



## **ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE**

Questions set by MiniWac  
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**Round 1**

1a	Watteau's Embarkation for Cythera is widely held up as the signature painting of which art genre, that has a name roughly meaning "courtship party"?	<b><u>FETE GALANTE</u> or <u>FETE CHAMPETRE</u></b>
1b	Which cat-like, carnivorous mammal endemic to Madagascar with the binomial Cryptoprocta ferox is a member of the Eupleridae family?	<b><u>FOSSA</u></b>
2a	Which European capital's metro system, dating back to 1896, is the oldest underground transport system in continental Europe, and includes stations such as Opera, Astoria, and Puskas Ferenc?	<b><u>BUDAPEST</u></b>
2b	Name either of the two countries that contested the so-called Football, or Soccer, War of 1969.	<b><u>EL SALVADOR</u> or <u>HONDURAS</u></b>
3a	Starring Zac Efron - the 2019 biographical film "Extremely Wicked, Shockingly Evil and Vile" tells the story of which notorious serial killer?	<b>Ted <u>BUNDY</u></b>
3b	Which type of hat, originating in Mexico, has a name which means 'shadower' in English?	<b><u>SOMBRERO</u></b>
4a	Which American Idol winner has released the albums 'Thankful', 'Breakaway' and 'Piece By Piece'?	<b>Kelly <u>CLARKSON</u></b>
4b	According to the NFL jersey numbering system, a player whose jersey is numbered between 80 and 89 would either be a Wide Receiver or which other position?	<b><u>TIGHT END</u></b>

**Round 2**

1a	Which country of around 210 million represents the letter B in the economic acronym BRIC?	<b><u>BRAZIL</u></b>
1b	Known for his opposition to slavery and for his involvement in the Crédit Mobilier scandal, who served as the US Vice-President under Ulysses S. Grant from 1869 to 1873?	<b>Schuyler <u>COLFAX</u></b>
2a	Giving the poem its title, which words precede the lines "The Stillness in the Room/Was like the Stillness in the Air" in a famous poem by Emily Dickinson?	<b><u>"I HEARD A FLY BUZZ - WHEN I DIED"</u> Accept a close enough answer</b>
2b	Which organ of the digestive system functions mostly to regulate blood sugar levels and secretes the hormones insulin and glucagon?	<b><u>PANCREAS</u></b>
3a	In the musical Hamilton, the actor who plays Thomas Jefferson in Act II, will have already played which character in the first act?	<b>Marquis de <u>LAFAYETTE</u></b>
3b	Herself a wrestler, she was released by WWE in 2011 - Maryse Ouellet is the wife of which current WWE wrestler and 'Real World' housemate?	<b>The <u>MIZ</u> (Accept Mike Mizanin)</b>
4a	Sharing its name with a video game series (first seen in 1997) - what 1977 film was the directorial debut of Ron Howard?	<b><u>GRAND THEFT AUTO</u></b>
4b	Born in 1969, 'Tamla' was the first born daughter of which long-time Motown singer?	<b>Smokey <u>ROBINSON</u></b>

**Round 3**

1a	Long time host of the Amazing Race on CBS, Phil Keoghan is a native of which country?	<u><b>NEW ZEALAND</b></u>
1b	In 1970, Diane Crump became the first woman to compete in which famous horse race dubbed "the Run for the Roses"?	<u><b>KENTUCKY DERBY</b></u>
2a	In 2018, Billboard published an all-time Top 100 chart for their 60th anniversary. Paul McCartney had three entries on the chart, "Silly Love Songs", "Say Say Say" and which other duet, released in 1982?	<u><b>EBONY &amp; IVORY</b></u>
2b	The annual Nathan's hot dog eating contest takes place annually on July 4th, outside their flagship store in which New York neighbourhood?	<u><b>CONEY ISLAND</b></u>
3a	Featuring the gay characters Olivier and Bernard, The Counterfeiters is a 1925 novel by which French author?	Andre <u><b>GIDE</b></u>
3b	Which US author and social activist coined the term "womanist" to mean "a black feminist or feminist of colour", and has authored novels such as Meridian and The Third Life of Grange Copeland?	Alice <u><b>WALKER</b></u>
4a	With a population of around one million, what is the name of the urban slum in Nairobi that is the largest in Africa?	<u><b>KIBERA</b></u>
4b	Sometimes called heat of transformation, what six-letter word refers to energy released or absorbed by a body or thermodynamic system? The term was introduced by Joseph Black in 1762.	<u><b>LATENT</b></u>

**Round 4**

1a	Beethoven's Symphony No. 6 in F Major is commonly known by which 8-letter name?	<u><b>PASTORAL</b></u>
1b	Which rhyming flavour from Ben & Jerry's is comprised of Banana Ice Cream with fudge and walnuts?	<u><b>CHUNKY MONKEY</b></u>
2a	James Earl Jones won the Outstanding Actor Emmy award in 1991, playing the title character in which short lived crime drama series?	<u><b>GABRIEL'S FIRE</b></u>
2b	Previously hosting the US Open in 2008 - which California Golf Course is set to host the tournament again in 2021?	<u><b>TORREY PINES</b></u>
3a	Its area divided between Kenya, Uganda, and Tanzania, what is Africa's largest lake by area?	Lake <u><b>VICTORIA</b></u>
3b	Proteus is the second-largest moon of which planet?	<u><b>NEPTUNE</b></u>
4a	Which branch of philosophy is concerned with the study of knowledge and the rationality of belief? Prominent thinkers in this field have included Immanuel Kant, René Descartes, and Willard Quine.	<u><b>EPISTEMOLOGY</b></u>
4b	Born in Pella in 356 BCE, which legendary military commander - tutored by Aristotle until aged sixteen - achieved important victories at battles such as the Hydaspes River and at Gaugamela?	<u><b>ALEXANDER the GREAT</b></u> Accept <u><b>ALEXANDER III of MACEDON</b></u>

## HALF TIME - SWITCH ORDER

### Round 5

1a	Which country of around 270 million people represents the letter I in the economic acronym CIVETS?	<b><u>INDONESIA</u></b>
1b	Serving at one point as Confederate Secretary of War and reviled by many in the northern states as a traitor, who served as the US Vice-President under James Buchanan from 1857 to 1861?	<b>John C. <u>BRECKINRIDGE</u></b>
2a	Giving the poem its title, which words precede the lines "The armies of those I love engirth me and I engirth them" in a famous poem by Walt Whitman?	<b><u>"I SING THE BODY ELECTRIC"</u></b>
2b	Which pear-shaped organ of the human body, just beneath the liver, is the place where bile is stored before being released into the small intestine?	<b><u>GALLBLADDER</u></b>
3a	With a title that could describe Andrew Jackson and Charles Dickinson - what 1977 film was the directorial debut for Ridley Scott?	<b>The <u>DUELLISTS</u></b>
3b	Smokey Robinson named his first born son after which other individual, born in Detroit in 1929? This man is a member of the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, the Songwriters Hall of Fame and received the National Medal of Arts from President Obama in 2016.	<b>Berry <u>GORDY</u></b>
4a	In the musical Hamilton, the actor who plays Philip Hamilton in Act II, will have already played which character in the first act?	<b>John <u>LAURENS</u></b>
4b	Herself a wrestler, she was released by WWE in 2011 - Michelle McCool is the wife of which WWE wrestler, famed for his Wrestlemania 'streak'?	<b>The <u>UNDERTAKER</u> (Accept Mark Calaway)</b>

### Round 6

1a	Gauguin's The Yellow Christ is widely held up as the signature painting of which art genre, that has a name roughly meaning "wires" or "compartments"?	<b><u>CLOISSONISM</u></b>
1b	Which medium-sized mammal native to South East Asia is sometimes called the bearcat and is a member of the Viverridae family?	<b><u>BINTURONG</u></b>
2a	Which capital city in the Americas has a metro system known locally as Subte, that was first opened in 1913?	<b><u>BUENOS AIRES</u></b>
2b	Name either of the two countries that contested the so-called Pastry War of 1838-9.	<b>FRANCE or MEXICO</b>
3a	Which American Idol winner has released the albums 'Some Hearts', 'Carnival Ride' and 'Play On'?	<b>Carrie <u>UNDERWOOD</u></b>
3b	According to the NFL jersey numbering system, a player whose jersey is numbered between 20 and 29 would either be a Defensive Back or which other position?	<b><u>RUNNING BACK</u> (Accept Half Back, Full Back or Tail Back)</b>
4a	The directorial debut of Patty Jenkins, it starred Charlize Theron. The 2003 film 'Monster' told the story of which notorious serial killer?	<b>Aileen <u>WOURNOS</u></b>

4b	Which type of headwear, usually woollen, covers the whole head with just a gap left for the eyes? It is named after a Battle in the Crimean War.	<u>BALACLAVA</u>
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### Round 7

1a	Beethoven's Symphony No. 3 in E flat Major is commonly known by which 6-letter name?	<u>EROICA</u> (accept HEROIC)
1b	Which rhyming flavour from Ben & Jerry's is comprised of Vanilla Malt Ice Cream with Peanuttty Fudge Covered Pretzels and Fudge & Peanut Butter Swirls?	<u>CHUBBY HUBBY</u>
2a	Richard Kiley won the Outstanding Actor Emmy award in 1988 for his role playing Joe Gardner in which mini-series, set in Seattle?	<u>A YEAR IN THE LIFE</u>
2b	Previously hosting the PGA Championship in 2012 - which South Carolina Golf Course is set to host the tournament again in 2021?	<u>KIAWAH ISLAND</u>
3a	Which branch of philosophy examines the fundamental nature of reality, including the relationship between mind and matter? Referred to by Aristotle as "first philosophy", this discipline is sometimes divided into branches such as ontology.	<u>METAPHYSICS</u>
3b	Born in the Khentii mountains in either 1155 or 1162, which legendary military commander - credited with bringing the Silk Road under a cohesive political environment - achieved important victories at battles such as Yehuling and Kaifen?	<u>GENGHIS KHAN</u> (Accept TEMUJIN)
4a	Bounded by Azerbaijan, Iran, Russia, Turkmenistan, and Kazakhstan, what is the world's largest inland body of water, and usually classed as the world's largest lake?	<u>CASPIAN</u> Sea
4b	Oberon is the second-largest moon of which planet?	<u>URANUS</u>

### Round 8

1a	Current host of the Daily Show on Comedy Central, Trevor Noah is a native of which country?	<u>SOUTH AFRICA</u>
1b	In 1977, Janet Guthrie became the first woman to compete in which famous American automobile race, dubbed "The Greatest Spectacle in Racing"?	<u>INDIANAPOLIS 500</u> ( Accept Indy 500)
2a	In 2018, Billboard published an all-time Top 100 chart for their 60th anniversary. Lionel Richie had three entries on the chart, "Say You, Say Me", "All Night Long" and which duet, released in 1981?	<u>ENDLESS LOVE</u>
2b	Which American competitive eater who goes by the nickname "Jaws" has won the Nathan's hot-dog eating contest, 13 of the last 14 years?	Joey <u>CHESTNUT</u>
3a	With a population of around one million, what is the name of the urban slum in Mumbai that is perhaps the largest in Asia?	<u>DHARAVI</u>
3b	With a symbol consisting of capital C and subscript P, what eight-letter word refers to the amount of heat energy that must be added to one unit of mass of a substance to cause an increase of one unit of temperature?	<u>SPECIFIC</u> heat (accept heat <u>CAPACITY</u> )

4a	Structured around a series of gay love affairs, The Thief's Journal is a 1949 novel by which French author?	Jean <u>GENET</u>
4b	The US author and feminist theorist Gloria Jean Watkins uses what two-word, lower-case pen name? She took the title of her 1981 book, Ain't I a Woman, from Sojourner Truth's famous speech.	Bell <u>HOOKS</u>

#### Spare Questions

1	Which Canadian city was renamed in 1882 in honour of Queen Victoria? It's the capital of Saskatchewan.	<u>REGINA</u>
2	Sharing its name with an Arnold Schwarzenegger film, what name is given to the line dividing the light and dark portions of the moon?	The <u>TERMINATOR</u>
3	Which cocktail is formed when you remove an olive from a standard martini and replace it with a small pearl onion?	<u>GIBSON</u>
4	What bone in the human body takes its name from the greek for 'shaped like the letter upsilon' - it is unique in that it is only distantly articulated to other bones by muscles or ligaments?	<u>HYOID</u>