

ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE

FRIENDLY set by Tanay Kothari

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Correct as of 11/10/2020

Round 1

1a	To whom does Carrie Underwood say, "take the wheel/ Take it from my hands" in a 2005 hit song?	<u>JESUS</u>
1b	What six-letter Arabic-derived word is used to refer to a walled citadel, usually found in North Africa? The most famous one of these is a UNESCO World Heritage site in Algiers.	<u>CASBAH</u>
2a	What country dominated the women's team tennis tournament then known as the Fed Cup throughout the 2000s? This country won four Fed Cup titles in that decade, led by stars such as Vera Zvonareva and Dinara Safina.	<u>RUSSIA</u>
2b	"Arya" is one of the fastest-growing baby names in America, largely due to what TV show? In this show, Arya travels through Westeros, seeking to avenge various members of House Stark.	<u>GAME OF THRONES</u>
3a	Auguste and Louis Jean were the given names of which 19th century French brothers, who invented the early motion picture film camera known as the cinematograph?	<u>LUMIÈRE</u>
3b	Which city's newspaper, <i>The Courier-Journal</i> , won the 2020 Pulitzer Prize for Breaking News Reporting for its work on Governor Matt Bevin's 600 pardons? More recently, it has covered the murder of Breonna Taylor in this city.	<u>LOUISVILLE</u>
4a	One of Africa's few wetland areas, the Okavango Delta is found in what country? This country's tourism department has touted it as "the jewel of the Kalahari."	<u>BOTSWANA</u>
4b	What nine-letter term from the Soviet Union, still in use today, refers to damaging information about a person that can be used to blackmail or extort them?	<u>KOMPROMAT</u>

Round 2

1a	What port on the Bay of Fundy is the oldest incorporated city in Canada? Partridge Island in this New Brunswick city was the site of waves of Irish immigration into Canada.	<u>SAINT JOHN</u>
1b	What fabric is used to make a dhoti, a trouserlike garment once commonly worn by Indian men? Mahatma Gandhi was often shown with a wheel that allowed him to make clothing out of this material.	<u>COTTON</u>
2a	What term in computer science refers to the system by which different style rules are prioritized and then implemented? It's the "C" in the programming language CSS.	<u>CASCADING</u>
2b	Which Australian province, then known as the Swan River Colony, was the second to be formed? At the time, it was defined as comprising all land that was not a part of the New South Wales Colony.	<u>WESTERN AUSTRALIA</u>
3a	Bob Gibson holds a World Series record in what statistical category, with a total of 31 in the 1946 World Series? Nolan Ryan holds the all-time record with 5714 of these.	<u>STRIKEOUTS</u>
3b	Which Scandinavian city titles the drama that won the 2000 Tony Award for Best Play? In this play by Michael Frayn, the physicists Niels Bohr and Werner Heisenberg discuss the moral implications of splitting the atom.	<u>COPENHAGEN</u>
4a	Meg White of The White Stripes and Karen Carpenter of The Carpenters prefer the Ludwig brand of what percussion instrument?	<u>DRUMS</u>
4b	What Emmy-winning TV series on FX is named for a city in North Dakota? A sheriff played by Ted Danson investigates a murder involving this city's Gerhardt crime family in season 2 of this show, released in 2015.	<u>FARGO</u>

Round 3

1a	What violet-colored variety of quartz, believed in ancient times to prevent drunkenness, is the birthstone of February?	AMETHYST
1b	What 1991 film directed by Kathryn Bigelow stars Keanu Reeves as FBI agent Johnny Utah, who suspects that his favorite local group of surfers are actually the bank robbers he's pursuing?	POINT BREAK
2a	What name is shared by the mountain ranges that contain the highest points in the continental United States and continental Spain? Those mountains are Mount Whitney and Mulhacén, respectively.	SIERRA NEVADA
2b	What tempo marking, from the Italian for "slowly", indicates that a piece of music should be played at roughly 65 to 70 bpm in normal 4/4 time?	ADAGIO
3a	Nik Cohn's book <i>Triksta</i> celebrates the impact of what Southern city's hip-hop scene? Performers from this home of Cash Money Records include Lil Wayne and Soulja Slim.	NEW ORLEANS
3b	What former mayor of South Bend, Indiana was reportedly asked to play the role of Mike Pence in Kamala Harris's preparation for the 2020 vice presidential debate? He ran for President in 2020.	Pete BUTTIGIEG
4a	Which figure skater from Pennsylvania won the gold medal at the 1998 Winter Olympics in the ladies' singles event? She is now one of NBC's primary figure skating commentators.	Tara LIPINSKI
4b	What fitted felt hat, popularly worn by young women during the Roaring Twenties, got its name from the French word for "bell"?	CLOCHE

Round 4

1a	What playable character in the <i>Super Smash Bros.</i> series first appeared as a bounty hunter in the <i>F-Zero</i> series of racing games in the 1990s?	Captain FALCON
1b	During what Chinese dynasty were movable type, paper notes, and gunpowder invented? This dynasty, which was divided into Northern and Southern periods, ended when the Mongols invaded in the 13th century.	SONG Dynasty
2a	Which South African musical group, fronted by Joseph Shabalala, received the 1988 Grammy Award for Best Folk Recording? Paul Simon produced this vocal group's award-winning album <i>Shaka Zulu</i> after they featured on his anti-apartheid album <i>Graceland</i> .	LADYSMITH BLACK MAMBAZO
2b	What cheese is the primary ingredient in a dip informally called the "caviar of the South", often eaten in a sandwich? The dip usually consists of cheddar combined with mayonnaise and a namesake pepper.	PIMENTO CHEESE
3a	Tijuana is the largest city in which Mexican state? Tourist destinations like Cabo San Lucas and Ensenada lie on a peninsula with this name.	BAJA CALIFORNIA (Norte; Baja California Sur is different)
3b	What Australian actor played the title swashbuckler roles in the 1935 Michael Curtiz film "Captain Blood" and the 1938 Michael Curtiz film "The Adventures of Robin Hood"?	ERROL FLYNN
4a	Tryptophan, glycine, and cysteine are examples of what type of compound, considered the "building blocks" of proteins?	AMINO ACIDS
4b	With what artistic movement are Pablo Picasso and Georges Braque associated?	CUBISM

HALF TIME – SWITCH ORDER

Round 5

1a	Lou Brock holds a World Series record in what statistical category, with a total of 7 in the 1967 World Series? Rickey Henderson holds the all-time record with 1406 of these.	STEALS / STOLEN BASES
1b	What city served as Australia's capital prior to the creation of the Australian Capital Territory around Canberra?	MELBOURNE
2a	John Popper of Blues Traveler and Steven Tyler of Aerosmith prefer the Hohner brand of what wind instrument?	HARMONICA
2b	Which Scandinavian city titles the drama that won the 2017 Tony Award for Best Play? In this play by J.T. Rogers, Israeli and Palestinian diplomats negotiate a series of peace accords in the 1990s.	OSLO

3a	What westernmost Canadian port on the Great Lakes is named for the body of water that connects it to Lake Superior? The Terry Fox Monument here commemorates the endpoint of the Marathon of Hope.	<u>THUNDER BAY</u>
3b	What fabric is used to make a kilt, a trouserlike garment once commonly worn in the Scottish Highlands?	<u>WOOL</u>
4a	What term in computer science refers to human-readable language that is used by a computer to annotate a page? It's the "M" in the programming language HTML.	<u>MARKUP</u>
4b	What Emmy-winning TV series on HBO was named for a city in South Dakota? Timothy Olyphant played Seth Bullock, a sheriff who encountered Wild Bill Hickok and Calamity Jane, in this series that ran from 2004 to 2007.	<u>DEADWOOD</u>

Round 6

1a	Joseph-Michel and Jacques-Étienne were the given names of which 18th century French brothers, who conducted the first untethered flights using a namesake type of hot-air balloon?	<u>MONTGOLFIER</u>
1b	"Sheherazade" is one of the fastest-growing baby names in Chile, largely due to a Turkish soap opera with what English name? In the original collection with this name, Sheherazade tells a king bedtime stories for nearly three years to stay alive.	<u>ARABIAN NIGHTS / THOUSAND AND ONE NIGHTS</u> (accept variants)
2a	One of Africa's few wetland areas, the Yala Swamp is found in what country? This country borders the northeastern shore of Lake Victoria, where the swamp is located.	<u>KENYA</u>
2b	Which city's newspaper, <i>The Post-Gazette</i> , won the 2019 Pulitzer Prize for Breaking News Reporting for its coverage of the massacre at the Tree of Life Synagogue?	<u>PITTSBURGH</u>
3a	To whom does Dolly Parton say, "please don't take my man...please don't take him just because you can" in a 1973 hit song?	<u>JOLENE</u>
3b	What seven-letter Arabic-derived word is used to refer to fortresses built by the Moors when they ruled Spain? The most famous one of these is a UNESCO World Heritage site in Seville.	<u>ALCAZAR</u>
4a	What country dominated the women's team tennis tournament then known as the Fed Cup throughout the 2010s? This country won six Fed Cup titles in that decade, led by stars such as Petra Kvitová and Karolína Plíšková.	<u>CZECHIA / CZECH REPUBLIC</u>
4b	What eleven-letter term from the Soviet Union is still used today, generally in a disparaging manner, to refer to bureaucrats who blindly follow orders?	<u>APPARATCHIK</u>

Round 7

1a	Grace Elizabeth Cole's book <i>Cool Town</i> celebrates the impact of what Southern city's alternative music scene? Performers from this home of Kindercore Records include R.E.M. and The B-52s.	<u>ATHENS</u> (Georgia)
1b	What tempo marking, from the Italian for "cheerful", indicates that a piece of music should be played at roughly 125 to 150 bpm in normal 4/4 time?	<u>ALLEGRO</u>
2a	Which figure skater from Pennsylvania won the bronze medal at the 2008 World Championships in the men's singles event? This LGBT activist and Dancing with the Stars contestant is now one of NBC's primary figure skating commentators.	Johnny <u>WEIR</u>
2b	What former governor of Wisconsin was reportedly asked to play the role of Kamala Harris in Mike Pence's preparation for the 2020 vice presidential debate? He ran for President in 2016.	Scott <u>WALKER</u>
3a	What dark-brown silicate mineral with a Mohs hardness of 8 is the birthstone of November?	<u>TOPAZ</u>
3b	What 2017 film directed by Kathryn Bigelow stars John Boyega as a private security guard who becomes embroiled in the title Midwestern city's racially motivated 12th Street Riots, which occurred fifty years earlier?	<u>DETROIT</u>

4a	What name is shared by the mountain ranges that contain the highest points in France and New Zealand? Those mountains are Mont Blanc and Mount Cook, respectively.	<u>ALPS</u>
4b	What full-length men's garment, popularly worn by young men during the Roaring Twenties, was inspired by the popularity of stories about Davy Crockett?	<u>RACCOON</u> Coat

Round 8

1a	Mérida is the largest city in which Mexican state? Tourist destinations like Cozumel and Cancún lie on a peninsula with this name.	<u>YUCÁTAN</u>
1b	What legume is the primary ingredient in a dip informally called "Texas caviar", in which it's lightly pickled and eaten with tortilla chips? This legume is mixed with rice and pork in a Southern dish called Hoppin' John.	<u>BLACK EYED PEAS / BEANS</u>
2a	Amylase, protease, and lipase are examples of what type of compound that speeds up a chemical reaction?	<u>ENZYMES</u>
2b	What British actor played the antagonist to Errol Flynn's characters in "The Adventures of Robin Hood" and "Captain Blood"? He most famously played Sherlock Holmes in fourteen movies that mostly came out in the 1940s.	Sir Basil <u>RATHBONE</u>
3a	What playable character in the <i>Super Smash Bros.</i> series first appeared as a bounty hunter in the <i>Metroid</i> series of action games in the 1980s?	<u>SAMUS</u>
3b	During what Chinese dynasty did trade with European colonial powers begin due to demand for goods like silk and blue-and-white porcelain? This dynasty succeeded the Mongol-led Yuan Dynasty.	<u>MING</u> Dynasty
4a	Which South African musician and civil rights activist, nicknamed Mama Africa due to her role in growing Afropop, received the 1965 Grammy Award for Best Folk Recording? This singer collaborated with Harry Belafonte on that award-winning album, and she later performed the anti-apartheid protest song "Soweto Blues".	Miriam <u>MAKEBA</u>
4b	With what artistic movement are Claude Monet and Mary Cassatt associated?	<u>IMPRESSIONISM</u>

Spare Questions

1	What adjective, meaning large, takes its name from a title character in a pentalogy of 16th-century novels by François Rabelais?	<u>GARGANTUAN</u>
2	What "Texican Rock n' Roll" band consisting of the three Garza brothers received a 2005 Record of the Year Grammy nomination for the song "Heaven"?	<u>LOS LONELY BOYS</u>
3	Dutch Explosion and Night Butterfly are types of what flower in the aster family? This national flower of Mexico was named to honor a student of Carl Linnaeus.	<u>DAHLIA</u>
4	The American toy company Radio Flyer is best known for designing a miniature version of what toy, usually in red?	<u>WAGON</u>