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- Quiz Questions for Monday 8th February 2021 - Written by Ed Ficek

Team A

Team B

ROUND ONE

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE ROUND

1 Q: Merino, Suffolk and Romanov are breeds of what domesticated animal? <u>A: Sheep</u>	2 Q: Duroc, Berkshire and Vietnamese Pot-Bellied are breeds of what domesticated animal? <u>A: Pig</u>
3 Q: Give a year in the life of the philosopher René Descartes. <u>A: 1596-1650</u>	4 Q: Give a year in the life of the political philosopher Niccolò Machiavelli? <u>A: 1469-1527</u>
5 Q: Which Irish county is bordered by Cork, Tipperary, Kilkenny and Wexford? <u>A: Waterford</u>	6 Q: Which Irish county is bordered by Mayo, Roscommon and Leitrim? <u>A: Sligo</u>
7 Q: Where on the body would you wear geta? <u>A: Feet</u>	8 Q: Where on the body would you wear a budenovka? <u>A: Head</u>

ROUND TWO (Team Questions)

THEME ROUND. This weeks theme is

"The Almighty God"

1 Q: First appearing in films in 1954, known in the native language as Kaiju, this fictional monster has now been in countless remakes and collaborations? <u>A: Godzilla</u>	2 Q: Which musical was composed by Stephen Schwartz with the book by John-Michael Tebelak. The show opened Off-Broadway on May 17, 1971, and has since been produced by multiple touring companies and in many revivals? <u>A: Godspell</u>
3 Q: Which pair began releasing music as a duo after their departure from the rock band 10cc. In 1979, they directed their first music video with the single "An Englishman in New York". <u>A: Godley & Cream</u>	4 Q: In which play do two characters, Vladimir and Estragon, engage in a variety of discussions while awaiting another character, who never arrives. This play is written by Samuel Beckett? <u>A: Waiting for Godot</u>
5 Q: Starring Gerard Butler and Chadwick Boseman which film 2016 fantasy action film is based on the ancient Egyptian deities? <u>A: Gods of Egypt</u>	6 Q: What is the name of this video game franchise created by David Jaffe. It began in 2005 on the PlayStation 2 video game console, and has become a flagship title for the PlayStation brand? <u>A: God of War</u>
7 Q: Which no nonsense Uruguay Footballer, has played for Villareal, Atletico Madrid and now at the age of 34 plays for Italian side Cagliari? <u>A: Diego Godin</u>	8 Q: Which town and civil parish in the Huntingdonshire district of Cambridgeshire, England is situated on the Great Ouse? <u>A: Godmanchester</u>



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ROUND THREE

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

The Categories are:-

1 & 2 German States

3 & 4 TV Presenters

5 & 6 Film Actresses

7 & 8 Darts

1 Q: What is the capital of the German State of Lower Saxony? <u>A: Hanover</u>	2 Q: What is the capital of the German State of Saxony? <u>A: Dresden</u>
3 Q: Known for his weekday breakfast programme on Radio 2, which Irish television presenter hosted UK coverage of the Eurovision Song Contest from 1980 to 2008? <u>A: Terry Wogan</u>	4 Q: Best known for his five time BAFTA award winning comedy chat show, which Irish television presenter has hosted UK coverage of the Eurovision Song Contest since 2009? <u>A: Graham NORTON</u>
5 Q: Which actress plays Marian Loxley in the 2010 Ridley Scott movie 'Robin Hood'? <u>A: Cate Blanchett</u>	6 Q: Which actress plays Nina Sayers in the 2010 film "Black Swan"? <u>A: Natalie Portman</u>
7 Q: On a dartboard which number is between 11 and 9? <u>A: 14</u>	8 Q: On a dartboard which number is between 17 and 15? <u>A: 2</u>

ROUND FOUR

THEME ROUND. This weeks theme is

Venus

1 Q: Venus was a number 8 chart hit for Bananarama in 1986, but which Dutch band originally released it in 1970, also reaching 8 in the singles chart? <u>A: Shocking Blue</u>	2 Q: Who painted "The Birth Of Venus" and "Mars And Venus"? <u>A: Sandro Botticelli</u>
3 Q: In what European city is the Venus de Milo statue displayed? <u>A: Paris (Louvre Museum)</u>	4 Q: Which famous playwright wrote the poem "Venus and Adonis"? <u>A: William Shakespeare</u>
5 Q: For the Romans she was Venus, who was she for the Greeks? <u>A: Aphrodite</u>	6 Q: In which year did Venus Williams first win the Ladies Singles title at Wimbledon? <u>A: 2000</u>
7 Q: What is the name of the carnivorous plant native to subtropical wetlands on the East Coast of the United States? <u>A: Venus Flytrap</u>	8 Q: Venus is a summer resort on the Black sea coast in which country, also the country where the Danube discharges into the Black sea? <u>A: Romania</u>



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ROUND FIVE (Team Questions)

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

1 Q: Which letter "N" is the name is given to a Papal legate or ambassador to a civil government? <u>A: Nuncio</u>	2 Q: Which Cadbury white chocolate bar with letter "D" was introduced in the UK in 2002 now discontinued? <u>A: Dream</u>
3 Q: Beginning with "P", What is generally accepted as King Arthur's last name? <u>A: Pendragon</u>	4 Q: The Netflix series "Stranger Things" is set in which fictional Indiana town beginning with letter "H"? <u>A: Hawkins</u>
5 Q: What letter "A" is the name of which branch of mathematics comes from the Arabic word for "restoring of broken parts"? <u>A: Algebra</u>	6 Q: Beginning with letter "C", What is the name of Microsoft's voice activated Personal Assistant? <u>A: Cortana</u>
7 Q: With letter "S", At the end of the 3rd Crusade in 1192 which Sultan signed the Treaty of Jerusalem with Richard the Lionheart? <u>A: Saladin</u>	8 Q: With Surname beginning with letter "W", Who played Edina Monsoon's mother in Absolutely Fabulous? <u>A: June Whitfield</u>

HALF TIME!

**ROUND SIX (TEAM QUESTIONS)
GENERAL KNOWLEDGE ROUND**

1 Q: Published in 1910, The Cardinal's Mistress was a novel co-written by which future head of state who would later be executed? <u>A: Benito MUSSOLINI</u>	2 Q: Published in 2000, Zabibah and the King was a novel written by which serving head of state who would later be executed? <u>A: Saddam HUSSEIN</u>
3 Q: Which single word connects a weapon in the traditional version of the board game Cluedo and the title of an Alfred Hitchcock film? <u>A: Rope</u>	4 Q: Which two-word term connects a playing piece in the traditional version of the board game Monopoly and the title of a 1935 film starring Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers <u>A: TOP HAT</u>
5 Q: The eyes of which Hollywood film star provided Kim Carnes with a 1981 hit? <u>A: Bette DAVIS</u>	6 Q: Which Hollywood film star was 'waiting' in the title of a Bananarama single of 1984? <u>A: Robert DE NIRO</u>
7 Q: What is the name of the headteacher in the Roald Dahl book "Matilda"? <u>A: Miss Trunchball</u>	8 Q: Which escaped zoo creature killed James' parents in the Roald Dahl book "James and the Giant Peach"? <u>A: Rhinoceros</u>



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ROUND SEVEN

BLOCKBUSTERS ROUND: The Letters will be given in the question

1 Q: With letters "NE" what two-word term is used to describe the situation in which the value of a property falls below the amount remaining on its mortgage? <u>A: Negative equity</u>	2 Q: With letters "DEI", Until 1949, what was Indonesia known as? <u>A: Dutch East Indies.</u>
3 Q: Which BBC TV series with letters "CTM" is based on the memoirs of Jennifer Worth (nee Lee) who was born in Clacton in 1935? <u>A: Call the Midwife</u>	4 Q: In the automotive industry what does the acronym VIN stand for? <u>A: Vehicle Identification Number</u>
5 Q: Which Radio 4 programme with letters "BAB" is broadcast at 10.45pm each week-day? <u>A: Book At Bedtime</u>	6 Q: With letters "FP", Who was the first man to regain the undisputed world heavyweight boxing title? <u>A: Floyd Patterson</u>
7 Q: With letters "WT", Which national hero's statue can be found in Altdorf, Switzerland? <u>A: William Tell</u>	8 Q: With letters "EOA", Who was the mother of Richard the Lionheart and King John? <u>A: Eleanor of Aquitaine</u>

ROUND EIGHT

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

The Categories are:-

1 & 2 Islands

3 & 4 Formula One

5 & 6 1960s Music

7 & 8 Board Games

1 Q: Which island in the Bristol Channel is known for its rich bird life and gives its name to a sea area in the Shipping Forecast? <u>A: Lundy</u>	2 Q: Which island off the coast of Northumberland is also known as Holy Island and is joined to the mainland by a tidal causeway? <u>A: Lindisfarne</u>
3 Q: Which driver won back to back championships in 1998 and 1999? <u>A: Mika Hakkinen</u>	4 Q: Which driver won back to back championships in 2005 and 2006? <u>A: Fernando Alonso</u>
5 Q: Identify the chart topping song from 1964 by the lyrics: "They say our love won't pay the rent Before it's earned, our money's all been spent." <u>A: 'I Got You Babe' [by Sonny and Cher]</u>	6 Q: Identify the chart topping song from 1964 by the lyrics: "My mother was a tailor, She sewed my new blue jeans. My father was a gamblin' man, Down in New Orleans" <u>A: 'House of the Rising Sun' [by The Animals]</u>
7 Q: Which classic children's game consists of a transparent plastic tube, plastic rods called straws (normally 26 to 30 in total and of various colours – yellow and red predominantly) and several dozen marbles? <u>A: Kerplunk</u>	8 Q: Lizzy, Henry, Homer and Harry are the four characters in which classic children's game where the aim of the game is for each player to use their character to eat as many coloured plastic marbles as possible? <u>A: HUNGRY HIPPOS</u>



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ROUND NINE

THEME ROUND. This weeks theme is

ELS BELLS - All answers start with "EL"

1 Q: What is the name of the Middle Eastern flag carrier Airline whose name in the national language means "Skywards"?	2 Q: What is the Spanish for Devil?
<u>A: EI Al</u>	<u>A: El Diablo</u>
3 Q: What is the name of the Christian Knight who fought in the 11th century and hero of 1960s epic film?	4 Q: What is the name of the North African town which saw 2 major battles in 1942?
<u>A: EL CID</u>	<u>A: El Alamein</u>
5 Q: What is the name of the Quasiperiodic climate pattern occurring across the tropical pacific roughly every 5 years?	6 Q: What is the name of the painter, sculpture and architect who died in 1614 know for tortuously elongated figures?
<u>A: El Nino</u>	<u>A: El Greco</u>
7 Q: A former England manager and footballer ended his career with Crystal Palace and who's nickname originated from his management of a Spanish club from 1984-87. What was this nickname?	8 Q: How was Mexican drug lord and former leader of the Sinaloa Cartel, Joaquín Archivaldo Guzmán Loera better known, because of his 168 cm stature?
<u>A: EL Tel</u>	<u>A: El Chapo</u>

ROUND TEN

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE ROUND

1 Q: In which country is the Temple of Heaven?	2 Q: In which country is the Pyramid of the Sun?
<u>A: China</u>	<u>A: Mexico</u>
3 Q: In the traditional London edition of monopoly what square lies between Park Lane and Mayfair?	4 Q: In the traditional London edition of monopoly what square lies between Income Tax and Angel Islington?
<u>A: Supertax</u>	<u>A: Kings Cross Station</u>
5 Q: What word from the Latin for "he has sworn" is a signed document wherein someone makes a sworn statement?	6 Q: What word from the Latin for "examined" is the legal process of verifying the legality of a will?
<u>A: Affidavit</u>	<u>A: Probate</u>
7 Q: Which four-letter word can be a noun meaning blood from a wound, a triangular piece of cloth such as a heel of a sock or as a verb meaning to pierce with horns?	8 Q: Which five-letter word can mean to shoot at, to criticise or as a noun for a species of wading bird with a long straight bill?
<u>A: Gore</u>	<u>A: Snipe</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: The Sunda Trench is the deepest point in which ocean? <u>A: Indian Ocean</u>	2 Q: "No Exit" is a play by which French playwright and philosopher? <u>A: Jean-Paul Sartre</u>
3 Q: Which player was the only goal-scorer for Chelsea in the 2020 FA Cup final? <u>A: Christian Pulisic</u>	4 Q: What is the name of Amazon's mini-tablet version of the Kindle e-book reader that was released in Europe in 2012? <u>A: Kindle FIRE</u>
5 Q: Named for a famous explorer, which body of open ocean lies between Cape Horn in Chile and the South Shetland Islands of Antarctica? <u>A: Drake Passage</u>	6 Q: How many feet in a fathom? <u>A: Six</u>
7 Q: Which TV series centres around 4 scientists who work at Caltech? <u>A: The Big Bang Theory</u>	8 Q: In the Bible, what was the name of Abraham's wife? <u>A: Sarah</u>
9 Q: Which English King had five children by Eleanor of Provence? <u>A: Henry III</u>	10 Q: Which house is the seat of the Duke of Devonshire? <u>A: Chatsworth House.</u>