



ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE

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Round 1

1A Newhaven in Sussex has a memorial bench dedicated to which US hip hop artist, often referred to as the Godfather of Gangsta rap, a founder member of NWA? Changing one letter of his name will give you the name of an Emma Stone movie from 2010.

Easy E

1B Which of Dickens' titular characters owns a pet raven named *Grip*?

Barnaby Rudge

2A Played by Patrick McGoochan, *Number Six* is the main character in which classic British T.V. Series?

The Prisoner

2B Which children's game, first sold in 1967, has an onomatopoeic name representing the sound of marbles falling through a tube?

Kerplunk

3A Which Greek playwright of old comedy, wrote *Lysistrata* and *The Frogs* and was accused by Plato of slander that contributed to the trial and execution of Socrates?

Aristophanes

3B One of only two non-Presidents to feature on US paper currency, who is pictured on the \$10 bill? He was the first US Secretary of the Treasury

Alexander Hamilton

4A Which late US soul star, received a song-writing credit on Robin Thicke's *Blurred Lines* after the song was found to bear too close a similarity to his 1977 track *Got to Give it Up*?

Marvin Gaye

4B At 350km in length, Scoresby Sund in Greenland is the longest example of what type of geographical feature?

Fjord

Round 2

1A Which first class county cricket side play their home games at the Riverside Ground, Chester-Le-Street

Durham

1B Who made the first successful aeroplane flight across the English Channel in 1909?

Louis **Bleriot**

2A Which US hip hop group released the classic 1988 album *It Takes a Nation of Millions to Hold us Back*?

Public Enemy

2B The US city of Milwaukee sits on which of the Great Lakes?

Michigan

3A Returning to screens after almost 9 years, a Christmas special of which sitcom was the most watched programme of 2019 in the UK?

Gavin and Stacey

3B Which profession uses an “egg registry” as a means of establishing intellectual property rights?

Clowns

4A In anatomy, what is the shoulder blade more properly known as?

Scapula

4B The Americans generally know it as Eggplant, what is this vegetable more usually called in the UK?

Aubergine

Round 3

1A Two actors played the lead role in the BBC Crime series 'Death in Paradise' between Ben Miller and Ralf Little. Can you name either?

Kris Marshall or Ardal O'Hanlon

1B With a one word title, which Ian McEwan novel won the Booker prize in 1998?

Amsterdam

2A A famous painting by Jacques-Louis David shows Napoleon crossing what mountain range?

The Alps

2B Which man perhaps best known as an MMA commentator, but also works as TV host and comedian, recently signed a deal with Spotify reportedly worth \$100m granting them exclusive distribution rights for his podcast?

Joe Rogan

3A What is the name of the "supergroup" comprising Eric Clapton, Ginger Baker, Steve Winwood and Ric Grech?

Blind Faith

3B In 2019, the Pirbright Institute in Surrey destroyed its stock of which disease? Prior to destruction it was the largest stock of a disease that was declared eradicated by the Food and Agriculture Organisation in 2011

Rinderpest

4A Ordered by King Aethelred (Ethelred the Unready) in 1002, the massacre of Danes living in England is known by the name of which Saint, upon whose feast day – 13th November – it occurred?

Saint Brice

4B Which word associated with coffee, means "milk" in Italian?

Latte

Round 4

1A According to IMDB, which actor born in 1942 gained his first screen credit in the 1967 film *The Long Ride Home* and his most recent in the 2020 film *Call of the Wild*?

Harrison **Ford**

1B Formed in 2005 and disbanding in 2015, Robert Kilroy Silk was the founder of which political party?

Veritas

2A Which sportswear brand, founded by Rudolph Dassler and headquartered in Herzogenaurach, Germany, is a kit sponsor of Crystal Palace, Wigan Athletic and Tranmere Rovers and also employs Jay-Z as a creative director for its basketball division?

Puma

2B Fired from *Saturday Night Live* in 1995, which actor went on to star in movies such as *The Wedding Singer* and recent Netflix hit *Murder Mystery*?

Adam **Sandler**

3A Which world leader was shot by John Hinckley Jr on March 30th 1981?

Ronald **Reagan**

3B Between 1884 and 1916, modern day Cameroon was colonised by which European nation?

Germany

4A Operating from the mid 1940s to the mid 1970s, the Seven Sisters was a cartel formed by producers of what?

Oil

4B The *Giraffidae* family contains two extant genera, the giraffes, and which other animal, found in the dense rainforests of the Congo?

Okapi

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Round 5

1A Newhaven in Sussex has a statue of which former pastry chef who worked on ferry's sailing from the town? He later became the President of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam

Ho Chi Minh

1B Which of Dickens' titular characters is an apprentice to architect Seth Pecksniff?

Martin Chuzzlewit

2A Played by Tricia Helfer, *Number Six* is a character in the remake of which U.S. T.V. sci-fi series that ran for 4 seasons ending in 2009?

Battlestar Galactica

2B Which children's game, first sold in 1965, features "*Cavity Sam*" who, amongst other difficulties, has a small horse lodged near his hip?

Operation

3A Taking place in 991AD, in the reign of King Aethelred, and recorded in a famous poem; a battle between marauding Danes and overwhelmed English defenders takes its name from which Essex town on the Blackwater river?

Maldo

3B The other non-President to feature on US paper currency, who is pictured on the \$100 bill? He was the first Postmaster General of the US

Benjamin **Franklin**

4A Which late US heartland rock star, received a song-writing credit on Sam Smith's *Stay with Me* after the song was found to bear too close a similarity to his 1989 track *I Won't Back Down*?

Tom **Petty**

4B Recorded up to 122m in height, Steamboat in Wyoming, USA is the tallest active example of what type of geographical feature?

Geyser

Round 6

1A Which first class county cricket team play their home games at Sophia Gardens, Cardiff?

Glamorgan

1B Who made the first solo, non-stop transatlantic aeroplane flight in 1927?

Charles **Lindbergh**

2A Which US hip hop group released the classic 1989 album, *3 Feet High and Rising*?

De La Soul

2B The Canadian city of Toronto sits on which of the Great Lakes?

Ontario

3A The first episode of which returning nature documentary was the most watched programme of 2017 in the UK?

Blue Planet II

3B Which professionals might ask their clients to choose between “flash” - often in a style called “American Traditional” - and custom?

Tattooists

4A In anatomy, what is the kneecap more properly known as?

Patella

4B The Americans usually call it Cilantro, what is this herb more commonly called in the UK?

Coriander

Round 7

1A Two former soap actresses have played the lead role in the BBC drama series 'Our Girl'. Can you name either?

Lacey Turner or Michelle Keegan

1B With a one word title, which J.M Coetzee novel won the Booker prize in 1999?

Disgrace

2A A famous painting by Emmanuel Leutze shows Washington crossing which River that shares a name with a state of the USA?

The Delaware

2B Which actress and businesswoman popularised the use of the word "entanglement" when she used it in a July 2020 episode of her podcast, *Red Table Talk*? She presents the show with her famous daughter. Her husband, more famous than both, has also appeared on the show as a guest.

Jada Pinkett Smith (Full name required)

3A Name the so-called "supergroup" comprising George Harrison, Roy Orbison, Bob Dylan, Tom Petty and Jeff Lynne.

Travelling Wilburys

3B In 2019, an explosion occurred at a Russian laboratory in Novosibirsk that houses samples of which disease? The disease was declared eradicated by the World Health Organisation in 1980

Smallpox

4A Which Roman author wrote the body of work known as The Satires? One version of his biography asserts that he was banished by the emperor Domitian, whom he subsequently mocked in The Emperor's Fish.

Juvenal

4B Which word associated with coffee, means "stained" in Italian?

Macchiato

Round 8

1A According to IMDB, which actor born in 1949, gained her first screen credit in the 1977 film *Annie Hall* and her most recent in the 2020 film *My Salinger Year*?

Sigourney **Weaver**

1B Formed in 2004 and dissolving in 2011, for which party did George Galloway stand when winning the Bethnal Green and Bow seat in 2005?

Respect

2A Which sportswear brand, founded by Adolph Dassler and headquartered in Herzogenaurach, Germany, is a kit sponsor of Leeds United, Ipswich Town and Accrington Stanley and also produce a range of Pharrell Williams branded clothing.

Adidas

2B Fired from *Saturday Night Live* in 1986, which actor went on to be nominated for an Oscar and win the BAFTA for best actor for his portrayal of Charlie Chaplin in a film by Richard Attenborough?

Robert **Downey Jr**

3A Who was shot by Mehmet Ali Agca on May 13th 1981?

Pope John Paul II

3B Liberia declared its independence from which country in 1847?

USA

4A Operating between 1925 and 1939, the Phoebus Cartel was an anti-competitive association of manufacturers of which product? You will have many of these in your home.

Lightbulbs

4B Which member of the *equine* family has three extant species: Plains, Mountain and Grevys?

Zebra

Spares

1. Which long-running TV show launched in 1985 with the murder of Reg Watts?

EASTENDERS

2. Which big cat, which gives its name to a military helicopter and an Apple Mac operating system, is also sometimes known as a cougar, a mountain lion and a catamount?

PUMA

3. The Actes and Monuments, perhaps more commonly known as Foxes Book of Martyrs tells of the persecution of which religious denomination?

PROTESTANTS

4. The 12th Century chronicle, *Historia Anglorum* is credited to Henry of which English town in the diocese of Ely?

Huntingdon

5. England first competed in a FIFA World Cup in which country?

BRAZIL (1950)

6. Giving her name to a track on the Sons of Kemet album *Your Queen is a Reptile*, name the American woman, born into slavery, who escaped, freed approximately 70 other slaves as part of the Underground Railroad and was later the first woman to lead an armed assault during the Civil War?

Harriet Tubman

7. Giving her name to a track on the Sons of Kemet album *Your Queen is a Reptile*, name the woman, believed to have been born in Ghana, who led a slave revolt and guerrilla war against the British in Jamaica, forcing them to sign a peace treaty in 1740, confirming the freedom of the escaped slaves and establishing a settlement at Moore Town.

Nannie of the Maroons

8. Tom Bailey, Alannah Currey and Joe Leeway were the members of which successful 80s pop group? Their 5 top ten hits in the UK Singles charts came between 1982 and 1984.

Thompson Twins

9. Which duo, who have appeared in several movies and TV shows together, provided the voices for Thomson and Thompson in Steven Spielberg's 2011 film of *The Adventures of Tintin: The Secret of the Unicorn*?

Simon **Pegg** and Nick **Frost**

10. Much in the news in recent months, the company AstraZeneca was formed through a merger in 1999. Zeneca was a company founded in UK but in which European country was Astra founded?

Sweden

11. Much in the news in recent months, the company BioNTech was founded, and has its headquarters, in which European country?

Germany