



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

**Quiz Questions for:**  
**Monday 20th November 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.**

1 Q: Which country's flag is this?  <u>A: ICELAND</u>	2 Q: Which American singer songwriter is this, he featured on Ed Sheeran's "Beautiful People"?  <u>A: KHALID (KHALID DONNEL ROBINSON)</u>
3 Q: Which football club logo is shown here?  <u>A: WATFORD</u>	4 Q: Which bird is this?  <u>A: CURLEW</u>
5 Q: Which Dutch artist?  <u>A: REMBRANDT (REMBRANDT HARMENSZOOM VAN RIJN)</u>	6 Q: Which breed of dog is this?  <u>A: CHIHUAHUA</u>
7 Q: Which F1 driver?  <u>A: FERNANDO ALONSO</u>	8 Q: Which Welsh journalist and presenter?  <u>A: JEREMY BOWEN</u>

**ROUND TWO (Team Questions)****PICK A SUBJECT. The subjects are:-****1. Art work****2. Chocolate****3. Armour****4. Which Country****5. Months****6. Islands****7. Germany****8. Horse Racing**

1 Q: How many clocks, including the one that is face down, are there in Salvador Dali's painting Persistence of Memory?  <u>A: FOUR</u>	2 Q: What is the cadbury chocolate bar that is shaped like a frog?  <u>A: FREDDO</u>
3 Q: In a coat of armour which part of the body would be protected by a vambrace?  <u>A: FOREARM (arm acceptable)</u>	4 Q: The events leading to the independence of Brazil in 1822 were triggered by the invasion of Portugal in 1807 by which country?  <u>A: FRANCE</u>
5 Q: October is Black History Month in the UK, but in the US it is in which other month to coincide with Abraham Lincoln's birthday?  <u>A: FEBRUARY</u>	6 Q: By what name did Taiwan used to be known? The island is still known by this name in Portuguese.  <u>A: FORMOSA</u>
7 Q: Fourteen of the tallest fifteen buildings in Germany can all be found in what city? It is the most populous city in the German state of Hesse.  <u>A: FRANKFORT</u>	8 Q: Which man was the British champion jump jockey in the 1953/54 season? He was onboard Devon Loch when it spectacularly fell whilst on the brink of winning the 1956 Grand National  <u>A: (DICK) FRANCIS</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 African Countries

3 & 4 Rugby Union

5 & 6 1970 Pop Music

7 & 8 Monopoly

1 Q: Which African country is bounded by Cote d'Ivoire to the west, Burkina Faso to the north and Togo to the east? <u>A: GHANA</u>	2 Q: Which African country is bounded by Guinea to the north and east and Liberia to the south-east? <u>A: SIERRA LEONE</u>
3 Q: Name the city where the Munster rugby union club play the majority of their home games. <u>A: LIMERICK</u>	4 Q: Name the city where the Connacht rugby union club play the majority of their home games. <u>A: GALWAY</u>
5 Q: Which group had a number two UK hit with the single "Rasputin" in 1978? <u>A: BONEY M</u>	6 Q: In 1972, which English group got to no.2 in the charts with 'Children of the Revolution'? <u>A: T.REX</u>
7 Q: Which monopoly board property sits between Leicester Square and Water works. <u>A: COVENTRY STREET</u>	8 Q: Which monopoly board property sits between Northumberland Avenue and Electric company. <u>A: WHITEHALL</u>

**ROUND FOUR (Team Questions)**

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

**Cricketers**

1 Q: Initials RP, who is Australia's highest ever run scorer in test Cricket? Surname is fine <u>A: RICKY PONTING</u>	2 Q: Initials BL who is the West Indies top run scorer in test cricket? Surname is fine <u>A: BRIAN LARA</u>
3 Q: Initials AC who is England's top run scorer ever in test cricket? Surname is fine <u>A: ALASTAIR COOK</u>	4 Q: Initials KS who is Sri Lanka's highest ever run scorer in test Cricket? Surname is fine <u>A: KUMAR SANGAKKARA</u>
5 Q: Initials WA which man took over 400 test wickets for the Pakistan cricket team, and therefore holds the national record? Surname is fine <u>A: WASIM AKRAM</u>	6 Q: Initials AK who is India's highest ever wicket taker in test Cricket? Surname is fine <u>A: ANIL KUMBLE</u>
7 Q: With the initials RH which man has taken more wickets for the New Zealand cricket team than any other? Surname is fine <u>A: RICHARD HADLEE</u>	8 Q: With the initials JK which man has scored more test runs for South Africa than any other player? - Surname is fine <u>A: JACK KALLIS</u>

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

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

**FISH**

1 Q: Which band founded in 1996 at University College London, was once known as Starfish?  <u>A: COLDPLAY</u>	2 Q: British Gas launched which credit card in 1996?  <u>A: GOLDFISH</u>
3 Q: What word links the fish Rutilus Rutilus and a slang word for the butt of a marijuana joint?  <u>A: ROACH</u>	4 Q: What is the highest point in England?  <u>A: SCAPELL PIKE</u>
5 Q: Born in 1912 which painter was a major figure in abstract expressionism and is known for his No 5 and No 17A paintings completed in 1948?  <u>A: (JACKSON) POLLOCK</u>	6 Q: What is a wickerwork fishing basket called?  <u>A: CREEL</u>
7 Q: Fish was the Scottish born lead singer of which band in the 1980's?  <u>A: MARILLION</u>	8 Q: In 2007 the author Paul Torday wrote which award winning comedy novel, later adapted into a 2011 film?  <u>A: SALMON FISHING IN THE YEMEN</u>

**HALF TIME!****ROUND SIX ( TEAM QUESTIONS )**

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

**GO WEST**

1 Q: Which actor starred as the US president in the TV "The West Wing"?  <u>A: MARTIN SHEEN (IF SHEEN GIVEN ASK FOR MORE)</u>	2 Q: NFL Hall of fame quarterbacks Joe Montana and Steve Young won a combined 5 Superbowls between 1981 and 1994 for which west coast NFL franchise?  <u>A: SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS</u>
3 Q: Starring Will Smith and Kevin Kline as two U.S secret agents who work together to protect Ulysses S.Grant, which 1999 film was at the time of its release the most expensive film ever made adjusting for inflation?  <u>A: WILD WILD WEST</u>	4 Q: Paul Baumer is shot and killed by an enemy sniper when he sees a butterfly just beyond his trench and reaches out to grab it in the final scene of which classic film that is based on a novel by Erich Maria Remarque?  <u>A: ALL'S QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT</u>
5 Q: The Rabindra Puraskar is the most prestigious literary honour handed out in which state of India?  <u>A: WEST BENGAL</u>	6 Q: Which track in West Kingsdown, Kent hosted the British Formula One Grand Prix, fourteen times between 1964 and 1986?  <u>A: BRANDS HATCH</u>
7 Q: Which is the only city in West Sussex?  <u>A: CHICHESTER</u>	8 Q: Who wrote the novel "Westward Ho!"  <u>A: (CHARLES) KINGSLEY</u>

**Team A**

**Team B**

**ROUND SEVEN (Team Questions)**

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

**1. G    2. A    3. B    4. G(ii)    5. N    6. L    7. W    8. K**

<p><b>1 Q: Which former child star has starred alongside Steve Martin and Martin Short as a true crime podcast fan in the Disney show "Only murders in the building"?</b></p> <p><b>A: <u>(SELENA) GOMEZ</u></b></p>	<p><b>2 Q: What "A" is a Japanese martial art originally developed by Morihei Ueshiba, as a synthesis of his martial studies, philosophy and religious beliefs?</b></p> <p><b>A: <u>AIKIDO</u></b></p>
<p><b>3 Q: 1929 saw which great Ape described as its own species for the first time? This endangered species of the Congo Basin is one of the two making up the genus Pan (the other being the common chimpanzee)</b></p> <p><b>A: <u>BONOBO</u></b></p>	<p><b>4 Q: What is the name of the good witch who helps Dorothy when she first arrives in the land of Oz?</b></p> <p><b>A: <u>GLINDA</u></b></p>
<p><b>5 Q: Mount Takatsuma and the confluence of the Chikuma river are close to which Japanese prefectural capital in the central Chubu region? it hosted the 1998 Winter Olympics</b></p> <p><b>A: <u>NAGANO</u></b></p>	<p><b>6 Q: Which American economist (b.1940) lends his name to a curve which illustrates a theoretical relationship between rates of taxation and the resulting level of government tax revenue?</b></p> <p><b>A: <u>(ARTHUR) LAFFER</u></b></p>
<p><b>7 Q: Which word connects the home of Canada's most prestigious horse race, the King's Plate, a brand of cigarettes launched in 1888 and discontinued in 1988 and a Shakespearean nickname for honeysuckle?</b></p> <p><b>A: <u>WOODBINE</u></b></p>	<p><b>7 Q: Moïse Tshombe, a Congolese businessman and politician, was President of which breakaway state that existed from July 1960 to January 1963?</b></p> <p><b>A: <u>KATANGA</u></b></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 Artists**

**3 & 4 Words**

**5 & 6 Battles**

**7 & 8 Food**

<p><b>1 Q: Which English artist painted several views of Salisbury Cathedral in the early 19th century?</b></p> <p><b>A: <u>(JOHN) CONSTABLE</u></b></p>	<p><b>2 Q: Which French artist painted several views of Rouen Cathedral in the 1890s?</b></p> <p><b>A: <u>(CLAUDE) MONET</u></b></p>
<p><b>3 Q: What four letter word makes three new words when prefixing Head, Flint and Tight?</b></p> <p><b>A: <u>SKIN</u></b></p>	<p><b>4 Q: What four letter word creates three new words when it prefixes the following: pit, stone, and storm?</b></p> <p><b>A: <u>SAND - Ambiguous - FIRE also works</u></b></p>
<p><b>5 Q: In which current European country was the site of the Battle of Blenheim?</b></p> <p><b>A: <u>GERMANY</u></b></p>	<p><b>6 Q: In which current European country was the site of the Battle of Marengo?</b></p> <p><b>A: <u>ITALY</u></b></p>
<p><b>7 Q: Which type of fragrant long grain rice, named after an Asian flower, whose whiteness it resembles and to which a similar aroma is released when it is cooked, originated in Thailand?</b></p> <p><b>A: <u>JASMINE</u></b></p>	<p><b>8 Q: Which type of rice, named after a town in Italy, is the preferred variety used in the dish of risotto?</b></p> <p><b>A: <u>ARBORIO</u></b></p>

Team A

Team B

ROUND NINE (Team Questions)

BLOCKBUSTERS ROUND: PICK THE LETTERS YOU WANT!

1. MOH      2. PLL      3. RAF      4. ACL      5. NAT      6. TSOM      7. SOTC      8. TSOS

<p>1 Q: Which song, the slow March of the Welsh Guards, was used during the titles of How Green Was My Valley, famously in Zulu, opened the programming on Radio 4 between 1978 and 2006 and is sung before every Cardiff City home game?</p> <p><u>A: MEN OF HARLECH</u></p>	<p>2 Q: Which American tv series won a whopping 38 Teen Choice awards? Running between 2010 and 2017, and set in the fictional town of Rosewood, the plot follows five best friends whose secrets are consistently threatened by the anonymous "A"</p> <p><u>A: PRETTY LITTLE LIARS</u></p>
<p>3 Q: Which term for the rows and columns on a chessboard also means the ordinary members of an organization such as a political party, as opposed to its leaders?</p> <p><u>A: RANK AND FILE</u></p>	<p>4 Q: "One", sometimes referred to as "One Singular Sensation" is a song from which 1975 musical with music by Marvin Hamlisch?</p> <p><u>A: A CHORUS LINE</u></p>
<p>5 Q: What is the title of the new Beatles single released on November 2nd?</p> <p><u>A: NOW AND THEN</u></p>	<p>6 Q: The TV series How do You Solve A Problem Like Maria was trying to find the female lead for which musical?</p> <p><u>A: THE SOUND OF MUSIC</u></p>
<p>7 Q: Which UK quiz show was introduced by "And now from Norwich, it's the quiz of the week"?</p> <p><u>A: SALE OF THE CENTURY</u></p>	<p>8 Q: "Hello darkness my old friend" is the opening line of which Simon and Garfunkel song?</p> <p><u>A: THE SOUND OF SILENCE</u></p>

ROUND TEN (Team Questions)

PICK A SUBJECT. The subjects are:-

1. Games      2. Names      3. Cars      4. Connections  
 5. Sport      6. Cyclists      7. Diseases      8. 1970s Music

<p>1 Q: Ralph H Baer, born in 1922, is known as the "Father of Video Games". What was the name of the electronic memory game he invented where people had to repeat a sequence of lights? It shares its title with a boys name</p> <p><u>A: SIMON</u></p>	<p>2 Q: In a letter to Horace Mann, Horace Walpole coined which word meaning an unplanned fortunate discovery in the 1750s? The word comes from an old Persian name for Sri Lanka</p> <p><u>A: SERENDIPITY</u></p>
<p>3 Q: Which South Korean automaker, who specialises in SUVs and Pick Up trucks, currently has models including the Torres and the Tivoli? This company's current logo is a stylized image of two wings, forming an open ring, symbolizing the dragon?</p> <p><u>A: SSANGYONG</u></p>	<p>4 Q: What actor played Harold Bishop in Neighbours for many years? He shares both his first and last name with the man who was the Prime Minister of Rhodesia from 1964 to 1979</p> <p><u>A: (IAN) SMITH</u></p>
<p>5 Q: In which sport might one execute a Telemark Turn?</p> <p><u>A: SKIING</u></p>	<p>6 Q: Two-time Tour de France winner Tadej Pogacar is from which country?</p> <p><u>A: SLOVENIA</u></p>
<p>7 Q: In 1853 all children were vaccinated against which disease, now eradicated?</p> <p><u>A: SMALLPOX</u></p>	<p>8 Q: Written around 1820, "All Around My Hat" was a hit for which group in 1975?</p> <p><u>A: STEELEYE SPAN</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

<p>1 Q: According to the Woodland Trust, how old does an oak tree need to be before it is defined as “ancient”?</p> <p><u>A: 400YRS</u></p>	<p>2 Q: The English town of Pontefract is most associated with which confectionery? The town has two factories making this item and there is a festival of this item held annually</p> <p><u>A: LIQUORICE</u></p>
<p>3 Q: Which Jimmy McGovern TV drama starred Robbie Coltrane as Dr Edward Fitzgerald?</p> <p><u>A: CRACKER</u></p>	<p>4 Q: What is the predominant metal in the alloy bronze?</p> <p><u>A: COPPER</u></p>
<p>5 Q: In the board game Operation what part of the body lights up if you touch the metal edges with the tweezers?</p> <p><u>A: NOSE</u></p>	<p>6 Q: Katie Boulter, Harriet Dart and Katie Swan are all in the top 5 British competitors in which sport?</p> <p><u>A: TENNIS</u></p>
<p>7 Q: Which German group had a hit with Tour De France in 1983?</p> <p><u>A: KRAFTWERK</u></p>	<p>8 Q: What is the name of the French small sponge cakes which resemble shells?</p> <p><u>A: MADELEINES</u></p>
<p>9 Q: Who had a hit in 1980 with Rabbit?</p> <p><u>A: CHAS &amp; DAVE</u></p>	<p>10 Q: The war criminal Klaus Barbie was known by which nickname related to a city in France?</p> <p><u>A: BUTCHER OF LYON</u></p>
<p>11 Q: Which Dutch football club have won the Dutch Football League Championship a record 36 times?</p> <p><u>A: AJAX</u></p>	<p>12 Q: What is the 3-letter name of the measurement of illuminance which is Latin for light?</p> <p><u>A: LUX</u></p>
<p>13 Q: Wendy James was the blonde lead singer of which 80s rock band?</p> <p><u>A: TRANSVISION VAMP</u></p>	<p>14 Q: The song Thanks For The Memory was the “walk-on” music for which American comedian?</p> <p><u>A: BOB HOPE</u></p>
<p>15 Q: Which band were Chasing Cars in 2006?</p> <p><u>A: SNOW PATROL</u></p>	<p>16 Q: Which actor’s last film was The Shootist in 1976?</p> <p><u>A: JOHN WAYNE</u></p>