

questionable: 4 iffy, moot, open, thin 5 fishy, queer, shady, shaky, vague 6 chancy, occult, unsure 7 cryptic, dubious, obscure, suspect, tenuous 8 arguable, doubtful, oracular, unlikely, unproven 9 ambiguous, cryptical, debatable, dubitable, enigmatic, equivocal, uncertain, undefined, unsettled 10 indefinite, unresolved, up for grabs, up in the air

questionables: 3 ifs 6 issues

questioner: 5 cynic 7 doubter, sceptic, scoffer, skeptic 8 examiner

conference --: 5 media, press 8 reporter

motive --: 5 cynic 7 doubter, skeptic

questioning: 7 curious, enquiry, inquiry 9 observant, quizzical, skeptical

sound: 2 eh 3 huh

questionnaire: 4 form, test

datum: 3 age, sex 4 name

question of --: 3 law 4 fact

Question of Mercy, A author: 4 Rabe

— questions: 4 four 6 twenty

— questions?: 3 Any

quetzal: 4 bird 5 money

Quetzalcoatl: 3 god

worshiper: 5 Aztec 6 Toltec

queue: 3 row 4 coil, file, line, rank, tier 5 braid, chain, order, plait, train 6 column, hairdo, line up, series, string 7 pigtail 8 coiffure 10 succession

airport --: 4 cabs 5 taxis

call to a --: 4 next

queued up: 4 arow 6 in line, on line

queuing --: 6 theory

Quezon City's island: 5 Luzon

quibble: 4 carp, spar, spat 5 argue, avoid, cavil, clash, dodge, evade, fudge, gripe, stall, whine 6 bicker, differ, hassle, niggle, pick at, waffle 7 dispute, evasion, nitpick, protest, quarrel, shuffle, sophism, wrangle 8 conflict, disagree, flip-flop, pettifog, squabble 9 altercation, argue over, chicanery, complaint, criticism, criticize, find fault, hem and haw, take issue 10 equivocate, split hairs

quibbler: 6 critic 10 fussybudget

quiche: 3 pie 6 pastry

alternative: 6 omelet 8 omelette

base: 5 crust

ingredient: 3 egg 5 bacon, Swiss 6 cheese 7 Gruyère

quick: 3 apt 4 able, anon, ASAP, curt, deft, fast, keen, rush, soon, spry 5 acute, adept, agile, alert, alive, brief, brisk, canny, fleet, hasty, nifty, rapid, ready, savvy, sharp, slick, smart, swift, tight 6 abrupt, active, adroit, astute, bright, clever, facile, flying, in a sec, liquid, lively, marrow, nimble, presto, prompt, pronto, racing, shrewd, snappy, speedy, sudden, winged 7 capable, cursory, express, hastily, hurried, instant, knowing 8 all there, dextrous, flitting, headlong, punctual, skillful, spirited 9 astucious, breakneck, competent, dexterous, effective, effectual, energetic, immediate, impatient, impetuous, mercurial, momentary, observant, on the ball, posthaste, rapid-fire, receptive, sprightly, whirlwind 10 discerning, double-time, hypersonic, insightful, perceptive, precocious, proficient, responsive, supersonic

be --: 3 fly, hie, rip, run, zip 4 dart, dash, flit, move, race, rush, tear, whiz 5 hurry, scoot, smoke, speed, whisk 6 barrel, gallop, hasten, hustle, rocket, scurry 7 floor it, scamper 8 make time, step on it 9 make haste, shake a leg 10 accel-

erate, get a move on, lose no time, make tracks

ender: 3 set 4 lime, sand, step 6 silver

look: 4 peek, peep 6 aperçu

meal: 4 bite, nosh

on the uptake: 3 apt 4 glib 5 quick, sharp, smart, witty 6 adroit, astute, bright 9 astucious, receptive

too --: 4 rash 5 hasty 10 headstrong

to the --: 6 deeply, highly

to the helm: 3 year 4 yare

turn: 3 zag, zig 4 jink

quick --: 3 fix 4 draw, fire, kick, time 5 bread, grass, march, study, trick 6 assets

quick -- draw: 5 on the

quick -- wink: 3 as a

quick--: 6 freeze, witted 7 setting

quick-- artist: 6 change

—quick: 6 double

Quick, --, the Flit! 5 Henry

quick-and-dirty: 6 make-do 7 stopgap 8 slapdash 9 expedient, makeshift, temporary 10 improvised, pro tempore

Quick and the Dead, The (1995 film)

cast: Russell Crowe, Leonardo DiCaprio, Gene Hackman, Sharon Stone

director: Sam Raimi

Quick Change (1990 film)

cast: Geena Davis, Bill Murray, Randy Quaid, Jason Robards

Quick Draw: 3 dog 6 McGraw 7 sheriff

quicken: 3 fly, hie, rip, run, zip 4 dart, dash, flit, goad, grow, move, race, rush, spur, stir, tear, urge, wake, whet, zoom 5 hurry, impel, liven, pep up, pique, rouse, scoot, speed, touch, waken 6 arouse, awaken, barrel, excite, gallop, hasten, hustle, incite, kindle, move it, revive, rocket, scurry, step up, thrill, vivify 7 actuate, animate, enliven, floor it, hop to it, inspire, promote, refresh, scamper, speed up 8 activate, dispatch, energize, enspirnt, expedite, increase, inspirit, motivate, step on it, vitalize 9 galvanize, hotfoot it, intensify, make haste, shake a leg, skedaddle, stimulate 10 accelerate, get a move on, hightail it, invigorate, revitalize, strengthen

Quickens company: 6 Intuit

quickener, heartbeat: 6 crisis

quickening: 7 revival 8 kindling

quicker-than-the-eye movement: 4 blur

Quick, Henry, the --: 4 Flit

quicklime: 4 calx 5 oxide

quickly: 3 PDQ 4 ASAP, fast, soon, stat 5 apace, madly, right 6 adverb, presto, pronto 7 briefly, rapidly, readily, swiftly 8 directly, in a flash, in a jiffy, in no time, on the fly, on the run, pell-mell, promptly, right now, right off, suddenly, very soon 9 forthwith, instantly, like a shot, on the spot, posthaste, right away 10 here and now, swimmingly

quickness: 4 rush 5 haste, hurry, speed 8 alacrity, celerity, dispatch, legerity, rapidity, velocity 9 briskness, dexterity, diligence, eagerness, fleetness, readiness, smartness, swiftness 10 cleverness, expedition, nimbleness

quick on the --: 4 draw 6 uptake

Quick Pick: 6 tomato

relative: 4 Roma 6 Big Boy 9 beefsteak, Better Boy, Early Girl

quicksand: 4 mire, quag, trap 5 snare 7 pitfall 8 quagmire

Quicksand (1963 song) artist: Martha & the Vandellas

quicksilver: 5 azoth, metal 6 fickle 7 mercury 9 mercurial

quick-tempered: 5 angry, cross, fiery,

testy 6 cranky, snappy, touchy 7 grouchy, peppery, waspish 8 choleric, petulant, shrewish, snappish, wrathful 9 excitable, impatient, irascible, irritable, sensitive, splenetic

quick-witted: 3 apt 4 keen 5 acute, agile, alert, canny, quick, ready, savvy, sharp, slick, smart, witty 6 astute, brainy, bright, clever, nimble, prompt, shrewd 7 jesting, knowing 8 humorous 9 astucious, brilliant, facetious, ingenious, inventive, on the ball, sprightly

quid: 4 chew 5 money 9 sovereign

pro quo: 6 barter 8 exchange, reprisal 10 substitute

Quidde, Ludwig: 8 Nobelist, pacifist

quiddity: 6 entity, nicety, nuance 7 essence 8 badinage, subtlety

quidnunc: 3 pry 5 snoop, yenta 6 gossip 7 meddler, Paul Pry, snooper 8 busy-body 10 nosy Parker

like a --: 4 nosy 5 nose

quid pro quo: 4 swap, swop 5 trade

Quién --?: 4 sabe

quiescence: 4 ease, lull, rest 6 repose, stasis 7 latency, silence 8 abeyance 10 inactivity

quiescent: 4 calm, cool 5 inert, quiet, still 6 at rest, latent, low-key, mellow, placid, sedate, serene 7 abeyant, amiable, at peace, dormant, equable, pacific, passive, relaxed, stoical, unmoved 8 amicable, composed, inactive, laid-back, peaceful, tranquil, unmoving 9 collected, easy-going, immovable, impassive, inanimate, potential, temperate, unexcited, unruffled 10 motionless, stationary, unagitated, untroubled

quiet: 3 gag, ice, lay, low, mum, shy 4 calm, cool, dumb, ease, easy, hush, lick, lull, meek, mild, mute, rest, soft, stop 5 allay, bated, can it, choke, close, faint, inert, light, muted, peace, piano, quell, relax, shush, slack, sober, still 6 becalm, clam up, cool it, deaden, docile, gentle, hushed, lonely, low-key, mellow, modest, muffle, muzzle, pacify, placid, repose, secret, sedate, serene, settle, shut up, silent, simple, smooth, soften, soothe, squash, stable, subdued 7 amiable, appease, assuage, at peace, console, cool out, dead air, easeful, equable, halcyon, harmony, leisure, mollify, muffled, orderly, pacific, privacy, private, put down, relaxed, relieve, restful, retired, satisfy, silence, squelch, stilled, stoical, subdued, unmoved 8 amicable, becalmed, calm down, calmness, composed, dampened, deadened, hushed up, inactive, isolated, laid-back, mitigate, moderate, murmured, palliative, peaceful, reserved, reticent, retiring, secluded, serenity, stagnant, stealthy, taciturn, tasteful, tone down, tranquil 9 cessation, clammed up, collected, contented, easy-going, impassive, inaudible, noiseless, peaceable, placidity, quiescent, reconcile, seclusion, secretive, soft-pedal, soundless, stillness, temperate, toned down, unexcited, unruffled, unuttered, voiceless, whispered 10 ameliorate, buttoned up, cool-headed, hold it down, low-pitched, motionless, nonviolent, relaxation, restrained, speechless, turned down, unagitated, unassuming, uneventful, unspeaking, untroubled

be --: 3 sit 4 hush 5 bag it, can it, shush 6 clam up, hush up, shut up 7 silence 8 pipe down

become --: 4 lull 5 abate, cease 6 recede 7 die down, subside 8 moderate

down: 4 calm, hush, lull 5 abate 6 pacify, subdue, unwind 7 silence

exclamation of --: 3 shh 4 hush 5 shush 7 hushaby, silence

greeting: 3 nod 4 wave

in music: 5 tacet

make --: 6 muffle, shut up 7 silence

one: 4 clam 5 mouse

on the --: 7 sub rosa 8 secretly

partner: 5 peace

peace and --: 6 relief 8 solitude

period: 4 calm, lull

suffix for --: 3 ude

quiet --: 3 sun 4 time

Quiet --: 4 City, Riot 7 Village

Quiet --, The: 3 Don, Man 4 Dust

Quiet! 3 shh 4 hush 5 bag it, can it, shush 6 hush up, shut up 7 silence 8 pipe down

quiet as a --: 4 lamb 5 mouse

Quiet City composer: 7 Copland

Quiet Don, The author: 9 Sholokhov

Quiet Dust, The author: William Styron

quieten: 6 muffle 7 subside

quietly: 7 lightly 8 secretly

move --: 5 sink, steal 7 slither

very -- in music: 3 ppp

Quiet Man, The (1952 film)

cast: Barry Fitzgerald, Victor McLaglen, Maureen O'Hara, John Wayne

director: John Ford

quietness: 4 calm, ease 7 reserve, silence 8 calmness, serenity

Quiet on the --: 3 set

— Quiet on the Western Front: 3 All

quietude: 4 calm, hush, rest 5 peace, quiet 6 repose 8 serenity

quietus: 3 end 4 rest 7 silence

Quiet Village singer: 5 Denny

Quigley Down Under (1990 film)

cast: Alan Rickman, Laura San Giacomo, Tom Selleck

quill: 3 pen 5 plume, spine 7 calamus, feather

ender: 4 back, work, wort

partner: 6 inkpot

tip: 3 nib

Quiller-Couch, Anthony: 6 author, writer 7 British

Quiller Memorandum, The (1966 film)

cast: Sir Alec Guinness, George Segal, Max von Sydow

Quills (2000 film)

cast: Michael Caine, Joaquin Phoenix, Geoffrey Rush, Kate Winslet

Quilmes: 4 city, town

locale: 9 Argentina

Quilpué: 4 city, town

locale: 5 Chile

quilt: 3 sew 4 pouf, puff 5 cover, duvet, piece 6 spread 7 bedding, blanket 8 bedcover, coverlet, coverlid 9 comforter, eiderdown, patchwork

crazy --: 4 olio 6 jumble, medley 7 mélange 8 mishmash, mixed bag, pastiche 9 pasticcio, patchwork, pot-pourri 10 assortment, hodgepodge, miscellany, salmagundi

material: 4 batt, down 5 cloky, eider, patch 6 calico, cloque

quilting --: 3 bee

—-Quilt, The: 5 Crazy

quince: 4 pome, tree 5 fruit

family: 4 rose

relative: 4 pear, plum 5 apple, peach 6 almond, cherry, medlar 7 apricot 8 hawthorn, oiticica 10 blackthorn

Quincy: 4 city, town 5 Jones, Mago 6 Josiah, Porter

locale: 3 Ill. 4 Mass. 8 Illinois

— Quincy Adams: 4 John

Quincy, M.E. (NBC drama)

cast: Robert Ito (Sam Fujiyama) Jack Klugman (Dr. Quincy)

Quindlen: 4 Anna