



ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE - REGIONS

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Round 1

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| 1a | On the 2018 Crazy Rich Asians soundtrack, what thematically appropriate song with the subtitle "That's What I Want" is covered by Malaysian singer Cheryl K? It was originally sung by Barrett Strong and was Motown's first big hit. | <u>MONEY</u> (That's What I Want) |
| 1b | Though Fritz Zwicky is remembered for postulating its existence and coining the term, it was American astrophysicist Vera Rubin who provided the evidence for what ubiquitous but invisible substance? | <u>DARK MATTER</u> (do not accept dark energy) |
| 2a | The parody book The Joy of Leaving Your Shit All Over the Place is a comical reaction to whose blockbuster 2011 self-help book? | Marie <u>KONDO</u> |
| 2b | Which Hawaiian island is named after the god who is said to have pulled the island chain out of the ocean with his fishing hook? | <u>MAUI</u> |
| 3a | What American track star was awarded the AP Female Athlete of the Year award in 1960 and 1961 after her star turn at the Rome Olympics? | Wilma <u>RUDOLPH</u> |
| 3b | Of the 10 films nominated for the Best Picture Oscar at the 2023 ceremony, which film took place entirely on a remote farm and mostly just in the barn? | <u>WOMEN TALKING</u> |
| 4a | Known in the West as the Tibetan Book of the Dead, a 14th century religious text guides readers through the time between life and rebirth. What is its Tibetan name which does not mention death? | <u>BARDO THODOL</u> |
| 4b | What is the name of the wedding dress train length that's about 3 feet long and between the lengths of a court and cathedral trains? | <u>CHAPEL</u> |

Round 2

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| 1a | What annual event bills itself as "The Greatest Outdoor Show on Earth" and has inspired a tradition of celebrity visitors to its city receiving cowboy hats? Artists featured on the main music stage this year include Juno Award-winners Jesse Reyetz and Broken Social Scene. | <u>CALGARY STAMPEDE</u> (prompt on just Calgary or Stampede; do not prompt on Calgary Rodeo) |
| 1b | According to US Census Bureau data, after English and Spanish, what is the most commonly spoken home language in the southern tip of Manhattan, below 14th Street? | <u>CHINESE</u> (accept MANDARIN) |
| 2a | What 1974 US law, also known as the Buckley Amendment, outlines the rules and requirements around the privacy of students' educational records? You may give the full name of the act or its 5-letter pronounceable acronym | <u>FERPA</u> (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act) |
| 2b | Also known as pernio, what is the Old English derived name for the condition that causes painful red swelling in the extremities, especially the toes, as a reaction to cold and damp condition? | <u>CHILBLAINS</u> |
| 3a | On a guitar, what is the name for the metal bars along the neck that are placed semitone intervals to delineate the notes? | <u>FRETS</u> |
| 3b | What is the name of the South African dish closely tied with the Cape Malay community that is a sweet and savory mixture of minced meats, spices, and fruits and topped with an eggy quiche-like topping? | <u>BOBOTIE</u> |
| 4a | What 1868 classic novel by Louisa May Alcott is published in Spanish translations as "Mujercitas"? | <u>LITTLE WOMEN</u> |
| 4b | According to a well-known theme, "Who's the black private dick who's a sex machine to all the chicks?" | <u>SHAFT</u> |

Round 3

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| 1a | According to Jewish history, the Jewish patriarch Jacob was later in life bestowed what name, a name that would become significant in politics, history, and geography? | <u>ISRAEL</u> |
| 1b | What pair of English musicians-turned-directors created some of the most iconic music videos of the 80s, including Duran Duran's Girls on Film, Frankie Goes to Hollywood's Two Tribes, and Herbie Hancock's Rockit? | (Kevin) <u>GODLEY</u> and (Lol) <u>CREME</u> |
| 2a | Siblings Herman, Hillel, and Henry Hassenfeld founded what company in 1923 whose biggest sellers include product lines for GI Joe, My Little Pony, and Jem? | <u>HASBRO</u> |
| 2b | What word entered English from Russian and describes a round tent insulated with fabric or skins that was traditionally used for nomadic peoples, but are now popular in North America for camping holidays? | <u>YURT</u> |
| 3a | What UK-based literary magazine, founded in 1889, has a name derived from the medieval name for the river Cam? They have published original works by 37 Nobel laureates in literature | <u>GRANTA</u> |
| 3b | What part of the eye that controls the dilation of the pupil is named after the Greek goddess of the rainbow because of the many colors it can have? | <u>IRIS</u> |
| 4a | Kulture and Wave are the names of the two children of what rap/hip-hop power couple? Both names please. | <u>CARDI B</u> and <u>OFFSET</u> |
| 4b | The Western Pennsylvania accent and the people who speak with it are sometimes referred to by what word, a contraction of a second person plural pronoun unique to the region? | <u>YINZ</u> |

Round 4

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| 1a | Hamilton is one of Broadway's favorite things with over 2500 enchanted evenings since 2015. The performances take place at what theater named after a composer who wrote several of Broadway's classic musicals? | Richard <u>RODGERS</u> Theatre |
| 1b | What is the three letter stock symbol for Southwest Airlines, an affectionate homage to their Dallas metro area airport headquarters and the inspiration for the heart in their logo? | <u>LUV</u> |
| 2a | What 1975 song was Loretta Lynn's highest Billboard chart despite the controversy it created? In it she sings about gleefully trading her maternity dresses for "Miniskirts, hot pants, and a few little fancy frills." | The <u>PILL</u> |
| 2b | What spin-off of Keeping up with the Kardashians followed the two eldest sisters as they leave California for the east coast to open a big city boutique? | <u>KOURTNEY AND KIM TAKE NEW YORK</u> |
| 3a | The area sometimes called the cradle of Indian civilization lies along the fertile valley named after what river, which has the second highest water volume on the subcontinent after the Ganges? | <u>INDUS</u> |
| 3b | The world's largest and oldest book fair has been happening annually for at least 500 years in what German city? Ironically, a large Nazi book burning was held in its Römerberg Square in 1933 and there is now a commemorative memorial there. | <u>FRANKFURT</u> |
| 4a | At what MLB team's stadium can you order Skyline Chili Nachos and Goetta Pretzel Bites? City and team name, please. | <u>CINCINNATI REDS</u> |
| 4b | There are many ways to reveal fingerprints for forensic analysis. What chemical element is heated to vapor from its crystal form and when it reacts to the oils in a fingerprint, it reveals a brown print? The reaction fades quickly so it either needs to be fixed with a starch or photographed. | <u>IODINE</u> (fuming) |

HALFTIME – SWITCH SIDES!

Round 5

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| 1a | Translated as "The Book of the Community" what is the name of the sacred text of the Mayan people? It is one of the few Mesoamerican texts that survived Spanish colonial destruction. | <u>POPUL VUH</u> |
| 1b | What is the name of the neckline style with a high back, a low front, and triangular shoulder straps that are wide at the top and narrow at the bottom? This style is most associated with wedding dresses perhaps because the style was originally worn at a particular person's wedding. | <u>QUEEN ANNE</u> |
| 2a | On the 2018 Crazy Rich Asians soundtrack, Cantopop superstar Sally Yeh sings what thematically appropriate song from Madonna's second LP? In the movie it plays while the main character tries on fancy dresses, but not the iconic pink one Madonna wore in the music video. | <u>MATERIAL GIRL</u> |
| 2b | Though her advisor Antony Hewish would win the Nobel Prize for its discovery, it was astrophysicist Jocelyn Bell Burnell who first discovered and analyzed what type of stellar object? | <u>PULSARS</u> |
| 3a | The parody book "Lean Over: Women, Work, and Women's Work" is a comical reaction to whose blockbuster 2013 advice book? | Sheryl <u>SANDBERG</u> |
| 3b | According to US Census Bureau data, what is the most commonly spoken home language in the Coney Island and Brighton Beach neighborhoods of Brooklyn? English and Spanish are second and third. | <u>RUSSIAN</u> |
| 4a | What American tennis player was awarded the AP Female Athlete of the Year after winning Wimbledon and the US Open in both 1957 and 1958? | Althea <u>GIBSON</u> |
| 4b | According to a well-known theme, "if there's something strange in your neighborhood, who ya gonna call?" | <u>GHOSTBUSTERS</u> |

Round 6

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| 1a | Siblings George, Charles, and Edward formed what company in 1898 whose biggest sellers include Monopoly, Risk, and Sorry!? It was purchased by Hasbro in 1991 and the brand was retired in 2009. | <u>PARKER BROTHERS</u> |
| 1b | What spin-off of Keeping Up With the Kardashians focuses on the youngest child of Caitlyn and Kris Jenner as she runs her cosmetics and beauty products business? | <u>LIFE OF KYLIE</u> |
| 2a | What literary magazine, founded in 1985, has the motto "The Last Word" because of the location of its name in many dictionaries? They recently won the Whiting Literary Magazine award and have featured writers including Ursula K. LeGuin, Adrienne Rich, and Haruki Murakami. | <u>ZYZZYVA</u> |
| 2b | The world's largest Spanish language book fair and the largest one in the Western Hemisphere occurs in what city? Filmmaker Guillermo del Toro grew up there and maybe not coincidentally has a legendarily enormous book collection. | <u>GUADALAJARA</u> |
| 3a | Power couple extraordinaire, Beyonce and Jay-Z, have a daughter named Blue Ivy, but what are the names of her two younger siblings, twins born in 2017? | <u>RUMI</u> and <u>SIR</u> |
| 3b | What part of the neck also known as the laryngeal prominence is named after an object in a story of the first book of the Bible? | <u>ADAM'S APPLE</u> |
| 4a | According to Christian history, Simon after conversion was given the name Kephas (sometimes spelled "cephas") by Jesus. What is that usually translated to in English, a name used in many place names and churches, most notably one in Vatican City? | <u>PETER</u> |
| 4b | What word entered English from Nenets, a language spoken in Northern Russia, and describes a warm fur-lined jacket that closes in the front? It is similar to an anorak, a word that comes from Greenlandic. | <u>PARKA</u> |

Round 7

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| 1a | Until they call the whole thing off, Wicked is one of the longest running shows still on Broadway and it looks like it's here to stay. The performances take place at what Broadway theater named after a composer of musical theater and lots of other stuff? | George <u>GERSHWIN</u> |
| 1b | Another method for revealing fingerprints involves what 2-word chemical compound associated with photography that reacts with the residual salt left by the print resulting in a reddish print visible in UV light? | <u>SILVER NITRATE</u> |
| 2a | At what MLB team's stadium can you order a crab and mac 'n' cheese hot dog from a stand named after former MVP, Boog Powell? City and team name, please | <u>BALTIMORE ORIOLES</u> |
| 2b | What is the three letter stock symbol for Harley-Davidson Company, a porcine homage to the nickname for their motorcycles? | <u>HOG</u> |
| 3a | The area sometimes called the cradle of Chinese civilization lies along the fertile plains around what river, the second longest in China after the Yangtze? | <u>YELLOW</u> |
| 3b | What Australian director, who also directed action/horror films, created some of the most iconic videos of the 80s including Duran Duran's Hungry Like the Wolf, Billy Joel's Pressure, and Bonnie Tyler's Total Eclipse of the Heart? | Russell <u>MULCAHY</u> |
| 4a | Loretta Lynn wrote and performed what 1968 country chart number 1 hit with a pugilistic tone, warning any woman interested in her man that "you'd better detour around my town / 'Cause I'll grab you by the hair of the head /And I'll lift you off of the ground?" | <u>FIST CITY</u> |
| 4b | The New Orleans accent and people who speak with it are sometimes referred to by what term, a contraction of a pronoun and a preposition found in a common greeting unique to the region that begins with the word "where"? | <u>YAT</u> |

Round 8

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| 1a | On a guitar, what is the name for the long rectangular piece where the strings connect below the sound hole? Similar to its architectural counterpart, its job is to convey the vibrations from the strings to the soundboard. | <u>BRIDGE</u> |
| 1b | Which sixth-largest Hawaiian island is said to be named after an event in which a Mauian prince was exiled there, and not after the patios of the homes on the island? | <u>LANAI</u> |
| 2a | What 1996 US law, also known as the Kennedy-Kassebaum Act, outlines privacy rules for individuals' personal health information in its second section? You may give the full name of the act or its 5-letter pronounceable acronym | <u>HIPAA</u> (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act) |
| 2b | Of the 10 films nominated for the Best Picture Oscar at the 2023 ceremony, which film takes place mainly on a yacht and then a remote island? | <u>TRIANGLE OF SADNESS</u> |
| 3a | What rodeo in Cheyenne bills itself as "The World's Largest Outdoor Rodeo and Western Celebration" with over 200,000 attendees filling up lodging throughout the state and nearby towns in Colorado and Nebraska, too? The event name evokes an old timey western feel. | Cheyenne <u>FRONTIER DAYS</u> |
| 3b | What is the name of the Moroccan dish originating from the city of Fez that is a sweet and savory mix of minced meat (usually chicken or pigeon), eggs, onions, and almonds all encased in a flaky pastry and topped with sugar and cinnamon? | <u>PASTILLA</u> (Basteeya) |
| 4a | What 1952 classic children's book by E.B. White is published in Spanish translations as "La Telaraña de Carlota"? | <u>CHARLOTTE'S WEB</u> |
| 4b | What is the Greek-rooted name for the skin condition in which inflamed sebaceous glands create the appearance of permanent goose bumps? A name or two letter abbreviation is acceptable. | <u>KERATOSIS PILARIS</u> or <u>KP</u> |

Spare Questions

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| 1 | Debuting in 1944, what play contains the phrase often translated "Hell is Other People"? | <u>NO EXIT</u> |
| 2 | A bit of a horror queen at this stage of her career, whose most-viewed role is almost certainly as Rose Armitage in <i>Get Out</i> ? She also executive produced and starred in 2022's M3GAN. | Allison <u>WILLIAMS</u> |
| 3 | Not even light can escape within the distance of what outer boundary of a black hole? | <u>EVENT HORIZON</u> |
| 4 | Third Eye Blind's last song to reach the top 20 of the Hot 100 was what 2000 track with a falsetto chorus that apparently includes the lyrics "That's a good idea / break a promise to your mother"? | <u>NEVER LET YOU GO</u> |