



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)**

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

1. K 2. G 3. M 4. G 5. F 6. S 7. B 8. D

<p>1 Q: What "K" are a Swedish fintech company that provides online financial services such as payments for online storefronts and post-purchase payment options? In 2021, the company was Europe's most valuable private tech company</p> <p><u>A: KLARNA</u></p>	<p>2 Q: Which waterproof woven material was invented by Burberry's in the 1880s and was used for raincoats in particular?</p> <p><u>A: GABERDINE</u></p>
<p>3 Q: The BLANK effect is the name given to the observation that a liquid which is initially hot can freeze faster than the same liquid which begins cold, under otherwise similar conditions. What word beginning with "M" fills the blank?</p> <p><u>A: MPEMBA</u></p>	<p>4 Q: Balm Dotcom and Boy Brow are products from which Instagram famous beauty brand?</p> <p><u>A: GLOSSIER</u></p>
<p>5 Q: Who is known as the founding father of psychoanalysis?</p> <p><u>A: (SIGMUND) FREUD</u></p>	<p>6 Q: Which film now on Amazon Prime recently helped Sophie Ellis Bexter's hit "Murder on the Dancefloor" back into the charts?</p> <p><u>A: SALTBURN</u></p>
<p>7 Q: What was the name of the line of fashion dolls that competed with Barbie, first released in 2001?</p> <p><u>A: BRATZ</u></p>	<p>8 Q: Which cocktail, consisting of rum, lime and sugar, is named after a town near Santiago da Cuba?</p> <p><u>A: DAIQUIRI</u></p>

ROUND TWO (Team Questions)

PICK A SUBJECT. The subjects are:-

**1. Battles 2. Food 3. Companies 4. Science
5. Words 6. Films 7. Cartoons 8. Actresses**

<p>1 Q: In which Irish battle of 1014 was Brian Boru killed whilst defeating the Vikings?</p> <p><u>A: BATTLE OF CLONTARF</u></p>	<p>2 Q: Taken from a Sicilian word for orange, what is the name of the Italian snack consisting of rice balls that are stuffed, coated with breadcrumbs, and deep fried?</p> <p><u>A: ARANCINI</u></p>
<p>3 Q: Which company markets the following brands; Twix, Skittles, Whiskas, Uncle Ben's and Dolmio sauces?</p> <p><u>A: MARS</u></p>	<p>4 Q: What occurs during the process of mitosis?</p> <p><u>A: CELL DIVISION</u></p>
<p>5 Q: What popular pastime comes from the Japanese word meaning "Empty orchestra"?</p> <p><u>A: KARAOKE</u></p>	<p>6 Q: Which 2011 movie saw Rebel Wilson rise to fame, with Matt Lucas as her brother?</p> <p><u>A: BRIDESMAIDS</u></p>
<p>7 Q: Who was the cowboy enemy of Bugs Bunny?</p> <p><u>A: YOSAMITE SAM</u></p>	<p>8 Q: Which English actress, known for "Educating Rita" was made a Dame in 2017?</p> <p><u>A: (JULIE) WALTERS</u></p>

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 US states

3 & 4 Classical Composers

5 & 6 Words

7 & 8 Which year

1 Q: Which American state borders Arizona, Colorado and Idaho? <u>A: UTAH</u>	2 Q: Which American state borders Maryland, New York and Ohio? <u>A: PENNSYLVANIA</u>
3 Q: Which classical composer wrote the 'Karelia Suite'? <u>A: (JEAN) SIBELIUS</u>	4 Q: Which classical composer wrote the 'Holberg Suite'? <u>A: (EDVARD) GRIEG</u>
5 Q: What four letter word can be:- An Irish county; soft fluffy feathers; a period of play in American football. <u>A: DOWN</u>	6 Q: What four letter word can be:- A Cry made by the bittern; a period of economic growth; a pole carrying recording equipment in a film studio. <u>A: BOOM</u>
7 Q: In what year of the 1940s was the BBC's Desert Island Discs first broadcast? <u>A: 1942</u>	8 Q: In what year of the 1930s did the driving test become compulsory in the UK? <u>A: 1934</u>

ROUND FOUR (Team Questions)

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

"FINAL FILMS"

1 Q: "Absolutely Anything" was the last film starring which actor, released in 2014 a year after his death? - his final onscreen role was that of Teddy Roosevelt <u>A: (ROBIN) WILLIAMS</u>	2 Q: "Walk Don't Run" was the last film for which actor in 1966? <u>A: (CARY) GRANT</u>
3 Q: "The Fiendish Plot of Dr Fu Manchu" was the last film for which actor released in 1980? <u>A: (PETER) SELLERS</u>	4 Q: "High Society" was the last film of which actress in 1956? <u>A: (GRACE) KELLY</u>
5 Q: Which multiple husband actress, final starring role was to play "Pearl Slaghoople" in the family comedy movie The Flintstones, in 1994? <u>A: (ELIZABETH) TAYLOR</u>	6 Q: "The Harder they Fall" was the last film of which actor in 1956? <u>A: (HUMPHREY) BOGART</u>
7 Q: Which actors final performing role is depicted in "The Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus" in 2009? <u>A: (HEATH) LEDGER</u>	8 Q: Which actresses final film was "The Misfits" in 1961 it was also actor Clark Gables final outing? <u>A: (MARLYN) MONROE</u>

Team A

Team B

ROUND FIVE (Team Questions)

Half and Half Round: Q1 - Q4 - TREES

Q5 - Q8 - MUSEUM CITIES

1 Q: Which type of native British tree has the Latin name Quercus? <u>A: OAK</u>	2 Q: Which native British tree has the Latin name Ilex Aquifolium, often linked with Christmas? <u>A: HOLLY</u>
3 Q: Which native British tree has the Latin name Taxus Baccata, traditionally used for Longbows? <u>A: YEW</u>	4 Q: Which type of native British tree has the Latin name Acer? <u>A: MAPLE</u>
5 Q: In which European capital city would you find the Prado art gallery and museum? <u>A: MADRID</u>	6 Q: In which city would you find the Uffizi art gallery and museum? <u>A: FLORENCE</u>
7 Q: In which capital city would you find the Smithsonian Institute complex of Museums? <u>A: WASHINGTON DC</u>	8 Q: In which European capital city would you find the Rijksmuseum museum and gallery? <u>A: AMSTERDAM</u>

HALF TIME!

ROUND SIX (TEAM QUESTIONS)

PICTURE PUZZLE - FULL NAME UNLESS STATED

PICK A NUMBER 1 to 8.

1 Q: Who is this? <u>A: RAUL PAUL</u>	2 Q: Which sportsman <u>A: LUKE LITTLER</u>
3 Q: The current women's Ballon d'Or holder and World Cup winner - surname is fine <u>A: (AITANA) BONMATI</u>	4 Q: Which politician <u>A: JEREMY HUNT</u>
5 Q: Which actor is this, best known for his role in the television series Starsky & Hutch? <u>A: DAVID SOUL</u>	6 Q: Which logo is partly shown here? <u>A: SPRITE</u>
7 Q: Which Empire is depicted here at its height? <u>A: MONGHUL EMPIRE</u>	8 Q: The country of which airline logo is shown here? <u>A: JAPAN AIRLINES</u>

Team A

Team B

ROUND SEVEN (Team Questions)

BLOCKBUSTERS ROUND: PICK THE LETTERS YOU WANT!

1. ITW 2. UD 3. PFTETOA 4. BB 5. TTYL 6. WOW 7. AAB 8. TSN

1 Q: Which Stephen Sondheim musical is based on a series of Grimm's fairy tales? <u>A: INTO THE WOODS</u>	2 Q: "The Naked Palette" is an eyeshadow collection from which beauty brand? <u>A: URBAN DECAY</u>
3 Q: What does the acronym PETA stand for? <u>A: PEOPLE FOR THE ETHICAL TREATMENT OF ANIMALS</u>	4 Q: Launched in the 1990s which cuddly toys have heart-shaped labels attached to their ears? <u>A: BEANIE BABIES</u>
5 Q: In online and text slang what doe TTYL mean? <u>A: TALK TO YOU LATER</u>	6 Q: Which popular MMORPG, or Multiplayer online role playing game was first released in November 2004? <u>A: WORLD OF WARCRAFT</u>
7 Q: The name for which country translated means "ancient and bearded"? <u>A: ANTIQUA AND BARBUDA</u>	7 Q: Which 2010 film ends with the words "You're not an asshole Mark. You're just trying so hard to be."? <u>A: THE SOCIAL NETWORK</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 Car Manufacturers

3 & 4 The Bible

5 & 6 Government Departments

7 & 8 2000s Pop Music

1 Q: Which motor manufacturer produces the F - Pace? <u>A: JAGUAR</u>	2 Q: Which motor manufacturer produces the Jimny? <u>A: SUZUKI</u>
3 Q: Two Old Testament books begin with the letter M; one is Malachi, which is the other? <u>A: MICAH</u>	4 Q: Three Old Testament books start with the letter N; Numbers, Nehemiah and whom? <u>A: NAHUM</u>
5 Q: What word is missing from this Government Department, "Ministry of (Blank), Communities & Local Government"? <u>A: HOUSING</u>	6 Q: What word is missing from this Government Department, "Department for (Blank), Culture, Media & Sport"? <u>A: DIGITAL</u>
7 Q: Which band had a 2008 hit with "That's Not My Name"? <u>A: THE TINGS TINGS</u>	8 Q: Which band originally wrote and performed the song "Valerie" in 2006? <u>A: THE ZUTONS</u>

Team A**Team B****ROUND NINE (Team Questions)****THEME ROUND. This weeks theme is****PICK A NUMBER 1 to 8.****DOUBLE NAMES**

1 Q: Former United Nations Secretary General Boutros Boutros-Ghali was born in which African country? <u>A: EGYPT</u>	2 Q: Gado-gado is an Indonesian vegetable salad served with what kind of dressing? <u>A: PEANUT</u>
3 Q: In the 1968 film musical 'Chitty Chitty Bang Bang', what name did the inventor Caractacus Potts give to his musical confectionary? <u>A: TOOT SWEETS</u>	4 Q: Although unrelated, three of the original members of the pop group Duran Duran shared a surname – what was it? <u>A: TAYLOR</u>
5 Q: Palestinian Sirhan Sirhan assassinated which political figure? <u>A: ROBERT KENNEDY (both names required)</u>	6 Q: What kind of creature is a dik-dik? <u>A: ANTELOPE (ACCEPT DEER)</u>
7 Q: The Pacific island of Bora Bora is an overseas territory of which country? <u>A: FRANCE</u>	8 Q: Chinese musician Lang Lang is a virtuoso on which instrument? <u>A: PIANO</u>

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

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| 1. Food | 2. Creatures | 3. Newspapers | 4. Authors |
| 5. Boybands | 6. Designers | 7. Music Videos | 8. Rugby Union |

1 Q: What is the name given to the dish of fruit stewed or preserved in syrup? <u>A: COMPOTE</u>	2 Q: What is the longest venomous snake in the world? <u>A: KING COBRA</u>
3 Q: Which UK national newspaper moved from a broadsheet format to Berliner format in 2005? <u>A: THE GUARDIAN</u>	4 Q: Which British author wrote the 1980 Booker Prize winning novel "Rites of Passage"? <u>A: (WILLIAM) GOLDING</u>
5 Q: The Bagtan Boys, a famous "K Pop" boyband, are more commonly known by which 3 letters? <u>A: BTS</u>	6 Q: What nationality is shoe designer Jimmy Choo? <u>A: MALAYSIAN</u>
7 Q: IN which music video by Taylor Swift can she be seen in a bathtub filled with diamonds? <u>A: LOOK WHAT YOU MADE ME DO</u>	8 Q: In rugby union, in which position – formerly known as wing forward – do players wear the Nos. 6 and 7 shirts? <u>A: FLANKER</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: What two dance styles feature in the phonetic alphabet? <u>A: FOXTROT AND TANGO</u>	2 Q: In which US State is Jack Daniel's whiskey produced? <u>A: TENNESSEE</u>
3 Q: An unmanned aerial vehicle is more commonly known as what? <u>A: A DRONE</u>	4 Q: Which city is home to the BurJ Khalifa tower? <u>A: DUBAI</u>
5 Q: In which animated movie sequel would you find the character "Forky"? <u>A: TOY STORY 4</u>	6 Q: Who was the last Queen of France? <u>A: MARIE ANTOINETTE</u>
7 Q: What artefact discovered in 1799, allowed historians to translate the Egyptian hieroglyphics? <u>A: THE ROSETTA STONE</u>	8 Q: What are "Mince Pies" in cockney rhyming slang? <u>A: EYES</u>
9 Q: Which film marked Quentin Tarantino's directional debut? <u>A: RESERVOIR DOGS</u>	10 Q: In which year did Tom Cruise jump on the couch while on "The Oprah Winfrey Show"? <u>A: 2005</u>
11 Q: Who was the first Disney princess? <u>A: SNOW WHITE</u>	12 Q: How many arms does a starfish have? <u>A: FIVE</u>
13 Q: "Can't Fight the Moonlight" by LeAnn Rimes was the theme song for which film? <u>A: COYOTE UGLY</u>	14 Q: Which American actor is also the lead vocalist of the band Tenacious D? <u>A: JACK BLACK</u>
15 Q: A Giraffe has how many vertebrae in its neck? <u>A: 7 (SAME HAS HUMANS)</u>	16 Q: Which TV show was centred on the survivors of the Oceanic Airlines Flight 815 crash? <u>A: LOST</u>