



ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE
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Round 1

1a	Arguably part of the Wellington family of meats encased in dough or breading, what food product, often found at amusement parks and state fairs, was possibly either created by German immigrants to Texas in the 1920s or invented in Oregon in the 1930s?	<u>CORN DOGS</u> or <u>PRONTO PUPS</u> (accept POGOS)
1b	Which Roman emperor, a great grandson of Augustus, was assassinated along with his wife and one year old daughter in 41 CE? He was succeeded by his uncle Claudius.	<u>CALIGULA</u>
2a	Which Spanish surrealist painter went to France to flee the Spanish Civil War only to flee again come World War II? She eventually settled in Mexico City for the remainder of her life where she died of an unexpected heart attack in 1963?	Remedios <u>VARO</u>
2b	Which company, founded in 1916 in Seattle, is known for its airplanes, rockets, and munitions? Its jumbo jets include the 747 and 777.	<u>BOEING</u>
3a	The Ja Rule-plus-pop singer formula of the early 2000s spawned singles "I'm Real" and "Ain't It Funny," both collaborations with what major star?	Jennifer <u>LOPEZ</u>
3b	<i>All That Glitters</i> , a 1977 sitcom that spoofed the soap opera format and was a twist on social norms where women were the breadwinners and men stayed at home to raise children, was created and produced by what TV producer?	Norman <u>LEAR</u>
4a	After winning gold in the pole vault, Polish athlete Władysław Kozakiewicz performed the bras d'honneur -- raising one fist in defiance while slapping that arm's bicep with the other hand -- in front of a hostile Soviet crowd in what year's Olympics?	<u>1980</u>
4b	A concave bend or curve in a coastline is sometimes called a "bight." One noted bight is found off the southwest coast of Nigeria and is named after which neighboring nation (and historical kingdom)?	Bight of <u>BENIN</u>

Round 2

1a	God of funerary rights and a guide to the underworld, the Egyptian deity Anubis is most frequently depicted in hieroglyphics as having which animal's head?	<u>JACKAL</u> or <u>DOG</u>
1b	While the exact number is debated, there are anywhere from 391 to 435 bridges located in which Italian city, many of which span its iconic canals?	<u>VENICE</u>
2a	The Hope Diamond, a 45.52 carat blue-hued gemstone, is one of the best-known diamonds mined from what region in southeast India? The region was named after the Sultanate that ruled the area in the 16th century, and the active mines closed by mid-1800s.	<u>GOLCONDA</u>
2b	In which film does Doug Jones portray both Faun, who guides Ofelia, and the Pale Man, a monster who eats children? His vocals were dubbed by Pablo Adán, as Jones wasn't a native Spanish speaker.	<u>PAN'S LABYRINTH</u>
3a	What Hall of Fame player spent all 21 years of his career with the Pittsburgh Pirates, notably winning the National League MVP, the NLCS MVP, and the World Series MVP all in the same 1979 season?	Willie <u>STARGELL</u>
3b	What name is given to explicit memory or knowledge that is intentionally recalled? Made up of semantic and episodic memory, it is dependent on the processes of acquisition, consolidation, and retrieval.	<u>DECLARATIVE</u>
4a	Bangtan Sonyeodan, literally translating to "Bulletproof Boy Scouts," is the full form of the name of what boy band formed in 2010?	<u>BTS</u>
4b	What Spanish word is used to describe authoritarian Spanish or Hispanic American leaders who wield political and military power? Generalissimo Francisco Franco formally used this title when in office.	<u>CAUDILLO</u>

Round 3

1a	What gaming genre gains its name from a 1980 procedurally generated dungeon crawler in which players seek the Amulet of Yendor? (Note: name the genre, not the game.)	<u>ROGUELIKE</u>
1b	What type of autochory involves the stem of the plant crawling along the ground to deposit its seed as far as possible from the base of the plant, without the help of any external vector?	<u>BLASTOCHORY</u>
2a	What "Empress of the Blues" was hired into Moses Stokes's traveling vaudeville troupe after starting her career busking on the streets of Chattanooga? "Downhearted Blues" became her first hit record in 1923.	Bessie <u>SMITH</u>
2b	Which state was represented by John B. Clark and John W. Reid, who were expelled from the House of Representatives in 1861 for supporting the Confederate rebellion? In 1838, Clark was ordered by this state's governor Lillian Boggs to carry out the Mormon Extermination Order	<u>MISSOURI</u>
3a	In Robert Frost's poem "Mending Wall," we learn in the final line that good fences make what?	<u>GOOD NEIGHBORS</u> (prompt on NEIGHBORS)
3b	Which "B" word is an adjective generally heard in the context of seawater and means "slightly salty"? Differentiating it from "briny", it also used in other contexts to mean "unpleasant or distasteful."	<u>BRACKISH</u>
4a	What is the name of the figurine that is added to Nativity scenes in Catalonia, furtively pooping off to the side? A centuries-old tradition, placing this figure is interpreted to bring good luck for the upcoming year.	<u>CAGANER</u> (ca-ga-NAY)
4b	Which director cast his mother Estelle as a customer in a scene in <i>When Harry Met Sally</i> ? He is also known for directing <i>The Princess Bride</i> .	Rob <u>REINER</u>

Round 4

1a	Beethoven's famous <i>Kreutzer Sonata</i> , officially known as Violin Sonata No. 9 in A major, was originally dedicated to what Poland-born violin virtuoso of African or Afro-Caribbean descent who spent much of his life in London?	George <u>BRIDGETOWER</u>
1b	Which character played by Jim Varney appeared in a series of commercials for Coca Cola, Chex cereals, and Taco John's? He later appeared in a TV series and a series of films between 1987 and 1998.	<u>ERNEST P. WORRELL</u> (accept just ERNEST)
2a	If you're fencing with an opponent and only their torso is a valid target, what weapon are you using?	<u>FOIL</u>
2b	Likely bringing the title of an '80s film comedy to mind, what is the fourth most populous city in Scotland?	<u>DUNDEE</u>
3a	Engineer William Fair and mathematician Earl Isaac founded a company in 1956 that was later renamed to what four-letter acronym, which is used for a certain scoring metric?	<u>FICO</u>
3b	Which country in the Southern hemisphere has had Prime Ministers including Jenny Shipley, Helen Clark, and Jacinda Ardern? Ardern's replacement Chris Hipkins was in office for 306 days.	<u>NEW ZEALAND</u>
4a	"Tiny Changes, Remarkable Results" is the subtitle of a bestselling self-help book written by James Clear that, as per its title, is about which kind of habits?	<u>ATOMIC</u>
4b	Which type of phishing, where people are deceived into revealing sensitive information, targets potential victims using personalized emails to convince someone the scam is legitimate?	<u>SPEAR</u>

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Round 5

1a	After winning gold and bronze in the 200 meters, American athletes Tommie Smith and John Carlos raised black-gloved fists in silent protest in front of a Mexico City crowd in what year's Olympics?	<u>1968</u>
1b	Which country, which left the European Union in 2016, has had Prime Ministers including Margaret Thatcher, Theresa May, and Liz Truss? Truss was the 15th and final prime minister for the monarch of this country who died in September 2022.	<u>UNITED KINGDOM</u> (accept "UK" or GREAT BRITAIN)
2a	Arguably also part of the Wellington family, what microwavable meat-filled turnover was originally created by Chef America, Inc., before the company's sale to Nestlé in 2002?	<u>HOT POCKETS</u> (accept LEAN POCKETS)
2b	Which satirical soap opera, broadcast from 1976 to 1977, was produced by Norman Lear? It takes its name from the titular housewife played by Louise Lasser, who has to deal with bizarre and violent incidents happening around her.	<u>MARY HARTMAN, MARY HARTMAN</u>
3a	Which Mexico City-based surrealist painter is as remembered for her art as she is for being a crucial figure in the women's liberation movement in 1970s Mexico? Her remains were interred at the Panteón Inglés in Mexico City in 2011 after her death at age 94.	Leonora <u>CARRINGTON</u> (do not accept Dora Carrington)
3b	Perhaps the best-known geographical bight is a capital G "Great" one that is sometimes considered part of the Indian Ocean, depending on who you ask, and found on the south-central coast of which country?	Great <u>AUSTRALIA</u> n Bight
4a	"Always on Time" and "Mesmerize" were both hits for Ja Rule and what possibly-most-iconic collaborator? Her own song "Foolish" and "What's Luv" with Fat Joe were once in the top two spots on Billboard, making her the first woman artist to achieve that feat.	<u>ASHANTI</u> (acc. Ashanti DOUGLAS)
4b	Which type of phishing uses spear phishing techniques to focus on very high-profile senior executives? It shares its name with an industry that has been nearly banned worldwide.	<u>WHALING</u>

Round 6

1a	Parts of Catalonia and southern France have a Christmas tradition of a decorated log known as what? Children beat the log with sticks while singing, to encourage it to poop out candy and small presents.	<u>TIÓ DE NADAL</u> or <u>CAGA TIÓ</u>
1b	What type of non-declarative or implicit memory gives its name to the performance of tasks without conscious awareness of previous memories and learning? Muscle memory is a form of this.	<u>PROCEDURAL</u>
2a	Since 2002, brothers Tarn and Zach Adams have developed what roguelike construction/management dwarf simulation game, renowned for its difficulty, its catastrophic colony collapses, and its community motto "Losing is fun!"?	<u>DWARF FORTRESS</u>
2b	Which "E" word is the term for a kinda-sorta river delta that links a river or rivers to a coastal body but, notably, with a lot of brackish water at that junction?	<u>ESTUARY</u>
3a	Moses Stokes's traveling troupe included what "Mother of the Blues" who had a big record with "Bo-Weavil Blues" in 1923?	Gertrude "Ma" <u>RAINEY</u>
3b	Which director cast his mother Catherine as the mother of Tommy DeVito, played by Joe Pesci, in <i>Goodfellas</i> ? She also appeared in <i>The King of Comedy</i> and <i>Casino</i> .	Martin <u>SCORSESE</u>
4a	Two roads diverged in a what color wood in the opening line of Robert Frost's poem "The Road Not Taken"?	<u>YELLOW</u>
4b	Which authoritarian title, meaning "leader" in Romanian and cognate with the Italian "duce" [DOO-chay], was officially used by dictator Ion Antonescu, and occasionally used to refer to Carol II and Nicolae Ceaușescu [chow-SHESK-oo]?	<u>CONDUCĂTOR</u>

Round 7

1a	The two colors in what Korean girl group's name are, according to the group, meant to signify that "pretty isn't everything"?	<u>BLACKPINK</u>
1b	In which film does Doug Jones appear as The Amphibian Man, alongside Sally Hawkins, Michael Shannon, and Octavia Spencer? Set in Baltimore in the 1960s, it was awarded the 2017 Golden Lion.	The <u>SHAPE OF WATER</u>
2a	Sobek, an Egyptian deity tied to the pharaohs and fertility, is maybe best remembered as the god invoked for protection against the dangers of the Nile. Which animal's head is most frequently attached to Sobek in traditional hieroglyphics?	<u>CROCODILE</u>
2b	Which state was represented by Henry C. Burnett, who was expelled from the House of Representatives in 1861 for supporting the Confederate rebellion? He represented a district that contained the entire Jackson Purchase region.	<u>KENTUCKY</u>
3a	The Golconda diamonds also include what 105.6 carat colorless diamond, now part of the crown jewels of the United Kingdom?	<u>KOH-I-NOOR</u>
3b	What type of autochory involves the seed dispersing itself through crawling by means of trichomes, awns, or changes in humidity, without use of an external vector?	<u>HERPOCHORY</u>
4a	What Hall of Fame player spent all 20 years of his career with the Milwaukee Brewers, notably winning the American League MVP in 1982 and 1989?	Robin <u>YOUNT</u>
4b	There are 446 bridges found in which Pennsylvania city known for Andy Warhol and the steel industry?	<u>PITTSBURGH</u>

Round 8

1a	Professor and podcast host Brené Brown boils down people's base needs to two things, being seen or being accepted, in her TEDTalk and book "The Power of" what 13-letter quality?	<u>VULNERABILITY</u>
1b	Likely bringing a pattern or a 2000s country singer to mind, what is the fifth most populous city or town in Scotland?	<u>PAISLEY</u>
2a	What Guadeloupe-born conductor of the Paris Opera starting in 1776 was also a violin virtuoso and the first classical composer of African descent to attain widespread European acclaim?	Joseph <u>BOLOGNE</u> , Chevalier de <u>SAINT-GEORGES</u> (accept either underlined answer)
2b	Which European company is the largest manufacturer of airliners? Headquartered in Leiden, its jumbo jets include the A380 and A330.	<u>AIRBUS</u>
3a	If you're fencing with an opponent and their entire body from head to toe is a valid target, what weapon are you using?	<u>ÉPÉE</u>
3b	Which Roman emperor committed suicide in 68 CE? The stepson of Claudius, he had his mother Agrippa the Younger murdered.	<u>NERO</u>
4a	VantageScore, a competing credit scoring system to FICO, was created by Equifax, Experian, and what third major credit reporting bureau?	<u>TRANSUNION</u>
4b	On which broadcast network did Ted Lasso, played by Jason Sudeikis, make his debut in a series of commercials advertising their coverage of England's Premier League?	<u>NBC</u>

Spare Questions

1	"Fear of a Black Planet" followed "It Takes a Nation of Millions to Hold us Back" in the discography of what groundbreaking hip hop group?	<u>PUBLIC ENEMY</u>
2	Under what title was <i>Mad Max 2</i> released in the United States? The title is a description of Max Rockatansky's character.	The <u>ROAD WARRIOR</u>
3	The caption "name a more BLANK, I'll wait" originally accompanied a photo of Kendall and Kylie Jenner. What two-word phrase frequently memed in this way fills in the blank?	<u>ICONIC DUO</u>
4	"The GI's home away from home" was a phrase frequently used to describe what usually-initialized charitable organization that provides entertainment to Armed Forces members? It was founded in 1941.	<u>USO</u> or <u>UNITED SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS</u>