



## **MK Quiz League - Winter 2023**

**Quiz Questions for:**  
**Monday 11th December 2023**  
**Compiled by Ed Ficek**

**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****PICK A NUMBER 1 to 8.**

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| 1 Q: Which English County is this?<br><br><u>A: SUFFOLK</u>  | 2 Q: Which Tennis player is this?<br><br><u>A: JANNIK SINNER</u>         |
| 3 Q: Who is this?<br><br><u>A: DAVID BOWIE</u>   | 4 Q: What is the name of this latest Disney film?<br><br><u>A: WISH</u>  |
| 5 Q: Who painted this homage to Vincent's painting in 1992 updating the furniture and colours to give it a contemporary feel<br><br><u>A: ROY LICHTENSTEIN</u> | 6 Q: Name the muscle indicated by the red area.<br><br><u>A: DELTOID</u> |
| 7 Q: Name the classic album cover.<br><br><u>A: BORN IN THE USA ((BY BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN))</u>   | 8 Q: Which animal is shown here?<br><br><u>A: OKAPI</u>                  |

**ROUND TWO (Team Questions)****GIVE THE SUBJECT AWAY. The subjects are:-****1. Trucks****2. Games****3. Diseases****4. Countries****5. Birds****6. Roman Emperors****7. Dickens****8. Sports Equipment**

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| 1 Q: Tesla began production of which novel electric pickup truck in 2023?<br><br><u>A: CYBERTRUCK</u>   | 2 Q: Which popular board game was invented by the French film director Albert Lamorisse?<br><br><u>A: RISK</u>  |
| 3 Q: The name of this disease stems from a medieval term that means 'bad air'. What disease is it?<br><br><u>A: MALARIA</u>                             | 4 Q: The ancient city of Samarkand is found in the south eastern part of which present day country?<br><br><u>A: UZBEKISTAN</u>   |
| 5 Q: What is the common name of Falco tinnunculus, the bird which Gerard Manley Hopkins called The Windhover in his 1877 poem?<br><br><u>A: KESTREL</u> | 6 Q: Under which ruler did the Roman Empire reach its greatest geographical area in the year 117 CE?<br><br><u>A: TRAJAN</u>  |
| 7 Q: Who is the only female that features in the title of a novel by Charles Dickens?<br><br><u>A: LITTLE DORRIT</u>                                    | 8 Q: Which British sports equipment manufacturing brand is best known for its rugby union balls and has been the official supplier for every Rugby Union World Cup since 1995?<br><br><u>A: GILBERT</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 &amp; 2 Infamous Streets

3 &amp; 4 Famous Albums

5 &amp; 6 Dance

7 &amp; 8 Internet Country Codes

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| 1 Q: What was the name of the street in Gloucester where Fred West lived and committed at least eleven murders between 1971 and 1987?<br><b>A: CROMWELL STREET</b>           | 2 Q: What was the name of the Notting Hill street on which John Christie lived and where he committed eight murders between 1943 and 1953?<br><b>A: RILLINGTON PLACE</b> |
| 3 Q: "Hey Now!" and "Hello" are lesser-known tracks on which 1995 album, one of the top 10 best-selling of all time in the UK?<br><b>A: (WHAT'S THE STORY) MORNING GLORY</b> | 4 Q: "Speed Demon" and "Just Good Friends" are lesser-known tracks on which 1987 album, also one of the top 10 best-selling of all time in the UK?<br><b>A: BAD</b>      |
| 5 Q: Which ballroom dance takes its name from the Spanish meaning two step?<br><b>A: PASO DOBLE</b>  | 6 Q: Which style of music popular in the 1950's and 60's translates from the Portuguese as 'new wave'?<br><b>A: BOSSA NOVA</b>   |
| 7 Q: Which country has the internet code 'kh'?<br><b>A: CAMBODIA</b>   | 8 Q: Which country has the internet code 'hr'?<br><b>A: CROATIA</b>  |

**ROUND FOUR (Team Questions)****THEME ROUND. This weeks theme is  
PICK A NUMBER 1 to 8.****Answers will contain a species of Shark**

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| 1 Q: First Quench Retailing was formed by the merger of the Allied Domecq (who owned Victoria Wine) and which Whitbread owned Company in August 1998?<br><b>A: THRESHER</b>                      | 2 Q: What is the name of the layer cake that originated in the United Kingdom and first became popular in the late 19th century, typically in pink and yellow colours?<br><b>A: ANGEL CAKE</b> |
| 3 Q: Which 1963 film set in Kauai Hawaii, starring Lee Marvin, John Wayne and Dorothy Lamour was John Wayne's last with John Ford?<br><b>A: DONOVAN'S REEF</b>                                   | 4 Q: Which 1980 film was about the life of boxer Jake Lamotta?<br><b>A: RAGING BULL</b>  |
| 5 Q: What is the chief commodity sold by the successful retail chain founded by Lord Harris of Peckham in 1988, which now has over 700 stores?<br><b>A: CARPETS (THE COMPANY IS CARPETRIGHT)</b> | 6 Q: Which famous sporting runner-up has the middle name of Warren?<br><b>A: JIMMY WHITE</b>   |
| 7 Q: Which band had UK Number 1's with Too Close and If You Come Back in 2001?<br><b>A: BLUE</b>   | 8 Q: Which very famous sportsman's middle name is Tont?<br><b>A: (ELDRICK TONT) TIGER WOODS</b>  |

Team A

Team B

**ROUND FIVE (Team Questions)**

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

**1. P 2. B 3. D 4. L 5. P 6. T 7. Z 8. U**

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| <b>1 Q: In gardening, a 10-6-4 fertilizer contains 10 per cent nitrogen, 6 percent phosphorus, and 4 percent what?</b><br><br><u>A: POTASH</u>                | <b>2 Q: What fish gave its name to the Plymouth, a car manufactured by Chrysler between 1964–1974?</b><br><br><u>A: BARRACUDA</u>  |
| <b>3 Q: What is the name of this fruit? Its smell is so bad that you are not allowed to take it on public transport in Singapore.</b><br><br><u>A: DURIAN</u> | <b>4 Q: What animal would translate into Spanish as both "Flame" and "He/she/you/it calls"?</b><br><br><u>A: LLAMA</u>   |
| <b>5 Q: By what name is "fool's gold" properly known?</b><br><br><u>A: PYRITE</u>   | <b>6 Q: From the Ancient Greek for "arrangement of skin", what name is given to the art of stuffing and preserving dead animals?</b><br><br><u>A: TAXIDERMY</u>  |
| <b>7 Q: What grape variety originally comes from Croatia, in spite of being named after a small community in California?</b><br><br><u>A: ZINFANDEL</u>       | <b>8 Q: Hard U: A music question! The music clip by a band called EMF includes the intro to a pop song from 1990. The song has been ranked by VH1 as one of the 100 greatest one-hit wonders, What is the title of the song?</b><br><br><u>A: UNBELIEVABLE</u> |

**HALF TIME!**

**ROUND SIX ( TEAM QUESTIONS )**

**ANSWERSMASH (LIKE HOUSE OF GAMES) - The picture will be the first part of the answer**

**QM - GIVE OUT THE ROUND 6 PICTURES - 1 Minute for teams to digest**

**PICK A NUMBER 1 to 8.**

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| <b>1 Q: Which song was a hit in 1959 for Bobby Darin and Ella Fitzgerald in 1961?</b><br><br><u>A: Lee Mack the Knife</u>   | <b>2 Q: Which group were formed in 1981, and were an American hip hop/rap rock group from New York City?</b><br><br><u>A: Aisling Beastie Boys</u>                    |
| <b>3 Q: Which Scottish TV presenter was appointed Officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE) in the 2012 New Year Honours for services to charity?</b><br><br><u>A: Quiche Lorarine Kelly</u> | <b>4 Q: Which British television sitcom that was broadcast from 1972–1985 had a spin called "Grace &amp; Favour"?</b><br><br><u>A: Steak TartAre you being served</u> |
| <b>5 Q: Who had a 1979 hit with 'Bright Eyes'?</b><br><br><u>A: HeArt Garfunkel</u>   | <b>6 Q: What is the name of the pessimistic Donkey in the Winnie the Pooh books?</b><br><br><u>A: ChimpanzEerore</u>  |
| <b>7 Q: In which Agatha Christie does Hercule Poirot solve a crime on board a famous train?</b><br><br><u>A: (Ring tailed) LeMurder on the Orient Express</u>                                       | <b>8 Q: Who Played Sandy in the 1978 film, Grease?</b><br><br><u>A: BOLivia Newton John</u>   |

Team A

Team B

ROUND SEVEN (Team Questions)

BLOCKBUSTERS ROUND: PICK THE LETTERS YOU WANT!

1. OTAN    2. SON    3. CB    4. BBT    5. TGBSB    6. TL    7. WW    8. TPOTD

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| 1 Q: The title of the F Scott Fitzgerald novel Tender is the Night is a quote from which poem by John Keats?<br><br><u>A: ODE TO A NIGHTINGALE</u>   | 2 Q: What was the name of the 1944 musical based very loosely on Edvard Grieg's life and using his music? A film version was released in 1970.<br><br><u>A: SONG OF NORWAY</u>   |
| 3 Q: Lee Marvin won his only Best Actor Academy Award for his portrayal of the dual roles of Kid Shelleen and Tim Strawn in which 1965 comedy western film?<br><br><u>A: CAT BALLOU</u>      | 4 Q: Played the part of Lorne Malvo in a TV series based on a Coen Brothers film; he was once married to Angelina Jolie.<br><br><u>A: BILLY BOB THORNTON</u>                     |
| 5 Q: Patrick Grant, May Martin and Esme Young have appeared regularly in this.<br><br><u>A: THE GREAT BRITISH SEWING BEE</u>   | 6 Q: Which Scottish League football team ceased to exist in 1967?<br><br><u>A: THIRD LANARK</u>  |
| 7 Q: In the sitcom The Big Bang Theory which actor, who played Wesley Crusher in Star Trek, played a fictionalised version of himself as Sheldon's arch enemy?<br><br><u>A: WILL WHEATON</u> | 7 Q: Which revisionist western released in 2021 was the first film directed by a woman to receive more than ten Academy Award nominations?<br><br><u>A: THE POWER OF THE DOG</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 Golfers

5 & 6 Food

3 & 4 2010s Music

7 & 8 Kings

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| 1 Q: Which golfer was the mens British Open winner in 2023?<br><br><u>A: (BRIAN) HARMAN</u>  | 2 Q: Which golfer was the mens PGA winner in 2023?<br><br><u>A: (BROOKS) KOPEKA</u>  |
| 3 Q: Which group's songs "Radio Active", reached no 7 in the UK charts 2010?<br><br><u>A: KINGS OF LEON</u>  | 4 Q: Which group's song "Love is on the Radio", reached no 6 in the UK chart in 2013?<br><br><u>A: MCFLY</u>   |
| 5 Q: What is the main meat ingredient of the Portuguese dish caldeirada?<br><br><u>A: FISH</u>   | 6 Q: What is the traditional main meat ingredient of the Greek dish stifado?<br><br><u>A: BEEF</u>   |
| 7 Q: Which 12th Century English King was buried under Reading Abbey? This Romanesque abbey was founded in memory of his father and his brother, who had both been king.<br><br><u>A: HENRY I</u> | 8 Q: Which 12th Century English King was buried in Faversham Abbey? This abbey, also from the Romanesque period, had been founded in memory of his wife and his eldest son. Eustace.<br><br><u>A: STEPHEN (OF BLOIS)</u> |

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

THEME ROUND. This weeks theme is

BLACK

PICK A NUMBER 1 to 8.

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| 1 Q: Name the band founded in Birmingham in 1968; Tony Iommi has been their only constant member and their first lead singer became much more famous after leaving.<br><u>A: BLACK SABBATH</u> | 2 Q: Which 1979 Disney film features the robots Maximilian, V.I.N.Cent and Bob?<br><u>A: THE BLACK HOLE</u>      |
| 3 Q: Which island country's flag is three vertical bands of blue, gold and blue, with a black trident in the gold segment?<br><u>A: BARBADOS</u>   | 4 Q: Arrangement in Grey and Black is a famous work by which artist?<br><u>A: WHISTLER</u>                       |
| 5 Q: Which Country's cricket team are known as "The Black Caps"?<br><u>A: NEW ZEALAND</u>  | 6 Q: The first club to play which sport was established at Blackheath, London in 1849?<br><u>A: FIELD HOCKEY</u> |
| 7 Q: In which novel does a villainous prince nicknamed Black Michael attempt to overthrow his brother the King?<br><u>A: THE PRISONER OF ZENDA</u>   | 8 Q: In Blackadder II, where was the "baby-eating bishop" from?<br><u>A: BATH AND WELLS</u>                      |

**ROUND TEN (Team Questions)****GIVE THE SUBJECT AWAY. The subjects are:-**

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| 1. Jazz        | 2. Geology | 3. Autobiographies | 4. 2000s Albums    |
| 5. Restaurants | 6. Alcohol | 7. Which year      | 8. Military heroes |

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| 1 Q: Which legendary jazz musician recorded "Bitches Brew" in 1970?<br><u>A: (MILES) DAVIS</u>                      | 2 Q: The geological period from about 201 to 145 million years ago, which is the middle period of the Mesozoic period, is given which name taken from a range of mountains?<br><u>A: JURASSIC</u> |
| 3 Q: Whose new book Who Am I? was released earlier this month?<br><u>A: (DANNY) CIPRIANI</u>                        | 4 Q: Who won the 2006 Mercury Music prize for Best Album for "Whatever People Say I Am That's What I'm Not"?<br><u>A: ARCTIC MONKEYS</u>  |
| 5 Q: The restaurant on the second floor of the Eiffel Tower is named after which author?<br><u>A: (JULES) VERNE</u> | 6 Q: Absinthe is a drink made chiefly from sweet fennel, green anise and which other plant?<br><u>A: WORMWOOD</u>   |
| 7 Q: In which year was the Turner prize first awarded?<br><u>A: 1984</u>  | 8 Q: Which British military hero was born on 29th September 1758?<br><u>A: (HORATIO) NELSON</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

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| <p>1 Q: Steve Winwood, Amy Winehouse and The Monkees have all addressed which girl in song titles?</p> <p><u>A: VALERIE</u></p> | <p>2 Q: The rhizomes of which plant, native to Japan, are ground into a paste as a pungent condiment for sushi and other foods? It is sometimes called Japanese horseradish.</p> <p><u>A: WASABI</u></p> |
| <p>3 Q: Tokay is a wine from which country?</p> <p><u>A: HUNGARY</u></p>  | <p>4 Q: In which county would you find Nuneaton, Rugby and Leamington Spa?</p> <p><u>A: WARWICKSHIRE</u></p>   |
| <p>5 Q: In 1987 which country became the first winners of the Rugby Union World Cup?</p> <p><u>A: NEW ZEALAND</u></p>           | <p>6 Q: In which country was Greenpeace founded in 1971?</p> <p><u>A: CANADA</u></p>   |
| <p>7 Q: Who married Rachel Weisz in 2011?</p> <p><u>A: DANIEL CRAIG</u></p>   | <p>8 Q: Which town in England is famous for its church with the crooked spire?</p> <p><u>A: CHESTERFIELD</u></p>   |
| <p>9 Q: Which battle was fought on St Crispen's Day in 1415?</p> <p><u>A: BATTLE OF AGINCOURT</u></p>                           | <p>10 Q: What was launched in 1923 as Australia's answer to Marmite?</p> <p><u>A: VEGEMITE</u></p>   |
| <p>11 Q: The US show "Frasier" is a spin-off from which other classic sit-com?</p> <p><u>A: CHEERS</u></p>                      | <p>12 Q: Calcio is the Italian word for which sport?</p> <p><u>A: FOOTBALL</u></p>   |
| <p>13 Q: What colour period followed Picasso's Blue Period?</p> <p><u>A: ROSE PERIOD</u></p>                                    | <p>14 Q: What colour is Carmine?</p> <p><u>A: RED</u></p>  |
| <p>15 Q: If a piece of silver is hallmarked with an anchor, in which city was it assayed?</p> <p><u>A: BIRMINGHAM</u></p>       | <p>16 Q: Which TV family lived at 1313 Mockingbird Lane?</p> <p><u>A: THE MUNSTERS</u></p>   |