



MK Quiz League - Winter 2020

- Quiz Questions for Monday 5th July 2021 - Compiled by Ed Ficek

Team A

Team B

ROUND ONE

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE ROUND

1 Q: The archaeological site identified as the ancient city of Troy is in which modern day country? <u>A: TURKEY</u>	2 Q: The archaeological site of the ancient city of Carthage is in which modern day country? <u>A: TUNISIA</u>
3 Q: What type of animal is a sidewinder? <u>A: A SNAKE (DESERT RATTLESNAKE)</u>	4 Q: What type of animal is a motmot? <u>A: A BIRD (LIKE A KINGFISHER)</u>
5 Q: Which first- class county cricket club has its Head Quarters at the Riverside Ground? <u>A: DURHAM</u>	6 Q: Which first- class county cricket club has its Head Quarters at the Rose Bowl? <u>A: HAMPSHIRE</u>
7 Q: 'The Anvil Chorus' comes from which Verdi opera? <u>A: 'IL TRAVOTORE' OR 'THE TROUBADOR'</u>	8 Q: 'The Chorus of the Hebrew Slaves' comes from which Verdi opera? <u>A: 'NABUCCO'</u>

ROUND TWO (Team Questions)

THEME ROUND. This weeks theme is

Volcanos

1 Q: Which peak is the highest active volcano in Europe? <u>A: MOUNT ETNA</u>	2 Q: Which Volcano buried the ancient town of Pompeii in Italy? <u>A: MOUNT VESUVIUS</u>
3 Q: The Volcano "Mauna Kea" meaning White Mountain can be found on Pacific Islands? <u>A: HAWAII</u>	4 Q: In what U.S. state is Pavlof Volcano located, last erupting in 2016 and one of the most active in the United States? <u>A: ALASKA</u>
5 Q: In which country is the Nyiragongo volcano located? <u>A: DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO (PROMPT ON CONGO)</u>	6 Q: In which country would you find Mount Tambora? <u>A: INDONESIA</u>
7 Q: Which volcano in Washington State erupted on May 18th, 1980 killing 57 people? <u>A: MOUNT ST HELENS</u>	8 Q: What is the name of the active Stratovolcano located in the Andes Mountains, and is the world's highest continuously active volcano? <u>A: COTOPAXI</u>



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ROUND THREE

INDIVIDUALS CHOICE ROUND - QM - READ CATEGORIES OUT TO PLAYERS TO BE CHOSEN

The Categories are:-

1 & 2 Beer

3 & 4 Gardens

5 & 6 Ex-Footballers

7 & 8 Musical Terms

1 Q: Which brand of beer was known as The Cream Of Manchester?

A: BODDINGTONS

2 Q: Which brand of beer is "reassuringly expensive"?

A: STELLA ARTOIS

3 Q: Often featuring on TV, what is the name of the most visited RHS garden in Surrey?

A: WISLEY

4 Q: RHS Rosemoor is located in which English county?

A: DEVON

5 Q: Which Ex Manchester United Argentinian defender is the current manager of MLS side Atlanta United, after United he played for Real Madrid?

A: GABRIEL HEINZE

6 Q: Which Ex Manchester United Dutch defender is the current manager of MLS side FC Cincinnati, having also managed Reading in the English Championship?

A: JAAP STAM

7 Q: From a French word, What musical term is an instruction to slide between a group of notes?

A: GLISSANDO

8 Q: The Italian for 'joined'.What instruction indicates that a sequence of notes should be played smoothly, or joined up, as opposed to disconnected

A: LEGATO

ROUND FOUR

PICK A LETTER. Surnames only for individuals : The letter will be given in the question

1 Q: What alliterative 2 word name with letters "BB" is given generally to people born between 1946 & 1964?

A: BABY BOOMERS

2 Q: Which American singer with letters "CC" popularised The Twist in the early 60s with the song Let's Twist Again?

A: CHUBBY CHECKER

3 Q: With Letters "CC" - Who is credited with creating the LBD (little black dress)?

A: COCO CHANEL

4 Q: With letters "WW" and Famously quoted in 2008 by Boris Johnson in Beijing, it is also an old name for table tennis?

A: WHIFF WHAFF

5 Q: With letters "NN" - Robin Williams used which double greeting in the TV show Mork & Mindy?

A: NANU NANU

6 Q: With letters "MM" who was the author of the book "Gone With The Wind"?

A: MARGARET MITCHELL

7 Q: With letters "TT" this was a dance popular in the early 1900's usually danced to ragtime music?

A: TURKEY TROT

8 Q: Which Australian cricketer with letters "AA" scored a record number of runs for a number 11 batsman in a Test Match innings, during the first Ashes Test of 2013 at Trent Bridge?

A: ASHTON AGAR



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ROUND FIVE (Team Questions)

POT LUCK. TEAM A to answer first.

1 Q: In the acronym OFSTED, what one word do the letters ST represent? <u>A: STANDARDS (OFFICE FOR STANDARDS IN EDUCATION)</u>	2 Q: For what does the A stand in the acronym for the organisation UCAS? <u>A: ADMISSIONS (UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES ADMISSIONS SERVICE)</u>
3 Q: In which current European country was the site of the Battle of Blenheim? <u>A: GERMANY</u>	4 Q: In which current European country was the site of the Battle of Marengo? <u>A: ITALY</u>
5 Q: Which Car manufacturer is releasing the electric car "Ariya" in the latter half of 2021? <u>A: NISSAN</u>	6 Q: Which Car manufacturer is producing the electric sports car "Evija" hopefully to be released later this year? <u>A: LOTUS</u>
7 Q: In Greek myth, who was the husband of Helen of Troy? <u>A: MENELAUS</u>	8 Q: In Greek myth, who was the husband of Clytemnestra and sister of Helen of Troy? <u>A: AGAMEMNON</u>

HALF TIME!

ROUND SIX (TEAM QUESTIONS)

POT LUCK. TEAM A to answer first.

1 Q: "Professor Ratigan" was a villain in which 1986 Disney film? <u>A: THE GREAT MOUSE DETECTIVE</u>	2 Q: "Governor Ratcliffe" was a villain in which 1995 Disney film? <u>A: POCAHONTAS</u>
3 Q: Also known as a kopje, what 3-letter Celtic-origin word is used for a free-standing rock outcrop that rises abruptly from the surrounding smooth and gentle slopes of a rounded hill? <u>A: TOR</u>	4 Q: Also known as a cirque, what 3-letter Welsh word is used for a circular, bowl-shaped valley formed by glacial erosion? <u>A: CWM</u>
5 Q: Which radio station, part of the Global network, uses the slogan "The UK's #1 Hit Music Station"? Roman Kemp has been a DJ with this station since November 2014. <u>A: CAPITAL</u>	6 Q: Which radio station, part of the Global network, uses the slogan "Turn up the feel good"? Amanda Holden joined Jamie Theakston as co-hosts of this station's Breakfast show in April 2019. <u>A: HEART</u>
7 Q: Which British chocolate company, founded in 1991, take the two parts of their name from the ethical aims of the company founders and the high-quality cocoa solids they vowed to use? <u>A: GREEN AND BLACK</u>	8 Q: Founded in 1993 by Angus Thirlwell and Peter Harris, Which British chocolatier rebranded to its current name in 2003, from "Chocolate Express" and own their own cocoa plantation in St Lucia? <u>A: HOTEL CHOCOLAT</u>



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ROUND SEVEN

THEME ROUND. This weeks theme is

Birds (all Answers contain a bird)

1 Q: The Old Court House in Richmond upon Thames was the last home of which architect? A: <u>SIR CHRISTOPHER WREN</u>	2 Q: Wainwrights Coast to Coast walk starts in St Bees Cumbria and ends in which village five miles south of Whitby? A: <u>ROBIN HOOD'S BAY</u>
3 Q: Who played Jim Trott in the TV sitcom The Vicar of Dibley? A: <u>TREVOR PEACOCK</u>	4 Q: In which children's animated TV series from 1981 would you meet Long Distance Clara, and Mr Baskerville the detective? A: <u>PIGEON STREET</u>
5 Q: What was Margaret Thatcher's constituency? A: <u>FINCHLEY</u>	6 Q: What was Anthony Edwards' call sign in Top Gun? A: <u>GOOSE</u>
7 Q: Which rapper has had a multitude of hits including "Encore", "99 Problems", and "Takeover"? A: <u>JAY Z</u>	8 Q: Which US alternative Rock Group have released seven studio albums with the best performing album being "Recovering the Satellites" released in 1996? A: <u>COUNTING CROWS</u>

ROUND EIGHT

INDIVIDUALS CHOICE ROUND - QM - READ CATEGORIES OUT TO PLAYERS TO BE CHOSEN

The Categories are:-

1 & 2 Poets

3 & 4 Tennis

5 & 6 Chemical Elements

7 & 8 Spain

1 Q: 'A Handful of Dust' by Evelyn Waugh and 'The Grass is Singing' by Doris Lessing have their titles taken from lines written by which poet? A: <u>T S ELIOT (Thomas Stearns)</u>	2 Q: 'No Country for Old Men' by Cormac McCarthy and 'Things Fall Apart' by Chinua Aclaebe have their titles taken from lines written by which poet? A: <u>W B YEATS (William Butler)</u>
3 Q: Which tennis player prevented Pete Sampras from winning the 1996 Wimbledon Singles Championship beating him in straight sets in the final? (Amended) A: <u>RICHARD KRAJICEK</u>	4 Q: Which tennis player helped Roger Federer to win his only French Open title in 2009 by defeating Rafael Nadal in the Semi Final? A: <u>ROBIN SODERLING</u>
5 Q: The name of which chemical element means 'water-producing'? A: <u>HYDROGEN</u>	6 Q: The name of which chemical element means 'acid-producing'? A: <u>OXYGEN</u>
7 Q: Famous worldwide for the running of the bulls during its annual San Fermín [SAN fer-MEEN] festival, which city is the capital of the Spanish Autonomous Community of Navarre? A: <u>PAMPLONA</u>	8 Q: Housing the headquarters of a namesake Spanish multinational financial services company, which city is the capital of the autonomous community of Cantabria? A: <u>SANTANDER</u>



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ROUND NINE

BLOCKBUSTERS ROUND: The Letters will be given in the question

1 Q: With letters "BTBW" and sometimes called the "first heavy metal" song. Which 1968 song by Steppenwolf, earned them a US billboard No 2? <u>A: BORN TO BE WILD</u>	2 Q: With letters "TBC" - Which coming of age film that premiered in 1985, follows a group of high school students spending a Saturday in detention at Shermer High School in Illinois? <u>A: THE BREAKFAST CLUB</u>
3 Q: With letters "GYBR" - What was the name of Elton John's 7th album released in 1973? <u>A: GOODBYE YELLOW BRICK ROAD</u>	4 Q: With letters "ELR" - of which US Comedy series was Ray Romano the main star? <u>A: EVERYBODY LOVES RAYMOND</u>
5 Q: William Gibson's short story "Burning Chrome" first included which two word phrase with letters "CS", widely used today when talking about the internet? <u>A: CYBER SPACE</u>	6 Q: With letters "EW" - What is the most westerly lake of the Lake District, it is where Bill Clinton first proposed to Hillary Rodham in 1973? <u>A: ENNERDALE WATER</u>
7 Q: Road Tax is actually called VED for short – what does VED stand for? <u>A: VEHICLE EXCISE DUTY</u>	8 Q: With letters "EDC" which BBC 1980s sitcom featured Richard Briers & Penelope Wilton? <u>A: EVER DECREASING CIRCLES</u>

ROUND TEN

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE ROUND

1 Q: Which pre Italian Renaissance painter could draw a perfect circle and had a European space mission named after him? <u>A: GIOTTO</u>	2 Q: What was the name of European Space mission launched in 2009 to map the cosmic microwave background and was named after a German theoretical physicist, who won the Nobel prize? <u>A: PLANCK</u>
3 Q: Invented by a French chef at the Ritz Hotel in New York City, what name was given to his cold puree of leeks, onions, potatoes, cream, and chicken stock? <u>A: VICHYSOISE</u>	4 Q: What soup name translates as pepper water and has its origins in Asia? <u>A: MULLIGATAWNY</u>
5 Q: Which female singer duetted with Bryan Adams on the 1985 hit "It's Only Love"? <u>A: TINA TURNER</u>	6 Q: Which female singer duetted with Bryan Adams on the 1996 hit "I Finally Found Someone"? <u>A: BARBARA STREISLAND</u>
7 Q: How many countries share a land border with South Africa? <u>A: 6 (BOTSWANA, LESOTHO, MOZAMBIQUE, NAMIBIA, ESWATINI AND ZIMBABWE.)</u>	8 Q: How many countries share a land border with Saudi Arabia? <u>A: 7 (IRAQ, JORDAN, KUWAIT, OMAN, QATAR, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES & YEMEN.)</u>



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Below are Reserve/Spare questions to be used as per rules.

They must not be included in the score of the main quiz competition

1 Q: What fabled monster has a lions head and a serpents tail? <u>A: CHIMERA</u>	2 Q: From the Greek for 'all the devils', which uproarious name did 17th century English poet John Milton give to the capital city in Hell? <u>A: PANDEMONIUM</u>
3 Q: How many coloured circles are there on a Twister mat? <u>A: 24 (6 X 4)</u>	4 Q: Which British designer cofounded Warehouse & presented the Clothes Show on TV? <u>A: JEFF BANKS</u>
5 Q: Which loan company, now defunct, were the shirt sponsors for Newcastle United from 2012 to 2017? <u>A: WONGA</u>	6 Q: What in 1893 became the first ready to eat breakfast cereal? <u>A: SHREDDED WHEAT</u>
7 Q: Who founded the Bauhaus school of architecture and design in Germany in 1919? <u>A: WALTER GROPIUS</u>	8 Q: Which group had hits in the 80s with "Harvest For The World" and "Ideal World"? <u>A: THE CHRISTIANS</u>
9 Q: Who played Sergeant Lewis in the series Inspector Morse? <u>A: KEVIN WHATELEY</u>	10 Q: What type of antique furniture was a cheval? <u>A: MIRROR</u>