



ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE - REGIONS

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Round 1

1a	A difficulty for people in the dentist's chair, the "pharyngeal reflex" is colloquially known by what short word?	<u>GAG</u> reflex
1b	After a large influx of population due to the Trail of Tears forced migration, Talequah, Oklahoma, became the seat of government for which Native American nation in the early 1840s? Talequah remains the seat of government for this nation to this day.	<u>CHEROKEE</u> Nation
2a	What extremely famous and admired social reformer wrote such academic works as "The Spirit of Youth and the City Streets" and "The operation of the Illinois child labor law" in the early 1900s?	Jane <u>ADDAMS</u>
2b	What chapel in the Apostolic Palace, best known for Michelangelo's work on its ceiling, is named for the numerical-sounding pope he painted for?	<u>SISTINE</u> Chapel
3a	Influential interior decorator Mario Buatta was known as the "prince of" which type of material? Buatta frequently incorporated this glazed cotton fabric with floral prints into his maximalist room designs.	<u>CHINTZ</u>
3b	Born Gertrude Pridgett, which pioneering blues singer was credited with saving the label Paramount Records with the massive sales of her 1920s singles "New Boweavil Blues" and "Dead Drunk Blues"?	Ma <u>RAINEY</u>
4a	The late great Biz Markie provided a "Beat of the Day" on which Nickelodeon series, set to receive a reboot on AppleTV+ later this year?	<u>YO GABBA GABBA</u>
4b	In contract bridge, what term names the player who first bid the suit of the final contract? This player also plays their partner's hand, which becomes the dummy.	<u>DECLARER</u>

Round 2

1a	Though known to history by an English-sounding name, what Italian voyaged to Newfoundland in 1497 under the commission of Henry the Seventh, making him the first European to visit the North American coast since the eleventh-century Norse?	John <u>CABOT</u> / Giovanni <u>CABOTO</u>
1b	Which title character of a 1980 song by Raffi is a little white whale on the go who swims so wild and swims so free?	<u>"BABY BELUGA"</u>
2a	What government facility is home to the Cray supercomputer known as Frontier, which is likely the world's fastest?	<u>OAK RIDGE</u> National Laboratory
2b	Soviet gymnast Elena Davydova won the all-around at the 1980 Olympics in a major upset over which competitor, who had earned seven Perfect 10s during the previous Olympics and would earn two more in Moscow?	Nadia <u>COMANECI</u> [pr. "Coh-muh-NAYCH", but accept any plausible pronunciation] (now <u>CONNOR</u>)
3a	Which language is one of the two fictional languages taught on Duolingo? It is associated with a warrior race in the Star Trek universe.	<u>KLINGON</u>
3b	A movement exists to change the name of which world capital to Finfinne, as this is the name by which it was historically known by the local Oromo peoples?	<u>ADDIS ABABA</u>
4a	Which cryptid is the only official state demon in the United States? A kangaroo-like creature native to the Pine Barrens of the mid-Atlantic, it lends its name to an NHL franchise.	<u>JERSEY DEVIL</u> . Accept "New Jersey Devil"
4b	<i>Water by the Spoonful</i> was a Pulitzer-winning drama and the second part of the <i>Elliot</i> trilogy by what playwright? Her most-viewed work is almost certainly <i>In The Heights</i> , for which she wrote the story.	Quiara Alegria <u>HUDES</u>

Round 3

1a	What six-letter term names the extremely warm fiber obtained from the undercoat of musk oxen?	<u>QIVIUT</u>
1b	In late 2022, which driver rode the wall on the final corner of the 2022 Xfinity 500 at Martinsville Speedway, a move he learned from <i>NASCAR 2005</i> on the GameCube, to pass five cars and secure a place in that year's Championship 4? He would finish up as the season's runner-up, behind Joey Logano.	Ross <u>CHASTAIN</u>
2a	George Lucas created which special effects house in the course of making Star Wars? It has gone on to become arguably the preeminent special effects company in the film industry.	<u>INDUSTRIAL LIGHT AND MAGIC</u>
2b	The indie electronica band Little Dragon, the metal band Opeth, and the Eurovision champion Loreen all hail from which country?	<u>SWEDEN</u>
3a	What is the Latin word for "bridge"? In the body, it refers to part of the brainstem that links the thalamus to the medulla oblongata.	<u>PONS</u>
3b	<i>The Starlight Barking</i> , in which dogs are all granted superpowers and every other living thing is asleep, is a 1967 sequel to what beloved work of children's literature?	The <u>HUNDRED AND ONE DALMATIANS</u> (accept "One Hundred and One Dalmatians")
4a	Rule 22 of the Standing Rules of the Senate allows the Senate to close debate, but it requires a three-fifths majority; this means that what well-known tactic of never stopping speaking is an effective threat from the minority party?	<u>FILIBUSTER</u>
4b	Which peninsula in Mexico, with a two-word name, is among the longest peninsulas in the world? It runs from Tijuana to Cabo San Lucas.	<u>BAJA CALIFORNIA</u> (prompt on "Baja" alone, do not prompt on "California" alone)

Round 4

1a	According to creator Winnie Holtzman, a second season of which cult favorite high school drama series would have included Angela Chase and Jordan Catalano starting a relationship?	<u>MY SO-CALLED LIFE</u>
1b	Louise Bourgeois created six giant sculptures of spiders, all called Maman, which are held permanently at various museums. One is located at the Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, founded by Alice Walton in what American town brought to prominence by her family?	<u>BENTONVILLE</u> , Arkansas
2a	A 2019 April Fools' Day column by Lucas Kwan Peterson from the <i>LA Times</i> satirized New York food writing. Which food did Peterson describe as "a mysterious kind of baked tlayuda, covered in macerated tomatoes and milk coagulation, and occasionally smothered with a type of thinly sliced lap cheong called pepperoni"?	<u>PIZZA</u>
2b	The main peak of which mountain on the Bhutanese-Chinese border is widely believed to be the tallest unclimbed mountain in the world? As Bhutan has banned mountaineering on mountains taller than 6,000 meters, this is unlikely to change anytime soon.	<u>GANGKAR PUENSUM</u>
3a	What three-letter English abbreviation is typically used for the Chinese expeditionary forces supporting the Communist side during the Korean War? Formerly they were the Northeast Frontier Force inside China, and their new name was chosen to avoid perceptions of direct aggression.	<u>PVA / PEOPLE'S VOLUNTEER ARMY</u>
3b	After decades of protests from activists like Russell Means and the local chapter of AIM, Cleveland announced in 2021 that they would be changing the name of their major league baseball team to what starting with the 2022 season?	<u>GUARDIANS</u>
4a	What is the smallest moon in the solar system that is still the largest moon of its planet?	<u>PHOBOS</u>
4b	Under what four-letter stage name did George Kusunoki Miller score a worldwide hit in 2022 with the single "Glimpse of Us"?	<u>JOJI</u>

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Round 5

1a	Perhaps the greatest success of China's People's Volunteer Army was victory at what battle named for a river in northwestern Korea, that successfully countered the "Home-By-Christmas offensive"?	<u>CH'ONGCH'ON</u> River
1b	Which producer had a worldwide hit with "Harlem Shake" in 2013? As his character Pink Guy on <i>The Filthy Frank Show</i> , Joji was largely responsible for popularizing it.	<u>BAAUER</u>
2a	What is the only object in the solar system that is considered a dwarf planet, but orbits closer than Neptune?	<u>CERES</u>
2b	After decades of protests from activists like Suzan Shown Harjo and Amanda Blackhorse, Washington announced in 2020 they would be retiring their previous NFL team name and began using which nickname starting with the 2022 season?	<u>COMMANDERS</u>
3a	In his April Fools' column, which type of food purchased at a "Jewish-style delicatessen" did Lucas Peterson describe as "a dense version of a baozi that's boiled, then baked, with a vaguely alkali exterior and a chewy but pliable center" and a hole in the middle that's "supposed to be there"?	<u>BAGEL</u>
3b	Which mountain in far western Tibet is among the tallest unclimbed mountains in the world? It is sacred to Hindus—who believe it to be the abode of Shiva—as well as Jains and Tibetan Buddhists, who sometimes circumambulate the mountain on pilgrimages.	Mount <u>KAILASH</u> (or <u>KANGRINBOQE</u> or <u>GANG RINPOCHE</u>)
4a	According to creator Paul Feig, a second season of which cult favorite high school drama series would have included Lindsay Weir dropping acid while following the Grateful Dead and Neil Schweiber joining a swing choir to cope with his parents' divorce?	<u>FREAKS AND GEEKS</u>
4b	One version of <i>Maman</i> by Louise Bourgeois is held at the Guggenheim designed by Frank Gehry in what European city, opened in 1997?	<u>BILBAO</u>

Round 6

1a	High Valyrian, one of the two fictional languages taught on Duolingo, is associated with which media series? Its companion language, Dothraki, is not yet available on the app. You may name the television series this language first appeared in or the name of the book series from which the TV series was adapted	<u>GAME OF THRONES, or A SONG OF ICE AND FIRE</u>
1b	A movement exists to officially change the name of which world capital to Tshwane, by which it is already known in some contexts? Tshwane is the Tswana name for the Apies River, whereas the name by which the city is more known in the West honors a Voortrekker leader.	<u>PRETORIA</u>
2a	Which cryptid, originating in Puerto Rico, takes its name from the Spanish for "goat sucker", and is frequently implicated in mysterious deaths of farm animals? A 2017 study revealed that most suspected sightings are actually of "[coyotes] with very advanced stage mange".	<u>CHUPACABRA</u>
2b	<i>Ruined</i> and <i>Sweat</i> are Pulitzer winning works by what contemporary playwright who also wrote the book for the Michael Jackson musical <i>MJ</i> ?	Lynn <u>NOTTAGE</u>
3a	Selene is currently the fastest supercomputer in private hands, and was built by what Santa Clara-based company best known for consumer products like the Tegra chip and the RTX?	<u>NVIDIA</u>
3b	Ring ring ring ring ring ring! It's what title object of a 1994 Raffi song with a lot of appeal?	<u>"BANANAPHONE"</u>
4a	What Portuguese commander was the European discoverer of Brazil and the first human ever to visit four continents? His 1500 voyage to India took him far to the West and he claimed Brazil under the Treaty of Tordesillas.	Pedro <u>CABRAL</u>
4b	While Soviet gymnast Ludmilla Tourischeva won the all-around title at the 1972 Olympics, the star of the Games was which young teammate, whose acrobatic bar routines that year revolutionized the sport? She names a flip on the bars that is still a commonly performed element to this day.	Olga <u>KORBUT</u>

Round 7

1a	What is the Latin word for "anvil"? A bone of this name lies between the hammer and stirrups.	<u>INCUS</u>
1b	Which 2021 NASCAR Cup Series champion condemned Ross Chastain's stunt as a "bad look"? This might just have been sour grapes, as this driver had attempted the same trick himself at the 2021 Southern 500 in an unsuccessful attempt to pass Denny Hamlin.	Kyle <u>LARSON</u>
2a	According to the Constitution, the Senate is presided over by what elected official with few other official duties, though this is usually delegated?	<u>VICE PRESIDENT</u>
2b	The trance DJ ATB, the metal band Powerwolf, and the Eurovision champion Lena all hail from which country?	<u>GERMANY</u>
3a	George Lucas and audio engineer Tomlinson Holman created which three-letter set of standards for movie theater audio quality, claiming to ensure that "every seat in the house is a good one" for theaters that employed it?	<u>THX</u>
3b	In a parody of the contemporary works of Jules Verne, what American title character travels "Abroad" to Africa in a hot air balloon and sees the Pyramids? He and his friend confirm the earth is round as the Widow Douglas told them.	<u>TOM SAWYER</u>
4a	What six-letter term names the extremely warm fiber obtained from the winter coat of yaks, grown in the fall and shed in the spring?	<u>KHULLU</u>
4b	Which peninsula in Asia is the largest peninsula in the world by area? Yemen and Oman are among the larger countries found on it.	<u>ARABIAN</u> Peninsula

Round 8

1a	Chintz and poplin are among the trademarks of which design aesthetic and home decor brand that takes its name from the boutique Rachel Ashwell opened in Santa Monica in 1989? This aesthetic mixes flea market finds, English country-style fabrics, and weathered wood furniture to create an elegant look with minimal expense.	<u>SHABBY</u> Chic
1b	Michelangelo made his reputation in Rome with what sculpture of Mary holding the lifeless body of Jesus, now located in St. Peter's?	<u>PIETA</u>
2a	Biz Markie voiced a beatboxing slug named Snorlock on which animated series? Snorlock exudes Sad Juice all over Finn and Jake, who agree to help Snorlock find a girlfriend.	<u>ADVENTURE TIME</u>
2b	Onondaga, near Syracuse, is the historic center of which alliance of six Native American nations? They are likely the oldest democratic government in North America.	<u>HAUDENOSAUNEE</u> or <u>IROQUOIS</u> Confederacy
3a	What settlement house was the source of much of the reputation of Jane Addams as a social reformer? It was named for its original owner, but at the time was a run-down mansion in Chicago?	<u>HULL</u> House
3b	In contract bridge, what term names the act of playing a trump when a different suit has been led? This may be done in the course of executing a finesse.	<u>RUFF</u>
4a	The patellar reflex is tested by doctors with a small hammer, and is known by what two-word phrase that includes the body part in question, and what it does? In general, this phrase is used to describe any immediate, unconsidered response.	<u>KNEE JERK</u> reflex/response
4b	Which record label was nicknamed "The House that Ruth Built" for the two dozen charting singles released on the label early in its history by R&B singer Ruth Brown?	<u>ATLANTIC</u> Records

Spare Questions

1	In <i>A View to A Kill</i> , what bodyguard to Max Zorin is played by Grace Jones?	<u>MAY DAY</u>
2	The basketball center born Maybyner Hilario was always known by what single name, which he formally adopted in 2003?	<u>NENE</u> (neh-NAY)
3	What somewhat creepy and insistent NSYNC song is frequently memed around the end of April?	<u>IT'S GONNA BE ME</u> (accept exaggerated "May"-like pronunciations)
4	The May Revolution of 1810 is associated with the Viceroyalty of Rio de la Plata and was centered in what South American city?	<u>BUENOS AIRES</u>