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## **Online Quiz League**

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## Round 1

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| <b>1a</b> | The Future Library is a public artwork project that collects works by popular authors that are stored in a forest and will remain unread till 2114. Which Canadian author, who wrote <i>The Handmaid's Tale</i> , has submitted a manuscript called <i>Scribbler Man</i> ?   | Margaret <b><u>ATWOOD</u></b>                    |
| <b>1b</b> | Which South American men's rugby union team are making their first ever appearance at this year's Rugby World Cup? Their opening game is against Japan, and they will be captained by Martín Sigren.   | <b><u>CHILE</u></b>                              |
| <b>2a</b> | What name is given to the accumulated excrement of seabirds or bats?   | <b><u>GUANO</u></b>                              |
| <b>2b</b> | What is the name of the TikTok group that consists of a father and his two sons, known for creating dance routines in new-build estates?   | The <b><u>FAMILEIGH</u></b>                      |
| <b>3a</b> | Inspiring the 1966 musical <i>Cabaret</i> , <i>The Berlin Stories</i> is a 1945 omnibus by which Anglo-American writer?  | Christopher <b><u>ISHERWOOD</u></b>              |
| <b>3b</b> | The 50 State quarters were a series of circulating commemorative coins released by the United States Mint between 1999 and 2008. South Dakota's quarter coin features a ring-necked pheasant as well as which monument, that depicts four US Presidents carved into granite? | Mount <b><u>RUSHMORE</u></b>                     |
| <b>4a</b> | Which man was King of Scots from 1306 until his death in 1329? His body is buried in Dunfermline Abbey, while his heart is buried in Melrose Abbey.  | <b><u>ROBERT THE BRUCE</u></b> (accept ROBERT I) |
| <b>4b</b> | In which 2021 comedy-drama HBO television series did Australian actor Murray Bartlett play Armond, a hotel manager at  | <i>The</i> <b><u>WHITE LOTUS</u></b>             |

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|  | a luxury resort in Hawaii? His portrayal won him a Primetime Emmy Award for Outstanding Support Actor. |  |
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## Round 2

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| <b>1a</b> | Which mediaeval land tax was a major cause of grievance that contributed to the outbreak of the English Civil War? King Charles I's attempts to raise this tax from 1634 onwards was a source of discontent for many in England's coastal regions.                | <u>SHIP MONEY</u>         |
| <b>1b</b> | Currently found at number 86 on the IMDB list of the top 250 movies of all time, the 2018 film <i>Capernaum</i> follows Zain El Hajj, a 12 year old living in the slum of which Middle Eastern city? It is the highest grossing Arabic film of all time.          | <u>BEIRUT</u>             |
| <b>2a</b> | Which northern French port city, where the artist was raised, is depicted in Claude Monet's painting <i>Impression Sunrise</i> ?  | <u>LE HAVRE</u>           |
| <b>2b</b> | Ciudad de la Paz is a city currently under construction that will replace which city as the capital of Equatorial Guinea?   | <u>MALABO</u>             |
| <b>3a</b> | 1, 3, 6, 10, and 15 are the first five terms in which sequence of numbers?  | <u>TRIANGULAR</u> numbers |
| <b>3b</b> | Eighteen people have completed an EGOT (i.e. winning an Emmy, Grammy, Oscar, and Tony). Falling just short, having not yet won an Oscar, is which American entertainer, best known for creating the Broadway musicals <i>In The Heights</i> and <i>Hamilton</i> ? | Lin-Manuel <u>MIRANDA</u> |
| <b>4a</b> | Which American musician, who worked at McDonald's before she was famous, later featured in an advertisement for them? She released the hit single 'I Try' in 1999, taken from her debut studio album, <i>Oh How Life Is</i> .                                     | Macy <u>GRAY</u>          |
| <b>4b</b> | Which North American country became the first to stage the FIFA men's football World Cup twice, hosting in both 1970  | <u>MEXICO</u>             |

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### Round 3

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| <b>1a</b> | Which Greek polymath, who studied under Plato, and founded the Peripatetic School of philosophy, noted in his work <i>De animalibus</i> that cuckoos made no nests, but laid eggs in the nests of other birds? | <u>ARISTOTLE</u>   |
| <b>1b</b> | Which cheese is found in a caprese salad? The three colours of the salad represent the Italian flag.   | <u>MOZZARELLA</u>  |
| <b>2a</b> | Which American R&B singer had a posthumous UK No.1 hit with "More Than A Woman" in 2002, after she died in a plane crash in 2001?  | <u>AALIYAH</u> Dana <u>HAUGHTON</u><br>(accept either underlined part) |
| <b>2b</b> | Which Norwegian chess player, widely considered to be the one of the greatest of all time, declined to defend his status as World Champion in 2023? The eventual final was won by Ding Liren.                  | Magnus <u>CARLSEN</u>  |
| <b>3a</b> | What was the name of the English lighthouse keeper noted for rescuing survivors from the shipwrecked <i>Forfarshire</i> after it ran aground in 1838?  | Grace <u>DARLING</u>   |
| <b>3b</b> | In which 1925 silent film does Charlie Chaplin play a prospector in Alaska, and perform the Bread Roll dance?  | <u>GOLD RUSH</u>   |
| <b>4a</b> | Which Japanese word means leaving a book unread after buying it, typically piled up with other unread books?   | <u>TSUNDOKU</u>  |

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| <b>4b</b> | A <i>terra nullius</i> is a region of land unclaimed by any sovereign nation. Which territory on Africa, on the border of Egypt and Sudan, is almost certainly the only area on Earth that is habitable, but claimed by no recognised government? | <u><b>BIR TAWIL</b></u> |
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### Round 4

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| <b>1a</b> | Which band is named after a fictional band of the same name in Anthony Burgess' novel, <i>A Clockwork Orange</i> ? Their 1983 single "Temptation" reached number 2 in the UK charts.                     | <u><b>HEAVEN 17</b></u>  |
| <b>1b</b> | Which power station in Cumbria, known for a 1960s disaster, used Nori bricks (also known as Accrington bricks) in its construction? You can give its current name, or its much better known former name. | <u><b>SELLAFIELD / WINDSCALE</b></u>   |
| <b>2a</b> | "Better a third termer than a third rater" was the 1940 U.S Presidential campaign slogan of which man?   | <u><b>FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT</b></u><br>(prompt on Roosevelt alone, accept FDR) |
| <b>2b</b> | <i>The Itchy &amp; Scratchy Show</i> is a show-within-a-show featured on which American animated sitcom, created by Matt Groening, that first aired in 1989?   | <i>The</i> <u><b>SIMPSONS</b></u>  |
| <b>3a</b> | Which 1967 Ira Levin novel is named for the pregnant protagonist, who comes to believe her baby is not of this world, and that her neighbours have sinister plans for her offspring?                     | <u><b>ROSEMARY'S BABY</b></u>  |
| <b>3b</b> | Failing to score in the 2023 Women's FIFA World Cup, which Brazilian striker missed out on the opportunity to become the only player, male or female, to score in six consecutive World Cups?            | <u><b>MARTA</b></u>  |
| <b>4a</b> | Which German-born American theoretical physicist won a Nobel Prize in Physics for proposing the nuclear shell model of   | Maria <u><b>GOEPPERT MAYER</b></u> (accept                                     |

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|           | the atomic nucleus? During World War II, she worked for the Manhattan Project on isotope separation, and at Los Alamos National Laboratory on thermonuclear weapons.   | either underlined part)                      |
| <b>4b</b> | Which American serial killer, who murdered at least 33 men from circa 1972-1978, requested 12 fried shrimp; a KFC bucket; fries; and a pound of strawberries for his last meal? He became known as the Killer Clown due to his performances as a clown prior to his discovery. | John Wayne <u>GACY</u> (accept <u>POGO</u> ) |

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### Round 5

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| <b>1a</b> | Which Japanese word refers to the dappled light, created by space between the canopy and branches of trees, that allows sunlight to gently filter through?   | <u>KOMOREBI</u>         |
| <b>1b</b> | Falling just short of an EGOT, having not yet won an Oscar, is which American singer, who released the album <i>She's So Unusual</i> in 1983, which featured the hit singles "Girls Just Want to Have Fun" and "Time After Time"?  | Cyndi <u>LAUPER</u>     |
| <b>2a</b> | Grace Darling rescued the <i>Forfarshire</i> on which set of islands, located off the coast of Northumberland?   | <u>FARNE</u> Islands    |
| <b>2b</b> | Currently found at number 109 on the IMDB list of the top 250 movies of all time, the 2010 Canadian drama film <i>Incendies</i> concerns Canadian twins who travel to Lebanon to uncover their mother's hidden past amidst the Lebanese Civil War. It was directed by which highly successful Canadian director? | Denis <u>VILLENEUVE</u> |

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| <b>3a</b> | Which American musician, who worked at McDonald's before he was famous, is sometimes erroneously credited as the writer of Justin Timberlake's 'I'm Lovin It' jingle? His single 'Happy' was the seventh-best selling song in the UK of the 2010s. | <b><u>PHARRELL WILLIAMS</u></b> (accept either half) |
| <b>3b</b> | Ramciel is a city currently under construction that will replace which city as the capital of South Sudan?   | <b><u>JUBA</u></b>                                   |
| <b>4a</b> | Beginning with H, what name is given to the longest side of a right-angled triangle?   | <b><u>HYPOTENUSE</u></b>                             |
| <b>4b</b> | Which French city was the first to host the modern Summer Olympic Games twice, in 1900 and 1924?   | <b><u>PARIS</u></b>                                  |

## Round 6

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| <b>1a</b> | The body of which Polish composer, who lived from 1810-1849, is buried in Père Lachaise Cemetery, Paris, France, although his heart is buried in the Holy Cross Church, Warsaw?                                      | Frederic <b><u>CHOPIN</u></b>         |
| <b>1b</b> | <i>The Terrence and Phillip Show</i> is a show-within-a-show featured on which American animated sitcom, created by Trey Parker and Matt Stone, that first aired in 1997?  | <b><u>SOUTH PARK</u></b>              |
| <b>2a</b> | Which writer, actor and comedian, the author of <i>Cloud Atlas</i> , has submitted a manuscript called <i>From Me Flows What You Call Time</i> to the Future Library project? It will also remain unread until 2114. | David <b><u>MITCHELL</u></b>          |
| <b>2b</b> | Which decommissioned, coal-powered power station on London's South Bank also used Nori bricks in its construction?   | <b><u>BATTERSEA</u></b> Power Station |



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| <b>3a</b> | Nicknamed the "Chinese Madame Curie", which Chinese-American particle and experimental physicist worked on the Manhattan Project, where she helped develop the process for separating uranium into uranium-235 and uranium-238 isotopes by gaseous diffusion? | Chien-Shiung <b><u>WU</u></b>    |
| <b>3b</b> | Failing to score in the 2023 Women's FIFA World Cup, which Canadian striker missed out on the opportunity to become the only player, male or female, to score in six consecutive World Cups?  | Christine <b><u>SINCLAIR</u></b> |
| <b>4a</b> | Which band is named after the milk-based drink described in <i>A Clockwork Orange</i> , which was the Droogs' beverage of choice? They released "Sing It Back" in 1998, with a remixed version reaching number 4 in the charts the following year.            | <b><u>MOLOKO</u></b>             |
| <b>4b</b> | Which American serial killer and sex worker, who murdered seven of her clients, requested a cup of black coffee for her last meal? She was portrayed by Charlize Theron in the 2003 film <i>Monster</i> .   | Aileen <b><u>WUORNOS</u></b>     |

## Round 7

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| <b>1a</b> | Guano demand declined rapidly after the development of the Haber-Bosch process, which extracts which element, number 7 in the periodic table, and a key part of guano?                                   | <b><u>NITROGEN</u></b>         |
| <b>1b</b> | Which European men's rugby union team are making only their second appearance at a World Cup, their first since 2007? Their opening game is against Wales, and they will be captained by Tomás Appleton. | <b><u>PORTUGAL</u></b>         |
| <b>2a</b> | Inspiring the 1951 musical <i>The King and I</i> , <i>Anna and the King of Siam</i> is a 1944 semi-fictionalised biographical novel by which American writer?  | Margaret <b><u>LONDON</u></b>  |
| <b>2b</b> | What is the name of the musical family group, located in Faversham, that consists of parents and their four children producing satirical musical parodies on YouTube?                                    | The <b><u>MARSH</u></b> Family |

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| <b>3a</b> | "I'm with her" was the 2016 U.S Presidential campaign slogan of which woman?  | Hillary Rodham <u>CLINTON</u> |
| <b>3b</b> | In which 2023 post-apocalyptic HBO television series did Australian actor Murray Bartlett play Frank, the partner of Bill, played by Nick Offerman, in an acclaimed episode called <i>Long, Long Time</i> ? He was nominated for Outstanding Guest Actor in a Drama Series at the 2023 Emmys for this role. | The <u>LAST OF US</u>         |
| <b>4a</b> | Which 1972 Ira Levin satirical feminist horror concerns Joanna Eberhart, a talented photographer and young mother, who suspects that something in the titular town is changing women into objects dedicated solely to homemaking?   | The <u>STEPFORD WIVES</u>     |
| <b>4b</b> | The commemorative quarter for Arizona, released by the United States Mint in 2008, features the Grand Canyon, and the saguaro variety of which spiny desert plant?  | <u>CACTUS</u>                 |

## Round 8

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| <b>1a</b> | "More Than a Woman" was knocked off No.1 by "My Sweet Lord", another posthumous No.1, which was released by which iconic Liverpoolian musician, who died of cancer in 2002?             | George <u>HARRISON</u> |
| <b>1b</b> | Which area of Antarctica - named for the wife of the American naval officer who explored the region in the early 20th century - is the largest area of <i>terra nullius</i> on Earth?   | <u>MARIE BYRD</u> Land |
| <b>2a</b> | Which 18th-century scientist, best known for his work on the smallpox vaccine, was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society for his paper that explained the nesting habits of the cuckoo? | Edward <u>JENNER</u>   |

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| <b>2b</b> | Which American chess player, widely considered to be one of the greatest of all time, objected to the format of the 1975 World Chess Championship, refusing to play and thus leaving Anatoly Karpov as champion by default? A recluse, he disappeared from the public eye until an unofficial rematch with Karpov in 1992. | Bobby <u>FISCHER</u>                              |
| <b>3a</b> | Twinned with Le Havre, which southern English port city is depicted in the LS Lowry work <i>The Floating Bridge</i> ?  | <u>SOUTHAMPTON</u>                                |
| <b>3b</b> | Which herb is found on a traditional margarita pizza? The three colours of the pizza represent the Italian flag.   | <u>BASIL</u>                                      |
| <b>4a</b> | Which land tax, last enforced in 1162, was raised to pay tribute or protection money to Viking raiders to save a land being ravaged? Prominent from the ninth to the eleventh century, it was used both to buy off attackers, and pay defensive mercenaries.   | <u>DANEGELD</u> (accept GELD, HEREGELD, or GAFOL) |
| <b>4b</b> | In which 1928 silent film does Buster Keaton, playing a paddle steamer captain's long lost son, conceal tools in a comically oversized loaf of bread to help his father escape from prison?  | <u>STEAMBOAT BILL, J.R.</u>                       |

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**Spares**

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| 1 | <i>Piano sonata no. 14 in C-sharp minor</i> by Ludwig van Beethoven is more commonly known by what name, which can mean to work a second job in addition to one's main job?                               | <u>MOONLIGHT</u> Sonata                            |
| 2 | Which Italian Early Renaissance artist painted works including <i>The Adoration of the Magi</i> ; <i>Primavera</i> ; and <i>The Birth of Venus</i> ?  | Sandro <u>BOTTICELLI</u>                           |
| 3 | What is the longest vein in the human body?   | <u>GREAT SAPHENOUS VEIN</u> (accept GSV)           |
| 4 | Which Chinese military strategist and writer served as chancellor and later regent of Shu Han state during the Three Kingdoms period? His name is synonymous with wisdom and strategy in Chinese culture. | <u>ZHUGE LIANG</u> (accept either underlined part) |