



## **ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE**

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**Round 1**

1a	Which series of turn based strategy games released its first instalment in 1991 and the 6th instalment of the series in 2016? In these games you lead your society from the stone age to the information age whilst you wage war, advance your culture and go head to head with some of history's greatest leaders. The latest instalment was published by 2K Games.	<b><u>Sid Meier's Civilization</u></b> (Accept <b><u>CIV</u></b> or <b><u>Civilization</u></b> )
1b	Which British Cellist, who rose to fame after winning the 2016 BBC Young Musician of the Year award, performed at the wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle? His debut album 'Inspiration' made him the youngest cellist to enter the UK Top 40 Album Chart, eclipsing the record previously set by Julian Lloyd Webber.	<b>Sheku <u>Kanneh-Mason</u></b>
2a	Beginning with the letter B, what is the system in which a record of transactions made in bitcoin or another cryptocurrency is maintained across several computers that are linked in a peer-to-peer network?	<b><u>blockchain</u></b>
2b	The Darvaza gas crater, also known as 'the Door to Hell' or 'Gates of Hell', is a natural gas field collapsed into a cavern near Darvaza in which Asian country? The ignited crater has been continuously burning since 1971.	<b><u>Turkmenistan</u></b>
3a	After Tyson Fury defeated Vladimir Klitschko, which song by Aerosmith did he perform live in the centre of the ring? This is fitting seeing as this fight was a highly anticipated Armageddon between the two.	<b><u>I Don't Wanna Miss a Thing</u></b>
3b	Who was the first king of the House of Windsor? He renamed the House of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha to Windsor due to anti-German sentiment during WWI. Name and regnal number are required.	<b><u>George V</u></b>
4a	At the 2021 edition of WWE Survivor Series, which wrestler broke the record for the most number of WWE Pay Per View Appearances, by a male, with a total of 177? He made his debut in the year 2000 and he comes from a famous wrestling family with his father being involved in the main event of Wrestlemania 1.	<b>Randy <u>Orton</u></b>
4b	What type of establishment does René Artois run in 'Allo 'Allo!?	<b><u>café</u></b>

**Round 2**

1a	Among the various films referenced in Ariana Grande's <i>Thank U, Next</i> music video, which 2001 film sees Elle Woods and her furry friend Brewster attend Harvard Law School?	<b><u>Legally Blonde</u></b>
1b	Winning on 4 occasions who is the only Frenchman to be crowned Formula 1 World Champion?	<b><u>Alain Prost</u></b>
2a	Although much better known for a book series that was first published in 1997, who is the author of the 2021 fairy-tale <i>The Christmas Pig</i> ?	<b><u>JK Rowling</u></b>
2b	Which comic book hero is the subject of a popular meme? The meme is a picture from a 1960s cartoon starring this hero. In the picture, 2 versions of this character are pointing at each other and it's often used to call out something hypocritical or when 2 different things are essentially the same.	<b><u>Spider-Man</u></b>
3a	A grey crowned crane is situated in the centre of the flag belonging to which African country?	<b><u>Uganda</u></b>
3b	Taking its name from the Ancient Greek for "to choke", Group 15 of the periodic table is known by what name? This group can also be known as the nitrogen group and contains Arsenic and phosphorus as some of its elements.	<b><u>pnicogens</u></b>
4a	Who was the last active Pharaoh of Ptolemaic Egypt and had a relationship with Julius Caesar where they conceived a child named Caesarion? After Octavian invaded Egypt in 30BC, to avoid being captured and paraded through Rome, she supposedly killed herself by letting an asp bite her.	<b><u>Cleopatra VII</u></b>
4b	<i>Club Foot</i> , <i>Shoot the Runner</i> and <i>Fire</i> are all UK hits for which Leicester-based rock band?	<b><u>Kasabian</u></b>

**Round 3**

1a	Currently under construction and located just an hour's drive from Mecca, Jeddah Tower is planned to be the world's first 1 km tall skyscraper situated in which Middle Eastern country?	<b><u>Saudi Arabia</u></b>
1b	With a full rotation taking just under 10 hours, which planet in our Solar System is not only the home to the four Galilean moons but also has the fastest spin?	<b><u>Jupiter</u></b>
2a	Name and regnal number required. Who succeeded Mehmed II as Sultan of the Ottoman Empire? He reigned from 1481 until his abdication in 1512. He ordered the evacuation of Sephardi Jews from Spain after the Alhambra Decree and resettled them throughout the Ottoman Empire.	<b><u>Bayezid II</u></b>
2b	Anita Ward only broke into the UK Top 10 once but with which song? This song not only got to number one but also got her a Grammy nomination.	<b><i>Ring My Bell</i></b>
3a	Who became the first woman to win an Academy Award for Best Director in 2010? Outside of Oscar success she has also directed <i>Point Break</i> in 1991 and <i>Zero Dark Thirty</i> in 2012.	<b>Kathryn <u>Bigelow</u></b>
3b	One of the players to score a hat trick in England's recent 20-0 victory over Latvia, is which forward who started her career for Sunderland, where she won the Super League Golden Boot in 2015, before moving to Arsenal in 2017? She shares her surname with an alcoholic beverage.	<b>Beth <u>Mead</u></b>
4a	Also adapted into notable movies, which British novelist wrote the works <i>Atonement</i> , <i>Enduring Love</i> and <i>The Children Act</i> ?	Ian <b><u>McEwan</u></b>
4b	Which Canadian fashion designer and Professor at the University of Quebec in Montreal is known for the collection entitled 'Flowing Water, Standing Time', which was inspired by Oliver Sacks's novel <i>The Man Who Mistook his Wife for a Hat</i> ? The collection features robotic clothing which reacts to its surrounding chromatic spectrum.	<b><u>Ying Gao</u></b>

**Round 4**

1a	Whose second album, 'Seventeen Going Under', reached No 1 in the UK album charts this year, matching the success of his debut album?	<b><u>Sam Fender</u></b>
1b	Which rebellion took place in China between 1850-1864? This rebellion was led by Hong Xiuquan, a self-proclaimed brother of Jesus Christ, and saw the death of between 20-30 million people.	<b><u>Taiping</u> Rebellion</b>
2a	The LA Lakers, the Golden State Warriors and the New York Knicks are all professional sports teams in the USA who compete in which sport?	<b><u>basketball</u></b>
2b	Which 1950 film provided multiple Academy Awards nominations for Best Actress, namely Anne Baxter and Bette Davis?	<b><u>All About Eve</u></b>
3a	One of Auguste Escoffier's 5 mother sauces, which sauce is a clear sauce, light in colour, made by reducing clear stock (made from un-roasted bones), usually veal, chicken or fish stock, thickened with a white or blond roux?	<b><u>Velouté</u> Sauce</b>
3b	<i>Portrait of the Artist as a Young Girl</i> is the subtitle of the 2007 autobiography by which Turner Prize winning artist? This was released two years after he fronted a Channel 4 documentary entitled <i>Why Men Wear Frocks</i> .	<b>Grayson <u>Perry</u></b>
4a	Sharing its name with a small object worn on a chain or a bracelet, which of the 6 quark flavours is the third largest?	<b><u>charm</u></b>
4b	The New Forest is located in which English County?	<b><u>Hampshire</u></b>

## HALF TIME – SWITCH ORDER

### Round 5

1a	After Tyson Fury defeated Deontay Wilder in their second fight, which song by Don McLean did he perform live in the centre of the ring? This is fitting given the location and the nationality of his opposition.	<b><u>American Pie</u></b>
1b	Who was the first king of the House of Stuart? He ascended to the throne in the Union of the Crowns after Elizabeth I died without producing an heir. Name and regnal number are required.	<b><u>James I</u></b>
2a	At the 2021 edition of WWE Survivor Series, which wrestler broke the record for the most number of WWE Pay Per View Appearances, by a female, with a total of 68? She also made her debut in the year 2000 and comes from a famously wrestling family with her Father being a two time WWF Tag Team Champion with another member of the same family.	<b><u>Natalya Neidhart</u> (accept either first name or surname – prompt on “Hart”)</b>
2b	What type of establishment does Basil Faulty run in <i>Faulty Towers</i> ?	<b><u>hotel</u></b>
3a	Which series of real time strategy games released its first instalment in 1997 and the 4th instalment of their series in 2021? These games take place across different points of history with the latest instalment taking place during the post-Classical period. The latest instalment was published by Xbox Game Studios.	<b><u>Age of Empires</u></b>
3b	Which Scottish violinist first gained fame when she won the BBC Young Musician of the Year in 2016? She has since went on to be awarded a CBE, perform at the Last Night of the Proms and was the first Scottish Classical musician to enter the Top 20 of the UK Album chart.	<b><u>Nicola Benedetti</u></b>
4a	What 3 letter acronym is a unique and non-interchangeable unit of data stored on a digital ledger like blockchain and is mainly associated with easily-reproducible items such as photos and videos? Damien Hirst collection has a collection of his paintings trading as these items.	<b><u>NFT (Non Fungible Token)</u></b>
4b	'The Eternal Fire' is a gas flame located at an oil field named Baba Gurgur in which country? Some locals believe that 'The Eternal Fire' is, in fact, the “burning fiery furnace” mentioned in Chapter 3 of the Book of Daniel.	<b><u>Iraq</u></b>

**Round 6**

1a	A frigate bird flies above the sun and ocean in which Pacific island nation's flag?	<b><u>Kiribati</u></b>
1b	Taking its name from a combination of Greek words meaning "copper" and "born" or "produced", Group 16 of the periodic table is known by what name? This group can also be known as the oxygen group and contains sulfur and selenium as some of its elements.	<b><u>chalcogens</u></b>
2a	Who was King of Macedon from 336-323 BCE and was tutored by Aristotle in his youth? During his time as king, he created one of the largest empires in history which stretched from Greece to north-western India. In a quote about this King from the movie <i>Die Hard</i> , 'when (blank) saw the breadth of his domain, he wept for there were no more worlds to conquer.'	<b><u>Alexander the Great / Alexander III</u></b>
2b	<i>Time is Running Out</i> , <i>Supermassive Blackhole</i> and <i>Uprising</i> are all UK hits for which Devon-based rock band?	<b><u>Muse</u></b>
3a	Among the various films referenced in Ariana Grande's <i>Thank U, Next</i> music video, which 2004 film sees Jenna Rink magically propelled from 1987 and into the future, where she must navigate adult life as an editor of the fashion magazine 'Poise'?	<b><u>13 Going On 30</u></b>
3b	Winning on 2 occasions who is the only Spaniard to be crowned Formula 1 World Champion?	<b><u>Fernando Alonso</u></b>
4a	Although much better known for their endeavours in the UK Music Singles Chart, which duo are the credited authors of the 2021 Christmas book <i>Greg: The Sausage Roll</i> ?	<b><u>Mark and Roxanne Hoyle (Accept LadBaby)</u></b>
4b	What meme is typically a 'bait and switch' prank that involves posting a hyperlink that is supposedly relevant to the topic at hand in an online discussion, but re-directs the viewer to the music video of <i>Never Gonna Give You Up</i> .	<b><u>Rickroll(ing)</u></b>

**Round 7**

1a	Winning the Academy Award for Best Director in 2020, who became the second and latest female winner of this award, with her film <i>Nomadland</i> ? Outside of Oscar success she has also directed the 2021 Marvel film <i>Eternals</i> .	<b><u>Chloé Zhao</u></b>
1b	One of the players to score a hat trick in England's recent 20-0 victory over Latvia is which forward who began her career with Bristol City before moving to Manchester City? She was named PFA Women's Young Player of the year in both 2018 and 2020 and shares her surname with a variety of Cannabis plant.	<b><u>Lauren Hemp</u></b>
2a	Also adapted into notable movies, which American novelist wrote the works <i>The Notebook</i> , <i>Dear John</i> and <i>The Last Song</i> ?	<b><u>Nicholas Sparks</u></b>
2b	Which American-Israeli fashion designer and Professor at the MIT Media Lab is known for her work in Material Ecology which aims to fuse technology and biology to deliver designs that align with the principles of ecological sustainability?	<b><u>Neri Oxman</u></b>
3a	The bridge that holds the record for longest sea crossing and the longest open-sea fixed link in the world connects the locations Macau, Zhuhai and which Special Administrative Region which is towards the south of mainland China?	<b><u>Hong Kong</u></b>
3b	With a full rotation taking over 116 days, which planet in our Solar System is not only the hottest by average temperature but also has the slowest spin?	<b><u>Venus</u></b>
4a	Name and regnal number required. Who succeeded Suleiman I (the Magnificent) as Sultan of the Ottoman Empire? Known as 'The Drunk', he reigned from 1566 until his death in 1574. His reign saw the conquest of Cyprus and the infamous Battle of Lepanto.	<b><u>Selim II</u></b>
4b	The Scottish band Pilot only broke into the UK Top 10 once but with which song? This song also managed to grab the number one spot.	<b><u>January</u></b>



**Round 8**

1a	One of Auguste Escoffier's 5 mother sauces, which sauce is a strong-flavoured brown sauce, made from a dark brown roux and brown stock, usually beef or veal stock, and tomatoes or tomato paste?	<b><u>Espagnole Sauce</u></b>
1b	What is the forename of the female alter-ego of the artist Grayson Perry?	<b><u>Claire</u></b>
2a	Sharing its name with a character from the MCU (Marvel cinematic universe), which of the 6 quark flavours is the fourth largest?	<b><u>strange</u></b>
2b	The Forest of Dean is located in which English County?	<b><u>Gloucestershire</u></b>
3a	Whose second album, 'Evering Road', reached No 1 in the UK album charts this year, exceeding the success of his debut album?	<b><u>Tom Grennan</u></b>
3b	Which rebellion also took place in China between 184-205 CE? This was a peasant revolt against the Han Dynasty and got its name from the colour of the cloths the rebels wore on their heads.	<b><u>Yellow Turban</u> Rebellion</b>
4a	The Baltimore Ravens, the Chicago Bears and the New York Jets are all professional sports teams in the USA who compete in which sport?	<b><u>American football</u></b>
4b	Which 1953 film received multiple Academy Award nominations for Best Actor, namely Montgomery Clift and Burt Lancaster?	<b><u>From Here To Eternity</u></b>

**Spare Questions**

1	Which German was both the first photographer and the first non-Briton to be awarded the Turner Prize?	<b><u>Wolfgang Tillmans</u></b>
2	The remasters of generation 4 of the Pokemon games were released in November. Name either of the words that precede Diamond or Pearl in the title of these games.	<b><u>Brilliant</u> or <u>Shining</u></b>
3	The finale of the F1 season ends this weekend with Lewis Hamilton and Max Verstappen heading into the final race on equal points. The race will take place at the Yas Marina Circuit at which Grand Prix?	<b><u>Abu Dhabi</u></b>
4	The song <i>London Calling</i> reached the UK Top 20 for which band in the 1970s?	<b><u>The Clash</u></b>
5	In German folklore which half-goat half-demon monster punishes misbehaving children at Christmas time? This word is also the title of a 2015 Christmas film starring Adam Scott and Toni Collette.	<b><u>Krampus</u></b>