



## ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE - REGIONS

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## Round 1

1a	James P. Johnson, Fats Waller, and Mary Lou Williams are pioneers in what style of piano playing, based on ragtime and associated with jazz, that refers to the long movements of the left hand across the keys?	<b><u>STRIDE</u></b>
1b	The cap, the meristem, the elongation zone, and the hair are the four classical parts of what commonly-known underground plant organ that supplies nutrients and water?	<b><u>ROOTs</u></b>
2a	Which celebrity stylist and star of an eponymous Bravo reality series for five seasons is considered the inventor of the boho-chic aesthetic, with trademarks like flowing shirts and dresses, oversized jewelry, and oversized sunglasses?	Rachel <b><u>ZOE</u></b> (or Rachel Zoe ROSENZWEIG)
2b	A member of an important sports family in Buffalo, what American woman has made the quarterfinals in 5 of the last 8 Grand Slam tournaments?	Jessica <b><u>PEGULA</u></b>
3a	Some of the best whitewater rafting east of the Rockies can be found on the Gauley River, in Monongahela National Forest in what very mountainous state?	<b><u>WEST VIRGINIA</u></b>
3b	Which director offered to eat live maggots to train Christian Bale on the set of his 2006 film <i>Rescue Dawn</i> , a fictionalized remake of his earlier documentary <i>Little Dieter Needs to Fly</i> ?	Werner <b><u>HERZOG</u></b>
4a	Which surrealist artist of <i>The Persistence of Memory</i> was quoted as saying, "I do not understand why, when I ask for grilled lobster in a restaurant, I'm never served a cooked telephone"?	Salvador <b><u>DALÍ</u></b>
4b	Although technically not a filibuster, which Senator spoke for over 21 hours in 2013 to advocate for defunding Obamacare? During the speech, he read all of Green Eggs & Ham as a bedtime story for his daughters.	Ted <b><u>CRUZ</u></b>

## Round 2

1a	What city had a battle with Chicago in the mid-1800s over both nicknames "Porkopolis" and "Windy City"? It is the county seat of Hamilton County, Ohio and its airport is famously in Kentucky.	<b><u>CINCINNATI</u></b>
1b	What is the last name of Pamela, the first woman to have children play in both the NBA and WNBA? Her son is an outstanding leaper at 7 feet and has spent memorable stints at center for the Nuggets, Warriors and the Lakers where he is often the butt of jokes on the "Shaqtin' a Fool" blooper segment.	<b><u>MC GEE</u></b>
2a	Which Austrian city, the birthplace of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, is the home to an annual arts and music festival, featuring Mozart's operas as well as an annual staging of founder and playwright Hugo von Hofmansthal's play <i>Jedermann</i> ?	<b><u>SALZBURG</u></b>
2b	Controlled by a tail rudder, what term is used for rotation around the vertical axis of an airplane or other flying object, that is, clockwise and counterclockwise rotation that is "flat"? It is a less common word than "pitch" or "roll."	<b><u>YAW</u></b>
3a	Taking its title from a Truman Capote novel, <i>Other Voices, Other Rooms</i> was a Grammy-winning album of covers for what country-folk songwriter? Her original compositions include "Love at the Five and Dime" and "Lone Star State of Mind"?	Nanci <b><u>GRIFFITH</u></b>
3b	What term describes policies during wartime or duress by which the consumption of certain goods is limited? During World War II, the Office of Price Administration used cards for this purpose, to control the distribution of goods like textiles, sugar, and food.	<b><u>RATION</u></b> ing (accept any word form)
4a	Traditionally, at a quinceañera, what type of dance is performed by the quinceañera and her court, commonly right after the father-daughter dance? "El Privilegio de Amar" by Lucaro y Manuel Mijares is one of many songs used for this dance.	<b><u>WALTZ</u></b>
4b	Which food expert on the 2018 Netflix reboot of <i>Queer Eye</i> was recommended for the position by his predecessor on the original version, Ted Allen? He had worked as Allen's personal chef.	<b><u>ANTONI POROWSKI</u></b> (accept either name)

**Round 3**

1a	What term names the Japanese art of training miniature trees to grow in small containers? Chokkan, shakan, and moyogi are some of the styles of this art.	<b><u>BONSAI</u></b>
1b	In which 1997 romcom does Julia Roberts attempt to foil the title event between Dermot Mulroney and Cameron Diaz, in part by convincing her gay editor, played by Rupert Everett, to pose as her fiancé?	<b><u>MY BEST FRIEND'S WEDDING</u></b>
2a	Francesca Caccini's (ca-CHEE-nee's) "La liberazione di Ruggiero," with a libretto based on Orlando Furioso, is the first known work by a woman in what broad genre?	<b><u>OPERA</u></b>
2b	Lapu-Lapu, who led victorious indigenous forces at the 1521 Battle of Mactan, is considered a national hero in which present-day country?	<b><u>PHILIPPINES</u></b>
3a	The unnamed title character of which short story by Franz Kafka performs in a barred cage on a bed of straw for days on end, eventually taking up with a circus?	"A <b><u>HUNGER ARTIST</u></b> "
3b	April 14, 2023 saw the launch of what European Space Agency craft that will enter orbit around Ganymede in 2034? It has an easy-to-remember name contracting a planet with its moons.	<b><u>JUICE / JUPITER ICY MOONS</u></b> Explorer
4a	Named for the geographic southern tip of Africa, what current along the east coast of Africa is the western boundary current of the Indian Ocean?	<b><u>AGULHAS</u></b> Current (acc. "Cape Agulhas")
4b	What word associated with question-mark spaces on a Monopoly board is used for a sort of "wild card" score in Yahtzee, when a player just adds their dice together?	<b><u>CHANCE</u></b>

#### Round 4

1a	What is the collective name for the written scriptures that make up the Hebrew Bible, consisting of the Torah, Writings, and Prophets? The word is essentially an acronym of these three portions in Hebrew.	<b><u>TANAKH</u></b> (acc. <b><u>MIQRA</u></b> )
1b	Which term, from the Latin for "paternal kinsman", refers to historic patrilineal forms of inheritance in which only males were eligible to receive land or titles? This term may be used to modify "primogeniture" or "seniority".	<b><u>AGNATIC</u></b> (accept <b><u>AGNATE</u></b> )
2a	What Bohemian-German rabbi wrote such works as <i>Jewish Oaths in Theology and History</i> , and <i>Historical-Critical Studies on the Septuagint</i> , and is known as the father of the movement popular in North America as Conservative Judaism?	Zecharias <b><u>FRANKEL</u></b>
2b	After striving for 25 years, animated character Ash Ketchum finally won the World Coronation Series by defeating Leon in the finals of the Masters Eight Tournament, thereby making him the strongest trainer of what sort of creatures?	<b><u>POKEMON</u></b>
3a	The Margarita and the Paloma are two classic cocktails primarily based on which liquor?	<b><u>TEQUILA</u></b>
3b	Revealing one of many recurring motifs across the series, Cloud, Squall, and Lightning are all names of protagonists in what venerable video game series by Square that released its 16th iteration in 2023?	<b><u>FINAL FANTASY</u></b>
4a	What nickname was given to TLC member Lisa Lopes by Ronnie Bivins, who was complimenting one of her facial features? She often accented this feature with black tape underneath.	<b><u>LEFT EYE</u></b>
4b	What cell organelle was the primary research interest of pioneering crystallographer Ada Yonath? In 1993 she visualized the path taken by proteins as they were built there as a "tunnel."	<b><u>RIBOSOME</u></b>

HALFTIME – SWITCH SIDES!

### Round 5

1a	Some of the best whitewater rafting east of the Rockies can be found on the Youghiogheny ("YOY-o-GAIN-y") River in Pennsylvania. Bear Run, a tributary of the river, is home to what home with extremely famous architecture built for the Kaufmann family?	<b><u>FALLINGWATER</u></b>
1b	Which interior design expert on the 2018 Netflix reboot of <i>Queer Eye</i> runs a namesake home furnishings and accessories company and will be releasing the book <i>Right at Home</i> later this year?	<b><u>BOBBY BERK</u></b> (accept either name)
2a	The parents of a quinceañera traditionally give her a pair of high heels, and her father traditionally provides which other gift, intended to symbolize leaving childish possessions behind?	<b><u>DOLL</u></b> (accept "the last doll")
2b	What is the married last name of Rhonda, a 6-foot-2 center who played for the Washington Huskies and the WNBA's Sacramento Monarchs? Her son is the reigning NBA rookie of the year for the Orlando Magic.	<b><u>BANCHERO</u></b>
3a	According to Vladimir Nabokov, "Salvador Dali is really" which American artist's "twin brother kidnapped...in babyhood"? The artist in question was known for his 323 cover illustrations for the <i>Saturday Evening Post</i> .	Norman <b><u>ROCKWELL</u></b>
3b	In 2021, which leading California Republican gave the longest speech ever in House history in an attempt to delay passage of the "Build Back Better" act? While the House normally has strict time limits on speeches, he was able to use the "magic minute" custom to give a speech of unlimited length.	Kevin <b><u>McCARTHY</u></b>
4a	Making reference to a necessary change in the band's vocal lineup as well as the Capote novel, 1971's <i>Other Voices</i> was a fateful album release by what band?	The <b><u>DOORS</u></b>
4b	Veins, lamina, margin, and petiole are parts of what organ in green plants that absorb light and conduct photosynthesis?	<b><u>LEAF/LEAVES</u></b>

## Round 6

1a	Which celebrity—a former reality star herself—was arguably Rachel Zoe's most prominent client? After she split with Zoe, she went on to found her own jewelry company: House of Harlow, named for her daughter.	Nicole <b><u>RICHIE</u></b> (born Nicole ESCOVEDO)
1b	In order to stretch the nation's food supply during World War II rationing, Americans were encouraged to plant what type of gardens by the Department of Agriculture? An estimated twenty million were planted during the war, including a small one at the White House.	<b><u>VICTORY</u></b> Gardens
2a	What large New England capital city has an average annual windspeed of about 12.4 miles per hour, 2 miles an hour faster than Chicago? Their main rivalry with Chicago focused on Michael Jordan and Larry Bird.	<b><u>BOSTON</u></b>
2b	Longitudinal axis rotation or "roll" in an airplane is controlled by what wingflaps that move in opposing directions? This word is from the French for "little wing."	<b><u>AILERONS</u></b>
3a	A term later broadly applied to "hillbilly" or early country music played by artists such as Hank Williams, what style of piano that evolved from ragtime emphasized rhythm because of poorly tuned instruments in dive bars? The bars also had this name.	<b><u>HONKY TONK</u></b>
3b	Werner Herzog directed which actor in his 2009 film <i>Bad Lieutenant: Port of Call New Orleans</i> ? This actor was no stranger to eating insects, as he had consumed two live cockroaches on camera while filming 1988's <i>Vampire's Kiss</i> .	Nicolas <b><u>CAGE</u></b>
4a	Which Bavarian city is the site and namesake of an annual festival of Richard Wagner's operas, conceived by Wagner himself and performed in a purpose-built venue?	<b><u>BAYREUTH</u></b> [pr. BYE-royte, roughly, but accept any reasonable pronunciation]
4b	Sharing his name with a film about a painter, what Russian man has made the quarterfinals in 4 of the last 6 Grand Slam tournaments?	Andrey <b><u>RUBLEV</u></b>



## Round 7

1a	What Hebrew term is usually translated as "Jewish law" but more literally means something akin to "way" or "path"? Its main sources include the 613 mitzvot provided in the Torah as well as compilations of oral law and rabbinical commentary in sources like the Talmud.	<b><u>HALAKHA</u></b> (or <b><u>HALACHO</u></b> )
1b	Solid, Liquid, Naked, and Venom have all preceded what main character code name in the <i>Metal Gear</i> franchise?	<b><u>SNAKE</u></b>
2a	What nickname was given to the last TLC member Rozonda Williams by Lisa Lopes, so that she could join T-Boz and Left Eye to spell TLC? It has an extra letter "L" so that it's not confused with a food.	<b><u>CHILLI</u></b>
2b	It took him fourteen years of trying, but in 1985 six-year-old Big Bird finally succeeded in introducing which pachyderm-like imaginary friend to his adult pals on Sesame Street?	Mr. Aloysius <b><u>SNUFFLEUPAGUS</u></b> (accept <b><u>SNUFFY</u></b> )
3a	What Frankfurt-born rabbi clashed with Zecharias Frankel at such events as the Second Hamburg Temple Dispute, and wrote such works as "What did Mohammed take from Judaism"? He is considered the father of the Reform Judaism movement.	Abraham <b><u>GEIGER</u></b>
3b	What starch was the primary interest of pioneering biochemist Gerty Cori? She was instrumental in documenting its breakdown into lactic acid in the muscles.	<b><u>GLYCOGEN</u></b>
4a	The French 75, Tom Collins, and Martini are three classic cocktails normally based on which liquor?	<b><u>GIN</u></b>
4b	Which historic form of inheritance, mostly peculiar to the British Isles, describes a form of land tenure in which property is divided equally among a decedent's sons?	<b><u>GAVELKIND</u></b>

## Round 8

1a	Amy Beach's "Gaelic," first performed in 1896 in Boston, is the first known work by an American woman in what broad genre with multiple movements and a full orchestra?	<u>SYMPHONY</u>
1b	Named for a famous hominid fossil, what NASA probe launched in October 2021 will visit several Asteroid Belt objects and Jupiter trojans in an effort to "discover the fossils of planet formation"?	<u>LUCY</u>
2a	Which Nobel Laureate's 2009 novel <i>The Hunger Angel</i> tells the story of Leo Auberg, a gay seventeen-year-old who is sent to a forced labor camp?	Herta <u>MÜLLER</u>
2b	Although born on Hispaniola, Hatuey is considered a national hero in which Caribbean nation, where he traveled to mobilize resistance against Spanish forces led by Diego Velásquez de Cuéllar?	<u>CUBA</u>
3a	What English-language term names the practice of training trees or shrubs such that they resemble objects or animals?	<u>TOPIARY</u>
3b	What word also used for a similar high-ranking poker hand is used in Yahtzee to refer to a roll of three of a kind plus a pair?	<u>FULL HOUSE</u>
4a	Named for the second-largest island in the Philippines, what western boundary current of the Pacific Ocean is the south-flowing fork of the North Equatorial Current?	<u>MINDANAO</u> Current
4b	A 2022 horror film based on a novel by Grady Hendrix is titled "My Best Friend's"...what type of ceremony that is absolutely nothing like a wedding? Characters that have endured them on film include Emily Rose in 2005 and Regan MacNeil in 1973.	<u>EXORCISM</u>

## Spare Questions

1	In a bit of Jefferson Airplane-like transition, what is the current two-word name of the alt-rock band initially known as British Air Powers?	<u>SEA POWER</u> (DNA "British Sea Power")
2	David Robinson and Roger Staubach are Hall of Fame sportsmen who attended what institution that does not give athletic scholarships?	<u>NAVY</u> / United States <u>NAVAL ACADEMY</u>
3	What Pulitzer Prize-winning novel of 1993 by Annie Proulx is the story of Quoye, a reporter from upstate New York who goes to work with the <i>Gammy Bird</i> , a local newspaper in Newfoundland?	The <u>SHIPPING NEWS</u>
4	About four times the size of the Arctic, which of the world's oceans has been the subject of debate about its size, with Encyclopedia Britannica and National Geographic differing in their use of this ocean in maps?	<u>SOUTHERN</u> Ocean