



MK Quiz League - Winter 2020

- Quiz Questions for Monday 7th December 2020 - Written by Ed Ficek

Team A

Team B

ROUND ONE

THEME ROUND. This weeks theme is

Colours

1 Q: What colour t-shirt is Bart Simpson normally seen wearing? <u>A: Orange</u>	2 Q: Which camouflage colour gets its name from a Persian word for dust? <u>A: Khaki</u>
3 Q: Which small duck's name is also a word for a greenish blue colour? <u>A: Teal</u>	4 Q: The flag of Liechtenstein is divided into 2 horizontal bands; one is blue, what colour is the other? <u>A: Red</u>
5 Q: What colour are the balls numbered 30 to 39 in the Lotto draw? <u>A: Green</u>	6 Q: On the London underground map what colour is the Jubilee Line? <u>A: Silver</u>
7 Q: What background colour is used on UK road signs for local attractions? <u>A: Brown</u>	8 Q: In Despicable Me the Minions are all yellow & wear what colour trousers? <u>A: Blue</u>

ROUND TWO (Team Questions)

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE ROUND

1 Q: Tirana is the capital of which country? <u>A: Albania</u>	2 Q: Minsk is the capital of which country? <u>A: Belarus</u>
3 Q: What is the appropriately named collective noun for Porcupines? <u>A: Prickle</u>	4 Q: Which type of snake is being referred to when using the Collective noun "Quiver"? <u>A: Cobra</u>
5 Q: Which male artist had albums including "Darkness on the Edge of Town", "The River" and "Human Touch"? <u>A: Bruce Springsteen</u>	6 Q: Which female artist had albums including "Heart of Stone", "It's a Man's World" and "Believe"? <u>A: Cher</u>
7 Q: Europa and Callisto are moons of which planet? <u>A: Jupiter</u>	8 Q: Ariel and Prospero are moons of which planet? <u>A: Uranus</u>



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ROUND THREE

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

The Categories are:-

1 & 2 Scrabble

3 & 4 Film Directors

5 & 6 Car Manufacturers

7 & 8 Novelists

1 Q: Apart from special squares such as double letter or word squares, what is the Scrabble value of the word "bloody"?	2 Q: Apart from special squares such as double letter or word squares, what is the Scrabble value of the word "victim"?
<u>A: 12</u>	<u>A: 13</u>
3 Q: "Far From The Madding Crowd (1967)", "Midnight Cowboy (1969)" and "Darling (1965)" were all directed by which British director?	4 Q: "The Loneliness Of The Long Distance Runner (1962)", "Tom Jones (1963)" and "The Charge Of The Light Brigade (1968)" were all directed by which British director?
<u>A: John SCHLESINGER (Surname acceptable)</u>	<u>A: Tony RICHARDSON (Surname acceptable)</u>
5 Q: Which car manufacturer produces the Puma and Kuga models?	6 Q: Which car manufacturer produces the Zoe and Captur?
<u>A: Ford</u>	<u>A: Renault</u>
7 Q: Which Irish novelist's works include "Circle Of Friends", "Tara Road", and "Scarlet Feather"?	8 Q: Which Irish novelist's works include "Watermelon", "Lucy Sullivan Is Getting Married", and "This Charming Man"?
<u>A: (Anne) Maeve BINCHY (also accept SNELL)</u>	<u>A: Marian KEYES</u>

ROUND FOUR

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

1 Q: Former President Bill Clinton has collaborated with which highly successful author with surname beginning with letter "P" in writing the novel 'The President is Missing'?	2 Q: Starting with a letter S what term is used for the junction between two nerve cells?
<u>A: James PATTERSON</u>	<u>A: Synapse</u>
3 Q: With surname "L" which author wrote the book "The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo" ?	4 Q: In which town beginning with "C" was the TV comedy sitcom "Birds of a Feather" set?
<u>A: Stig LARSSON</u>	<u>A: Chigwell</u>
5 Q: What type of grass beginning with the letter "M" is mainly responsible for the stability of sand dunes in the UK?	6 Q: With surname "R" - Who was "Just Walkin' In The Rain" in 1956?
<u>A: Marram grass</u>	<u>A: Johnny RAY</u>
7 Q: The kilt is of course made with tartan fabric – Beginning with "P", what do Americans call tartan?	8 Q: With surname "G", Which female athlete won Gold for Great Britain in the 400m at the 1992 Olympic Games?
<u>A: Plaid</u>	<u>A: Sally GUNNELL</u>



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ROUND FIVE (Team Questions)

THEME ROUND. This weeks theme is

Thomas the Tank Engine

1 Q: In the Children's TV programme Thomas the Tank Engine and Friends what mode of transport is Bertie? <u>A: Bus</u>	2 Q: In the Children's TV programme Thomas the Tank Engine and Friends what mode of transport is Harold? <u>A: Helicopter</u>
3 Q: What number engine is Gordon the Big Engine? <u>A: No 4</u>	4 Q: What number engine is Percy the Small Engine? <u>A: No 6</u>
5 Q: Give one of names of the two Scottish engines who joined the crew after a trial becoming trains 9 and 10? <u>A: Douglas or Donald</u>	6 Q: Give either of the names of Thomas coaches? <u>A: Annie Or Clarabel</u>
7 Q: What is the fictional name of the island on which the trains are based? <u>A: Sodor</u>	8 Q: The fictional island of Sodor was supposedly located near which UK island? <u>A: Isle of Man</u>

HALF TIME!

ROUND SIX (TEAM QUESTIONS)

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE ROUND

1 Q: In which sport would you "throw stones at houses" ? <u>A: Curling</u>	2 Q: In which Sport would you start at the "south stake" ? <u>A: Croquet</u>
3 Q: The French sauce Soubise contains what vegetable? <u>A: Onions</u>	4 Q: The French sauce Bigarade is flavoured with what fruit? <u>A: Orange</u>
5 Q: Which small British bird has the Latin name Troglodytes Troglodytes? <u>A: Wren</u>	6 Q: Which common British bird has the Latin name Pica Pica? <u>A: Magpie</u>
7 Q: Which month of the year is Emerald the birthstone for? <u>A: May</u>	8 Q: Which month is Opal the birthstone for? <u>A: October</u>



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ROUND SEVEN

THEME ROUND. This weeks theme is "CAMP"

All questions/answers have "Camp" in them

1 Q: Camp Coffee is made from coffee and 26% of the essence of which plant similar to a dandelion? <u>A: Chicory</u>	2 Q: The US President's country residence Camp David is in which State beginning with "M"? <u>A: Maryland</u>
3 Q: "Campion" was a TV detective series starring which former Doctor Who actor? <u>A: Peter DAVISON</u>	4 Q: what is the name of this organic compound, extract from a particular type of tree that's commonly used in creams, ointments, and lotions? <u>A: Camphor (oil)</u>
5 Q: What Anglicized French word for an outdoor shelter or camp likely derives from Swiss-German word for night patrol? <u>A: Bivouac</u>	6 Q: The 1797 Treaty of Campo Formio was signed by Napoleon Bonaparte of France and Count Ludwig von Cobenzl of which country? <u>A: Austria</u>
7 Q: In which fictional holiday camp was the TV sit-com Hi-de-Hi! set? <u>A: Maplin's</u>	8 Q: In 1993, Kim Campbell became the first female Prime Minister of which country? <u>A: Canada</u>

ROUND EIGHT

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

The Categories are:-

1 & 2 Spices

3 & 4 Knitting

5 & 6 2000s Pop Music

7 & 8 Field of Studies

1 Q: What is the principle spice in Piccalilli and gives the distinct colouring? <u>A: Turmeric</u>	2 Q: What is the principle spice of Hungarian Goulash? <u>A: Paprika</u>
3 Q: What does the abbreviation "wyif" stand for on a knitting pattern? <u>A: with yarn in front</u>	4 Q: What does the abbreviation "tbl" stand for on a knitting pattern? <u>A: Through (the) back loop</u>
5 Q: Which female artist had a UK number one in 2009 with "Just Dance"? <u>A: Lady Gaga</u>	6 Q: Which female artist had a UK number one in 2008 with "So What"? <u>A: Pink (Alecia Beth Moore)</u>
7 Q: In scientific terms what is Entomology the study of? <u>A: Insects</u>	8 Q: In scientific terms what is Anthropology the study of? <u>A: Humans</u>



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ROUND NINE

BLOCKBUSTERS ROUND: The Letters will be given in the question

<p>1 Q: With letters RBB, what was the name of the evil sheep in the Kids cartoon Henry's cat, it is also the name of an alcoholic dessert?</p> <p><u>A: Rum Baa Baa</u></p>	<p>2 Q: With letters CC - Which British singer, more famously known for her classical singing, had 2005 top ten hit with the song Crazy Chick?</p> <p><u>A: Charlotte Church</u></p>
<p>3 Q: In education, what does STEM stand for?</p> <p><u>A: Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics</u></p>	<p>4 Q: Which dangerous chemical has the chemical formula KCN?</p> <p><u>A: Potassium Cyanide</u></p>
<p>5 Q: With letters JH, - What is the Indian name of the song and dance number, at the end of the film Slum Dog Millionaire, set in a train station which translates as "You are my Destiny"?</p> <p><u>A: Jai Ho</u></p>	<p>6 Q: What do the letters MOT mean in relation to the car test?</p> <p><u>A: Ministry of Transport</u></p>
<p>7 Q: In which movie with letters BAT- did the song "Moon River" originally appear?</p> <p><u>A: Breakfast at Tiffany's.</u></p>	<p>8 Q: In economics what do the letters RPI represent?</p> <p><u>A: Retail Price Index.</u></p>

ROUND TEN

THEME ROUND. This weeks theme is

<p>1 Q: How Many Countries physical land borders (not maritime - water) with Greece?</p> <p><u>A: 4 - Albania, Bulgaria, North Macedonia and Turkey</u></p>	<p>2 Q: How Many Countries physical land borders (not maritime - water) with Romania?</p> <p><u>A: 5 - Bulgaria, Hungary, Moldova, Serbia and Ukraine</u></p>
<p>3 Q: Which company makes the men's fragrance "Only the Brave"?</p> <p><u>A: Diesel</u></p>	<p>4 Q: Which company makes the men's fragrance "1 Million"?</p> <p><u>A: Paco Rabanne</u></p>
<p>5 Q: Which classical composer wrote the 'Karelia Suite'?</p> <p><u>A: Jean SIBELIUS</u></p>	<p>6 Q: Which classical composer wrote the 'Holberg Suite'?</p> <p><u>A: Edvard GRIEG</u></p>
<p>7 Q: Give a year in the life of Johannes Kepler?</p> <p><u>A: 1541-1630</u></p>	<p>8 Q: Give a year in the life of Nicholas Copernicus?</p> <p><u>A: 1473 -1543</u></p>



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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 composed the musical piece sometimes known as 'The Battle Symphony' in 1813? A: Beethoven	2 Q: In the film, "When Harry met Sally", which actress played Sally? A: Meg <u>RYAN</u>
3 Q: El Bueno, El Feo Y El Malo is the Spanish title of which classic Western film? A: The Good, The Bad & The Ugly	4 Q: Which band had a 2008 UK number 1 hit with "That's not my name"? A: Ting Tings
5 Q: Which US founding father can be found on a \$100 bill? A: Benjamin <u>FRANKLYN</u>	6 Q: With letters BB which fictional schoolboy was created by Frank Richards and attended Greyfriars School? A: Billy Bunter
7 Q: Olivia Coleman played Police detective Ellie Miller in which TV series? A: Broadchurch	8 Q: In the board game Operation, what creature should be removed from the stomach? A: Butterflies
9 Q: What kind of tax was introduced in 1696 & repealed in 1851? A: Window tax	10 Q: Which rock band released their 17th album in 2020 called "Power up"? A: AC DC