



MK Quiz League - Winter 2023

Quiz Questions for:
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Correct as at:

**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)****PICTURE PUZZLE - FULL NAME UNLESS STATED**

1 Q: Recently deceased? <u>A: SHANE MACGOWAN</u>	2 Q: Which footballer? <u>A: LAUREN HEMP</u>
3 Q: Recently deceased? <u>A: ALISTAIR DARLING</u>	4 Q: Which celebrity has recently left the jungle? <u>A: JAMIE LYNN SPEARS</u>
5 Q: Recently deceased? <u>A: HENRY KISSINGER</u>	6 Q: Who is this? <u>A: MATT HANCOCK</u>
7 Q: Which footballer? <u>A: JUDE BELLINGHAM</u>	8 Q: Who is this? <u>A: GRETA THUNBERG</u>

ROUND TWO (Team Questions)

PICK A SUBJECT. The subjects are:-

1. Childrens TV

2. Horseracing

3. Eurovision

4. Musicals

5. Human Body

6. Darts

7. Real names

8. Former Capitals

1 Q: Justin Fletcher is better known by children as which TV character? <u>A: MR TUMBLE</u>	2 Q: Which flat handicap horse race over 2 miles and 2 furlongs has been run at Newmarket in October every year since 1839? <u>A: THE CESAREWITCH</u>
3 Q: Name BOTH of the countries that have each won the Eurovision Song Contest on seven occasions. <u>A: IRELAND SWEDEN</u>	4 Q: One Night in Bangkok is a song from which musical that premiered in 1986? <u>A: CHESS</u>
5 Q: Wilson's Disease is due to the abnormal accumulation of which metallic element in various organs especially the liver and brain? <u>A: COPPER</u>	6 Q: What is the name for the metal frame on a dart board? <u>A: SPIDER</u>
7 Q: What was Stan Laurel's real surname? <u>A: JEFFERSON</u>	8 Q: What was the former capital of Portugal before Lisbon? <u>A: COIMBRA</u>

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 Horses

3 & 4 Currency

5 & 6 Womens World Cup Football

7 & 8 TV Series

1 Q: What was the name of the Duke of Wellington's warhorse at the Battle of Waterloo? <u>A: COPENHAGEN</u>	2 Q: What was the name of Alexander the Great's warhorse which died after the Battle of the Hydaspes? <u>A: BUCEPHALUS</u>
3 Q: What was the currency of the Netherlands before it was replaced by the Euro? <u>A: GUILDER</u>	4 Q: What was the currency of Portugal before it was replaced by the Euro? <u>A: ESCUDO</u>
5 Q: Which country defeated the USA in the final of the 2011 Women's Football World Cup? <u>A: JAPAN</u>	6 Q: Which country defeated the Brazil in the final of the 2007 Women's Football World Cup? <u>A: GERMANY</u>
7 Q: Which TV series was filmed in the Irish village of Avoca and featured a character played by Dervla Kirwan? <u>A: BALLYKISSANGEL</u>	8 Q: Which TV series was filmed in the Scottish village of Plockton, with character played by Robert Carlisle? <u>A: HAMISH MACBETH</u>

ROUND FOUR (Team Questions)**THEME ROUND. This weeks theme is
PICK A NUMBER 1 to 8.****Birds - All Answers contain a bird**

1 Q: The Old Court House in Richmond upon Thames was the last home of which architect? <u>A: SIR CHRISTOPHER WREN</u>	2 Q: Wainwrights Coast to Coast walk starts in St Bees Cumbria and ends in which village five miles south of Whitby? <u>A: ROBIN HOOD'S BAY</u>
3 Q: Who played Jim Trott in the TV sitcom The Vicar of Dibley? <u>A: TREVOR PEACOCK</u>	4 Q: In which children's animated TV series from 1981 would you meet Long Distance Clara, and Mr Baskerville the detective? <u>A: PIGEON STREET</u>
5 Q: What was Margaret Thatcher's constituency? <u>A: FINCHLEY</u>	6 Q: What was Anthony Edwards' call sign in Top Gun? <u>A: GOOSE</u>
7 Q: Which rapper has had a multitude of hits including "Encore", "99 Problems", and "Takeover"? <u>A: JAY Z</u>	8 Q: Which US alternative Rock Group have released seven studio albums with the best performing album being "Recovering the Satellites" released in 1996? <u>A: COUNTING CROWS</u>

Team A

Team B

ROUND FIVE (Team Questions)

BLOCKBUSTERS ROUND: PICK THE LETTERS YOU WANT!

- 1. TDWP 2. CB 3. OMITD 4. HOT 5. BTBW 6. GYBR 7. VED 8. EDC

<p>1 Q: Which 2006 film starred Meryl Streep as the Editor In Chief of Runway magazine?</p> <p><u>A: THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA</u></p>	<p>2 Q: In which fictional village was Noel’s House Party set?</p> <p><u>A: CRINKLEY BOTTOM</u></p>
<p>3 Q: Enola Gay, Joan of Arc & Souvenir were top 10 hits for which band in the early 1980s?</p> <p><u>A: ORCHESTRAL MANOEUVRES IN THE DARK</u></p>	<p>4 Q: Which 1965 film starring Kirk Douglas & Richard Harris told the story of the sabotage of a heavy water plant in Norway in WW2?</p> <p><u>A: HEROES OF TELEMAR</u></p>
<p>5 Q: With letters "BTBW" and sometimes called the “first heavy metal” song. Which 1968 song by Steppenwolf, earned them a US billboard No 2?</p> <p><u>A: BORN TO BE WILD</u></p>	<p>6 Q: With letters "GYBR" - What was the name of Elton John’s 7th album released in 1973?</p> <p><u>A: GOODBYE YELLOW BRICK ROAD</u></p>
<p>7 Q: Road Tax is actually called VED for short – what does VED stand for?</p> <p><u>A: VEHICLE EXCISE DUTY</u></p>	<p>8 Q: With letters "EDC" which BBC 1980s sitcom featured Richard Briers & Penelope Wilton?</p> <p><u>A: EVER DECREASING CIRCLES</u></p>

HALF TIME!

ROUND SIX (TEAM QUESTIONS)

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

TREES

<p>1 Q: Which native tree is also known as the Mountain Ash?</p> <p><u>A: THE ROWAN</u></p>	<p>2 Q: The common sycamore is a member of which tree family or genus?</p> <p><u>A: MAPLE (ACER)</u></p>
<p>3 Q: Which was the only large conifer able to survive the Ice Age in Northern Britain?</p> <p><u>A: THE SCOTS PINE</u></p>	<p>4 Q: What is the more common name for the native Linden tree?</p> <p><u>A: THE LIME</u></p>
<p>5 Q: From the bark of which tree was aspirin first produced?</p> <p><u>A: A WILLOW</u></p>	<p>6 Q: The wood from which tree was used to make old English longbows because of its flexibility and strength?</p> <p><u>A: YEW</u></p>
<p>7 Q: Which tree gets its name from its extremely hard wood?</p> <p><u>A: THE HORNBEAM (OLD ENGLISH: HORN HARD,</u></p>	<p>8 Q: The leaves and bark of which tree are often used to prevent skin inflammation and treat insect bites?</p> <p><u>A: WITCH HAZEL</u></p>

Team A**Team B****ROUND SEVEN (Team Questions)**

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

Who Said

1 Q: Who described England as a nation of shopkeepers? <u>A: NAPOLEON BONAPARTE</u>	2 Q: Who described Russia as "a riddle, wrapped in a mystery, inside an enigma?" <u>A: WINSTON CHURCHILL</u>
3 Q: Which politician said he was "on the side of the angels?" <u>A: BENJAMIN DISRAELI</u>	4 Q: US voters in 1952 wore badges saying "I like Ike." Who was Ike? <u>A: DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER</u>
5 Q: Which Soviet leader said in 1956 "We will bury you?" <u>A: NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV</u>	6 Q: Which Chinese leader called the United States "a paper tiger?" <u>A: MAO ZEDONG (ACCEPT CHAIRMAN MAO)</u>
7 Q: Which Scotsman said having women rulers was "repugnant to nature?" <u>A: JOHN KNOX</u>	7 Q: Which general in 1942 told the Philippines "I shall return?" <u>A: GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR</u>

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

Team A to Answer First

The Categories are:-

1 & 2 Languages

5 & 6 2010's Music

3 & 4 Publishing Houses

7 & 8 Rivers

1 Q: Kosovo has two official languages. Serbian is one. What is the other? <u>A: ALBANIAN</u>	2 Q: Moldova has two official languages. Moldovan is one. What is the other? <u>A: ROMANIAN</u>
3 Q: What name is shared by a chocolate biscuit bar first produced by William McDonald in 1932 and a publishing house founded by Allen Lane in 1935? <u>A: PENGUIN</u>	4 Q: What name is shared by a coastal sea bird and also the longstanding children's imprint of the British publishers Penguin Books? <u>A: PUFFIN</u>
5 Q: Which singer had chart success in 2017 with the songs 'Skin' and 'Human'? <u>A: RAG 'N 'BONE MAN</u>	6 Q: Which band had chart success in 2017 with the songs 'Symphony' and 'Rockabye'? <u>A: CLEAN BANDIT</u>
7 Q: Which 215km river that forms part of the border between England and Wales, runs from its source on Plynlimon in mid Wales to the Severn estuary? The river passes through Hereford and past Tintern Abbey <u>A: RIVER WYE</u>	8 Q: Which 170km river that was an important river for shipbuilding and British Empire trade, travels through the city of Glasgow and has its source in the Lowther Hills in South Lanarkshire? <u>A: RIVER CLYDE</u>

Team A**Team B****ROUND NINE (Team Questions)****PICK A LETTER. Surnames only for individuals : The letters are****1. S 2. N 3. I 4. T 5. Y 6. H 7. K 8. S**

1 Q: What Canadian city has the nickname "Paris of the Praries"? It is also known as "POW City", because of its huge resources in Potash, Oil and Wheat, <u>A: SASKATOON</u>	2 Q: What word in English would be the exact opposite of "zenith", describing basically the rock-bottom? <u>A: NADIR</u>
3 Q: Protium, Deuterium and Tritium all have one proton each and are all naturally-occurring constituents of Hydrogen. What would you call them? <u>A: ISOTOPES</u>	4 Q: Which blue gemstone is only found in the Merelani Hills near the base of Mount Kilimanjaro? <u>A: TANZANITE</u>
5 Q: With letter "Y" - Which type of Japanese skewered chicken, is skewered with a kushi and then grilled over a <u>A: YAKITORI</u>	6 Q: With letter "H" - What name is given to a word or phrase in a computer document that can be <u>A: HYPERLINK</u>
7 Q: Meaning enthusiasm, what 8-letter word beginning with 'K' contains three sets of double-letters? <u>A: KEENNESS</u>	8 Q: Which group beginning with "S", in 1979 released the record "Breakfast in America"? <u>A: SUPERTRAMP</u>

ROUND TEN (Team Questions)**PICK A SUBJECT. The subjects are:-**

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| 1. Islands | 2. Artists | 3. Formula One | 4. Kings |
| 5. Human Body | 6. US States | 7. Countries | 8. TV |

1 Q: Overlooked by the White Mountains, Lake Kournas is the largest lake on which Greek island? <u>A: CRETE</u>	2 Q: The artists Harvey Littleton and Věra Lišková were famous for working with which medium? <u>A: GLASS</u>
3 Q: Mike Krack is the team principal of which UK-based Formula One team? <u>A: ASTON MARTIN</u>	4 Q: Which British king had a pet African grey parrot called Charlotte? <u>A: GEORGE V</u>
5 Q: Which organ of the body would you be studying if you were using Einthoven's triangle? <u>A: HEART21/106</u>	6 Q: Which U.S. state completes the title of the 1991 Keanu Reeves film My Own Private ___? <u>A: IDAHO</u>
7 Q: My Golden Bengal is the national anthem of which Asian country? <u>A: BANGLADESH</u>	8 Q: Channique Sterling-Brown plays lawyer Dee Dee Bailey in which British soap? <u>A: CORONATION STREET</u>

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: Eugene the Jeep was the pet of which nautical comic strip character? A: POPEYE	2 Q: Which European capital is home to the Bite Club street food market? A: BERLIN
3 Q: Run Fatboy Run was a 2007 British comedy starring Simon Pegg. Which member of the Friends cast directed it? A: DAVID SCHWIMMER	4 Q: Denis Law was transferred for £110000 in 1960 to which Italian club? A: TORINO
5 Q: Which old British unit of weight was one sixteenth of an ounce? A: DRAM	6 Q: St Mary's, St Agnes & St Martin's are 3 islands of which part of the UK? A: SCILLY ISLES
7 Q: Which South American actress & singer was known for her elaborate headdresses usually made of A: CARMEN MIRANDA	8 Q: What was the name of Joanna Lumley's character in Absolutely A: PATSY STONE
9 Q: Which general word for multiple sided shapes sounds like you've lost a parrot? A: POLYGON	10 Q: In 1952 which famous future killers were the last to be imprisoned in the Tower of London? A: KRAYS
11 Q: The Air That I Breathe was a big hit for which band in 1974? A: HOLLIES	12 Q: In the 1970s & 1980s which Radio One DJ was known as the Hairy Cornflake? A: DAVE LEE TRAVIS
13 Q: When Oliver Twist asked for "seconds" (more) in the workhouse, which character did he ask? A: MR BUMBLE	14 Q: What name is given to the area at a TV studio or theatre where people congregate both before and after a show? A: GREEN ROOM
15 Q: Which comedian was the original host of Room 101? A: PAUL MERTON	16 Q: Which London football team is Rodney Trotter's middle name? A: CHARLTON