

ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE FRIENDLY – USA Week 4

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For use in FRIENDLY matches
Correct as of 10/18/2020

Round 1

1a	WHICH FORMER PRIME MINISTER OF PORTUGAL is the current Secretary-General of the United Nations?	Antonio GUTERRES
1b	The symbols for the currencies of both China and Japan resemble WHICH LETTER OF THE ROMAN ALPHABET with a single or double horizontal stroke drawn across the middle?	Y
2a	The United States's gold medal-winning women's team in WHAT SPORT at the 2016 Olympics nicknamed themselves the "Final Five"?	GYMNASTICS
2b	A giant panda can eat as many as 84 pounds of WHAT TYPE OF GRASS per day?	BAMBOO
3a	Comedy Central's <i>Workaholics</i> centers around the Rancho Cucamonga branch of WHAT TELEMARKETING COMPANY?	TelAmeriCorp
3b	In Middle Eastern cuisine, WHAT POPULAR MEZZE COMPONENT are small fritters of chickpeas, onions, and herbs?	FALAFEL
4a	WHICH OF THE SEVEN DEADLY SINS in Christian tradition shares its name with a group of animals native to South and Central America?	SLOTH
4b	Nas hit #1 on the Billboard Rap Charts with WHAT 1996 SINGLE which interpolates a Eurythmics song with a similar name?	"Street Dreams"

Round 2

1a	Ethan Hawke and Julie Delpy starred in a trilogy of movies framed primarily around conversations between the two actors. WHAT SIX-LETTER WORD begins the titles of all three movies in the trilogy?	BEFORE
1b	Sharing their name with an East Coast city, WHAT BREED OF CAT is a cross between a domestic cat and a serval?	SAVANNAH
2a	Maggie, the wife of Big Daddy, is the title character of WHAT TENNESSEE WILLIAMS PLAY?	CAT ON A HOT TIN ROOF
2b	WHAT VERMONT ROCK SINGER was backed by The Nocturnals on albums like 2005's <i>Nothing But the Water</i> and 2012's <i>The Lion The Beast The Beat</i> ?	Grace POTTER
3a	WHICH SECOND WIFE of Henry VIII gave birth to Elizabeth I before being executed for high treason about three years after marrying the king?	Anne BOLEYN
3b	Located in Durham, North Carolina, WHAT PRESTIGIOUS UNIVERSITY is named for the tobacco industry tycoon who provided	DUKE University

	the school with a major endowment in 1924?	
4a	WHAT SPORTSWRITER's namesake "Statistical Abstracts", published annually from 1977-88, inaugurated the field of Sabermetrics?	Bill JAMES
4b	Slate and schist are examples of WHICH OF THE THREE MAJOR TYPES OF ROCK, which form when existing rocks are exposed to great heat and pressure?	METAMORPHIC

Round 3

1a	WHAT ENGLISH PLAYWRIGHT'S <i>Look Back in Anger</i> was considered the founding work of the "Angry Young Men" literary movement?	John OSBORNE
1b	Christina Aguilera, Lil' Kim, Mya, and P!nk had a #1 hit with a cover of WHAT DISCO CLASSIC that appeared on the <i>Moulin Rouge!</i> soundtrack?	"Lady Marmalade"
2a	Andre Braugher, Andy Samberg, and Stephanie Beatriz all play police officers in WHAT COMEDY SERIES that has been on the air since 2013?	<i>BROOKLYN NINE-NINE</i>
2b	Princess the Bear, at an estimated \$10,000, is among the most expensive of WHAT TOY sold by Ty, Inc. since 1993?	BEANIE BABIES
3a	First released in 2000, WHICH VIDEO GAME CONSOLE BY SONY is by far the best-selling in history, with some 155 million sold? The bestselling game on the console was <i>Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas</i> .	PLAYSTATION 2 (Do not accept or prompt on "PlayStation")
3b	The S.I.R. Model is a basic model used in epidemiology for tracking and predicting the dynamics of an infectious disease within a community. WHAT DOES THE "S" STAND FOR in this acronym?	SUSCEPTIBLE (the I is "infectious" and the R is "recovered", incidentally.)
4a	WHICH LEADER OF THE NEZ PERCE gave the famous "I will fight no more forever" speech after his people's defeat at the 1877 Battle of Bear Paw?	Chief JOSEPH (or Hin-mah-too-yah-lat-kekt)
4b	WHAT TYPE OF MEN'S HAT, similar to a homburg, is named for an 1882 play by the French playwright Victorien Sardou?	FEDORA

Round 4

1a	Nicknamed "The Hick from French Lick," WHAT CELTICS LEGEND and Dream Team member became head coach and, later, executive for the Indiana Pacers after his playing career was over?	Larry BIRD
1b	What is the DOUBLY-EPONYMOUS NAME commonly given to the "frequency illusion"--the phenomenon of seeing instances of a concept all over the place shortly after you learn about it?	BAADER-MEINHOF Illusion
2a	Better known as a novelist, WHAT RUSSIAN AUTHOR'S <i>The Kingdom of God Is Within You</i> is considered a foundational work of Christian anarchist theory?	Leo TOLSTOY
2b	WHICH OF THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLICS was the first to declare independence, after a referendum in December 1990?	SLOVENIA

3a	WHAT GERMAN ARCHITECT is not only considered the founder of the Bauhaus, but also designed the school's headquarters when it moved to Dessau in 1925?	Walter GROPIUS
3b	WHAT 1983 MULTIPLATINUM ALBUM by Def Leppard shares its name with a pathological tendency to light fires?	<i>Pyromania</i>
4a	Philip K. Dick's short story "We Can Remember It For You Wholesale" forms the basis for WHAT 1990 FILM? Its star, Arnold Schwarzenegger, used its title for his 2012 autobiography.	<i>TOTAL RECALL</i>
4b	According to a 2012 "Definitive List" by Buzzfeed, the single most desirable Halloween candies are full-size peanut butter cups by WHAT SUBSIDIARY OF HERSHEY'S?	REESE's

HALF TIME – SWITCH ORDER

Round 5

1a	Andre Braugher, Richard Belzer, and Melissa Leo all played police officers on WHAT DRAMA that ran from 1993-1999?	<i>HOMICIDE: Life on the Street</i>
1b	WHICH OF THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLICS was a constituent part of Serbia until it seceded in 2006, completing the dissolution of Yugoslavia?	MONTENEGRO
2a	The bestselling video game console not created by Sony is WHICH NINTENDO SYSTEM, first released in 2006? It was notable for introducing a nunchucks-like Remote controller.	Wii (Do not accept or prompt on "WiiU")
2b	Ewan MacGregor covered WHAT 1970 ELTON JOHN HIT for the soundtrack of <i>Moulin Rouge!</i> ? One of John's first major hits, it includes the line "I hope you don't mind that I put down in words."	"Your Song"
3a	WHICH FRENCH THEORIST's 1840 work <i>What is Property?</i> is arguably the first text to set out anarchism as a political theory, and defines property as "theft"?	Pierre-Joseph PROUDHON
3b	In 1999, WHAT STUFFED TOY was banned from the NSA's facilities on the grounds that they might record and repeat classified information? These toys start out speaking a namesake language and gradually speak more and more English as they are interacted with	FURBY
4a	A lecturer at the Bauhaus from 1921-31, WHICH SWISS-BORN ARTIST is perhaps best known for 1922's <i>Twittering Machine</i> ?	Paul KLEE
4b	What is the DOUBLY-EPONYMOUS NAME commonly given to the linguistic concept of relativity: the idea that language influences or even determines its users' culture?	SAPIR-WHORF hypothesis

Round 6

1a	Among the candidates voted on by the W20 Campaign to replace Andrew Jackson on the \$20 bill were WHICH FIRST WOMAN to serve as Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, as she did from 1985-95?	Wilma MANKILLER
1b	According to a 2012 "Definitive List" by Buzzfeed, the worst of all Halloween candies, described as "literally barf city," are fun size bars of WHAT CANDY BAR sold by Hershey's, similar to Almond Joy but	MOUNDS

	lacking almonds?	
2a	WHICH ENGLISH AUTHOR, associated with the Angry Young Men movement, wrote the short story "The Loneliness of the Long-Distance Runner"?	Alan SILLITOE
2b	WHAT NAME is given to an animal through which an infectious disease is transmitted, but which does not become sick with the disease itself? Mosquitoes (in the case of yellow fever) and tsetse flies (in the case of African sleeping sickness) are examples.	VECTOR
3a	Philip K. Dick's novel <i>Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?</i> forms the basis for WHAT 1982 FILM, which introduced the Voight-Kampff test?	<i>BLADE RUNNER</i>
3b	WHAT TYPE OF MEN'S HAT, similar to a fedora but with a much shorter brim, is named for an 1894 novel by George du Maurier?	TRILBY
4a	WHAT IS THE NICKNAME of the Atlanta Braves Hall of Fame third baseman with the given name Larry Wayne Jones, Jr.?	CHIPPER
4b	WHAT 1987 MULTIPLATINUM ALBUM by Def Leppard shares its name with a psychiatric syndrome commonly diagnosed in women until the 20th century, and attributed to a wandering or malfunctioning uterus?	<i>Hysteria</i>

Round 7

1a	Both Estelle and Alvaro have the title object of WHAT TENNESSEE WILLIAMS PLAY inscribed on their chests?	<i>The ROSE TATTOO</i>
1b	WHICH OF THE THREE MAJOR TYPES OF ROCK can be divided into intrusive and extrusive rocks, depending on whether they were formed above or below the Earth's surface?	IGNEOUS
2a	WHICH THIRD WIFE of Henry VIII gave birth to Edward VI but died shortly thereafter, at age 29?	Jane SEYMOUR
2b	In Middle Eastern cuisine, WHAT DIP is made from roasted eggplant, tahini, and spices?	BABA GHANOUSH
3a	The Fab Five were a team of heralded men's basketball recruits for WHAT UNIVERSITY? In 1992 they would become the first all-freshman team to make the NCAA championship final, although that appearance was later vacated for recruiting violations	University of MICHIGAN
3b	Nas hit #1 on the Billboard Rap Charts as a featured artist on WHOSE 1999 SINGLE "Hot Boyz," whose 18 weeks atop that chart was not surpassed until 2019's "Old Town Road"?	Missy ELLIOTT
4a	A stylized green hat is the logo for WHAT DATA COMPRESSION COMPANY that forms the setting for HBO's <i>Silicon Valley</i> ?	Pied Piper
4b	Located in New Orleans, Louisiana, WHAT PRESTIGIOUS UNIVERSITY is named for the retail and dry goods industrialist who provided the school with a major endowment in 1882?	TULANE University

Round 8

1a	Portrayed by Brad Pitt in <i>Moneyball</i> , WHAT GENERAL MANAGER used Sabermetrics principles to keep the Oakland A's competitive despite a much smaller-than-average payroll?	Billy BEANE
1b	WHAT FRENCH ROCK SINGER was backed by The Queens on albums like 2014's <i>Chaleur Humaine</i> and 2020's <i>La Vita Nuova</i> ? We'll accept either the mononym under which she released these albums, or her real name.	CHRISTINE/Heloise LETISSIER
2a	Before creating the "Before" trilogy, Richard Linklater made WHAT 1990 FILM about a day in the life of local characters from Austin, TX, including "The Pap Smear Pusher," "Has Faith in Groups," and "Disgruntled Grad Student"?	SLACKER
2b	The symbol for WHICH MAJOR WORLD CURRENCY resembles a capital C with two horizontal lines running through it?	EURO
3a	WHICH OF THE SEVEN DEADLY SINS in Christian tradition shares its name with a short-lived game show hosted by Chuck Woolery?	GREED
3b	The giant panda is unusual among animals to which it is closely related because it has WHAT ANATOMICAL FEATURE in its paws -- actually a modified sesamoid bone, unlike a similar feature found in humans?	(Opposable) THUMB
4a	WHICH FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER OF SOUTH KOREA immediately preceded Antonio Guterres as Secretary-General of the United Nations?	Ban-Ki MOON
4b	Sharing their name with a famous general, WHAT BREED OF CAT is a cross between a Persian and a Munchkin?	NAPOLEON

Spare Questions

1	Slugs, mussels, and squid are all members of WHICH PHYLUM OF ANIMALS?	MOLLUSCA/MOLLUSKS
2	The title character of WHICH 1905 CHILDREN'S NOVEL is Sara Crewe, an orphan who turns out to be an heiress to a diamond mining fortune?	A LITTLE PRINCESS
3	WHICH SEA IS THE LARGEST IN THE ATLANTIC OCEAN? It is unique among seas for having no land borders, and it is named for a type of brown seaweed prominent on its surface.	SARGASSO Sea
4	<i>Cutthroat Kitchen</i> , <i>Next Iron Chef</i> , and <i>Feasting on Asphalt</i> were all shows hosted by WHICH FOOD NETWORK PERSONALITY?	Alton BROWN