

ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE **INTERNATIONAL CULTURE** **CHALLENGE**

SEASON NINE **WEEK EIGHT QUESTIONS**

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ROUND ONE

PLAYER ONE

QUESTION ONE

In 1961, which Central Asian city was named Tselinograd, from the Russian for ‘city of virgin lands’? In 1991, when Kazakhstan declared independence, this city’s name was changed to Akmola, and it has also been named Nur-Sultan after President Nursultan Nazarbayev [nur-sul-TAHN nah-zar-BYE-ev].

ANS: Astana

Mandarin: **阿斯丹納**

QUESTION TWO

The Chinese emperor Kangxi gives his name to the authoritative Chinese dictionary, and his reign also saw the end of the Tungning dynasty’s control over Taiwan. That dynasty had been founded by **which Southern Ming general** who had seized control of the island from the Dutch shortly before his death in 1662?

ANS: Koxinga or Zhèng Chénggōng (accept Zheng **Sēn, **Míngyān**, **Dàmù**)**

QUESTION THREE

Tanzimat was a period of legal, military, tax and social reforms in **which major empire** in the 19th century? They were built upon the reforms of Sultan Mahmud II, whose reign had seen the disbandment of the janissary corps and the Greek War of Independence.

ANS: Ottoman Empire

Danish: Det **Osmanniske** Rige,
Osmannerriget

Dutch: **Ottomaanse** Rijk, **Osmaanse** Rijk

French: Empire **ottoman**

German: **Osmanisches** Reich,
Ottomanisches Reich

Mandarin: **鄂圖曼** 旣古歐

Norwegian: Det **osmanske** rike, Det
ottomanske rike

Polish: Imperium **Osmańskie**

Romanian: Imperiul **Otoman**

Swedish: **Osmanska** riket, **Ottomanska** riket

PLAYER TWO

QUESTION ONE

The Pacific Plate and its surrounding tectonic plates, such as the Nazca and Australian plates, comprise the largest active zone of **which geological plate tectonic process** that occurs at convergent boundaries? Within this region, this led to the formation of the “Ring of Fire”.

ANS: subduction (accept subduction zone)

Danish: **subduktion**
Dutch: **subductie**
German: **Subduktion**
Mandarin: **yǐnmò zuòyòng**

Norwegian: **subduksjon**
Polish: **subdukcja**
Romanian: **subducție**
Swedish: **subduktion**

QUESTION TWO

There are two books of the Bible that are considered canonical but have Greek additions that are considered apocryphal by Protestants. They are the Book of Daniel and **which other book** that is set in Persia during the reign of Ahasuerus [uh-haz-yoo-EER-us] and involves the plot of Haman to kill the Jews? This book’s title character is the subject of a play by Jean Racine and poetry by Lucrezia Tornabuoni [loo-KRETS-yah tor-nah-BWOH-nee] and Christina Rosetti.

ANS: Book of Esther

Danish: **Esters** Bog
Dutch: **Ester**
French: Livre d'**Esther**
German: Buch **Ester**
Mandarin: **Yísītiē jì, Àisīdé'ěr** chuán

Norwegian: **Esters** bok
Polish: Księga **Estery, Ester**
Romanian: **Esteră**
Swedish: **Esters** bok

QUESTION THREE

Which French novelist produced around 4,000 pen-and-ink drawings – many of which depicted imagined landscapes, castles and monsters – which were described as “astonishing things” by Vincent Van Gogh and inspired the Symbolist poets? He is better known as the author of *Notre-Dame de Paris* (*The Hunchback of Notre-Dame*).

ANS: Victor Hugo

Mandarin: **Wéikèduō·Yǔguǒ**

PLAYER THREE

QUESTION ONE

Clement Greenberg was an essayist and art critic closely associated with the abstract expressionist movement. Among the artists he promoted included a ‘golden couple’ of Helen Frankenthaler and **which artist**, her then husband, known for his largely black-and-white series of *Elegies to the Spanish Republic*?

ANS: Robert Motherwell

Danish: Luóbótè·Máséwéiér

QUESTION TWO

Which Greek goddess was the subject of a cult that may have developed from the worship of the Phoenician goddess Astarte [as-STAR-tee]? In a *Homeric Hymn* to this goddess of love and beauty, she seduces the mortal Anchises [an-KYE-sees] and becomes the mother to Aeneas. Please answer with the name of the Greek deity not her Roman counterpart.

ANS: Aphrodite

Danish: Afrodite

Mandarin: 阿芙羅蒂忒

Norwegian: Afrodite

Polish: Afrodyta

Romanian: Afrodita

Swedish: Afrodite

QUESTION THREE

Blue holes are marine sinkholes that typically appear in limestone bedrock. The most famous example is the Great Blue Hole, which is found along the coast of **which country**? It is found in this country’s namesake barrier reef.

ANS: Belize

Mandarin: 伯利茲

PLAYER FOUR

QUESTION ONE

Some plants, such as many species of legume, have symbiotic relationships with bacteria that contribute to the ‘fixation’ of **which chemical element?** That process involves converting the molecular form of this element, which forms about 78% of Earth’s atmosphere, into compounds that can be processed by the plant.

ANS: nitrogen

Danish: **kvælstof**

Dutch: **stikstof**

French: **azote**

German: **Stickstoff**

Mandarin: **dàn**

Norwegian: **kvelstoff**

Polish: **azot**

Romanian: **azot**

Swedish: **kväve**

QUESTION TWO

Which director made the hour-long completely silent documentary *Hotel Monterey* while in a short self-imposed exile in New York? Shortly after returning home she made *Je Tu Il Elle*, one of several films dealing with lesbian identity.

ANS: Chantal Akerman

Mandarin: **Xiāngtèér·Ākèmàn**

QUESTION THREE

The units psi (or pounds per square inch), torr (named after Evangelista Torricelli) and atm (or standard atmosphere) are measures of **what physical quantity**, the force applied to an area of an object?

ANS: pressure

Danish: **tryk**

Dutch: **druk**

French: **pression**

German: **Druck**

Mandarin: **yāqíáng**

Norwegian: **trykk**

Polish: **ciśnienie**

Romanian: **presiune**

Swedish: **tryck**

ROUND TWO

PLAYER ONE

QUESTION ONE

Orlando Gibbons and Carlo Gesualdo [je-zoo-AL-do] were leading exponents of **what form of composition**: short secular unaccompanied polyphonic choral music popular from the 15th to 17th centuries? Thomas Weelkes wrote a piece in this genre, *As Vesta was from Latmos Hill Descending*, in honour of Elizabeth I of England.

ANS: madrigal

Dutch: **madrigaal**

Mandarin: **mùgē**

Polish: **madrygał**

QUESTION TWO

Subduction occurs when **what rocky portion of the Earth**, a shell consisting of the crust and uppermost parts of the mantle, is recycled into the underlying asthenosphere? When the oceanic part of this structure is subducted under the continental part, it forms a volcanic continental arc, such as along the coast of Chile.

ANS: lithosphere

Danish: **lithosfære**

Dutch: **lithosfeer, steenschaal**

French: **lithosphère**

German: **Lithosphäre**

Mandarin: **yánshí quān**

Norwegian: **litosfære**

Polish: **litosfera, sklerosfera**

Romanian: **litosferă**

Swedish: **litosfär**

QUESTION THREE

In the *Odyssey*, a singer describes how Aphrodite was the wife of Hephaestus and was caught committing adultery with **which Olympian god of war and courage?**

ANS: Ares

French: **Arès**

Mandarin: **Āruìsī**

PLAYER TWO

QUESTION ONE

1960 was dubbed the ‘Year of Africa’ with all remaining French colonies gaining independence. In August of that year, David Dacko became the first president of **which country?** He resumed the role in 1979 after French forces removed Jean-Bédel Bokassa from power.

ANS: Central African Republic (accept CAR)

Danish: Centralafrikanske Republik
Dutch: Centraal-Afrikaanse Republiek
French: République centrafricaine,
Centrafrique, RCA
German: Zentralafrikanische Republik,
ZAR

Mandarin: 中非 Gōnghéguó
Norwegian: Den sentralafrikanske
republikk
Polish: Republika Środkowoafrykańska
Romanian: Republica Centrafricană
Swedish: Centralafrikanska republiken

QUESTION TWO

The Bolshevik Pavel Poltoratskiy [PAH-vel pol-toh-RAT-skee] gave his name to Poltoratsk, an old name for **which Asian city?** While Poltoratskiy was mostly active in Uzbekistan, he was from near this city, the capital of Turkmenistan.

ANS: Ashgabat

Danish: Asjhabad
Dutch: Asjchabad
French: Achgabat, Achkhabad
German: Aşgabat, Aschgabat
Mandarin: 阿什哈巴德

Norwegian: Asjhabad
Polish: kras, krasowienie
Romanian: Aşgabat
Swedish: Achkhabad, Asjgabat

QUESTION THREE

Although he was born in Lithuania, **which filmmaker** has been called ‘the godfather of American avant-garde cinema’ for his role in supporting many important American experimental filmmakers, although he has also been criticised as a Nazi apologist? Most of his films are very short diary films, made with his beloved Bolex camera, although he documented a return trip to his home in the longer *Reminiscences of a Journey to Lithuania*.

ANS: Jonas Mekas

Mandarin: Yuēnásī·Méikāsī

PLAYER THREE

QUESTION ONE

Mind-body dualism is closely associated with René Descartes who held that the physical body and the nonphysical mind are composed of distinct types of substance connected by **which specific part of the brain?**

ANS: pineal gland (or epiphysis cerebri)

Danish: koglekirtel, epifysen
Dutch: pijnappelklier, epifyse
French: glande pinéale, épiphyse
German: Zirbeldrüse, Glandula pinealis,
Epiphyse
Mandarin: sōng guō tǐ, sōng guō xiàn, nǎo
shàng tǐ

Norwegian: konglekjertel, epifysen,
pinealorganet
Polish: szyszynka
Romanian: epifiza, glanda pineală
Swedish: tallkottkörteln, epifysen

QUESTION TWO

Biological nitrogen fixation involves the nitrogenase enzyme converting atmospheric nitrogen into **which molecule with formula NH₃?** The Haber process also converts atmospheric nitrogen into this compound, and is essential in the production of many fertilisers.

ANS: ammonia

Danish: ammoniak
Dutch: ammoniak
French: ammoniac
German: Ammoniak
Mandarin: ān, ān qì, wúshuǐ ān, āmóníyǎ

Norwegian: ammoniakk
Polish: amoniak
Romanian: amoniac
Swedish: ammoniak

QUESTION THREE

Some sources state that the Kangxi Emperor chose Yongzheng as his successor to bring **which of his grandsons** to the throne? This man restricted western trade by implementing the Canton system, and he abdicated in 1796 so as not to reign longer than his grandfather.

ANS: Qianlong Emperor or Qiánlóng Dì (accept Míng Hónglì, Gāozōng)

French: accept Kien-long

PLAYER FOUR

QUESTION ONE

In 1858, the Tanzimat introduced a secular law code based on the Napoleonic Code to replace **what body of religious law in Islam?**

ANS: Sharia (or Shari'ah)

French: **charia**

German: **Scharia**

Mandarin: **Shālǐyǎ, Yīsīlán jiào fǎ, Huí jiào fǎ**

Polish: **szariat**

Romanian: **Şaria**

QUESTION TWO

Deuterocanonical books are those which are considered canonical by the Catholic and Orthodox churches but not by Protestants. **Which Deuterocanonical book** concerns a pious blind man from Nineveh? This book is often read during weddings, and was depicted in a series of paintings by Rembrandt.

ANS: Book of Tobit

Danish: **Tobits Bog**

Dutch: accept **Tobia**

French: **Livre de Tobie**

German: **Buch Tobit, Tobias, Tob**

Mandarin: **Duōbiyà chuán**

Norwegian: **Tobits bok**

Polish: **Księga Tobiasza, Księga Tobita**

Romanian: **Cartea lui Tobit, Cartea lui**

Tobie

QUESTION THREE

Which English Romantic-era poet, the author of works such as *Jerusalem* and *Songs of Innocence and of Experience* (which contains ‘The Tyger’), was also a prolific painter and printmaker, often collaborating with his wife, Catherine Boucher, and is particularly known for his striking religious images?

ANS: William Blake

Mandarin: **Wéilián·Bùlái kè**

ROUND THREE

PLAYER ONE

QUESTION ONE

Many fertilisers are labelled NPK in reference to the three main macronutrients they contain. N, P and K are the chemical symbols for those elements: nitrogen, phosphorous, and **which other?**

ANS: potassium

Danish: **kalium**

Dutch: **kalium**

German: **Kalium**

Mandarin: **Jiǎ**

Norwegian: **kalium**

Polish: **potas**

Romanian: **potasiu, kaliu**

Swedish: **kalium**

QUESTION TWO

Which country gained independence on 1 January 1960 under Ahamdou Ahidjo? Ahidjo is one of only two presidents of this country, as his successor, Paul Biya, has held the role since 1982.

ANS: Cameroon

Danish: **Cameroun**

Dutch: **Kameroen**

French: **Cameroun**

German: **Kamerun**

Mandarin: **Kāmàilóng**

Norwegian: **Kamerun**

Polish: **Kamerun**

Romanian: **Camerun**

Swedish: **Kamerun**

QUESTION THREE

Although Clement Greenberg had promoted her in her early career, **which artist** was prompted to create her *Umber Series* after she was excluded from one of the critic's exhibitions? Working at night due to her insomnia led her to shift from bright colours to muted hues.

ANS: Lee Krasner (or Lena Krassner, Lenore Krasner)

Mandarin: **Lǐ·Kèlāsīnà**

PLAYER TWO

QUESTION ONE

Sima Humboldt and Sima Martel are two enormous sinkholes located on Cerro Sarisariñama [SEH-roh sah-ree-sah-ree-NYAH-mah] in Venezuela. Cerro Sarisariñama is an example of **what type of table-top mountain or mesa** found in Venezuela, Guyana and northern Brazil?

ANS: tepui (or tepuy)

Mandarin: Tèpǔyī shān

QUESTION TWO

Which composer wrote *Spem in Alium*, a motet in 40 parts, which may have been first performed on Elizabeth I's 40th birthday?

ANS: Thomas Tallis

Mandarin: Tuōmǎsī·Tālīsī

QUESTION THREE

The Tanzimat reforms saw the formal recognition of millets, systems of law for minority groups within the Ottoman Empire. **Which ethnic group** was recognised by a national constitution and national assembly in 1863, in which women were given the right to vote? Growing national sentiment among this group led to a series of clashes with the Ottoman state and eventually the genocide of 1915–17.

ANS: Armenians (or Hayer)

Danish: Armeniere

Dutch: Armeniërs, Armenen

French: Arméniens

German: Armenier

Mandarin: Yàměiníyǎ rén

Norwegian: Armenere

Polish: Ormianie

Romanian: Armeni

Swedish: Armenier

PLAYER THREE

QUESTION ONE

Several cities were named in honour of Joseph Stalin and then renamed during de-Stalinisation. Among those is **which city**, the capital of Tajikistan, which was named Stalinabad from 1929 to 1961?

ANS: Dushanbe

Danish: **Dusjanbe**
Dutch: **Doesjanbe**
French: **Douchanbé**
German: **Duschanbe**
Mandarin: **Dùshàngbié**

Norwegian: **Dusjanbe**
Polish: **Duszbanie**
Romanian: **Dușanbe**
Swedish: **Dusjanbe**

QUESTION TWO

Which deuterocanonical book is the longest surviving ‘wisdom book’ and consists of the teachings of a 2nd-century Hellenistic Jewish scribe? The title of James Agee’s book *Let Us Now Praise Famous Men* is taken from a line of this book, which is also the source of the line “Their name liveth for evermore”, commonly found on war memorials.

ANS: Book of Sirach (or Ecclesiasticus, Ben Sira, The Wisdom of Jesus the Son of Sirach, The Wisdom of Jesus son of Eleazar; do not accept “Ecclesiastes”)

Danish: **Siraks Bog**
Dutch: Wijsheid van Jezus **Sirach**, De wijsheid van Jezus, de zoon van **Sirach**, Wijsheid van Jozua Ben **Sirach**, Wijsheid van Ben **Sirach**
French: **Siracide, l'Ecclesiastique**, Le Livre de **Ben Sira** le Sage
German: Jesus **Sirach**, der **Siracide**, das **Sirachbuch**

Mandarin: **Biàn Xīlā** zhì xùn, **Xīlā** shū, **Dé xùn piān**
Norwegian: **Siraks bok**, Jesu **Siraks** sønns visdom
Polish: **Mądrość Syracha, Eklezjastyka**
Romanian: Înțelepciunea lui **Sirach**
Swedish: Jesus **Syraks** vishet

QUESTION THREE

Blood pressure is measured in units called millimetres of ... **which chemical element**? That unit is equivalent to the extra pressure generated by a column of this element, which is liquid at room temperature, at 1 millimetre high.

ANS: mercury

Danish: **kviksølv**
Dutch: **kwik**, **kwikzilver**
French: **mercure**, **vif-argent**
German: **Quecksilber**
Mandarin: **gōng**

Norwegian: **kvikkølv**
Polish: **rteć**
Romanian: **mercur**
Swedish: **kvicksilver**

PLAYER FOUR

QUESTION ONE

A story about Aphrodite featured in book 10 of Ovid's *Metamorphoses* concerns her relationship with **which hunter**, who was born in the trunk of the tree his mother had turned into, and who was later gored by a boar and died in Aphrodite's arms? This figure was considered the ideal of male beauty.

ANS: Adonis

Mandarin: **Āduōnísī**

QUESTION TWO

Consciousness-nonconsciousness dualism (the separation of *Purusha* and *Prakriti*) is an important concept in two of the six *āstika* (major orthodox schools) of Indian philosophy. One of those schools is Samkhya, while the other is **which school** that separated from the Samkhya school sometime around the 9th century CE? Patanjali compiled the namesake sutras of this school.

ANS: Yoga

Mandarin: **Yújiā**

Polish: **Joga**

QUESTION THREE

Qianlong [CHYAN-long] accepted **which embassy** from the British, that aimed to establish an island for trading and the end of the Canton system? This embassy was blighted by the failure of the British to kowtow, or bow, to the emperor, and it was followed by the equally unsuccessful Amherst Embassy.

ANS: Macartney Embassy (or Macartney Mission)

Mandarin: **Mǎjiáěrní shǐ tuán**

There are different words for "Embassy" and "Mission", but **Macartney** is the same and is what is required.

ROUND FOUR

PLAYER ONE

QUESTION ONE

After having been exiled from Poland for making controversial films like *Trzecia część nocy* (*The Third Part of the Night*), Andrzej Żuławski [AHN-zhey zhoo-WAHF-skee] made **which film** in 1981? It was the only English language film he made, and its spy protagonist and Berlin setting reflect his own experiences with leaving home and divorce.

ANS: Possession

Mandarin: Zháomó

Polish: Opętanie

Romanian: Posedată

QUESTION TWO

Which American author of the novel *The Bell Jar* and the poetry collection *Ariel* had been an award-winning painter as a teenager, and produced many watercolours, drawings and collages throughout her life?

ANS: Sylvia Plath

Mandarin: Xīwēiyà·Pǔlāsī

QUESTION THREE

Form-matter dualism was influential in the theories of Norbert Wiener when he contrasted ‘Manichean devils’ with ‘Augustinian devils’ in developing the ‘dualism’ of **which transdisciplinary field**? The name of this field, which studies feedback systems where outputs also serve as inputs, was coined by Wiener in a book subtitled *Or Control and Communication in the Animal and the Machine*.

ANS: cybernetics

Danish: kybernetik

Dutch: Cybernetica

French: cybernétique

German: Kybernetik

Mandarin: Kòngzhì lùn

Norwegian: kybernetikk

Polish: cybernetyka

Romanian: cibernetică

Swedish: cybernetik

PLAYER TWO

QUESTION ONE

Both Kangxi and Qianlong took aggressive stances against **what group of Mongols**, who were led by Galdan Khan when they were defeated at the Battle of Jao Modo? Qianlong ordered a genocide of this group after a 1755 revolt led by Amursana.

ANS: Dzungar Mongols (or Junggar, Zunghar, Zöün ḡar, Züünghar, Eleuths or Öoled)

Danish: Dzungarerne

Dutch: Djoengaren, Tsoengaren

French: Dzoungars, Züüngars

German: Dsungarische

Mandarin: Zhǔngá'ěr

Norwegian: Dzungarene, dsongar

Polish: Dżungarii

Romanian: Dzungarilor

Swedish: Dzungarerna

QUESTION TWO

Clement Greenberg curated a 1964 exhibition at LACMA titled ‘Post-Painterly Abstraction’: a term Greenberg applied to the new movement following Abstract Expressionism. One artist featured in this show was **which painter and sculptor**, known for large arrays of multicoloured rectangles, supposedly inspired by a lifelong birdwatching habit?

ANS: Ellsworth Kelly

Mandarin: Āiěrsīwòsī·Kǎilì

QUESTION THREE

What is the SI unit for pressure? It is named after a 17th-century French polymath who helped define pressure by generalising the work of Evangelista Torricelli, and it is defined as one newton per square metre.

ANS: pascal (or Pa, accept Blaise Pascal)

Mandarin: pàsīkǎ

Polish: paskal

PLAYER THREE

QUESTION ONE

As well as earthquakes and oceanic trenches, subduction zones lead to volcanic belts. Many of the active volcanoes in the Ring of Fire are **what type**, characterised by steep conical profiles and explosive eruptions? Famous examples of this type of volcano include Krakatoa and Vesuvius.

ANS: stratovolcano

Danish: stratovulkan, keglevulkan

Dutch: stratovulkaan

French: stratovolcan, volcan composite

German: Schichtvulkan, Stratovulkan

Mandarin: fùshì huǒshān, Chéngcéng

huǒshān, céng zhuàng huǒshān

Norwegian: stratovulkan, sammensatt

vulkan

Polish: stratowulkan

Romanian: stratovulcan, vulcan composit

Swedish: stratovulkan, kompositvulkan

QUESTION TWO

Some of the Tanzimat reforms came about due to British and French pressure following **which conflict** of 1853–56, fought around the Black Sea, in which an alliance of the Ottomans, France and Britain defeated the Russian Empire?

ANS: Crimean War

Danish: Krimkrigen

Dutch: Krimoorlog

French: guerre de Crimée

German: Krimkrieg

Mandarin: Kèlímǐyà zhànzhēng, Dōngfāng
zhànzhēng

Norwegian: Krimkrigen

Polish: Wojna krymska

Romanian: Războiul Crimeii

Swedish: Krimkriget

QUESTION THREE

Despite being Roman Catholics, Thomas Tallis and **which other composer**, Tallis's pupil, were granted a monopoly on printed music by Elizabeth I? This composer's works include *My Ladye Nevells Booke* and the consort song *Ye Sacred Muses*, written as an elegy to Tallis.

ANS: William Byrd

Mandarin: Wéilián·Bódé

PLAYER FOUR

QUESTION ONE

A *foiba* is a type of sinkhole found in northeastern Italy, Slovenia and the Dinaric alps, typically with a small opening and a larger cave below. They are a feature of **what type of landscape** formed by the dissolution of carbonate rocks?

ANS: karst

Danish: **karst**landskab

Mandarin: **kāsītè** dǐmào, **yánróng** dǐmào, **róngshí** dìxíng, **shíhuīyán** dìxíng

Polish: **kras**, **krasowienie**

Romanian: **carst**

QUESTION TWO

Now the capital of Kyrgyzstan, **which central Asian city** was named Frunze between 1926 and 1991, in honour of Bolshevik revolutionary Mikhail Frunze?

ANS: Bishkek

Danish: **Bisjkek**

Dutch: **Bisjkek**

French: **Bichkek**

German: **Bischkek**

Mandarin: **Bīshénkāikè**

Norwegian: **Bisjkek**

Polish: **Biszkek**

Romanian: **Bișkek**

Swedish: **Bisjkek**

QUESTION THREE

In 1960, the Mali Federation gained independence from France under the leadership of Modibo Keïta. It was a federation comprised of Mali and **which other country**, whose leader Léopold Sédar Senghor was a supporter of federalism? However the federation lasted only two months after gaining independence before this country withdrew.

ANS: Senegal

French: **Sénégal**

Mandarin: **Sàinèijiā'ěr**

ROUND FIVE

PLAYER ONE

QUESTION ONE

Which ancient Jewish apocryphal text is only considered canonical by the Ethiopian Orthodox church, and the Ge'ez [GEH-ez] texts were the earliest known version until the discovery of fragments in the Dead Sea Scrolls? This work covers much of the same subject matter as Genesis in divisions of 49 years each.

ANS: Book of Jubilees

Danish: <u>Jubilæerbogen</u> Dutch: <u>Jubileeën</u> , De <u>Openbaring van Mozes</u> French: Livre des <u>Jubilés</u> German: Buch der <u>Jubiläen</u> Mandarin: <u>Xǐ nián shū</u> , <u>Xiǎo Chuàngshìjì</u>	Norwegian: Boken om <u>Jubelårene</u> , <u>Jubileerboken</u> Polish: Księga <u>Jubileuszów</u> Romanian: Cartea <u>Jubileelor</u> , <u>Geneza Mică, Leptogenesis</u> Swedish: <u>Jubileerboken</u> , <u>Lilla Genesis, Leptogenesis</u>
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QUESTION TWO

What word of Yucatec Maya origin is used for a sinkhole that is formed when limestone collapses to reveal groundwater? There are around 10,000 of these formations in the Yucatán peninsula.

ANS: cenote (or ts'ono'ot)

Danish: accept <u>ferskvandshul</u> French: <u>cénote</u>	Mandarin: accept <u>shíhuī jǐng</u> , <u>yándòng jǐng</u> , <u>shíhuīyándòng</u> , <u>yán dòng xiànlùo jǐng</u> , or <u>tiānrán jǐng</u> Romanian: accept <u>crovorile</u>
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QUESTION THREE

Which other unit of pressure, commonly used in meteorology and weather reporting to show weather fronts, is equal to exactly 100,000 pascals? This unit, with a three-letter name derived from the Greek for ‘weight’, is roughly equal to standard air pressure.

ANS: bar (accept millibar etc.)

Mandarin: bā, háo bā

PLAYER TWO

QUESTION ONE

Later developed by Plato and Aristotle, the form-matter dualism influential in cybernetics was first proposed by **which pre-Socratic Greek philosopher** who introduced the concept of ‘Nous’ (cosmic mind) as the agent responsible for the rotation and separation of the primordial mixture?

ANS: Anaxagoras

French: **Anaxagore**

Mandarin: **Ānàkèsàgēlā**

Polish: **Anaksagoras**

Romanian: **Anaxagora**

QUESTION TWO

In the build-up to the Trojan War, Aphrodite bribes Paris with Helen of Troy in order to encourage him to declare Aphrodite more beautiful than Hera and **which goddess of warfare and wisdom?**

ANS: Athena (or Athene, Pallas)

French: **Athéna**

Mandarin: **Yǎdiānnà, Pàlāsī**

Polish: **Atena**

Romanian: **Atena**

QUESTION THREE

Another common source of nitrogen in fertilisers is **which compound** with formula $\text{CO}(\text{NH}_2)_2$? This compound is used for nitrogen excretion in mammals, being the main nitrogen-containing substance in urine.

ANS: urea (or carbamide)

Danish: **urinstof, carbamid**

Dutch: **ureum**

French: **urée**

German: **Harnstoff**

Mandarin: **niàosù**

Norwegian: **urinstoff**

Polish: **mocznik**

Romanian: **uree, carbamidă, carbonil**

diamidă

Swedish: accept **urinämne, karbamid**

PLAYER THREE

QUESTION ONE

Which film by Andrei Tarkovsky contains a scene in which a man tries to cross a drained pool while holding a lit candle? It was the first film Tarkovsky made after leaving the Soviet Union, reflected in it centring on a Russian translator in Italy.

ANS: Nostalghia (or Nostalgia)

Danish: Nostalgija

Mandarin: 乡愁

QUESTION TWO

Which German-Swiss author of *Der Steppenwolf* (*Steppenwolf*), *Siddhartha* and *Das Glasperlenspiel* (*The Glass Bead Game*) was a prolific landscape painter, producing many works depicting the area around the village of Montagnola [mont-an-YO-la] on the Swiss-Italian border where he lived for much of his life?

ANS: Hermann Hesse

Mandarin: Hèěrmàn·Hēisāi

QUESTION THREE

Which French colony had achieved independence earlier, in 1958, when it rejected the constitution of the new Fifth French Republic? Socialist independence leader Ahmed Sékou Touré became the first president, and remained in power until his death in 1984.

ANS: Guinea

Dutch: Guinee

French: Guinée

Mandarin: Jīnèiyā

Polish: Gwinea

Romanian: Guineea

PLAYER FOUR

QUESTION ONE

William Byrd wrote many pieces for **which keyboard instrument**, collected in *My Lady Nevells Booke*, which includes many grounds, pavans and galliards? This typically rectangular member of the harpsichord family is distinguished from harpsichords and spinets by the strings being parallel to the keyboard.

ANS: virginal (accept muselar, ottavino)

Dutch: virginaal

Mandarin: Wéi jīnnà qín

Polish: wirginał

QUESTION TWO

Also featured at the ‘Post-Painterly Abstraction’ exhibit, **which artist and co-founder of the Washington DC Color School** adopted Frankenthaler’s soak stain technique in many of his own works? Another recurring theme was a ‘target’ motif, as in 1958’s *Beginning*.

ANS: Kenneth Noland

Mandarin: Kěnnísī·Nuòlán

QUESTION THREE

The andesite line divides the Pacific into two regions: the centre, which is dominated by felsic andesitic rock; and the margins, which are dominated by mafic basaltic rock. Andesite is primarily composed of **what form of feldspar**, which is contrasted with orthoclase and is comprised of sodium-rich albite and calcium rich anorthite?

ANS: plagioclase

Danish: plagioklas

Dutch: plagioklaas

German: Plagioklase

Mandarin: xié cháng shí

Norwegian: plagioklas

Polish: plagioklazy

Romanian: feldspați plagioclazi

Swedish: plagioklas

TIEBREAKER ONE

QUESTION ONE

Housing works such as Hieronymus Bosch's *De tuin der lusten* (*The Garden of Earthly Delights*) and Goya's *Pinturas negras* (*Black Paintings*), the Museo del Prado is an art gallery in **which capital city?**

ANS: Madrid

Mandarin: **Mǎdélǐ**

Polish: **Madryt**

QUESTION TWO

Often identified as a cow, **which goddess of space, consciousness, the past, the future, and fertility** in Hindu mythology is said to support the sky and to be the mother of all things?

ANS: Aditi

Mandarin: **Ādītǐ**

QUESTION THREE

The most influential proponent of geological catastrophism in the early 19th century, **which French naturalist** is credited with establishing extinction as a fact in a 1796 lecture to the French Institute?

ANS: Georges Cuvier

Mandarin: **Qiáozhì·Jūwéiyè**

TIEBREAKER TWO

QUESTION ONE

Known for an annual migration of over 1.5 million wildebeest, the Serengeti National Park is found in the north of **which country?**

ANS: Tanzania

French: Tanzanie

German: Tansania

Mandarin: Tǎnsāngnǐyǎ

QUESTION TWO

The two co-Princes of Andorra are the President of the French Republic and the bishop of **which Catalonian diocese?**

ANS: Urgell

Mandarin: Wūhèr

QUESTION THREE

Living to the age of 122 years and 164 days, **which French woman**, who died in 1997, had the longest confirmed lifespan in history?

ANS: Jeanne Calment

Mandarin: Ràng nà·Kǎ'ěrmáng

TIEBREAKER THREE

NEAREST THE BULL

According to the AmphibiaWeb database, **how many species of frogs and toads** are there?

ANS: 7,847

SPARES

In the event of a spare being required, ask the player to pick a number between 1 and 3 and read the corresponding question

SPARE ONE

Deriving from the Arabic for ‘flight’ or ‘departure’, **what name** is given in Islam to the migration of Muhammad and his followers to Medina in 622 CE?

ANS: Hijrah or Hegira

Danish: hidjra

Dutch: hidjra

French: hégire

German: Hidschra, Hedschra

Mandarin: Xījílā

Polish: Hidżra

Romanian: Hegiră

SPARE TWO

Izumo no Okuni was a shrine maiden widely believed to have invented **which form of Japanese theatre** in the early 17th century? This style is known for its elaborate makeup, stylised performance and incorporation of traditional dance.

ANS: kabuki

Mandarin: Gēwǔjì

SPARE THREE

Sharing his surname with a Spanish city, **which man** of Inca heritage became Peru’s first indigenous President in 2001?

ANS: Alejandro Toledo

Mandarin: Yàlìhángdéluó·Tuōláiđuō