



ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE REGIONS
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Rule change: For questions that ask for the name of a sports team, TEAM NAME IS REQUIRED. If someone gives only a city, even if that city is incorrect, please say “I need a team name, please” to prompt them. Do not use the word “prompt”.

Reader Guidance:

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Round 1

1a	While Paris is (or was) the host of the 2024 Olympics, its surfing events will take (or took) place at Teahupo'o, a surfing Mecca on what largest island of French Polynesia?	<u>TAHITI</u>
1b	Between 2008 and 2013, the NFL's Buffalo Bills played six regular season and two preseason games in what Canadian city that lies about 100 kilometres northwest and across Lake Ontario from Buffalo?	<u>TORONTO</u>
2a	A magnet shaped like a letter "U", with poles at each extremity, is commonly named after what item used in animal husbandry?	<u>HORSESHOE</u> magnet
2b	The poetic quotation "Batter my heart, three-person'd God" reportedly inspired the name of what groundbreaking scientific test ?	<u>TRINITY</u>
3a	In a 2023 blockbuster, Ncuti ("n-SHOO-tee") Gatwa, Simu Liu, Kingsley Ben-Adir, Scott Evans, and John Cena all played secondary characters that shared what first name with the film's deuteragonist?	<u>KEN</u>
3b	An annual fashion-forward Gala in New York City, hosted in 2024 by the likes of Zendaya, Jennifer Lopez, Bad Bunny, and Chris Hemsworth, benefits the Costume Institute of what largest Manhattan art museum ?	The <u>MET</u> ropolitan Museum of Art or The <u>MET</u> Gala
4a	Aaron Copland wrote the ballet <i>Appalachian Spring</i> specifically for a few performers, including which dancer and romantic partner of John Cage, who portrayed the Revivalist?	Merce <u>CUNNINGHAM</u>
4b	The "Dance of the Seven Veils", popularized by an Oscar Wilde play and a later operatic adaptation, was performed by whom , prior to demanding the death of a prophet?	<u>SALOME</u> III (accept <u>SHLOMIT</u>)

Round 2

1a	The classic citybuilding computer game franchise SimCity, launched in 1989 by Will Wright, includes entries like "2000," "3000," and "4" and was published by which video game developer?	<u>MAXIS</u>
1b	What phrase , for a brief ritual often performed in baseball when an out is made with no baserunners, derives from a nautical phrase for traveling around the cape at the tip of South America?	Going <u>AROUND THE HORN</u>
2a	Many IAU-designated constellations, including <i>Musca</i> , the Fly, and <i>Tucana</i> , the Toucan, originate with what 1603 work , whose title means "measuring heaven"?	<u>URANOMETRIA</u>
2b	Dr. Alice Augusta Ball, the first Black woman to hold a professorship at the University of Hawai'i, developed a method of manufacturing treatments for what disease? Thousands of sufferers of this disease were sent to Molokai, Hawai'i, for treatment from 1866 to 1969.	<u>LEPROSY</u> or <u>HANSEN'S DISEASE</u> or <u>HD</u>
3a	Miles and Jack, played by Paul Giamatti and Thomas Haden Church, embark on a wine-soaked bachelor road trip in what 2004 Alexander Payne film? No merlot!	<u>SIDEWAYS</u>
3b	What film character tells his friends and colleagues that he and Veronica are trying either jogging or maybe "yogging," with a soft "J"?	<u>RON BURGUNDY</u> (accept first or last name, prompt on "Anchorman")
4a	Kehinde Wiley creates modern portraits based on works by Old Masters. Which Black performer did he paint throned and holding a staff and scepter in 2005, à la Jean-Auguste-Dominique Ingres' ("angz") <i>Napoleon on his Imperial Throne</i> , painted nearly 200 years earlier?	<u>ICE-T</u> or Tracy Lauren <u>MARROW</u>
4b	Traditionally, Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John all wrote examples of what type of work , which also names a religious music genre associated with Shirley Caesar, Mahalia Jackson, and Kirk Franklin?	<u>GOSPEL</u>

Round 3

1a	With a name related to another local team, what is San Francisco's WNBA team that will begin play in 2025?	Golden State <u>VALKYRIES</u> (team name required; if players say Golden State, San Francisco, or any other city name alone, please remind them to give a team name)
1b	Talor ["taylor"] Gooch, 2023 winner of the Saudi-financed LIV ["livv"] Golf tour, took home just over 39.5 million US dollars, which is just under 150 million of what currency of Saudi Arabia ?	Saudi Arabian <u>RIYAL</u> (accept <u>SAR</u> or <u>SR</u>)
2a	In Arabic alchemy, particularly that espoused by Jābir ibn Ḥayyān in the 8th and 9th centuries, metals are formed by the interaction of which two elements , representing "hot-dry" and "cold-wet" substances?	<u>MERCURY</u> and <u>SULFUR</u>
2b	"For their joint researches on the radiation phenomena discovered by Professor Henri Becquerel." This is the reason that two scientists with what surname became Nobel laureates in Physics in 1903?	Marie and Pierre <u>CURIE</u>
3a	What 1972 ABC TV movie , starring Hal Holbrook and Martin Sheen, is often considered the first sympathetic depiction of gay men on US television?	<u>THAT CERTAIN SUMMER</u>
3b	Which actress , star of films like <i>The Snows of Kilimanjaro</i> and <i>Mogambo</i> , was married to Mickey Rooney, Artie Shaw, and Frank Sinatra?	Ava <u>GARDNER</u>
4a	What song , the one hit of one-hit wonder Deep Blue Something, shares a name with a 1958 Truman Capote novella (and its film adaptation)?	<u>BREAKFAST AT TIFFANY'S</u>
4b	It's a "wonder", per Oasis; there's an additional brick in Pink Floyd's; Lil Jon and the East Side Boyz implore us to "get low" both to the window and to it. What architectural element is this?	<u>WALL</u>

Round 4

1a	The sixth and final day of the Welsh Dragon's Back Race ultramarathon follows a 40-mile course along what river , ending at Cardiff Castle?	River <u>TAFF</u>
1b	What classic board game , published by Hasbro since 1991, has 28 properties associated with Atlantic City, New Jersey?	<u>MONOPOLY</u>
2a	AlphaFold, a subsidiary of Google's parent company Alphabet, is a deep learning AI project that is investigating the structure of what biological molecules ?	<u>PROTEINs</u>
2b	Nicknamed "Dragon Man", what extinct species of archaic human lived at minimum around 146,000 years ago? Though its skull was discovered in 1933, it was hidden from authorities and only published three years ago.	<u>HOMO LONGI</u> or <u>H. LONGI</u> ("long- ghee")
3a	Costume designer Colleen Atwood has earned three Oscar nominations for collaborations with Tim Burton. In 2023, she won the Emmy for Outstanding Contemporary Costumes for her work on what series ?	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>
3b	What clothing brand that also operates Old Navy and Banana Republic used Louis Prima's ("LOO-ee PREE-mah's") "Jump Jive an' Wail" in their 1998 "Khaki Swing" TV commercial?	The <u>GAP</u> , Inc.
4a	Which fictional rock band , loosely inspired by Fleetwood Mac, titles a 2019 novel by Taylor Jenkins Reid, and its 2023 Amazon Prime adaptation?	<u>DAISY JONES AND THE SIX</u> (prompt on "Daisy Jones" or "the Six" alone)
4b	The majority of vinyl records sold today are 33 1/3 rpm ("thirty-three-and-a-third arr-pee-em"), or revolutions per minute, but there are two other standard rpms ("arr-pee-ems") that many consumer turntables can play, one still used today and one largely abandoned by the 1950s. Give either of these values.	<u>45</u> or <u>78</u> rpm

HALFTIME – SWITCH SIDES!

Round 5

1a	Windsurfing events at the 1996 Summer Olympics were held at Wassaw Sound. What inland city hosted the 1996 Games?	ATLANTA , Georgia
1b	Since 2000, MLB teams have played regular season games in two baseball-mad Asian countries. Name either country.	JAPAN (accept NIPPON or NIHON) or SOUTH KOREA (accept REPUBLIC OF KOREA ; prompt on "Korea")
2a	A standard rectangular magnet, with poles at each extremity, shares a name with what sort of establishment where you might order a beer or a cocktail, or where a lawyer is "called" to begin their career?	BAR magnet
2b	In explaining his choice of the codename "Trinity," J. Robert Oppenheimer quoted from both Holy Sonnet 14, the source of the aforementioned quote, as well as "Hymn to God, my God, in My Sickness." Who wrote both these early 17th century poems?	John DONNE
3a	There are no multiples of Allan, a <i>Barbie</i> character portrayed in the 2023 film by which Canadian actor , also known for roles in <i>Superbad</i> , <i>Arrested Development</i> , and the <i>Scott Pilgrim</i> franchise?	Michael CERA [pronounced "sarah"]
3b	A 2018 comedy heist film saw Sandra Bullock, Awkwafina, Mindy Kaling, Rihanna, and four other women steal a Cartier necklace from the Met Gala. This film is the fourth installment in what franchise that began, with many more men in the cast, in 2001, with a reboot of a 1960 Rat Pack movie?	The OCEAN 's franchise or OCEAN'S 8 (accept OCEAN 's Eleven or OCEAN 's Twelve or OCEAN 's Thirteen or Danny OCEAN)
4a	Erick Hawkins premiered the role of the Husbandman in <i>Appalachian Spring</i> . Who portrayed the Bride?	Martha GRAHAM
4b	The English-language title of Haruki Murakami's novel <i>Killing Commendatore</i> references an event that occurs in what 1788 opera?	Il dissoluto punito, ossia il DON GIOVANNI (or "The Rake Punished, or DON GIOVANNI ") (do not accept "Don Juan")

Round 6

1a	A classic citybuilding computer game franchise, launched in 1992 by Impressions Games and Sierra On-Line, sees players manage far-flung cities of the Roman Empire. This franchise is named for what Roman name that began being used as an imperial title in the first century CE?	<u>CAESAR</u>
1b	Which top-flight Brazilian football club , playing their home games at Rio de Janeiro's Estadio Maracanã, is named for a sailor who rounded the Cape of Good Hope and reached India? The club goes by the explorer's full name but also commonly use just his first name, so either is acceptable.	CR (Club de Regatas) <u>VASCO</u> da Gama
2a	One of the constellations classified by Nicolas-Louis de Lacaille ("NEE-koh-lah-loo-EE de lah-KAI") in 1763 is the Chisel, which coincidentally has what Latin name that is a homonym for "sky" in Latin?	<u>CAELUM</u> ("KYE-lum", but be lenient with pronunciation, i.e. accept "SEE-lum" or "SAY-lum", etc.)
2b	Dr. Charles Drew, a Black surgeon and blood transfusion pioneer, resigned from what humanitarian organization in 1942 to protest segregationist blood donation policies? In 2023, the same organization began to amend outdated policies regarding LGBTQ+ blood donors.	American <u>RED CROSS</u>
3a	A 2020 documentary by Michael Dweck follows a group of men who, along with their loyal dogs, hunt for the white variety of what foodstuff in the forests of northern Italy? In France, hunters of these have historically used pigs instead of dogs.	Alba or white <u>TRUFFLE</u> or <u>TARTUFO</u> bianco or <u>TARTUFI</u> bianchi (accept any answer with TRUFFLE in it, because the question says "white")
3b	Ron Burgundy dabbles in what specific two-word musical discipline , which he is invited to play while on a nightclub date with Veronica? The club owner pronounces it with a similar soft "J" as in "yogging."	<u>JAZZ FLUTE</u> (or " <u>YAZZ</u> " <u>FLUTE</u> in Fred Armisen's character's accent; prompt on "jazz" (or "yazz") or "flute" alone)
4a	On the cover of her single "If I Ain't Got You", Alicia Keys poses with two mirrored bass clefs painted on her lower back. This is reminiscent of <i>Le Violon d'Ingres</i> ("le vee-oh-LOHN dehng"), a work by which artist ?	Man <u>RAY</u>
4b	The Gospel Music Association gives out an Award named after what white bird , which returned with an olive leaf to Noah's ark, and is "Lonesome" in a novel by Larry McMurtry?	GMA <u>DOVE</u> Awards

Round 7

1a	With a name related to another local team, what was Miami's WNBA team for two seasons starting in 2000?	Miami <u>SOL</u> (team name required; if players say Miami or any other city name alone, please remind them to give a team name)
1b	T1, an eSports organization, took first place at the 2023 League of Legends World Championship. Their 445,000 US dollar prize comes out to just over 615 million of what currency of South Korea , their home country?	South Korean <u>WON</u> ("wawn", but be lenient with pronunciation)
2a	<i>Aqua fortis</i> was a Latin alchemical name for what substance ? It was used to dissolve silver and other metals, but not gold, which required the use of <i>aqua regia</i> , a mixture of this substance and hydrochloric acid.	<u>NITRIC ACID</u> or <u>HYDROGEN NITRATE</u> or <u>HNO₃</u> ("aich-enn-oh-three")
2b	Frederick Banting and John Macleod shared the 1923 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine "for the discovery of" what hormone , allowing effective treatment of diabetes? Banting shared his prize money with his student and collaborator, Charles Best.	<u>INSULIN</u>
3a	Who became, in 1994, the first HIV-positive cast member on <i>The Real World</i> , during its San Francisco season? Last name required.	Pedro <u>ZAMORA</u>
3b	Which actress starred in <i>Key Largo</i> (among others) with her husband Humphrey Bogart, but didn't star in any movies with her husband Jason Robards?	Lauren <u>BACALL</u>
4a	What song by Kate Bush is named for an 1847 novel in which, as the song depicts, Catherine Earnshaw pleads with Heathcliff to let her inside?	<u>WUTHERING HEIGHTS</u>
4b	The Drifters were "up on" it; the Beatles played a memorable 1969 concert atop one; the Love Shack's is "tin" and "rusted" according to the B-52s, raising concerns about its integrity in rainy conditions. What architectural element is this?	<u>ROOF</u>

Round 8

1a	The Kokoda Challenge Race follows the 60 miles of the Kokoda Track through the Owen Stanley Range, part of what country's Central Cordillera? Brendan Buka, a trekker from this country, holds the record of 16 and a half hours.	<u>PAPUA NEW GUINEA</u>
1b	Neither New Jersey nor its southwestern neighbor Delaware appear in the name of a property on classic <i>Monopoly</i> boards, but New Jersey's northern and western neighbors do. Name either of these states , the northern of which includes the US's most populous city.	<u>NEW YORK</u> Avenue or <u>PENNSYLVANIA</u> Avenue or Railroad
2a	Chinese research facility JUNO is an Underground Observatory in Jiangmen that, when completed, will be among the most powerful facilities for the detection of what very small, very fast, zero-charge particle?	<u>NEUTRINOS</u>
2b	Named after the "Cave of Stars" where it was first discovered near Gauteng's "Cradle of Humankind" site, what extinct species of archaic human is thought to have lived around 335,000-236,000 years ago, and was discovered 11 years ago?	<u>HOMO NALEDI</u> or <u>H. NALEDI</u> ("Dinaledi" is the local Sotho word for "stars")
3a	Tamara Deverell, who won an Oscar for Best Production Design for 2021's <i>Nightmare Alley</i> , also won an Emmy for Outstanding Production Design in 2023 for what Netflix anthology series?	Guillermo del Toro's <u>CABINET OF CURIOSITIES</u>
3b	What company used Feist's "1234" in a 2007 ad for the Nano model of their iconic MP3 player?	<u>APPLE</u> , Inc.
4a	Which fictional Irish soul band , obsessed with real artists like Otis Redding and Sam Cooke, titles a 1987 novel by Roddy Doyle? Its movie adaptation's soundtrack included the single "Mustang Sally."	The <u>COMMITMENTS</u>
4b	A standard full-length vinyl LP is 12 inches in diameter, but records also come in two other standard sizes. Give either of these diameters.	<u>7</u> or <u>10</u> (inches)

Spare Questions

1	Michael Richards appeared on the cover of the October 1997 issue of <i>Cigar Aficionado</i> magazine, although the name of a character he portrayed was printed in a larger font than his own name. What character was that?	<u>COSMO KRAMER</u> (accept either name)
2	Ten paintings by the recently deceased artist Viktor Hartmann, shown at an Imperial Academy of Arts exhibition, inspired the ten movements of what 1874 piano suite?	<u>PICTURES AT AN EXHIBITION</u> (in Russian, <u>KARTINKI S VISTAVSKI</u>)
3	Who was the first Black woman to fly to space?	Mae <u>JEMISON</u>
4	In what video game can the player traverse dimensions known as the Overworld, the Nether, and the End?	<u>MINECRAFT</u>