



Online Quiz League

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1a	Trademarked by Bandai, what onomatopoeic word refers to Japanese vending machines that usually distribute capsule toys?	GASHAPON or GACHAPON ("gasha" is the sound of cranking the mechanical handle while "pon" is the sound of the capsule dropping into the exit)
1b	Also the narrator of Thornton Wilder's Our Town, what theatre professional is generally responsible for all aspects of the smooth execution of a production?	STAGE MANAGER
2a	What theme park, a spin-off of major parks in California and Florida, opened in April 1992 in Chessy, France?	EURO DISNEY world or DISNEYLAND PARIS or Euro DISNEYLAND PARK
2b	What simple arithmetic expression represents the complex "Bruckner rhythm" used frequently by composer Anton Bruckner?	2+3 or 3+2 (accept DUPLET PLUS TRIPLET or TRIPLET PLUS DUPLET)
3a	Which novel by Patricia Highsmith, in which two travellers agree to commit murder on the other's behalf, did Hitchcock adapt for film in 1951?	STRANGERS ON A TRAIN
3b	Professors in Pokemon video games are always named after what (with a single exception)?	TREES
4a	In computer programming, what does the acronym "NaN" (one syllable, "nan") stand for?	NOT A NUMBER

4 b		TRIUMVIRATE (accept
	Julius Caesar, Pompey the Great, and Marcus Licinius Crassus comprised the first of what Roman political alliance,	TRIUMVIR, TRIUMVIRS,
	whose name means "three men"?	TRIUMVIRATUS, TRIUMVIRATI)

1a	The three recognized species of a certain mammal are all named for where they live: savannah and forest (collectively known as African), and Asian. What mammal is this?	ELEPHANT (accept PROBOSCIDEA)
1b	What 4th Dynasty Pharaoh and father of Khufu was responsible for the construction of at least the Bent, Red, and Meidum ("my-DOOM") Pyramids, representing important developments in construction that would lead to the Pyramids of Giza?	SNEFRU or SNEFERU or SNOFRU or SORIS
2a	The actor who played the High Sparrow in Game of Thrones also plays which character in the final two series of The Crown?	PRINCE <u>PHILIP</u> (Accept the DUKE of EDINBURGH)
2 b	Many soccer or calcio ("cahl-cho") leagues in what country call the first half of their season the andata and the second half the ritorno? The current Serie A champions of this country are A.S. Napoli.	ITALY
3a	Lempira, a national hero of Honduras and namesake of its currency, was a warrior of what Central American Indigenous group whose name means "people of the jaguar"?	LENCA (or LEPA WIRAN)
3b	A band whose songs include "Satisfaction" and "Sympathy for the Devil" took their name from a Muddy Waters song. Name the band or the song.	The ROLLING STONES or ROLLIN' STONE
4a	What breed of housecat is named for its supposed origins (as far as Europeans knew) in the historical region of Khorasan, now three provinces in northeast Iran, which lends its former name to the breed?	PERSIAn Longhair
4b	In the Mandaean faith, which early New Testament figure is considered the greatest and final prophet?	St. JOHN THE BAPTIST (prompt on John or St. John; accept St. JOHN THE BAPTIZER, St. JOHN THE

	FORERUNNER, St. JOHN THE IMMERSER, Prophet YAHYA; do not accept John the Evangelist or
	John the Apostle)

1a	Traditionally, all Sikh men bear the name "Singh." What does "singh" mean in English?	LION
1b	If you were lucky enough to witness the "Immaculate Reception," caught by Franco Harris of the Pittsburgh Steelers, what sport would you have been watching?	American FOOTBALL (accept GRIDIRON or NFL)
2a	By what common first name , borne by a Chicago grunge rocker, a London punk rocker, and a Long Island-raised singer-songwriter, does Ikea's ubiquitous bookcase line go? Your author has several in his garage, not holding books.	BILLY (Corgan [of the Smashing Pumpkins], Idol, Joel, and "bookcase.")
2b	Richard Nixon modelled his Vice Presidential "Checkers" speech after which presidential pet who featured in a namesake speech given eight years prior, to the day?	FALA (accept "The FALA speech"; Fala was one of FDR's two dogs)
3a	Speaking simply, heat energy can be transferred three ways: radiation, conduction, and what third way , commonly seen in ovens?	CONVECTION
3b	What 15-year-old online collaborative writing project is based on a fictional organisation that catalogues and contains mysterious "anomalies"? Its first entry concerned a statue that killed people if no one was looking at it.	SCP Foundation (prompt on "Foundation" alone; accept SECURE-CONTAIN-PROTECT)
4a	What is Mexico's largest movie theatre chain, also the 4th largest in the world? Its name can be loosely translated as "movie city."	CINÉPOLIS

4 b	Also found in the title of his 1999 "LP," what does Eminem say his name is in the chorus of his 1999 single "My Name	
	Is"?	(The) SLIM SHADY (LP)

1a	Seymour Skinner of Springfield Elementary; Ms. Coleman of Abbott Elementary; Sue Sylvester, briefly, of William McKinley High. These three share what educational job title ?	<u>PRINCIPAL</u>
1b	Trey Anastasio and Mike Gordon of Phish are known to perform routines using what apparatus , particularly during renditions of YEM ("why-ee-em"), short for "You Enjoy Myself"?	TRAMPOLINES (accept TRAMPS)
2a	Jennifer Doudna and Emmanuelle Charpentier won the 2020 Nobel Prize in Chemistry for their work on CRISPR. What kilodalton protein uses CRISPR to cleave specific strands of DNA?	Cas9 ("cass-nine", accept "C-A-S-NINE") (or CRISPR-ASSOCIATED PROTEIN 9; note that the answer is given as "Cas9" to preserve proper style)
2b	Elaine Sturtevant painted near-perfect "repeats" from memory of many artists' work. One of her most famous is a portrait of Marilyn Monroe, originally painted by which Pittsburgh-born artist ?	Andy WARHOL
3a	A common vegan substitute for eggs, what ingredient is the starchy liquid in which legumes, often chickpeas, have been cooked? It was popularised in the mid-2010s.	<u>AQUAFABA</u>
3b	What Swiss-based organisation has won three Nobel Peace Prizes, the most of any single recipient?	International Committee of the

		RED CROSS
4a	Khartoum and Juba are two of the three national capitals on what river? The third capital is also the third most populous city in Africa, behind Kinshasa and Lagos.	NILE
4b	In what video game series that debuted in 2006 for the Nintendo DS are you expected to follow the instructions of the titular familial chef?	COOKING MAMA

HALF-TIME - PLEASE CHANGE ORDER

1a	What play by Frederick Knott, in which a man telephones his wife as a signal for an assassin to kill her, did Hitchcock adapt for film in 1954?	DIAL M FOR MURDER
1b	Pange lingua, Libera me, and Tantum ergo are three of the 40 or so of what works composed by Bruckner? They are mainly vocal and originated in the High Medieval period.	<u>MOTET</u> s
2a	What term refers to Bandai-produced build-them-yourself mecha kits? The name is an abbreviated portmanteau (in English) of Bandai's popular mecha sci-fi franchise and the material of the kits themselves.	GUNPLA or GUNDAM PLAMO or GANPURA (short for "Gundam plastic [models]")
2b	The Second Triumvirate was composed of Octavian (later known as Emperor Augustus), Marcus Aemilius Lepidus, and which third man, the most prominent of Julius Caesar's assassins and one of Cleopatra's lovers?	MARK <u>ANTONY or</u> MARCUS <u>ANTONIUS</u>
3a	The acronym NaN is often seen in what type of computer calculation, frequently used to represent non-integer numbers?	FLOATING-POINT or FP

3b	Also a central character in Kander and Ebb's Cabaret, what abbreviated term refers to a person who introduces and presents performers, speakers, and other acts in a theatrical production?	EMCEE or M.C. or MASTER OF CEREMONIES
4a	A theme park in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee is jointly owned by Herschend Family Entertainment and which namesake country music darling, who, as far as I know, has never worked there nine-to-five?	Dolly <u>PARTON</u> (accept DOLLYWOOD)
4 b	Cities and towns in the Pokemon franchise always have a teal-haired police officer and a pink-haired nurse that share the same name, though they are affirmatively different people. Give the name shared by either the officers or the nurses.	JENNY or JOY

1a	What south and southeast Asian fruit, in the same family as figs, is a popular vegan substitute, often as taco filling or pulled "pork"?	<u>JACKFRUIT</u>
1b	Sherrie Levine produces photographic reproductions of other artists' works. One of her most famous is a reproduction of "Fountain" by Marcel Duchamp. What plumbing fixture , found in roughly half of public bathrooms, comprises "Fountain"?	URINAL (prompt on "toilet", etc.)
2a	Uncle Phil of Bel-Air; Judy Sheindlin, formerly of Manhattan; Joseph Dredd of Mega-City One. These three characters share what legal job title?	JUDGE
2b	In a baking-themed stage in what non-culinary Playstation video game must you follow the directions of Cheap Cheap the Cooking Chicken to "crack, crack the egg into the bowl"?	PARAPPA THE RAPPER
3a	What North American capital city is on both a namesake river and the Rideau Canal, where the ice-hockey-loving citizens sometimes skate to work on Parliament Hill in the winter months?	<u>OTTAWA</u>

3b	Wayne Coyne of the Flaming Lips often wades into (or on top of?) the crowd in a conveyance affectionately referred to by what two-word "pet" name?	HAMSTER BALL
4 a	Svante Pääbo won the 2022 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine for his work on paleogenetics and the Neandertal genome. Earlier in his career, his lab conducted research on what gene , known as the "language gene", which is only slightly different in Neanderthals from that in Homo sapiens?	FOXP2 ("fox-pee-two") (or FORKHEAD BOX PROTEIN P2)
4b	The only other organisation to win multiple Nobel Peace Prizes is the UN High Commissioner for what global issue that is worsening as climate change, conflict, and poverty (among other causes) continue?	REFUGEES (accept DISPLACED PERSONS, ASYLUM SEEKERS, etc.)

1a	Convection in the Earth's mantle melts solid rock into magma, which becomes what type of rock after cooling again? Simply speaking, the other two are metamorphic and sedimentary.	<u>IGNEOUS</u>
1b	Which Canadian Prime Minister, the country's longest-serving leader, had three Irish Terriers, all named Pat, whom he tried to contact from beyond the grave via séance?	William Lyon Mackenzie KING (he also reportedly tried to contact FDR, his mother, and many others)
2a	Traditionally, all Sikh women bear the name "Kaur." While sometimes translated as "lioness" as a counterpart to Singh, what does "kaur" literally mean in English?	(Spiritual) PRINCESS
2b	Which Barbadian singer asks "oh na-na, what's my name?" in a collaboration with Drake titled "What's My Name?"	RIHANNA

3a	Between 2012 and 2018, which Chinese conglomerate owned a majority stake in AMC, the world's largest theatre chain? In Chinese, their name roughly means "all things are achievable;" in English, it's recognizable from the MCU.	Dalian <u>WANDA</u> Group
3 b	If you were lucky enough to witness Billie Jean King beat Bobby Briggs at the "Battle of the Sexes," what sport would you have been watching?	<u>TENNIS</u>
4 a	What four-letter word names Ikea's popular bedroom series? The same four letters begin Sweden's third-largest city (behind Stockholm and Gothenburg) and the last name of a Swedish heavy metal guitarist, and your author appreciates the under-the-bed storage space.	MALM (accept MALMö or Yngwie ("ing-vay") MALMsteen)
4b	A recurring anomaly in the SCP universe is a mind-bending play titled "The Hanged King's Tragedy." That play is inspired by what story collection by Robert W. Chambers, itself named for a play that recurs as a motif?	The KING IN YELLOW

1a	Who led the Indigenous resistance against colonisation in Australia's Bathurst War? You may give either his Indigenous name or the sobriquet given to him by British settlers.	WINDRADYNE or SATURDAY
1b	Based in Milan, which team won the 2022 Serie A ("SEHR-ee-eh AH") title? Their name reflects the founder's desire to include non-Italian players without limit.	INTER Milan or (Football Club or F.C.) INTERNAZIONALE Milano or (Football Club or F.C.) INTERNATIONAL Milan
2a	There are five generally recognized extant populations of the mainland Asian tiger, all named for geographic regions. Name any one of these populations.	BENGAL tiger, SIBERIAN or AMUR tiger, SOUTH CHINA tiger, INDOCHINESE tiger, or

		<u>MALAYAN</u> tiger
2b	The Mandaean religion is also sometimes known as Sabianism, deriving from a mysterious group described in the Quran as belonging to "ahl al-kitab," a group also including Jews, Christians, and sometimes Zoroastrians. In Arabic, "ahl al-kitab" means "the people of" what?	People of the BOOK
3a	What breed of housecat is named for its early documentation in the Ayutthaya Kingdom, which is now parts of Malaysia, Myanmar, Cambodia, Singapore, and Indonesia, and most of Thailand, which lends its former name to the breed?	(Old-style or Traditional or Classic) SIAMESE cat (accept THAI or WICHIEN MAAT or SIAM)
3b	What 4th Dynasty Pharaoh and son of Khufu emulated his father in building the second-largest pyramid at Giza, three metres shorter than the Great Pyramid but seemingly taller because of its higher base?	KHAFRE or KHEPHREN or CHEPHREN
4a	The actor who played Lyanna Mormont in Game of Thrones also plays Ellie Williams in which Emmy nominated HBO series?	The LAST OF US
4b	A band whose albums include <i>OK Computer</i> and 2016's <i>A Moon Shaped Pool</i> took their name from a Talking Heads song. Name the band or the song .	RADIOHEAD or RADIO HEAD

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1	Founded by Werner Erhard in 1971, what New Age organisation, labelled a cult by some, was marketed with a	EST (pronounced as a word,
	conjugation of "être" or "essere"?	"esst", but accept E-S-T) (or

		ERHARD SEMINARS TRAINING)
2	In archaeology, what is the study of stone tools and stoneworking called?	<u>LITHICs</u> (or LITHIC analysis)
3	The name of what large muscle means "the broadest of the back" in Latin?	LATs or LATISSIMUS DORSI
4	Who is the protagonist, as well as the best friend of Jake the Dog, in the cartoon Adventure Time?	FINN the Human (accept FINN MERTENS or PEN, the name by which he went in the original short cartoon)