

ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE

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Round 1

1a	The winner of the gold medal in the discus throw event at the 2008 Beijing Summer Olympics, Gerd Kanter, is from what country? This is one of only 2 Summer Olympic Athletics Gold Medals won by this country, the other being in men's decathlon at the 2000 games.	<u>Estonia</u>
1b	Son of goddess of the night, Nyx, what is the name of the primordial Greek god of light? Etymologically, their name means 'the highest and purest layer of air'.	<u>Aether</u>
2a	Located in the northeast Caribbean Sea, approximately 1,000 miles southeast of Miami, what is the name of the United States territory whose capital city is San Juan?	<u>Puerto Rico</u>
2b	Which pair of former men's heavyweight world champion brothers hung up their gloves in 2013 and 2017? The elder of the two has since achieved perhaps the most celebrity, having been elected mayor of the city of Kyiv in 2014.	<u>Klitschko brothers (accept Vitali Klitschko)</u>
3a	Which transition metal, with an atomic number of 110 on the Periodic Table, was first discovered in 1994 by Sigurd Hofmann and is named after the German city in which it was found?	<u>Darmstadtium</u>
3b	Which Japanese daimyo, and one of the leading figures of the Sengoku period, is regarded as the first 'Great Unifier' of Japan?	<u>Oda Nobunaga</u>
4a	Yul Brynner starred in which 1960 American Western film directed by John Sturges which centers around a group of gunfighters hired to protect a small village in Mexico from a group of marauding bandits?	<u>The Magnificent Seven</u>
4b	<i>I Want You Back</i> is the debut single of which Orlando based boy band released in the UK in 1998?	<u>*NSYNC</u>

Round 2

1a	In February 2012, DJ Fresh had a UK number one with the song <i>Hot Right Now</i> featuring which Kosovan-born, British female pop star?	<u>Rita Ora</u>
1b	The Contessa Teresa di Vicenzo is the main Bond girl in which 1963 James Bond novel and played by Dame Diana Rigg in the 1969 film adaptation of the same name?	<u>On Her Majesty's Secret Service</u>
2a	Which Premier League team play their home games at Craven Cottage?	<u>Fulham FC</u>
2b	The 2009 Pantone Colour of the Year was which shade of yellow that shares its name with a drink which is typically composed of champagne and orange juice.	<u>Mimosa</u>
3a	In Mozart's opera, <i>The Magic Flute</i> , which character is the mother of the heroine, Pamina?	<u>The Queen of the Night</u>
3b	The German Scientist Rudolf Clausius is regarded as a founder of which branch of physics, having stated the basic ideas behind its second law in 1850?	<u>Thermodynamics</u>
4a	Which British photographer, regarded as one of the first war photographers in the world, is best known for his work in capturing the final stages of the Crimean War? He has been regarded as the catalyst for the formation of the Photographic Society in 1853.	<u>Roger Fenton</u>
4b	Prime Ministers Stanley Baldwin and Neville Chamberlain were both alumni of what Midlands university? You may answer with the name of the institution at the time they attended or the modern institution that has superseded it.	<u>Mason College / University of Birmingham</u> (Baldwin spent a brief time at Mason College <i>after</i> graduating from the University of Cambridge)

Round 3

1a	Monrovia is the capital and largest city of which West African country?	<u>Liberia</u>
1b	Which shipping forecast area shares its name with the capital of Delaware?	<u>Dover</u>
2a	Used for the 75th anniversary of the BBC, the song <i>Perfect Day</i> was written by which American performer?	<u>Lou Reed</u>
2b	What name is given to the flat, unleavened bread of Mexico, normally made of corn, but perhaps more commonly found in the UK as made from flour?	<u>Tortilla</u>
3a	Which daisy like flower, the national flower of Mexico, gets its name from an 18th century Swedish botanist? Answering with the just the genus of these plants is sufficient.	<u>Dahlia pinnata</u>
3b	First appearing on the Playstation 2, which duo are the title characters in the games with the subtitles 'Going Commando' and 'Up Your Arsenal'? The duo consists of a feline-rodent like character known as a Lombax and a defective robot.	<u>Ratchet and Clank</u>
4a	Which Japanese manga, written and illustrated by Naoko Takeuchi, was published in 1991 and follows the adventures of a schoolgirl named Usagi Tsukino as she transforms into the titular character and battles against villains with her comrades to prevent the destruction of the solar system.	<u>Sailor Moon</u>
4b	The Gulf of Sidra is a broad inlet of the Mediterranean on the coast of which African country?	<u>Libya</u>

Round 4

1a	What is the name of the presenter who in 1987 at 18 years old set the record of being the youngest ever host on <i>Blue Peter</i> , a record they still hold to this day?	<u>Yvette Fielding</u>
1b	What colour is known as amarillo in Spanish?	<u>Yellow</u>
2a	One of the original 13 colonies, which American state is known as 'The Constitution State' or 'The Nutmeg State'?	<u>Connecticut</u>
2b	Which fashion brand makes a line of perfumes called <i>Black Opium</i> ?	<u>Yves Saint Laurent (Accept YSL)</u>
3a	Which English poet and playwright wrote the poetry collection <i>Dramatis Personae</i> in 1864 and <i>The Ring and the Book</i> , an epic poem that was published in four volumes from 1868 to 1869?	<u>Robert Browning</u>
3b	Beverley Callard, Andrew Whyment and Nigel Havers have all appeared on the UK version of <i>I'm a Celebrity, Get Me Out of Here!</i> and what long running British soap opera?	<u>Coronation Street</u>
4a	What is the name of the mathematician whose namesake distance is the number of points at which two strings of equal length differ?	<u>Richard Hamming</u>
4b	Released in 1995, which Disney movie was the first film produced by Pixar Animation Studios?	<u>Toy Story</u>

HALF TIME – SWITCH ORDER

Round 5

1a	In Mozart's opera, <i>Don Giovanni</i> , what is the name of the titular character's daughter?	<u>Donna Anna</u>
1b	<i>We've Got It Going On</i> is the debut single of which Orlando based boy band released in the UK in 1995?	<u>Backstreet Boys</u>
2a	Which Japanese manga series, written and illustrated by Masashi Kishimoto, was published in 1999 and tells the story of the titular character, a young ninja who seeks recognition from his peers and dreams of becoming the Hokage of his village?	<u>Naruto</u>
2b	Prime Ministers Henry Temple and Gordon Brown were both alumni of what Scottish university?	<u>University of Edinburgh</u>
3a	Yul Brynner starred in which 1973 American Science Fiction/Western film directed by Michael Crichton? The film's plot centres around amusement park androids that malfunction and begin killing visitors.	<u>Westworld</u>
3b	Clausius' work on thermodynamics built on that of which French scientist who gave his name to a cycle of events that demonstrates the impossibility of total efficiency in heat engines?	<u>Nicolas Léonard Sadi Carnot</u>
4a	<i>Perfect Day</i> featured on the soundtrack of which 1996 film directed by Danny Boyle, over a sequence depicting a drug overdose?	<u>Trainspotting</u>
4b	What is the name of the primordial Greek god of darkness and shadow? This god is usually represented as a winged, dark and huge being, in duo with its brother Nyx.	<u>Erebus</u>

Round 6

1a	The winner of the gold medal in the hammer throw event at the 2008 Beijing Summer Olympics, Primož Kozmus, is from what country? This is the countries only Gold Medal in Olympic Athletics since they made their debut in 1992.	<u>Slovenia</u>
1b	First appearing on the Nintendo 64, which duo are the title characters in the games with the subtitles 'Nuts & Bolts' and 'Grunty's Revenge'? The duo comprises of a bear and a bird.	<u>Banjo-Kazooie</u>
2a	Rita Ora had a UK number one in May 2012 with the song <i>RIP</i> featuring which British rapper whose songs include <i>Written in the Stars</i> and <i>Pass Out</i> ?	<u>Tinie Tempah</u>
2b	A form of roti so not to be confused with it, but also sometimes used interchangeably, by what name is the wholewheat, unleavened griddle bread served in Indian restaurants usually known?	<u>Chapati</u>
3a	Robert Browning married poet Elizabeth Barrett Browning in 1846. Shortly after getting married, the couple moved to Italy, eventually settling in which Florence house? The house inspired Elizabeth's famous poem about its windows.	<u>Casa Guidi</u>
3b	What colour is known as marrón in Spanish?	<u>Brown</u>
4a	What is the name of the presenter who holds the records for longest-serving female presenter of Blue Peter, hosting from December 1997 to January 2008?	<u>Konnie Hug</u>
4b	Charlie Brooks, Rita Simons and Jacqueline Jossa have all appeared on the UK version of <i>I'm a Celebrity, Get Me Out of Here!</i> and what long running British soap opera?	<u>Eastenders</u>

Round 7

1a	Freetown is the capital and largest city of which West African country?	<u>Sierra Leone</u>
1b	The 2015 Pantone Colour of the Year was which shade of red that shares its name with a type of fortified wine, produced in the region surrounding the Italian city of the same name in Sicily.	<u>Marsala</u>
2a	Which Hungarian-American war photographer was awarded the US medal of freedom in 1947 for his work recording World War II in pictures? He co-founded Magnum Photos in Paris in the same year.	<u>Robert Capa</u>
2b	Yet to hang up his gloves for good, which former men's boxing world champion is the only boxer to win major world titles in 8 different weight divisions? Notably alongside his boxing career, this man has also pursued a political career in his native Philippines, achieving election to the House of Representatives in 2010 followed by winning a seat in the Senate in 2016.	<u>Emmanuel "Manny" Dapidran Pacquiao</u>
3a	Which Premier League team play their home games at Selhurst Park?	<u>Crystal Palace FC</u>
3b	Which American singer-songwriter has scored for all four <i>Toy Story</i> movies to date, as well as <i>A Bug's Life</i> , <i>The Princess and the Frog</i> and <i>Monster's Inc.</i> ?	<u>Randy Newman</u>
4a	Hamming distances can be used to construct which diagrams in which different species branch off at different points based on their evolutionary relationships?	<u>Phylogenetic Trees</u>
4b	Which fashion brand makes a line of perfumes called <i>Daisy</i> ?	<u>Marc Jacobs</u>

Round 8

1a	One of the original 13 colonies, which American state is known as 'The Granite State'?	<u>New Hampshire</u>
1b	Which port is the commercial centre of eastern Libya and the country's second largest city after Tripoli?	<u>Benghazi</u>
2a	Which transition metal, with an atomic number of 23 on the Periodic Table, was first discovered in 1830 by Nils Gabriel Sefström and was named after the Norse name for Scandinavian goddess Freyja?	<u>Vanadium</u>
2b	Which shipping forecast area shares its name with the largest city of Oregon?	<u>Portland</u>
3a	Which popular Christmas plant with red flowers gets its common name from the first American Minister to Mexico?	<u>Poinsettia</u>
3b	Oda Nobunaga committed seppuku in 1582 after which of his generals betrayed him in an attack famously known as the Honnō-ji Incident?	<u>Akechi Mitsuhide</u>
4a	Originally populated by the indigenous Taíno people, Puerto Rico was colonised by Christopher Columbus in 1493 on behalf of which country?	<u>Spain</u>
4b	Tiffany Case is the main Bond girl in which 1956 James Bond novel and played by Jill St. John in the 1971 film adaptation of the same name?	<u>Diamonds Are Forever</u>

Spare Questions

1	An angel and a demon must work together to prevent the end times in which 1990 novel by Terry Pratchett and Neil Gaiman?	<u>Good Omens: The Nice and Accurate Prophecies of Agnes Nutter, Witch</u>
2	What is the name of singer Rihanna's makeup brand which she first launched in September 2017?	<u>Fenty Beauty</u>
3	Which Pope was born Albino Luciani in October 1912 and was the first Pope to have been born in the 20th century?	<u>Pope John Paul I</u>
4	Which <i>Black Hole</i> singer won the 2021 BRIT Award for Rising Star?	<u>Griff</u>