



ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE

Questions set by The Station Agent
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Round 1

1a	The first Motown number one single, which song by the Marvelettes about a particular kind of civil servant asks "is there a letter in your bag for me"? It was covered by the Beatles on <i>With The Beatles</i> .	<u>PLEASE MR. POSTMAN</u>
1b	Originating among immigrants in Ybor (EE-bor) City, Florida, what sandwich consists of layers of pork, ham, pickle, and yellow mustard? Miami and Tampa debate whether it should include salami.	<u>CUBAN (acc: Medianoche)</u>
2a	Which African capital takes its name from the Arabic for "the islands," and is named for several former islands that used to be in its harbor but have been connected to the mainland, some by the corsair Khayr ad-Din?	<u>ALGIERS</u>
2b	Jean Rhys's "Wide Sargasso Sea" tells the story of Antoinette Cosway, a "madwoman in the attic" who mirrors the character Bertha in what 19th century novel?	<u>JANE EYRE</u>
3a	Though Agnieszka Radwanska reached the finals of Wimbledon in 2012, Iga Swiatek became the first player from what country to win a singles Grand Slam at the 2020 French Open?	<u>POLAND</u>
3b	Presented by the <i>Hollywood Foreign Press Association</i> , which film awards have been notable in recent years for Ricky Gervais' monologues?	<u>GOLDEN GLOBES</u>
4a	What former teacher of Einstein showed that special relativity could best be understood in four-dimensional space, which he rendered in two-dimensional graphs using his namesake "diagrams"?	Herrmann <u>MINKOWSKI</u>
4b	Which state of India, with close historical and geographical ties to Nepal and Bhutan, was an independent kingdom before being annexed in 1975?	<u>SIKKIM</u>

Round 2

1a	What dance and pop genre appears alongside the word "Elysium" in a mystery about an amnesiac detective, an award-winning computer game from 2019?	<u>DISCO</u>
1b	Archibald Motley and Aaron Douglas were visual artists associated with what artistic explosion of the 20s and 30s, known at the time as the "New Negro Movement" and now named for a Manhattan neighborhood?	<u>HARLEM RENAISSANCE</u>
2a	A combination of fungus and algae, what hardy organisms can be measured to accurately date 500-year-old rock formations, when radiocarbon dating will not work?	<u>LICHEN</u>
2b	A catchphrase among fans of the <i>My Favorite Murder</i> podcast, in the abbreviation S.S.D.G.M., what does the "S.S." stand for if the D.G.M. stands for "Don't Get Murdered"?	<u>STAY SEXY</u>
3a	Which pop singer-songwriter, a one-hit wonder in the 90s with the song "Barely Breathing," received Tony awards for his score and orchestration on <i>Spring Awakening</i> ?	Duncan <u>SHEIK</u>
3b	Which US state was the respondent in the Supreme Court's Miranda case which required citizens to be read their rights upon arrest?	<u>ARIZONA</u>

4a	US Highway 1 is called the Overseas Highway and the A1A is known as Beachfront Avenue in which US state?	<u>FLORIDA</u>
4b	What famed American chef of Mesa Grill caused competitive controversy when he stood on top of his cutting board after a battle on Iron Chef?	Bobby <u>FLAY</u>

Round 3

1a	Roughly equivalent to ambassadors, "nuncios" serve as international representatives of what political entity?	<u>VATICAN</u> or <u>HOLY SEE</u> (Accept equivalents)
1b	George Wendt, who played Norm on <i>Cheers</i> , was called "a good example that being an actor was a viable option" by which SNL alum, his nephew?	Jason <u>SUDEIKIS</u>
2a	Which Ottorino Respighi (res-PEE-gi) work uses an offstage trumpet to play a hymn during the "Catacomb" section?	<u>PINES OF ROME</u>
2b	The mother of Richard Lionheart, which queen consort of two separate nations from the duchy of Aquitaine can lead either England or France in the game Civilization VI?	<u>ELEANOR</u>
3a	"Carcinization" is an evolutionary trend where certain arthropods evolve into what form? This has led to the convergent evolution of the "coconut" and "porcelain" variety of these animals.	<u>CRAB</u>
3b	Once sold for over 7 million dollars, what is a Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle?	A (gold) <u>COIN</u>
4a	Named for a cryptid and known for its appearance in <i>Road House</i> , which pickup with a blue paint job is regarded as the first ever monster truck?	<u>BIGFOOT</u>
4b	What attribute associated with Solomon gives its name to two books of the Catholic and Orthodox Bibles, one named for Sirach (SEER-ock) and one for Solomon himself? The books are often known respectively as Sirach and this word.	<u>WISDOM</u>

Round 4

1a	Abbreviated LH, what hormone stimulates Leydig cells in men and triggers ovulation in women?	<u>LUTEINIZING</u> Hormone
1b	Which civilization of the Americas called its leaders "ajaw," (AYE-aw) often translated as "lord"? It was also the name of the 20th day of the tzolk'in (zol-KEEN) in this society.	<u>MAYA</u>
2a	A rare woman owner in big four sports, Jeanie Buss recently won her first title as owner of what California franchise?	<u>LOS ANGELES LAKERS</u> (Prompt on just Los Angeles but accept just <u>LAKERS</u>)
2b	A Frank Darabont film set in prison and adapted from a Stephen King work, "The Shawshank Redemption" features Tim Robbins in a Christ-like role as which wrongly-convicted man?	<u>Andy DUFRESNE</u> (Accept EITHER name)
3a	AtlasObscura.com lists eight attractions including the abandoned mining town of Pyramiden (peer-AM-id-en) on which archipelago that includes the island of Spitsbergen (SPITS-berg-en)?	<u>SVALBARD</u>

3b	Also known for Coelophysis (seel-o-PHI-sis) dinosaur fossils, what is the name of the retreat in Abiquiu, New Mexico that served as Georgia O'Keeffe's home and studio?	<u>GHOST RANCH</u>
4a	One featuring a lot of ballroom dancing and the other featuring boxing, for some reason, name either Ed Sheeran song with over 3 billion YouTube views. "Perfect" hasn't reached that milestone yet.	<u>THINKING OUT LOUD</u> or <u>SHAPE OF YOU</u>
4b	The portfolio of Berkshire Hathaway Corporation includes what four-word underwear manufacturer with grapes in its logo?	<u>FRUIT OF THE LOOM</u>

HALF TIME – SWITCH ORDER

Round 5

1a	Which composer's Lieutenant Kije (KEE-jay) Suite, written to accompany a 1934 film, opens with a mournful offstage cornet solo?	Sergei <u>PROKOFIEV</u>
1b	Once sold for over 1 million dollars, what is a Blue Mauritius?	A postage <u>STAMP</u>
2a	The Ganges, Yangtze, and Amazon are all home to species of what type of cetacean mammal, all of which evolved independently? The Amazonian group is locally called the boto.	River <u>DOLPHIN</u>
2b	Which US state was the respondent in the Supreme Court's Mapp case which prohibited the use of evidence obtained illegally in state prosecutions?	<u>OHIO</u>
3a	A current flagship truck of the Monster Jam circuit. which ghoulish monster truck with a black and green paint job is named for a profession archaically known as a fossor?	<u>GRAVE DIGGER</u>
3b	Denis Lawson, who played Wedge Antilles, told which nephew of his not to take a role in the <i>Star Wars</i> franchise? He did anyway.	Ewan <u>MACGREGOR</u>
4a	Roughly equivalent to ambassadors, "High Commissioners" serve as representatives between members of what transnational association of 54 countries?	British <u>COMMONWEALTH</u> (Accept Commonwealth of Nations)
4b	Known for his black and white portraits of figures like Bojangles Robinson and Marcus Garvey, James Van Der Zee was a Harlem Renaissance artist who primarily worked in what medium?	<u>PHOTOGRAPHY</u>

Round 6

1a	Though Kevin Anderson has reached a Wimbledon and US Open final, Johan Kriek (CREEK) is the only player from what country to win a singles Grand Slam, with two Australian Opens?	<u>SOUTH AFRICA</u>
1b	The 2021 Golden Globes are mercifully set to be hosted by Tina Fey and which other actress, who won her own Globe for her role as Leslie Knope?	Amy <u>POEHLER</u>
2a	Which African capital takes its name from a Maasai phrase meaning "cold water," which may be appropriate given that it lies at over a mile high despite being at 1 degree south latitude?	<u>NAIROBI</u>
2b	"My Shanty," "Reflection," "The Barns," and several other paintings by O'Keeffe contain the name of what lake in the Adirondacks of New York, a common retreat in her earlier career?	Lake <u>GEORGE</u>

3a	Which song by Chuck Berry asks the titular composer to "tell Tchaikovsky the news"? It was covered by the Beatles on With the Beatles.	<u>ROLL OVER BEETHOVEN</u>
3b	Originating among Sicilian immigrants in New Orleans, what sandwich consists of layers of cold cuts, cheese, and its signature olive salad?	<u>MUFFULETTA</u>
4a	What Dutch physicist's namesake "transformations" enable conversion between different inertial frames of reference, and can be illustrated within Minkowski diagrams?	Henrik <u>LORENTZ</u>
4b	Which civilization of the Americas called its emperor "Sapa," or "the only"? It was usually used alongside the best known name of this people.	<u>INCA</u>

Round 7

1a	Abbreviated FSH, what hormone stimulates granulosa cells in its namesake structures to produce estradiol (es-tra-DIE-ol) in women?	<u>FOLLICLE STIMULATING</u> Hormone
1b	The Mahra Sultanate became part of South Yemen in 1967, including which strategic archipelago located near Cape Guardafui (gwar-da-FOO-ee) in Africa?	<u>SOCOTRA</u>
2a	One featuring an Egyptian motif and the other featuring a jungle motif, name either Katy Perry song with over 2 billion YouTube views.	<u>DARK HORSE</u> or <u>ROAR</u>
2b	The portfolio of Berkshire Hathaway Corporation includes what battery manufacturer with a copper-colored end?	<u>DURACELL</u>
3a	AtlasObscura.com surprisingly mentions four attractions including the Chapel of the Snows and Discovery Hut near what research station on the south tip of Ross Island in the Antarctic?	<u>MCMURDO</u> Station
3b	"A Month of Sundays," "Roger's Version," and "S" are parts of a trilogy by John Updike reworking what 19th century novel?	The <u>SCARLET LETTER</u>
4a	A rare woman owner in big four sports, Virginia McCaskey is the longest-tenured owner in the NFL and took over which midwestern franchise from her father, George Halas?	<u>CHICAGO BEARS</u> (Accept EITHER name)
4b	A Frank Darabont film set in prison and adapted from a Stephen King work, "The Green Mile" features Michael Clarke Duncan in a Christ-like role as which wrongly-convicted man?	<u>JOHN COFFEY</u>(Accept EITHER name)

Round 8

1a	Highway 12, the Outer Banks Scenic Byway, links Corolla, Nags Head, and Kill Devil Hills in which US state?	<u>NORTH CAROLINA</u>
1b	What group, who revolted against King Antiochus, gives its name to at least two books of most Catholic and Orthodox Bibles? The first of these books contains the story of Hanukkah.	<u>MACCABEES</u>
2a	What dance appears alongside the word "Grim" in an adventure game about Manny Calavera's adventures in the land of the dead, an award-winning Lucasarts game from 1998?	<u>FANDANGO</u>
2b	An Iron Chef on both the original show and on Iron Chef America, what chef at Nobu and his namesake Philly restaurant was the opponent offended by Bobby Flay's cutting board stunt?	Masaharu <u>MORIMOTO</u>

3a	Lichen-ometry is especially useful in dating which accumulations of glacial debris, which may be "terminal" or "lateral"?	<u>MORAINES</u>
3b	Which civilization in Civ 6 can be led by one of two historical rulers: Gorgo, or Pericles? Both led city-states that were part of this broader civilization.	<u>GREECE</u>
4a	Which pop singer-songwriter, a one-hit wonder in the 80s with the band New Bohemians, worked with Steve Martin on the musical Bright Star and received a Drama Desk Award for Outstanding Music?	Edie <u>BRICKELL</u>
4b	<i>Criminal</i> , a true crime podcast, bills itself as "stories of people who have been BLANKed, done BLANK, or gotten caught somewhere in the middle." What word fills in both blanks?	<u>WRONG</u> (please say "incorrect" or "over" if a team is ruled wrong on this question)

Spare Questions

Only use a spare if, due to reader error, a question becomes unusable or it is felt that there was an error in the question rendering it unusable. The question should only be asked to the people hindered by the initial error so, for example, if the reader accidentally gives the answer out whilst reading the question for the first time then the spare should be offered back to that player. If the reader gives the answer out after the player has incorrectly answered for 2 points, thus preventing the opponents the opportunity to steal, the spare question should only be available to that team.

Ask the player whose question has gone dead to select a number from 1-4 and then read that spare question out awarding the appropriate points if a correct answer is given. Players should always be given 15 seconds for a spare question plus an addition 5 seconds if it is then passed to the opposition.

1	Taking its name from a Public Enemy album, Ice Cold, Tone Def, and Tasty-Taste are the main rappers in what hip-hop mockumentary of 1993?	<u>FEAR OF A BLACK HAT</u>
2	Which country star portrayed Alan-A-Dale as a rooster in Disney's Robin Hood?	Roger <u>MILLER</u>
3	Which specific flavor of a General Mills cereal was the bestselling ready-to-eat cereal in the US in 2019?	<u>HONEY NUT CHEERIOS</u>
4	Island territories of which South American country include Juan Fernandez, Desventuradas, and another highly-visited Pacific island?	<u>CHILE</u>