



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

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

THEME ROUND. This weeks theme is

PICK A NUMBER 1 to 8.

BALLET

1 Q: In what year of the 1870s was Swan Lake released in Moscow? <u>A: 1877</u>	2 Q: In ballet, what is a Jete? <u>A: A JUMP</u>
3 Q: In which English city is the Northern Ballet based? <u>A: LEEDS</u>	4 Q: What are the names of the three ballets for which Tchaikovsky composed the music? <u>A: SWAN LAKE, SLEEPING BEAUTY AND THE NUTCRACKER</u>
5 Q: Which 1841 ballet is often referred to as "The Hamlet of the ballet world"? <u>A: GISELLE</u>	6 Q: Which British Dame gained fame as the ballet partner of Rudolf Nureyev? <u>A: (MARGOT) FONTEYN</u>
7 Q: In ballet what is the name given to a 360 degree turn on one foot? <u>A: A PIROUETTE</u>	8 Q: Who wrote the 1938 ballet Billy the Kid? <u>A: (AARON) COPLAND</u>

ROUND TWO (Team Questions)

GIVE THE SUBJECT AWAY. The subjects are:-

1. Welsh

2. US States

3. Television

4. Quotations

5. Boxers

6. Countries

7. What is it

8. Animals

1 Q: Rhagfyr is Welsh for which month of the year? <u>A: DECEMBER</u>	2 Q: Stanford University is in which US state? <u>A: CALIFORNIA</u>
3 Q: Which fictional UK television doctor lives in Tannochbrae? <u>A: DR FINLAY</u>	4 Q: Which historic figure was reputed to have said 'The die is cast' as they stood at the edge of the Rubicon River? <u>A: JULIUS CAESER</u>
5 Q: Which Irish World Champion boxer fought Chris Eubank twice in 1995 and Nigel Benn twice in 1996 - he won all four fights? <u>A: (STEVE) COLLINS</u>	6 Q: In May 1938, which South American country withdrew from the League of Nations? <u>A: CHILE</u>
7 Q: Blinker, Fountain, Rocket and Cake are all types of what? <u>A: FIREWORKS</u>	8 Q: Equus Ferus Caballus is the scientific name for which animal? <u>A: HORSE</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 Cocktails

3 & 4 Rivers

5 & 6 Scottish Football

7 & 8 Novels

<p>1 Q: Which non-alcoholic cocktail consists of soda and grenadine, often garnished with a cherry, and is named after a Hollywood child star?</p> <p>A: <u>SHIRLEY TEMPLE</u></p>	<p>2 Q: Which non-alcoholic cocktail consists of coca-cola and grenadine, often garnished with a cherry, and is named after a Hollywood actor and singer, who appeared in many Westerns?</p> <p>A: <u>ROY ROGERS</u></p>
<p>3 Q: Which river forms the border between Indiana and Kentucky?</p> <p>A: <u>OHIO</u></p>	<p>4 Q: Which river forms the border between Texas and Mexico?</p> <p>A: <u>RIO GRANDE</u></p>
<p>5 Q: Which team, not Rangers or Celtic won the Scottish FA Cup Final in the 2020-21 season?</p> <p>A: <u>ST JOHNSTONE</u></p>	<p>6 Q: Which team, not Rangers or Celtic won the Scottish FA Cup Final in the 2015-16 season?</p> <p>A: <u>HIBERNIAN</u></p>
<p>7 Q: In which children's novel of 1905 would you find Roberta, Phyllis and Peter Waterbury</p> <p>A: <u>THE RAILWAY CHILDREN</u></p>	<p>8 Q: In which children's novel of 1950 would you find Peter, Susan, Edmund and Lucy Pevensie</p> <p>A: <u>THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE</u></p>

ROUND FOUR (Team Questions)

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

1. M 2. D 3. P 4. P(ii) 5. S 6. S(ii) 7. K 8. D(ii)

<p>1 Q: Eisotrophobia is the irrational fear of which household items?</p> <p>A: <u>MIRRORS</u></p>	<p>2 Q: Who in 1668 became the first English Poet Laureate?</p> <p>A: <u>JOHN DRYDEN</u></p>
<p>3 Q: In the UK, 'The Trial of the ...'what', is the procedure for ensuring that newly minted coins conform to required standards?</p> <p>A: <u>PYX</u></p>	<p>4 Q: Which P is a bag or box fitted either side of the rear wheel of a bicycle or motor cycle?</p> <p>A: <u>PANNIER</u></p>
<p>5 Q: Which Seventies band featured brothers Ron and Russel Mael?</p> <p>A: <u>SPARKS</u></p>	<p>6 Q: Who was the only female star of the late 70s sketch show "Not the Nine O'Clock News"?</p> <p>A: <u>(PAMELA) STEPHENSON</u></p>
<p>7 Q: Which D H Lawrence novel is set in Australia?</p> <p>A: <u>KANGAROO</u></p>	<p>8 Q: Used as the theme song for TV's "Absolutely Fabulous", who wrote the song "This Wheel's On Fire"?</p> <p>A: <u>(BOB) DYLAN</u></p>

Team A

Team B

ROUND FIVE (Team Questions)

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

SONGS WITH "TRAIN" IN THE TITLE

1 Q: Which song with "Train" in the title was a UK top 20 hit in 1983 for the Flash and the Pan? <u>A: WAITING FOR THE TRAIN" (NO 7)</u>	2 Q: Which song with "Train" in the title was a UK top 20 hit in 1973 for the O-Jays? <u>A: LOVE TRAIN (NO 9)</u>
3 Q: Which song with "Train" in the title was a UK top 20 hit in 1991 for KLF? <u>A: LAST TRAIN TO TRANSCENTRAL (NO 2)</u>	4 Q: Which song with "Train" in the title was a UK top 20 hit in 1990 for Rod Stewart? <u>A: DOWNTOWN TRAIN (NO 10)</u>
5 Q: Which song with "Train" in the title was a UK top 20 hit in 1982 for Visage? <u>A: NIGHT TRAIN (NO 12)</u>	6 Q: Which song with "Train" in the title was a UK top 20 hit in 1996 for Ocean Colour Scene <u>A: THE DAY WE CAUGHT THE TRAIN (NO 4)</u>
7 Q: Which song with "Train" in the title was a UK top 20 hit in 1988 for the Pasadenas? <u>A: RIDING ON A TRAIN (NO 13)</u>	8 Q: Which song with "Train" in the title was a UK top 20 hit in 1965 for Burt Bacharach? <u>A: TRAINS AND BOATS AND PLANES (NO 4)</u>

HALF TIME!

ROUND SIX (TEAM QUESTIONS)

**PICTURE PUZZLE - FULL NAME UNLESS STATED
PICK A NUMBER 1 to 8.**

1 Q: Which Scottish Rugby player caused havoc against England in the recent Calcutta Cup match? <u>A: Duhan van der Merwe</u>	2 Q: Which Coronation Street actor died last week? <u>A: John Savident</u>
3 Q: Which Politician is shown here after some controversial comments last week? <u>A: Lee Anderson</u>	4 Q: In 2023, she starred in Alexander Payne's coming-of-age film The Holdovers - Who is she? <u>A: Da'Vine Joy Randolph</u>
5 Q: What is then name of this skullcap worn by men of the Jewish faith. <u>A: A kippah, also known as a yarmulke</u>	6 Q: What is shown by this picture? <u>A: USB</u>
7 Q: Identify the highlighted part of the plane <u>A: Fuselage</u>	8 Q: A cornerstone of South Asian cuisine, these are traditionally triangular-shaped pastries with various fillings, from potato to minced lamb or chicken? <u>A: Samosas</u>

Team A

Team B

ROUND SEVEN (Team Questions)

WHICH THREE' ROUND. There will be three answers to each question.

PICK A NUMBER 1 to 8.

<p>1 Q: Which three Finnish drivers have won the Formula One World Championship?</p> <p><u>A: KEKE ROSBERG (1982), MIKA HAKKINEN (1998 & 1999) AND KIMI RAIKKONEN (2007)</u></p>	<p>2 Q: In which three events did Emil Zatopek win gold at the 1952 Summer Olympics?</p> <p><u>A: 5000M, 10,000M AND MARATHON</u></p>
<p>3 Q: Which three Canadian provinces make up The Maritime Provinces?</p> <p><u>A: PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, NOVA SCOTIA AND NEW BRUNSWICK</u></p>	<p>4 Q: Which three countries in South America does the equator pass through?</p> <p><u>A: ECUADOR, BRAZIL AND COLOMBIA</u></p>
<p>5 Q: Which THREE British horse races make up the Triple Crown?</p> <p><u>A: ST LEGER, THE DERBY & THE 2000 GUINEAS</u></p>	<p>6 Q: Which three members made up the final and best known line-up of the girl band Destiny's Child?</p> <p><u>A: BEYONCE KNOWLES, KELLY ROWLAND AND MICHELLE WILLIAMS</u></p>
<p>7 Q: Which three actors played the title roles in the 1966 Spaghetti Western "The Good, the Bad and the Ugly"?</p> <p><u>A: CLINT EASTWOOD (GOOD), LEE VAN CLEEF (BAD) AND ELI WALLACH (UGLY)</u></p>	<p>7 Q: Which three London boroughs are prefixed with the Royal title?</p> <p><u>A: KINGSTON-UPON THAMES, KENSINGTON & CHELSEA AND GREENWICH</u></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 Hospital TV Dramas

3 & 4 Cars

5 & 6 Poets

7 & 8 German States

<p>1 Q: The TV drama series ER was set in which US city?</p> <p><u>A: CHICAGO</u></p>	<p>2 Q: The TV drama series Grey's Anatomy is set in which US city?</p> <p><u>A: SEATTLE</u></p>
<p>3 Q: Which motor manufacturer produces the F - Pace?</p> <p><u>A: JAGUAR</u></p>	<p>4 Q: Which motor manufacturer produces the XC90?</p> <p><u>A: VOLVO</u></p>
<p>5 Q: Who wrote the poem, "The Wreck of the Hesperus"?</p> <p><u>A: (HENRY WADSWORTH) LONGFELLOW</u></p>	<p>6 Q: Who wrote the poem "The Pied Piper of Hamelin"?</p> <p><u>A: (ROBERT) BROWNING</u></p>
<p>7 Q: What is the capital of the German State of Saxony?</p> <p><u>A: DRESDEN</u></p>	<p>8 Q: What is the capital of the German State of Baden-Wurttemberg?</p> <p><u>A: STUTTGART</u></p>

Team A

Team B

ROUND NINE (Team Questions)

BLOCKBUSTERS ROUND: PICK THE LETTERS YOU WANT!

1. DV 2. TMC 3. MT 4. LTI 5. SNASM 6. FR 7. FLOTA 8. GC

<p>1 Q: Which Beyonce single from the 2000's shares its title with an album from Crosby,Stills and Nash?</p> <p><u>A: DÉJÀ VU</u></p>	<p>2 Q: On which John Wyndham novel is the 1960 movie "Village of the Damned" based?</p> <p><u>A: THE MIDWICH CUCKOOS</u></p>
<p>3 Q: By what name was French model maker Marie Grosholtz better known?</p> <p><u>A: MADAME TUSSAUD</u></p>	<p>4 Q: Released in 1986 which Beastie Boys album became the first Rap or Hip-Hop record to top the US charts?</p> <p><u>A: LICENSE TO ILL</u></p>
<p>5 Q: What was the title of Alan Sillitoe's first novel?</p> <p><u>A: SATURDAY NIGHT AND SUNDAY MORNING</u></p>	<p>6 Q: Which social networking website was founded in 1999 by Steve and Julie Pankhurst?</p> <p><u>A: FRIENDS REUNITED</u></p>
<p>7 Q: Which government post did Winston Churchill hold at the beginning of World War I?</p> <p><u>A: FIRST LORD OF THE ADMIRALITY</u></p>	<p>8 Q: Which RAF base in Berkshire was home to a Women's Peace camp from September 1981?</p> <p><u>A: GREENHAM COMMON</u></p>

ROUND TEN (Team Questions)

GIVE THE SUBJECT AWAY. The subjects are:-

1. Which decade 2. Sport 3. Which Country 4. Food
5. Cricket 6. Musicals 7. Religions 8. Human Body

<p>1 Q: In which decade was the Panama Canal opened?</p> <p><u>A: 1910'S (1914)</u></p>	<p>2 Q: The John Bunn Lifetime Achievement is an annual prize given in which sport?</p> <p><u>A: BASKETBALL</u></p>
<p>3 Q: The 'Mahlabatari Declaration of Faith' was a statement of core principles laid down by the political leaders of which country in 1974?</p> <p><u>A: SOUTH AFRICA</u></p>	<p>4 Q: Popular in Chinese cuisine, what is the principal ingredient in Hoisin Sauce?</p> <p><u>A: SOYA BEAN</u></p>
<p>5 Q: At which cricket ground would you find a Brian Statham end?</p> <p><u>A: OLD TRAFFORD</u></p>	<p>6 Q: The song "I Whistle a Happy Tune" features in which musical?</p> <p><u>A: THE KING AND I</u></p>
<p>7 Q: Kabbalah is an off shoot of which religion?</p> <p><u>A: JUDAISM</u></p>	<p>8 Q: If your doctor said you were suffering from Cholecystitis, what organ of the body would be affected?</p> <p><u>A: GALL BLADDER</u></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: Of what is Trichology the study? <u>A: HAIR (AND ITS DISEASES)</u>	2 Q: Which British author wrote "Atonement" and "On Chesil Beach"? <u>A: IAN MCEWAN</u>
3 Q: Of the ten events in a decathlon, how many involve track running? <u>A: FOUR</u>	4 Q: The beer Stella Artois originates from which country? <u>A: BELGIUM</u>
5 Q: What flavour is the jam traditionally used in a Manchester tart? <u>A: RASPBERRY</u>	6 Q: In years, what is the length of term for a French President? <u>A: FIVE YEARS</u>
7 Q: What common farm animal was the Pagan symbol for wealth? <u>A: PIG</u>	8 Q: Prior to 2017, who were the last club, apart from Rangers or Celtic to win the top flight Scottish football league? <u>A: ABERDEEN (1984-85 SEASON)</u>
9 Q: Known as Jeera in Indian cuisine, by what name do we know this spice? <u>A: CUMIN</u>	10 Q: Which on-line music service was founded by Daniel Ek & Martin Lorentzon in 2006? <u>A: SPOTIFY</u>
11 Q: Charles Lynton were the middle names of which British Prime Minister? <u>A: TONY BLAIR</u>	12 Q: Which of Shakespeare's plays was set in Vienna? <u>A: MEASURE FOR MEASURE</u>
13 Q: In Greek mythology, how many Muses were there? <u>A: NINE</u>	14 Q: In the Harry Potter stories what was sold at the Eeylops Emporium? <u>A: OWLS</u>
15 Q: In which Northern city would you find the Royal Armouries Museum? <u>A: LEEDS</u>	16 Q: Which tea variety is often referred to as "The champagne of teas"? <u>A: DARJEELING</u>