



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

1a	Ge'ez [gez] is a writing system most prominently used in two modern countries as a liturgical language. Name either.	<b><u>ETHIOPIA</u></b> or <b><u>ERITREA</u></b>
1b	<i>Legends Never Die</i> topped the Billboard album chart in 2020 as the posthumous release of what rapper and singer-songwriter whose debut album in 2018, <i>Goodbye and Good Riddance</i> included the hit singles "Lucid Dreams" and "All Girls are the Same"?	<b><u>JUICE WRLD</u></b> [pronounced "world"]
2a	Congolese microbiologist Jean-Jacques Muyembe [muy-em-bay] has only recently gotten credit for his work identifying and developing treatments for what virus which he first encountered in the 1970s? Belgian Peter Piot is often given the credit for the discovery instead.	<b><u>EBOLA</u></b> virus
2b	What US holiday is celebrated on the third Monday of February? It was celebrated on February 22 from 1879 to 1970 before being moved.	<b><u>PRESIDENTS' Day</u></b> (Accept <b><u>WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY</u></b> )
3a	With a title referencing a classic song, which play by Richard Greenberg examines a mixed-race baseball player whose coming out brings about mixed feelings on the team? This won the Tony Award for Best Play in 2003 and won the Tony Award for Best Revival of a Play in 2022.	<b><u>TAKE ME OUT</u></b>
3b	<i>Drive My Car</i> , <i>Shoplifters</i> , and <i>Departures</i> have all been nominated for Academy Awards for Best Foreign Language Film/International Feature representing what country?	<b><u>JAPAN</u></b>
4a	William Dunn Moseley, Harrison Reed, LeRoy Collins, and Jeb Bush have all served politically in which role currently performed by Ron DeSantis?	<b><u>GOVERNOR</u></b> of <b><u>FLORIDA</u></b>
4b	When playing poker, what four-letter term is used to announce the intent to match the previous bet?	<b><u>CALL</u></b>

**Round 2**

1a	Instead of a sea monster, many versions of <i>The Odyssey</i> depict the monster Charybdis [kah-rib-diss] as what kind of watery hazard? In his 1841 short story "A Descent into the Maelström", Edgar Allan Poe writes a tale about a man who survives a shipwreck as well as one of these.	<b><u>WHIRLPOOL</u></b>
1b	To which actress was Tom Green married from July 2001 to October 2002? They had appeared together in <i>Freddy Got Fingered</i> and <i>Charlie's Angels</i> .	Drew <b><u>BARRYMORE</u></b>
2a	The first systematically organized library in the Middle East was one of the biggest accomplishments achieved by which Assyrian king who ruled for 38 years?	<b><u>ASHURBANIPAL</u></b>
2b	What rock band had plenty to be angry about when they were banned from Saturday Night Live in 1996 after attempting to display upside down American flags on stage during their performance of the song "Bulls on Parade"?	<b><u>RAGE AGAINST THE MACHINE</u></b>
3a	Located south of Marrakesh, Toubkal is the tallest mountain in which range (as well as the Arab world as a whole)?	<b><u>ATLAS</u></b> Mountains
3b	In the 1980s, which Brazilian excelled in the Formula One circuit, winning three world championships with fellow countryman Ayrton Senna succeeding him as his country's dominant driver in 1988?	Nelson <b><u>PIQUET</u></b>
4a	What statistical analysis software was originally used at North Carolina State University in the 1960s to track agricultural data, but is now one of the most widely used data science tools in Fortune 500 companies? Although it originally went by a three-word name, it now goes exclusively by a three-letter acronym.	<b><u>SAS</u></b> (was Statistical Analysis System)
4b	What is the highest grossing animated film of all time, a photorealistic 2019 remake of a 1994 film of the same name, with James Earl Jones reprising his earlier role?	The <b><u>LION KING</u></b>

**Round 3**

1a	Only about thirty seconds elapsed during the entirety of what is perhaps the most famous gunfight in the history of the American West. And while it really took place in a narrow lot next to a photography studio, this encounter occurred six doors down from which enclosure after which it is named?	<b><u>O.K. CORRAL</u></b>
1b	What is the term in English for the wrestler who fills the villainous role that is typically called a "rudo" in Mexican wrestling?	<b><u>HEEL</u></b>
2a	Which noted ford on the River Shannon is found in the title of Flann O'Brien's highly acclaimed work of metafiction? The novel is a first-person story narrated by an Irish student of literature, at least in one of its most basic senses.	At <b><u>SWIM-TWO-BIRDS</u></b>
2b	What Japanese language TV series, available on Netflix in the US, features a chef called "Master" who runs a late-night restaurant where his food affects the lives of the customers who pass through?	<b><u>MIDNIGHT DINER: Tokyo Stories</u></b>
3a	What planet in our solar system has the hottest average surface temperature? Careful! It's not the one closest to the sun.	<b><u>VENUS</u></b>
3b	Which Italian bread is a flat leavened oven-baked bread served as a side dish or part of a sandwich? Regional variants include Genovese and Ligurian.	<b><u>FOCACCIA</u></b> [foh-KAH-chee-uh]
4a	What name is shared by the ancestors of all Inuit peoples as well as a city in Greenland whose entire population was relocated to Qaanaaq in the 1950s?	<b><u>THULE</u></b>
4b	McKinley Morganfield is better known by what stage name that suggests his hometown in Mississippi? He is credited with creating the Chicago Blues sound.	<b><u>MUDDY WATERS</u></b> (prompt on "Waters")

**Round 4**

1a	What is the genus name for the group of plants also known as cole crops that includes kale, broccoli, and mustard?	<b><u>BRASSICA</u></b>
1b	Debuting on Canada's W Network in 2011 before moving to HGTV, what reality TV show stars Jonathan and Drew Scott and follows them as they buy, renovate, and re-sell homes?	The <b><u>PROPERTY BROTHERS</u></b>
2a	What awe-inspiring atmospheric phenomenon is the namesake of the second most populous city in Illinois and the third most populous city in Colorado?	<b><u>AURORA</u></b>
2b	What was the surname of Mortimer, Bella, and Cassandra, one of the O.G. pre-made Sims game families?	<b><u>GOTH</u></b>
3a	On November 21, 1920, IRA leader Michael Collins executed a plan that assassinated 12 of the 20 members of which clandestine group of British spies, named for an African city, sent to snoop on and identify IRA leaders?	<b><u>CAIRO</u></b> Gang
3b	Sarah MacLachlan said your love was better than it and Selena Gomez in Blackpink's song with this title says she's called this because she's coldest with the kiss. What sweet treat are we talking about?	<b><u>ICE CREAM</u></b>
4a	The North Carolina Museum of Art, Phoenix Art Museum, and Mattress Factory in Pittsburgh are all museums home to famous mirrored rooms created by visual artist Yayoi Kusama that appear endless to the human eye. What word is found before "Room" in the name of this common installation Kusama makes?	<b><u>INFINITY</u></b>
4b	Prior to joining Givenchy, Clare Waight Keller was artistic director of which French fashion house between 2011 and 2017? It was founded by Gaby Aghion and previous Creative directors include Stella McCartney and Phoebe Philo.	<b><u>CHLOÉ</u></b>

HALFTIME – SWITCH SIDES!

**Round 5**

1a	Conquering Israel and Samaria are among the most noted military conquests of which neo-Assyrian king and dynasty namesake?	<b>SARGON</b> the Second (do not accept Sargon of Akkad or Sargon the Great)
1b	What is the second-highest grossing animated film of all time, a 2019 sequel with Kristen Bell and Idina Menzel reprising their roles from the previous smash hit released in 2013?	<b>FROZEN 2</b> (prompt on Frozen)
2a	Gerlachovsky štít is located in Slovakia and is the highest point in which mountain range? This mountain range's name, though, is perhaps more closely associated with the Balkans as several of the chains in this mountain range are located near Transylvania.	<b>CARPATHIAN</b> Mountains
2b	Driving for both McLaren and Lotus, who was the most dominant Brazilian on the F1 circuit in the 1970s? He was born to an Italian father and a Polish mother.	Emerson <b>FITTIPALDI</b>
3a	What statistical analysis software developed by IBM originally had a four-letter acronym that referred to its use in the academic social sciences? What the letters stand for has now changed to reflect its general use throughout academia, health, business, and more.	<b>SPSS</b> (was Statistical Package for Social Sciences and is now Statistical Product and Service Solutions)
3b	What English rocker whose stage name includes an American rocker's first name was temporarily banned from Saturday Night Live in 1977 when he suddenly switched the song he was going to play from "Less Than Zero" to the media-unfriendly "Radio, Radio"?	Elvis <b>COSTELLO</b>
4a	A follow-up to capitalize on the success of <i>Pride and Prejudice and Zombies</i> , which Jane Austen novel was given an adaptation with sea monsters (as per its title)? Marianne Dashwood has to spend the novel deciding whether to love the handsome yet deceptive John Willoughby or Colonel Brandon whose face is covered with tentacles.	<b>SENSE AND SENSIBILITY</b>
4b	To which model, singer, and actress was Dennis Rodman married for nine days before he filed for an annulment? She had a breakout role on <i>Baywatch</i> , and later married Dave Navarro.	Carmen <b>ELECTRA</b> (Accept Tara Leigh <b>PATRICK</b> )

**Round 6**

1a	Despite its 22 officially recognized languages, the Indian constitution does say at one point that the official language of the union should be Hindi, specifically in which script? It is the fourth largest writing system in the world after Latin, Chinese, and Arabic.	Deva <u>NAGARI</u>
1b	Not quite the same as an ante, what is the five-letter term in poker for the forced bets required by anywhere from one to three of the players to the dealer's left? Two of these are common, usually one labeled "small" the other labeled "big."	<u>BLIND</u>
2a	William Wyatt Bibb, Thomas H. Watts, George Wallace, and his wife Lurleen Wallace have all served in which political position currently held by Kay Ivey?	<u>GOVERNOR</u> of <u>ALABAMA</u>
2b	<i>Toni Erdmann</i> , <i>The White Ribbon</i> , and <i>The Lives of Others</i> have gotten nominations for Academy Awards for Best Foreign Language Film all representing what country?	<u>GERMANY</u>
3a	With a title that does not intentionally reference "Super Freak" by Rick James, which play by Mart Crowley won the 2019 Tony Award for Best Revival of a Play even though that was its Broadway debut? The original off-Broadway premiere in 1968 was highly acclaimed though and revolved around a group of gay friends having a birthday party that gets a bit dramatic as the men continue drinking.	The <u>BOYS IN THE BAND</u>
3b	Which US holiday is observed on the first Monday of September to honor American workers? In fashion it is the last acceptable day to wear white.	<u>LABOR</u> Day
4a	An epidemiologist at the University of KwaZulu-Natal, Quarraisha Abdool Karim published a research paper in 2010 showing that tenofovir gel was effective at stopping the spread of what viral disease? The journal <i>Science</i> named her research one of the top breakthroughs of that year.	<u>HIV/AIDS</u> (accept either)
4b	The album <i>SKINS</i> debuted at number one on the Billboard chart in December 2018 and was the first posthumous release of what rapper and singer-songwriter who had died at the age of 20 just months before? The lead single was "Bad!" which recalled his previous hit "Sad!"	<u>XXXTENTACION</u> [pronounced Ex-Ex-Ten-Ta-Shion] (acc. Jahseh Dwayne Ricardo <u>ONFROY</u> )



**Round 7**

1a	Visual artist Yayoi Kusama is perhaps most closely associated with which pattern? In her earlier works, she had naked participants covered in this pattern and, in more recent years, she wraps or covers various objects with them.	<b><u>POLKA DOTS</u></b>
1b	Which British fashion brand was Riccardo Tisci Chief Creative Officer, after he left Givenchy, between 2018 and 2022? He replaced Christopher Bailey.	<b><u>BURBERRY</u></b>
2a	Solanum is a genus of flowering plants in what family? Its species include the eggplant and the devil's apple.	<b><u>SOLANACEAE</u></b> or <b><u>NIGHTSHADE</u></b>
2b	The Presidents of the United States of America said the ones from a can were put there by a man, and Snoop Dogg likened it to a dancer's backside that should just keep bumpin'. What fruit are we talking about?	<b><u>PEACHES</u></b>
3a	Both the eighth most populous city in North Carolina and the most populous city in Delaware are named after Spencer Compton, the 1st Earl of where? Reminder that the title of Earl of Dover died very quickly and unremarkably back in 1708.	<b><u>WILMINGTON</u></b>
3b	Living the single life, recent college graduate Michael was one of the original pre-made characters for the original Sims game. What was his surname?	<b><u>BACHELOR</u></b>
4a	The bathroom was damaged, but the rest of her suite was untouched when the IRA attempted to assassinate Margaret Thatcher at which hotel in 1984?	<b><u>GRAND BRIGHTON</u></b> Hotel (accept either <b><u>GRAND</u></b> or <b><u>BRIGHTON</u></b> )
4b	In 2018 HGTV bought the house featured in the exterior shots of what 1970s TV show and built a series around renovating the inside to make it look like it did on the show?	The <b><u>BRADY BUNCH</u></b>

**Round 8**

1a	With a diameter of 142,800 kilometers, what planet of the solar system is the largest in both volume and mass?	<b><u>JUPITER</u></b>
1b	Inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1987 and known as one of the most influential guitarists in blues and rock, what Mississippi-born musician happens to share a last name with two other influential blues guitarists named Albert and Freddie?	BB <b><u>KING</u></b>
2a	Which Middle Eastern city is found in the title of the 1934 debut novel of John O'Hara? The title itself is a reference to an epigraph from a Somerset Maugham novel about Death's being surprised to see someone.	Appointment in <b><u>SAMARRA</u></b>
2b	Which Italian bread was created in 1982 due to the popularity of baguettes? It is frequently used to make a panini, a sort of toasted sandwich.	<b><u>CIABATTA</u></b>
3a	Only about 1,300 people live there now as opposed to the 14,000 at its peak, which makes tourism the biggest revenue generator for which small town, home to the Gunfight at the O.K. Corral which notably featured the Earp brothers?	<b><u>TOMBSTONE</u></b> , Arizona
3b	What Japanese language TV series, available on Netflix and based on a manga, is an action-drama in which people trapped in an abandoned Tokyo are forced to fight through video game-like challenges to survive?	<b><u>ALICE IN BORDERLAND</u></b>
4a	What is the Greenlandic word for "cape"? This makes sense seeing as the island's capital city is located on a cape.	<b><u>NUUK</u></b>
4b	What is covering a wrestler's face if they're "wearing a crimson mask"? Many wrestlers do this on purpose to "add color" to a match, via "blading."	<b><u>BLOOD</u></b>

**Spare Questions**

1	What is the title track of the Coldplay album subtitled "or, Death and All His Friends"?	<b><u>VIVA LA VIDA</u></b>
2	Bounty Bay, named for a British naval vessel, is located on what Pacific island?	<b><u>PITCAIRN</u></b> Island
3	Though still depicted as a lumberjack, the mascot for what paper towel brand lost his Tom Selleck-y mustache and 70s-80s hairdo during a rebrand?	<b><u>BRAWNY</u></b>
4	The "terra nova" expedition also known as the British Antarctic Expedition, was led by what Naval officer who got beaten by Amundsen by 34 days and then died on the way back to shore?	Robert Falcon <b><u>SCOTT</u></b>