



## ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE - REGIONS

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## Round 1

1a	What 2015 Imagine Dragons release debuted at Number 1 on the Billboard album chart? The title is a common pair of nouns, the first of which one would expect to see coming from a dragon.	<b><u>SMOKE AND MIRRORS</u></b>
1b	What is the chemical name for the psychoactive terpenoid constituent of cannabis? You may give the three letter abbreviation or if you're unimpaired and want to flex you can give the full chemical name.	<b><u>THC</u></b> or Tetrahydrocannabinol
2a	Poet Sonia Sanchez wrote two of the poems Nia Long's character recites in what romantic dramedy of 1997? The film follows the romance of jazz poet Darius Lovehall and photographer Nina Mosley, and also features Bill Bellamy in one of his more serious roles.	<b><u>LOVE JONES</u></b>
2b	What is the name of the large national game reserve in Kenya that, along with Tanzania's Serengeti National Park, witnesses the Great Migration, in which millions of animals migrate together in an 800 km loop?	<b><u>MASAI MARA</u></b>
3a	Which of the original "Seven Sisters" magazines started a feature in 1900 that they originally called the "Experimentation Station" where they tested recipes, cleaning products, and household appliances? Their "Seal of Approval" became much sought after by manufacturers and consumers alike.	<b><u>GOOD HOUSEKEEPING</u></b>
3b	What Swiss city hosts one of the largest art fairs in the world which in 2023 will include 285 international galleries selling for around 4000 artists? Since its inception in 1970, they have expanded to host fairs in Miami and Hong Kong.	Art <b><u>BASEL</u></b>
4a	What is the brand name of the art toy invented by Betty Morris and Kate Bloomberg in 1973 that had kids cut and decorate sheets of polystyrene before baking them in an oven to reduce their size, creating small, glossy decorations?	<b><u>SHRINKY DINKS</u></b> (accept <b><u>SHRINKLES</u></b> )
4b	Made of logs covered in mud for thermal regulation, the <i>hogan</i> was the primary traditional dwelling of what Native American people, the largest federally recognized tribe?	<b><u>NAVAJO</u></b>

## Round 2

1a	What is the name of the 2017 podcast that tells the true story of a con man who woos a wealthy California businesswoman whose life goes way downhill from there? It was turned into a fictionalized Bravo TV series starring Connie Britton and Eric Bana.	<b><u>DIRTY JOHN</u></b>
1b	The first Black woman in Congress, Shirley Chisholm focused on food insecurity and played a major role in the creation of the Special Supplemental Nutritional Program known by what three-letter acronym for the categories of people it serves? Over 50 percent of newborns are served by this program.	<b><u>WIC</u></b> (accept "Women, Infants and Children")
2a	In the game Settlers of Catan, what is the title of the card worth 2 extra victory points that first goes to the player who is able to connect 5 segments between settlements?	<b><u>LONGEST ROAD</u></b>
2b	In the YA series <i>Divergent</i> , which faction is represented by the color red and an image of a tree? Though they do not have a leader, Johanna Reyes speaks for them. It is also the name of the main location of a 1974 Peter Benchley novel.	<b><u>AMITY</u></b>
3a	A song released by the artist Pink on her 2010 greatest hits album became a surprise hit despite the F-bomb in the title. What is the radio version's one-word title that eliminates the expletive? We're looking for the clean version, but if you mess it up, pretty please don't ever feel like you're less than.	<b><u>PERFECT</u></b>
3b	US interstate highways are marked with a shield-shaped sign with the number written in white with what TWO COLORS in the background?	<b><u>RED</u></b> and <b><u>BLUE</u></b> (both answers needed)
4a	Releasing in late April, 2023, Kelly Fernon Craig is playing the title character in a Jewish-and-Christian family in what adaptation of a mega-famous Judy Blume book? Her mother will be played by Rachel McAdams and her grandmother by Kathy Bates.	<b><u>ARE YOU THERE GOD? IT'S ME, MARGARET</u></b>
4b	What is the name of the database first developed by Fei-Fei Li in 2006 to train AI visual recognition software? It now contains over 14 million annotated files and is the dataset used in the Large Scale Visual Recognition Challenge.	<b><u>IMAGENET</u></b>

### Round 3

1a	Clutch City is the nickname of what NBA team who earned that nickname in the 1994 playoffs when they kept pulling out last minute wins? This was an answer to the headline "Choke City" issued upon blowing a loss to the Suns.	<b><u>HOUSTON ROCKETS</u></b> (accept either)
1b	One of the very few Shakespeare plays that just barely passes the Bechdel test is which historical play? It includes a scene with Catherine, daughter of the King of France, learning English from another woman in preparation for meeting her eventual titular husband?	<b><u>HENRY V</u></b>
2a	What is the legal term, also known as a witness summons, that comes from the Latin and Middle English "under penalty," meaning, you better show up?	<b><u>SUBPOENA</u></b>
2b	The faction in the Chinese Communist party known as the Gang of Four were partisans of what leader who carried out the Cultural Revolution and the Great Leap Forward?	<b><u>MAO</u></b> Zedong
3a	What is the best known stage name of Chilean television host Mario Kreutzberger? In the United States he is perhaps best known for his long-lasting presence on Univision.	Don <b><u>FRANCISCO</u></b>
3b	What product, made of fossilized remains of single-celled aquatic organisms with silica cell walls, is used by gardeners to repel or kill soft-bodied pests around vulnerable plants? It's also known as kieselghur, especially in its use in water filters.	<b><u>DIATOM</u></b> aceous earth (accept diatomite)
4a	Who has been the primary conductor of the Vienna Radio Symphony Orchestra since 2019 and was previously the conductor for Baltimore? She is mentioned in the movie Tar and reacted to the film saying, "I was offended as a woman, I was offended as a conductor, I was offended as a lesbian."	Marin <b><u>ALSOP</u></b>
4b	What is the name of the largest market in Montreal and one the biggest in North America? A major tourist destination, it is between Mozart Avenue and its namesake street in the Little Italy neighborhood.	<b><u>JEAN-TALON</u></b> Market

#### Round 4

1a	In an interview with Jon Stewart, George Lucas was asked about the home planet of what Alec Guinness-Ewan MacGregor character, stating on the spot that his home planet was "Stewjon"? This planet's name has been acknowledged by official sources.	<b><u>OBI-WAN "BEN" KENOBI</u></b> (accept any of these three names)
1b	Season One of the US version of Love Island took place on the largest island of what South Pacific island country at Villa Takali between the cities of Suva and Nadi?	<b><u>FIJI</u></b>
2a	A quiz game show that includes odd questions like "How many feathers are on a Perdue chicken?" and "How many times did the Batmobile catch a flat?" forms the interstitial material on what 1989 De La Soul album?	<b><u>3 FEET HIGH AND RISING</u></b>
2b	What is the extinct order of mammals, including multituberculata and haramyada, whose name comes from the Greek meaning 'other beasts'? In the They Might Be Giants song "Mammal" the chorus refers to this order as our "Uncle."	<b><u>ALLOTHERIA</u></b>
3a	Both FC Tokyo and Tokyo Verdy FC play at Tokyo Stadium which is officially named after what corporation, a multinational, multi-industry company best known for making food and seasoning products?	<b><u>AJINOMOTO</u></b> Stadium
3b	What Hieronymite nun and protofeminist wrote "Hombres Necios," or "Foolish Men," a 1680 poem exploring the double standards of women?	Sor <b><u>JUANA</u></b> Ines de la Cruz
4a	In chocolate-making what term also used in metallurgy is used to describe the process of promoting a crystal structure in the cocoa butter that will give the chocolate a shiny, unmarred surface with a thin, crisp texture?	<b><u>TEMPER</u></b> ing (accept forms of the word)
4b	"Consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds" is an oft misquoted line from Ralph Waldo Emerson's <i>Self-Reliance</i> . More specifically, what adjective does he use to describe that consistency?	a <b><u>FOOLISH</u></b> consistency

HALFTIME – SWITCH SIDES!

## Round 5

1a	A classroom discussion on the topic of love is the interstitial material on what 1998 hip-hop and R&B album? The "teacher" in the tracks is poet Ras Baraka speaking to children gathered in the title artist's living room.	The <b><u>MISEDUCATION OF LAURYN HILL</u></b>
1b	"Money is the root of all evil" is an oft misquoted line from the first book of Timothy. According to the translation in the King James Bible and many others, what emotion in relation to money is, more specifically, the root of all evil?	<b><u>LOVE</u></b> of money
2a	What is the name of the 2020 podcast that tells the true story of Isaac Herschkopf, a psychiatrist who manipulated his client for years for financial and social gain? It was turned into an Apple TV+ series starring Paul Rudd and Will Ferrell.	The <b><u>SHRINK NEXT DOOR</u></b>
2b	Season Three of the US version of Love Island took place at the Grand Naniloa Hotel on what Pacific island which contains the world's most massive shield volcano?	<b><u>HAWAII</u></b>
3a	In the game Settlers of Catan, what is the title of the card worth 2 extra victory points that first goes to the player who collects at least 3 knight cards?	<b><u>LARGEST ARMY</u></b>
3b	Sor Juana Ines de la Cruz was not well known in academic discourse until <i>The Traps of Faith</i> , a biography of her written by what author in 1970? Other critical works by this eminent Mexican include <i>The Bow and the Lyre</i> and <i>Alternating Current</i> .	Octavio <b><u>PAZ</u></b>
4a	What bleepy-bloopy astromech droid from the <i>Star Wars</i> series was named for an abbreviation for a certain reel and dialogue George Lucas was looking for while editing <i>THX-1138</i> ?	<b><u>R2-D2</u></b>
4b	What is the name of the order of mammals that includes echidnas and platypuses whose most notable difference from other mammals is that they lay eggs? In the They Might Be Giants song "Mammal" the chorus refers to this order as our "cousins."	<b><u>MONOTREME</u></b>

**Round 6**

1a	What other 1997 Nia Long film follows the Joseph family of Chicago, especially Big Mama Josephine and her three daughters?	<b><u>SOUL FOOD</u></b>
1b	Masai giraffes, blue wildebeest, and impala are just a few of the animals you can view at what national park in Kenya, the name of which means "salty, dusty land" in Maa? Probably its most famous resident was a particularly charismatic elephant named Tim who at his death in 2020 was called the most famous elephant in Africa.	<b><u>AMBOSELI</u></b> National Park
2a	What is the brand name of the art toy invented by Denys Fisher in 1966 that had kids make geometrically complex images based on series of discs that spun around inside a toothed gear?	<b><u>SPIROGRAPH</u></b>
2b	What city hosts the winter light festival called Vivid which in 2019 had over 2 million visitors over three weeks? In its inaugural year, musician Brian Eno designed a "light painting" displayed on a major building.	<b><u>SYDNEY</u></b>
3a	Which of the "Seven Sisters" magazines still publishes a series of cook books officially called the "Red Plaid" series which describes the background design the covers have had since the 1940s?	<b><u>BETTER HOMES AND GARDENS</u></b>
3b	Packages of plant fertilizer display a set of three "NPK" numbers, for example 2-2-2 for an all-purpose mix or 4-6-3 for tomato plants. What three well-known substances do the N, P, and K stand for?	<b><u>NITROGEN, PHOSPHOROUS, POTASSIUM</u></b> (accept in any order)
4a	What 2015 Alabama Shakes release debuted at Number 1 on the Billboard album chart? The title is a pair of nouns, the first of which one would expect to come from a rock band.	<b><u>SOUND AND COLOR</u></b>
4b	The phrase "new gang of four" is sometimes applied to close advisors of what current president of China who have been placed in top party leadership posts in the past few years?	<b><u>XI</u></b> Jinping



## Round 7

1a	Football club Yokohoma F-Marinos play at a stadium officially named after what corporation, one of the largest employers in the city, which for many years was known as DAT Jidosha & Co before changing its name based on its Tokyo Stock Exchange abbreviation?	<u>NISSAN</u> Stadium
1b	Who won the ImageNet Large Scale Visual Recognition Challenge in 2012 beating the next closest competitor by more than 10 percentage points, marking a big leap forward for AI image recognition? You may give the primary designer's name or the name of the Convolutional Neural Network he designed and partially named after himself.	Alex <u>KRIZHEVSKY</u> or <u>ALEXNET</u>
2a	Releasing in April, 2023, who plays a ridiculously over-the-top Dracula opposite Nicholas Hoult in the film <i>Renfield</i> ? He also informed everyone "I'm a vampire, I'm a vampire" in 1988's <i>Vampire's Kiss</i> .	Nicolas <u>CAGE</u>
2b	Shirley Chisholm introduced a 10 billion dollar child care bill in 1971 alongside what fellow New York City congresswoman, the daughter of Russian Jewish immigrants?	Bella <u>ABZUG</u>
3a	A song released by the Ceelo Green in 2010 went to number one despite the F-bomb in the title. What was the cleaned up radio version of the song that kept the sentiment but not the expletive of the original?	<u>FORGET YOU</u>
3b	Business loops off of US interstate highways are marked with a shield-shaped sign with the number written in white and what ONE COLOR, maybe to denote business transactions, in the background?	<u>GREEN</u>
4a	In chocolate-making what is the French term used to describe a mixture of chocolate and cream used for truffle fillings, cake layers, and anywhere else you need rich and creamy chocolatey goodness?	<u>GANACHE</u>
4b	In the YA series <i>Divergent</i> which faction is represented by the color black and an image of scales, and led by Jack Kang? It is also a word in the title of a "Radical" book whose subtitle is "How To Get What You Want By Saying What You Mean."	<u>CANDOR</u>

## Round 8

1a	What is the legal term that comes from the Latin "he has made a pledge"? In US law it is written a written statement witnessed and affirmed by a legal official, and is often preceded by the word "signed."	<b><u>AFFADAVIT</u></b>
1b	The Spanish word "Pueblo" is used to refer to the permanent dwellings of Native Americans in the southwest often made from what material commonly used in the region, the Spanish word for "mud brick"?	<b><u>ADOBE</u></b>
2a	Also mentioned in the movie Tar is what composer who was the first woman to conduct, among others, the Royal Philharmonic in 1937 and the Boston Symphony Orchestra in 1938?	Nadia <b><u>BOULANGER</u></b>
2b	What is the chemical name or 3-letter abbreviation for the THC-related molecule that is a bioactive extract from the cannabis plant? Though there is limited evidence for its effectiveness, the manufacture and sale of products using this chemical is rapidly expanding.	<b><u>CBD</u></b> or Cannabidiol
3a	Named for a day of the week, what longest-running TV variety series in history is Don Francisco's best known hosting gig? It celebrated fifty years on air in 2012.	<b><u>SABADO GIGANTE</u></b>
3b	Another Shakespeare play that barely passes the Bechdel test is which comedy that includes a scene in which Hero, Beatrice, and their servantwomen prepare Hero for her wedding?	<b><u>MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING</u></b>
4a	Rip City is the nickname of what NBA team who earned that nickname in their first season in 1971 when play-by-play announcer Bill Schonely excitedly shouted it out in reaction to an improbable long-distance shot. Schonely, who passed away recently after announcing for this team for 3 decades, admitted that he has no idea what it means.	<b><u>PORTLAND</u></b> Trail <b><u>BLAZERS</u></b> (accept either)
4b	What is the name of the public market in Vancouver, BC located on an island of the same name? The island was a successful urban renewal project of the 1970s, turning a former industrial site into a major tourist attraction	<b><u>GRANVILLE</u></b> Market

## Spare Questions

1	What band's perhaps ill-chosen name is not plural though it sounds like it could be? It consists of two separate individual nicknames for friends at the University of South Carolina.	<b><u>HOOTIE AND THE BLOWFISH</u></b>
2	Symbolized by a purple roundel, the London rail service long known as "crossrail" was eventually named after what individual when it opened in 2022?	Queen <b><u>ELIZABETH II</u></b>
3	A title in Latin for goddesses like Ceres or Cybele, and even used for the Virgin Mary, what well-known phrase means "nourishing mother" in Latin?	<b><u>ALMA MATER</u></b>
4	Direct-to-video films including The Book of Vile Darkness and a very bad 2000 theatrical release are based on what media property, currently in the process of being redeemed by the film Honor Among Thieves?	<b><u>DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS</u></b>