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## **Online Quiz League**

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**Note to QMs (please read aloud to teams): Players are politely reminded to have their hands in view at all times**

## Round 1

<b>1a</b>	What botanical term from the Greek for "water" describes plants that are adapted to live in a very wet habitat? Examples include cottonwoods, willows, and hemlocks.	<b>HYDRIC</b> (accept <b>HYDROPHYTE</b> )
<b>1b</b>	"Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country," is a quote associated with which US President whose life was tragically cut short in the 20th century?	John Fitzgerald <b>KENNEDY</b> [acc. <b>JFK</b> ]
<b>2a</b>	What subgenre of Dutch hardcore electronic music saw its peak of popularity in the 1990s due to the Thunderdome concept? The name is ultimately derived from the Hebrew for 'friend' through the Amsterdam 'Bargoen' slang.	<b>GABBER</b>
<b>2b</b>	What genre of party or board game by-and-large consists of an uninformed 'good' majority attempting to puzzle out and oust an informed 'evil' minority? Examples of this genre of game include Blood on the Clock Tower and Secret Hitler. Your answer should be two words.	<b>SOCIAL DEDUCTION</b> [prompt on 'deduction' alone]
<b>3a</b>	The only flag in the world to not contain any of the colours red, white or blue, is what Caribbean Island nation? It itself uses the colours green, black and yellow instead.	<b>JAMAICA</b>
<b>3b</b>	What state is home to the fictional town of Stars Hollow, the primary setting of the cult classic 2000s television series <i>Gilmore Girls</i> ? In the show's third season, Rory decides to stay close to home by attending Yale University in the same state.	<b>CONNECTICUT</b>
<b>4a</b>	Mahavira was the founder of which ancient Indian religion that believes in ahimsa (or non-violence) and still purports 4 to 5 million followers today?	<b>JAINISM</b>
<b>4b</b>	Alexey Gerasimov created what 2023 online sensation by using the Source filmmaker to depict video-game character models singing a mashup of Bulgarian singer Biser King's 'Dom Dom Yes Yes' and Timbaland's 'Give It to Me'?	<b>SKIBIDI TOILET</b>

## Round 2

<b>1a</b>	What indoor arena, named for its shape, opened in Paradise, Nevada, with a 40-show residency by the Irish rock band U2? The venue, which cost \$2.3 billion to build, is most famous for its wraparound interior LED screen.	The <b>SPHERE</b>
<b>1b</b>	Who won the WWE 2024 King of the Ring tournament in Jeddah, and thus will face Damien Priest at Summerslam in 2024? This Austrian wrestler has been making waves as he recently came off of the longest Intercontinental Title reign in WWE history at 666 days.	<b>GUNTHER</b> [Acc. Walter HAHN or just WALTER]
<b>2a</b>	A wooden frame that typically holds a canvas in its tripod shape is called what five letter name?	<b>EASEL</b>
<b>2b</b>	One of the most decisive and important battles in the First Scottish War of Independence occurred in 1314, which saw Robert the Bruce take a crucial victory over the English Armies. What is this battle called, named for the place in which it occurred?	The Battle of <b>BANNOCKBURN</b>
<b>3a</b>	What lunar lander made Japan the fifth country to soft-land a spacecraft on the moon? Either the lander's full name or its four-letter acronym (which also spells out a word) is acceptable.	<b>SMART LANDER FOR INVESTIGATING MOON</b> or <b>SLIM</b> [Acc. Moon Sniper]
<b>3b</b>	What type of device is represented by an emoji that includes an LCD screen displaying a string of numbers? Google's version of the emoji depicts the number 1998, the year the company was founded.	<b>PAGER</b> [acc. BEEPER]
<b>4a</b>	What word completes the title of the Miles Davis album <i>Kind Of</i> [blank], the John Coltrane album [blank] <i>Train</i> , and the record label [blank] Note, which recorded sessions by both Davis and Coltrane?	<b>BLUE</b>
<b>4b</b>	A namesake concept in George Orwell's <i>Nineteen Eighty-Four</i> is used on a series of reality shows across the world. The UK version has been hosted by Davina McCall, AJ Odudu and Will Best. What is this show called?	<b>BIG BROTHER</b>

### Round 3

<b>1a</b>	What 1901 Antonín Dvořák opera is based on a fairy tale about a water sprite who falls in love with a human prince? Against her royal father's wishes, the title character gives up the power of speech to become human.	<b>RUSALKA</b>
<b>1b</b>	President Coin was played by what actress in The Hunger Games franchise of films? In her career so far, she has received five Academy Award nominations for acting and has won one Academy Award.	Julianne <b>MOORE</b>
<b>2a</b>	What was the only new city in Wales created in the Platinum Jubilee Civic Honours in 2022?	<b>WREXHAM</b>
<b>2b</b>	Former FC Barcelona and Spanish National Team football star Gerard Pique was in a relationship for over ten years until 2022 with which Colombian megastar singer? She is predominantly known mononymously.	<b>SHAKIRA</b> [acc. Shakira Isabel Mebarak <b>RIPOLL</b> ]
<b>3a</b>	What video game series includes <i>New Horizons</i> , the best-selling game of all time in Japan? The success of the game, which centres on an island getaway surrounded by anthropomorphic characters, has been attributed in part to its release amid stay-at-home orders during the COVID-19 pandemic.	<b>ANIMAL CROSSING</b>
<b>3b</b>	What sport is played by the Florida Everblades, who recently completed the first three-peat in the ECHL history? Other teams in the same league include the Orlando Solar Bears and the Jacksonville Icemen and the top league for this sport in the USA is the NHL.	<b>ICE HOCKEY</b> [prompt on 'hockey' unless given by a North American player]
<b>4a</b>	Ferrum is the Latin name for what metallic element? This name is the reason why said element has a potentially unintuitive symbol compared to its name today.	<b>IRON</b>
<b>4b</b>	Sitting MPs cannot legally resign their position from the House of Commons and must resort to a legal fiction for them to be appointed to. Two examples of these are the Manor of Northstead and which other, based on an ancient administrative area of Buckinghamshire?	<b>CHILTERN HUNDREDS</b>

## Round 4

<b>1a</b>	Which single letter of the alphabet follows the word Ice in the stage name for the rapper whose real name is Tracy Marrow? He is also known for his acting in Law and Order: Special Victims Unit.	<b>T</b>
<b>1b</b>	Bombay Sapphire and Beefeater are brand names of what three-letter alcoholic spirit?	<b>GIN</b>
<b>2a</b>	The Western species of which large ape has a scientific name that is its common parlance name repeated?	Western <b>GORILLA</b> [acc. <b>GORILLA GORILLA</b> ]
<b>2b</b>	What pseudonym is used by directors who wish not to be attributed to a film they have worked on? One of the most recent films to officially use this pseudonym was the 1999 film <i>Woman Wanted</i> , which director Kiefer Sutherland disowned.	Alan <b>SMITHEE</b>
<b>3a</b>	"Behold the man!" attributed to Pontius Pilate during the Scourge of the Pillar is also the name of a relevant art piece from 1605 that was allegedly painted by Caravaggio, what is the Latin for this phrase?	<b>ECCE HOMO</b>
<b>3b</b>	What was the name of the last king of the Kingdom of Gwynedd [GWI-neth], who ruled for over thirty years from 1137 to 1170?	<b>OWAIN</b> ap Gruffudd [griff-ith]
<b>4a</b>	Papiamentu is a creole language based on what European language? It is spoken predominantly in the Caribbean ABC islands, i.e. Aruba, Bonaire and Curaçao.	<b>PORTUGUESE</b>
<b>4b</b>	What Balkan international team was England's first match in Euro 2024? As of this quiz being played, the match was played three days ago on the 16th of June, with England winning 1-0.	<b>SERBIA</b>

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## Round 5

<b>1a</b>	"Behold! A man!" This is a phrase attributed to Diogenes of Sinope, an Ancient Greek philosopher from what school of thought? He uttered it when presenting a plucked chicken in response to his mentor Plato suggesting that the definition of a man is a 'featherless biped'.	<b>CYNICISM</b> [acc. just <b>CYNIC</b> ]
<b>1b</b>	What sport is played by the Biloxi Shuckers, whose batter Wes Clarke led the league in home runs last season? Other teams in the same league include the Montgomery Biscuits and the Rocket City Trash Pandas and the top league for this sport in the USA is the MLB.	<b>BASEBALL</b>
<b>2a</b>	Another example of an unintuitive symbol on the periodic table is the letter W, which stands for Wolfram. What English name does this element have?	<b>TUNGSTEN</b>
<b>2b</b>	Another example of a pop megastar being together with a footballer is Ashley Cole, who was married to which Girls Aloud member from 2006 to 2010? She is currently known as just her forename mononymously.	<b>CHERYL</b> [acc. Cheryl <b>TWEEDY</b> , <b>CHERYL COLE</b> , Cheryl <b>FERNANDEZ-VERSINI</b> . Prompt on just Cole]
<b>3a</b>	Tok Pisin is a creole language based on what European language? It is spoken predominantly in Papua New Guinea, thus earning the secondary name of New Guinea Pidgin.	<b>ENGLISH</b>
<b>3b</b>	Which comic actor, known for being part of an iconic British comedy programme, played the eponymous Alan Smithee in the 1997 film An Alan Smithee Film: Burn Hollywood Burn? Ironically, the director Arthur Hiller discredited himself from the work, thus making itself an Alan Smithee film.	Eric <b>IDLE</b>
<b>4a</b>	What popular video game franchise includes an augmented reality spin-off that uses mobile phone GPS to capture, train, and battle virtual creatures? When the COVID-19 pandemic left many players unable to leave their homes to play, indoor step-tracking was added to the game.	<b>POKÉMON</b>
<b>4b</b>	The Kingdom of Gwynedd [GWI-neth] was one of the last vestiges of the Roman Empire in Great Britain. As a result, it was known as what name in Latin?	<b>VENEDOTIA</b> [acc. <b>NORWALLIA</b> ]

## Round 6

<b>1a</b>	Rapper André 3000 surprised listeners in 2023 when he released <i>New Blue Sun</i> , an entirely instrumental album that displays his skill with what woodwind instrument, also famously played by Lizzo? The opening track is titled "I Swear, I Really Wanted to Make a 'Rap' Album but This Is Literally the Way the Wind Blew Me This Time".	<b>FLUTE</b>
<b>1b</b>	What type of facility is represented by an emoji that consists of three wavy red lines rising from a red semicircle? Either the Japanese word for the facility or its English translation is acceptable.	<b>ONSEN</b> [acc. <b>HOT SPRINGS</b> ]
<b>2a</b>	The only flag to not consist of four sides is which mountainous Asian nation? This flag has five sides instead in order to give it the appearance of two triangles stacked on top of one another.	<b>NEPAL</b>
<b>2b</b>	Who won the WWE 2024 Queen of the Ring tournament in Jeddah, and thus will face Bayley at Summerslam in 2024? This Australian-American "irresistible force" of a wrestler made her return to WWE in 2023 where some critics have lauded her improvement both in the ring and in her promos.	Nia <b>JAX</b> [Acc. Savelina <b>FANENE</b> ]
<b>3a</b>	With between 25 to 30 million followers worldwide, Guru Nanak was the founder of which religion?	<b>SIKHISM</b>
<b>3b</b>	The Gettysburg Address, which begins "Four score, and seven years ago", was a famed speech given by which US President whose life was also cut tragically short in the 19th century?	Abraham <b>LINCOLN</b>
<b>4a</b>	Named for a legendary Greek figure, what lunar lander was the first privately owned spacecraft to land on the Moon? Touching down in February 2024, it became the first American spacecraft to perform a soft landing on the moon in over 50 years.	<b>ODYSSEUS</b> [Acc. <b>IM-1</b> or <b>NOVA-C</b> ]
<b>4b</b>	What state is home to the fictional town of Twin Peaks, the primary setting of the cult classic 1990s television series of the same name? In the show's first season, FBI agent Dale Cooper crosses the US-Canada border to go undercover at a casino in British Columbia.	<b>WASHINGTON</b>



## Round 7

<b>1a</b>	What species of large snake, named and known for its method of killing prey, is also known in common parlance as its exact scientific name?	<b>BOA CONSTRICTOR</b>
<b>1b</b>	Boggs, the right-hand man to President Coin, was played by whom in The Hunger Games film franchise? So far in his career he has twice received Academy Award nominations for acting, winning the award on both occasions.	Mahershala <b>ALI</b>
<b>2a</b>	What 1918 Béla Bartók opera is based on a French fairy tale about a woman who comes to live with a monstrous suitor in his castle? He forbids her from entering a certain part of the castle and reacts poorly when she disobeys.	Duke <b>BLUEBEARD's</b> Castle
<b>2b</b>	A recent appointment as Steward of the Chiltern Hundreds was in 2021 when Tracy Brabin was elected as Mayor of West Yorkshire. She had previously been the MP for which constituency? A position she'd held since 2016 following the murder of her predecessor, Jo Cox?	<b>BATLEY</b> and Spen
<b>3a</b>	Which three-dimensional shape follows the word Ice in the stage name for the rapper O'Shea Jackson Sr.? Also known for acting, he had a supporting role in comedy duology 21 and 22 Jump Street.	<b>CUBE</b>
<b>3b</b>	As of the release of this quiz, England are due for their second group stage match in the Euros the next day on the 20th of June. Which Scandinavian team will they face?	<b>DENMARK</b>
<b>4a</b>	What was the only new city in Scotland created in the Platinum Jubilee Civic Honours in 2022?	<b>DUNFERMLINE</b>
<b>4b</b>	Dead Man's Fingers and Kraken are thematically appropriate brand names of what three-letter alcoholic spirit?	<b>RUM</b>

## Round 8

<b>1a</b>	What indoor arena in Stockholm, Sweden, is the largest spherical building on Earth? Its current name was chosen in 2021 to honour a Swedish DJ who died three years earlier.	<b>AVICII</b> Arena [Acc. <b>STOCKHOLM GLOBE</b> Arena, <b>ERICSSON GLOBE</b> , or <b>GLOBEN</b> ]
<b>1b</b>	Another decisive battle in Scottish history did not go so well. The Jacobite Rebellion ultimately fell due to the results of which battle of 1746?	The Battle of <b>CULLODEN</b>
<b>2a</b>	Gabber music (as well as some other hardcore electronic subgenres) is particularly associated with what form of high-energy dance that focuses on the heels of the feet? The term stems from a Dutch homophone meaning either heels or the act of chopping.	<b>HAKKEN</b>
<b>2b</b>	Another namesake concept in Nineteen Eighty-Four is used in British television for a panel show that invites celebrities to talk about their pet peeves which they wish to have banished for eternity. Hosted by Nick Hancock, Paul Merton and Frank Skinner, what is this show called?	<b>ROOM 101</b>
<b>3a</b>	What botanical term from the Greek for "dry" describes plants that are adapted to live in a very dry habitat? Examples include cacti, aloes, and agaves.	<b>XERIC</b> (accept <b>XEROPHYTE</b> or <b>XEROPHILIC</b> )
<b>3b</b>	A Twitch streamer named Roberto's online alias is the etymological root of what slang term used by Generation Alpha to mean to steal a friend's food as a form of levy?	<b>FANUM TAX</b>
<b>4a</b>	A surface that is traditionally depicted with a hole for placement of a thumb and is used by an artist to hold their paints has what name?	<b>PALETTE</b>
<b>4b</b>	The progenitor of social deduction party games was created in the 1980s by Dmitry Davidoff. What is this game called? There are two acceptable answers, one which is criminal in its namesake and the other based more in fantasy.	<b>MAFIA</b> or <b>WEREWOLF</b>

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### Spares

1	William Howard Taft and James Monroe are examples of US presidents who held what position in the US Cabinet? It was abolished after the end of World War 2.	Secretary of <b>WAR</b>
2	Hugh Town is the largest settlement on St Mary's, which itself is the largest of what set of UK islands, almost 30 miles off of the south coast of England?	<b>The Isles of SCILLY / SCILLY Isles</b>
3	In The Hall of the Mountain King was a composition by which Norwegian composer?	Edvard <b>GRIEG</b>
4	As well as returning to Doctor Who, which TV showrunner has also been the lead writer for shows such as Queer as Folk, Years and Years and The Second Coming?	Russell T <b>DAVIES</b>

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