

DUBLIN QUIZ LEAGUE

RUNNING ORDER + INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS

SEASON 8 MATCH 2 (11th December 2023, 8.30pm) - set by The Artist Formerly Known As Jules

START OF QUIZ

Teams to toss a coin to determine A & B order

Round 1 - Individual	Question	Answer
Q1a (Team A Person 1)	Previously starring in such films as <i>The Wolf of Wall Street</i> , <i>Suicide Squad</i> and <i>I, Tonya</i> , which Australian actress played the title role in the 2023 <i>Barbie</i> movie?	Margot <u>Robbie</u>
Q1b (Team B Person 1)	Previously starring in such films as <i>The Notebook</i> , <i>Drive</i> & <i>La La Land</i> , which Canadian actor played Ken in the 2023 <i>Barbie</i> movie?	Ryan <u>Gosling</u>
Q2a (Team A Person 2)	Which Dublin football club beat Bohemians in the recent FAI Cup final, winning the cup for the fifth time? They play their home games in Richmond Park, Inchicore.	<u>St. Patrick's Athletic</u> (accept <u>Pat's</u> or <u>St. Pat's</u>)
Q2b (Team B Person 2)	Which Dublin football club are the current League of Ireland Premier Division champions? Playing their home games at Tallaght Stadium, this team are the most successful in League of Ireland history, with 21 titles.	<u>Shamrock Rovers</u>
Q3a (Team A Person 3)	First performed by the Gaiety Theatre in 1964, what play by Brian Friel features the daydreaming main character of Gar O'Donnell (portrayed by two actors) as he contemplates emigrating from the fictional Donegal town of Ballybeg?	<u>Philadelphia, Here I Come!</u>
Q3b (Team B Person 3)	First performed by the Abbey Theatre in 1990, what play by Brian Friel is also set in the fictional Donegal town of Ballybeg and recounts the story of the five unmarried Mundy sisters during the summer of 1936?	<u>Dancing at Lughnasa</u>
Q4a (Team A Person 4)	Born Hassan Kabande in 1999, what is the 2-word stage name of the Mexican singer who is Number 5 on Spotify's list of most streamed artists globally in 2023?	<u>Peso Pluma</u>
Q4b (Team B Person 4)	Born Salomón Villada in 1992, what is the 1-word stage name of the Columbian singer/songwriter who is Number 6 on Spotify's list of most streamed artists globally in 2023?	<u>Feid</u> (also accept <u>Ferxxo</u>)

Round 2 - Team

Team **A** to pick a topic first

Team **B** to pick a topic second

Round 3 - Individual

	Question	Answer
Q1a (Team B Person 1)	Which Donegal TD is the current Sinn Féin spokesperson for Finance?	Pearse <u>Doherty</u>
Q1b (Team A Person 1)	Which Dublin Mid-West TD is the current Sinn Féin spokesperson for Housing, Local Government and Heritage?	Eoin <u>Ó Broin</u>
Q2a (Team B Person 2)	Built on the confluence of the Neman and Neris rivers, Kaunas is the second largest city in which European country?	<u>Lithuania</u>
Q2b (Team A Person 2)	Built on the Drava river, Maribor is the second largest city in which European country?	<u>Slovenia</u>
Q3a (Team B Person 3)	In what field event did Canadians Ethan Katzberg and Camryn Rogers win gold in the Men's and Women's competitions at the 2023 World Athletics Championship in Budapest?	<u>Hammer</u> throw
Q3b (Team A Person 3)	In what track event did Canadian Marco Arop and Kenyan Mary Moraa win gold in the Men's and Women's competition respectively at the 2023 World Athletics Championship in Budapest?	<u>800 metres</u>
Q4a (Team B Person 4)	What precious gemstone is the hardest mineral on the Mohs scale of hardness with a rating of 10?	<u>Diamond</u>
Q4b (Team A Person 4)	A constituent of most baby powders, what is the softest mineral on the Mohs scale of hardness with a rating of 1?	<u>Talc</u>

Round 4 - Team

Team **B** to pick a topic first

Team **A** to pick a topic second

Round 5 - Individual	Question	Answer
Q1a (Team A Person 1)	Nominated for Album of the Year for the 66th Annual Grammy Awards, <i>The Record</i> is the debut album by what American indie-rock supergroup featuring Julien Baker, Phoebe Bridgers, and Lucy Dacus?	<u>Boygenius</u>
Q1b (Team B Person 1)	Nominated for Album of the Year at the 66th Annual Grammy Awards, <i>World Music Radio</i> is the seventh album by what American singer, multi-instrumentalist and former house-band leader of <i>The Tonight Show with Stephen Colbert</i> ?	Jon <u>Batiste</u>
Q2a (Team A Person 2)	Taking place in 1709 in what is now Ukraine, in what decisive battle of the Great Northern War saw Russian forces led by Peter the Great defeat the Swedish army led by Charles XII?	Battle of <u>Poltava</u>
Q2b (Team B Person 2)	Taking in place in 1704 in Bavaria, in what major battle of the War of Spanish Succession saw the Grand Alliance of England, Scotland, Austria and Prussia under the command of John Churchill defeat the combined French and Bavarian armies?	Battle of <u>Blenheim</u> [pronounced "blennem"]
Q3a (Team A Person 3)	"Today's Bread Today" is the slogan of what Irish bread-making company based in Walkinstown, south Dublin?	<u>Brennan's</u>
Q3b (Team B Person 3)	"So Fresh It's Famous" is the slogan of what Irish bread-making company based in Granard, Co. Longford?	<u>Pat the Baker</u>
Q4a (Team A Person 4)	Nowadays on display at the Art Institute of Chicago, what American realist artist painted the famous 1942 work <i>Nighthawks</i> ?	Edward <u>Hopper</u>
Q4b (Team B Person 4)	Nowadays on display at the Art Institute of Chicago, what French artist painted the famous 1884 pointillist work <i>A Sunday Afternoon on the Island of La Grande Jatte</i> ?	George <u>Seurat</u>

Round 6 - Team

Team **A** to pick a topic first

Team **B** to pick a topic second

Round 7 - Individual	Question	Answer
Q1a (Team B Person 1)	What pharmaceutical company are currently the most valuable European company by market capitalisation, overtaking LVMH in September 2023? This company developed the anti-diabetic drug Ozempic and the and weight-loss medication Wegovy.	<u>Novo Nordisk</u>
Q1b (Team A Person 1)	What Dutch technology company with a four letter acronym are the third most valuable European company by market capitalisation behind Novo Nordisk and LVMH? They are the sole suppliers of extreme ultraviolet (EUV) photolithography machines used in the production of advanced computer chips.	<u>ASML</u> (Advanced Semiconductor Material Lithography)
Q2a (Team B Person 2)	Huckleberry Finn, Tom Sawyer and Tom Canty are characters in the novels of what American novelist?	Mark <u>Twain</u> (accept Samuel <u>Clemens</u>)
Q2b (Team A Person 2)	Miss Jane Marple, Hercule Poirot and Tommy and Tuppence Beresford are characters in novels by what English novelist?	Agatha <u>Christie</u> (born Agatha <u>Miller</u>)
Q3a (Team B Person 3)	In addition to pineapple juice, coconut cream, ice and a pineapple wedge and cherry for garnish, what alcoholic spirit is used in the creation of a Pina Colada?	White <u>rum</u>
Q3b (Team A Person 3)	In addition to ginger beer, lime juice, ice and a lime wedge garnish, what alcoholic spirit is used in the creation of a Moscow Mule cocktail?	<u>Vodka</u>
Q4a (Team B Person 4)	Based on a short story of the same name by Roald Dahl, name the 2023 short film directed by Wes Anderson starring Benedict Cumberbatch as the title character? It premiered at the Venice Film Festival before being released on Netflix in September 2023.	The Wonderful Story of <u>Henry Sugar</u>
Q4b (Team A Person 4)	Name the 2023 film directed by Martin Scorsese which premiered at this year's Cannes Film Festival before a cinema release in October 2023? It is based on a 2017 novel of the same name by David Grann with the subtitle <i>The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI</i> .	<u>Killers of the Flower Moon</u>

Round 8 - Team

Team B to pick a topic first

Team A to use last remaining topic

END OF QUIZ

Spare questions

(only use if necessary)

Question	Answer
Amol Rajan succeeded Jeremy Paxman as the presenter of what BBC Two quiz show in 2023?	<u>University Challenge</u>
Clive Myrie succeeded John Humphrys as the presenter of what BBC Two quiz show in 2021?	<u>Mastermind</u>
In what country did the right-wing populist Party for Freedom (PVV) led by Geert Wilders win 37 of 150 seats to become the largest party in a November 2023 general election?	The <u>Netherlands</u>
In what country did the centre-right National Party led by Christopher Luxon win 48 of 124 seats to become the largest in party in an October 2023 general election?	<u>New Zealand</u>
Who was appointed as Chief Medical Officer at the Department of Health in October 2022, replacing Tony Holohan?	Professor Breda <u>Smyth</u>
Who was appointed as the Director General of the Health Service Executive (HSE) in March 2023 following the stepping down of Paul Reid in October 2022?	Bernard <u>Gloster</u>
Born in Bologna in 1552, which female Renaissance artist was the subject of the recent <i>Trailblazer, Rule Breaker</i> exhibition at the National Gallery in Dublin?	Lavinia <u>Fontana</u>
Born in Belfast in 1856, which Irish artist is the subject of the current <i>On Location</i> exhibition in Dublin's National Gallery?	John <u>Lavery</u>

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The Royal County

Q1 Which Leinster county is nicknamed “The Royal County”?	Meath
Q2 Meaning “the cave”, <i>An Uaimh</i> is the Irish name for which large town in County Meath?	Navan
Q3 What village in County Meath hosts an annual Steam Threshing festival in August every year? It was also the overall winner of the national Tidy Towns competition in 2013.	Moynalty
Q4 Ireland's smallest Gaeltacht is in County Meath and consists of two adjacent villages with a combined area of 44km ² (only 1% of the total Gaeltacht land area). Name either of these Meath villages?	Rath Chairn / Rathcarran or Baile Ghib / Gibbstown - accept any answer

WrestleMania

Q1 The WWE's first annual WrestleMania event took place in 1985 and featured Hulk Hogan teaming up with what iconic 1980's personality to win the tag team event? This person is best known for his starring roles in the TV series <i>The A-Team</i> and the movie <i>Rocky III</i> .	Mr. T (real name Laurence Tureaud)
Q2 What wrestler, real name Mark Calaway, had a 21-match unbeaten streak at WrestleMania events from 1991, when he beat Jimmy Snuka, until 2014 when he was defeated by Brock Lesnar?	The Undertaker
Q3 Nicknamed “The Man”, name the Baldoyle, Dublin native who in 2019 won the first-ever women's main event match in WrestleMania history?	Becky Lynch (real name Rebecca Quinn)
Q4 In 2021, Becky Lynch married fellow professional wrestler Colby Lopez, better known by what ring name? He is the current and inaugural World Heavyweight Champion and was named Wrestler of the Year by Sports Illustrated in 2022.	Seth Rollins

Lord of the Rings

Q1 Originally published in 1954, what is the title of the second book in <i>The Lord of the Rings</i> trilogy?	The <u>Two Towers</u>
Q2 In <i>The Lord of the Rings</i> , there were nine members of the Fellowship of the Ring: one wizard, one Elf, one Dwarf, four Hobbits, and two Men. Name <u>either</u> of the two men? In the film adaptation they were played by Sean Bean and Viggo Mortensen.	<u>Boromir / Aragorn</u> (accept either)
Q3 What is the name of Sauron's central stronghold in Mordor? In the film trilogy it is depicted as a tall tower with the blazing eye of Sauron at its apex.	<u>Barad-Dur</u>
Q4 What name did the defeated Saruman adopt when he attacked the Shire at the end of <i>The Return of the King</i> ?	<u>Sharkey</u>

Here Be Dragons

Q1 In a legendary tale depicted by Renaissance artists such as Paolo Uccello and Raphael, what patron saint of England is shown slaying a dragon?	St <u>George</u>
Q2 Who provided the voice of Mushu, the title character's dragon sidekick in the 1998 Disney animated film <i>Mulan</i> ?	Eddie <u>Murphy</u>
Q3 Winning the Challenge Cup in 2018, in what French city are the Super League Rugby League team Catalan Dragons based?	<u>Perpignan</u>
Q4 Created by Akira Toriyama in 1984, name the main protagonist of the Japanese manga series <i>Dragon Ball</i> ?	Son <u>Goku</u>

Cover Yourself in Glory

Q1 The second single from her album <i>Born This Way</i> , what singer had a worldwide hit in 2011 with the song <i>The Edge of Glory</i> ?	<u>Lady Gaga</u>
Q2 "Old Glory" is a nickname sometimes used for which national flag, although it has another much more commonly used name in English?	<u>United States</u> of America / <u>USA</u> / <u>Stars and Stripes</u> / <u>American</u> flag
Q3 How many points would you score in the English version of Scrabble with the word "Glory", assuming none of the letters of the word land on bonus squares?	9 (G=2, Y=4 and the other three letters are 1 each)
Q4 Name <u>both</u> of the usual presenters on the Radio Nova breakfast show <i>Morning Glory</i> ? (both surnames required)	P.J. <u>Gallagher</u> & Jim <u>McCabe</u> - need both

Stans

Q1 With Islamabad as its capital city and Karachi as its largest city, which Asian country gained independence in 1947 under its leader Muhammad Ali Jinnah?	<u>Pakistan</u>
Q2 Built by the Soviet Union as a launch site for space missions in the 1950s, Baikonur Cosmodrome was the site of the first ever successful satellite launch (Sputnik 1) and first manned space mission (Vostok 1) among other achievements. It is located in which modern Central Asian nation?	<u>Kazakhstan</u>
Q3 Registan Square and the Gur-e Amir Mausoleum are major heritage sites in which Uzbek city? Located on the Silk Road, it was made capital of the Timurid Empire by Tamerlane in 1370.	<u>Samarkand</u>
Q4 Consisting of two monumental statues, what 6th century UNESCO World Heritage site in Afghanistan was controversially destroyed by the Taliban in 2001?	<u>Buddhas of Bamiyan</u>

Are You Feeling Lucky?

Note: These are 4 completely random questions with no common theme!

Q1	A 5 time NBA champion in the 1980s with the LA Lakers, what was the nickname of the point guard born Earvin Johnson?	<u>Magic</u>
Q2	What is the name of the detective played by Daniel Craig in the films <i>Knives Out</i> and <i>Glass Onion</i> , both written and directed by Rian Johnson?	Benoit <u>Blanc</u>
Q3	Noted for his modernist designs such as the "Glass House" in New Canaan, Connecticut, Philip Johnson was the first person to win what major international award in 1979?	<u>Pritzker</u> Prize
Q4	The newly elected US Speaker of the House of Representatives Mike Johnson represents what US state?	<u>Louisiana</u>

Vincent

Q1	What American singer-songwriter released the 1971 tribute song <i>Vincent</i> referencing Van Gogh's 1889 work <i>The Starry Night</i> ?	Don <u>McLean</u>
Q2	What was the title of the 1934 biographic novel written by Irving Stone about the life of Vincent Van Gogh? It was adapted into a 1956 film with Kirk Douglas, and both book and film share their title with a 1977 song repopularised after its appearance in the film <i>Trainspotting</i> .	<u>Lust For Life</u>
Q3	In what French city did Vincent Van Gogh and Paul Gauguin share a house from May to December 1888? This building featured in Van Gogh's work <i>The Yellow House</i> and many of his interior paintings.	<u>Arles</u>
Q4	What was the title of the only painting sold by Vincent van Gogh during his lifetime? A vibrant landscape featuring a group of agricultural workers, it was completed in 1888 and now hangs in the Pushkin Museum of Fine Arts in Moscow.	The <u>Red Vineyard</u>