



**ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE**  
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**Round 1**

1a	Which director of 1987's <i>Fatal Attraction</i> directed the 2022 erotic thriller <i>Deep Water</i> starring Ben Affleck and Ana de Armas? It is his first film since <i>Unfaithful</i> in 2002.	Adrian <b><u>LYNE</u></b>
1b	What single word is found in the meteorological phrases for the bright light that occurs when a transformer explodes or a power line is snapped during a storm but perhaps more well known in the phrase for when a liquid rapidly dips below its freezing point?	<b><u>FLASH</u></b> (power flash, flash freezing)
2a	The largest grocery retailer in the US, Kroger Company operates several chains that use their original local names. How are 130 Kroger superstores in the Pacific Northwest branded, a first and last name of the man who opened his first store in Portland, Oregon in 1922?	<b><u>FRED MEYER</u></b>
2b	What artistic technique uses the drawing of closely spaced fine lines to create shading, with the density and spacing of lines creating variations from light to dark?	<b><u>HATCHING</u></b> (accept cross hatching)
3a	What Saturday morning 1980s cartoon was created as an excuse for Mattel, partnering with Hallmark, to sell a lot of dolls of Starlite, Twink, the seven Color Kids, as well as the titular heroine?	<b><u>RAINBOW BRITE</u></b>
3b	In 1973, 1983, and 2005, Ringo Starr, Def Leppard, and Nickelback, respectively, all had hit songs with what title?	<b><u>PHOTOGRAPH</u></b>
4a	A cat named Tom was deemed a hero by the British army in 1855 after leading troops to food stores during the Siege of Sevastopol in what war?	<b><u>CRIMEAN</u></b>
4b	Franklin Resources, a global investment firm, trades on the New York Stock Exchange under what 3-letter symbol in homage to its namesake?	<b><u>BEN</u></b>

**Round 2**

1a	What four-term president's Presidential Library and Museum is located in Hyde Park, NY?	Franklin Delano <b><u>ROOSEVELT</u></b> (accept <b>FDR</b> )
1b	In Holst's masterpiece, <i>The Planets</i> , Uranus is described as what type of practitioner, which it shares with a traditional tarot card?	The <b><u>MAGICIAN</u></b>
2a	Inexpensive pencils that are half the length of standard ones and often eraserless are associated with scoring in what sport? The idea was that they would fit easily in one's pocket as one walks around.	<b><u>GOLF</u></b>
2b	What is clarified butter in Indian cooking called? It's a four-letter word from Sanskrit.	<b><u>GHEE</u></b>
3a	By what name is the Persian new year best known? It lands on the spring equinox and is celebrated throughout Central, Western, and South Asia as well as being a major holiday for the Persian diaspora worldwide.	<b><u>NOWRUZ</u></b> [no:'ru:z]
3b	Which Yale psychologist is remembered for his experiments about obedience and control, particularly a noted experiment instructing subjects to shock other humans?	Stanley <b><u>MILGRAM</u></b>
4a	What writer and producer on <i>The Office</i> later created the sitcom <i>Superstore</i> that ran for six seasons, starring America Ferrera and Ben Feldman as employees at Cloud 9?	Justin <b><u>SPITZER</u></b>
4b	What spring Jewish pilgrimage festival, with a date directly linked to Passover, has several biblical names including Feast of Weeks, Feast of Reaping, and Day of First Fruits?	<b><u>SHAVUOT</u></b> [sha-voo-ot]

**Round 3**

1a	Fat Bear Week is an annual event where the public is invited to vote on their favorite bulked up bears before they go into hibernation. These bears gain most of their weight from Brooks River in which National Park?	<b><u>KATMAI</u></b> National Park and Preserve
1b	What is the French-derived name for a bra without straps or underwires, also known as a tube bra, meant to wear under strapless tops and dresses?	<b><u>BANDEAU</u></b>
2a	The TV sitcom <i>Cheers</i> featured a "will-they-won't-they" pairing between Sam Malone and what graduate student turned waitress, who departed to finish her novel at the end of season 5? (First name acceptable.)	<b><u>DIANE</u></b> Chambers
2b	A fish so nice, they named it twice. What is the scientific binomial name for the bogue, a small fish native to the eastern Atlantic?	<b><u>BOOPS BOOPS</u></b>
3a	What women's rights advocate, also mother and namesake to a famous author, published the 1792 work <i>A Vindication of the Rights of Woman</i> , an early text of modern feminist philosophy?	Mary <b><u>WOLLSTONECRAFT</u></b>
3b	Listen all y'all, what word, originally derived from a French term for wooden clogs, means to deliberately damage, obstruct or destroy something as a means of disruption?	<b><u>SABOTAGE</u></b>
4a	Based in Mexico City, what Liga MX team has the most championships, with 13 titles, in the premier Mexican football league?	Club <b><u>AMÉRICA</u></b>
4b	What song was originally recorded by Gloria Jones in 1964 and gained more global popularity after being covered by Soft Cell in 1981?	<b><u>TAINTED LOVE</u></b>

**Round 4**

1a	<i>Chak De! India</i> ("Let's Go, India") is a Hindi-language film released in 2002 that tells a dramatized version of the true story of the women's national team's surprise win in the 2002 Commonwealth Games. What sport were they playing?	Field <b><u>HOCKEY</u></b>
1b	What 1952 John Steinbeck novel has themes that parallels the biblical story of Cain and Abel, depicted in the lives of brothers Charles and Adam and twin brothers Caleb and Aron?	<b><u>EAST OF EDEN</u></b>
2a	What political cartoonist depicted Cecil Rhodes standing astride across Africa in 1892, creating one of the most recognizable images of the imperialist scramble for Africa?	Edward Linley <b><u>SAMBOURNE</u></b>
2b	Released in 2005, "Wake Me Up When September Ends" was a hit for what American band, peaking at #6 on the US Billboard Hot 100 and #2 on the US Billboard Alternative Airplay?	<b><u>GREEN DAY</u></b>
3a	Which commentator was dismissed by Fox News in April 2023? His eponymous <i>Tonight</i> show ran from 2016 to 2023; since his departure he has hosted a show on Twitter/X.	Tucker <b><u>CARLSON</u></b>
3b	In Wiccan practice, what is the name of the black handled knife used in ceremonial rituals, like casting circles or divination? Its use was codified and popularized by Gerald Gardner, a leading Wiccan practitioner of the 20th century.	<b><u>ATHAME</u></b>
4a	What European microstate has the national motto "Für Gott, Fürst und Vaterland" ("For God, Prince and Fatherland")?	<b><u>LIECHTENSTEIN</u></b>
4b	What "L" word is given to the term for how light interacts with the surface of a rock, crystal, or mineral?	<b><u>LUSTER</u></b>

HALFTIME – SWITCH SIDES!

**Round 5**

1a	What women's rights advocate, also mother and namesake to a multi-Academy Award-winning actress, was the president of the Connecticut Woman Suffrage Association in the 1910s, and in the 1920s, served on the board of directors of Margaret Sanger's American Birth Control League?	Katharine <b>HEPBURN</b> (accept <b>HOUGHTON</b> )
1b	A bra that has cups that lift the breasts straight up has what architectural name? Note that a push-up bra pushes both up and together and a shelf bra generally lacks cups.	<b>BALCONETTE</b> or <b>BALCONY</b>
2a	What national park consists of its namesake island, the fourth largest lake island in the world, as well as hundreds of smaller surrounding islands? It is also known for the unique single predator-single prey relationship between the resident wolves and moose?	<b>ISLE ROYALE</b> National Park
2b	Originally derived from the name of an English land agent, what word means a refusal to patronize a business or buy its product to express disapproval or bring about change?	<b>BOYCOTT</b>
3a	The US version of <i>The Office</i> featured a "will-they-won't-they" pairing between Jim Halpert and what receptionist turned saleswoman turned office administrator, who married him in the sixth season? (First name acceptable.)	<b>PAM</b> Beesly
3b	A bird so nice, they named it twice. What is the scientific binomial name for the Eurasian magpie? Unrepeated, half the name is also a psychiatric disorder.	<b>PICA PICA</b>
4a	In Liga MX, what city has two teams that were seeded 2nd and 3rd behind Club America in the 2023 Apertura tournament? Their nicknames are Los Rayados and Los Tigres.	<b>MONTERREY</b>
4b	As medley to their "Tainted Love" cover, Soft Cell also included a cover to the 1964 hit "Where Did Our Love Go" original recorded by who?	The <b>SUPREMES</b>

**Round 6**

1a	Don Lemon was dismissed by what news channel in April 2023? He had been host of his eponymous <i>Tonight</i> show between 2014 and 2022 before becoming co-host of <i>This Morning</i> .	<b><u>CNN</u></b>
1b	Released in 1978, "September" was a hit for what American band, peaking at #8 on the US Billboard Hot 100 and #1 on the US Billboard Hot Soul Singles?	<b><u>EARTH, WIND, &amp; FIRE</u></b>
2a	<i>Dangal</i> is a Hindi-language film released in 2016 that tells a dramatized version of a real-life sports family in which the daughters were all trained by their father to become the first Indian women to compete (and win) internationally in what sport?	(freestyle) <b><u>WRESTLING</u></b>
2b	Be mature, children, as you tell me the name of which word, beginning with a "C", that describes a mineral or crystal's tendency to break or split along definite structural planes?	<b><u>CLEAVAGE</u></b>
3a	What political cartoonist was credited with coining the term "McCarthyism" in a 1950 cartoon?	Herbert <b><u>BLOCK</u></b> (accept <b><u>HERBLOCK</u></b> )
3b	What 1936 William Faulkner novel, with a reduplicative name, has themes that parallel the biblical story of King David, depicted in the failed dynastic aspirations of Thomas Sutpen? The book's title references King David's ill-fated son.	<b><u>ABSALOM, ABSALOM!</u></b>
4a	The name of what European microstate occasionally includes the Italian words "Serenissima Repubblica" ("The Most Serene Republic") before the saintly name that it's better known as?	<b><u>SAN MARINO</u></b>
4b	In Wiccan practice what is the word, from the Middle English meaning advice, that describes the basic tenet of core practice? A typical one is "An ye harm none, do what ye wilt."	<b><u>REDE</u></b> [reed]



**Round 7**

1a	Eid al-Fitr is the biggest holiday of the Islamic calendar, celebrating the end of Ramadan. What is the second biggest holiday, the name of which translates as "Feast of the Sacrifice"?	<b><u>EID AL-ADHA</u></b>
1b	Psychologist Philip Zimbardo is remembered for what wildly controversial 1971 experiment which sought to observe power dynamics and corruption?	Stanford <b><u>PRISON</u></b> experiment
2a	Which Justin Spitzer sitcom was cancelled after two seasons? It follows employees at Payne Motors and stars Ana Gasteyer as a CEO who knows very little about the industry.	<b><u>AMERICAN AUTO</u></b>
2b	<i>The Sorcerer's Apprentice</i> , best-known now for appearing in <i>Fantasia</i> , is a symphonic poem by what French composer, based on a poem by Wolfgang von Goethe?	Paul <b><u>DUKAS</u></b>
3a	Pencils that are much skinnier than normal pencils are typically associated with what 4-player, trick-taking card game, the name of which is sometimes preceded by "contract"?	<b><u>BRIDGE</u></b>
3b	In Indian cooking, what is the word for the soft cow's milk cheese that's often cubed and used in curries? It's a Hindi-Urdu word that is derived from Old Persian.	<b><u>PANEER</u></b>
4a	Whose Presidential Library and Museum is located in Atlanta, GA?	Jimmy <b><u>CARTER</u></b>
4b	What spring feast holiday celebrated by several branches of Christianity occurs at a similar time to Shavuot? It has a name stemming from the Greek term for Shavuot.	<b><u>PENTECOST</u></b>

**Round 8**

1a	What 1980s cartoon was created as an excuse for Kenner Toys, partnering with American Greetings, to sell a lot of dolls of Apple Dumplin', Plum Puddin', the villainous Peculiar Purple Pie Man, as well as the titular heroine?	<b><u>STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE</u></b>
1b	What artistic technique, distinct from pointillism, uses the drawing and placement of dots to create shading, with the density and spacing of dots creating variations from light to dark?	<b><u>STIPLING</u></b>
2a	In World War II, a cat eventually deemed Unsinkable Sam survived attacks on three different ships in 1941. What was the first ship he was on, named after a 19th century political leader?	<b><u>BISMARCK</u></b>
2b	The Avis Budget Group uses what very fitting 3-letter NASDAQ stock symbol?	<b><u>CAR</u></b>
3a	How are 118 Kroger stores branded around the Rocky Mountain region? The original location was opened in Arvada, Colorado in 1947, and it has a regally sounding name made up of its founder's last name and alternate spelling for a word associated with markets.	<b><u>KING SOOPERS</u></b>
3b	In 1973, 1980, and 1981, Styx, Kenny Rogers, and The Commodores, respectively, all had hit songs with what title?	<b><u>LADY</u></b>
4a	Which director's last American film, <i>Hollow Man</i> , was released in 2000? Since then he has worked primarily in Europe, releasing films such as <i>Black Book</i> and <i>Benedetta</i> .	Paul <b><u>VERHOEVEN</u></b>
4b	Meteorologically speaking, what single word is found in the phrases regarding a ground-level fog-like cloud made of tiny ice crystals but perhaps more well known as a small, briefly-lived, mostly-non-threatening whirlwind as what type of "devil" (though some regional dialects use the word "dirt" in this phrase instead)?	<b><u>DUST</u></b>

**Spare Questions**

1	What symbolically important seat of power was located in the Diwan-i-Khas of the Red Fort of Delhi under the Mughals?	<b><u>PEACOCK THRONE</u></b>
2	A light shade of what color is known as "Twin Bed" because its hexadecimal code is BEDBED?	<b><u>BLUE</u></b>
3	Italian sports teams wear blue in honor of what ruling house that presided over the unification of Italy?	<b><u>SAVOY</u></b>
4	The pottery of what Dutch town, also the home of Jan Vermeer, gives its name to a shade of blue?	<b><u>DELFT</u></b>