



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

PICK A NUMBER 1 to 8.

1 Q: Who is this? <u>A: GRAYSON PERRY</u>	2 Q: Which British rapper is shown here? <u>A: LITTLE SIMZ</u>
3 Q: Who is this? <u>A: JOEL DOMMETT</u>	4 Q: The picture shown is called "Composition 8" - completed in 1923 by which artist? <u>A: (WASSILY) KANDINSKY</u>
5 Q: Which logo is this? <u>A: MATTEL</u>	6 Q: Which vegetable is this? <u>A: ASPARAGUS</u>
7 Q: A picture of which famous actress is shown here? <u>A: BRIDGET BARDOT</u>	8 Q: Which US State is shown here? <u>A: WISCONSIN</u>

ROUND TWO (Team Questions)

GIVE THE SUBJECT AWAY. The subjects are:-

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| 1. Football | 2. Music Duos | 3. Whisky | 4. Charles Dickens |
| 5. Famous Races | 6. Astronomy | 7. Science | 8. Cricket |

1 Q: For which MLS side did Lionel Messi sign in July 2023? <u>A: INTER MIAMI</u>	2 Q: What was the name of the 80's musical duo that consisted of Andy Bell and Vince Clarke? <u>A: ERASURE</u>
3 Q: What was the best selling Scotch whisky brand in the world in 2022? <u>A: JOHNNIE WALKER</u>	4 Q: Which famous novel features the court case "Jarndyce vs Jarndyce"? <u>A: BLEAK HOUSE</u>
5 Q: What is the name of the annual horse race held in Siena? <u>A: THE PALIO</u>	6 Q: What is the name of Saturn's largest moon? <u>A: TITAN</u>
7 Q: In what branch of science would Napier's Bones be used? <u>A: MATHEMATICS</u>	8 Q: In which city was the first cricket test match held in 1877? <u>A: MELBOURNE</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 Deceased in 2023

3 & 4 Food

5 & 6 TV Series

7 & 8 Olympic Games

<p>1 Q: Who am I? I died in September this year aged 90. I starred in over 100 episodes of a popular BBC secret agent television series between 1964 and 1968.</p> <p><u>A: (DAVID) MCCALLUM (ILYA KURYAKIN IN THE MAN FROM U.N.C.L.E.)</u></p>	<p>2 Q: Who am I? I died in September this year aged 82. I appeared in six Harry Potter films but am perhaps best known for playing a psoriasis-riddled crime writer hallucinating in his hospital bed in a 1986 TV drama series.</p> <p><u>A: (MICHAEL) GAMBON (PHILIP MARLOW IN THE SINGING DETECTIVE)</u></p>
<p>3 Q: Which variety of long, slender-grained aromatic rice is traditionally grown in India, Pakistan, and Nepal and is the standard rice served in Indian Restaurants</p> <p><u>A: BASMATI</u></p>	<p>4 Q: Which variety of rice is usually used to make Risotto?</p> <p><u>A: ARBORIO</u></p>
<p>5 Q: Which critically acclaimed TV series featured characters such as Thomas Barrow, Charles Carson and Robert Crawley?</p> <p><u>A: DOWNTON ABBEY</u></p>	<p>6 Q: Which critically acclaimed British TV series featured characters such as Catherine Cawood, Tommy Lee Royce and Nevison Gallagher?</p> <p><u>A: HAPPY VALLEY</u></p>
<p>7 Q: Which city is the only one to have staged both the summer and winter Olympics?</p> <p><u>A: BEIJING</u></p>	<p>8 Q: Which state of the USA is the only one to have staged both the summer and winter Olympics?</p> <p><u>A: CALIFORNIA</u></p>

ROUND FOUR (Team Questions)

BLOCKBUSTERS ROUND: PICK THE LETTERS YOU WANT!

1. KK 2. HH 3. MM (I) 4. BB 5. RR 6. MM(ii) 7. SS 8. TT

<p>1 Q: What is the name of the restaurant in which SpongeBob SquarePants works as a cook?</p> <p><u>A: KRUSTY KRAB</u></p>	<p>2 Q: Which English explorer went looking for the Northwest passage aboard the Discovery in 1610?</p> <p><u>A: HENRY HUDSON</u></p>
<p>3 Q: Which musical, by Johnson, Andersson and Ulvaeus, is set on the fictional Greek island of Kalokairi?</p> <p><u>A: MAMMA MIA!</u></p>	<p>4 Q: Romanian tennis player Mariana Simionescu and Italian singer Loredana Bertè were previously married to which famous sports personality?</p> <p><u>A: BJORN BORG</u></p>
<p>5 Q: Which practising barrister & TV judge finished 5th in the 2016 series of Strictly Come Dancing?</p> <p><u>A: ROBERT RINDER</u></p>	<p>6 Q: In Mel Brooks' film Silent Movie which famous mime artist speaks the only word in the film?</p> <p><u>A: MARCEL MARCEAU</u></p>
<p>7 Q: Which Folk band who reached number 5 in the UK charts with "All Around My Hat"?</p> <p><u>A: STEELEYE SPAN</u></p>	<p>8 Q: Jamie Oliver was credited with removing which meat product from school dinner menus in 2005 despite their popularity?</p> <p><u>A: TURKEY TWIZZLERS</u></p>

Team A

Team B

ROUND FIVE (Team Questions)

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

GREEN

1 Q: Which three-word phrase can be found in the title of a 1967 Tom Jones hit and a 2000s spin-off to a highly successful BBC situation comedy? A: <u>GREEN GREEN GRASS</u>	2 Q: Who was England's manager at the 1982 FIFA World Cup finals? A: <u>(RON) GREENWOOD</u>
3 Q: Which French writer and politician was known as the "Sea-Green Incorruptible"? A: <u>ROBESPIERRE</u>	4 Q: The Green Plover has two common alternative names. Name either. A: <u>NORTHERN LAPWING OR PEEWIT</u>
5 Q: On which island did the United Nations establish a demilitarised buffer zone, the so-called Green Line in 1964? It has been extended further since 1974. A: <u>CYPRUS</u>	6 Q: To celebrate Saint Patrick's Day, rivers flowing through several US cities are dyed green. In two cases the river and the city share the same name. Name either. A: <u>CHICAGO OR SAN ANTONIO</u>
7 Q: What is the state capital of the US state known as the Green Mountain state? A: <u>MONTPELLIER</u>	8 Q: Green Park in London is roughly triangular. It is bounded by Constitution Hill and the Mall to the south, St James's to the northeast and by which thoroughfare to the northwest? A: <u>PICCADILLY</u>

HALF TIME!

ROUND SIX (TEAM QUESTIONS)

Half and Half Round: Q1 - Q4 - EUROPEAN PARLIAMENTS

Q5 - Q8 - POLITICIANS

PICK A NUMBER 1 to 8.

1 Q: The Cortes Generales is the parliament of which European Country? A: <u>SPAIN</u>	2 Q: The Vouli ton Ellinon is the parliament of which European Country? A: <u>GREECE</u>
3 Q: The Sejm is the lower house of the parliament of which European country? A: <u>POLAND</u>	4 Q: The Narodno Sabranie is the parliament of which European country? A: <u>BULGARIA</u>
5 Q: In post 1997-2001, who was Tony Blair's first Foreign Secretary? A: <u>ROBIN COOK</u>	6 Q: In post 2007-2010, who was Gordon Brown's Foreign Secretary? A: <u>DAVID MILIBAND (More than Miliband</u>
7 Q: In post 1979-1982, who was Margaret Thatcher's first Foreign Secretary? A: <u>LORD CARRINGTON</u>	8 Q: In post 2010-2014, who was David Cameron's first Foreign Secretary? A: <u>WILLIAM HAGUE</u>

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

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

Events of 2023

1 Q: What was the name of Prince Harry's memoir published in January? <u>A: SPARE</u>	2 Q: What did Rihanna reveal during her Super Bowl halftime show? <u>A: THAT SHE WAS PREGNANT WITH HER SECOND CHILD (PREGNANT IS FINE)</u>
3 Q: In April which country became the 31st country to join NATO? <u>A: FINLAND</u>	4 Q: Whose set was famously cut short at Glastonbury? <u>A: (LANA) DEL REY</u>
5 Q: Which nation won the Women's Six Nations? <u>A: ENGLAND</u>	6 Q: Who ended Novak Djokovic's winning streak at Wimbledon? <u>A: (CARLOS) ALCARAZ</u>
7 Q: Which Love Island contestant appeared in three versions of the show this year? <u>A: (SCOTT) VAN-DER-SLUIS (LOVE ISLAND UK, LOVE ISLAND US, AND LOVE ISLAND GAMES)</u>	7 Q: Which politician starred on I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here? <u>A: (NIGEL) FARAGE</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 Famous Addresses

3 & 4 1990 Music

5 & 6 Carry on Films

7 & 8 Treaties

1 Q: What would be found at 263 Prinsengracht, Amsterdam? <u>A: ANNE FRANK'S HOUSE</u>	2 Q: What would be found at 99 Rue de Rivoli, Paris? <u>A: THE LOUVRE</u>
3 Q: Who sang Better The Devil You Know which reached number 2 in the UK in 1990? <u>A: KYLIE MINOGUE (more than MINOGUE Required)</u>	4 Q: Who sang Better The Devil You Know which reached number 15 in the UK in 1993 & represented the UK at Eurovision that year? <u>A: SONIA</u>
5 Q: Amanda Barrie was in only two Carry On films, name either? <u>A: CARRY ON CABBY, CARRY ON CLEO</u>	6 Q: Fenella Fielding was in only two Carry On films, name either? <u>A: CARRY ON REGARDLESS, CARRY ON SCREAMING</u>
7 Q: Named after an area in Germany, which series of treaties of 1648 brought an end to the Thirty Years war? <u>A: (PEACE OF) WESTPHALIA</u>	8 Q: Named after a place in Belgium, which treaty of 1814 ended the war of 1812? <u>A: GHENT</u>

Team A**Team B****ROUND NINE (Team Questions)****BLOCKBUSTERS ROUND: PICK THE LETTERS YOU WANT!**

1. MMISL 2. OWIL 3. CHP 4. FOTR 5. COBRA 6. TLP 7. ANTR 8. GFW

1 Q: In which film musical does Judy Garland sing "The Trolley Song"?	2 Q: Which TV sitcom was set in a hospital and centred round 3 male patients from different backgrounds together in the same ward?
<u>A: MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS</u>	<u>A: ONLY WHEN I LAUGH</u>
3 Q: CHIPS was an American TV series starring Erik Estrada - what 3 words did CHIPS stand for?	4 Q: John Williams received his first Oscar for Best Score in 1972 for which film musical?
<u>A: CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL</u>	<u>A: FIDDLER ON THE ROOF</u>
5 Q: Usually a place for MPs to meet in a crisis In political terms what does COBRA stand for?	6 Q: Music hall performer Charles Penrose is best known for which song about a happy public
<u>A: CABINET OFFICE BRIEFING ROOM A</u>	<u>A: THE LAUGHING POLICEMAN</u>
7 Q: Which 1958 film starring Kenneth More was about the sinking of the Titanic?	8 Q: A lagopus lagopus scotica is used to advertise which brand of alcoholic drink?
<u>A: A NIGHT TO REMEMBER</u>	<u>A: FAMOUS GROUSE WHISKY</u>

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

1. US States 2. F1 3. Rivers 4. Fruit
5. James Bond 6. Monarchs 7. Cheese 8. Novels

1 Q: In which US State is the animated sitcom "South Park" set?	2 Q: With which team did Fernando Alonso win the F1 World Championship in 2005 and 2006?
<u>A: COLORADO</u>	<u>A: RENAULT</u>
3 Q: Which is the longest river in Northern Ireland?	4 Q: The French liqueur, Chambord, is flavoured with which fruit?
<u>A: RIVER BANN</u>	<u>A: RASPBERRY</u>
5 Q: Played by Jonathan Pryce, Elliot Carver was the villain in which 1997 James Bond film?	6 Q: Which English monarch founded Eton College?
<u>A: TOMORROW NEVER DIES</u>	<u>A: HENRY VI</u>
7 Q: What type of cheese is produced in the Yorkshire town of Hawes?	8 Q: Who wrote the novel on which the 2005 movie "The Constant Gardener" was based?
<u>A: WENSLEYDALE</u>	<u>A: (JOHN) LE CARRE</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

<p>1 Q: Atari manufactured one of the first video games based on a tennis format with 2 paddles and a ball – what was it called? <u>A: PONG</u></p>	<p>2 Q: What kind of endangered creature was Fuleco, the official mascot of the 2014 FIFA World Cup held in Brazil? <u>A: ARMADILLO</u></p>
<p>3 Q: Which artist had 2007 hits with 'Grace Kelly' and 'Big Girl (You Are Beautiful)'? <u>A: MIKA</u></p>	<p>4 Q: What is the name of the pub run by Harry Fenton in Peaky Blinders? <u>A: THE GARRISON</u></p>
<p>5 Q: Eddie Mars is the casino owner in which Raymond Chandler novel? <u>A: THE BIG SLEEP</u></p>	<p>6 Q: Beyoncé was a member of which group before going solo? <u>A: DESTINY'S CHILD.</u></p>
<p>7 Q: What instrument has been nicknamed the 'Mississippi Saxophone'? <u>A: HARMONICA</u></p>	<p>8 Q: Who had his first UK top 10 hit with 'Wichita Lineman'? <u>A: GLEN CABELL</u></p>
<p>9 Q: What is the gemstone for September? <u>A: SAPPHIRE</u></p>	<p>10 Q: The Great Orme is a prominent feature in which Welsh seaside town? <u>A: LLANDUDNO</u></p>
<p>11 Q: In the film and TV show, 'Blue Thunder', what was Blue Thunder? <u>A: HELICOPTER</u></p>	<p>12 Q: In what year did the miners strike end? <u>A: 1985</u></p>
<p>13 Q: Who wrote the book, 'Swallows and Amazons'? <u>A: ARTHUR RANSOME</u></p>	<p>14 Q: In terms of area, which is the smallest of Ireland's counties? <u>A: LOUTH</u></p>
<p>15 Q: In 1861, which cookery writer published the iconic Book of Household Management? <u>A: MRS (ISABELLA MARY) BEETON</u></p>	<p>16 Q: Alison Balsom is a virtuoso musician who plays which instrument? <u>A: TRUMPET</u></p>