



ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE
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Round 1

1a	A character in the 2003 BioWare game <i>Knights of the Old Republic</i> , the force-user Juhani is the first LGBTQ character in what major media franchise?	<u>STAR WARS</u>
1b	From 1958 to 1976, the USSR flew robots to the moon under a program with which name? This program shared its name with a visually distinctive species of moth as well as the Latin word for moon.	<u>LUNA</u>
2a	The Robert Awards, the highest film honor in Denmark, are named for what Danish sculptor and painter who designed the award?	Robert <u>JACOBSEN</u>
2b	Which David Lean film, one of his quietest and less epic movies, is based on the play <i>Still Life</i> ? The film sees Trevor Howard and an Oscar-nominated Celia Johnson meet at a train station several times only for them to struggle with whether or not to have an affair when they realize how deeply they feel for one another.	<u>BRIEF ENCOUNTER</u>
3a	Mary Leakey, one of the 20th century's most important paleoanthropologists, is best remembered for her work in which African nation? She found 2.5-million-year-old evidence of bipedal hominids in Arusha and also discovered a largely intact Australopithecus skull just north of there.	<u>TANZANIA</u>
3b	Which London-based genre of hip-hop music is characterized by a high, rapid number of beats-per-minute and was popularized by artists like Wiley and Dizzee Rascal?	<u>GRIME</u>
4a	In which state would you find the presidential libraries of John Adams, John Quincy Adams and Calvin Coolidge? Coolidge served as Governor of this state before becoming Vice President.	<u>MASSACHUSETTS</u>
4b	What is the name for the Facebook feature where users can list items for sale?	<u>MARKETPLACE</u>

Round 2

1a	In which U.S. state would you find the Pilchuck Glass School, one of the world's foremost academies for glass art education? This school was co-founded by Dale Chihuly who has close ties to, and a permanent major installation in, this state.	<u>WASHINGTON</u>
1b	The signature single by outlaw country's own Jessi Colter was a song lamenting her lover's inability to get over his ex from years ago. While the lyrics are from the perspective of a woman named Julie, what is the name of the ex per the title?	"I'm Not <u>LISA</u> "
2a	The 54 blocks of what game, created by Leslie Scott in 1983, are roughly 3 inches by 1 inch by one half inch?	<u>JENGA</u>
2b	What is the official state dessert of Massachusetts? It is named after a city in the state and references a dessert that it arguably is not.	<u>BOSTON CREAM PIE</u>
3a	During the Arab Spring, Bashar al-Assad avoided being deposed as ruler of which country that has remained in an ongoing civil war since?	<u>SYRIA</u>
3b	Resembling baboons but more closely related to other monkeys, red and blue skin notably adorn the face of which species, the largest monkey in the world? Gabon is the most common home for this species who you may know best from <i>The Lion King</i> .	<u>MANDRILL</u>
4a	A merging of two older regions, which Italian region is home to the auto culture and balsamics of Modena and the mosaics and Byzantine architecture of Ravenna?	<u>EMILIA-ROMAGNA</u>
4b	Which TV funnyman was successfully cast against type for a few scenes in Hulu's <i>The Bear</i> as the verbally abusive and cruel executive chef at Carmy's previous restaurant in New York?	Joel <u>McHALE</u>

Round 3

1a	What 12th century Sephardic Jewish philosopher, who became one of the most prolific and influential Torah scholars of the Middle Ages, is traditionally held to be buried in Tiberias?	Moses MAIMONIDES (acc. " MOSES BEN MAIMON " or " RAMBAM ")
1b	This movie is about an overprotective father whose child is abducted, forcing him to travel far to search for his child and bring them home. This actually is an accurate description of which two films? One is an animated film from the 2000s, the other turned its lead actor into an action star.	FINDING NEMO and TAKEN
2a	A landform with steep sides and a flat top is most commonly given what name which comes from the Spanish for "table"?	MESA
2b	Which lustrous transition metal is recommended by the FDA for daily consumption? They recommend at least 25 micrograms a day to help regulate sugar levels and help insulin do its thing.	CHROMIUM
3a	In 1972, Robert C. O'Brien won the Newbery Medal for his children's book titled for a mouse, Mrs. Frisby, and the rats from what location, a government laboratory?	NIMH (accept National Institute of Mental Health)
3b	In tilework, what is the anatomical name for the curved piece of tile that often makes a border around a tile field? It's also known by its Italian name, battiscopa.	BULLNOSE
4a	The first game to use the famous language Simlish was what 1996 Will Wright game that enabled players to explore and patrol maps from SimCity 2000? It used the namesake vehicle, including models like the Bell 206 JetRanger and Dauphin 2, and was similar to 1997's <i>Streets of SimCity</i> .	SIMCOPTER
4b	Who won the MTV Video Music Award for Best Choreography for her work on Janet Jackson's "Nasty" video? This former Laker Girl would win two years later in 1989 for choreographing the video for her own hit song "Straight Up."	Paula ABDUL

Round 4

1a	22% of the state of New Jersey is protected by the government to preserve the woods there. While a host of orchids and carnivorous plants and wildlife abound, this area is partially named after which kind of coniferous tree?	<u>PINE</u> Barrens
1b	Bearded hipster brothers Rick and Michael Mast founded a company that received lots of positive press and big investors before it was revealed in 2015 that they were buying cheap versions of what product to melt down, re-package (and re-price) as their own fancier version?	<u>CHOCOLATE</u> (bars)
2a	Which person, who features in Plato's <i>Symposium</i> , is said to have taught Socrates "the philosophy of love" and introduced the concept of platonic love?	<u>DIOTIMA</u> of Mantinea
2b	After a raw performance of "Hemorrhage (In My Hands)" on the Top 20 episode of season five of <i>American Idol</i> , what third runner-up was personally asked by Fuel to be their lead singer? He declined in order to front his namesake band, whose debut album went platinum on the strength of the single "It's Not Over."	Chris <u>DAUGHTRY</u>
3a	The greatest American pro athlete to be elected to national legislative office is largely a two-way race. What Seahawks wide receiver in the Hall of Fame represented Oklahoma in the House from 1994 to 2002?	Steve <u>LARGENT</u>
3b	On the Disney Channel program <i>The Suite Life of Zack and Cody</i> , Brenda Song played the spoiled socialite daughter of luxury hotel owners. Her character's name, London Tipton, and personality were clear sendups of which woman, herself a reality TV star at one point?	Paris <u>HILTON</u>
4a	Pulp stories about muscular barbarians such as Conan or Fafhrd slaying fearsome monsters and dealing with dangerous wizards are part of a fantasy genre known as sword-and-what magical S-word?	<u>SORCERY</u>
4b	Cecilia Payne-Gaposchkin, the first full professor promoted within the faculty at Harvard College of Arts and Sciences, spent much of her career cataloging what sort of stars? Delta Cephei is a very famous prototypical one of these, giving its name to a subtype.	<u>VARIABLE</u> stars (accept "Cepheid Variable")

HALFTIME – SWITCH SIDES!

Round 5

1a	In 1968, E. L. Konigsburg won the Newbery Medal for her children's book about Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler's WHAT, regarding her possibly mistaken donation of a statue to the Metropolitan Museum of Art?	<u>MIXED-UP FILES</u>
1b	In tilework, what is the word used to describe natural stone tile with layers of calcium carbonate with an often unfinished, rustic look? The name comes from a location in Italy where it was quarried.	<u>TRAVERTINE</u>
2a	The greatest American pro athlete to be elected to national legislative office is largely a two-way race. What Baseball Hall of Fame pitcher and Kentucky senator from 1999 to 2011 retired with 2,855 strikeouts—second all-time when he retired—and threw a perfect game for the Phillies in 1964?	Jim <u>BUNNING</u> (Commissioner's Note: Bill Bradley was amazing...at Princeton. In the NBA he was a solid starter with a career scoring average of 12 points per game.)
2b	LA-based choreographer Ryan Heffington won the MTV Video Music Award for Best Choreography for his work on "Chandelier," a hit song by what artist? At one point, this song's 2014 video--which features Maddie Ziegler from <i>Dance Moms</i> --was the seventh most-watched video in YouTube history.	<u>SIA</u>
3a	Which woman appears in Plato's <i>Menexenus</i> as Socrates references a speech that he has learned from her? She was a consort of Pericles.	<u>ASPASIA</u> of Miletus
3b	This movie is about a blue guy named Sully who has access to the most valuable resource in the world and eventually discovers that the hostile species he was told about is actually friendly before befriendng a young woman and fighting to protect her from his own kind. This actually is an accurate description of which two films? One is an animated film from the 2000s, the other is a titanic blockbuster success.	<u>MONSTERS, INC.</u> and <u>AVATAR</u>
4a	Any landform, like a mesa, that has a generally flat top but is elevated more than the area around it is generally given what French word, that also describes a flat section of a graph?	<u>PLATEAU</u>
4b	Which metalloid chemical element in the chalcogen [KAL-ke-jen] group is recommended for daily consumption by the FDA? 55 micrograms are recommended daily for heart health and especially thyroid health to prevent disorders like Hashimoto's disease.	<u>SELENIUM</u>

Round 6

1a	The first canonical gay couple in Star Wars were Goran Beviin and Medrit Vasur, from the 2006 e-novel <i>Boba Fett: A Practical Man</i> . They were members of what group associated with battle armor and jetpacks, whose members include the title character of that Baby Yoda show?	<u>MANDALORIANS</u>
1b	Which David Lean film, one of his less ambitious and epic, is based on the play <i>The Time of the Cuckoo</i> ? The film sees an Oscar-nominated Katharine Hepburn play a spinster taking a solo trip to Venice where she meets a handsome antiques dealer played by Rossano Brazzi.	<u>SUMMERTIME</u>
2a	The César Award, the highest film honor in France, is named for what French sculptor who designed the award?	César <u>BALDACCINI</u>
2b	Sharing its name with a noted ethnic group, what word is used to describe the smallest monkey on the planet, a species of marmoset? Hippos, sperm whales, slow lorises, and rabbits that are all notably small species also use this descriptor in their names as well.	<u>PYGMY</u>
3a	Kathleen Kenyon, one of the 20th century's most important archaeologists, is largely responsible for the excavation of Tell es-Sultan, the location of which ancient city that has often claimed to be the oldest city in the world, famed for its mighty walls?	<u>JERICHO</u>
3b	What is the official state pie of Florida which is named after the fruit in it, which is in turn named after a location in the state?	<u>KEY LIME</u> Pie
4a	In which state would find the presidential libraries of William McKinley, Warren G. Harding, and Rutherford B. Hayes? Hayes served as governor of this state before becoming President.	<u>OHIO</u>
4b	Which London-based grime music emcee became not only the first grime musician but the first black British rapper of any subgenre to headline the Glastonbury Festival when he did so in 2019? That year, he hit #1 on the charts in the U.K. with "Vossi Bop."	<u>STORMZY</u>

Round 7

1a	What contemporary of Maimonides was most noted for his commentaries on Aristotle, which rekindled interest in classical philosophers in the Western world? He served as a judge, court physician, and polymath in the Almoravid caliphate.	<u>AVERROES</u> or <u>IBN RUSHD</u>
1b	<i>American Idol</i> runner-up Adam Lambert has notably toured as the lead singer of which classic rock band since 2011? Lambert's audition song for the eighth season of the show was this band's signature 1975 song.	<u>QUEEN</u>
2a	The name of which kind of coniferous trees is found in the name of one of Los Angeles' most famous hospitals, an iconic amusement park in Ohio, and the name of the second largest city in Iowa?	<u>CEDARs</u> -Sinai, Point, Rapids
2b	What high-tech hipster health food company sold expensive wi-fi enabled juicing machines and received over \$120 million in VC funds before imploding when reporters revealed that their subscription fruit packs could be just as easily squeezed by hand?	<u>JUICERO</u>
3a	Pulp stories and movies about muscular historic, mythological, or Biblical figures like Samson, Hercules, or Ben-Hur in sandy climes are part of a genre known as sword-and-what footwear?	<u>SANDALS</u>
3b	Cecilia Payne-Gaposchkin's revolutionary doctoral thesis proposed correctly that stars were made of hydrogen and helium. She derived this from a study of what weaker or stronger "lines" of light emission?	<u>SPECTRAL</u> lines
4a	The career of Sims creator Will Wright has been limited since what relative flop of 2008, a "design a species" game that toured many different genres shallowly?	<u>SPORE</u>
4b	Robby Ray Stewart, Billy Ray Cyrus' character on <i>Hannah Montana</i> , was very much intended to be a modern version and parody of Jed Clampett, the main character and patriarch of which classic 1960s sitcom? The show's writers even gave Cyrus's character the same catchphrase as Jed: "Yee/woo/well doggies!"	The <u>BEVERLY HILLBILLIES</u>

Round 8

1a	A merging of older regions, which German state is home to the auto culture of Stuttgart and the country's oldest university in Heidelberg?	<u>BADEN-WÜRTTEMBERG</u> [BAH-dən VURT-əm-burg]
1b	From 1961 to 72, NASA had a program of crewed missions aiming to orbit and explore the Moon. What name was given to this program which shared its name with a famous Harlem performing venue as well as the Greek god of music and prophecy?	<u>APOLLO</u>
2a	Hosni Mubarak was deposed as the leader of which North African country as part of the 2011 Arab Spring? He was appointed vice president by Anwar Sadat in 1975.	<u>EGYPT</u>
2b	While Bob Odenkirk, John Mulaney, Abby Elliott, Oliver Platt, Gillian Jacobs, and Jon Bernthal all came together for the all-star ensemble episode of <i>The Bear</i> called "Fishes," which actress stole the episode playing Carmy's manic, alcoholic mother?	Jamie Lee <u>CURTIS</u>
3a	The 24 characters in what game, created by Ora and Theo Coster in 1979, currently include glasses-wearers such as Ben, Liz, and AI?	<u>GUESS WHO?</u>
3b	In a 1991 single off <i>I'm Your Baby Tonight</i> , Whitney Houston tells her man off after he mistakenly calls her by his ex's name. She tells him "My Name Is Not WHAT", a lyric later referenced in Whatta Man?	"My Name Is Not <u>SUSAN</u> "
4a	Which world city is world renowned for the intricate and distinctive glass blown on the island of Murano? In fact, the glass itself is often named after this city itself.	<u>VENICE</u>
4b	Facebook likes to remind long-time users of the anniversaries of their popular posts. What is the name of this feature—or what are the three words that appear with the posts?	<u>MEMORIES</u> or <u>ON THIS DAY</u>

Spare Questions

1	One of Cecilia Payne-Gaposchkin's students was what man, fired from the US Army Map Service for being gay in 1957? He became one of the leading early advocates for gay rights.	Frank <u>KAMENY</u>
2	Seti the Second, the Canaanites, and the Hittites are playable factions in what newest game in the Total War series, named for a certain ruling title?	<u>PHARAOH</u> : Total War
3	Though it is westerly within the Florida Keys, Key West's name comes from "Cayo Hueso," the Spanish words for "key" and WHAT?	<u>BONE</u>
4	What was the last name of Evan, the bachelor on the first season of <i>Joe Millionaire</i> ? He was not heir to a hotel fortune.	<u>MARRIOTT</u>