

ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE

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| 1a | Wielded by the Norse god Thor, what type of weapon is Mjölnir | <u>HAMMER</u> |
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| | [MIOL-neer]? | |
| 1b | The songs Mother Knows Best, I See the Light and When Will My | TANGLED |
| | Life Begin appear in which animated Disney film? | |
| 2a | Located in Venezuela, on the mountain Auyán Tepui [ow-yan | ANGEL Falls / Salto |
| | teh-poo-EE], the indigenous Pemón people of northern South | ÁNGEL [accept |
| | America call which waterfall, the tallest in the world at 979 | KEREPAKUPAI MERÚ |
| | metres high, by a name meaning 'waterfall of the deepest place'? | or PARAKUPÁ VENÁ] |
| 2b | Appearing in the Marvel Cinematic Universe, who has played | Don CHEADLE |
| | the role of James Rhodes, known as War Machine, since | |
| | replacing Terrence Howard for 2010's Iron Man 2? This actor is | |
| | scheduled to star as Rhodes in the upcoming Disney+ TV show | |
| | Armor Wars. | |
| 3a | Elizabeth H. Blackburn, among others, received the 2009 Nobel | <u>TELOMERES</u> |
| | Prize in Physiology or Medicine for discovering that | |
| | chromosomes are protected from deterioration or fusion, by | |
| | which regions of repetitive nucleotide sequences located at the | |
| | end of the chromosomes? The name of these regions derives | |
| | from the Greek for 'end' and 'part'. | |
| 3b | Developed by Telltale Games and released in 2012, Lee Everett, | THE WALKING DEAD |
| | a former history professor, and an eight-year-old girl called | |
| | Clementine are major characters in the first instalment of which | |
| | adventure video game franchise? | |
| 4a | Which type of soft flat collar with rounded edges shares its name | PETER PAN |
| | with a character from classic children's literature? | |
| 4b | Which English queen, who ascended to the throne in 1559, was | ELIZABETH I [do not |
| | the last monarch of the House of Tudor? | accept Elizabeth II] |

| 1a | Sharing its name with an island that lies on the eastern edge of the Davis Strait, which species of shark, with the binomial <i>Somniosus Microcephalus</i> [som-KNEE-oh-SUS micro-SETH-ah-lus], is the longest-living vertebrate, with one member estimated to be over 400 years old? | GREENLAND shark [accept GURRY shark, GREY shark, or EQALUSSUAQ] |
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| 1b | What surname is shared by the golfers Nelly, who is currently ranked number one in the world, and her sister Jessica? At the 2020 Tokyo Olympics, they are both competing for the USA. | <u>KORDA</u> |
| 2a | One of 2021's most popular memes involves a photograph of which US politician sitting with their legs crossed while wearing mittens at the inauguration of Joe Biden? | Bernie SANDERS |
| 2b | The 19 th -century Meiji [may-gee] Restoration and Boshin War were major political events that consolidated power around the cabinet of the emperor and introduced a formalised parliamentary system of government, that took place in which Asian country? | <u>JAPAN</u> |
| 3a | A human-sized mantis appears in <i>Dreams</i> , a woodcut by which Dutch artist who is perhaps most famous for a series of works known as <i>The Impossible Constructions</i> , which includes <i>Ascending and Descending</i> , a lithograph that features the 'neverending' Penrose stairs? | M.C. <u>ESCHER</u> |
| 3b | Treemonisha [tree-mon-EESH-ah] is the only surviving one of what type of work to be made by the composer Scott Joplin? Madame Butterfly by Puccini and Don Giovanni by Mozart are two other examples of this type of work. | <u>OPERA</u> |
| 4a | The fern <i>Elaphoglossum</i> [ee-LAUGH-oh-GLOSS-um] <i>Serpens</i> is only found on Cerro [SER-roh] de Punta, the highest mountain on which island in the Caribbean? Since 1967, six non-binding referendums on whether this island should become the 51 st state of the USA have been held. | PUERTO RICO |
| 4b | Which British comedian and actor, who has appeared on television in episodes of <i>The Last Leg</i> , <i>Eight Out Of Ten Cats</i> , and <i>Silent Witness</i> as well as Radio 4's <i>The News Quiz</i> , wrote and performed the 2020 Radio 4 stand-up comedy series <i>Box-Ticker</i> in which she discusses her experiences as a gay comedian with cerebral palsy? | Rosie <u>JONES</u> |

| 1a | Which Islamic dynasty founded the city of Marrakesh ca. 1070 CE, and made it their capital? This dynasty ruled over lands in al-Andalus, where they halted the Christian reconquest of Spain, and the western part of North Africa for parts of the 11 th and 12 th centuries until being overthrown by the Almohad dynasty? | ALMORAVID dynasty |
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| 1b | The slogan 'Just Do It' and the Swoosh logo are both associated with which American company? | <u>NIKE</u> |
| 2a | What is the stage-name of the American rapper and songwriter, born Amala Ratna Zandile Dlamini, who reached No. 3 in 2021 with her single <i>Kiss Me More</i> , a collaboration with SZA? | DOJA CAT |
| 2b | In 2021, which American author became the first trans woman to appear on the longlist for the Women's Prize for Fiction for her debut novel <i>Detransition Baby</i> , which centres on Reese, a trans woman who is asked if she would like to help raise the baby of Ames and Katrina? | Torrey <u>PETERS</u> |
| 3a | A famous episode of the comedy show <i>Fawlty Towers</i> sees Basil Fawlty attempt to make what type of salad, named after a hotel in New York, for an American customer? | <u>WALDORF</u> salad |
| 3b | Seized by the forces of King Edward I in 1296, the gatehouse of which castle that overlooks Loch Ness was deliberately blown up in 1692 to stop Jacobite rebels using the castle as a stronghold? | URQUHART Castle |
| 4a | What number links the shirt worn by the hooker in rugby union with the number of shots under par an eagle is worth in golf? | TWO |
| 4b | The Harvard scientist Williamina Fleming discovered which nebula in the constellation Orion? This nebula takes its name from its resemblance to the body part of a particular animal. | HORSEHEAD Nebula |

HALF TIME – SWITCH ORDER

| 1a | Born Isabella Baumfree, the American abolitionist and women's rights activist born in around 1797 who famously gave the 'Ain't IA Woman?' speech at the 1851 Ohio Women's Rights Convention was better known by which name that she adopted in 1848? In 1995, NASA named their first rover to explore Mars after this woman. | Sojourner TRUTH [prompt on Sojourner] |
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| 1b | Another object that you may find in a meat raffle is which long, coiled sausage made from boneless pork meat, rusk, water or ice, and seasonings such as white and black pepper? This sausage shares its name with an old county of England. | <u>CUMBERLAND</u> sausage |
| 2a | Which influential American Riot Grrrl band, whose members included Kathleen Hanna, Kathi Wilcox and Tobi Vail, formed in Olympia, Washington in 1990 and are perhaps best known for the song <i>Rebel Girl</i> ? | BIKINI KILL |
| 2b | The Jewish festival of Purim commemorates the actions of which Persian queen, wife of King Ahasuerus [ah-ha-zoo-RUS], who helped save the Jews of Persia from being slaughtered at the behest of her husband's vizier, Haiman [HAY-man]? | ESTHER [accept HADASSAH] |
| 3a | The pioneering electronic musician Wendy Carlos created the soundtrack to which 1982 Disney sci-fi film that features light cycles Jeff Bridges stars in this film and Bruce Boxleitner [boxlight-ner] plays the titular character. | TRON |
| 3b | Which African country plans to move their capital from Malabo to the currently unfinished interior city of Ciudad de la Paz? | EQUATORIAL GUINEA |
| 4a | Fred the Red has been the mascot of which Premier League football club, the most successful in England with 20 league titles, since the mid-1990s? | MANCHESTER UNITED |
| 4b | In British slang, which metallic element gives its name to the brown-coloured 1p and 2p coins even though the coins are made of steel that is plated in this element? | COPPER |

| 1a | Yoshinori Ohsumi received the 2016 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine for his discovery of the mechanisms of which process, where a body removes cells by devouring or recycling them? The name of this process comes from the Greek for 'self' and 'eat'. | <u>AUTOPHAGY</u> |
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| 1b | Developed by Quantic Dream and released by Sony in 2013, Elliot Page and Willem Dafoe star, respectively, as Jodie Holmes, who is linked to a supernatural entity called Aiden, and Nathan Dawkins in which adventure video game? | BEYOND : Two Souls |
| 2a | Which style of neckline, usually double scalloped in shape, has a name that is also a term of endearment? | SWEETHEART |
| 2b | Which British queen, who ascended to the throne in 1702, was the last monarch of the House of Stuart? | ANNE |
| 3a | Created by the Cyclopes [sy-KLOP-peez], the Greek deity Poseidon is commonly depicted with what type of three-pronged weapon? | TRIDENT |
| 3b | The songs <i>Friends on the Other Side</i> , <i>Almost There</i> and <i>Ma Belle Evangeline</i> appear in which animated Disney film? | The PRINCESS AND THE FROG |
| 4a | Located on the border between Zambia and Zimbabwe, the local Lozi people call which waterfall, that spans 1.7 kilometres at its widest, by a name that means 'the smoke that thunders'? | VICTORIA Falls (accept MOSI-OA-TUNYA [muh-SUE oh tun-YAH]) |
| 4b | Featuring in both the Marvel Cinematic Universe and a TV show on Disney+, who first appeared as Wanda Maximoff in an end credits scene in the 2014 film <i>Captain America: The Winter Soldier?</i> | Elizabeth <u>OLSEN</u> |

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| 1a | Located in The National Gallery, <i>The Shrimp Girl</i> is a portrait by which British artist whose other works include <i>The Painter and his Pug</i> , and <i>The Rake's Progress</i> ? | William <u>HOGARTH</u> |
| 1b | Fidelio is the only opera by which German composer whose other works include the Moonlight Sonata and his famous Third Symphony? | Ludwig van BEETHOVEN |
| 2a | Pico Duarte, the highest mountain in the Caribbean, is located on which island? Namesake species of the solenodon [so-len-ohdon] and hutia [who-TEE-ah] are found on this island, which is shared by Haiti and the Dominican Republic. | <u>HISPANIOLA</u> |
| 2b | What is the real name of the comedian, also known as Lost Voice Guy, who won the 2018 series of <i>Britain's Got Talent</i> ? Under this real name, Lost Voice Guy is a co-writer of each episode of the Radio 4 sitcom <i>Ability</i> , in which he also stars. | Lee <u>RIDLEY</u> |
| 3a | Also known as the cigar shark, which small species of shark, binomial <i>Isistius Brasiliensis</i> [eye-sis-STUS brah-zil-EE-en-sis], takes its food-related name, which can also mean something unoriginal or mass-produced, from its habit of feeding by biting off small chunks of larger animals? | COOKIECUTTER shark [prompt on biscuit cutter by asking 'What is a biscuit cutter called in the USA?'] |
| 3b | What surname is shared by the twin British cyclists Adam and Simon who competed at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics in the men's road race? Adam finished fourth at the 2016 Tour de France while Simon won the 2018 Vuelta a España general classification. | YATES |
| 4a | (Either the first name or surname on its own will suffice) One of 2021's most popular memes involves four images that seemingly show which character in the Star Wars prequel films becoming nervous at the lack of response to her question from Anakin Skywalker? | PADMÉ AMIDALA [accept either] |
| 4b | Starting eight years after this country was involved in the First Opium War, the Taiping Rebellion, a major 19 th -century political event that resulted in approximately 20 million deaths, occurred in which Asian country? | <u>CHINA</u> |

| 1a | A famous episode of the comedy show <i>Only Fools and Horses</i> sees Del Boy, Rodney, and Granddad fail to lower one of what kind of hanging, branched light without breaking it? | CHANDELIER |
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| 1b | The last of Edward I's castles in Wales to begin construction was which castle located on Anglesey? Due to campaigns in Scotland and a lack of finances, construction of this castle was not fully completed. | BEAUMARIS Castle |
| 2a | What number links the shirt worn by the scrum half in rugby league with the number of points scored in snooker by potting the black ball? | <u>SEVEN</u> |
| 2b | The Harvard scientist Henrietta Swan Leavitt's discovery of the relationship between luminosity and the period of Cepheid variables enabled the diameter of which galaxy that contains the solar system within it to be estimated? | MILKY WAY |
| 3a | Overthrowing the Fatimids in the 12 th century, Saladin founded which Islamic dynasty that derives its name from that of Saladin's father? As well as Egypt, this dynasty held lands in the Levant and the Arabian Peninsula. | AYYUBID dynasty |
| 3b | The slogan 'I'm Lovin' It' and the Golden Arches logo are both associated with which American company? | <u>MCDONALDS</u> |
| 4a | Reaching no. 10 in the UK Singles Chart in 2021, <i>Lets Go Home Together</i> is a song by Tom Grennan and which British singersongwriter, who had a no. 1 hit in 2014 with their debut single <i>Ghost</i> ? | Ella <u>HENDERSON</u> |
| 4b | In 2020, which British author became the first black writer to win Book of the Year at the British Book Awards for her debut novel <i>Queenie</i> , which follows the life of the titular London journalist after a medical scare and a break-up with her boyfriend? | Candace <u>CARTY-</u> <u>WILLIAMS</u> |

Spare Questions

| 1 | In a classic Monty Python sketch a disgruntled customer claims a Norwegian Blue species of which kind of bird has "ceased to be" and is "no more", while the shopkeeper says that the bird is instead "pining for the fjords"? | PARROT |
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| 2 | Which teenage spy, created by Anthony Horowitz, has appeared in a series of thriller novels aimed at younger readers, beginning with 2000's <i>Stormbreaker</i> ? | Alex <u>RIDER</u> |
| 3 | Which prophetess is the only female judge of pre-monarchic Israel to be mentioned by name in the Old Testament? | <u>DEBORAH</u> |
| 4 | Which American rock band, fronted by lead singer and saxophonist Rindy Ross, enjoyed its biggest international success with the 1982 power ballad <i>Harden My Heart</i> ? | QUARTERFLASH |