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**KAREN:** Hello, And welcome to the Wheel of Ologies. I'm very sorry about that. Something went wrong with our sound.

And it's really important that you hear what was going on in studio. And hear the rules about what we're going to be doing today in this fabulous game show that you can play along with, against our panel of revered academics at the studio here. So I hope everybody can hear us, now, don't laugh!

[LAUGHING]

**KAREN:** Man, oh man. I hope everyone can hear us now. And I hope that re-running this and getting it all started is a worthwhile use of a few minutes.

But I'm going to introduce you to Liz Marr, because Liz is going to be our quizmaster for the evening. And she's going to be doing all the hard work. So all I have to do is spin the Wheel of Ologies and try and keep scores.

[CHEERING SOUND EFFECT]

**KAREN:** [LAUGHING] Ooh!

**LIZ:** OK. Welcome, everybody. And thank you, Karen, for offering to spin the wheel and keep the scores!

I would like to introduce the two teams of revered academics. And I'm going to go to the team on my left, first of all and ask them, their captain, to introduce himself and the team name. And to ask his colleagues to introduce themselves.

**RICHARD:** OK. The team name is The Vesuvians, after Mt. Vesuvius. It's a volcano. Hazel here is a prof of volcanology, which is why I chose it.

And because I climbed it this summer, along with millions of other people. And it's very cool. I'm a prof of English lit, so most of the time, the things that turn me on are not volcanoes, they're poets. So over to Hazel.

**HAZEL:** What am I supposed to say? [LAUGHING] Volcanoes do it for me every time over poets.  
[LAUGHING]

**RICHARD:** Same thing, same thing. Sam.

**SAM:** I'm Sam, and I work in the OU library. And this is why I admit to not being a librarian. Maybe that's something I need to change.

But there we go. So I may not be that much help to you this evening. And I've been told I'm not allowed to use the library to -

**LIZ:** We can't use the library. And you don't have access to Google.

**SAM:** Boo.

**LIZ:** Unlike our audience at home. And on my right-hand, we have?

**MONICA:** We have Les Quizerables! [LAUGHING] Which is a Les Miserables and very lame team name, which was foisted upon us! We had our own great suggestions, but we never got able to carry them forward. But anyway, here we are, Les Quizerables.

And I am Monica Grady, team captain. And I'm professor of planetary and space sciences here at the Open University, based in Milton Hall. And, of course, I would look to the stars and the planets to enlighten us to shed knowledge on my teams. On my right, we have?

**JESS:** I'm Jess Hughes. I'm a lecturer in classical studies. And last time I was playing a quiz, I was the quizmaster. So I'm really relieved to just be on the team this time. [LAUGHING]

**MONICA:** And Kadmiel.

**KADMIEL:** And I'm Kadmiel Maseyk. I'm a lecturer in environmental sciences. And I played Trivial Pursuit when I was a kid, so, maybe it'll help. [LAUGHING]

**MONICA:** So we're really, really well qualified here.

**LIZ:** OK. And one thing I forgot to do was to ask the teams to sound their buzzers. So you can do it together in unison. Go!

[BUZZER SOUNDS]

**JESS:** That's really loud.

[LAUGHING]

**LIZ:** OK. So whenever you think you have the right answer, you may sound your buzzer. And then I will ask you to present your answers. And before we do that, I want to welcome HJ on the social media desk. He is going to be liaising with Team Home.

**HJ:** Well, I've lost my desk. So it's just, but I feel more cosy here, which is good. So us on Team Home, we're going to be battling out against the studio teams. And we always do so well, because we're just that smart and never test Google at this time.

But Julie asked if she's allowed to give the studio teams tips, but I think she's being too kind. Because, [LAUGHING] because we're going to use our knowledge to beat the studio teams, not to help them. So, sorry.

**LIZ:** Unless the tip is lose the hat, or - [LAUGHING]

**HJ:** Yeah. Any suggestions like that, I will pass along.

**LIZ:** OK. So and in future I have to refer to it as a social beanbag, the social media beanbag.

**HJ:** Yes.

**LIZ:** OK. Right. So the rules of the game, then.

This is a general knowledge quiz. And there are six categories. And we choose the category by spinning the wheel behind me, the Wheel of Ologies.

And at home, you will see the question. And in the studio, I'll be reading it out. You will vote at home by selecting the right answer. And when you've selected it, you can see what all the other people have voted or have thought, sorry, as well or, you know, have got right as well.

So the ologies are epistemology, which is the nature sources and limits of knowledge. Pantology, no, it's not what you think. It's a view of all branches of human knowledge. Agnotology, which is human ignorance. I didn't know that, there you go. [LAUGHING]

**KAREN:** Aw.

**LIZ:** It's OK.

**KAREN:** Show applause.

**LIZ:** [LAUGHING] Zoology, the study of animals. Etymology, the study of words and their origins. And Ninjology, which is obviously the study of ninjas. And an opportunity to give random bonus points and ask bizarre questions.

So I'll read the question. And the first team to press their buzzer and hold up their answer will earn one point at this stage of the game for a correct answer. And if they're not correct, the other team can have a go, OK? The answer is either A, B, C, or D, OK?

Karen's going to try and keep the scores. I think that's everything I need to explain. So good luck to everybody. And Karen, please spin the wheel.

**KAREN:** Zoology.

**LIZ:** Zoology. OK. For your first question, what do you call an infant whale?

Is it A, a cub, B, a calf - Oh. I think Les Quizerables got there first.

[LAUGHING]

**LIZ:** And the answer, Les Quizerables, is?

**MONICA:** B.

**KADMIEL:** B.

[LAUGHING]

**LIZ:** I'm just checking!

[LAUGHING]

**JESS:** Sorry I didn't realise you had to say it. So I just held it up. Is it a calf?

**LIZ:** It is.

**JESS:** Yay!

[CHEERING SOUND EFFECT]

**LIZ:** So does anybody know roughly how long a newborn calf is?

**RICHARD:** Too long.

**LIZ:** Too long?

**SAM:** [LAUGHING]

**LIZ:** No? Sorry?

**RICHARD:** It depends on the species.

**LIZ:** Oh, don't be difficult. It's 7.5 metres.

[LAUGHING]

**LIZ:** It says here. So wow.

**RICHARD:** Blue whales?

**LIZ:** Well, a baby blue whale drinks about how much?

**MONICA:** In what period of time?

**LIZ:** In a day.

**SAM:** A couple bottles of gin -

[LAUGHING]

**SAM:** - and at least one bottle of prosecco.

**LIZ:** At least one bottle of prosecco, two bottles of gin, and 225 litres of its mother's milk. That's quite a lot. That is a lot. So do we know how people have gone on at home with that one?

**HJ:** Well, we're doing very well. If you see the widgets, it combines all our votes together. So there's a lot of good teamwork happening here.

And yeah, very strong for B, so doing well as normal. Amy points out that we said no Google, but no mention of Bing, so. [LAUGHING]

**MONICA:** Can I ask a question?

**LIZ:** You may ask a question?

**MONICA:** Right. Can you spin the wheel, and I'll ask the question? No, just joking. [LAUGHING]

I mean, we jumped in straight away when we got the right answer. So we had no idea what C and D were. Should we wait until you've read out all the options? Or can we just jump in?

**SAM:** Jump in.

**LIZ:** Jump in. I think jump in. Yes. If you want to know what the other options were.

[BUZZING]

[LAUGHING]

**KAREN:** Liz will make you give an answer if you do that.

**LIZ:** Yeah. So the other options were fry or squab. So a fry is a fish and a squab is a baby what?

**SAM:** Pigeon!

**LIZ:** Well done.

[BUZZING]

**SAM:** Point please.

**LIZ:** No!

**KAREN:** You're in charge of this. Don't look at me! [LAUGHING]

**SAM:** Yep. Yep.

**LIZ:** When your boss is sitting at the end of the table.

[LAUGHING]

**RICHARD:** Kowtow to it. Don't "calf-tow" to it.

**LIZ:** I'll tell you what. I'll give you the benefit of the doubt and a point, but I will. As traditional quiz shows, I will seek to correct that later.

[CHEERING]

**LIZ:** OK. Quick! Spin of the wheel. Thanks, Karen.

**KAREN:** Oh, pantology.

**LIZ:** Pantology. OK. What trousers? No.

[LAUGHING]

**RICHARD:** What grey rocks?

**LIZ:** In which book is there an inn called Admiral Benbow?

[BUZZING]

**MONICA:** Oh, sorry.

[LAUGHING]

**LIZ:** Go on, then, Monica. What's your answer?

**MONICA:** Treasure Island.

**LIZ:** Is it A, B, C, or D?

**MONICA:** [LAUGHING] Sorry. Well, it's because I'm wearing me admiral's hat.

**LIZ:** Would you like to hazard a guess as to which one is likely to be? [LAUGHING]

**KAREN:** You've got a 25% chance. You did buzz, so you do have to answer.

**LIZ:** You might as well have a go.

**MONICA:** C! It's C!

**LIZ:** Uh, unfortunately, no, it is! [LAUGHING] It is!

[CHEERING]

**LIZ:** Yeah. It is, in fact, C, Treasure Island. You could have chosen from Lord of the Rings,

Gulliver's Travels, and Peter Pan. But Treasure Island it was, and that was very lucky guess.

[LAUGHING] I think that rights any wrong from the previous round, really.

[LAUGHING]

**LIZ:** How about people at home, HJ? Did they get that one right? Well, no, they wouldn't be able to, would they?

[LAUGHING]

**HJ:** No, they did get it. Julie said she liked that book, so that's good. I'm terrible with reading certain books, so I answered wrong. So I probably pulled us a little down on that one. But overall, I think we got C quite nicely.

**LIZ:** OK, good. Excellent.

**KAREN:** It's just as well the options are shown on the widget.

[LAUGHING]

**KAREN:** Otherwise there's no chance.

**LIZ:** OK. Shall we? Shall we move on, Karen, please? A spin of the wheel.

**KAREN:** Etymology.

**LIZ:** Etymology. Okie-dokie. Right.

Your question, then. Quicksilver is the alternative name of which element? Is that A, magnesium, B, manganese, C, mercury -

[BUZZING]

[LAUGHING]

**LIZ:** And your answer is? C, mercury. Very good. And for an extra point, you can guess what the other one was on here. [LAUGHING]

**MONICA:** Magnesium. Magnesium.

**LIZ:** Nope, nope, nope.



**MONICA:** Magnesium.

**LIZ:** No, I've never heard of it. That's why I asked.

**MONICA:** Mendeluvian?

**LIZ:** Say that again?

**MONICA:** Mendeluvian?

**LIZ:** Nope. It begins with "M," funnily enough.

**RICHARD:** Mill -

**LIZ:** It's molyb -

**HAZEL:** Molybdenum.

**LIZ:** Molybdenum, yeah. So sorry.

**MONICA:** I want a point. Point! [LAUGHING]

**LIZ:** Point for what?

**SAM:** For guessing it was molybdenum!

**LIZ:** You didn't know after I said it!

**KAREN:** No, actually, she did say it.

**LIZ:** Oh, did she say it?

**HAZEL:** You said M.

**LIZ:** Oh, did you say it? Oh, I'm sorry.

**HAZEL:** We'll relinquish our, you know, moral high ground, then.

**LIZ:** What is the score?

**KAREN:** No, it's 2:3. I think to be fair, Hazel did say that. Confusion in the excitement of it all.

**LIZ:** Yes, I'm sorry. I apologise. What about, what about at home, HJ? How's Team Home doing?

**HJ:** Uh, very well. I didn't try and answer that one, because, just, nope. But some people put no good general knowledge either. But that's why we're using our collective knowledge here. So that works kind of well.

So I'm probably being a bit of a lightweight on this. But nope, they're doing well. Just not me.  
[LAUGHING]

**LIZ:** All right, then, Karen. Spin the wheel, please.

Spin again.

**KAREN:** Etymology again!

**LIZ:** OK. Etymology again. Right. What does "Machu Picchu" translate to in English? Is it A, hidden temple, B, high settlement, C, old peak, or D, stone village?

[BUZZING]

**RICHARD:** B.

**LIZ:** B.

**RICHARD:** B.

**LIZ:** I'm afraid that's wrong.

**RICHARD:** [GROANING]

**LIZ:** Would -

**SAM:** What if we had'nt said B?

[LAUGHING]

**LIZ:** What you actually meant was?

**HAZEL:** What we meant was A.

**LIZ:** Yes, well, I'm going to let the other team have a go.

**MONICA:** Could we have the options again, please?

**RICHARD:** No! [LAUGHING]

**LIZ:** It's A, hidden temple, B, high settlement, C, old peak, or D, stone village.

**MONICA:** We believe it's C.

**LIZ:** You're getting good with your guesses on letter C, aren't you? Yes.

[CHEERING SOUND EFFECT]

[LAUGHING]

**LIZ:** A well-informed decision, OK. Right. OK.

Well, I can give an extra point if anybody can tell me, well, its height above sea level. Either in metres or feet, I don't mind which. To the nearest hundred.

**HAZEL:** Are we having an A, B, C, or D on this?

[LAUGHING]

**RICHARD:** It's quite high.

**LIZ:** I've got 1,789 on my right. Any offers on my left?

**HAZEL:** Higher or lower?

[LAUGHING]

**LIZ:** I'm not telling you! You have to -

**SAM:** Can we see bonus?

**LIZ:** No. It's how high it is above sea level. Either in feet or metres. I'm assuming that was in metres.

**KADMIEL:** What's a foot?

**LIZ:** What's a foot?

[LAUGHING]

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**LIZ:** Good question.

**KAREN:** We can ask the audience at home, and they'll know.

**LIZ:** Yeah, because they'll have looked it up on Team Home.

**SAM:** What did you guys say?

**MONICA:** 1,789.

**SAM:** 1,789?.

**MONICA:** Yes.

**RICHARD:** Thank you.

**HJ:** I'm not too sure they did quite get this one at home. Because we seem to be evenly split. There's no one straight ahead.

But Sylvia said she tends to take educated guesses on these things, but I just take guesses. And I think Lisa is almost, 25, 25, 25. So, you know, a quarter of the way there, you guessed wrong.

**LIZ:** So you've got a figure to put. You can give me a figure in metres, whichever is the nearest.

**HAZEL:** 3,000.

**KAREN:** Julia thinks it's 3,500.

**LIZ:** Unfortunately, no, fortunately, [LAUGHING] unfortunately for you guys, Les Quizerables were the nearest. It's actually 2,430. Is that, have I got my math right?

**HAZEL:** Is that to the top of the top building, or to the top of the geology?

[LAUGHING]

**JESS:** Time wasters!

[LAUGHING]

**LIZ:** Right. No, I'm leaving it on.

**KAREN:** Libby got that right at home, Liz, but she did say that she cheated and looked it up. So another point for this.

**LIZ:** Yes. Another point for the Quizerables. Come along. The Vesuvians are going to have to up their game a bit.

**SAM:** We're just warming up.

**HAZEL:** [LAUGHING]

**LIZ:** OK.

**KAREN:** Right, let's spin. Not again. Not again.

**SAM:** [LAUGHING]

**KAREN:** Hang on. Ah, ooh! Epistemology!

**LIZ:** Epistemology. OK. Right.

Well, you wanted an easy question. What's your name? No, sorry.

[LAUGHING]

**LIZ:** Question one, OK. According to Greek mythology, who was the first woman? Was it A, Electra, B, Helen, C, Medea, or D, Pandora?

[BUZZING]

**LIZ:** Oh, I'm afraid -

**HAZEL:** I think our bell's quieter than -

**MONICA:** Well, you'll just have to hit it harder!

**HAZEL:** Should we got another one we could use as well?

**LIZ:** I think you should maybe use the other bell in future. And you're both right, and I'm going to give you a point each.

**KAREN:** Aw!

[CHEERING SOUND EFFECT]

**KAREN:** Well done.

**LIZ:** OK. I think that is, I think that is fair, because I do think that buzzer's a little bit slower. So I suggest you use the other one. Do you just want to sound the other one, Richard?

[BUZZING]

**LIZ:** So, OK. Right. So why was Pandora created? Anybody know?

**JESS:** As a punishment?

**LIZ:** Very good, Jess.

**RICHARD:** Do you know what her name means?

**JESS:** All gifts?

**RICHARD:** All gifts. And what was left in the box, Liz?

**LIZ:** Hope.

**RICHARD:** Very good.

**LIZ:** I knew that.

**KAREN:** You're saying this in a quite threatening way, Richard! [LAUGHING]

**LIZ:** OK. All wonderful.

**RICHARD:** I'm just reversing the power relation.

**KAREN:** Yeah.

**LIZ:** How did it go at home, HJ? Team Home?

**HJ:** They got it - D, yeah.

**LIZ:** They got it.

**HJ:** Yup.

**LIZ:** Good, good.

**HJ:** We're all classicists here at home.

**JESS:** Are there some A330 students out there?

**HJ:** Ah, I don't know! Tell us. If you're A330 students, we want to know.

**JESS:** That's Greek myths.

[LAUGHING]

**JESS:** A bit troubling we didn't get that one right.

**KADMIEL:** It's the best course, isn't it?

**KAREN:** Plug plug, eh?

**LIZ:** OK.

**KAREN:** Right. Let's have another go.

**LIZ:** Spinning again. How are the scores looking?

**KAREN:** Ah, not bad. Oh, agnotology.

**LIZ:** Oh, good.

**KAREN:** Let's have a go at that.

**LIZ:** Let's have one of those. Excellent. OK.

Oh! I do like a nice trick question. And this one -

**KAREN:** Oh, now you've spoiled it!

**LIZ:** And this isn't one!

[LAUGHING]

**LIZ:** And this isn't one!

[LAUGHING]

**LIZ:** OK. So what kind of fruit are jaffa cakes made from? Is it A, clementine, B, apricot, C, orange, or D, peach?

[BUZZING]

**LIZ:** Go for it.

**RICHARD:** I'm going with C.

**LIZ:** I'm afraid it's not. Told you it was a trick question. I don't care what Mary Berry uses.

**RICHARD:** Well you should do.

**KADMIEL:** There's probably no fruit in those things.

[LAUGHING]

**KAREN:** Please, we must have an answer.

**LIZ:** We'll have to, please, can we have an answer as soon as possible?

**MONICA:** Well, shall we just, A?

**LIZ:** I'm afraid that's not right, either. Not a bad guess. It's actually apricots.

**MONICA:** That's what A is for!

**LIZ:** [LAUGHING] Yes, well. Under normal circumstances, yes, Monica. But in this particular case, B is for apricots. In fact, fact, the orange jam at the heart of the eight most popular biscuit in Britain is actually apricot pulp, sugar, and a squirt of tangerine oil.

**MONICA:** So we do know that, we do know that they are defined as biscuits and not cakes, don't we?

**LIZ:** We do. We do. And why is that, Monica?

**MONICA:** Oh, it's some sort of EU legislation, isn't it? Or tax, or yeah, can't remember.

**KAREN:** I believe they're cakes.

**LIZ:** No, no. They're biscuits.



**KAREN:** There's been a long discussion about this at the Student Hub, and it's something to do with whether they got VAT, and whether they get harder or softer. Something like this.

**HAZEL:** I think it was the VAT, not the harder or softer.

[LAUGHING]

**KAREN:** Yeah. But when a biscuit is, it's something to do with when a biscuit is stale, it goes hard. And when a cake -

**HAZEL:** No, it's the other way around.

**KAREN:** The other way around, yeah. When one goes, when one is stale, it goes hard. And the other goes soft. And that's how you categorically define these things, apparently.

**LIZ:** OK. How did -

**SAM:** Did you check with bakers at home?

**LIZ:** Check with bakers at home?

**HJ:** I think we got that quite well. I'm just, I'm slightly hungry again. Because Sophie's downstairs, and she says she's got all the brownies and flapjacks down there.

But Lee got that right. He guessed right. And he actually hates them. So I wonder how he knew that. [LAUGHING]

**LIZ:** It's because he hates them.

**MONICA:** They made them on bake-off the other week. They, you know, some of them looked really good. And it was cake week. Or was it biscuit week?

**KAREN:** Or the biscuits. At home, everyone just talking about whether to eat them from the outside in, or the inside out. Which is another thing altogether.

**LIZ:** Quick! Spin the wheel.

**KAREN:** OK. Etymology.

**LIZ:** Right. Etymology. Yes, I know Jeremy Paxman's faster than this. But he doesn't have the

same technology to deal with.

[LAUGHING]

**LIZ:** OK. Sinology is the study of what? Is it A, China, B, criminals -

[BUZZING]

**LIZ:** I do think that you did get there first, I'm afraid.

**MONICA:** I'm being, I just want to say that although I'm holding up the letters, I am getting people telling me the answer from the side.

**LIZ:** And so the answer is -

**MONICA:** A.

**LIZ:** Which is -

**MONICA:** Study of China.

**LIZ:** Indeed.

**MONICA:** And this is China the language, not ceramics.

**LIZ:** Yes. Correct.

[CHEERING SOUND EFFECT]

**KAREN:** Well done. Right. Les Quizerables are in the lead with 7. The Vesuvians have 3. How's Team Home doing, and are they still talking about whether or not you should dunk jaffa cakes or not?

**RICHARD:** Paul Hollywood dunks them.

[LAUGHING]

**KADMIEL:** Depending if they are stale or not.

**KAREN:** Yeah.

**HJ:** I'm just having a look at the results. I think Amy and Libby are probably politics students,

because they got that straight away. Mandy just says "pass," which, [LAUGHING] I have done for most of these questions. But I think this is the only question I've got.

But, um, I think some people did struggle. But let me know if you're doing politics. If you did the international relations course, that's, like, the first thing that you see and learn. But, yeah, I think we're doing well. [LAUGHING]

**LIZ:** I quite like the options in here, though. I like the fact that the study of criminals was put in as the definition of "sinology."

[LAUGHING]

**LIZ:** So. OK. Let's move on, let's move on. Because we need -

**KAREN:** We must move on. At home, everyone wants questions on ninjology, so let's see if I can spin the wheel for one of those. Watch me now.

[LAUGHING]

**LIZ:** Oh, that's amazing! That's incredible! Oh, dear.

**HAZEL:** [INAUDIBLE].

**KAREN:** No! [LAUGHING]

**LIZ:** And it's got an incredible question to go with it. So in which country was the Eurovision song contest held in May 2015? Was it A, the Netherlands, B, Austria, C, Monaco, or D, Sweden?

Oh dear. We should know this.

[BUZZING]

**LIZ:** OK. Vesuvians. C, Monaco. I'm afraid not. Les Qizerables, Quizerables?

**KADMIEL:** Austria.

**LIZ:** Austria?

**KADMIEL:** Yeah, I think it was Austria.

**SAM:** What letter? What letter?

**MONICA:** Was that B?

**LIZ:** Yes, it was, in fact, B, Austria.

[LAUGHING]

**MONICA:** Yes, because previously, it was Conchita Wurst, yeah.

**LIZ:** Yes, that's right.

**MONICA:** Yes, yes.

**LIZ:** Yep. That was the 60th competition, apparently. Did they know that at home, HJ?

**HJ:** Yeah, quite easily. Kaitlyn says Eurovision is the best thing about Europe. Robert's posted us the - [LAUGHING] I think Kaitlyn may be a politic student with that statement. I'm not too sure.

But Robert's posted us the ingredients of jaffa cakes, so we can see all the weird and wonderful things that are actually in them, um, ooh! Let's have a look. There is a lot of, the amount of ingredients in these concern me. That's all I can say.

**MONICA:** And orange juice, apparently.

**RICHARD:** If there's orange juice in there, we need a point.

**SAM:** Yes. Come on, HJ.

**HJ:** Let's have a quick look if -

**KAREN:** No, no. This is the quizmaster!

**LIZ:** I'm the quizmaster!

[LAUGHING]

**LIZ:** I am the quizmaster! I have control of this place.

[LAUGHING]

**KAREN:** That's exactly right, Liz! And what's written down on that paper is the rules, isn't it?

**LIZ:** Yes. It is the rules. And in any case, it didn't ask what they made jaffa cakes out of. It was asked what jaffa cakes were made of.

**MONICA:** Can I, can I come back to the much more important question of the Eurovision song contest? If we, if we do, you know, press the button on article 50, is it true that we will have to leave the Eurovision song contest as well?

**RICHARD:** That would be one benefit.

[LAUGHING]

**SAM:** So we have to stay.

**MONICA:** So we will be able to stay in the Eurovision song contest when we leave the EU?

[LAUGHING]

**MONICA:** Oh, that's all right then. Because somebody has to prop up, somebody has to prop up all the other contestants by coming bottom.

[LAUGHING]

**LIZ:** Yeah. Well, thank you for that. Let's see, I'm worried about these scores. Come on, Vesuvius.

**KAREN:** All right. Epistemology. And we've only got 10 minutes left, so let's crank it up.

**LIZ:** Oh, dear. We're going to have to do something about this, then. So what is the earliest known writing system in the world? Is that cuneiform script, A -

[BUZZING]

**LIZ:** That was definitely, A. Vesuvians. Yes, it was definitely A, cuneiform script.

**LIZ:** Well done.

**MONICA:** Oh, well done.

[CHEERING SOUND EFFECT]

**LIZ:** Should we throw something at them?

**RICHARD:** Throw something at Monica. Jess was nice.

[LAUGHING]

**KAREN:** I think we've got some oranges somewhere.

[LAUGHING]

**SAM:** We've got Jaffa cakes.

**LIZ:** I'll not have anything thrown in my quiz.

**KAREN:** Oh, yeah. OK. Fair enough.

[LAUGHING]

**LIZ:** Mess up our beautiful studio. Let's behave, please. OK, quickly. They're catching up now.

**KAREN:** I've done that, yeah. 4:8. OK. Agnatology.

**LIZ:** Great.

**KAREN:** I knew we should have given the quiz contestants colouring in things, Liz.

[LAUGHING]

**LIZ:** So, what did millions of viewers see live on TV for the first time over the Christmas holidays in 1968? Was it A, the dark side of the moon, B, the queen's Christmas meshage- message, sorry, C, an interracial kiss, or D, University Challenge?

[WHISPERING]

[BUZZING]

**MONICA:** A, the dark side of the moon.

**LIZ:** And that's correct.

**MONICA:** Yay!

[CHEERING SOUND EFFECT]

**LIZ:** Well done, well done. So, I was surprised that that took you quite so long, actually.  
[LAUGHING]

**SAM:** Therefore they should lose a point.

**LIZ:** I wanted to give the Vesuvians a chance.

**RICHARD:** Can I get a bonus for saying when the record "Dark Side of the Moon" came out?

**LIZ:** Well, you can try. But actually, as I've absolutely no idea.  
[LAUGHING]

**HAZEL:** We'll be able to confirm he's right.

**SAM:** Yes, yes.

**HAZEL:** Actually, people at home could do that.

**RICHARD:** Well, I was thinking of the vinyl, wasn't I?

**LIZ:** Yeah, Ok. I think, yes, I think I'll allow that. Definitely.

**KAREN:** A point, is it?

**LIZ:** Yes, a point.

**MONICA:** But we don't know whether he's right or not.

**LIZ:** It doesn't matter.

**KAREN:** Ask the audience at home! They'll tell us really quickly.

**RICHARD:** Yeah, someone can check it.

**LIZ:** Can you check it at home? What year was "Dark Side of the Moon" released?

**HJ:** What year was "Dark Side of the Moon" released?

**LIZ:** Yes.

**MONICA:** Can I get, can I get a point for saying it was by Pink Floyd?

**RICHARD:** Everyone knows it's Pink Floyd.

**LIZ:** If anybody has -

**RICHARD:** Go on, then.

**MONICA:** Oh, you didn't ask me to. You just said yeah.

[LAUGHING]

**KAREN:** So pedantic! Meanwhile, everyone at home is still interested in Europe, and the distinction between Europe and the EU.

**HAZEL:** I think they're still on jaffa cakes, actually.

**RICHARD:** Mason, Gilmour, Waters, Wright. And you should get a real for the original founder of Pink Floyd. Sid Barrett.

**MONICA:** You see, I just know that we've got Mason, Gilmore and Wright in our school.

**RICHARD:** Have you?

**MONICA:** Yeah. Nigel Mason, Ian Wright, and Ian Gilmore. And we've been trying to get them together to form some sort of band.

[LAUGHING]

**LIZ:** I think Team Home may be wondering about that. I think we need to put, get some photographs up of those particular academics from the team. And see if Team Home.

**RICHARD:** They would rather like Pink Floyd, I mean -

[LAUGHING]

**KAREN:** Our audience, Liz, tells us that "Dark Side of the Moon" was 1973, I believe.

**SAM:** Wow!

**MONICA:** You said '75, didn't you?



**HAZEL:** No, he said '73. Don't try that.

**KAREN:** 1973, the first of March indeed. Aren't our audience good and helpful?

**RICHARD:** Which was the Pink Floyd album in 1975?

**LIZ:** Excuse me, we just need to stop this before another brick goes in the wall.

[LAUGHING]

**RICHARD:** Oh!

**KAREN:** We've got applause, but where's the booze?

[LAUGHING]

**LIZ:** Quick, quick, quick, wheel!

[SAD TROMBONE]

Aw!

**LIZ:** What are we? Oh, a zoology at last.

**KAREN:** Zoology question, yes.

**LIZ:** OK. In which continent did the ostrich originate? Was is it A, Africa -

[BUZZING]

**LIZ:** B- It was, in fact, A, Africa!

**RICHARD:** Yay!

[CHEERING SOUND EFFECT]

**LIZ:** Double points.

**RICHARD:** I should be getting bonuses for getting science questions right. There has been an awful, as on University Challenge, an awful preponderance of science questions. I can barely count! So, you know, knowing that ostriches come from Africa!

**MONICA:** I knew that sinology was the study of China!

**RICHARD:** That's true. That's true. Damn.

[LAUGHING]

**LIZ:** I'll, I'll give you, I'll give a bonus point for anybody who can tell me what speed ostriches can maintain for long periods of time.

**RICHARD:** Usain Bolt-ish.

[LAUGHING]

**MONICA:** About -

**HAZEL:** In kilometers or miles?

**MONICA:** - 40 kilometres an hour?

**HAZEL:** Yeah, for how long?

**LIZ:** Uh, for long periods of time.

**HAZEL:** Well, it's not very quantified, is it?

[LAUGHING]

**KAREN:** I thought you didn't want scientific questions!

[LAUGHING]

**RICHARD:** She does.

**HAZEL:** Not sure it's very scientific, actually. Well, I'll go faster than that, I'll say, what did you say, 40? Well, I think long-legged ones can go 60, reckon?

**SAM:** Yeah.

**KAREN:** [LAUGHING]

**SAM:** 50, 50?

**LIZ:** It was 48. You're all wrong.

[LAUGHING]

**SAM:** We were closer!

**LIZ:** Only when I let you know 60 was too fast! No, I'm sorry, I can't, I can't give additional points for that. But what I am going to do for the next round is I'm going to give double points for correct answers.

**KAREN:** Good. We've got seven minutes left for questions.

**LIZ:** OK. Well, let's go, then.

**KAREN:** Agnotology.

**LIZ:** Agnotology. Here we go. OK, this is great.

[LAUGHING]

**LIZ:** In fact, I only read about it recently. So what is the only official sports that George W. Bush participated in whilst in college, and is one of the most dangerous sports, according to the American Medical Association? Is it A, hockey, B, cheerleading, C, lacrosse, or D, football?

[BUZZING]

**LIZ:** I'm afraid it's not lacrosse, no.

**HAZEL:** What made you say lacrosse?

**RICHARD:** Sam said it.

[LAUGHING]

**LIZ:** All the best team captains blame their teammates.

[LAUGHING]

**RICHARD:** That was shameless.

[LAUGHING]

**JESS:** Hockey, hockey, yeah.

**MONICA:** Hockey, hockey?

**LIZ:** No, it wasn't hockey either, actually.

**HAZEL:** B

**LIZ:** It was, in fact, B.

[LAUGHING]

**LIZ:** But you did get another go, so I'm only going to give one point for that.

**SAM:** My question if cheerleading is a sport?

**KAREN:** Not right now.

**MONICA:** Yes, I, I don't think cheerleading is a sport. So I don't think you should get a point for that.

**LIZ:** According to the notes on my card, cheerleading was the only official sporting activity that Bush got credit for whilst at college.

**JESS:** A sporting activity, so that's a bit broader.

And forced that just so he had a sporting activity.

**MONICA:** I wonder where, I wonder where he held his pom-poms?

**RICHARD:** I was to going to say, the image of him with his pom-poms is not a pleasant one.

**LIZ:** Did Team Home get that one right, HJ?

**HJ:** I think we're getting a bit, no, we thought it was lacrosse, sorry. We're getting a bit distracted.  
[LAUGHING] But -

**MONICA:** You are still discussing jaffa cake recipes?

**HJ:** No, well, I don't know how we got on it. But we're starting to discuss going to, like, Comic-Con and Hobbit-Con and what we're all going to cosplay as so. [LAUGHING] That might be me

pulling that one in. Yeah. So we're getting a bit distracted.

**LIZ:** Right come on focus, Focus!

**HJ:** Mind you, I would add, we're still easily beating the studio teams, I think. [LAUGHING]

[GROANING]

**SAM:** Define easily!

**RICHARD:** Quantify!

**KAREN:** Can you tell them not to get distracted? But I think we're getting quite distracted. We have five minutes of questions, and we've got 9 and 7.

**LIZ:** Come on, then. It's still double points. If you answer it the first time, not to second. That looks like a zoology to me. OK.

Which animal did Florence Nightingale often carry in her pocket? Was it A, a kitten, B, a puppy, C, an owl, or D, a snake?

[BUZZING]

**JESS:** It's got to be a kitten.

**LIZ:** No, it hasn't got to be a kitten!

[LAUGHING]

**SAM:** I don't know. To some extent. That was a snake.

What was B then?

**RICHARD:** Yeah, you had them repeated.

**MONICA:** We didn't.

**RICHARD:** You did!

**MONICA:** We didn't!

**RICHARD:** You so did!

**MONICA:** We so didn't!

**RICHARD:** Ooh, I've got elephantine memory.

[LAUGHING]

But it wasn't a double points question?

Yeah.

**LIZ:** OK. Well, it was A, kitten, B, puppy, C, owl, D, snake.

**RICHARD:** Go on, then.

**HAZEL:** Sam thinks -

[LAUGHING]

**LIZ:** Well, Sam thought wrong.

**MONICA:** Well, obviously, I mean, you know, it was C.

**HAZEL:** It was B.

B.

**LIZ:** Come on, come on.

**MONICA:** It was C.

**HAZEL:** It was B!

**MONICA:** It was C!

**LIZ:** It was all and none. HJ, did they get it right at home?

**HJ:** We're sensible here. We've got it right. I think a lot of people just wanted it to be kitten, because that's quite cute.

But Amy says owl, because night, right? But I think Lee also said, I have no idea about this

one. But he guessed owl, because he just really wants it to be, because that would be adorable, too.

**KAREN:** So why did she keep an owl in her pocket?

**LIZ:** She kept an owl in her pocket, because in Athens, Greece in 1850, you did ask, a tiny owlet fell from its nest and into the hands of wicked children. The tiny owl was spotted by a young woman, Florence Nightingale.

**JESS:** Did you say splattered?

[LAUGHING]

**JESS:** Spotted. [LAUGHING]

**LIZ:** Spotted, not splattered, no. So she -

**KADMIEL:** She fell over with it in her pocket.

**HAZEL:** She kept it in her pocket all that time?

**LIZ:** The media entry for this this goes on and on and on. Just leave that.

**MONICA:** We guessed C the second time around for our guess, so I think we should get a point for that.

**LIZ:** You were just holding them all up.

[LAUGHING]

**MONICA:** We were not!

**LIZ:** Oh, just give everybody a point.

**KAREN:** Should we give everyone a point?

**LIZ:** Yeah.

**KAREN:** I must point out, no animals were hurt or splattered during the making of this programme.

**LIZ:** Right. I'm going for this next question. I think, how much longer we got?

**KAREN:** About four minutes.

**LIZ:** Four minutes, OK. So I'm going to give five points and it's five -

**ALL:** Ooh!

**LIZ:** - five or nothing. So no good coming to me the second time around. If both sides get it wrong, you get nothing. OK. Agnatology.

**KAREN:** They're all as bad as each other, these categories.

[LAUGHING]

**HAZEL:** There's just one random box in there.

**KAREN:** There's no category or distinction really. [LAUGHING]

**LIZ:** I've got them under headings here. Which new invention did the German National football team have at the football World Cup in 1954? No other team had it, and some say it gave the Germans an unfair advantage. Was it A, goalkeeping gloves, was it B, sweatbands, was it C, shin pads, or D, removable studs?

[BUZZING]

**MONICA:** No idea.

[WHISPERING]

**LIZ:** This is for five points.

**MONICA:** The gloves.

**LIZ:** Nope it was not.

**HAZEL:** D.

[SAD TROMBONE]

**LIZ:** D it was. Indeed, D.

Yay!

[CHEERING SOUND EFFECT]



**RICHARD:** Can I just say that the other advantage the Germans had was being good at football.

[LAUGHING]

**LIZ:** Team Home, HJ?

**HJ:** Well, I'm not too sure on this one, because sport. But Heather agrees with me and goes, ugh, football. So I share that sentiment. [LAUGHING]

**MONICA:** Hang on a minute, when I was asked to take part in this quiz, I said I would only do it if there were no questions about football or soaps.

**RICHARD:** That was about technology.

**LIZ:** Yes, it's about clothing.

**KAREN:** Good, right. Quickly, moving on. This is our last question, Liz. This is the decider.

**LIZ:** This is the decider, is it?

**KAREN:** We have 10 and 13.

**LIZ:** OK. So this one has got to be worth four points, right?

**KAREN:** Four points. It deviates, right.

[LAUGHING]

**LIZ:** Oh! Fancy that! Fancy that! OK. Ninjology. Right.

**KAREN:** The ninjology questions have been a bit elusive.

**LIZ:** Which Oscar-winning film is based on the trials and tribulations of Harold Abrahams and Eric Liddell? A, The Accused, B, Bob's Birthday, C, Chariots of Fire.

[BUZZING]

[LAUGHING]

**LIZ:** Tie. That was equal.

**HAZEL:** I never heard your buzzer.

**LIZ:** I did.

**SAM:** It definitely did go.

**KAREN:** Did anyone get that at home?

**HJ:** Yeah. We got C, Chariots of Fire. So a lot of movie buffs here. So yeah, doing well.

**LIZ:** That one's too easy as well. No, the next question's too easy, Karen.

**KAREN:** Again?

**LIZ:** Yeah. The ninjology one. Go for another one.

**KAREN:** All right. OK.

**LIZ:** A bit of epistemology. Why not?

**KAREN:** A more sensible option.

**LIZ:** I think this one's a bit easier as well. So which 51-mile waterway opened to traffic in August 1914? Was it the Manchester Ship Canal, the Panama Canal, the St. Lawrence Seaway, or the Suez Canal?

[BUZZING]

**LIZ:** It was indeed!

Hooray!

[CHEERING SOUND EFFECT]

**MONICA:** No, no!

**RICHARD:** Yes, yes!

**MONICA:** No!

[LAUGHING]

**LIZ:** OK, well, I think that's all we've got time for. So it remains to me to congratulate the winning team. And -

**KAREN:** You don't need to take your hat off.

**MONICA:** I'm just going to sulk now.

**HAZEL:** We'll graciously accept your complete capitulation.

**MONICA:** Yes. Congratulations, Vesuvians, you know, if you want to cheat your way to winning.

[LAUGHING]

**SAM:** We couldn't have done it without you.

[LAUGHING]

**LIZ:** So thank you to both our teams for being fantastically good sports. And thank you for Team Home for joining in. HJ, did they beat us?

**HJ:** Well, I think we can say we did. [LAUGHING] I think, I think we can say it. I'm sure there'd be a lot of argument whether we did or not. But, uh, no, we had good fun.

And we're all going to Comic-Con now and cosplaying. So that's good. So something came out that's productive. [LAUGHING]

**LIZ:** And later, somebody will tell me what those are.

[CHEERING SOUND EFFECT]

**KAREN:** Excellent. Well, that was a brilliant quiz. Thank you for playing. And our captains are coming back tomorrow night again for a re-run. [LAUGHING]

So Monica, there is hope. And I think that was the only football-ish related question. I can't directly say, I'll go through those later.

Anyway, thank you very, very much. That was an absolutely fantastic quiz. I hope you enjoyed it at home.

We're going to have a short break now. Grab yourself jaffa cake, a cup of tea, but no cereal,

we're off that now, I think. And glad to see that you're all arranging this trip to Comic-Con. That sounds fabulous indeed. I hope you all will have your Student Hub Live logos there to meet up.

And we'll be back very soon. I'm going to have a chat with Hazel about how she investigates volcanoes and what that's all about. So I hope you'll join me in about five minutes. And we'll be back very soon.

[MUSIC PLAYING]