



ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE

Questions set by Raidan

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Round 1

1a	The subject of one of the acclaimed "ESPN 30 for 30 documentaries", which Maryland small forward died of a cocaine overdose, just two days after being selected with the second overall pick in the 1986 NBA Draft?	Len <u>BIAS</u>
1b	<i>Little House on the Prairie</i> was a children's novel by which American author?	Laura Ingalls <u>WILDER</u>
2a	One of the most prominent women within classical music, what was the first name of the wife of Robert Schumann? She enjoyed a 61 year concert career.	<u>CLARA</u>
2b	Which actress is married to NBA legend Dwyane Wade? In 2019 she had a controversial spell as a judge on <i>America's Got Talent</i> .	Gabrielle <u>UNION</u>
3a	What name is given to the US army's mass murder of several hundred unarmed civilians in Vietnam in March 1968?	<u>MY LAI</u> Massacre
3b	What was the title of Henry David Thoreau's 1854 book in which he reflects upon the two years, two months, and two days he spent living in a woodland cabin?	<u>WALDEN</u>
4a	Which American author wrote the 1993 Pulitzer Prize-winning novel <i>The Shipping News</i> ? She also wrote the short story upon which the film <i>Brokeback Mountain</i> was based.	E. Annie <u>PROULX</u>
4b	After the Dutch physicist who observed it in 1896, what name is given to the splitting of a spectral line into two or more components when the light source is placed in a magnetic field?	<u>ZEEMAN</u> effect

Round 2

1a	Which British singer had a 2020 US Billboard Number One single in August with the song "Watermelon Sugar"?	Harry <u>STYLES</u>
1b	Walmart are the largest American company by revenue. Their headquarters are located in which state?	<u>ARKANSAS</u>
2a	Annika Sorenstam, Inbee Park and Laura Davies are all notable names in which sport?	<u>GOLF</u>
2b	Which Spanish crime drama television series created by Alex Pina, stars Alvaro Morte as "The Professor" and traces two long prepared bank robberies that he has planned? The show has been one of the most watched on Netflix in 2020.	<u>MONEY HEIST</u> (Accept LA CASA DE PAPEL)
3a	Which German word, literally meaning 'novel of formation', is used to describe a novel that focuses on the changing psychology and morality of the protagonist from youth to adulthood?	<u>BILDUNGSROMAN</u>
3b	Found throughout South and Central America, what is the common name given to primates in the genus <i>Alouatta</i> as a result of their very loud call?	<u>HOWLER</u> Monkeys

4a	In Plutarch's <i>Parallel Lives</i> , the Greek admiral Lysander is paired with which Roman general and dictator who shocked the world by resigning his near-absolute powers in 81 BCE?	<u>SULLA</u>
4b	Deriving from the Arabic for 'coast' or 'shore', what is the five-letter name of the ecological zone that runs across Africa between the Sahara to the north and the savannahs to the south?	<u>SAHEL</u>

Round 3

1a	According to the Old Testament, which mountain was the resting place of Noah's Ark following the Great Flood?	Mount <u>ARARAT</u>
1b	Which Brussels-born physician wrote the enormously influential 1543 textbook of human anatomy entitled <i>De humani corporis fabrica</i> ?	Andreas <u>VESALIUS</u>
2a	Article 12 of the 1949 constitution of which Central American country, abolished that country's armed forces the following year?	<u>COSTA RICA</u>
2b	To which South American country do the Galapagos Islands belong?	<u>ECUADOR</u>
3a	In 1988 who became the first female rapper to release a full solo album? Her song "Ruffneck" was the first to gain gold certification by a female solo rapper.	MC <u>LYTE</u> (Accept Lana Michelle <u>MOORER</u>)
3b	The first cheese product to gain the American Medical Association's seal of approval. Which processed cheese was invented in 1918 by Emil Frey of the Monroe Cheese Company?	<u>VELVEETA</u>
4a	Widely considered one of the greatest cornerbacks of all time, which man holds the record for interceptions in an NFL season with 14 in 1952, while playing for the LA Rams?	Dick "Night Train" <u>LANE</u>
4b	Which actor played geeky scientist Sheldon Cooper in the sitcom "The Big Bang Theory"?	Jim <u>PARSONS</u>

Round 4

1a	Who was elected as the first female president of Argentina in 2007?	Chrstina Fernandez De <u>KIRCHNER</u>
1b	What name, after a German Chancellor, is commonly given to the Namibian panhandle that protrudes eastwards separating Botswana in the south from Angola and Zambia to the north?	<u>CAPRIVI STRIP</u>
2a	The 15th century Italian artist Paolo Uccello is best-known for a series of paintings depicting which 1432 battle fought between Florentine and Sienese forces?	<u>SAN ROMANO</u>
2b	What name is given to the dense region at the centre of an atom which contains protons and neutrons?	<u>NUCLEUS</u>
3a	Kratos is the main protagonist in which series of video games?	<u>GOD OF WAR</u>

3b	Which 1998 John Madden film, that starred Gwyneth Paltrow, Joseph Fiennes and Geoffrey Rush is famous for controversially beating "Saving Private Ryan" and "Life is Beautiful" to win the Best Picture award at the Oscars?	<u>SHAKESPEARE IN LOVE</u>
4a	"Born to Run", "The River" and "Nebraska" are all albums by which music legend?	Bruce <u>SPRINGSTEEN</u>
4b	Which Spanish fashion designer known for his high end shoes, produces Carrie Bradshaw's favourite shoes in the TV show "Sex and the City"?	Manolo <u>BLAHNIK</u>

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Round 5

1a	Which American author wrote the 2007 Pulitzer Prize-winning novel <i>The Road</i> ? He also wrote the book upon which the film <i>No Country For Old Men</i> was based.	Cormac <u>MCCARTHY</u>
1b	Which singer is married NFL superstar Russell Wilson? In 2009 she duetted with Justin Timberlake on the international hit "Magic".	<u>CIARA</u>
2a	One of the most prominent women within classical music, what was the first name of sister of Felix Mendelssohn? She composed more than 460 works in her career.	<u>FANNY</u>
2b	After the German physicist who first observed it in 1913, what name is given to the electric-field analogue of the Zeeman effect?	<u>STARK</u> Effect
3a	Named for the local New Year celebrations, which surprise attack against US and South Vietnamese forces was launched by the Viet Cong in January 1968?	<u>TET</u> Offensive
3b	Which American behavioral psychologist wrote <i>Walden Two</i> , a novel set in the titular utopian society?	B. F. <u>SKINNER</u>
4a	The subject of one of the acclaimed "ESPN 30 for 30 documentaries", which Loyola Marymount power forward died of a heart muscle disorder, during a 1990 game against Portland University?	Eric "Hank" <u>GATHERS</u>
4b	<i>Anne of Green Gables</i> was a 1908 children's novel by which Canadian author?	Lucy Maud <u>MONTGOMERY</u>

Round 6

1a	"1999", "Sign O The Times" and "Batman" are all albums by which music legend?	<u>PRINCE</u>(Accept Prince Rogers NELSON)
1b	Endemic to the south east Asian island of Borneo, what is the common name given to the primate species <i>Nasalis larvatus</i> as a result of its very large nose?	<u>PROBOSCIS</u> Monkeys

2a	The German Renaissance artist Albrecht Altdorfer is probably best-known for a painting depicting Alexander the Great's victory at which 333 BCE battle?	<u>ISSUS</u>
2b	Amazon are the second largest company in America by revenue. Their original headquarters are located in which state?	<u>WASHINGTON</u>
3a	Nathan Drake is the main protagonist in which series of video games?	<u>UNCHARTED</u>
3b	Described by one reviewer as "Love Island but they can have sex". A virtual assistant named Lana is the host of which dating show, that has been one of the most watched series on Netflix in 2020?	<u>TOO HOT TO HANDLE</u>
4a	Who was elected as the first female president of Brazil in 2011?	Dilma <u>ROUSSEFF</u>
4b	Alternatively known as boreal forest, what is the more common 5-letter name of the ecological zone, found in Russia and northern North America, that is dominated by coniferous trees and lies immediately to the south of the tundra?	<u>TAIGA</u>

Round 7

1a	In Plutarch's <i>Parallel Lives</i> , the Greek statesman Aristides is paired with which Roman statesman who frequently ended his speeches in the Senate with the words, "Carthage must be destroyed"?	<u>CATO THE ELDER</u> (Prompt if only CATO is given)
1b	Which exclave of Angola is separated from the rest of the country by the Democratic Republic of the Congo's only stretch of coastline?	<u>CABINDA</u> (Accept TCHIOWA)
2a	Sarah Sjostrom, Simone Manuel and Kirsty Coventry are all notable names in which sport?	<u>SWIMMING</u>
2b	Which 2004 Paul Haggis film, that starred Sandra Bullock, Don Cheadle and Thandie Newton, is famous for controversially beating "Brokeback Mountain" and "Munich" to the Best Picture Award at the Oscars?	<u>CRASH</u>
3a	Which word, ultimately from the Spanish for 'rogue' or 'rascal', is used to describe a novel that follows the adventures of a roguish hero?	<u>PICARESQUE</u>
3b	Which French fashion designer is most famous for designing shoes that feature red lacquered soles?	Christian <u>LOUBOUTIN</u>
4a	Which South Korean boyband had a 2020 US Billboard Number One single in September with the song "Dynamite"?	<u>BTS</u>
4b	Which negatively-charged particles orbit the atomic nucleus rather than being contained within it?	<u>ELECTRONS</u>

Round 8

1a	Widely considered one of the greatest middle linebackers of all time, which Chicago Bear was named to the NFL Pro Bowl 8 times in his 9 season NFL career between 1965 and 1973?	Dick <u>BUTKUS</u>
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1b	Which actress played Gloria Delgado-Pritchett in the sitcom "Modern Family"?	Sofia <u>VERGARA</u>
2a	Which European island country is a member of NATO, despite having no standing army?	<u>ICELAND</u>
2b	To which South American country does Easter Island, otherwise known as <i>Rapa Nui</i> , belong?	<u>CHILE</u>
3a	The 1996 album "Ill Na Na" was the debut solo album of which female rapper who was part of the rap group "The Firm"? Her 2001 song "Na Na Be Like" was Grammy nominated.	<u>FOXY BROWN</u>(Accept Inga DeCarlo Fung <u>MARCHAND</u>)
3b	Vesalius' work was greatly influenced by which Greek physician who served as personal physician to Marcus Aurelius, Commodus, and Septimius Severus?	<u>GALEN</u> (Accept Aelius <u>GALENUS</u>)
4a	According to the Old Testament, on which mountain did Moses receive the Ten Commandments?	Mount <u>SINAI</u>
4b	Which semi-hard cow's milk cheese that has a nutty flavor and orange color was developed in 1885 by Joseph F.Steinwand, in his father's Wisconsin cheese factory? The cheese is produced almost identically to Monterey Jack.	<u>COLBY</u>

Spare Questions

1	Retired astronaut Mark Kelly is running this week as the Democrat senate candidate in which state?	<u>ARIZONA</u>
2	Which university did Kareem Abdul Jabbar and Bill Walton play college basketball for?	<u>UCLA</u>
3	What is the capital of Slovakia?	<u>BRATISLAVA</u>
4	<i>The red and the black</i> was an 1830 novel by which great French author?	<u>STENDAH</u>L