

ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE
FRIENDLY set by Leszek Pawlowicz
Do not play as official match!

Correct as of 12/5/2020

Round 1

1a	A chicken dish (with tomatoes, eggs and crawfish) and Napoleon's horse were named after this 1800 battle in Italy, a victory by Napoleon over a larger Austrian army.	Battle of <u>Marengo</u>
1b	The works of which classical composer are catalogued using the Kochel (Ku-hell) number, represented by the prefix letter K?	<u>Mozart</u>
2a	While most of the moons of Uranus are named after characters in the works of Shakespeare, three are named after characters in "The Rape Of The Lock" by which 18th-century English poet?	Alexander <u>Pope</u>
2b	While George Lucas directed the first Star Wars movie ("A New Hope"), which director of "The Eyes Of Laura Mars" and "The Luck Of Ginger Coffey" directed "The Empire Strikes Back"?	Irvin <u>Kershner</u>
3a	Which gaseous element of the periodic table, discovered in 1868, was named after the sun?	Helium
3b	The 1956 Akira Kurosawa movie "Throne of Blood", depicting the rise and fall of a feudal lord, is loosely based on which Shakespeare play?	Macbeth
4a	On which original Beatles album cover will you find the letters "NUJV" represented?	Help! (the letters are spelled out in semaphore on the original British cover; American cover has "NJUV". Originally, they were supposed to spell out HELP, but the photographer didn't like the look of that photo)
4b	Born Temüjin Borjigin, under what name is this famous Asian military commander more commonly known?	<u>Genghis Khan</u>

Round 2

1a	Which Mesoamerican culture, usually considered to be the earliest, was centered around the modern Mexican states of Tabasco and Veracruz, and is known for its enormous stone heads?	Olmeccs
1b	What color shirt was associated with the Italian patriots who fought with Giuseppe Garibaldi in Uruguay and Italy in the 19th century?	Red
2a	The cartoon imagery notwithstanding, the roadrunner is the official bird of which Southwestern US state?	New Mexico
2b	In 2015, American Pharoah's Triple Crown in horse racing broke a 37-year drought. Which horse was the last winner of the Triple Crown before American Pharoah?	Affirmed
3a	What is the Italian name of the spiral-shaped pasta used by Kramer to make a sculpture of Jerry on the sitcom Seinfeld?	Fusilli (accept fusilli Jerry)
3b	Which 1935 nautical-themed Best Picture winner received three Best Actor nominations for the Academy Award, the only film with that distinction?	Mutiny On The Bounty (Charles Laughton, Clark Gable, Franchot Tone; they all lost to Victor McLaglen)
4a	How many taxonomic classifications are in the original system devised by Carl Linnaeus in the 18th century?	Seven
4b	The Blue and White Nile meet at what world capital, site of a famous 1884 siege and subject of a 1966 Charlton Heston movie?	Khartoum

Round 3

1a	John Bardeen, William Shockley, and Walter Brattain shared the 1956 Nobel Prize in Physics for inventing what now-ubiquitous electronic device?	Transistor
1b	The 1940 short story "Farewell To The Master" by Harry Bates was the basis for what classic 1951 science fiction film, remade in 2008 with Keanu Reeves?	The Day The Earth Stood Still
2a	The October 8, 1871 Great Fire of Chicago supposedly started in a shed owned by what family? No proof the cow was involved.	O'Leary
2b	In 1984, the country of Upper Volta changed its name to what, which loosely translates as land of the honest (incorruptible) men in the Mossi and Dioulla languages?	Burkina Faso
3a	Which US Vice-President, who served two terms under Franklin Roosevelt, once famously described the office as "not worth a bucket of warm piss"?	John Nance Garner
3b	In Edward Hopper's famous painting "Nighthawks", the diner shares its name with which northeastern National League baseball team?	Phillies
4a	In 2013, Microsoft paid 7 billion dollars for which phone handset manufacturer? Two years later, it wrote off the purchase as a total loss.	Nokia
4b	What seven-letter "B" word, commonly used in England, refers to an item that is custom-made to specifications?	Bespoke

Round 4

1a	Weird Al Yankovic thought he had Coolio's OK to parody his 1995 hit; he didn't. What was the title of Weird Al's parody?	Amish Paradise (do not accept Gangsta's Paradise)
1b	What classic 1993 Cypress Hill song begins with the spoken lines, "Who you tryin' ta mess with ese? Don't you know I'm loco?"	Insane In the Brain (do not accept Insane In The Membrane)
2a	The most recent geologic period, spanning roughly the last 11,650 years since the last Glacial Maximum, is known as the Holocene. What new geologic period name has recently been proposed to reflect the effects of man on the global environment?	Anthropocene
2b	If "I love you a bushel and a peck", as per the song from the musical "Guys and Dolls", how many pecks do I love you?	Five (four pecks in a bushel)
3a	In 1913, which Bengali poet was the first non-European to win the Nobel Prize in Literature?	Rabindranath Tagore
3b	Every ten years, Sight and Sound magazine polls critics for their picks of the top 100 films of all time. In the latest survey from 2012, which Alfred Hitchcock movie passed Citizen Kane to take the highest spot?	Vertigo ("highest spot" was a clue)
4a	In the election of 1876, Rutherford B. Hayes was awarded 20 disputed electoral votes, and won by two electoral votes over which Democrat, reputed to have the finest collection of pornography in New York City?	Samuel Tilden
4b	In the first broadcast episode of "Gilligan's Island", the full name of both The Skipper and The Professor are given in a radio broadcast. Name either of them; last name only is acceptable.	Jonas Grumby and Roy Hinckley

HALF TIME – SWITCH ORDER

Round 5

1a	In 1930, which Minnesota-born novelist was the first American to win the Nobel Prize in Literature?	Sinclair Lewis
1b	The original standard for an inch was three grains of which seed crop laid end to end?	Barley (accept barleycorn)
2a	During much of the period between 720 and 635 million years ago, the Earth was heavily covered by glaciers, possibly even reaching the Equator. By what frigid name is this period known?	Cryogenian
2b	While Upper Volta changed its country name to Burkina Faso, its capital's name remained the same. What is the capital of Burkina Faso?	Ouagadougou
3a	Andrew Johnson, who succeeded Abraham Lincoln as president upon his assassination, was Lincoln's second Vice President; who was his first?	Hannibal Hamlin
3b	What classic 1979 Sugar Hill Gang song includes the lines, "Bang bang, the boogie to the boogie, Say up jump the boogie to the bang bang boogie"	Rapper's Delight
4a	Starting the same day as the Great Fire of Chicago, the Peshtigo Fire burned 1.5 million acres and killed between 1200 and 2400 people, making it the deadliest fire in US history. In which Midwestern state was Peshtigo located?	Wisconsin
4b	The 1958 Peter George novel "Red Alert" was the basis for which classic 1964 black comedy film, with a script partially written by the satirical novelist Terry Southern?	Dr. Strangelove (accept if followed by "or How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb?)

Round 6

1a	Which 1884 Democratic presidential candidate was taunted with the chant, "Ma, Ma, where's my Pa", a reference to an illegitimate child he may have fathered? He still got elected, and his supporters added "Gone to the White House, ha ha ha" to the chant.	Grover Cleveland
1b	Every ten years, Sight and Sound magazine polls critics for their picks of the top 100 films of all time. In the latest survey from 2012, which Japanese language film directed by Yasujiro Ozu was the highest-ranked non-English-speaking film at #3? In the director's poll, it ranked #1.	Tokyo Story (accept Tokyo Monogatari)
2a	Weird Al Yankovic thought he had permission to parody James Blunt's 2004 hit. Blunt did give his permission, but his record company didn't. Yankovic then released it for free on the Internet. What was the title of Weird Al's parody?	You're Pitiful (do not accept You're Beautiful)
2b	What nine-letter "B" word refers to a person to whom one is engaged to be married to?	Betrothed
3a	John Bardeen won a second Nobel Prize for physics in 1972, one of only two individuals to win two Nobel Prizes in the same field. For his explanation of which physical phenomenon, recently demonstrated for the first time at room temperature, was the second prize awarded?	Superconductivity
3b	In the "Gilligan's Island" episode "The Producer", ranked by TV Guide as one of the top 100 TV episodes of all time, the castaways performed scenes from which Shakespeare play as a musical, set to the music of Bizet's Carmen?	Hamlet
4a	In 2013, the Canadian phone handset company Research In Motion changed its name to what?	Blackberry
4b	In Grant Wood's famous painting "American Gothic", name the relationship of either of the subjects to the painter.	The woman is his sister, the man is his dentist.

Round 7

1a	What is the Italian name for the round pasta with spokes, commonly called "wagon-wheels" in the US?	Rotelle (do not accept fiori)
1b	Winning for the films "Come And Get It", "Kentucky", and "The Westerner", which veteran character actor, whose high-pitched voice was a result of exposure to mustard gas during WWI, is the only winner of 3 Academy Awards for Best Supporting Actor?	Walter Brennan
2a	The Peter Shaffer play "The Royal Hunt Of The Sun" dramatizes the conquest by the Spanish of which Western Hemisphere empire?	Incan Empire (accept Inca Empire, Incan, Inca, Tawantinsuyu)
2b	Born Ioseb Besarionis dze Jughashvili, under what assumed name is this famous Georgian political leader best known?	Joseph Stalin
3a	In the Woody Allen film "Love and Death", Napoleon urges his chefs to accelerate development of his eponymous pastry, to avoid being beaten by which savory pastry dish which shares part of its name with one of his chief opponents? It probably wasn't named after him.	Beef Wellington
3b	The 1960 Akira Kurosawa movie "The Bad Sleep Well", depicting the unveiling of corporate corruption, is loosely based on which Shakespeare play?	Hamlet
4a	Which non-metallic element of the periodic table, discovered in 1817 and in the same column as sulfur, was named after the Earth's moon?	Selenium
4b	Three Rivers Stadium, named after the junction of the Monongahela, Allegheny and Ohio rivers, was the former home of what two sports teams?	The Pittsburgh Pirates and Pittsburgh Steelers

Round 8

1a	In 1990, Carl Woese proposed adding which taxonomic classification name that ranks above "kingdom", and which includes bacteria, eukaryotes, and archaea?	Domain
1b	In 1973, Secretariat's Triple Crown in horse racing broke a 25-year drought. Which horse was the last winner of the Triple Crown before Secretariat?	Citation
2a	Which bird is the official state bird of seven US states, the most of any species?	Cardinal (accept Northern Cardinal, <i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i>)
2b	While George Lucas is rumored to have directed much of "Return of the Jedi", which director of "The Eye Of The Needle" is officially credited with having directed that film?	Richard Marquand
3a	On the cover of the Beatles album "Abbey Road", which Beatle is holding a cigarette in his right hand? It was Photoshopped out of same later versions of the image.	Paul McCartney (it was the cigarettes that "killed" him)
3b	The works of which classical composer are catalogued with the Schmieder number, represented by either the prefix letters BWV or just the prefix letter S?	Johann Sebastian Bach (prompt if only Bach is given, as several of his sons became composers; BWV stands for Bach-Werke-Verzeichnis)
4a	In October 2021, NASA will launch the Lucy mission to a group of asteroids co-orbital with Jupiter, named after participants from one side of this epic ancient war.	Trojan War
4b	What color shirt was associated with the Irish Army Comrades Association, who fought alongside the fascist forces in the Spanish Civil War?	Blue

Spare Questions

1	During the 19th century, what 5-letter term did physicists use for the supposed medium in which light was a wave, analogous to air for	Ether (accept luminiferous ether)
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	sound or water for water waves? Its existence was disproved by the Nobel-Prize-winning Michelson-Morley experiment.	
2	In 2006, Pluto was demoted from its status as a planet, and was categorized as a dwarf planet and the largest body in the Kuiper Belt. Which Kuiper Belt object, named for the Greek goddess of discord and strife, is the second-largest Kuiper Belt object?	Eris
3	Which Baseball Hall Of Fame relief pitcher, who played for the Athletics, Padres, and Brewers, was cited as having the greatest mustache in baseball history by Baseball-Reference.com?	Rollie Fingers
4	Standard USGS topographic maps show coordinates in both latitude/longitude and the UTM system. What do the letters UTM stand for?	Universal Transverse Mercator

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