



ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE
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Round 1

1a	What is the German-derived medical term used for the sharp, localized pain experienced during ovulation, typically caused by the rupturing or contraction of the ovaries or fallopian tubes in actions related to egg release?	<u>MITTELSCHMERZ</u>
1b	What is the better-known nickname of Jean Louise Finch, narrator of <i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i> ?	<u>SCOUT</u>
2a	The Electric Express was the first train made by what staple American toy brand in 1900?	<u>LIONEL</u>
2b	What is the maiden name of the longest serving First Lady in United States' history?	<u>ROOSEVELT</u> (Eleanor - as FDR's cousin, she was born with the same last name)
3a	<i>All American Girl</i> debuted in 1994 and was the first major network sitcom with a majority Asian cast. Who was the Korean American stand-up comedian in the lead role?	Margaret <u>CHO</u>
3b	What is the Arabic word for "victory"? Sports fans likely know it best from being found in the name of Cristiano Ronaldo's Saudi Pro League team, which he joined in December 2022 before leading them to a championship in the 2023 Arab Club Champions Cup.	<u>NASSR</u> (accept with "al-" in front)
4a	"Teléfono Nuevo," "Gracias Por Nada," and "Perro Negro" are among the many singles that were all on the Billboard Hot 100 chart in October 2023 that feature what artist?	<u>BAD BUNNY</u>
4b	Which Oklahoma city (which is not Oklahoma City) frequently labels itself the "Oil Capital of the World"?	<u>TULSA</u>

Round 2

1a	What BBC music program with a near rhyming title ran from 1964 to 2006 and featured the hits of the British charts for that week along with live performances? Dusty Springfield was the first musical guest.	<u>TOP OF THE POPS</u>
1b	In 1966, what early Gay Rights organization staged a "sip-in" to protest the law against serving homosexuals in bars? Julius', the Greenwich Village bar where this first happened, now holds a monthly party named in honor of this group.	<u>MATTACHINE</u> Society
2a	On Sesame Street, what is the name of the turquoise furry Muppet from Mexico who became the show's first bilingual Muppet when she debuted in 1991? She often introduces the Spanish Word of the Day.	<u>ROSITA</u>
2b	Kehinde Wiley's painting <i>Napoleon Leading the Army Over the Alps</i> is a reimaging of a similarly titled equestrian portrait by what neoclassical French painter?	Jacques-Louis <u>DAVID</u>
3a	Many people lost to Peter Schickele [schik-uh-lee] (also known as PDQ Bach) for the Best Comedy Album Grammy during his streak from 1990 to 1993. One was what stand-up comic and former confidante of Madonna whose show <i>Without You, I'm Nothing, With You, I'm Not Much Better</i> was a one-woman off-Broadway follow-up to <i>I'm Your Woman</i> ?	Sandra <u>BERNHARD</u>
3b	With over 13.5 million people, what is the largest ethnic group found in the country of South Africa? It shares its name with a noted British war movie and is sometimes found in the longer name of one of the most famous African military leaders of all time.	Ama <u>ZULU</u>
4a	Coined by Johannes Kepler using Greek roots, what pair of words describe a solar object is at its closest and farthest from the Sun? Two answers, please.	<u>PERIHELION, APHELION</u>
4b	Which Santa Monica-based video game developer created the <i>Black Ops</i> series of games in the <i>Call of Duty</i> franchise for Activision? This group also ported a few <i>Tony Hawk's Pro Skater</i> games for the DreamCast.	<u>TREYARCH</u> [TRAY-ark]

Round 3

1a	Most decorative and scented candles are now made from what petroleum-refining byproduct and type of wax? Occasionally kerosene is known by the same name.	<u>PARAFFIN</u>
1b	Which African country is home to the eleven rock-hewn churches of Lalibela including the distinctive Church of St. George and its cross shape? It was one of the first three African places to be named a World Heritage Site by UNESCO.	<u>ETHIOPIA</u>
2a	What is the name for the microscopic organism known colloquially as a water bear or moss piglet? They are known for their ability to survive extreme conditions like starvation or radiation exposure and emerge unscathed.	<u>TARDIGRADES</u> (or TARDIGRADA)
2b	While many sports teams wield a home-field advantage when playing their games, NHL teams playing at their home arenas are most frequently said to wield a home-what advantage?	<u>ICE</u>
3a	Who is the guitarist for Black Sabbath who thought he'd never play guitar again after losing two fingers in an accident, but was inspired to try after learning that famed jazz guitarist Django Reinhardt was able to play without the use of all his fingers?	Tony <u>IOMMI</u> [eye-OH-mee]
3b	The revolutionary armed forces led by Mao Zedong were known as hóngjūn in Mandarin Chinese and as what in English?	<u>RED ARMY</u>
4a	The 1987 biopic <i>La Bamba</i> starred Lou Diamond Phillips as Richie Valens and who as his troubled brother Bob? This actor has starred in other films with mostly Latinx casts like <i>My Family</i> and <i>The Disappearance of Garcia Lorca</i> .	Esai <u>MORALES</u>
4b	Technically a regional dance of the Hwanghae [hwang-hey] Province, what term for a mask dance drama is now used generally to refer to such performances throughout Korea? This art form is on UNESCO's list of intangible cultural heritage.	<u>TALCHUM</u> [tal-choom]

Round 4

1a	American film director Karyn Kusama directed what 2009 comedy-horror film written by Diablo Cody and starring Megan Fox as a murderous teenager with a taste for male flesh?	<u>JENNIFER'S BODY</u>
1b	Which legendary NASCAR driver of the 1990s and 2000s is remembered for the rainbow-clad, DuPont-sponsored #24 Chevrolet he drove?	Jeff <u>GORDON</u>
2a	Legendary New York club CBGB opened in 1973 with a different intent from the punk club it became. What did the letters CBGB stand for? Only give the answer for these four letters.	<u>COUNTRY BLUEGRASS BLUES</u>
2b	What is the northernmost mainland province of the Netherlands? It shares its name with its capital and largest city and it's noted for the Grote Markt which was partially destroyed during a World War II battle there.	<u>GRONINGEN</u>
3a	George Washington Carver is remembered for his agricultural research, in particular developing uses for peanuts. He primarily conducted this research at what prominent HBCU in Alabama, which is also home to the nation's first research center focused entirely on bioethics?	<u>TUSKEGEE</u> Institute, College, or University
3b	<i>The Love Parade</i> is the fictional debut novel of young writer James Leer in what novel by Michael Chabon? The novel is about his complex relationship with writing professor Grady Tripp.	<u>WONDER BOYS</u>
4a	The busy transit system in what U.S. city is known as the L? Eight lines all converge in the Loop, a long elevated circuit.	<u>CHICAGO</u>
4b	Joan of Arc, born circa 1412 and died in 1431, is the Roman Catholic Church's patron saint of what country?	<u>FRANCE</u>

HALFTIME – SWITCH SIDES!

Round 5

1a	Who is the drummer for Def Leppard who thought he'd never play again after his left arm was amputated following a car crash, but with some adaptation has continued to tour and play with the band?	Rick <u>ALLEN</u>
1b	The National Liberation Front of South Vietnam was informally known by what name, a contraction that in Vietnamese essentially means national communist?	<u>VIET CONG</u>
2a	<i>Turritopsis dohrnii</i> is the scientific name for what kind of animal, also known as a medusa, which is found in temperate to tropical sea waters and is called "immortal" for its ability to revert to a polyp stage and start over again when it gets old or injured?	immortal <u>JELLYFISH</u>
2b	Not named because it resembles something you'd see during teatime, in ice hockey, what is the term for the kind of pass that barely leaves the ice but leaving the ground just enough to hover or fly like an alien craft to a teammate's stick?	<u>SAUCER</u> pass
3a	Candles before the 1800s were commonly made from beeswax, or what rendered fat mainly from beef or mutton?	<u>TALLOW</u>
3b	Which western African nation is home to Île de Gorée, the largest slave-trading hub on the African coast for nearly five centuries? It was one of the first three African places to be named a World Heritage Site by UNESCO.	<u>SENEGAL</u>
4a	Who played Bob's girlfriend Rosie in <i>La Bamba</i> ? She starred in many other films with Latinx casts, like <i>Tortilla Soup</i> and <i>How the Garcia Girls Spent Their Summer</i> .	Elizabeth <u>PEÑA</u>
4b	Arising during the Ayutthaya Kingdom, what form of masked dance drama accompanied by narrators is a Thai entry on UNESCO's list of intangible cultural heritage? The traditional form usually includes heroes, heroines, ogres, and monkeys as characters.	<u>KHON</u>

Round 6

1a	George Washington Carver encouraged crop rotation with plants such as peanuts and cowpeas to restore what essential chemical element in the soil? <i>Rhizobium</i> bacteria form nodules on the plant roots and produce an enzyme that reduces this element into useful forms.	<u>NITROGEN</u>
1b	A poem beginning "I was the shadow of the waxwing slain" is both the title and major focus of what work by Vladimir Nabokov? The novel is about the interaction between author John Shade and editor Charles Kinbote.	<u>PALE FIRE</u>
2a	CBGB's full official name included 5 more letters — what were they? Bonus points in our hearts if you can tell us what the letters stood for.	<u>OMFUG</u> (Other Music for Uplifting Gourmandizers)
2b	Which province of the Netherlands, located in the middle of the country, shares its name with its capital and largest city, which is noted for the Oudegracht, the old canal that runs through it?	<u>UTRECHT</u>
3a	Australian director Jennifer Kent is another woman making a name for herself in the horror genre. What is the title of her 2014 film about a mother and son and a very unwelcome presence in their home?	The <u>BABADOOK</u>
3b	Which legendary NASCAR driver of the 1980s and '90s is remembered for the black, Goodwrench-sponsored #3 Chevrolet he drove?	Dale <u>EARNHARDT</u> (do not accept Jr.)
4a	Metro Center, located at 12th and G streets, is a major hub on four of the lines on the busy transit system in what U.S. city? The next stop on the orange, silver, and blue lines to the south is Federal Triangle.	<u>WASHINGTON, D.C.</u> (accept either)
4b	Joan of Arc fought for France against England in the war now known as what, which actually ran from 1337 to 1453?	<u>HUNDRED YEARS' WAR</u>

Round 7

1a	Another loser to Peter Schickele for the Best Comedy Album Grammy between 1990 and 1993 was what stand-up comic whose first work in showbiz came as a Broadway dancer? Her specials included <i>Born to be Mild</i> and <i>Naked Beneath My Clothes</i> .	Rita <u>RUDNER</u>
1b	With over 1.28 billion people, what is the largest ethnic group found in China? It shares its name with a noted space opera character.	<u>HAN</u> Chinese
2a	On Sesame Street, what is the two-word name of the pink fairy-like Muppet who debuted in 2006 and has a wand that gives her magical powers?	<u>ABBY CADABBY</u> (prompt on Abby)
2b	Kehinde Wiley's <i>A Portrait of a Young Gentleman</i> is a reimagining of the painting known as <i>The Blue Boy</i> , by what 18th-century British artist?	Thomas <u>GAINSBOROUGH</u>
3a	What music performance and dance program ran in the US from 1952 to 1989, with Dick Clark hosting from 1956 until the show's end?	<u>AMERICAN BANDSTAND</u>
3b	What early Lesbian rights organization, named in part for a fictional lover of Sappho, published the magazine <i>The Ladder</i> from 1956 to 1972 which provided a lifeline to lesbian women around the country?	<u>DAUGHTERS OF BILITIS</u> (prompt on DOB)
4a	What Greek-derived word describes three or more orbiting celestial bodies that align in a straight line? This happens with every full or new moon, when the Sun, Earth, and Moon are in alignment.	<u>SYZYGY</u> [SIZ-ə-jee]
4b	Which Santa Monica-based video game developer created the <i>Modern Warfare</i> series of games in the <i>Call of Duty</i> franchise for Activision? The O.G. members of this studio all worked together on <i>Medal of Honor: Allied Assault</i> .	<u>INFINITY WARD</u>

Round 8

1a	What was the title of the second major network sitcom with a majority Asian cast? Debuting 20 years after <i>All American Girl's</i> cancellation, it starred Contance Wu and Randall Park as a family of recent immigrants from Taiwan and was based on Eddie Huang's memoir of the same name.	<u>FRESH OFF THE BOAT</u>
1b	What is the Arabic word for a crescent moon? Sports fans likely know it best from being found in the name of Neymar's Saudi Pro League team, which he joined in August 2023 before suffering an ACL tear in October.	<u>HILAL</u> (accept with "al-" in front)
2a	"Alborozo Buckskin Pinto" is a highly collectible injection-molded plastic toy made by Breyer, a very popular creator of models of WHAT since the 1950s?	<u>HORSEs</u> (prompt on Animals)
2b	What was the surname of Dolley Madison's first husband, a name she retained after his death in 1793? It was also the maiden name of the wife of the 16th president.	<u>TODD</u>
3a	Ovulation test kits, like Clearblue Easy and First Response, measure the level of what chemical in the body produced by the pituitary gland, with a structure similar to follicle-stimulating hormone, that signals the ovaries to release an egg?	<u>LUTEINIZING</u> hormone (accept LUTROPIN, prompt on LH)
3b	What is the name of the patriarch of the Finch family in <i>To Kill A Mockingbird</i> , whose name has come to signify honesty especially among lawyers?	<u>ATTICUS</u>
4a	"IDGAF," "Rich Baby Daddy," and "Slime You Out" are among the many singles that were on the Billboard Hot 100 chart in October 2023 that feature what Canadian hip hop artist?	<u>DRAKE</u>
4b	Because its production and business outrank that of Tulsa, which trailblazing Texas city frequently labels itself as the "Energy Capital of the World"?	<u>HOUSTON</u>

Spare Questions

1	Albemarle Sound and Pamlico Sound are coastal waterways in what U.S. state?	<u>NORTH CAROLINA</u>
2	Leading country-music creators associated with the Bakersfield Sound include Buck Owens and what man born in Oildale, California and not, yknow, Oklahoma?	Merle <u>HAGGARD</u>
3	The "hard c" or "k" sound in English is known linguistically as a voiceless velar WHAT?	<u>STOP</u> or <u>PLOSIVE</u>
4	Woop-woop is the sound of what, according to KRS-One?	da <u>POLICE</u>