

# ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE

FRIENDLY set by AJ Mass  
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## Round 1

1a	A nation of medicine takers are probably aware of the more common six-letter proprietary name of the generically-sold Fluoxetine. What is it?	Prozac
1b	What baseball player, who retired in 2014, holds the major league record for most home runs hit by a player whose last name starts with the letter I? He had 305 HR for his career.	Raul Ibanez
2a	In 1982, what country's administrative capital changed from Colombo, where it had been since 1948, to Sri Jayawardenepura Kotte?	Sri Lanka
2b	What song by Gwen Stefani from 2005 featured samples from Queen's "Another One Bites the Dust" and Frankie Smith's "Double Dutch Bus"?	Hollaback Girl
3a	Eliza Dushku starred in what 2009 television show, cancelled after just 26 episodes, playing a character whose memory gets reset back to square one after each of her espionage-infused assignments.	Dollhouse
3b	The subject of what French artist's 1884 pointillist painting is a bunch of people lounging around on the Island of La Grand Jatte? For some reason there's also a monkey on a leash.	Georges Seurat
4a	In this strategic card-based game, you can control the fate of not-so-beloved Disney characters, such as Maleficent, Jafar or Ursula as you try to reach victory conditions. Name that game!	Villainous
4b	The oldest known law code surviving today is The Code of Ur-Nammu, King of Sumer and Akkad. In what historic region did this code reign supreme?	Mesopotamia

## Round 2

1a	Alloco and Kelewele are African snacks that prominently feature what ingredient?	Bananas/plantains
1b	New York City-based band Mono Puff, which released the song "Unsupervised, I Hit My Head" was the side project of one of the two vocalists from what more successful musical act?	They Might Be Giants
2a	The first season of an American version of a popular British show starring Chris O'Dowd and Richard Ayoade -- with Joel McHale replacing O'Dowd -- was so painful to watch that the series was cancelled before the pilot even aired. What was this show called?	The I.T. Crowd
2b	The state of Franklin petitioned Congress for statehood in the 1780s. In what current US state can you find this no-longer-independent entity?	Tennessee
3a	The mnemonic "Big Gorillas Eat Hotdogs Not Cold Pizza" can be used to remember the order of what geographical grouping?	Central America (from north to south)
3b	Pesäpallo is a bizarre form of baseball, where the pitcher stands	Finland

	at home plate and tosses the ball skyward before getting out of the way, and the bases are run in a zigzag pattern. What country claims this game as its national sport?	
4a	A 2020 headline from "The Onion" read "BLANK Owners 10 Times More Likely To Bite Pedestrians Than Owners Of Other Dog Breeds." The name of what breed of dog fills in that blank?	Pitbull
4b	From September 2 through October 16, 2020 on the podcast Phoebe Reads a Mystery, host Phoebe Judge provided her vocal skills to a complete reading of what author's Jane Eyre?	Charlotte Brontë (full name required)

### Round 3

1a	Two points that are antipodal to each other are connected by a straight line running through the center of the Earth. What major city is considered to be the antipode of Shanghai?	Buenos Aires
1b	What troupe was founded in 1972 by Bernie Schürch, Andres Bossard and Floriana Frassetto? You may or may not have heard that their most recent show was entitled "You and Me."	Mummenschanz
2a	An asteroid called Bennu was in the news recently due to NASA being able to land a spacecraft on it and collect samples for return to Earth for study. What was the name of this spacecraft?	OSIRIS-Rex
2b	Super Frog is the mascot of what Big 12 school, which plays its games in Fort Worth?	TCU (also accept: Texas Christian)
3a	Asahi Shimbun and Chunichi Shimbun are two of the most-circulated newspapers of what country?	Japan
3b	Nicola Marshall, a German-American artist, is probably best known for designing what Civil-War Era object?	The first Confederate flag (Also accept: Stars and Bars)
4a	Featuring Kippi the Porcupine and Moishe Oofnik, Rechov Sumsum was an educational Israeli TV show for children, produced in conjunction with American producers of a similar program. What does sumsum (pronounced: soom soom) mean in English?	Sesame
4b	While many consider them to be a one-hit wonder, what band had a Billboard No. 20 song in the United States called "Pop Goes the World"?	Men Without Hats

### Round 4

1a	"Sorry, we're closed" was the final line of dialogue uttered on what sitcom which had run for 11 seasons on NBC.	Cheers
1b	A faithless elector is a member of the Electoral College who casts their vote for someone other than the candidate to whom they were pledged. In 2016, one Hillary Clinton elector instead voted for what member of the Yankton Sioux Nation?	Faith Spotted Eagle
2a	Sarah Cooper rose to fame in 2020 with her spot-on lip-synchs of what individual?	Donald J. Trump
2b	What was the fourth title in the Millenium series of books, originally written by Stieg Larssen. This was the first installment penned by a new author after Larssen's death in 2004.	The Girl in the Spider's Web
3a	Graduate of the Bronx High School of Science, a school from which your question setter also hails, who won the 1979 Nobel Prize for Physics for his contributions to the unification of the weak and electromagnetic interaction between elementary particles?	Sheldon Lee Glashow
3b	In 1992, Eric Clapton was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall	The Yardbirds

	of Fame (for the first time) thanks to his contributions as a member of what band?	
4a	The three westernmost islands of the Leeward Antilles are all part of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and are collectively known as the ABC Islands. Which of the trio is located farthest west?	Aruba
4b	These tennis playing brothers have won the most U.S. Open Doubles championships in the modern era. What is their shared last name?	Bryan (Bob and Mike)

### HALF TIME – SWITCH ORDER

#### Round 5

1a	Nathan Apodaca rose to fame in 2020 with his cran-raspberry inspired lip-synch of what band's song?	Fleetwood Mac
1b	In 1993, Eric Clapton was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame (for a second time) thanks to his contributions as a member of what band?	Cream
2a	Another graduate of the Bronx High School of Science, who won the 1972 Nobel Prize for Physics as part of the team responsible for the BCS Theory of Microscopic Superconductivity?	Leon Cooper
2b	These tennis playing brothers combined to win three Doubles matches en route to the 2015 Davis Cup title. What is their shared last name?	Murray (Andy and Jamie)
3a	"Should we get some coffee? Sure. Where?" were the final lines of dialogue uttered on what sitcom which had run for 10 seasons on NBC.	Friends
3b	What was the last title written by author Sue Gratton in the Alphabet series of books, prior to her death in 2017. Her family has said they will not allow any ghost writer to finish the series.	Y is for Yesterday
4a	The three westernmost islands of the Leeward Antilles are all part of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and are collectively known as the ABC Islands. Which of the trio is located farthest east?	Bonaire
4b	Republicans can be faithless electors, too. In 2016, one Donald Trump elector instead voted for what former governor who would go on to speak at the 2020 Democratic convention?	John Kasich

#### Round 6

1a	In 1991, what country's administrative capital changed from Lagos, where it had been since 1914, to Abuja?	Nigeria
1b	The subject of what French artist's 1874 impressionist painting is a bunch of people lounging around on the Island of La Grande Jatte? Apparently, the monkey was busy that day and is nowhere to be found.	Claude Monet
2a	Eliza Dushku starred in what 2003 television show, cancelled after just 26 episodes, playing a character whose day gets reset back to square one to begin each of her time-traveling assignments.	Tru Calling
2b	Preceded by his father Sin-Muballit, what ruler and code-giver was the sixth king of the First Babylonian dynasty?	Hammurabi
3a	Wakey-wakey! Medicine takers are probably aware of the more	Ambien

	common six-letter proprietary name of the generically-sold Zolpidem. What is it?	
3b	What song by Missy Elliott from 2002 featured samples from the movie "Kindergarten Cop" and Frankie Smith's "Double Dutch Bus"?	Gossip Folks
4a	In this strategic card-based game, you can control the fate of various types of forest critters, such as squirrels, turtles or hedgehogs as you try to reach victory conditions. Name that game!	Everdell
4b	What baseball player, who retired in 2014, holds the major league record for most home runs hit by a player whose last name starts with the letter Q? He had 154 HR for his career.	Carlos Quentin

### Round 7

1a	A 2020 headline from "The Onion" read "Russian Scientists Grip Heads In Agony As Telepathic BLANK Emerges From Smoldering Crater." The name of what famous dog fills in that blank?	Laika
1b	Brännboll is a bizarre form of baseball, where the batters pitch the balls to themselves and there is no limit as to how many runners can be on each base at the same time. What country hosts the annual championship of this sport?	Sweden
2a	What is the name of the "chef serving up a panful of fried chicken" that is hidden in a map of the United States? It's name is an acronym of the states that form its hat and body.	MIMAL (Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana)
2b	Los Angeles-based band Fort Minor, which released the song "Where'd You Go" was the side project of one of the two vocalists from what more successful musical act?	Linkin Park
3a	Matbucha and Kathcumbari are African salads that prominently feature what ingredient?	Tomatoes
3b	The state of Sequoyah petitioned Congress for statehood in the early-1900s. In what current US state can you find this no-longer-independent entity?	Oklahoma
4a	The first season of an Amercian version of a popular British show starring Greg Davies and Alex Horne -- with Reggie Watts replacing Davies -- was so painful to watch that the series was cancelled after just eight episodes. What was this show called?	Taskmaster
4b	For over a year, from June 8, 2018 through November 29, 2019, on the podcast Obscure, comedian Michael Ian Black provided his vocal skills to a complete reading of what author's Jude the Obscure?	Thomas Hardy

### Round 8

1a	Featuring Samson and Pferd, Sesamstrasse was an educational German TV show for children, produced in conjunction with American producers of a similar program. What does Pferd mean in English?	Horse
1b	Christopher Gadsden, a former plantation owner from South	"Don't tread on me" flag (Also

	Carolina, is probably best known for designing what Revolutionary-War Era object?	accept: Continental Marines flag or rattlesnake flag)
2a	Dainik Bhaskar and Dainik Jagran are two of the most-circulated newspapers of what country?	India
2b	What troupe was founded in 1987 by Chris Wink, Matt Goldman and Phil Stanton? You may be sad to learn that their most recent show, the "Speechless Tour," has been postponed due to the pandemic.	Blue Man Group
3a	Two points that are antipodal to each other are connected by a straight line running through the center of the Earth. What major city is considered to be the antipode of Montevideo?	Seoul
3b	Judge Joy and Judge Lady, a pair of live bears, are the mascots of what Big 12 school, which plays its games in Waco?	Baylor
4a	An asteroid called 2018VP1 was in the news recently after Neil deGrasse Tyson tweeted that it *might* hit the Earth the day before the US Presidential Election. To what object did Tyson compare the size of this space rock?	Refrigerator
4b	While many consider them to be a one-hit wonder, what band had a Billboard No. 20 song in the United States called "The Sun Always Shines on TV"?	A-ha

#### Spare Questions

1	What actor won an Oscar for Best Supporting Actor by playing a character named Otto West?	Kevin Kline
2	Since 1980, what school's mascot has been named Otto, following a move away from a Native American character called "The Saltine Warrior"?	Syracuse
3	When counting in Italian, what number comes before Otto?	Sette
4	Men named Otto were the rulers of what region of Europe from the years 912 through 1002?	Holy Roman Empire