



ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE
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Round 1

1a	Which musician appeared in <i>Licorice Pizza</i> in 2021? She is in a band with her two sisters.	Alana <u>HAIM</u> (her sisters, Danielle and Este, were also in the film so last name is fine)
1b	Which author wrote the 1987 book <i>Borderlands/La Frontera: The New Mestiza</i> ? She also co-edited <i>This Bridge Called My Back: Writings by Radical Women of Color</i> in 1981.	Gloria E. <u>ANZALDÚA</u>
2a	Which 1982 political thriller by Greek director Costa-Gavras was banned in Chile even though it never mentions the country or former dictator Augusto Pinochet by name? The film is based on the disappearance of American journalist Charles Horman during the 1973 coup that saw Pinochet depose Salvador Allende.	<u>MISSING</u>
2b	Which woman from a prominent Italo-Spanish noble family has historically been portrayed as a femme fatale in fiction? She was the daughter of Pope Alexander VI and his mistress Vannozza dei Cattanei. First name required.	<u>LUCREZIA</u> Borgia (prompt on last name)
3a	Currently third in the line of succession to the British throne, what is the first name of the only daughter of William and Catherine, Prince and Princess of Wales?	<u>CHARLOTTE</u>
3b	Maia Sandu, a member of the Party of Action and Solidarity, is the current and first woman President of what landlocked Eastern European country?	<u>MOLDOVA</u>
4a	Which sport does Michael Lewis' 2003 book <i>Moneyball</i> focus on? The premise of the book argues that batting average and other metrics are outdated and flawed statistical methods in this sport.	<u>BASEBALL</u>
4b	Allergic rhinitis is a much-disliked inflammation of the nose that, during the spring season, is more commonly called a "fever" associated with which group of plants or grasses?	<u>HAY</u>

Round 2

1a	Which video game developer with a misbehaving canine name developed <i>Jak and Dexter</i> , <i>Uncharted</i> , and <i>The Last of Us</i> ?	<u>NAUGHTY DOG</u>
1b	Often abbreviated CFK in her home country, Cristina Fernández de Kirchner was the president of which South American country from 2007 to 2015? She was the second-ever woman to serve in this role after Isabel Perón's time in office in the mid-1970s.	<u>ARGENTINA</u>
2a	What aesthetic trend, popularized in the last few years on Tumblr and TikTok and named for a type of dwelling, evokes an idealized bucolic or pastoral lifestyle?	<u>COTTAGECORE</u>
2b	Which 1982 Tom Stoppard play won the Tony Award in 2000 for Best Revival of a Play? The play focused on the relationship between Henry and Annie and explores the theme of reality versus appearance.	The <u>REAL THING</u>
3a	Featuring previous contestants like Rupert Boneham, Boston Rob, and eventual winner Amber Brkich, the eighth season of <i>Survivor</i> used what subtitle, the first one to not be geographically themed? Like the previous season, this one took place in the Pearl Islands.	<u>ALL STARS</u>
3b	In geometry, what object is formed by an endpoint with a line extending out in one direction infinitely?	<u>RAY</u>
4a	Which of the Big Five Symphony Orchestras, founded in 1881, has had Music Directors including George Henschel and Seiji Ozawa? Andris Nelsons is the current director.	<u>BOSTON</u> Symphony Orchestra
4b	What uninhabited Pacific island, halfway between Hawaii and Australia, was the intended destination of Amelia Earhart when her plane disappeared in 1937?	<u>HOWLAND</u> Island

Round 3

1a	A pictogram on a clothes care tag showing a triangle with an X drawn through it means do not what?	Do Not <u>BLEACH</u>
1b	Which alkali metal is the first one in its group to have a density heavier than water? It was discovered by Gustav Kirchhoff and Robert Bunsen (of burner fame) at the University of Heidelberg in 1861.	<u>RUBIDIUM</u>
2a	The board games Empire Builder, Eurorails, and Iron Dragon are mechanically similar and involve drawing rail routes on a game board. Sometimes they're named for what arts-and-crafts implement that came packaged with the games?	<u>CRAYON</u> ("crayon rails")
2b	On September 8, 2023, an earthquake occurred near Marrakesh, the strongest ever recorded in what country?	<u>MOROCCO</u>
3a	For which band was Phil Collins the drummer and lead vocalist, following the departure of Peter Gabriel? The band is named after the first book in the Bible.	<u>GENESIS</u>
3b	What term is used to refer to the main realms and areas of the Vedic period in India? These were later consolidated into the sixteen "great kingdoms" come the 5th Century BCE.	<u>JANAPADAS</u>
4a	With James Arness and Amanda Blake reprising their roles as Matt and Miss Kitty, 1987's <i>Return to Dodge</i> was a CBS TV movie continuing the story of which long-running show that had been off the air for over a decade at that point?	<u>GUNSMOKE</u>
4b	What is the name of Abraham's wife who is referenced in Genesis 17:19 as the one who will bear him a son? She is also identified in the Bible as being his half-sister.	<u>SARAH</u> (Accept SARAI)

Round 4

1a	Nicki Minaj's film debut was voicing a mammoth named Steffie in <i>Continental Drift</i> , the fourth entry in which franchise of animated films for children?	<u>ICE AGE</u>
1b	"Al-Furat" is the Arabic term for what major river in the Fertile Crescent?	<u>EUPHRATES</u>
2a	On which song did Jennifer Warnes and Joe Cocker collaborate in 1982 for the film <i>An Officer and a Gentleman</i> , discussing a location where eagles cry, on a mountain high?	<u>UP WHERE WE BELONG</u>
2b	Which lesbian scientist is perhaps best remembered today for her crusades for healthcare in the early 20th century? She won favor by showing stats that American babies had a higher mortality rate than soldiers in World War I, and, perhaps most famously, twice tracked down "Typhoid" Mary Mallon.	Sara Josephine <u>BAKER</u>
3a	After Jimmy Demaret became the first three-time winner of the Masters, which American golfer became the second three-time winner, with victories in 1949, 1952, and 1954?	Sam <u>SNEAD</u>
3b	<i>The Venus de Milo</i> and Michelangelo's <i>David</i> are made of which stone material? The disputed ancient Greek sculptures held in the British Museum and named after the 7th Earl of Elgin are also made from this material.	<u>MARBLE</u>
4a	Ann Lee was the founding leader of what religious movement noted for celibacy, pacifism, and gender equality?	<u>SHAKERS</u>
4b	Who served as commander of U.S. forces during the Vietnam War from 1964 to 1968? He controversially adopted a policy of attrition against the Viet Cong, failing to recognize North Vietnam's willingness to lose massive forces.	William <u>WESTMORELAND</u>

HALFTIME – SWITCH SIDES!

Round 5

1a	What 2004 board game, originally published by Days of Wonder, features up to five players developing competing railroad networks across North America, using colored train cars to claim their routes on the board?	<u>TICKET TO RIDE</u>
1b	What term is used to refer to the irregular soldiers and plunderers who were attached to the Mughal armies? Their only pay was what they could loot, and they were ultimately eliminated in a namesake war.	<u>PINDARIS</u>
2a	For which band is Don Henley the drummer and one of the lead vocalists? They are named for a bird of prey.	The <u>EAGLES</u>
2b	Which transition metal, one of the platinoids, is the densest naturally-occurring chemical element? It was discovered by William Hyde Wollaston and Smithson Tennant in 1803.	<u>OSMIUM</u>
3a	A pictogram on a clothes care tag showing a circle inside a square, with an X drawn through all of it, means do not what?	Do Not <u>TUMBLE DRY</u> (accept equivalents like Do Not <u>MACHINE DRY</u> , prompt on Do Not <u>DRY</u>)
3b	On September 10, 2023, Storm Daniel, the strongest recorded cyclone in the Mediterranean, caused catastrophic flooding after coming ashore near Benghazi in what country?	<u>LIBYA</u>
4a	1984's <i>Bless All the Dear Children</i> was the third and final TV movie released after which long-running TV show ended in 1983? The opening narration has Michael Landon revealing that the story is set seven years after the finale even though the child characters and their actors had hardly aged at all.	<u>LITTLE HOUSE ON THE PRAIRIE</u>
4b	In the Old Testament, what is the name of Isaac's wife? She is the mother of Jacob and Esau and her suffering through pregnancy is referenced in Genesis 25:22.	<u>REBECCA</u>

Round 6

1a	What aesthetic trend featuring retro-futuristic technology prominently features gears, clocks, and Victorian styles?	<u>STEAMPUNK</u>
1b	In geometry, what object is formed by a line that is stopped by two endpoints and contains every point between those two endpoints?	Line <u>SEGMENT</u>
2a	Featuring previous contestants like Amber Brkich, Boston Rob, and eventual winner Tony Vlachos, the 40th season of <i>Survivor</i> used what subtitle? This season is the most recent one without a geographically themed subtitle.	<u>WINNERS AT WAR</u>
2b	Often abbreviated AMLO in his home country, Andrés Manuel López Obrador has been the president of which North American nation since 2018? He very narrowly lost his first presidential election to Felipe Calderón, and he lost his next election to Enrique Peña Nieto, the man he would succeed in the role.	<u>MEXICO</u>
3a	Which video game publisher's games include <i>Max Payne</i> , <i>Bully</i> , and the <i>Red Dead</i> franchise? One of its most successful franchises is <i>Grand Theft Auto</i> .	<u>ROCKSTAR</u> Games
3b	Which 1973 trilogy of plays by Alan Ayckbourn won the Tony Award in 2009 for Best Revival of a Play? The plays are set in different rooms in a house over one weekend.	The <u>NORMAN CONQUESTS</u>
4a	Which Symphony Orchestra founded in 1891 has had music directors including George Solti and Daniel Barenboim? Riccardo Muti was music director until 2023.	<u>CHICAGO</u> Symphony Orchestra
4b	Over fifteen months from 1965 to 1966, six teenage boys were shipwrecked on 'Ata, an uninhabited island that is part of what South Pacific country?	<u>TONGA</u>

Round 7

1a	On which song did Jennifer Warnes and Bill Medley collaborate in 1987 for the film <i>Dirty Dancing</i> ? It won Warnes her second Grammy, and no, they've never felt this way before.	(I've Had) <u>THE TIME OF MY LIFE</u>
1b	The <i>Statue of Unity</i> , <i>The Thinker</i> , and <i>Little Mermaid</i> are all statues made of which metallic material? A group of plaques and statues of this material and named for the Kingdom of Benin are held in the British Museum, Europe, and Nigeria.	<u>BRONZE</u>
2a	Which American golfer interrupted Sam Snead's victories, winning the Masters in 1951 and 1953, en route to winning the Triple Crown of Golf in 1953?	Ben <u>HOGAN</u>
2b	"La manche" is the French term for what nearby arm of the Atlantic Ocean?	<u>ENGLISH CHANNEL</u>
3a	Nicki Minaj appeared in 2016's <i>The Next Cut</i> , the third film in which film franchise that features Cedric the Entertainer, Sean Patrick Thomas, and Ice Cube as stylists?	<u>BARBERSHOP</u>
3b	Which woman is largely responsible for improving chip and computer processor technology while working for Xerox in Palo Alto? She was fired by IBM in 1968 for announcing her intent to transition, something IBM officially apologized for in 2020.	Lynn <u>CONWAY</u>
4a	"Lord of the Dance", a 1963 hymn by songwriter Sydney Carter, takes its melody from what one-verse Shaker song that ends: "To turn, turn will be our delight, Till by turning, turning we come 'round right"?	<u>SIMPLE GIFTS</u>
4b	Who served as commander of U.S. forces during the Vietnam War from 1968 to 1972? He oversaw President Nixon's policy of slowly pulling out of Vietnam by training Southern forces instead, and he is perhaps best remembered now for being the namesake of the military vehicle designed M1A1 since 1980.	Creighton <u>ABRAMS</u>

Round 8

1a	Which 1969 political thriller by Greek director Costa-Gavras was an expression of the director's anger with the junta that ruled over his native Greece during the late 1960s and into the 70s? The film is a very thinly veiled retelling of the assassination of Grigoris Lambrakis, a member of the Greek parliament and prominent anti-war activist?	<u>Z</u>
1b	Since 2017, Ana Brnabić has been the prime minister of what Balkan country?	<u>SERBIA</u>
2a	Currently seventh in the line of succession to the British throne, what is the first name of the only daughter of Harry and Meghan, Duke and Duchess of Sussex?	<u>LILIBET</u>
2b	In 1991, Sandra Cisneros wrote a short story collection focused on the struggles encountered by Mexican American women with the title story referencing a tributary of the San Antonio River. What three words fill in the collection's title, "BLANK and Other Stories"?	<u>WOMAN HOLLERING CREEK</u>
3a	Which rapper plays Tej Parker in the <i>Fast and Furious</i> film series? He featured on Justin Bieber's Baby in 2010.	<u>LUDACRIS</u> (Accept Christopher Brian <u>BRIDGES</u>)
3b	What was the first name of the patron of the arts who established the Medici banking dynasty in Florence and turned them into effective rulers of the city? His grandson Lorenzo continued this practice of political influence and patronage.	<u>COSIMO</u>
4a	Which sport does Michael Lewis' 2006 book <i>The Blind Side: Evolution of a Game</i> focus on? It looks at how strategy of this sport has evolved, including increased importance on the role of offensive left tackle.	American <u>FOOTBALL</u> (accept "gridiron football," etc.)
4b	Fel d 1 is a protein complex that is the primary allergen that aggravates humans allergic to which kind of mammal? These animals are commonly kept as pets and typically come in long- and short-haired varieties.	<u>CAT</u>

Spare Questions

1	Logically-titled from a mathematical perspective, what was the sequel to Harmonix's 2001 rhythm-based video game "Frequency"?	<u>AMPLITUDE</u>
2	What typographical symbol, sometimes revealed in Wheel of Fortune puzzles, originated as a combination of the letters "E" and "T"?	<u>AMPERSAND</u>
3	Anura, Urodela, and Apoda are orders of what class of vertebrate animals? The colloquial name is similar to the Latin name.	<u>AMPHIBIA</u> ns
4	What is the name of Poseidon's consort in Greek myth? He constructed the constellation Delphinus when a dolphin helped him win her hand.	<u>AMPHITRITE</u>