



**ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE**  
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**Round 1**

1a	Eris might be the Greek goddess associated with what popular messaging platform organized into communities called "servers"?	<b><u>DISCORD</u></b>
1b	Circles can often be seen on the skin of athletes such as swimmers and boxers who engage in what type of alternative therapy, which uses heat and glass to provide local suction?	fire <b><u>CUPPING</u></b> (accept things like "fire cups")
2a	<i>How Long 'Til Black Future Month?</i> is a collection of short stories by what sci-fi/fantasy author of such works as <i>The Hundred Thousand Kingdoms</i> and <i>The Stone Sky</i> ?	N.K. <b><u>JEMISIN</u></b>
2b	What Russian composer's <i>Nutcracker Suite</i> features a change of seasons in its segment of Disney's <i>Fantasia</i> ?	Pyotr <b><u>TCHAIKOVSKY</u></b>
3a	What streaming service featuring SNL reruns, WWE content, and Poker Face is named for NBC's logo?	<b><u>PEACOCK</u></b>
3b	Three major psychologists - Max Wertheimer, Kurt Koffka, and Wolfgang Kohler - combined their work and theories into what school of psychology in the early 20th century?	<b><u>GESTALT</u></b>
4a	What tribe or group from the East of Ancient Britain was led by their queen Boudica in an uprising against the Romans around 60 CE?	<b><u>ICENI / ECENI</u></b>
4b	Pioneering Black chemist Percy Julian developed important precursors to modern steroidal treatments, as well as isolating soy protein for fire prevention, while working for what company well known at the time for its varnishes? This is now a brand of the PPG company.	<b><u>GLIDDEN</u></b>

**Round 2**

1a	Laurel McKelva, who cares for her father Judge McKelva in New Orleans, is the title character of what novel by a Mississippian that won the 1972 Pulitzer?	The <b><u>OPTIMIST'S DAUGHTER</u></b>
1b	What is the largest lake-island in the world? It belongs to Ontario.	<b><u>MANITOULIN</u></b> Island
2a	The sketch show <i>In Living Color</i> was created by and starred many members, such as Kim and Damon, of what comedy and acting family?	<b><u>WAYANS</u></b>
2b	What b-word is used to refer to such organisms as polychaete worms that live on the bottom of bodies of water? It also refers to this ecological zone.	<b><u>BENTHIC / BENTHOS</u></b>
3a	The work <i>Women and Gender in Islam</i> was written by Muslim feminist Leila Ahmed, whose family was ostracized following the 1952 Free Officers Movement and ensuing revolution in what country?	<b><u>EGYPT</u></b>
3b	Possible greatest-woman-athlete-ever Babe Didrikson Zaharias won gold in what field event at the 1932 Olympics? This event involves throwing a 2.5-meter-long spear.	<b><u>JAVELIN</u></b> throw
4a	One name for the candy hearts with messages on them sold around Valentine's Day is <i>what</i> ? This refers to what can transpire by passing them back and forth. Brach's markets candy hearts directly under this name.	<b><u>CONVERSATION</u></b> hearts
4b	From the French for "study," what type of composition - often associated with the piano - is designed to teach or practice techniques? Chopin's are especially well known.	<b><u>ETUDE</u></b>

**Round 3**

1a	Though nominated by Ronald Reagan, what woman justice of the Supreme Court wrote the lead opinion in <i>Planned Parenthood v. Casey</i> , preserving abortion access?	Sandra <u><b>DAY O'CONNOR</b></u> (accept birth or married name)
1b	Songs that lost to "Don't Worry, Be Happy" for the 1989 Song of the Year Grammy include "Fast Car" by Tracy Chapman, and what Brenda Russell track whose refrain has her "Caught up in the riddle / I cry just a little"?	<u><b>PIANO IN THE DARK</b></u>
2a	The Glagolitic alphabet was invented by two sainted missionaries, St. Cyril - who gives his name to the later Cyrillic script - and what brother of his?	St. <u><b>METHODIUS</b></u>
2b	Melinoe (mel-i-NO-ee), the sister of original game protagonist Zagreus, will appear as the lead character of the second game in what megahit roguelike series set in the Greek underworld?	<u><b>HADES (2)</b></u>
3a	What eminent Chilean author of "City of the Beasts" was fired from an early job translating romance novels into Spanish because she changed the heroines' dialogue to make them sound more intelligent?	Isabel <u><b>ALLENDE</b></u>
3b	What term for the outermost primary flight feathers of a bird is also used for a circular gear paired with a straight part called a "rack"?	<u><b>PINION</b></u>
4a	What sitcom spinoff of a Carol Burnett Show sketch surrounded Vicki Lawrence's loud, southern character Thelma Harper with Vinton, played by Ken Berry, Naomi, played by Dorothy Lyman?	<u><b>MAMA'S FAMILY</b></u>
4b	Richmond County is exactly coextensive with what least-densely-populated New York borough, many of whose residents get to the others via a namesake ferry?	<u><b>STATEN</b></u> Island

**Round 4**

1a	What was the first film released using the widescreen CinemaScope process? It starred Richard Burton as Roman tribune Marcellus Gallo, transferred to the Near East.	The <b><u>ROBE</u></b>
1b	The sieve of Eratosthenes is an ancient algorithm for finding what type of numbers? 7 and 13 are examples that probably don't need to be found using this method.	<b><u>PRIME</u></b> numbers
2a	What cotton textile that he apparently regularly wore formed the name of pirate Jack Rackham, active around 1718?	<b><u>CALICO</u></b>
2b	One of the key components of the Human Development Index used to measure countries' economic progress, "LEB" stands for <i>what</i> at birth? Hong Kong's is currently a very high 85.	<b><u>LIFE EXPECTANCY</u></b>
3a	Coca-Cola products are the bestselling soft drink in most countries. What orange-colored soft drink persisted in outselling Coca-Cola in Scotland until the 21st century?	<b><u>IRN BRU</u></b>
3b	Already popular on Tik Tok, what Sabrina Carpenter song has increased its following with specifically-tailored outros for sites she visits on tour? The original song ends "How quickly can you take your clothes off, pop quiz?"	<b><u>NONSENSE</u></b>
4a	<i>Portrait of Gertrude Stein</i> was an iconic work by what artist during his "Rose Period"?	Pablo <b><u>PICASSO</u></b>
4b	The "giant Q-tip" was a semi-affectionate nickname for the apparatus used in what duel-like event on American Gladiators?	<b><u>JOUST</u></b>

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**Round 5**

1a	Though its name means the opposite of "working hard," what popular messaging and team communication platform often used in workplaces originally got its name from an acronym whose first two words were "searchable log"?	<b><u>SLACK</u></b> (searchable log of all communication and knowledge)
1b	The large lake-island of Idjwi is located in what African Great Lake that partially separates the Democratic Republic of the Congo (to whom it belongs) from Rwanda? It is north of Tanganyika and south of Lake Edward.	Lake <b><u>KIVU</u></b>
2a	What streaming service bundled with ESPN Plus and Disney Plus has its name in green as its logo? Its originals have included the Handmaid's Tale and Only Murders in the Building, and it's named for the Mandarin word for "gourd".	<b><u>HULU</u></b>
2b	Possible greatest-woman-athlete-ever Babe Didrikson Zaharias was the first woman celebrity player of what sport, which she played in under the auspices of the LPGA?	<b><u>GOLF</u></b>
3a	What peoples from north of the Firth of Forth, also attested in the Early Middle Ages, resisted the Romans heavily around 105 CE? They destroyed the fort at Trimontium.	<b><u>PICTs</u></b> (acc. <b><u>CALEDONII</u></b> )
3b	What L-word is used to refer to such organisms as clams and crabs that live near the shore of a body of water?	<b><u>LITTORAL</u></b>
4a	One story from "How Long 'Til Black Future Month" was adapted into <i>The Fifth Season</i> , the first book of what N.K. Jemisin trilogy about a fractured planet that won the Hugo award for all its installments?	The <b><u>BROKEN EARTH</u></b> Trilogy
4b	From the Italian for "sound," what vague type of composition was originally contrasted with a sung "cantata"? It now refers to a compositional form.	<b><u>SONATA</u></b>

**Round 6**

1a	"The Old Guitarist" is an iconic work from what colored period of Picasso, in which he chose a somer color palette?	<b><u>BLUE Period</u></b>
1b	What title does Sabrina Carpenter feel "so much lighter, like" in a currently-still-charting song?	<b><u>FEATHER</u></b>
2a	Calico Jack Rackham was erroneously and popularly associated with the version of the Jolly Roger featuring what, rather than bones, crossed under the skull? These can be found on the Tampa Bay Buccaneers logo as well.	<b><u>SWORDS</u></b> (acc. "cutlasses" or "sabers" or whatever)
2b	Kings County is exactly coextensive with what most-populated New York borough, lying south of a namesake extremely-famous bridge to Manhattan?	<b><u>BROOKLYN</u></b>
3a	What animated spinoff series of a segment on another show featured the titular genetically-modified animals from Acme Labs?	<b><u>PINKY AND THE BRAIN</u></b>
3b	The "giant hamster ball" was a semi-affectionate nickname for the apparatus used in what Titan-referencing event on American Gladiators?	<b><u>ATLASPHERE</u></b>
4a	Which famous Thai king of the mid-19th century directly developed the Ariyaka script, used to transcribe Theravada Buddhist texts?	<b><u>MONGKUT</u></b> or <b><u>RAMA IV</u></b> (prompt for regnal number on Rama)
4b	What term for a stiff feather on some birds is also the name used for a stiff brush or broom fiber?	<b><u>BRISTLE</u></b>



**Round 7**

1a	The work <i>Beyond the Veil: Male-Female Dynamics in Muslim Society</i> was written by Muslim feminist and sociologist Fatema Mernissi, who worked at Mohammed the Fifth University, named for the last sultan of what country?	<b><u>MOROCCO</u></b>
1b	Strips of what type of "tape" (abbreviations acceptable) can often be seen especially on the shoulders of athletes who adhere it to their skin in order to support pain relief in affected tissues? There is limited scientific evidence for its effectiveness.	<b><u>K, KINESIO, KINESIOLOGY, KINESIOLOGICAL, or KINESE</u></b> tape
2a	Dabney Fairchild and Troy Flavin are the two characters involved in the titular event in what 1946 Eudora Welty novel about southern social life?	<b><u>DELTA WEDDING</u></b>
2b	Pioneering Black chemical engineer Walter Lincoln Hawkins developed durable plastic sheathing for communication wires while working at what R&D company whose innovations included the Vocoder and the transistor?	<b><u>BELL</u></b> Laboratories / <b><u>BELL LABS</u></b>
3a	Necco and Spangler market their candy hearts under what name, also genericized, that is a synonym for "honey" or "baby" and could refer to their flavor?	<b><u>SWEETHEARTS</u></b>
3b	What Baroque German composer's <i>Toccatà and Fugue in D Minor</i> features backlit shots of the orchestra playing in Disney's <i>Fantasia</i> ?	Johann Sebastian <b><u>BACH</u></b>
4a	The fifth season of <i>In Living Color</i> saw significant turnover, including the addition of what actor who later starred in <i>Django Unchained</i> and <i>Ray</i> ?	Jamie <b><u>FOXX</u></b>
4b	Gestalt psychology challenged some of the views of what dominant psychological view of Helmholtz, Wilhelm Wundt, and Edward Titchener? This school sought to analyze the mind in terms of the namesake simplest components of experience.	<b><u>STRUCTURAL</u></b> ism (acc. <b><u>ATOM</u></b> ism, a belief they had)

**Round 8**

1a	What was the first film released using the Ultra Panavision system, in 1962? This film starred Marlon Brando, Trevor Howard, Richard Harris, and featured Tarita Teriipaia as Princess Maimiti.	<b><u>MUTINY ON THE BOUNTY</u></b>
1b	The Rhind Papyrus of 1650 BCE shows ancient Egyptian methods of finding what? These are numbers that can be multiplied by themselves to make a given number, and are now symbolized by the radical symbol. For 2, this number is approximately 1 point 4 1 4.	square <b><u>ROOTS</u></b> (prompt on "squares")
2a	What yellow-colored lemon verbena-flavored soda - which tastes like bubble gum or cream soda to most Americans - still outsells Coca-Cola in Peru? Coke now owns 50 percent of this soda whose name reflects history.	<b><u>INCA</u></b> Kola
2b	Songs that lost to "Don't Worry, Be Happy" for the 1989 Song of the Year Grammy include which Anita Baker title track, her highest charted, whose title follows "They don't bother me, so I'm gonna keep on"?	<b><u>GIVING YOU THE BEST THAT I GOT</u></b> (accept "I've Got")
3a	What eminent Chilean author and Nobel laureate's "Twenty Love Poems and a Song of Despair" was controversial because of its somewhat intense content, especially considering he was only 19 years old upon its publication?	Pablo <b><u>NERUDA</u></b> (Neftali <b><u>REYES</u></b> )
3b	One of the key components of the Human Development Index is GNI - gross national <i>what</i> - per capita? Liechtenstein's is over 116,000.	<b><u>INCOME</u></b>
4a	Though considered a staunchly liberal jurist, what woman justice of the Supreme Court nominated by Clinton wrote the unanimous opinion in U.S. v. Sineneng-Smith, upholding a statute that made it a felony to encourage illegal immigration?	Ruth <b><u>BADER GINSBURG</u></b> (accept birth or married name)
4b	May 2023 saw the critically-acclaimed release of the second game in what dimly-lit roguelike game series in which the player must manage the stress level of heroes exploring the title places?	<b><u>DARKEST DUNGEON</u></b>

**Spare Questions**

1	What intelligent woman, a central character of <i>Middlemarch</i> and sister of Celia, erroneously marries Reverend Casaubon and ends up in an unhappy marriage for most of the novel?	<b><u>DOROTHEA BROOKE</u></b> (accept either)
2	What character did River Phoenix play in an opening flashback scene where he attempts to get the Cross of Coronado off some adventurers? Much of this takes place on a circus train where he has to fend off a lion.	<b><u>INDIANA JONES</u></b>
3	Though he never played for the Pacers, what basketball great completed the trifecta of NBA MVP, Coach of the Year, and Executive of the Year by getting the last two with the team?	Larry <b><u>BIRD</u></b>
4	Formerly extinct in the wild, what is the common name of <i>Gymnogyps californianus</i> ?	<b><u>CALIFORNIA CONDOR</u></b>