WFP 2. WCOC 3. PWEI 4. BYT 5. SHC 6. TOP 7. RMA 8.AOT

PICK A NUMBER 1 to 8.

<p>1 Q: Which food-assistance branch of the UN won the 2020 Nobel Peace Prize?</p> <p>A: WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME</p>	<p>2 Q: In a religious context, what do the initials WCC stand for?</p> <p>A: WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES</p>
<p>3 Q: Which group had a top 10 hit in 1993 with "Get the girl! Kill the Baddies"?</p> <p>A: POP WILL EAT ITSELF</p>	<p>4 Q: In 1970 Joni Mitchell had a UK top twenty hit with which song?</p> <p>A: BIG YELLOW TAXI</p>
<p>5 Q: Complete the proverb" When you can tread upon nine daisies at once...."</p> <p>A: SPRING HAS COME</p>	<p>6 Q: Dating back to the 13th century,what is the name of arguably the oldest quality assurance process in the world, the ceremony still takes place every year at Goldsmiths' Hall in London?</p> <p>A: TRIAL OF PYX</p>
<p>7 Q: Which song went to number one in the UK in May 1986 and was by Falco?</p> <p>A: ROCK ME AMADEUS</p>	<p>8 Q: What is the meaning of the Latin phrase "Inter Alia"?</p> <p>A: AMONGST OTHER THINGS</p>

HALF TIME!

ROUND SIX (TEAM QUESTIONS)

PICTURE PUZZLE - FULL NAME UNLESS STATED

PICK A NUMBER 1 to 8.

<p>1 Q: Which cartoon character is shown here?</p> <p>A: BATFINK</p>	<p>2 Q: Whose 1889 work, entitled "Enclosed Field with Ploughman" is shown here?</p> <p>A: (VINCENT) VAN GOGH</p>
<p>3 Q: Which singer?</p> <p>A: ZAYN MALIK</p>	<p>4 Q: Identify the Retail business from the picture?</p> <p>A: JACAMO</p>
<p>5 Q: Which author is shown here?</p> <p>A: GEORGE R R MARTIN</p>	<p>6 Q: Whose eyes are these?</p> <p>A: JENNIFER ANNISTON</p>
<p>7 Q: This is a picture of Felix Arvid Ulf Kjellberg aSwedish You Tuber and the first solo Youtuber to reach 100 million subscribers - How is is better known to his followers?</p> <p>A: PEWDIEPIE</p>	<p>8 Q: Which famous historical military leader?</p> <p>A: NAPOLEON BONAPARTE</p>

Team A

Team B

ROUND SEVEN (Team Questions)

PICK A LETTER. Surnames only for individuals : The letters are

1. M 2. E 3. Q 4. Z 5. C(i) 6. C(ii) 7. S 8. N

<p>1 Q: Who won the Womens title at the French Open Championships in 2004 becoming the first Russian woman to win a Grand Slam?</p> <p>A: (ANASTASIA) MYSKINA</p>	<p>2 Q: What was Walt Disney's middle name?</p> <p>A: ELIAS</p>
<p>3 Q: What is the Name of the Hero of Oceania, born from rock that had been hollowed out in the centre to allow his birth.(Mythology)</p> <p>A: QAT</p>	<p>4 Q: What is the name of the red wine grape used widely in California for making dry red wine?</p> <p>A: ZINFANDEL</p>
<p>5 Q: Which constellation is represented as a ships keel?</p> <p>A: CARNIA</p>	<p>6 Q: The White Friars is the alternative name for which order of Monks?</p> <p>A: CARMELITES</p>
<p>7 Q: Who is the composer of "Elergy of JFK" and "In Memoriam Dylan Thomas"?</p> <p>A: (IGOR) STRAVINSKY</p>	<p>8 Q: Which saint is reputed to have brough Christianity to Scotland when he built a church at Whithorn in around AD 400?</p> <p>A: ST NINIAN</p>

ROUND EIGHT (Individual Questions) (Jokers to be used, each team to nominate one player.)

Team A to Answer First

The Categories are:-

1 & 2 Mountains

3 & 4 1980s Albums

5 & 6 World Football

7 & 8 Animals

<p>1 Q: Cerro Yavi at 2285m is in which South American country?</p> <p>A: VENEZUELA</p>	<p>2 Q: Pico Cristobal Colon at 5,775meters is the highest mountain in which South American Country?</p> <p>A: COLOMBIA</p>
<p>3 Q: Which band released the album "Tango in the Night" in 1987?</p> <p>A: FLEETWOOD MAC</p>	<p>4 Q: Which band released the album "The Joshua Tree" in 1987?</p> <p>A: U2</p>
<p>5 Q: Which country have been the most successful at the Africa Cup of Nations since its inception in 1957?</p> <p>A: EGYPT (7 TITLES)</p>	<p>6 Q: Which country have been the most successful at the Asian Cup since its inception in 1956?</p> <p>A: JAPAN (4 TITLES)</p>
<p>7 Q: What type of farm animal is a Chester White</p> <p>A: PIG</p>	<p>8 Q: What type of farm animal is a Targhee?</p> <p>A: SHEEP</p>

Team A

Team B

ROUND NINE (Team Questions)

THEME ROUND. This weeks theme is
PICK A NUMBER 1 to 8.

MEXICO

<p>1 Q: Born in Jalisco Mexican, which man is considered one of the best rock guitarists in the world? His band, named for him, performed at Woodstock in 1969?</p> <p>A: (CARLOS) SANTANA</p>	<p>2 Q: Which Mexican beer brand, is one of the best selling beers in the world and often served with a citrus fruit wedge?</p> <p>A: CORONA</p>
<p>3 Q: Around 2,500 years ago the native people of Mexico invented a process now called nixtamalization that makes this plant healthier to eat. This plant continues to be a staple in Mexico today and is best served with butter?</p> <p>A: CORN OR MAIZE</p>	<p>4 Q: what is the name of an extremely famous genre of Mexican music, associated with the state of Jalisco and the city of Guadalajara - Instruments used in this genre include violins, trumpets, and guitar-like instruments called the vihuela and the guitarron?</p> <p>A: MARIACHI</p>
<p>5 Q: Which woman is probably the most famous painter from Mexico. Many of her paintings in the early 20th Century, such as this double self-portrait, make reference to the chronic pain she experienced as a result of a teenage bus accident?</p> <p>A: (FRIDA) KAHLO</p>	<p>6 Q: The modern-day capital of Mexico is built on the ruins of which previous city, the capital of the above native empire? This city was built on an island in the middle of a large lake, most of which has now been drained. What is the name?</p> <p>A: TENOCHITLAN</p>
<p>7 Q: Which deity was the Mayan god of wind and storms? A type of severe weather event common in the Gulf of Mexico is named for this deity and Lamborghini also named a car brand after this name?</p> <p>A: HURACAN</p>	<p>8 Q: Which Mexican director who won a Best Director Oscar for the 2018 film "The Shape of Water". He also directed the critically acclaimed 2006 film "Pan's Labyrinth"?</p> <p>A: (GUILLERMO) DEL TORO</p>

ROUND TEN (Team Questions)

GIVE THE SUBJECT AWAY. The subjects are:-

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| 1. Kings | 2. Authors | 3. Darts | 4. Artists |
| 5. Saints | 6. Flags | 7. Roman Emperors | 8. Periodic Table |

<p>1 Q: How many Duncans have been King of Scotland?</p> <p>A: TWO (2)</p>	<p>2 Q: Who wrote the book "One Fat Englishman"?</p> <p>A: (KINGSLEY) AMIS</p>
<p>3 Q: In darts, a scoring 44 finish i.e single 4 and double 20 (tops) is known by what name? Since this is a combo of a four and tops, it is a reference to the music label that came to popularity through the soul quartet 'Four Tops'.</p> <p>A: MO TOWN</p>	<p>4 Q: Which artist, upon accepting the Turner Prize in 1995, said "It's amazing what you can do with an 'E' in A-level art, a twisted imagination, and a chainsaw"?</p> <p>A: (DAMIEN) HURST</p>
<p>5 Q: What is the date of Saint Nicholas's Day?</p> <p>A: DECEMBER 6TH</p>	<p>6 Q: What colour is the circle on the flag representing the Pacific island of Palau?</p> <p>A: YELLOW</p>
<p>7 Q: Which Roman Emperor sentenced St. Peter to crucifixion?</p> <p>A: NERO</p>	<p>8 Q: Which element is directly below tin in the Periodic Table?</p> <p>A: LEAD</p>

Team A**Team B**

Below are Reserve/Spare questions to be used as per rules.
Please feel free to use at the end of the quiz while eating food.

They must not be included in the score of the main quiz competition

1 Q: In which English county is Lingfield Park race course? A: SURREY	2 Q: Which all girl group were originally called "Touch"? A: THE SPICE GIRLS
3 Q: Mercator's Projection and Peters' Projection are two ways of drawing what? A: MAPS	4 Q: Which spirit is added to Crème de Menthe to make a "Stinger" cocktail? A: BRANDY
5 Q: Which Dutch artists paintings include "Boogie Woogie"? A: (PIER) MONDRIAN	6 Q: Which Germanic soft cheese shares its name with a subatomic particle? A: QUARK
7 Q: Which South American animal is the smallest member of the camel family and is prized for having the softest and rarest wool? A: VICUÑA	8 Q: Out of 271 cases how many did Perry Mason lose? A: THREE
9 Q: On what might you find a quillion, a tang and a ricasso? A: A SWORD	10 Q: In which year did Geoffrey Chaucer die? A: 1100