



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

1a	A parody of Zorro, what onomatopoeic alter ego of Quick Draw McGraw was likely to smash an acoustic guitar over the heads of his foes?	EI <b><u>KABONG</u></b>
1b	Number 98 on the periodic table, what is the first element named after a US State?	<b><u>CALIFORNIUM</u></b>
2a	The temple in Hanoi erected in 1076 and known as the Van Mieu or Temple of Literature. It was dedicated by the emperor Ly Thanh Tong to what famed individual of circa 500 BCE, locally known as Khong Giao?	<b><u>KONGZI / KONG FUZI / CONFUCIUS</u></b>
2b	A set of murals by Diego Rivera sometimes subtitled "Man and Machine" are in the namesake city's Institute of Art and called by what two-word title?	<b><u>DETROIT INDUSTRY</u></b>
3a	The 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games featured 3 X 3 (or 3-on-3), a variation on what sport? The US team took home gold for the women's event while the Latvian team won gold on the men's side.	<b><u>BASKETBALL</u></b>
3b	Jeannette Rankin, the first woman to hold federal office in the United States, was elected to the House of Representatives from what state in 1916?	<b><u>MONTANA</u></b>
4a	A Bracco Italiano named Lepshi won Best in Breed at the 2023 Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show. What country artist, the husband of Faith Hill and Taylor Swift debut single title figure, is his owner?	Tim <b><u>MCGRAW</u></b>
4b	"If it weren't for me, you would never have amounted to very much" is one of many similar statements in which Alanis Morissette single of 2002, whose chorus asks us to "flash forward to a few years later"?	<b><u>HANDS CLEAN</u></b>

**Round 2**

1a	What NHL head coach has won the most Stanley Cups? He led the Canadiens, Penguins, and Red Wings to 9 collective championships from 1973 to 2002?	Scotty <b><u>BOWMAN</u></b>
1b	Though not spelled the same, the band Aerosmith is pretty much named after a novel about a doctor and scientist from Winnemac by what eminent American novelist?	Sinclair <b><u>LEWIS</u></b>
2a	Water bottles and fishing nets are among the recycled materials used by what leggings and activewear company headquartered in Seattle? Perhaps ironically given its name, it was founded by husband-and-wife duo Quang and Ellie Dinh.	<b><u>GIRLFRIEND COLLECTIVE</u></b>
2b	Also an adorable dog breed cross, what is the term used for the young of echidnas and platypuses?	<b><u>PUGGLE</u></b>
3a	<i>Origin</i> , based on <i>Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents</i> by Isabel Wilkerson and starring Aunjanue Ellis as the author, is an Oscar nomination favorite for 2023 and the latest project by what director of <i>Selma</i> ?	Ava <b><u>DUVERNAY</u></b>
3b	Perhaps the most famous rap beef of all time was a feud between the Notorious B.I.G. and what West Coast figure? He had accused Biggie of having him shot on the way to record with him in Brooklyn.	<b><u>TUPAC SHAKUR</u></b> (accept either name)
4a	The A1, the longest numbered road in the UK, connects London with what major Scottish city on the Firth of Forth?	<b><u>EDINBURGH</u></b>
4b	Henry Kissinger was controversially awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1973 for the Paris Peace Accords along with what statesman and politician?	Le Duc <b><u>THO</u></b> [Lay-Duhk-Toh]

**Round 3**

1a	The world's leading producer of uranium is what country, whose mines include the Inkai Project and the Kharasan mine?	<b><u>KAZAKHSTAN</u></b>
1b	What straightforward collective name was given to Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award recipients Wayne Jackson and Andrew Love? They were a staple of 30 years' worth of Stax Records, appearing on songs such as "Let's Stay Together" and "Suspicious Minds."	The <b><u>MEMPHIS HORNS</u></b>
2a	After the blockbuster success of the original "Genus" edition, Trivial Pursuit released three specialty editions in 1983 including what edition focused on a particular age group?	<b><u>BABY BOOMER</u></b> edition
2b	The last Byzantine emperor Constantine the Eleventh Palaiologos died during the fall of what city, the capital of his empire, in 1453?	<b><u>CONSTANTINOPLE</u></b> (accept ISTANBUL)
3a	The intersection of 9th and Passyunk is home to Pat's and Geno's, rival restaurants who serve what geographically named foodstuff?	<b><u>PHILLY CHEESESTEAK</u></b> (accept either word); accept STEAK SANDWICH or equivalents
3b	What phrase, also used for an undesirable bodily function, refers to a form of graffiti between a basic "tag" and a more formal "piece" in complexity? These are often the writer's name in bubble letters.	<b><u>THROW UP / THROWIE</u></b>
4a	Billy Joel's "My Life" served as the theme to what 1980s sitcom featuring ad men played by Peter Scolaro and another actor at least 1,000 percent more famous than Peter Scolaro?	<b><u>BOSOM BUDDIES</u></b> (Justification for claim: Tom Hanks had over 11 times as many Wikipedia hits as Peter Scolaro in November 2023. It is often more.)
4b	What membrane-bound, short hair-like structures, from the Latin for eyelash, can act as a "cellular antenna" sensing chemicals, temperature, and touch, as well as can move substances along the outer surface of the cell?	<b><u>CILIA (CILIUM)</u></b>

**Round 4**

1a	With "Las," what term beginning with P refers to a nine-day interval representing the months of Mary's pregnancy, celebrated especially in Mexico and Central America, including processions of actors traveling to houses?	Las <b><u>POSADAS</u></b>
1b	In the early 2010s, widespread protests about what proposed oil pipeline resulted in back-and-forth permit delays and approvals by presidential administrations, resulting in the current abandonment of the proposed line?	<b><u>KEYSTONE XL</u></b> (prompt on KEYSTONE)
2a	<i>Variety's</i> Top 40 Women in Reality TV includes Mel B, also known as Scary, who served as a judge on <i>America's Got Talent</i> , <i>The X Factor</i> , in the UK, and <i>Masked Singer Australia</i> . She originally rose to fame as a member of what 90s pop group?	<b><u>SPICE GIRLS</u></b>
2b	The popularity of Jacqueline du Pre helped to elevate the works that her countrymen Elgar and Delius had written for what instrument?	<b><u>CELLO</u></b>
3a	Geiranger and Helleslyt are two ports frequented by cruise ships which will have their travel significantly cut by upcoming regulations restricting travel to what geographic features? A country and feature are required.	<b><u>FJORDS</u></b> of <b><u>NORWAY</u></b> (accept in either order and accept word forms)
3b	<i>Breaking Through</i> is a memoir by what scientist, who co-won the 2023 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine with Drew Weissman for their work on mRNA which laid the foundation for the development of mRNA vaccines against COVID-19?	Katalin <b><u>KARIKÓ</u></b>
4a	What sport that's popular throughout Southeast Asia plays like a cross between soccer and volleyball and is sometimes known as "kick volleyball"? Though it is not yet part of the Olympics, it is an official sport of the Asian games which is overseen by the IOC.	(Sepak) <b><u>TAKRAW</u></b>
4b	Appropriately, what peninsula breaks off from Europe and sails around the Atlantic in <i>The Stone Raft</i> by Portuguese Nobel Laureate Jose Saramago?	<b><u>IBERIAN</u></b>

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**Round 5**

1a	What former Best Actress winner stars in Yorgos Lanthimos' film <i>Poor Things</i> , which won the Golden Lion in Venice and is considered likely to earn her another Oscar nomination for Best Actress? She was nominated in <i>The Favourite</i> , her last feature film with Lanthimos, in which she co-starred with Olivia Colman.	Emma <b><u>STONE</u></b>
1b	Aerosmith's third album <i>Toys in the Attic</i> shares its title with a semi-autobiographical play by what eminent American playwright? Her other works include <i>The Children's Hour</i> .	Lillian <b><u>HELLMAN</u></b>
2a	Scotty Bowman's final Red Wings team was packed with Hall of Famers in search of a ring. What unorthodox Czech goaltender won his first Stanley Cup with that squad?	Dominik <b><u>HAŠEK</u></b>
2b	The 1949 Nobel Prize in Medicine was awarded to António Egas Moniz for his development of what medical procedure? There has since been a significant critical reappraisal of the worthiness of this award.	<b><u>LOBOTOMY</u></b>
3a	What British Columbia–based clothing company whose website includes "shop now to plant" and "Our Forest" buttons specifically engages in reforestation projects for every item bought?	<b><u>TENTREE</u></b>
3b	Also a delicious cooking technique, what is the term for young fish that are able to forage for themselves?	<b><u>FRY</u></b>
4a	The M62 is an English motorway connecting Hull to what northwestern port city on the Mersey?	<b><u>LIVERPOOL</u></b>
4b	Ice Cube's track "No Vaseline" was an aggressive diss track about what three-letter group of which he was formerly a member? Eazy E and Dr. Dre are not spared.	<b><u>NWA</u></b>

**Round 6**

1a	The 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games featured events in Kata and Kumite for what sport? Kata focuses on form while Kumite featured bouts between two competitors.	<b><u>KARATE</u></b>
1b	Number 97 on the periodic table, what element was named after the California city (and by extension, university) where it was discovered?	<b><u>BERKELIUM</u></b>
2a	A parody of every superhero ever, what alter ego of Doug Funnie in <i>Doug</i> wears his underwear outside his pants and a belt around his head, somewhat inexplicably?	<b><u>QUAILMAN</u></b>
2b	The lyrics to "Hands Clean" contain the title of what 2002 entirely self-produced and self-written Alanis Morissette album? It finished the question "What part of our history's reinvented and...?"	<b><u>UNDER RUG SWEEP</u></b>
3a	The Quan Thanh Temple in Hanoi is dedicated to Tran Vu, known in China as Xuan Wu. He is venerated in what ancient Chinese religious tradition whose well-known texts include the Zhuangzi among others?	<b><u>TAO</u>ism / <u>DAO</u> giao</b>
3b	The fresco <i>Man at the Crossroads</i> was painted by Diego Rivera and removed because it featured some positive depictions of labor activism, and a picture of Lenin inserted once some folks objected. What New York skyscraper's lobby did it decorate until 1934? The old or current name are acceptable.	<b><u>RCA</u> Building / <u>30 ROCK</u>efeller Plaza</b>
4a	A Shih Tzu named Rocket won the Toy group at the 2015 Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show. What publishing heiress once abducted by—and then sympathetic to—the SLA is that dog's owner?	Patty <b><u>HEARST</u></b>
4b	Nellie Ross, the first woman to be elected governor of a state in the United States, took office in January 1925 as the governor of what state?	<b><u>WYOMING</u></b>



**Round 7**

1a	Christmas Eve is typically known by what compound word in Spanish? Mexican traditions include midnight mass and tamales.	<b><u>NOCHEBUENA</u></b>
1b	The popularity of James Galway helped to popularize many concertos by Mozart for what instrument?	<b><u>FLUTE</u></b>
2a	In 2023, what European capital voted to close its city-center cruise port due to environmental and crowding reasons? The port is currently a walkable couple of kilometers from the Grachtengordel district.	<b><u>AMSTERDAM</u></b>
2b	One of Jose Saramago's most famous novels is <i>The Gospel According to what figure</i> , central to all Gospels?	<b><u>JESUS CHRIST</u></b> (accept either)
3a	<i>Variety's</i> Top 40 Women in Reality TV includes what model and <i>America's Got Talent</i> judge also known for her long series of appearances saying "Auf Wiedersehen" on <i>Project Runway</i> ?	Heidi <b><u>KLUM</u></b>
3b	In 2016 and 2017, protests centered on the Standing Rock Indian Reservation opposed the construction of what pipeline intended to transport crude oil from the Bakken formation? It has been in operation since April 2017.	<b><u>DAKOTA ACCESS</u></b> Pipeline (prompt on DAKOTA, accept DAPL)
4a	What is the traditional Filipino dance performed with dancers jumping rhythmically and athletically between long bamboo poles? This has recently gained in popularity in the US through school programs and competitions.	<b><u>TINKLING</u></b>
4b	<i>The Code Breaker</i> is a biography of what scientist, who co-won the 2020 Nobel Prize in Chemistry with Emmanuelle Charpentier for the development of the gene editing method CRISPR?	Jennifer <b><u>DOUDNA</u></b>

**Round 8**

1a	Australia and what African country are the leading southern-hemisphere producers of uranium? The Rossing and Trekkopje deposits are major sources.	<b><u>NAMIBIA</u></b>
1b	Richard the Third, the last English king to die in battle, was slain in the Battle of Bosworth Field, the last major conflict in what series of civil wars fought between the Houses of Lancaster and York in the 15th century?	<b><u>WARS OF THE ROSES</u></b> (acc. "war" singular instead of Wars)
2a	The venerable Cafe du Monde and a rival Cafe named for the food itself are two of New Orleans's main purveyors of what local dessert or breakfast item?	<b><u>BEIGNETS</u></b>
2b	What membrane-bound, long thread-like structures, from the Latin for whip, provides motility to a variety of cell types?	<b><u>FLAGELLA (FLAGELLUM)</u></b>
3a	Another specialty version of Trivial Pursuit released in 1983 was focused on movies and film and was called what?	<b><u>SILVER SCREEN</u></b> edition
3b	Traditionally graduates of a school now combined with the Helen Keller Institute, what long-standing gospel group with rotating members received a Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award in 2009?	The <b><u>BLIND BOYS OF ALABAMA</u></b>
4a	Billy Joel's "You May Be Right" served as the theme to what 1990s sitcom featuring Shadoe Stevens and Meshach Taylor as friends of Harry Anderson's title character, a Miami journalist?	<b><u>DAVE'S WORLD</u></b>
4b	Intricate and complex graffiti pieces - especially those difficult to read because the letters are so stylized as to be unfamiliar to those not in the know - are referred to by as what type of "style"? It is named in reference specifically to Tracy 168's graffiti crew of the 1970s and also names a character voiced by Elizabeth Banks in some 2010s animated films.	<b><u>WILD</u></b> style

**Spare Questions**

1	In the movie <i>Office Space</i> , the waitress Joanna is criticized for wearing too few buttons and other paraphernalia, called "pieces of" what?	<b><u>FLAIR</u></b>
2	Beyonce's song "Sorry" references what character "with the good hair"? This is also the name of a girl in the conversation at the beginning of "Baby Got Back."	<b><u>BECKY</u></b>
3	What family, including children Jane and Michael, is cared for by Mary Poppins?	<b><u>BANKS</u></b>
4	Invented not so long ago in 1971, what liqueur invented by Tom Jago is made at Nangor Road, Dublin? It originally included, and still includes, Nesquik.	<b><u>BAILEY'S</u></b>