



MK Quiz League - Winter 2020

- Quiz Questions for Monday 30th November 2020 - Written by Ed Ficek

Team A

Team B

ROUND ONE

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE ROUND

1 Q: The Althing is the parliament of which European country? <u>A: ICELAND</u>	2 Q: The Knesset is the parliament of which country on the Mediterranean? <u>A: ISRAEL</u>
3 Q: If you were born on St Valentine's Day, what would be your star sign? <u>A: AQUARIUS</u>	4 Q: If you were born on American Independence Day, what would be your star sign? <u>A: CANCER</u>
5 Q: Which company manufactures the Ninja range of motorbike? <u>A: KAWASAKI</u>	6 Q: Which company manufactures the Hayabusa range of motorbike? <u>A: SUZUKI</u>
7 Q: Who sang the Bond theme from "A Licence to Kill"? <u>A: GLADYS KNIGHT</u>	8 Q: Who sang the Bond theme from "Tomorrow Never Dies"? <u>A: SHERYL CROW</u>

ROUND TWO (Team Questions)

THEME ROUND. This weeks theme is

WORDS

1 Q: What does the Welsh word "Pont" mean in place names such as Pontypridd and Pontypool ? <u>A: BRIDGE</u>	2 Q: What does the Welsh word "Aber" mean in place names such as Aberystwyth and Aberavon? <u>A: ABER</u>
3 Q: Which Spanish, or Mexican, dish has a name which literally means 'seasoned with chili'? <u>A: ENCHILADA</u>	4 Q: Which Spanish, or Mexican, dish has a name which literally means 'little Donkey'? <u>A: BURRITO</u>
5 Q: What word prefixes the following words: "ball", "board", and "code" to make new words/terms? <u>A: HARD</u>	6 Q: What word appears before the following words to produce different terms "tilt", "house", and "circle"? <u>A: FULL</u>
7 Q: "Des Champignons" is the French word for which classified fruit or vegetable? <u>A: MUSHROOM (I KNOW IT IS A FUNGI BUT IT IS "CLASSED" NUTRITIONALLY AS VEGETABLE)</u>	8 Q: "Le Mais" is the French word for which classified fruit or vegetable? <u>A: SWEETCORN</u>



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ROUND THREE

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

The Categories are:-

1 & 2 Artists

3 & 4 Brewery

5 & 6 Poets

7 & 8 Currencies

1 Q: Who painted 'The Crucifixion of St Peter' and 'The Last Judgement'?

2 Q: Who painted 'The Adoration of the Magi' and 'The Last Supper'?

A: MICHELANGELO

A: LEONARDO DA VINCI

3 Q: Which brewery produces the beer 'Spitfire'?

4 Q: Which brewery originally produced the beer 'Lancaster Bomber' now being produced by Marstons?

A: SHEPHERD NEAME

A: THWAITES

5 Q: Give a year in the life of W B Yates?

6 Q: Give a year in the life of T S Eliot?

A: 1865 - 1939 (INCLUSIVE)

A: 1888 - 1965 (INCLUSIVE)

7 Q: What is the official currency of Egypt?

8 Q: What is the official currency of Tunisia?

A: POUND

A: DINAR

ROUND FOUR

BLOCKBUSTERS ROUND: The Letters will be given in the question

1 Q: With the letters TGBSB - Patrick Grant & Esme Young are the main judges in which BBC creative TV show?

2 Q: Which 1979 film with letters TLGF, stars Bob Hoskins as a gangster aspiring to become a legitimate businessman who has a plan to redevelop London's docklands?

A: THE GREAT BRITISH SEWING BEE

A: THE LONG GOOD FRIDAY

3 Q: With the letters BTMYH - What was Britney Spears's second No 1 single?

4 Q: With the letters PAG - Ariel, Gillette, Duracell and Oral-B are all brands of which global giant?

A: BORN TO MAKE YOU HAPPY

A: PROCTOR AND GAMBLE

5 Q: With letter KL - In "Game of Thrones" what was the capital of Westeros?

6 Q: Which Serbian football club with letters RSB, is the only one from that country to win an UEFA completion?

A: KING'S LANDING

A: RED STAR BELGRADE

7 Q: The amplified sound system for a concert venue audience, abbreviated to FOH, stands for what?

8 Q: On the site of which old docks with letters WID, does the Canary Wharf development stand?

A: FRONT OF HOUSE

A: WEST INDIA DOCKS



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ROUND FIVE (Team Questions)

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE ROUND

1 Q: Who wrote the novel "The History of Mr Polly"?	2 Q: Who wrote the novel "Far from the Madding Crowd"?
A: H.G <u>WELLS</u>	A: THOMAS <u>HARDY</u>
3 Q: What is the surname of the brother and sister actors, John and Joan, who appeared together in the 1997 film Grosse Pointe Blank?	4 Q: What is the surname of the brother and sister actors, Jake and Maggie, who appeared together in the 2001 film Donnie Darko?
A: <u>CUSACK</u>	A: <u>GYLLENHAAL</u>
5 Q: Taurophobia is the abnormal fear of which animal?	6 Q: Cynophobia is the abnormal fear of which animal?
A: <u>BULL (ACCEPT COWS - RELUCTANTLY...)</u>	A: <u>DOGS</u>
7 Q: Who had a top 5 hit in 1986 with 'Thorn in my Side'?	8 Q: Who had a top 10 hit in 1985 with 'Johnny Come Home'?
A: <u>EURYTHMICS</u>	A: <u>FINE YOUNG CANNIBALS</u>

HALF TIME!

ROUND SIX (TEAM QUESTIONS)

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE ROUND

1 Q: What code names in World War II was given to the German invasion of Great Britain?	2 Q: What code names in World War II was given to the German invasion of Russia?
A: <u>SEALION</u>	A: <u>BARBAROSSA</u>
3 Q: Which chemical element is represented by the symbols Na?	4 Q: Which chemical element is represented by the symbol K?
A: <u>SODIUM</u>	A: <u>POTASSIUM</u>
5 Q: Bourbon and fresh mint are the usual basic ingredients of which cocktail?	6 Q: Wine, chopped fruit and brandy make up which popular beverage?
A: <u>MINT JULEP</u>	A: <u>SANGRIA</u>
7 Q: Who was the last Scotsman to win the World Snooker Championships in 2011?	8 Q: What nationality is Neil Robertson winner of the 2010 World Snooker Championships?
A: <u>JOHN HIGGINS</u>	A: <u>AUSTRALIAN</u>



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ROUND SEVEN

Letters round - All Answers Begin with the letter "T" - Surnames acceptable

1 Q: Baghdad stands on which river? <u>A: TIGRIS</u>	2 Q: Which town in Spain is at the end of the Iberian peninsula and has beaches in Mediterrean and Atlantic seas? <u>A: TARIFA</u>
3 Q: Which comedian who was the first host of Sunday Night at the London Palladium in the 50s & had the catchphrase "You lucky people"? <u>A: TOMMY TRINDER</u>	4 Q: In which town did the Gunfight At The OK Corral take place in 1881? <u>A: TOMBSTONE</u>
5 Q: Which tile matching video game was designed by Alexei Pajitnov in 1984 & has sold over 200 million copies? <u>A: TETRIS</u>	6 Q: With the same name as an ancient city, which weight system is used for precious metals? <u>A: TROY</u>
7 Q: What 7 letter word is an item of furniture in the UK & a can of beer in the USA? <u>A: TALLBOY</u>	8 Q: Which lake in Africa is bordered by 4 countries and is the second largest freshwater lake in the world? <u>A: TANGANIK</u>

ROUND EIGHT

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

The Categories are:-

1 & 2 2010s Music

3 & 4 US States

5 & 6 Professions

7 & 8 Formula One

1 Q: Which male artist had a UK Number 1 hit with "Candy" in 2012? <u>A: ROBBIE WILLIAMS</u>	2 Q: Which male artist had a UK Number 1 hit with "Troublemaker" in 2012? <u>A: OLLY MURS</u>
3 Q: Omaha is the largest city in which U.S. state ? <u>A: NEBRASKA</u>	4 Q: Newark is the largest city in which U.S. state ? <u>A: NEW JERSEY</u>
5 Q: If you had the initials FRIBA after your name, what would your profession be? <u>A: ARCHITECT</u>	6 Q: If you had the initials ACCA after your name, what would your profession be? <u>A: ACCOUNTANT</u>
7 Q: Which Formula 1 driver won his only driver's championship in 1992? <u>A: NIGEL MANSELL</u>	8 Q: Which Formula 1 driver won his only driver's championship in 2009? <u>A: JENSON BUTTON</u>



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ROUND NINE

THEME ROUND. This weeks theme is

1920s

1 Q: Who wrote "Farewell to Arms" and "The Sun Also Rises"?	2 Q: In 1927, who flew "The Spirit of St. Louis" across the Atlantic nonstop and solo, direct from New York City to Paris, as the first solo transatlantic flight.
A: ERNEST HEMINGWAY	A: CHARLES LINDBERGH
3 Q: What invention of 1928 was the greatest thing since ... ever?	4 Q: In 1922 which centuries-old empire was dissolved?
A: SLICED BREAD	A: OTTOMAN EMPIRE
5 Q: Which man becomes the first to swim 100 metres under one minute?	6 Q: On the 7th May 1928 women over what age were given the vote?
A: JOHNNY WEISSMULLER	A: 21
7 Q: In 1921 Franklin D. Roosevelt was diagnosed with this disease?	8 Q: In 1928 "Steamboat Willie" was the first widely-distributed film to feature this character?
A: POLIO	A: MICKEY MOUSE

ROUND TEN

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE ROUND

1 Q: In the Simpsons, what is the surname of the family who live next door?	2 Q: In the Simpsons, what is the surname of Homer Simpson's boss - the owner of the Springfield Nuclear Power Plant?
A: FLANDERS	A: BURNS
3 Q: Who penned the novel "Agnes Grey" in 1847?	4 Q: Who penned the novel "Silas Marner" in 1861?
A: ANNE BRONTE (ACTON BELL) - If Bronte answered prompt for more	A: MARY ANN EVANS (GEORGE ELIOT)
5 Q: In which English county would you find the Quantock hills?	6 Q: In which English county would you find the Cheviot Hills?
A: SOMERSET	A: NORTHUMBERLAND
7 Q: Which fashion house created the perfume "Reveal" in 2014?	8 Q: Which fashion house created the perfume "Magnificent Blossom" in 2015?
A: CALVIN KLEIN	A: YVES SAINT LAURENT



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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: Who is vice President Elect of the USA? <u>A: KAMALA HARRIS</u>	2 Q: The title of which 1948 Hitchcock film is one of the weapons in Cluedo? <u>A: ROPE</u>
3 Q: Which musical key contains no sharps or flats? <u>A: C MAJOR</u>	4 Q: What is the correct form of address for a cardinal? <u>A: YOUR EMINENCE</u>
5 Q: Which Asian country is the largest producer of Black pepper? <u>A: VIETNAM</u>	6 Q: Telephonica UK Limited is better known as its UK trade name. What is it? <u>A: O2</u>
7 Q: In transport terms what does PHEV stand for? <u>A: PLUG-IN HYBRID ELECTRIC VEHICLE</u>	8 Q: In the cartoon strip Peanuts, which character is always seen clutching his blue security blanket? <u>A: LINUS</u>
9 Q: In which game are there variations such as 'Honest John', 'Into the Woods' and 'Fives and Threes'? <u>A: DOMINOES</u>	10 Q: Larkspur is another name for which perennial plants? <u>A: DELPHINIUMS</u>