

Round 1	
The 4th installment of which film franchise featured Keanu Reeves as Duke Caboom, a stuntman who helps Woody and Buzz Lightyear escape the tyrannical Gabby Gabby?	<u>Toy Story</u>
Which openly gay son of Gloria Vanderbilt serves as the anchor of his eponymous CNN 360 news program and formerly hosted an similarly eponymous daytime talk show?	Anderson <u>Cooper</u>
Pancreatic islets, the beta cells of which are destroyed in people with type I diabetes, are also known as the islets of which 19th century German pathologist who discovered them?	Paul <u>Langerhans</u> [accept Islets of <u>Langerhans</u>]
"im not owned! im not owned!!", i continue to insist as i slowly shrink and transform into what, according to a @dril tweet?	a <u>corncob</u>
Which Soundcloud rapper, who died of an accidental overdose in 2017, gained fame for his albums <i>Hellboy</i> and <i>Come Over When You're Sober</i> , and his work as part of Goth Boi Clique?	<u>Lil Peep</u> [accept Gustav <u>Ahr</u>]
Becoming popular during the COVID lockdown, which 2020 battle royale game features bean-shaped characters racing to victory on stages inspired by <i>Takeshi's Castle</i> and <i>Wipeout</i> ?	<u>Fall Guys</u> : Ultimate Knockout
The original route of the Orient Express ran between which two cities? Governments centered in these two cities allied to attack Italy during the Italian Wars of the 16th century.	<u>Paris</u> and <u>Istanbul</u> [accept <u>Constantinople</u> for Istanbul]
One of the founders of the Non-Aligned Movement was which President of Egypt? He would later form the United Arab Republic in union with Syria.	Gamal Abdel <u>Nasser</u>

Round 2	
What operation, when applied to a matrix and its inverse, yields the identity matrix?	matrix <u>multiplication</u> [accept <u>multiplication</u>]
Which forward played in six straight NBA Finals from 2011-2017, each time as a teammate of LeBron James? He now serves as the general manager of the Phoenix Suns.	James <u>Jones</u>
Bong Joon-ho won the 2019 Academy Award for Best Director for his film <i>Parasite</i> , which also became the first movie from which country to win Best International Feature Film?	<u>South Korea</u> [accept <u>Republic of Korea</u>]
The longest-ruling European monarch in history was which "Sun King" of France? He apocryphally declared "I am the state" to head off people appealing to him.	<u>Louis XIV</u>
Two national capitals lie on either bank of the Rio de la Plata. Which is the more northerly one, despite being part of Argentina, the country that is more southerly?	<u>Buenos Aires</u>
George Cukor, Franco Zeffirelli (in 1968), and Baz Luhrmann have all adapted which Shakespeare play for the big screen?	<u>Romeo and Juliet</u>
The recently released 20th anniversary edition of which debut album by Linkin Park featured demos and rarities, as well as remixes of such hits as "In the End" and "Paperclip"?	<u>Hybrid Theory</u>
Which 2018 true crime series on Bravo was based on a Wondery podcast, featuring the story of the titular man and Debra Newell's foray into online dating turned deadly?	<u>Dirty John</u>

Round 3	
After leaving John Mayall & the Bluesbreakers, which guitarist formed a trio with Jack Bruce and Ginger Baker to record such songs as "Tales of Brave Ulysses" and "Sunshine of Your Love"?	Eric <u>Clapton</u>
Vodka, ginger beer, and lime juice are the ingredients of which alliterative and locationally-named cocktail? It is traditionally served in a copper mug.	<u>Moscow mule</u>
Which US national park, located east of Redding, contains the largest plug-dome volcano in the world, as well as examples of the three other volcanic forms?	<u>Lassen</u> Volcanic National Park
The clinics of Dr. Agnew and Dr. Gross are subjects of paintings by which Philadelphian painter of <i>Max Schmitt in a Single Scull</i> ?	Thomas <u>Eakins</u>
The Disney Channel show <i>Shake It Up</i> co-starred which actress, who also starred alongside Tom Holland in <i>Spider-man: Homecoming</i> and won an Emmy for her role in HBO's <i>Euphoria</i> ?	<u>Zendaya Coleman</u> [accept either first or last name]
A statue of which Indian goddess was found in the ruins of Pompeii, furthering evidence of Roman-Indian trade?	<u>Lakshmi</u>
Lindlar catalyst is used to add which element to transform an alkyne into an alkene? Along with carbon, this element makes up all organic molecules.	<u>hydrogen</u>
Which animal is the college sports mascot of Auburn, LSU, Missouri, and Princeton?	<u>Tigers</u>

Round 4	
Conflict over the disputed territory of Nagorno-Karabakh has recently re-ignited between two nations in the Caucasus who both claim the region as their own. Please name one of the two.	<u>Armenia</u> OR <u>Azerbaijan</u>
The Anaconda Plan was completed with the Union victory at which battle, in which John Pemberton surrendered to Ulysses S. Grant?	Siege of <u>Vicksburg</u> [or Battle of <u>Vicksburg</u>]
Norwegian DJ Kygo released a 2019 remix of which late singer's cover of Higher Love? She is also known for such songs as I Wanna Dance with Somebody and I Will Always Love You.	Whitney <u>Houston</u>
Which Olympic sport involves a single person on a sled going very fast down an ice ramp face-first? This is in contrast to luge, which is feet-first.	<u>skeleton</u>
Which particles are represented by a squiggly, sine-wave-like line in Feynman diagrams? They are the quantization of light.	<u>photons</u>
What was the name of Richard Nixon's dog, a black and white cocker spaniel that his family was gifted during an election and also names a 1952 speech by him?	<u>Checkers</u>
The title of the Hold Steady song "One For The Cutters" references a derogatory nickname for the residents of Bloomington, IN in which movie?	<u>Breaking Away</u>
Which poet decried abstraction with the declaration "No ideas but in things!" as part of his epic poem <i>Paterson</i> ?	William Carlos <u>Williams</u>

Round 5	
The 4th installment of which film franchise will feature Keanu Reeves reprising his role as cyber-hero Neo, alongside Carrie-Anne Moss's Trinity but not Hugo Weaving's Agent Smith?	<i>The <u>Matrix</u></i>
First and last name needed. Which openly gay son of Mia Farrow has published multiple investigative articles on #MeToo-related allegations against public figures such as his father Woody Allen, Harvey Weinstein, and Les Moonves?	<u>Ronan Farrow</u> [prompt on <u>Farrow</u>]
Which Soundcloud rapper, who died of an accidental overdose in 2019, peaked at #2 on the Hot 100 with his songs Lucid Dreams and Come & Go, and featured on Eminem's Godzilla?	<u>Juice WRLD</u> (pronounced World) [accept Jarad <u>Higgins</u>]
Becoming popular during the COVID lockdown, which 2018 social deduction game features bean-shaped Crewmates attempting to complete tasks while Imposters attempt to sabotage?	<u>Among Us</u>
The nephron loop, the limbs of which aid in urine formation and excretion, is also known as the loop of which 19th century Germany pathologist who discovered it?	Friedrich <u>Henle</u> [accept Loop of <u>Henle</u>]
What activity may kill a lot of people, but it also helps a lot of people get to work on time, so, it's impossible to say if it's bad or not, according to a @dril tweet?	<u>drunk driving</u>
Reduced train ridership caused the Orient Express to gradually shorten its journey until ended up running only between Strasbourg and which central European city whose main road is the Ringstrasse?	<u>Vienna</u>
Another founder of the Non-Aligned Movement was which first Prime Minister of India? He delivered the "Tryst with Destiny" speech on the eve of Indian independence.	Jawaharlal <u>Nehru</u>

Round 6	
After leaving John Mayall & the Bluesbreakers, Peter Green and John McVie founded which band behind the original version of "Black Magic Woman", as well as "Monday Morning"?	<u>Fleetwood Mac</u>
Gin, cherry liqueur, Benedictine, and pineapple juice are the most commonly used ingredients for which alliterative and locationally-named cocktail? It was invented at the Raffles Hotel.	<u>Singapore sling</u>
The Disney Channel show <i>Shake It Up</i> co-starred which actress, who also starred in Netflix's <i>The Babysitter</i> and caused controversy in 2020 with her too-popular OnlyFans account?	Bella <u>Thorne</u>
A gold coin belonging to King Offa of Mercia was inscribed with the Latin words "OFFA REX" and the rest of the inscription in which language?	<u>Arabic</u>
Which US national park is the only natural habitat of the silversword plant, which grows on its namesake volcano? Hawaii National Park was split into this park and Hawaii Volcanoes in 1961.	<u>Haleakala</u> National Park
The clinic of Dr. Nicolaes Tulp, who is delivering an anatomy lesson, is the subject of a painting by which Old Master?	<u>Rembrandt</u> van Rijn
Iron oxide is used as a catalyst in the Haber-Bosch process, which produces ammonia, a molecule combining hydrogen and what other element?	<u>nitrogen</u>
Which animal is the college sports mascot of Kentucky, Arizona, Villanova, and Northwestern?	<u>Wildcats</u>

Round 7	
What operation, when applied to a matrix, yields the row-echelon form of the matrix? One name for this operation is named after Carl Friedrich Gauss.	<u>row reduction</u> [or <u>Gaussian elimination</u> ; prompt on partial answer]
Which guard won two NCAA championships and eight NBA titles, each time as a teammate of Bill Russell? He would later coach Larry Bird and Kevin McHale to two titles.	K.C. <u>Jones</u>
Two national capitals lie on either bank of the Rio de la Plata. What is the more southerly one, despite being part of Uruguay, the country that is more northerly?	<u>Montevideo</u>
Sarah Bernhardt, Laurence Olivier, and Franco Zeffirelli (in 1990) have all adapted which Shakespeare play for the big screen?	<u>Hamlet</u>
Alfonso Cuarón won the 2018 Academy Award for Best Director for his film <i>Roma</i> . This was the 2nd year in a row that a director from which country won this award?	<u>Mexico</u>
Who is the third-longest-ruling monarch in European history, after Louis XIV and Johann II of Liechtenstein? She is the longest-serving current monarch by over 15 years.	<u>Elizabeth II</u>
Outkast recently announced a 20th anniversary re-release of which album, their follow-up to <i>Aquemini</i> and featuring such hits as "Ms. Jackson" and "B.O.B."?	<u>Stankonia</u>
Which 2018 thriller series on Amazon Prime Video was based on a Gimlet Media podcast, featuring Julia Roberts as a case worker at the titular Transitional Support Center?	<u>Homecoming</u>

Round 8	
Conflict over the disputed area of the Halayib Triangle on the banks of the Red Sea has been quiet for a decade, even though two nations still both lay claim to the region. Please name one of the two.	<u>Egypt</u> OR <u>Sudan</u>
Stonewall Jackson was fatally wounded by friendly fire at which battle, which in all other respects was a rousing Confederate victory?	Battle of <u>Chancellorsville</u>
A photon links the two interacting particles in the Feynman diagram of the annihilation of an electron and what particle? This is the antiparticle of an electron.	<u>positron</u>
What was the name of Bill Clinton's cat, a black and white stray that was named for its distinctive paw coloring?	<u>Socks</u>
Norwegian DJ Kygo released a 2020 remix of which singer's signature track What's Love Got to Do with It? She is also known for her cover of Proud Mary.	Tina <u>Turner</u>
Which Olympic sport involves <i>multiple</i> people going very fast down an ice ramp? This sport has had notable crossovers from other sports, such as Lolo Jones and Herschel Walker.	<u>bobsled</u>
The Hold Steady song "Slapped Actress" says "I'll be Ben Gazzara / You'll be Gina Rowlands", referencing their starring roles in <i>Opening Night</i> , directed by which husband of Rowlands?	John <u>Cassavetes</u>
Which poet decried abstraction by saying she preferred her poems to be "imaginary gardens with real toads in them" in her poem "Poetry"?	Marianne <u>Moore</u>

Spares	
Both Miami and Tampa claim to have invented which sandwich consisting of ham, roast pork, Swiss cheese, pickles, and mustard? Some places in Tampa will include salami as well.	<u>Cuban</u> sandwich
Given sets A and B, which term is used for the set of all elements that are in A and also in B?	<u>intersection</u>
Which band sampled Buffalo Springfield for the title track of the <i>He Got Game</i> soundtrack? Their earlier sound was due in part to the work of Terminator X and the Bomb Squad.	<u>Public Enemy</u>
Before its recent prominence in the United States, the term "deep state" was most often used to describe military and political officials in which country?	<u>Turkey</u>