



MK Quiz League - Winter 2017



- Quiz Questions for Monday 27th November 2017 - Written by Ed Ficek

Team A

Team B

ROUND ONE (Team Questions)

THEME ROUND. This weeks theme is

Current Affairs

PICK A NUMBER 1 to 8.

1 Q: Which company has announced that its' stores will be renamed 'Town Squares' as they believe they are 'gathering places'?	2 Q: The first driverless taxi service, with no one behind the wheel will see service in 2017 in which USA State?
A: Apple	A: Arizona (Phoenix)
3 Q: Which Mens Tennis player recently won the ATP Masters final?	4 Q: What is the name of the Supersonic Car that was displayed at Newquay Airport in Oct 2017 reaching a speed of 210mph?
A: Gregor Dimitrov	A: Bloodhound
5 Q: Which country announced in September 2017 that it will be legal for women to drive ?	6 Q: In October 2017 a Rolex watch sold for a record amount of \$17.8m, but to which actor did it belong?
A: Saudi Arabia	A: Paul Newman
7 Q: Which postal DVD service announced that it would close in October 2017?	8 Q: Which supermarket launched the supposedly hottest ever UK supermarket curry in October 2017?
A: Lovefilm	A: Morrisons – Volcanic Vindaloo

ROUND TWO (Team Questions)

GIVE THE SUBJECT AWAY. The subjects are:-

1. UK 2. Violins

3. Fruit 4. Composers

5. Vegetables 6. Films

7. Bible 8. Holidays

1 Q: Which part of the UK was known as Cambria by the Romans?	2 Q: In which Italian town are Stradivarius violins made?
A: Wales	A: Cremona
3 Q: What type of wild fruit is a Mazard?	4 Q: Who in 1735 composed the opera Alcina?
A: A Cherry	A: George Frederick Handel
5 Q: What delicately flavoured vegetable was once known as sparrowgrass?	6 Q: Which film became in 1992 only the third western to win an Oscar for best film? Cimarron in 1931 and Dances With Wolves (1990) were the other two.
A: Asparagus	A: Unforgiven
7 Q: Who in the Bible was the first High Priest of the Israelites and Moses' brother?	8 Q: National Foundation Day in Japan, Waitangi Day in New Zealand and Constitution Day in Mexico are all public holidays in which month of the year?
A: Aaron.	A: February



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ROUND THREE (Individual Questions) (Jokers to be used, each team to nominate one player.)

Team A to Answer First

The Categories are:-

1 & 2 Time Zones

3 & 4 Commonwealth Games

5 & 6 Stephen King novels

7 & 8 Acting siblings

1 Q: If it is 12 Noon GMT in London what is the standard time in Hawaii? A: 2:00am	2 Q: If it is 12 Noon GMT in London what is the standard time in Bermuda? A: 8:00am
3 Q: Which country hosted the 2010 Commonwealth Games? A: India (New Dehli)	4 Q: Which country hosted the 2014 Commonwealth Games? A: Scotland (Glasgow)
5 Q: Which 1975 Stephen King novel is set in a town gradually being taken over by vampires? A: 'Salem's Lot'	6 Q: Which 1978 Stephen King novel is set in a world devastated by a man-made virus dubbed Captain Trips? A: 'The Stand'
7 Q: What is the surname of the brother and sister who appeared in the 1997 film "Grosse Pointe Blank"? A: Cusack [John and Joan]	8 Q: What is the surname of the brother and sister who appeared in the 2001 film "Donnie Darko"? A: Gyllenhaal [Maggie and Jake]

ROUND FOUR (Team Questions)

BLOCKBUSTERS ROUND: The Letters are

1. TAOTA 2. HS 3. JATH 4. WW 5. SWC 6. TT 7. MLS 8. LON

PICK A NUMBER 1 to 8.

1 Q: By what name is Sixth Avenue in New York officially known? A: The Avenue of the Americas.	2 Q: Which product was the first of H J Heinz's 57 Varieties? A: Horseradish Sauce
3 Q: Which group had a number 3 hit.in 1959 with the record Red River Rock? A: Johnny And The Hurricanes	4 Q: Which cartoon character made his first screen appearance in the 1940 cartoon 'Knock Knock'? A: Woody Woodpecker
5 Q: The UK's longest National Trail, what path stretches 630 miles between Minehead and Poole Harbour? A: South West Coast (Path)	6 Q: Which card-game series, in which each card contains a list of numerical data and the aim of the game is to win all of your opponents' cards by beating a specific value on their cards, was first published in 1968? A: Top Trumps
7 Q: With regards to American Sport what does MLS stand for? A: Major League Soccer	8 Q: Which international organisation was set up in the aftermath of the First World War with the aim of attaining world peace? A: League of Nations



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ROUND FIVE (Team Questions)

THEME ROUND. This weeks theme is

TV Comedy

PICK A NUMBER 1 to 8.

1 Q: What was the name of the Drag Queen created by Paul O'Grady? A: Lily Savage	2 Q: What was the name of Father Ted's doting housekeeper? A: Mrs Doyle
3 Q: In which TV series is Dorian the next-door neighbour? A: Birds of a Feather	4 Q: Who was Wayne's wife in "Harry Enfield and Chums"? A: Waynetta
5 Q: What is the name of the tower block the in which the Trotters live in only fools and horses? A: Nelson Mandela House	6 Q: Who were the first two regular team captains in Have I Got News for You? A: Ian Hislop and Paul Merton
7 Q: What was the name of the ship's original computer in the TV show Red Dwarf? A: Holly	8 Q: Which fictional comedy TV character ran a production company called Peartree Productions? A: Alan Partridge

HALF TIME!

ROUND SIX (TEAM QUESTIONS)

PICTURE PUZZLE - FULL NAME UNLESS STATED

PICK A NUMBER 1 to 8.

1 Q: Who is this? A: Aled Jones	2 Q: Which tennis player? A: Jana Novotna
3 Q: Which singer? A: Cilla Black	4 Q: Which dancer is this? A: Darcey Bussell
5 Q: What does this dingbat say? A: Jack in the Box	6 Q: Which Super hero? A: Green Latern
7 Q: Which major city - Clue think about the massive bridge in the background? A: Istanbul	8 Q: Which American band recorded this album? A: Green Day (American Idiot)



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ROUND SEVEN (Team Questions)

THEME ROUND. This weeks theme is

1960s

PICK A NUMBER 1 to 8.

1 Q: In which year did the first NFL Superbowl take place? A: January 1967.	2 Q: Which female singer in 1964 became the first British artist to win a Grammy Award? A: Petula Clark.
3 Q: Which group had a UK top-ten hit single in 1967 with "Waterloo Sunset"? A: The Kinks	4 Q: In which city, in 1960, did Harold Macmillan give his "Winds of Change" speech? A: Cape Town
5 Q: Who is the only footballer to have scored 4 goals in a European Cup Final, doing so in 1960? A: Ferenc Puskás	6 Q: Which Australian Prime Minister disappeared while swimming in December 1967 having gone to see Sir Alec Rose sail through Port Phillip Heads? A: Harold Holt
7 Q: Which actress starred with Albert Finney in the 1967 British comedy film "Two for the Road"? A: Audrey Hepburn	8 Q: Who became the first Artistic Director of the National Theatre in 1963? A: (Lord) Laurence Olivier

ROUND EIGHT (Individual Questions) (Jokers to be used, each team to nominate one player.)

Team A to Answer First

The Categories are:-

1 & 2 Battles

3 & 4 Science

5 & 6 Formula One

7 & 8 Words

1 Q: In which English county was the Battles of Hastings (1066) fought? A: East Sussex	2 Q: In which English county was the Battles of Stamford Bridge (1066) fought? A: East Riding of Yorkshire, or simply East Yorkshire
3 Q: Which German astronomer, who lived from 1571 to 1630, is best remembered for his laws of planetary motion? A: Johannes Kepler	4 Q: Which British scientist discovered benzene and popularised the terms anode, cathode and electrode? A: Michael Faraday
5 Q: Which Formula One world Champion was nicknamed "The Iceman"? A: Kimi Raikkonen	6 Q: Which Formula One world Champion was nicknamed "The Professor"? A: Alain Prost
7 Q: What three letter prefix makes new words with:- Technology, Logical and Fuel? A: Bio	8 Q: What three letter word can follow wing, chest and pea to make three other words or phrases? A: Nut



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ROUND NINE (Team Questions)

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

1. C 2. R 3. H 4. R(II) 5. H(ii) 6. A 7. B 8. P

1 Q: In Greek mythology, of where was Periander the tyrant king? A: Corinth	2 Q: In the history of the BBC's Top of the Pops, which solo artist made the most appearances? A: Cliff Richard
3 Q: Who wrote the novel The Girl on The Train? A: Paula Hawkins	4 Q: Which former BBC Breakfast presenter left to join ITV's Good Morning Britain in 2014? A: Susanna Reid
5 Q: Who plays "Leatherface" in the film "The Texas Chainsaw Massacre"? A: Gunner Hansen	6 Q: What name links 8 Popes, 3 Scottish Kings and 3 Tsars? A: Alexander
7 Q: In which English city was the composer Frederick Delius born in 1862? A: Bradford	8 Q: What are salmon called during the first two years of their life? A: Parr

ROUND TEN (Team Questions)

GIVE THE SUBJECT AWAY. The subjects are:-

1. Mythology 2. Football 3. Food 4. Cars
5. Abbreviations 6. Airlines 7. Treaties 8. Ireland

1 Q: Who was the Greek Goddess of punishment and retribution? A: Nemesis.	2 Q: From which club did Trevor Francis join Nottingham Forest in England's first £1 million transfer? A: Birmingham City.
3 Q: The Indian dish Brinjal Bhaji is made from which vegetable? A: Aubergine	4 Q: Which car company produced the 1969 'Ghibli 4.7'? A: Maserati
5 Q: What does the "H" stand for in the internet abbreviation "IMHO"? A: (In my) Humble (opinion)	6 Q: Which airline began life as 'Danren Enterprises' in 1984? A: Ryanair
7 Q: The 1839 Treaty of London guaranteed the neutrality of which modern day European country? A: Belgium	8 Q: The Primate of All Ireland is the Archbishop of which City? A: Armagh



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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: Which boxer did Muhammad Ali beat in September 1978 to become the only 3-time world heavyweight champion? A: Leon Spinks	2 Q: In which town does cartoon character Desperate Dan live? A: Cactusville.
3 Q: A Royal Navy captain corresponds with which rank in the British Army? A: Colonel	4 Q: Need You Tonight and Suicide Blonde have been hit singles for which band? A: Inxs
5 Q: Alexander the Great died in which ancient city? A: Babylon	6 Q: Which group was originally called the Pendletones and made one album as Carl and the Passions? A: Beach Boys
7 Q: How many finger holes does a tin whistle (pennywhistle) have? A: Six	8 Q: Which year saw the death of Princess Margaret? A: 2002
9 Q: Who played the lovable rogue and title character in the TV series Lovejoy? A: Ian McShane	10 Q: The velocipede bicycle developed by Ernst and Pierre Michaux in 1861 was nicknamed what due to its uncomfortable ride? A: Boneshaker

Categories	%
Geography	8.9%
Sport	11.1%
Pop Music	8.9%
Other*	10.0%
TV	8.9%
Film	4.4%
People	7.8%
Words	4.4%
UK**	2.2%
Literature	3.3%
Nature	1.1%
History	7.8%
Food/Drink	2.2%
Politics	1.1%
Human Body	0.0%
Science	2.2%
Internet/Computing	0.0%
Business/Commerce	4.4%
Fruit/Veg	2.2%
Art	0.0%
Classical Music	1.1%
Cars	2.2%
Religion	1.1%
Mythology	2.2%