



ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE

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Round 1

1a	Which Steve Reich (RAISH, apparently) work, first recorded by the Kronos Quartet in 1989, contains movements called 'America – Before the War', 'Europe – During the War' and 'After the War'?	<u>Different Trains</u>
1b	'Gulliver in Lilliput', which starts with the discovery of a murder victim tied to the ground in the middle of a model village, is an episode of which TV crime drama, named after the perilous fictional English county in which it is set?	<u>Midsomer Murders</u>
2a	Which four-word title of an Agatha Christie novel completes this quotation from Brutus in Shakespeare's <i>Julius Caesar</i> . "There is a tide in the affairs of men which [BLANK] leads on to fortune"?	<u>Taken At The Flood</u>
2b	With a name meaning "scattered", to which group in the Aegean Sea do the islands of Skiathos and Skopelos belong?	<u>Sporades</u>
3a	Which side of the photography exposure triangle refers to the amount of light allowed to pass through the lens, and is measured in f-stops?	<u>aperture</u>
3b	Bobby Hillson founded the Masters degree in Fashion Design at which London art school, now a constituent college of the University of the Arts, London? She recruited her best-known student, Alexander McQueen, when he applied for a job as a tutor.	<u>Central St Martins</u>
4a	Johnny Carson and Eva Gabor played a significant role in boosting the popularity of which game by playing it on The Tonight Show in 1966? This game of physical skill, developed by Milton Bradley, was originally called <i>Pretzel</i> .	<u>Twister</u>
4b	Shirley Chisholm became the first African-American candidate to run for a major party's nomination for President of the United States, in which year's election? George McGovern, who beat Chisholm to secure the Democratic nomination in that year, ultimately failed to unseat the Republican incumbent.	<u>1972</u>

Round 2

1a	The ancient Anatolian queen Artemisia I of Caria, possibly most renowned for commanding a naval squadron at the Battle of Salamis, was an ally of which Achaemenid ruler, whose attempted invasion of Greece was frustrated at that battle? Name and regnal number required.	<u>Xerxes I</u>
1b	Awarded the Croix de Guerre for his service as a pilot in World War 1, which French boxer, nicknamed 'the Orchid Man', is probably most famous for losing to Jack Dempsey in 1921 in the first ever boxing match to produce \$1 million in revenue at the gate?	Georges <u>Carpentier</u>
2a	Which controversial former US state governor appeared on the third series of the US version of <i>The Masked Singer</i> in a costume called 'Bear'?	Sarah <u>Palin</u>
2b	Now sponsored by Hyundai, which major music prize still bears the name of its original sponsor, a now defunct telecoms company?	The <u>Mercury Prize</u>
3a	With many tributaries, including the Kennet, Lea and Wey, which river flows through a major European capital before reaching the North Sea at Southend-On-Sea?	<u>Thames</u>
3b	One of the highlights of Glasgow's Kelvingrove Art Gallery, Hollywood stuntman Russell Saunders modelled for <i>Christ of Saint John of the Cross</i> , an unusual crucifixion painting by which Spanish artist? This surrealist is better known for painting melting clocks.	Salvador <u>Dali</u>
4a	Stracciatella (STRAC-CHEE-AH-TELLAR), or "shredded", is the name given to a traditional Italian soup. Which liquid foodstuff is drizzled and stirred into a meat broth so it can cook and form those shreds?	<u>egg</u>
4b	The idealised thermodynamic cycle for a typical spark ignition piston engine is also known by the name of which German engineer?	Nicolaus <u>Otto</u>

Round 3

1a	The Ainu people are indigenous to which Asian island nation, having resisted assimilation by the more recent Yamato people?	<u>Japan</u>
1b	Which of the three non-Shakespearean characters to name a moon of Uranus shares her name with an unrelated character from <i>The Tempest</i> , a posthumous poetry collection by Sylvia Plath and a Disney character who marries Prince Eric.	<u>Ariel</u>
2a	Which German motor manufacturer refers to its ranges as “Series”, usually preceded by a number, and often with a letter such as “X” (X-Ray) for SUVs, “Z” (Zebra) for roadsters and “I” (Indigo) for electric vehicles?	<u>BMW</u>
2b	In the acronym CIA, fundamental to the field of information security, which concept is referred to by the letter C? It is defined as “ensuring that information is not made available or disclosed to unauthorized individuals, entities, or processes”.	<u>Confidentiality</u>
3a	Beginning with the letter S, which decisive battle of the Franco-Prussian War saw General von Moltke’s army inflict a crushing defeat on the French forces attempting to lift the siege of Metz? The battle resulted in the capture of French emperor Napoleon III.	<u>Sedan</u>
3b	One of the five major championships in professional women’s golf, the ANA Inspiration championship was originally named, and is still colloquially named, in honour of which American Big Band singer and entertainer, who co-founded the tournament in 1972?	<u>Dinah Shore</u>
4a	The 2021 movie <i>The Many Saints of Newark</i> is a prequel to which HBO TV series which ran from 1999-2007?	<u>The Sopranos</u>
4b	Which singer is due to headline the Pyramid stage at Glastonbury in 2022, and also performed the title song for the James Bond movie <i>No Time To Die</i> ?	<u>Billie Eilish</u> (accept <u>O’Connell</u>)

Round 4

1a	What is the common name for insects of the order Coleoptera, which includes the devil's coach horse, the cockchafer and the ladybird?	<u>Beetles</u>
1b	One of Esquire's Top Internet Memes of 2021 (so far), which actor tweeted in August, "Bad times make hard men. Hard men make good times. Good times make soft men. Soft men make bad times. We are in bad times. We need MEN"?	Laurence <u>Fox</u>
2a	With 65 points, the highest point-scorer in the 2021 Six Nations Championship was Johnny Sexton, the fly half and captain of which national team?	<u>Ireland</u>
2b	The Frankish leader Charles, grandfather of Charlemagne, was nicknamed 'Martel', which translates into English as what type of implement? The same implement appears in the common nickname of an English king, famous for his aggressive campaigns against the Scots.	<u>Hammer</u>
3a	<i>Goodbye Pork Pie Hat</i> appears on which 1979 Joni Mitchell album, named after the jazz bassist, pianist, composer and bandleader who collaborated with her just before his death, and who also recorded the original track in 1959?	<u>'Mingus'</u>
3b	The Golden Raspberries, or Razzies, awarded to the worst movies of the year, were created when their founder paid 99c to see a double feature of two somewhat dire 1980 movies. Which of those movies is a semi-autobiography of the Village People, who had a hit with the same title?	<u>Can't Stop The Music</u>
4a	A major influence on more recent Scottish novelists including Muriel Spark and Irvine Welsh, which self-taught former farmhand is best remembered for writing about a schizophrenic Calvinist serial killer in the 1824 novel <i>The Private Memoirs and Confessions of a Justified Sinner</i> ?	James <u>Hogg</u>
4b	Originally occupied by the Spinifex and Wangai people, what is the name given to the stretch of flat, arid, treeless land of Southern Australia, located on the coast of the Great Australian Bight?	The <u>Nullarbor</u> Plain

HALF TIME – SWITCH ORDER

Round 5

1a	With many tributaries, including the Oise (WUZ), Marne and Yonne, which river flows through a major European capital before reaching the English Channel at Le Havre?	<u>Seine</u>
1b	Another highlight of Glasgow's Kelvingrove Art Gallery, Glaswegian art dealer and ginger Alexander Reid was the subject of a portrait by which Dutch artist, and fellow ginger? This post-impressionist is better known for painting sunflowers.	Vincent <u>Van Gogh</u>
2a	Stracciatella (STRAC-CHEE-AH-TELLAR) is also the name given to a traditional Italian gelato. Which liquid foodstuff is drizzled and stirred into milk ice cream so it can freeze and form those shreds?	<u>chocolate</u>
2b	The Citric Acid Cycle, a series of chemical reactions that organisms use to generate energy, is also known by the name of which German born British biologist?	Hans <u>Krebs</u>
3a	Over 100 years after her namesake, the ancient Anatolian queen Artemisia II of Caria is possibly most renowned for commissioning a huge tomb for her deceased husband, famously praised by Antipater of Sidon as one of the architectural marvels of human civilisation. What was her husband's name?	<u>Mausolos (the Mausoleum of Halicarnassus)</u>
3b	Holding the record as the heaviest boxing world champion until overtaken by Nikolai Valuev in 2005, which Italian boxer, nicknamed 'the Ambling Alp', won the heavyweight world title in 1933 by beating Jack Sharkey, but lost it the following year after a brutal defeat by Max Baer?	Primo <u>Carnera</u>
4a	Which controversial recent candidate for a US state governorship appeared on the fifth series of the US version of <i>The Masked Singer</i> in a costume called 'Phoenix'?	Caitlyn <u>Jenner</u>
4b	Now sponsored by Mastercard, which major music prizes still bear a shortened version of the name of their original sponsor, a now defunct record club?	<u>Brit Awards (accept Britannia)</u>

Round 6

1a	Which side of the photography exposure triangle refers to the light sensitivity of the film or sensor, and refers to an organisation that combined the previous ASA and DIN ratings for film speed.	<u>ISO</u>
1b	Alexander McQueen's career was boosted when his entire graduation collection from St Martins, based on Jack the Ripper, was bought in its entirety by which fashion journalist, also known as the muse of milliner Philip Treacy?	<u>Isabella Blow (accept Broughton)</u>
2a	Which board game's popularity received an important early boost from a 1983 article in Time Magazine reporting that the cast of the movie <i>The Big Chill</i> had become addicted to it? The original edition of this game, developed by two Canadian journalists, is also known as the Genus edition.	<u>Trivial Pursuit</u>
2b	Geraldine Ferraro became the first female nominee for Vice-President of the United States in which year's election? Alongside presidential candidate Walter Mondale, she ultimately failed to unseat the Republican incumbent.	<u>1984</u>
3a	Which Steve Reich work, first recorded by guitarist Pat Metheny in 1989 and appearing on the same album as <i>Different Trains</i> , contains the movements 'Fast', 'Slow' and 'Fast'?	<u>Electric Counterpoint</u>
3b	Probably the most bizarre death in <i>Midsomer Murders</i> , in the episode <i>Schooled In Murder</i> Martine McCutcheon's character is crushed to death by which giant dairy product?	<u>Midsomer blue cheese</u>
4a	Which two-word title of an Agatha Christie novel completes this quotation from Feste in Shakespeare's <i>Twelfth Night</i> : "Come away, come away, death, and in [BLANK] let me be laid"?	<u>Sad Cypress</u>
4b	With a name referring to the sea in which they lie between Epirus and Italy, to which group do the islands of Paxos, Ithaca and Kefalonia belong?	<u>Ionian (accept Heptanese)</u>

Round 7

1a	<i>Goodbye Pork Pie Hat</i> , which originally appeared on <i>Mingus, Ah Um</i> , was written as a eulogy to which other musician, who had died two months prior to its recording in 1959? He is probably best known for his friendship and work with singer Billie Holiday, who nicknamed him "Prez".	Lester <u>Young</u>
1b	The other movie that inspired the Golden Raspberries was the last film of Hollywood legend Gene Kelly, and gave another of its stars, Olivia Newton John, a hit with the same title. What was that movie?	<u>Xanadu</u>
2a	Sometimes regarded as the first historical novel in English, and a significant influence on Sir Walter Scott, which female Anglo-Irish novelist is best remembered for satirising dissolute landlords in her 1800 novel <i>Castle Rackrent</i> ?	Maria <u>Edgeworth</u>
2b	The Cape York Peninsula ridge, part of Australia's Great Dividing Range, forms the drainage divide between the Coral Sea and which Gulf, to its west?	The Gulf of <u>Carpentaria</u>
3a	What is the common name for insects of the order Diptera, which includes the bluebottle and the mosquito?	True <u>Flies</u>
3b	Also one of Esquire's Top Internet Memes of 2021 (so far), John Roderick decided to showcase his parenting skills by boasting about refusing to help his daughter open what? He subsequently became known as "<blank> Dad", with the blank representing the items his daughter was trying to access.	tin of <u>beans</u> (accept <u>bean</u>)
4a	With 5 tries, the highest try scorer in the 2021 Six Nations Championship was South African-born Duhan van der Merwe, who was representing which national team?	<u>Scotland</u>
4b	In the most common nickname of Kalahaua, the final king and penultimate monarch of Hawaii, what adjective preceded 'Monarch'? The same alliterative nickname is probably more associated with an English king, whose many mistresses included Nell Gwyn.	<u>Merrie</u>

Round 8

1a	Beginning with the letter S, which decisive battle of the Second War of Italian Independence was the last major battle in world history where all the armies were personally commanded by their nation's monarchs? Henry Dunant's observation of the aftermath of this battle inspired him to create the International Committee of the Red Cross.	<u>Solferino</u>
1b	The newest of the five major championships in professional women's golf is named after which spa town on the shores of Lake Geneva, famous for its mineral water, where it is based?	<u>Evians-les-Bains</u>
2a	Name either of the actors who star as the young Tony Soprano in <i>The Many Saints of Newark</i> .	Michael <u>Gandolfini</u> or William <u>Ludwig</u> (hat-tip to anyone gets the second – Michael is the son of James, star of the TV series)
2b	Which singer headlined the Pyramid stage at Glastonbury in 2016, and also performed the title song for the James Bond movie <i>Skyfall</i> ?	<u>Adele Adkins</u> (accept either)
3a	The Austronesian and Negrito peoples are indigenous to which Asian island nation, having resisted assimilation by more recent immigration from Spain and the USA?	The <u>Phillipines</u>
3b	Which of the three non-Shakespearean characters to name a moon of Uranus shares her name with Dido's sister in Purcell's <i>Dido and Aeneas</i> , the younger daughter of Bob Cratchit in <i>A Christmas Carol</i> and a fictional pots and pans sales executive with the surname Blumenthal.	<u>Belinda</u>
4a	Which German motor manufacturer refers to its ranges as "Classes", usually preceded by a single letter, and sometimes with three letters for its SUV and Coupe style vehicles?	<u>Mercedes-Benz</u> (accept <u>Daimler</u>)
4b	In the acronym CIA, fundamental to the field of information security, which concept is referred to by the letter I? It is defined as "maintaining and assuring the accuracy and completeness of data over its entire lifecycle".	<u>Integrity</u>

Spare Questions

1	Who is the Professor of Particle Physics in the School of Physics and Astronomy at the University of Manchester. In a past life he was the keyboard player for the band D:Ream	Brian <u>Cox</u>
2	Which art critic and media personality discovered late in life that his father was probably the composer Philip Hestletine, better known as Peter Warlock, who committed suicide before his son was born?	Brian <u>Sewell</u>
3	Which actor wrestled professionally under the name Leon Arras, The Man From Paris, despite him coming from Yorkshire? He is probably best known playing the PE teacher Mr Sugden in the Ken Loach film <i>Kes</i> .	Brian <u>Glover</u>
4	“Have you ever tried going to the loo at 26,000 feet?” is the opening line of the autobiography of which famously shouty actor and mountaineer?	Brian <u>Blessed</u>
5	What is the name of the game being played by the crew at the start of the first episode of the Radio 4 comedy series <i>Cabin Pressure</i> , a play on the name of a popular radio quiz competition?	<u>Brians Of Britain</u>