



ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE
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Round 1

1a	The movie Everything Everywhere All At Once supposes an alternate universe in which humans evolved with what instead of fingers? If you're in Chicago, you might get one in a poppy seed bun with pickle relish, but never ever ketchup.	<u>HOT DOGS</u> (accept equivalent)
1b	What is the common name for the fruit <i>Morinda citrifolia</i> , grown in Tahiti and throughout Australasia? It has been promoted in the West for its purported health benefits, in particular by an MLM company named Morinda which is often challenged in court for its unsupported health claims.	(Tahitian) <u>NONI</u> (possible but unlikely alternate names: great morinda, Indian mulberry, beach mulberry, vomit fruit (!), awl tree and cheese fruit)
2a	In 1973, who became the first solo female performer to be inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame following her hits such as "I Fall to Pieces" and "Crazy"?	Patsy <u>CLINE</u> (acc. Virginia Patterson <u>HENSLEY</u>)
2b	A lovable Saint Bernard contracts rabies and goes on a murderous rampage in what 1981 Stephen King novel?	<u>CUJO</u>
3a	Not related to the liqueur of the same name that was introduced over a century earlier, what is the largest annual transgender conference in America? Its first occurrence was in 1991 in Atlanta, Georgia.	<u>SOUTHERN COMFORT</u> Conference
3b	What game originally developed by Ubisoft for the Nintendo Wii allows players to follow onscreen choreography to pop hits? The dance moves are evaluated by the motion sensors in the game control device.	<u>JUST DANCE</u>
4a	Scottish Blackface, Cameroon, and Awassi are all breeds of which ruminant animal often bred for its meat and milk?	<u>SHEEP</u>
4b	The Åland [o-land] Islands are in what gulf, the northernmost arm of the Baltic Sea? While Åland is an autonomous region of Finland, Sweden is its official language.	Gulf of <u>BOTHNIA</u>

Round 2

1a	Imagine a hotel with infinite rooms and infinite guests in those rooms, but the hotel manager is still able to paradoxically find room for new guests that arrive, even if infinite guests arrive on infinite buses. What mathematician gave his name to this thought experiment on infinite sets?	David <u>HILBERT</u>
1b	What author wrote the children's book <i>Freckle Juice</i> , the young adult books <i>Forever...</i> and <i>Tiger Eyes</i> , and the very adult book <i>Smart Women</i> ?	Judy <u>BLUME</u>
2a	Who became the 16th and current President of Nigeria after that country's general election earlier this year?	Bola <u>TINUBU</u>
2b	What women's volunteer service organization was founded in 1901 with a name meant to evoke the young debutantes who were members?	<u>JUNIOR LEAGUE</u>
3a	Eroica is the nickname most commonly given to which numbered symphony by Ludwig van Beethoven? It is also the number of valves on a cornet, the number of oranges in a Prokofiev opera title, and the number of beats in a measure in a traditional waltz.	<u>THREE</u>
3b	Which artificial waterway was opened in Egypt in 1869? A crisis in the region took place between Egypt, Great Britain, and France in 1956.	<u>SUEZ</u> (Canal)
4a	The sitcom <i>30 Rock</i> was known for its celebrity cameos. Who starred as herself seated next to Liz Lemon on a plane while dispensing sage wisdom and declaring Liz one of her favorite things? Alas, it all turns out to be a drug-induced hallucination.	<u>OPRAH WINFREY</u> (accept either)
4b	What brand currently sold by Petmate is a favorite dog toy: a rugged usually orange and blue rubber ball that comes with a long, hooked launcher that allows the human to throw the ball extra far? The brand's tagline is "Making Fetch Happen."	<u>CHUCKIT</u>

Round 3

1a	Which no-longer-existing empire was called the "Sick Man of Europe" by former Tsar Nicholas I? This came up frequently in diplomacy during the "Eastern question" which asked whether or not Europe could keep financially propping this country up during its frequent economic instability.	<u>OTTOMAN</u> Empire
1b	Originally known as water ballet, and then synchronized swimming, what is the official name of this sport that was first used in the Olympics in the 2020 games? This is also used for the type of gymnastics that is not "rhythmic."	<u>ARTISTIC</u> swimming
2a	Which element features twice in the chemical formula for water? It is the lightest element in the periodic table.	<u>HYDROGEN</u>
2b	What is the name of the nearly extinct language isolate spoken on the Pacific archipelago formerly known as the Queen Charlotte Islands, off the coast of Alaska and Canada? In 2010, the archipelago was formally renamed for the indigenous people who live there.	<u>Haida</u>
3a	With a title referencing a Shakespearean monologue verbatim, what Oscar-nominated 2000 documentary tells the story of deaf families deciding whether or not to give their children cochlear implants?	<u>SOUND AND FURY</u> (do not accept "The sound and the fury" or "sound and the fury")
3b	Mary Barra is the CEO of what 115-year-old American company, placing her 3rd on Fortune's 2023 list of Most Powerful Women in Business? She has been in the news lately for her role in labor negotiations.	<u>GENERAL MOTORS (GM)</u>
4a	What song by Blasterjaxx and Timmy Trumpet was an absolute crowd favorite as the entrance music for Mets closer Edwin Diaz in 2022?	<u>NARCO</u>
4b	The Victoria and Albert Museum recently announced that their main exhibit for 2024 will focus on the career of what major figure who has been an outspoken activist against racism in the fashion industry and founded the charity organization Fashion for Relief?	Naomi <u>CAMPBELL</u>

Round 4

1a	Which artist from the '90s power pop revival came out of Athens, Georgia, like R.E.M. and The B-52s before him? His singles "Sick of Myself" and "Girlfriend" made some waves on college radio in the early and mid-1990s.	Matthew <u>SWEET</u>
1b	What Indian state was separated from Andhra Pradesh in 2014, fulfilling the decades-long goal of a movement for statehood for a Telugu-speaking region?	<u>TELANGANA</u> [tɛlənˈɡɑːnə]
2a	The most-watched Lifetime channel original movie of all time is titled "Almost Golden" and stars Sela Ward as what real life 1980s news anchor?	Jessica <u>SAVITCH</u>
2b	What term is used in rock climbing to refer to using the friction of the ropes to slow one's fall? You may also give the term for the person whose job it is to manage the ropes, a form of this word.	<u>BELAY</u> (ing) (<u>BELAYER</u>)
3a	Which of the simple machines is a mechanism that converts force applied to its blunt end into perpendicular forces?	<u>WEDGE</u>
3b	What is the Japanese compound word meaning crocheted stuffed doll, a popular craft in and outside of Japan, which creates super cute small soft toys?	<u>AMIGURUMI</u>
4a	From 1976 to 81, Nambassa was a series of countercultural festivals (and, eventually, a kind of lifestyle) that occurred in which country? Ascribers to this movement opposed the French bombing atolls in French Polynesia, and former Australian Deputy Prime Minister Jim Cairns resigned in 1977 to join this movement east of the Tasman Sea.	<u>NEW ZEALAND</u>
4b	What American company, makers of personal hygiene products, started using the slogan "The Best a Man Can Get" in the 80s but by 2019 the slogan updated to "The Best Men Can Be" with the accompanying hashtag #mybestself?	<u>GILLETTE</u>

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Round 5

1a	On 30 Rock, who guest starred as Liz Lemon's love interest Gavin Volure, an agoraphobic megarich businessman? For that role, he was nominated for an Emmy, an award he won in 1969 as a Smothers Brothers writer and was nominated for last year as a writer, actor, and producer for a show in which he played Charles Hayden Savage.	Steve <u>MARTIN</u>
1b	Which canal connects the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, dividing North and South America? The canal was extended in 2016.	<u>PANAMA</u> Canal
2a	Resurrection is the nickname most commonly given to which numbered symphony by Gustav Mahler? It is also the number of reeds needed to play an oboe and the number of roles traditionally played by the lead ballerina in a production of Swan Lake.	<u>TWO</u>
2b	What fantasy/sci-fi author wrote the children's book series <i>Catwings</i> , the young adult fantasy book <i>The Beginning Place</i> , and the decidedly adult-themed sci-fi novel <i>The Left Hand of Darkness</i> ?	Ursula K <u>LE GUIN</u>
3a	Not related to the interview technique with the same acronym, in 1970 Marsha P. Johnson and Sylvia Rivera founded what organization to provide housing and social services to homeless LGBT youth?	<u>STAR</u> (Street Transvestite/Transgender Action Revolutionaries)
3b	What type of honey made from the flowers of the tea tree plant has many supposed health benefits, making it big business internationally and causing the government of New Zealand to create an official office to test and verify exports to deter counterfeits?	<u>MANUKA</u> Honey
4a	Abaza, Golden Guernsey, and Lamancha are all breeds of which type of ruminant animal often bred for its meat and milk?	<u>GOAT</u>
4b	Dance Central was a launch title for what Xbox peripheral, which used cameras and infrared sensors to detect player motion without requiring them to hold a controller? Despite launch popularity, it did not see wide developer adoption and was discontinued in 2017.	<u>KINECT</u>

Round 6

1a	Which element along with sodium makes up the chemical formula for table salt? It is atomic number 17 on the periodic table.	<u>CHLORINE</u>
1b	Karen Lynch is the CEO of what health industry company, fourth on Fortune 500 list and best known for its retail drugstore locations, making Lynch number one on Fortune's 2023 list of the Most Powerful Women in Business?	<u>CVS</u> Health (accept CVS Caremark)
2a	The term "Sick Man of Asia" has been used somewhat derisively throughout history to refer to which East Asian country? This was initially used to refer to the massive civil war happening at the time in the southeast as well as their defeat by Japan in a late 19th century war.	<u>CHINA</u>
2b	One of the most common kicks in Artistic Swimming is what move named after a kitchen tool in which the legs move alternately, as the left foot moves clockwise, and the right foot moves counterclockwise?	<u>EGGBEATER</u>
3a	Which band from Oxford, England, furthered the 1990s power pop revival with albums like <i>I Should Coco</i> and <i>In It for the Money</i> ?	<u>SUPERGRASS</u>
3b	The Dravidian language Kannada is most widely spoken in what southern Indian state bordering the Lakshadweep Sea?	<u>KARNATAKA</u> [kər'na:təkə]
4a	The second most-watched Lifetime channel original movie is titled "Life is Not a Fairy Tale" and stars what singer as herself in a dramatized depiction of her own life? First or last name acceptable.	<u>FANTASIA BARRINO</u> (accept either)
4b	What is the geographically named style of fabric art that is halfway between crocheting and knitting, using long, hooked needles, resulting in a fabric stiffer and thicker than other crocheted fabrics.	<u>TUNISIAN</u> or <u>AFGHAN</u> crochet

Round 7

1a	Earlier this last June, Julius Maada Bio was reelected to be the president of which West African country?	<u>SIERRA LEONE</u>
1b	What company founded in 1983 in Wisconsin makes a perennial favorite toy for feline pets that's just little rolls of cardboard at the end of a looped wire and can get your pets jumping and twisting in no time? The company is named after the toy.	<u>CAT DANCER</u>
2a	Imagine a horn or trumpet that tapers to infinity, getting thinner and thinner as it goes. This horn has infinite surface area, but finite volume, and paradoxically if you pour enough paint inside the horn to fill it, it wouldn't cover the inner surface of the horn. Italian mathematician Evangelista Torricelli [TORR-ee-CHEL-ee] described this paradox, which is named after what notable horn blower?	<u>GABRIEL</u>
2b	What sorority was founded at the University of Arkansas in 1895 and now boasts the most enrolled members of any sorority? It is known by just 2 Greek letters.	<u>CHI OMEGA</u>
3a	In <i>Everything Everywhere All At Once</i> the character Jobu Tupaki attempts to destroy the universe by sucking it into the middle of what food item, a variety of which is referenced by the first word of the movie's title?	(Everything) <u>BAGEL</u>
3b	A 1958 Plymouth Fury with a feminine first name bewitches its owner and goes on a murderous rampage in what 1983 Stephen King novel?	<u>CHRISTINE</u>
4a	In 2022, what mother/daughter duo was inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame following their hits such as "Mama He's Crazy" and "I Know Where I'm Going"?	The <u>JUDDs</u> (Naomi and Wynonna, not Ashley)
4b	Which sea is on the west coast of Italy? The islands of Corsica and Sardinia are in this sea, and it lies south of the Ligurian Sea.	<u>TYRRHENIAN</u>

Round 8

1a	"The jig is up, the news is out." Already a favorite at Steelers games before the fourth quarter, what Styx song was adopted by Pittsburgh Pirates closer David Bednar as his entrance music?	<u>RENEGADE</u>
1b	A currently touring museum exhibit titled <i>Afrofuturism in Costume Design</i> primarily features the work of what Oscar-winning fashion designer?	Ruth E. <u>CARTER</u>
2a	What 1975 horror film with a portmanteau name was the first feature shot entirely in American Sign Language and tells the story of a young man who fears he might be turning into a vampire?	<u>DEAFULA</u>
2b	What is the name of the language family in the Pacific Northwest that contains languages such as Nuxalk and Tillamook? It shares its name with a nearby sea, off the coast of Washington and Canada.	<u>SALISH</u> ian [SAY-lish-ian]
3a	Which of the simple machines is a mechanism that converts rotational motion and force to linear? A cap on a bottle is a modern example.	<u>SCREW</u>
3b	Climbing without the use of ropes or harnesses is usually only done on artificial walls or rock formations of 20 feet or less. This type of climbing is called what, after a term for a large rock?	<u>BOULDER</u> ing
4a	Embracing punk rock and new wave, hedonism, and new dialects, La Movida Madrileña was a countercultural revolution that came about in Madrid in 1975 after death of which longtime dictator?	Francisco <u>FRANCO</u>
4b	What largest cosmetics and personal care products company in the world adopted the slogan "Because I'm Worth It" in 1973? This was changed to "Because You're Worth It" in the 2000s, and by the 2010s, it became "Because We're Worth It"? It is based in France, hence the French name.	<u>L'OREAL</u>

Spare Questions

1	"Halloween" was an album single on "Before These Crowded Streets," the 1998 album by what band?	<u>DAVE MATTHEWS</u> Band / <u>DMB</u>
2	What last emperor of the Western Roman Empire was placed on the throne on 31 st October 475?	<u>ROMULUS AUGUSTUS / AUGUSTULUS</u>
3	The launch of Soyuz TM-31 on October 31 st , 2000 carried the first residents to what still-active site?	<u>INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION / ISS</u>
4	What two white rappers were born on consecutive Halloweens in 1966 and 1967? One was born with the last name Horovitz; the other Van Winkle.	<u>AD ROCK</u> and <u>VANILLA ICE</u>