



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

1a	What author received Critics Choice and Writers Guild of America nominations for his screenplay for <i>The Perks of Being a Wallflower</i> ?	Stephen <b><u>CHBOSKY</u></b> [Che-Boski]
1b	What chain's 31 stands for having a different flavor of ice cream every day of the month, though it has developed over 1,400 flavors for its flavor library?	<b><u>BASKIN-ROBBINS</u></b>
2a	Natalie Imbruglia had a Billboard chart topper with "Torn" in 1997, but that was actually a cover. What band released the first English-language version of the song two years earlier in 1995?	<b><u>EDNASWAP</u></b>
2b	In the original version of Risk, the Oceania continent consists of four territories, Eastern and Western Australia, New Guinea, and what large archipelagic country with over 17,000 islands?	<b><u>INDONESIA</u></b>
3a	Otrera and Hippolyta are among the most prominent queens of what group of women warriors in such epics as the <i>Argonautica</i> and <i>Iliad</i> ?	<b><u>AMAZONS</u></b>
3b	Sharing its name with the currency of the former Portugese Empire, what is the name of the current currency of Brazil?	<b><u>REAL</u></b> [ray-al]
4a	A phospholipid bilayer with interspersed cholesterol molecules makes up what outermost cell organelle that protects the interior from its environment? This is present in virtually all organisms.	cell or plasma <b><u>MEMBRANE</u></b>
4b	Visual Artist Before and After, first and last names required: The first Black woman to have a solo show at the Whitney with her rainbow-colored abstract works meets the American realist who painted <i>The Gross Clinic</i> .	<b><u>ALMA THOMAS EAKINS</u></b>

**Round 2**

1a	What animal was on the emblem and in the name of the organization known as LTTE? They fought for an independent Tamil state in northern Sri Lanka.	<b><u>TIGER</u></b>
1b	Due to longtime erosion, what natural arch, located in the Maltese archipelago, completely collapsed in 2017?	<b><u>AZURE WINDOW</u></b>
2a	Kim Budil, director of the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, announced in December 2022 that a significant nuclear reaction of what type — which generated more energy than it took in — had been achieved?	<b><u>FUSION</u></b> (do not accept COLD FUSION)
2b	A 1986 Keith Haring mural in East Harlem depicting bodies and skeletons piled against a blood red background bears what rhyming anti-drug message?	<b><u>CRACK IS WACK</u></b>
3a	In 1979's <i>The Amityville Horror</i> , what is the last name of the family, headed by George and Kathy, that was tormented by the supernatural forces in their house?	<b><u>LUTZ</u></b>
3b	What type of citrus, native to Italy, is used in flavoring of Earl Grey tea as well as in confections such as Turkish Delight?	<b><u>BERGAMOT</u></b> orange
4a	The "Death of Ase" and "Anitra's Dance" are the lesser-known second and third movement of what orchestral suite, written to accompany an 1876 premier of a play? The play is about a journey from Scandinavia to North Africa and back.	<b><u>PEER GYNT</u></b> Suite
4b	Quatchi, a sasquatch; Miga, part bear part orca, Sumi, chimera guardian spirit, and Mukmuk, a marmot, were the mascots of the 2010 Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games held in what city?	<b><u>VANCOUVER</u></b>

**Round 3**

1a	A dark dust lane in its outer disk and large central bulge were the reason for the colloquial name of what galaxy with a huge black hole at its center, designated Messier Object 104?	<b><u>SOMBRERO</u></b> galaxy
1b	The third edition of what video game franchise has expansion packs titled <i>The WarChiefs</i> and <i>The Asian Dynasties</i> ?	<b><u>AGE OF EMPIRES</u></b>
2a	One man who probably thought about the Roman Empire several times per week was what Germanic chieftain of the Visigoths who sacked Rome in 410 CE, the first foreign power to seize the city in 800 years?	<b><u>ALARIC</u></b>
2b	What rustic, hand shaped bread style, with a thick, crispy crust, is historically and etymologically linked to French bakeries, and is also easy to make by home bakers in a Dutch oven?	<b><u>BOULE</u></b>
3a	Eminem's 2010 album <i>Recovery</i> and Rihanna's 2010 album <i>Loud</i> featured versions of what collaboration whose chorus begins "Just gonna stand there and watch me burn"?	<b><u>LOVE THE WAY YOU LIE</u></b>
3b	Beloved sci-fi and fantasy author Terry Pratchett wrote 41 books, including <i>The Colour of Magic</i> and <i>Thief of Time</i> , that were all set on what flat planet?	<b><u>DISCWORLD</u></b>
4a	What character, played by Benedict Cumberbatch on the small screen, resides at 221B Baker Street in London?	<b><u>SHERLOCK HOLMES</u></b> (accept either)
4b	The sands of the Kalahari cover parts of Namibia, South Africa, and approximately 70% of what other Southern African country?	<b><u>BOTSWANA</u></b>

**Round 4**

1a	Known for its iconic orchestral shape, the Hofner Violin Bass is also known as the "Beatle Bass" because of its association with what still-living musician?	Paul <b><u>MCCARTNEY</u></b>
1b	"His wings are clipped and / his feet are tied / so he opens his throat to sing." These are lines from what Maya Angelou poem that echoes the title of her memoir, but is only two words long?	<b><u>CAGED BIRD</u></b>
2a	What 1997 Gus van Sant film used scenes shot at the University of Toronto to depict MIT and Harvard?	<b><u>GOOD WILL HUNTING</u></b>
2b	The Angkor Wat temple features on the flag of what country?	<b><u>CAMBODIA</u></b>
3a	The last period of the Paleozoic era, what geologic period ended with the largest-ever extinction event? It was followed by the Triassic.	<b><u>PERMIAN</u></b>
3b	Though fans still call it Heinz Field, what is the current name of the stadium where the Pittsburgh Steelers play, named after an insurance company?	<b><u>ACRISURE</u></b> Stadium
4a	Who was the first press secretary of the Clinton Administration, serving as the inspiration for The West Wing character C. J. Cregg?	Dee Dee <b><u>MYERS</u></b>
4b	A precursor to modern lace, the 16th century Italian technique <i>punto a groppo</i> created geometric patterns without a bobbin; this technique was related to WHAT better known technique that had possible beginnings in 13th century Arabic cultures?	<b><u>MACRAMÉ</u></b>

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**Round 5**

1a	In Norse myth, souls are guided to Valhalla by what woman riders and figures of legend?	<b><u>VALKYRIEs</u></b>
1b	In the original version of Risk, the South America continent consists of four territories, Venezuela, Peru, Brazil, and what?	<b><u>ARGENTINA</u></b>
2a	While "In the Hall of the Mountain King" may be the best-known movement of the <i>Peer Gynt Suite</i> by Grieg, what sort of titular "Mood" is suggested by its also well-known first movement?	<b><u>MORNING</u></b> Mood
2b	What chain, in 2019, rolled out a rebranding that dropped the "donuts" from their name to signal their shift to a more "beverage-led" company?	<b><u>DUNKIN'</u></b> Donuts
3a	What structure of many plant and fungal cells can consist of cellulose and pectin and is a structural support mechanism?	Cell <b><u>WALL</u></b>
3b	Visual Artist Before and After, first and last names required: The American surrealist whose most famous works are his photographs of Kiki de Montparnasee including <i>Le Violon d'Ingres</i> meets up with the woman partially responsible for the look of midcentury modern houses and offices, working closely with the Herman Miller company to design a namesake chair.	<b><u>MAN RAY EAMES</u></b>
4a	In the Conjuring film franchise, what is the last name of the paranormal investigator couple who face the supernatural forces tormenting multiple families?	<b><u>WARREN</u></b>
4b	While it also used a currency named the Real (ray-al) in their history, what is the name of the current currency of Peru?	<b><u>SOL</u></b>

**Round 6**

1a	What period of the Paleozoic era was known as the "Age of Fishes"? It followed the Silurian.	<b><u>DEVONIAN</u></b> [də-VOH-nee-ən]
1b	What is the name of the traditional type of French bread that is shaped into a oblong, oval loaf, with a size and shape in between boule and the longer baguette?	<b><u>BÂTARD</u></b>
2a	What character, played by Benedict Cumberbatch on screen, resides at 177A Bleeker Street in New York City?	<b><u>DOCTOR STRANGE</u></b> (Stephen Vincent Strange)
2b	The second edition of what video game franchise has expansion packs titled <i>Heart of the Swarm</i> and <i>Legacy of the Void</i> ?	<b><u>STARCRAFT</u></b>
3a	What eventual Cronkite award winner and member of the Television Hall of Fame served as LBJ's press secretary from 1965 to 1967?	Bill <b><u>MOYERS</u></b>
3b	The sands of the Karakum, home to the infamous burning natural gas crater called The Door to Hell, cover approximately 70% of what Central Asian country, which lies on the southeastern coast of the Caspian Sea just north of Iran?	<b><u>TURKMENISTAN</u></b>
4a	Eminem's 2013 album <i>The Marshall Mathers LP 2</i> featured what collaboration with Rihanna, whose chorus mentions the title in the line preceding "get along with the voices inside of my head / you're trying to save me, stop holding your breath."	The <b><u>MONSTER</u></b>
4b	Beloved sci-fi and fantasy author Terry Pratchett teamed up with another beloved author, Neil Gaiman, to write what comic novel with the subtitle, "The Nice and Accurate Prophecies of Agnes Nutter, Witch"?	<b><u>GOOD OMENS</u></b>



**Round 7**

1a	What 2004 comedy used scenes shot at Etobicoke Collegiate Institute and Malvern Collegiate Institute in Toronto to depict North Shore High School, though an upcoming 2024 adaptation shot principal photography in New Jersey?	<b><u>MEAN GIRLS</u></b>
1b	A green cedar tree features on the flag of what country?	<b><u>LEBANON</u></b>
2a	John Herschel, son of William, gave what nickname to the first-ever-discovered planetary nebula because of its bulged ends?	<b><u>DUMBBELL</u></b> nebula
2b	What Nikki Giovanni poem is titled with the first and last name of a real civil rights figure who "who could not stand that death. / And in not being able to stand it. / She sat back down"?	<b><u>ROSA PARKS</u></b>
3a	The Fender Mustang guitar is heavily associated with Seattle grunge and 90s rock, partially because of its use by what left-handed guitarist and lead singer who died on April 5, 1994?	Kurt <b><u>COBAIN</u></b>
3b	In macrame, one of the basic knots is the reef knot, also know by what name?	<b><u>SQUARE</u></b> (also accept Hercules)
4a	One man who probably thought about the Roman Empire several times per week was what Germanic leader who deposed Romulus Augustus in 476 CE, traditionally marking the end of the western Roman Empire?	<b><u>ODOACER</u></b> [OH-doh-AY-sər]
4b	Though fans still call it Miller Park, what is the current name of the stadium where the Milwaukee Brewers play, named after an insurance company?	<b><u>AMERICAN FAMILY</u></b> Field

**Round 8**

1a	Joan Jett and the Blackhearts had a Billboard chart topper with "I Love Rock 'n' Roll" in 1984, but that was actually a cover. What band first recorded that song, back in the summer of 75?	The <b><u>ARROWS</u></b>
1b	Keith Haring's 1989 poster created for the AIDS/HIV justice group ACT UP depicts three figures covering their eyes, ears, mouths. Two frequent slogans of ACT UP protests are emblazoned across the top and bottom. Name either.	<b><u>IGNORANCE=FEAR</u></b> or <b><u>SILENCE=DEATH</u></b>
2a	What Mexican revolutionary leader gives his name to the EZLN, a far-left organization controlling territory in the state of Chiapas?	Emiliano <b><u>ZAPATA</u></b> (Salazar)
2b	Due to longtime erosion, what natural arch, located in the Galapagos archipelago, completely collapsed in 2021?	<b><u>DARWIN'S</u></b> Arch
3a	What author received Academy Award and Golden Globe wins for his Screenplay for <i>The Exorcist</i> ?	William Petter <b><u>BLATTY</u></b>
3b	Bely Mishka, a polar bear; Zaika, a hare; Snow Leopard, surprisingly.... a leopard; Ray of Light, an alien from a hot planet; and Snowflake, an alien from a cold planet, were the mascots of the 2014 Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games held in what city	<b><u>SOCHI</u></b>
4a	Proposed fusion reactors mostly use deuterium and tritium, heavy isotopes of what lightest element?	<b><u>HYDROGEN</u></b>
4b	What type of citrus, native to East Asia, is a commonly used in Japanese and Korean cuisine and is an ingredient in kosho, a spicy pepper sauce, can be used in ponzu sauce, and is added as flavoring to teas, liquor drinks, like sours, and various sweets?	<b><u>YUZU</u></b>

**Spare Questions**

1	What is the last name of the housekeeper in Daphne Du Maurier's <i>Rebecca</i> who is rather obsessed with the last Mrs. DeWinter?	<b><u>DANVERS</u></b>
2	What author's "A Season in Hell" is an important influence on later poets?	Arthur <b><u>RIMBAUD</u></b>
3	What is the shared last name of the first Prime Minister of Pakistan and a legendary cricketer who became PM in 2018?	<b><u>KHAN</u></b>
4	Martin Goodman started the company Timely Publications in 1939. Now owned by a media conglomerate, what is that company's current name?	<b><u>MARVEL</u></b> Comics