

World Quizzing Championships 2019 - Dublin venue - Team quiz - Rounds 1-5		
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Note: Rounds 1-4 have 10 questions, and 9 of the answers start with the same letter, with 1 answer starting with a different letter. For people's names, it is the SURNAME that will start with the letter in question.		
ROUND 1 (9 answers start with the same letter)		
1	Since 2016, Michel Aoun has served as president of which country with a Mediterranean Sea coast?	Lebanon
2	Which is the only human internal organ capable of natural regeneration of lost tissue? (as little as 25% of this organ can regenerate into a complete organ)	Liver
3	The pigment ultramarine was originally made by grinding which deep blue semi-precious stone?	Lapis lazuli
4	Which Swedish botanist and zoologist formalised binomial nomenclature (e.g. homo sapiens) as a way of naming organisms?	Carl Linnaeus
5	The famous "Venus de Milo" statue, discovered on a Greek island in 1820, is on permanent display at which museum?	Louvre, Paris
6	Which poet wrote these lines: "They fuck you up, your mum and dad. They may not mean to, but they do."?	Philip Larkin
7	Kaunas is the second most populous city in which country?	Lithuania
8	Which type of pasta has a name that means "little tongues" in Italian?	Linguine
9	Which 800-hectare forest park is situated 3km east of Boyle, Co. Roscommon?	Lough Key Forest Park
10	In 2009, comedian Jimmy Fallon succeeded whom as host of the 'Late Night with...' talk show on NBC?	Conan O'Brien (not Letterman or Leno)
ROUND 2 (9 answers start with the same letter)		
1	Which American jazz double bassist, pianist, composer and bandleader had a fearsome temperament that earned him the nickname "The Angry Man of Jazz"?	Charles Mingus
2	Which porcelain manufacturer has since 1720 had a signature logo of crossed swords?	Meissen
3	Which track cycling relay event is named after a famous New York sports venue?	Madison (after Madison Square Garden)
4	Which US state is the only one to share a land border with exactly one other US state?	Maine (borders only New Hampshire)
5	In July 1995, which Caribbean island suffered a volcanic eruption that buried the island's capital, Plymouth, in more than 12 metres of mud?	Montserrat
6	Which soldier turned actor played himself in the 1955 autobiographical war film <i>To Hell and Back</i> ?	Audie Murphy
7	Which city is the burial place of the Islamic prophet Muhammad?	Medina (not Mecca, which is his birthplace)
8	Ponta Delgada is the largest municipality in which Portuguese archipelago in the Atlantic ocean?	Azores (not Madeira, in which the largest city is Funchal)
9	Name either film for which Sean Penn has won a Best Actor Oscar.	Mystic River / Milk
10	An amalgam is an alloy of which metal?	Mercury
ROUND 3 (9 answers start with the same letter)		
1	Which Irish author wrote most of his works anonymously or under pen names such as Isaac Bickerstaff, M. B. Drapier, and Simon Wagstaff, Esq.?	Jonathan Swift
2	In what film did Clint Eastwood say "Go ahead, make my day"?	Sudden Impact
3	Mount Triglav is depicted on the flag of which EU country? It is the highest mountain in that country, and also the highest in the Julian Alps.	Slovenia
4	Which composer wrote the string quartet titled 'Death and the Maiden'?	Franz Schubert

5	Which name is shared by a member of the cast of The West Wing and the snooker player who made the first ever 147 maximum break in tournament play (in 1979 against Cliff Thorburn)?	John Spencer (played Leo McGarry on The West Wing)
6	Which fictional family lives at 744 Evergreen Terrace, Springfield?	Flanders (neighbours of The Simpsons at 742)
7	Which future mayor of Cincinnati, Ohio (also well known as a TV personality) was born in 1944 in Highgate tube station in London?	Jerry Springer
8	Who is the head coach of the Irish men's Rugby Team?	Joe Schmidt
9	The jukebox musical based on the career of rock band The Kinks is named after which of their big hits?	Sunny Afternoon
10	What is the second-largest island in the Mediterranean Sea?	Sardinia
ROUND 4 (9 answers start with the same letter)		
1	The orphans in Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events books share their surname with which French poet?	Baudelaire
2	Which is the only country in Central America without a Pacific coastline?	Belize
3	DOM, for "Deo Optimo Maximo" ("To God, most good, most great"), appears on labels of which herbal liqueur produced in France?	Benedictine
4	The World Bank and the International Monetary Fund were created at which 1944 New Hampshire conference?	Bretton Woods conference
5	Which major event takes place in late summer at a temporary city erected in the Black Rock Desert of northwest Nevada?	Burning Man
6	All Northern Ireland postcodes begin with which 2 letters?	BT
7	.eus is the internet top-level domain for which region?	Basque country / Euskara
8	Which US president's father emigrated to the US from Milford, County Donegal in 1783?	President James Buchanan
9	Who served as Chancellor of West Germany from 1974 to 1982?	Helmut Schmidt (not Willy Brandt, who was 1969-1974)
10	Which TD recently dropped a personal injury legal action against The Dean Hotel in Dublin for an alleged incident where she suffered injuries after falling off a swing?	Maria Bailey
ROUND 5 (each question has between 2 and 5 answers, 1pt per answer, about 40pts on offer in total)		
1	In addition to Ireland and the UK, in which other 2 EU countries do you drive on the left?	Cyprus Malta
2	What 2 US state capitals contain the name of their state within their city name?	Oklahoma City (Oklahoma) Indianapolis (Indiana)
3	Which 3 Irish Rail stations (one in Munster, two in Leinster) have names beginning with the letters "EN"?	Ennis Enniscorthy Enfield
4	Which 3 teams were relegated from the English Premier League at the end of 2018/19 season?	Cardiff City Fulham Huddersfield
5	Which 3 women have held the role of Secretary of State for Northern Ireland?	Mo Mowlam Theresa Villiers Karen Bradley
6	Which 3 films directed by Alfred Hitchcock have titles that begin with the letters 'TO'?	To Catch a Thief Topaz Torn Curtain
7	In RTE's 2010 "Ireland's Greatest" poll, who were voted as the top five greatest Irish people of all time? You can answer in any order. (Clue: Three of the five are still alive.)	1 John Hume 2 Michael Collins 3 Mary Robinson 4 James Connolly 5 Bono
8	Which 5 countries have a coast on the Caspian Sea?	Kazakhstan Russia Azerbaijan Turkmenistan Iran

9	What are the names of the 5 US Space Shuttle orbiters that went into space? (Note, 'Enterprise' never made it to space, so don't count that one)	Columbia Discovery Atlantis Endeavour Challenger
10	What are the first names of Donald Trump's 5 children?	Donald Jr Eric Ivanka (accept Ivana) Tiffany Barron