

ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE

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Round 1

1a	The Russian folk song "Korobeiniki" is famous as the theme music for what video game that first expanded beyond the Soviet Union in 1987?	TETRIS
1b	Of the six classical simple machines, which one transfers force and motion through a flexible rope carried by a wheel?	PULLEY(Prompt on Block and Tackle)
2a	A brick of a book at 827 pages, what 1997 Don DeLillo novel opens with "The Shot Heard 'Round the World," the home run that won the New York Giants the 1951 Pennant?	UNDERWORLD
2b	Home to Castle Grayskull, what is the name of the presumably long-lasting planet where Prince Adam and Princess Adora were born in the "Masters of the Universe" and "She-Ra, Princess of Power" series?	ETERNIA
3a	Fought between 1864 and 1870, the War of the Triple Alliance pitted Uruguay, Argentina, and Brazil against what lone adversary?	PARAGUAY
3b	In 1876, the 495-foot-tall Rouen Cathedral became the world's tallest structure, until it was surpassed four years later by the cathedral of what city approximately 330 miles to the east?	COLOGNE (Accept KOLN)
4a	Spike Jonze directed Christopher Walken dancing around the lobby of a Los Angeles hotel in the Grammy-winning music video for what 2001 Fatboy Slim song?	WEAPON OF CHOICE
4b	Also the ex-wife of pop singer Seal, what supermodel has been more recently known as the designer of an eponymous lingerie line and a judge on America's Got Talent?	Heidi <u>KLUM</u>

1a	Winner of the 2011 Nobel Peace Prize, what Liberian was the first woman to be democratically elected a head of state in Africa?	Ellen Johnson <u>SIRLEAF</u>
1b	Similar in appearance to a caret, the circumflex diacritical mark appears over the O in the name of what French luxury cosmetics brand, which is owned by L'Oreal?	<u>LANCÔME</u>
2a	The unusual use of a seven-eight time signature in the instrumental interludes is a notable feature of what 1981 Rush song about a "modern-day warrior"?	TOM SAWYER
2b	What northern Indian metropolis is known as the "Pink City," since its buildings were painted that color in the 19th century for a visit from the Prince of Wales?	JAIPUR

3a	In the title of the classic 1959 stage play by Lorraine Hansberry, "A [BLANK] in the Sun," what dried fruit goes in the blank?	RAISIN
3b	"Mary-Kate Ashley Olsen" was the actresses' credit because the producers didn't want viewers to know the character of Michelle Tanner was played by twins, on what classic sitcom?	FULL HOUSE
4a	In the game of jai alai, what is the name of the elongated wicker basket tied to a player's wrist, with which he or she catches and returns the ball?	CESTA (accept xistera)
4b	What class of viruses, including HIV and the cancer-causing Rous sarcoma virus, is defined by having RNA instead of DNA as its genetic material, inserting a DNA copy of itself into its host to replicate?	RETROVIRUS

Round 3

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MACARENA	Among the seven non-English-language songs that have hit #1 on the U.S. Billboard charts is the 1996 Bayside Boys Remix of what Los Del Rio song that spawned a dance craze?	1a
<u>AVENTINE</u> Hill	Located on the right bank of the Tiber, which of Rome's seven hills is both farthest south and alphabetically first?	1b
<u>POTLATCH</u>	Practiced by the Tlingit and other indigenous peoples of the Pacific Northwest, what eight-letter P-word means a ceremonial feast marked by lavish gifts from the host?	2a
THREE MUSKETEERS	Originally sold as distinct mini bars of chocolate surrounding chocolate, vanilla, and strawberry nougat, what candy bar takes its name from an Alexandre Dumas novel?	2b
<u>SNATCH</u>	Sharing its name with a Benicio del Toro film, what is the name in Olympic competition for the move in which a weightlifter takes the barbell from the ground to overhead in one continuous motion?	3a
MOLE	Avogadro's number, or 6.022 x 10^23, is a dimensionless number that is also known by what four-letter SI base unit?	3b
THE SCHOOL OF ATHENS	Plato, Aristotle, Socrates, Euclid, and an anachronistic self-portrait of the artist are among the many notables depicted in what 16th-century Raphael fresco in the Vatican Museums?	4a
Alan MENKEN (Do not accept Lyricist Howard Ashman as he won Oscars for the songs but NOT the scores)	What film composer won two Oscars each one for Best Original Score, one for Best Original Song for the films "The Little Mermaid," "Beauty and the Beast," "Aladdin," and "Pocahontas"?	4b

1a	The Kimmel Center for the Arts on Broad Street is the primary home	The PHILADELPHIA Orchestra
	of what major American orchestra, which performed under the baton	
	of Leopold Stokowski in Disney's "Fantasia"?	

GET ON UP	What 2014 musical biopic featured the late, great Chadwick Boseman as James Brown, on his way from childhood in extreme poverty to international fame as a star of funk?	1b
EMMITT SMITH	What retired NFL running back won season 3 of Dancing With the Stars in 2006, four years before his induction into the Pro Football Hall of Fame?	2a
Oliver <u>SACKS</u>	Featuring case studies from his years of practice as a neurologist, "Musicophilia" and "The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat" are among the many books by what British physician and author?	2b
The MRS. CARTER Show World Tour	Beginning five years after she married Jay-Z and ending well before she exposed his infidelity in "Lemonade," what was the name of Beyonce's world tour in 2013?	3a
<u>GEORGE</u>	Co-founded by John F. Kennedy Jr., what now-defunct political magazine featured Cindy Crawford dressed as President Washington on its inaugural cover in September 1995?	3b
DIAMOND	With a name that translates as "Mountain of Light," the Koh-I-Noor, currently part of the British crown jewels, is what type of gemstone?	4a
ARRONDISSEMENT	The twenty administrative districts of Paris are known by what 14-letter name?	4b

HALF TIME – SWITCH ORDER

Kristi <u>YAMAGUCHI</u>	What figure skater won season 6 of Dancing With the Stars in 2008, 16 years after winning a gold medal at the Albertville Olympics?	1a
James <u>GLEICK</u>	"Chaos: Making a New Science," which introduced the public to concepts of chaos theory, was the bestselling debut book by what American author and science historian?	1b
Dilma ROUSSEFF	Elected in 2011 and impeached five years later, who was the first woman elected president of Brazil?	2a
<u>PRAGUE</u>	The Church of Our Lady Before Tyn and the Klementium Astrolonomical Tower are two of the structures that have given what world capital the nickname "City of a Hundred Spires"?	2b
ANGER	In the title of the classic 1956 stage play by John Osborne, "Look Back in [BLANK]," what emotion goes in the blank?	3a
TV GUIDE	What magazine featured Desiderio Alberto Arnaz IV as an infant on its inaugural cover in April 1953?	3b
BLOND AMBITION	Since copied by drag queens everywhere, Jean-Paul Gaultier designed the famous pink "cone bra" bustier worn by Madonna on what 1990 world tour?	4a
ORPHAN BLACK	Tatiana Maslany played 14 genetically identical characters onscreen	4b

five of them major roles on her way to winning an Emmy award for	
what Canadian drama series?	

Round 6

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<u>PUJA</u>	From the Sanskrit for "reverence," what P-word in the Hindu religion means the act of ceremonially worshiping a deity?	1a
GOLGOTHA	Calvary, the hill on which Jesus was crucified, is also known by what name, which is Aramaic for "skull"?	1b
<u>OCARINA</u> Of Time	Typically oval-bodied and with finger holes, what ancient wind instrument is the titular article in the Nintendo 64 installment of the Legend of Zelda video game franchise?	2a
SCREW	Of the six classical simple machines, which one converts rotational force into linear motion, as with the lids of some jars or wine bottles?	2b
TOXIC	A bedazzled nude bodysuit and a backless flight attendant uniform are among the costumes worn by Britney Spears in her music video for what 2004 song?	3a
"I'M STILL STANDING"	Written in 1983, well before the film, what Elton John song is appropriately the final number in the 2019 film "Rocketman," after Elton comes out of rehab but before the credits roll?	3b
The <u>GARDEN OF EARTHLY</u> <u>DELIGHTS</u>	A bird swallowing a man who is simultaneously pooping more birds, is among the many strange figures depicted in what Hieronymus Bosch triptych owned by Madrid's Prado museum?	4a
IMAN	Also the widow of pop singer David Bowie, what supermodel has been more recently known as the creator of an eponymous line of cosmetics for women of color?	4b

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1a	Among the seven non-English-language songs that have hit #1 on the U.S. Billboard charts is the 1987 Los Lobos cover of what Ritchie Valens song?	LA BAMBA
1b	Third Earth, a planet in which much of the "Thundercats" series was set, is often under the spell of what blue-skinned supervillain?	MUMM-RA
2a	A brick of a book at 1,488 pages, what 1993 Vikram Seth novel tells the story of Lata, whose mother wants to arrange her marriage, against the backdrop of a newly independent India?	A SUITABLE BOY
2b	Containing peanuts, caramel, and milk chocolate, what candy bar's manufacturer unconvincingly claimed in a 1926 lawsuit that the bar was named for Grover Cleveland's daughter and not.a Yankee slugger?	BABY RUTH
3a	The 16th-century War of the Three Henrys was fought to prevent the succession of Henry of Navarre to the throne of France because he was a supporter of what Protestant sect?	HUGUENOTS (Accept REFORMED Church of France)

3b	Equal to one second times one ampere, what seven-letter word is the SI derived unit of electric charge?	COULOMB
4a	Dressage, eventing, and jumping are the three Olympic events in what sport in which men and women compete against each other?	EQUESTRIAN (ACCEPT "HORSEBACK RIDING" OR EQUIVALENT)
4b	The Standard Oil Building, a minimalist white skyscraper, reigned as Chicago's tallest building for only one year when it was completed in 1973, and is now known by what name?	AON Center

Round 8

VENICE	The site of the premiere of Verdi's "Rigoletto," the world-renowned La Fenice opera house is located in what northern Italian city?	1a
<u>MONDELĒZ</u>	The macron, a straight horizontal line, is a diacritical mark over the final E in the name of what international holding company, which owns brands such as Cadbury, Oreo, and Philadelphia cream cheese?	1b
Dave <u>BRUBECK</u>	Composed by Paul Desmond, the jazz standard "Take Five" refers to its unusual five-four time signature in its title, and was made famous in 1959 by what jazz pianist and his quartet?	2a
LADY SINGS THE BLUES	Based on Billie Holiday's autobiography of the same name, what 1972 biopic featured Diana Ross as the titular legend of jazz?	2b
COCHONNET	In the game of pétanque, what nine-letter name, literally translating as "piglet," means the small wooden ball that is used as a target at which other balls are thrown?	3a
PARISHES	Equivalent to counties in other states, Louisiana is divided into 64 of what administrative areas?	3b
<u>SAPPHIRE</u>	Previously worn by Diana, Princess of Wales, the engagement ring now sported by Catherine, Duchess of Cambridge has what type of gemstone at its center?	4a
CAPSID	What six-letter word means the protective protein coating that surrounds the genetic material of a virus?	4b

Spare Questions

1	Given by a living donor to his identical twin brother in 1954, what was	<u>KIDNEY</u>
	the first organ successfully transplanted in the United States?	
2	What transparent portion of the eye was first successfully	CORNEA
	transplanted from one human to another in 1906?	
3	"Yelling fire in a crowded theater" is a paraphrase of the opinion of	<u>SCHENCK</u> V US
	Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr. in what 1919 Supreme Court case that	
	limited dangerous speech?	
4	Which teen heartthrob of the 90s provided the voice of young Simba	Jonathan Taylor THOMAS
	in Disney's Lion King?	