



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)****POT LUCK. TEAM A to answer first.**

1 Q: Which letters are represented in Morse Code by ONLY dashes? <u>A: T (1), M (2) AND O (3).</u>	2 Q: Which letters are represented in Morse Code by ONLY dots? <u>A: E (1), I (2) AND S (3). And H (4) - CORRECTED</u>
3 Q: In the novel Animal Farm by George Orwell what type of animal was Benjamin? <u>A: DONKEY</u>	4 Q: In the novel Animal Farm by George Orwell what type of bird was Moses? <u>A: RAVEN</u>
5 Q: In which market town is the North Yorkshire County Council based? <u>A: NORTHALLERTON</u>	6 Q: The unitary authority of Wiltshire Council (formerly Wiltshire County Council) is in which market town? <u>A: TROWBRIDGE</u>
7 Q: In the film Oppenheimer released earlier this year who played the part of Albert Einstein? <u>A: TOM CONTI</u>	8 Q: In the film Oppenheimer released earlier this year who played the part of Nils Bohr? <u>A: KENNETH BRANAGH</u>

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

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| 1. Shakespeare | 2. NFL | 3. Kings | 4. Seas |
| 5. Wallace & Gromit | 6. Greek Mythology | 7. Beer | 8. TV Presenters |

1 Q: Which Shakespeare play was being performed when the Globe theatre burned down in 1613? <u>A: HENRY VIII (All is True)</u>	2 Q: As at 2023, how many NFL teams are based in Florida? <u>A: THREE (3)</u>
3 Q: Which two Kings met at the Battle of the Boyne? <u>A: JAMES II & WILLIAM III.</u>	4 Q: Which TWO seas are linked by the Gota canal? <u>A: NORTH SEA & BALTIC SEA</u>
5 Q: Feathers McGraw was a character in which Wallace and Gromit film? <u>A: THE WRONG TROUSERS</u>	6 Q: Which Greek God gave King Midas the power to turn everything he touched into gold? <u>A: DIONYSUS</u>
7 Q: The Belgian beer Kriek Lambic is flavoured with which fruit? <u>A: CHERRY</u>	8 Q: Which Southport born comedian is the host of the ITV quiz "The 1% Club"? <u>A: LEE MACK</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 Gilbert & Sullivan

3 & 4 Minerals

5 & 6 Jazz

7 & 8 Italian

1 Q: The Slave of Duty is the alternate title to which Gilbert and Sullivan opera of 1880? <u>A: THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE</u>	2 Q: The Peer and the Peri is the alternative title to which Gilbert and Sullivan opera of 1882? <u>A: IOLANTHE</u>
3 Q: Which mineral, 7 on Mohs Scale of hardness, is an oxide of silicon and often found in watches? <u>A: QUARTZ</u>	4 Q: Which mineral, 9 on the Mohs Scale of hardness, is a crystalline form of aluminium oxide and is known for its hardness, and often used to cut gemstones? <u>A: CORUNDUM</u>
5 Q: Which double bassist and pianist was known as 'the angry man of jazz'? <u>A: CHARLES MINGUS</u>	6 Q: Which jazz pianist had the nickname 'the high priest of bop/bebop'? <u>A: THELONIOUS MONK</u>
7 Q: The pasta shape 'Lumache or Lumachine' is so-called in Italian because it resembles which animal? <u>A: SNAIL</u>	8 Q: The pasta shape 'Farfalle' is so-called in Italian because it resembles which insect? <u>A: BUTTERFLY</u>

ROUND FOUR (Team Questions)

Half and Half Round: Q1 - Q4 - Scottish towns/cities

Q5 - Q8 - Fictional Bears

PICK A NUMBER 1 to 8.

1 Q: Scottish football team Queen of the South plays its home matches in which town? <u>A: DUMFRIES</u>	2 Q: In which Scottish city would you find Robert Gordon University? <u>A: ABERDEEN</u>
3 Q: In which Scottish city would you find a statue of Desperate Dan? <u>A: DUNDEE</u>	4 Q: What is the closest Scottish city to the Culloden battlefield? <u>A: INVERNESS</u>
5 Q: Which character was portrayed as a bear in the Disney version of the Robin Hood story? <u>A: LITTLE JOHN</u>	6 Q: Which Welsh bear character was brought to life by Spotty's cosmic dust & given special powers by Mother Nature? <u>A: SUPERTED</u>
7 Q: What was the name of the bear puppet in the children's TV show Rainbow? <u>A: BUNGLE</u>	8 Q: Which two people played the two villains in the first and second Paddington Bear films? <u>A: NICOLE KIDMAN & HUGH GRANT</u>

Team A

Team B

ROUND FIVE (Team Questions)

BLOCKBUSTERS ROUND: PICK THE LETTERS YOU WANT!

1. CS 2. COS 3. TWIW 4 . PAC 5. JV 6. SWS 7. NNN 8. TT

1 Q: Which ship was named after the nickname of the witch Nannie Dee in the Robert Burns poem "Tam o' Shanter"?	2 Q: What was the only Carry On film to star Harry H. Corbett?
<u>A: CUTTY SARK</u>	<u>A: CARRY ON SCREAMING</u>
3 Q: How is Anne Catherick described in the title of a novel of 1859	4 Q: If changing your mobile phone provider you need a PAC code to keep your old number. What does PAC stand for
<u>A: THE WOMAN IN WHITE</u>	<u>A: PORTING AUTHORISATION CODE</u>
5 Q: In 2023, what Dutch team became the first in the history of men's professional road cycling to win all three Grand Tours in a season - the Tour de France, Giro d'Italia and La Vuelta	6 Q: Current Chancellor of the Exchequer Jeremy Hunt represents which Home Counties' constituency
<u>A: JUMBO VISMA</u>	<u>A: SOUTH WEST SURREY</u>
7 Q: The song "Tea for Two" is from which musical	8 Q: Which band's only UK hit was Barbados in 1975
<u>A: NO NO NANETTE</u>	<u>A: TYPICALLY TROPICAL</u>

HALF TIME!

ROUND SIX (TEAM QUESTIONS)

PICTURE PUZZLE - HALF AND HALF

PICK A NUMBER 1 to 8.

Q1 - Q4 - ENGLISH COUNTIES

Q5 - Q8 - CLOTHING/FASHION LOGOS

1 Q: Which county is this?	2 Q: Which county is this?
<u>A: DEVON</u>	<u>A: CUMBRIA</u>
3 Q: Which county is this?	4 Q: Which county is this?
<u>A: NORTHAMPTONSHIRE</u>	<u>A: WORCESTERSHIRE</u>
5 Q: Which clothing/fashion logo is this?	6 Q: Which clothing/fashion logo is this?
<u>A: UMBRO</u>	<u>A: CONVERSE</u>
7 Q: Which clothing/fashion logo is this?	8 Q: Which clothing/fashion logo is this?
<u>A: NEW BALANCE</u>	<u>A: TOMMY HILFINGER</u>

Team A

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ROUND SEVEN (Team Questions)

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

1. B 2. L 3. M 4. E 5. R 6. C 7. A 8. J

<p>1 Q: Whose new book Walk Yourself Happy was released earlier this month?</p> <p><u>A: JULIA BRADBURY</u></p>	<p>2 Q: In 1962 who became the first woman to be named Sportsview Personality of the Year - now BBC?</p> <p><u>A: ANITA LONSBROUGH</u></p>
<p>3 Q: Which type of roof is pitched at two angles, the lower part being steeper than the upper?</p> <p><u>A: MANSARD</u></p>	<p>4 Q: The name of which town completes the title of the 1601 painting by Caravaggio, Supper at _____, Jesus met two of his followers on the road there after his resurrection?</p> <p><u>A: EMMAUS</u></p>
<p>5 Q: Which American won the US Masters Golf tournament in 2018?</p> <p><u>A: PATRICK REED</u></p>	<p>6 Q: Since February 2018, who is the first woman to serve as 'Lady Usher of the Black Rod' in the 650 year history of the role?</p> <p><u>A: SARAH CLARKE</u></p>
<p>7 Q: In April this year who became the first person to score 100 tries in the Gallagher Premiership?</p> <p><u>A: CHRIS ASHTON</u></p>	<p>7 Q: Who played Pamela Anderson in the 2022 series Pam & Tommy? She has also appeared in Downton Abbey and the films Darkest Hour, Yesterday and The Dig.</p> <p><u>A: LILY JAMES</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 Cities

5 & 6 Snooker

3 & 4 Cocktails

7 & 8 Constellations

<p>1 Q: What is the largest city, by population, in New Zealand?</p> <p><u>A: AUCKLAND</u></p>	<p>2 Q: What is the largest city, by population, in Pakistan?</p> <p><u>A: KARACHI</u></p>
<p>3 Q: What is the common name of the cocktail that mixes stout, usually Guinness, with a white sparkling wine, invariably Champagne?</p> <p><u>A: BLACK VELVET</u></p>	<p>4 Q: What is the name of the popular cocktail, believed to have derived from the Ritz Hotel in Paris, which mixes Cognac, an orange liqueur and lemon juice?</p> <p><u>A: SIDECAR</u></p>
<p>5 Q: Renowned for his methodical play, which three time winner of the World Snooker Championship is sometimes nicknamed "The Jester From Leicester"?</p> <p><u>A: MARK SELBY</u></p>	<p>6 Q: Which four-time winner of the World Snooker Championship, who won his fourth world title in 2021, and is sometimes nicknamed "The Welsh Potting Machine" in recognition of his fluid style of play?</p> <p><u>A: MARK WILLIAMS</u></p>
<p>7 Q: Located in the northern celestial hemisphere, and the third largest of the eighty-eight constellations overall, which constellation features a cluster of seven bright stars which are known collectively as "The Plough"?</p> <p><u>A: URSA MAJOR</u></p>	<p>8 Q: Betelgeuse, Rigel and Bellatrix are the three brightest stars found in which constellation located on the celestial Equator and named after a Greek character?</p> <p><u>A: ORION</u></p>

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

1 Q: In 2021 pressure by the Black Lives Matter movement forced the Cleveland Indians baseball team to change its name - to what? <u>A: CLEVELAND GUARDIANS</u>	2 Q: In 2022 pressure by the Black Lives Matter movement forced the Washington Redskins NFL team to change its name - to What? <u>A: WASHINGTON COMMANDERS</u>
3 Q: Which action movie star competed in diving events for Great Britain at the 1990 Commonwealth Games? <u>A: JASON STATHAM</u>	4 Q: Which American action movie star won European Karate championships in 1980 and 1981 before his breakthrough role in Rocky IV? <u>A: DOLPH LUNDGREN</u>
5 Q: Which Southern English county has a flag of a prancing white horse on a red background <u>A: KENT</u>	6 Q: Which Midlands English county has a flag with a white bear and ragged staff on a red background <u>A: WARWICKSHIRE</u>
7 Q: "The Adams Administration" is a song from which musical? <u>A: HAMILTON</u>	8 Q: "Tomorrow is a Latter Day" is a song from which musical? <u>A: THE BOOK OF MORMON</u>

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

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| 1. Bones | 2. Cars | 3. Fish | 4. News Presenters |
| 5. Computing | 6. Railways | 7. Sport | 8. Trees |

1 Q: In humans, and most vertebrates, what is divided by the vomer bone? <u>A: NOSTRILS</u>	2 Q: Which car manufacturer makes the luxury model Phaeton? <u>A: VOLKSWAGEN</u>
3 Q: Which fish, rare in our diet, belongs to the monarch if caught in UK waters? <u>A: STURGEON</u>	4 Q: Who stepped down as Channel 4's longest serving news presenter after 32 years in December 2021? <u>A: JON SNOW</u>
5 Q: Which manufacturer produced the ZX Spectrum computer in 1982? <u>A: SINCLAIR RESEARCH (ACCEPT SINCLAIR)</u>	6 Q: MÁV is the national railway company of which EU country in Eastern Europe? <u>A: HUNGARY</u>
7 Q: The brothers Jacob, Henrik and Christian Ingebrigtsen are all active in which sport? <u>A: ATHLETICS (ACCEPT MIDDLE-DISTANCE RUNNING)</u>	8 Q: Which UK tree can be Sessile or Pedunculate, the main difference being in the shape of the leaves? <u>A: OAK</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 stately home was the location for the 1980's TV series "Brideshead Revisited"? A: <u>CASTLE HOWARD</u>	2 Q: Which Jaguar XJ8-driving TV character was often to be seen drinking 'VAT's and smoking panatellas in the Winchester Club? A: <u>ARTHUR DALEY</u>
3 Q: The statue of Richard the Lionheart outside the Houses of Parliament is made of what material? A: <u>BRONZE</u>	4 Q: What colour are the spots on the skin of a plaice? A: <u>ORANGE</u>
5 Q: What is the shortest book in the Old Testament? A: <u>OBADIAH</u>	6 Q: What is the one-word name for vitamin B1? A: <u>THIAMIN(E)</u>
7 Q: Which opera by Rossini has the alternative title The Useless Precaution A: <u>THE BARBER OF SEVILLE</u>	8 Q: Which major car manufacturer owns Bugatti A: <u>VOLKSWAGEN</u>
9 Q: What professional name does singer, songwriter and DJ Adam Wiles use A: <u>CALVIN HARRIS</u>	10 Q: What is a hallux valgus more commonly known as A: <u>A BUNION</u>
11 Q: Which river runs through Shrewsbury A: <u>SEVERN</u>	12 Q: What name is given to a smooth-skinned peach A: <u>NECTARINE</u>
13 Q: By what name is the Royal Military Academy in Berkshire better known A: <u>SANDHURST</u>	14 Q: What is the unusual addition to gin and vermouth in a Gibson cocktail? A: <u>COCKTAIL ONION</u>
15 Q: Who wrote the book 'Bridget Jones Diary'? A: <u>HELEN FIELDING</u>	16 Q: Which foreign intelligence service called itself 'the brotherhood of spear and shield'? A: <u>KGB</u>