



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

**Quiz Questions for:**  
**Monday 30th October 2023**  
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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.**

<b>1 Q: Which coach is shown here?</b>  <b>A: <u>STEVE BORTHWICK</u></b>	<b>2 Q: Which actress is shown here?</b>  <b>A: <u>SAMMY WINWARD</u></b>
<b>3 Q: Which footballer, recently in the news?</b>  <b>A: <u>SANDRO TONALI</u></b>	<b>4 Q: Which actress is shown here?</b>  <b>A: <u>MICHELLE WILLIAMS</u></b>
<b>5 Q: Which former leader?</b>  <b>A: <u>HAILE SELASSIE</u></b>	<b>6 Q: Which current leader?</b>  <b>A: <u>XI JINPING</u></b>
<b>7 Q: Which logo is shown here?</b>  <b>A: <u>PINTEREST</u></b>	<b>8 Q: Which film is shown here?</b>  <b>A: <u>BIG HERO SIX</u></b>

**ROUND TWO (Team Questions)****PICK A SUBJECT. The subjects are:-****1. Food****2. Composers****3. US States****4. Artists****5. Bands****6. Days of the Week****7. Ventriloquists****8. Cigarettes**

<b>1 Q: In Swedish cuisine, what green vegetable is used to make ärtsoppa soup?</b>  <b>A: <u>PEA</u></b>	<b>2 Q: Which Russian composer wrote symphonies named The Year 1905 and Babi Yar?</b>  <b>A: <u>(DMITRI) SHOSTAKOVICH</u></b>
<b>3 Q: The wine region Napa Valley is located in which US State?</b>  <b>A: <u>CALIFORNIA</u></b>	<b>4 Q: Which Spanish artist is the subject of Laura Cummings' biography The Vanishing Man?</b>  <b>A: <u>(DIEGO) VELÁZQUEZ</u></b>
<b>5 Q: Which heavy metal band were founded by James Hetfield &amp; Lars Ulrich in 1981?</b>  <b>A: <u>METALLICA</u></b>	<b>6 Q: All Walkers Crisps have a "Best before" date that is always on which day of the week?</b>  <b>A: <u>SATURDAY</u></b>
<b>7 Q: Who was the ventriloquist known for his puppet Lord Charles?</b>  <b>A: <u>(RAY) ALLEN</u></b>	<b>8 Q: Which cigarette brand was the original sponsor of the World Snooker Championship at the Crucible?</b>  <b>A: <u>EMBASSY</u></b>

**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 Scientists: Year in the Life

3 &amp; 4 Capital Cities

5 &amp; 6 Americanisms

7 &amp; 8 Castles

1 Q: Give a year in the life of scientist Joseph Priestley.  A: <u>1733 TO 1804</u>	2 Q: Give a year in the life of scientist Robert Boyle.  A: <u>1627 TO 1691</u>
3 Q: Zagreb is the capital of which European country?  A: <u>CROATIA</u>	4 Q: Sofia is the capital of which European Country?  A: <u>BULGARIA</u>
5 Q: What word do Americans use to describe a baby's nappy?  A: <u>DIAPER</u>	6 Q: What word do Americans use to describe a baby's dummy?  A: <u>PACIFIER</u>
7 Q: Highclere Castle is the home and country seat of which Earl and Herbert family?  A: <u>CARNAERFON (ACCEPT CARNAVON)</u>	8 Q: Belvoir castle in Leicestershire is the ancestral home of which Duke and the Manners family?  A: <u>DUKE OF RUTLAND</u>

**ROUND FOUR (Team Questions)****BLOCKBUSTERS ROUND: WITH A DIFFERENCE - ALL ANSWERS ARE TWO WORDS WITH THE SAME LETTER  
EG = WILLARD WHITE, ROLAND RAT****PICK A NUMBER 1 to 8.**

1 Q: What was Charles Dickens' first novel?  A: <u>PICKWICK PAPERS</u>	2 Q: Which video game features episodes named Minty Meadow and Jelly Jungle?  A: <u>CANDY CRUSH</u>
3 Q: Which chocolate bar consists of layers of crisp, crunchy cereal filling with soft, chewy nougat, smothered in Cadbury's milk chocolate?  A: <u>DOUBLE DECKER</u>	4 Q: Which impresario, visual artist, musician, and fashion designer was an early commercial architect of the punk subculture, and managed the Sex Pistols, Adam and the Ants, and Bow Wow Wow?  A: <u>MALCOLM MCLAREN</u>
5 Q: In 1968, when Donovan is singing that she lives upon a hill and is sitting very still and asks "Is she sleeping? I don't think so. Is she breathing? Yes, very low.", who is he singing about?  A: <u>JENNIFER JUNIPER</u>	6 Q: Who was President of the USA at the time of the Wall Street crash?  A: <u>HERBERT HOOVER</u>
7 Q: Who in 1907 painted Les Demoiselles d'Avignon currently in The Museum of Modern Art in New York?  A: <u>PABLO PICASSO</u>	8 Q: Which female Hollywood star, of both silent and talking film was known as 'the face of the century'?  A: <u>GRETA GARBO</u>

Team A

Team B

**ROUND FIVE (Team Questions)**

**Half and Half Round: Q1 - Q4 - US VICE PRESIDENTS**

**Q5 - Q8 - GOD**

**PICK A NUMBER 1 to 8.**

<b>1 Q: Harry S. Truman was vice-president to which American President</b>  <b><u>A: FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT</u></b>	<b>2 Q: Hubert Humphrey was vice-president to which American President</b>  <b><u>A: LYNDON B JOHNSON</u></b>
<b>3 Q: Walter Mondale was vice-president to which American President?</b>  <b><u>A: JIMMY CARTER</u></b>	<b>4 Q: Nelson Rockefeller was vice-president to which American president?</b>  <b><u>A: GERALD FORD</u></b>
<b>5 Q: What is the 4 word motto of the USA?</b>  <b><u>A: IN GOD WE TRUST</u></b>	<b>6 Q: The Higgs Boson was commonly called what in the media?</b>  <b><u>A: GOD PARTICLE</u></b>
<b>7 Q: David Essex starred as the lead character in which religious musical in the early 70s?</b>  <b><u>A: GODSPELL</u></b>	<b>8 Q: Which historical figure was married to Leofric, Earl of Mercia?</b>  <b><u>A: LADY GODIVA</u></b>

**HALF TIME!**

**ROUND SIX ( TEAM QUESTIONS )**

**PICTURE PUZZLE REVISITED - Questions will related to the numbers on each Picture**

**PICK A NUMBER 1 to 8.**

<b>1 Q: Name either of the two clubs that Steve Borthwick played for a professional player?</b>  <b><u>A: BATH OR SARACENS</u></b>	<b>2 Q: Sammy Winward was best known for playing Katie Sugden in which TV Soap?</b>  <b><u>A: EMMERDALE</u></b>
<b>3 Q: From which Italian club was Sandro Tonali signed?</b>  <b><u>A: AC MILAN</u></b>	<b>4 Q: Whose memoirs has she recently voiced?</b>  <b><u>A: BRITNEY SPEARS</u></b>
<b>5 Q: Which year did he die?</b>  <b><u>A: 1975</u></b>	<b>6 Q: In which year did Xi Jinping assume office?</b>  <b><u>A: 2012 (NOVEMBER)</u></b>
<b>7 Q: IN which US city are they Headquartered?</b>  <b><u>A: SAN FRANCISCO</u></b>	<b>8 Q: What is the name of the artificial synthformer capable of synthtransing his body into various forms? (The big white michelin man type character)</b>  <b><u>A: BAYMAX</u></b>

**Team A****Team B****ROUND SEVEN (Team Questions)****POT LUCK. TEAM A to answer first.**

1 Q: Which state of the USA has had the official nickname 'The Volunteer State' since 1812?  <u>A: TENNESSEE</u>	2 Q: Which US state has had the official nickname 'The Equality State' since giving women the vote in 1869?  <u>A: WYOMING</u>
3 Q: "The White Lion" is the 24th most popular pub name in the UK. Most White Lions take their name from the emblem of which English king of the 15th Century?  <u>A: EDWARD IV</u>	4 Q: "The White Hart" is currently the fourth most popular pub name in the UK. It was named from the badge of which English king of the 14th Century?  <u>A: RICHARD II</u>
5 Q: Which EFL football team play their home games at The New Lawn?  <u>A: FOREST GREEN ROVERS</u>	6 Q: Which EFL football league team plays their home games at The Globe Arena?  <u>A: MORECAMBE</u>
7 Q: Which author created the character Inspector Jack Frost?  <u>A: (RODNEY DAVID) WINGFIELD</u>	7 Q: Which author created the character Inspector George Gently?  <u>A: (ALAN) HUNTER</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 Indie Bands****5 & 6 Speed****3 & 4 US Cities****7 & 8 Films**

1 Q: Which indie-rock duo is composed of Rhian Teasdale and Hester Chambers, debuted with the single "Chaise Longue" in 2021?  <u>A: WET LEG</u>	2 Q: Dave Bayley is the lead singer with which English indie rock band. The band is best known for their biggest hit single "Heat Waves", which went viral on TikTok?  <u>A: GLASS ANIMALS</u>
3 Q: Which US city is known as the "Mile High" city?  <u>A: DENVER</u>	4 Q: Which US city is known as the "Big Easy"?  <u>A: NEW ORLEANS</u>
5 Q: On 4th October 1983, which Scotsman broke the world land speed record when he drove his car at an average speed of over 633mph in Nevada?  <u>A: RICHARD NOBLE</u>	6 Q: Who is still the only person to set both world land and water speed records in the same year (1964). He died during a water speed record attempt at Coniston Water in the Lake District, England?  <u>A: DONALD CAMPBELL</u>
7 Q: Which film starring Patrick Swayze, Demi Moore and Whoopi Goldberg was the highest-grossing film worldwide in 1990?  <u>A: GHOST</u>	8 Q: Which film starring Tom Cruise, Dustin Hoffman and Valeria Golino was the highest-grossing film worldwide in 1988?  <u>A: RAINMAN</u>

**Team A**

**Team B**

**ROUND NINE (Team Questions)**

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

1. B      2. G      3. D      4. W      5. V      6. A      7. D      8. M

**PICK A NUMBER 1 to 8.**

1 Q: What is the name of the three eyed fish in the Simpson?  <u>A: BLINKY</u>	2 Q: Bill Maynard played which character for many years in the TV series Heartbeat?  <u>A: (CLAUDE) GREENGRASS</u>
3 Q: What surname links the sculptor of Woman and Fish and London Pride, a unit for measuring ozone concentration, and a former Labour Health Secretary?  <u>A: DOBSON</u>	4 Q: Who starred opposite Richard Gere in the 1982 film An Officer and a Gentleman?  <u>A: (DEBRA) WINGER</u>
5 Q: Honouring the founder of the Indian space program, what was the name of the lander which successfully touched down on the Moon's south pole last week?  <u>A: VIKRIM</u>	6 Q: Which Canadian authoress's first novel was "The Edible Woman" in 1969?  <u>A: (MARGARET) ATTWOOD</u>
7 Q: Which jazz composer had a 1956 hit single with Experiments with Mice?  <u>A: (JOHNNY) DANKWORTH</u>	8 Q: What was the name of the headmistress played by Gwyneth Powell in the BBC series Grange Hill?  <u>A: (BRIDGET) MCCLUSKY</u>

**ROUND TEN (Team Questions)**

**PICK A SUBJECT. The subjects are:-**

1. TV      2. Clothes      3. Piercings      4. 2023 Albums  
5. NBA      6. Airlines      7. Dogs      8. Cricket

1 Q: Which country was the first to broadcast the TV reality show Big Brother?  <u>A: NETHERLANDS</u>	2 Q: Which style of insulated coat takes its name from the Nenets word for "animal skin"?  <u>A: PARKA</u>
3 Q: On which part of the body would you have an Austin bar piercing?  <u>A: NOSE</u>	4 Q: Which rock bands most recent album(2023) is titled "But here we are"?  <u>A: FOO FIGHTERS</u>
5 Q: Which team has the longest winning streak in NBA history?  <u>A: LA LAKERS</u>	6 Q: airBaltic is the flag-carrying airline of which European country?  <u>A: LATIVA</u>
7 Q: Which dog breed completes the title of William Hogarth's self portrait The Painter and his ___?  <u>A: PUG</u>	8 Q: Which county side play cricket at the SWALEC Stadium?  <u>A: GLAMORGAN</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: Indian ink originated in which country?  <b>A: CHINA</b>	2 Q: Traditionally, how many witches make a coven?  <b>A: 13</b>
3 Q: Banquo was a character in which Shakespeare play?  <b>A: MACBETH</b>	4 Q: What animal features on the coat of arms of Berlin?  <b>A: BEAR</b>
5 Q: With which cartoon strip is Charles Schulz most associated with?  <b>A: PEANUTS</b>	6 Q: What is a period of play in a polo match called?  <b>A: A CHUKKA</b>
7 Q: Trombone is the French word for which stationery item?  <b>A: PAPER CLIP</b>	8 Q: What has been the nickname of The Times newspaper since the mid 19th century?  <b>A: THE THUNDERER</b>
9 Q: What professional person might use a Snellen chart?  <b>A: OPTICIAN</b>	10 Q: Which American band's only UK chart hit was Sugar Sugar in 1969?  <b>A: THE ARCHIES</b>
11 Q: What type of sea creature is an argonaut?  <b>A: OCTOPUS</b>	12 Q: In April 2023, a machine belonging to which company underwent what it euphemistically, if entirely accurately, described as a "rapid unscheduled disassembly" (i.e. it blew up)?  <b>A: SPACE X</b>
13 Q: In which year of the 1850s was Wandsworth Prison founded?  <b>A: 1851</b>	14 Q: Which of the original Dad's Army platoon is the only one still alive today?  <b>A: PIKE (IAN LAVENDER)</b>
15 Q: Which type of hat comes from the Spanish word for "shade"?  <b>A: SOMBRERO</b>	16 Q: What natural ingredient do baklava and medonik have in common?  <b>A: HONEY</b>