



ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE
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Round 1

1a	After winning the Best Original Score Oscar for <i>The Joker</i> , what composer went on to score other critically acclaimed films including <i>Tár</i> and <i>Women Talking</i> ?	<u>HILDUR GUÐNADÓTTIR</u> (Accept either)
1b	What game has a two-on-two beach variation that is played in the Olympics?	<u>VOLLEYBALL</u>
2a	On February 3, 1959, what musician, known for "White Lightning" and "Chantilly Lace," died at the age of 28?	The <u>BIG BOPPER</u> or JP <u>RICHARDSON</u> Jr
2b	What traditional gospel song became closely associated with the Civil Rights Movement of the 1950s and 60s? Pete Seeger, who is credited with changing the central verb to the version most people are familiar with, released a 1963 live album with this title.	<u>WE SHALL OVERCOME</u> (or <u>WE WILL OVERCOME</u>)
3a	What volcanic rock is formed when highly pressurized rock shoots out from a volcano and then rapidly cools and depressurizes resulting in a very lightweight rock full of holes? This rock is used in beauty products for exfoliation.	<u>PUMICE</u>
3b	Born in 1936, what Kenyan author and playwright is often mentioned on the shortlist for the literature Nobel? His first novels including 1964's <i>Weep Not, Child</i> , were in English, but since 1970 he writes primarily in his native Gikuyu.	<u>NGUGI</u> Wa Thiong'o
4a	Also called Peanut Butter Patties, what Girl Scout cookie consists of peanut butter on a crisp cookie that is all covered in chocolate?	<u>TAGALONGs</u>
4b	The airport of what capital city is named for Nikola Tesla?	<u>BELGRADE</u> , Serbia

Round 2

1a	According to <i>Wirecutter</i> , the most effective brands for what kind of feminine hygiene product include Thinx, Goat Union, Bambody, and Modibodi?	<u>PERIOD UNDERWEAR</u> (or anything that suggests underwear you wear when menstruating)
1b	The first novel by beloved children's author Beverly Cleary featured and was named after what boy, a friend of her more famous characters Ramona and Beezus Quimby? First name acceptable.	<u>HENRY HUGGINS</u>
2a	What Colombian-American fashion journalist and author, the current editor-in-chief of <i>Elle</i> USA, has been a judge on all 20 seasons of <i>Project Runway</i> ?	Nina <u>GARCIA</u>
2b	Which of the New Seven Wonders of the World is located in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil?	<u>CHRIST THE REDEEMER</u>
3a	What stand-up comedian won a history-making Golden Globe on January 7th, 2024, for portraying Amy Lau in the show <i>Beef</i> ?	Ali <u>WONG</u>
3b	The Official Scrabble Players' Dictionary added more than 500 new words in 2022 including several valuable Z words. What word for a Middle Eastern spice blend worth 15 points would let you dump 3 A's at once?	<u>ZAATAR</u>
4a	"For Good," "Popular," and "Defying Gravity" are songs from what Tony award-winning musical that first opened on Broadway in 2003?	<u>WICKED</u>
4b	Especially popular with Ming and Qing dynasty empresses, a fengguan is a tall crown covered in jewels usually with two long hanging tassels off the sides. After what creature is this crown named?	<u>PHOENIX</u>

Round 3

1a	For their hit, "Bittersweet Symphony", The Verve were sued, and had to relinquish 100% of the song royalties, for failing to attain permission to sample a song by what band?	<u>ROLLING STONES</u>
1b	What French author of Afro-Caribbean descent, popular for his adventures and romances, snapped back at a racist critic in 1843, saying "My father was a mulatto, my grandfather was a Negro, and my great-grandfather a monkey. You see, Sir, my family starts where yours ends."	Alexandre <u>DUMAS</u> (Pere but do not require it)
2a	"So no one told you, life was going to be this way. Your job's a joke, you're broke, your love life's DOA." are the first lyrics to what show's theme song?	<u>FRIENDS</u>
2b	The 2005 Ron Howard film <i>Cinderella Man</i> starred Russell Crowe as what real life boxer whose improbable win for the World Heavyweight title in 1935 led to his nickname and the name of the movie?	James J. <u>BRADDOCK</u>
3a	What hip-hop dance, that became popular in the 1980's, derived its name from a long-running doll brand?	<u>CABBAGE PATCH</u>
3b	Located on Florida's Space Coast, what city in southeast Florida shares a name with a city in southeastern Australia, which historically has alternated with Sydney as the country's largest?	<u>MELBOURNE</u>
4a	What 2016 Scripps Spelling Bee co-winning word describes an exercise therapy developed in the 20th century by a Ukrainian-Israeli engineer that seeks to integrate mind and body wellness through guided movements?	<u>FELDENKRAIS</u> (Method)
4b	Keith Haring was among the 1980s street artists who rose to fame in what genre of artwork? This genre's name is derived from the Italian for "scratch."	<u>GRAFFITI</u>

Round 4

1a	"Stay thirsty my friends" has been used as a slogan for what beer brand, whose name essentially describes its logo?	<u>DOS EQUIS</u>
1b	Stretching 4,645 mi, the Trans-Canada Highway, the longest road in Canada, spans from Victoria and Haida Gwaii, British Columbia to what provincial capital its eastern terminus?	<u>ST JOHNS</u> , Newfoundland
2a	Oh no, adorable animals are in trouble! What smiling salamander with a Nahuatl name is near extinction in its natural habitats in the lakes in and around Mexico City?	<u>AXOLOTL</u>
2b	The New York Public Library's list of 2023's most checked out books was topped by what novel by Bonnie Garmus that tells the story of Elizabeth Zott, a scientist turned cooking show host?	<u>LESSONS IN CHEMISTRY</u>
3a	What electronic musical synthesizer, shaped like an eighth note, has been used to create "interesting" cover songs on various YouTube and TikTok channels?	<u>OTAMATONE</u>
3b	Soon after the 1912 Treaty of Fes was signed, French colonial powers moved the capital from Fez (the Alawi dynasty capital for centuries) to what other city which remains the capital of its country?	<u>RABAT</u>
4a	In a 1990 movie and a 2019 TV series, respectively, both Kathy Bates and Lizzy Caplan portrayed what antagonist created by Stephen King? (first and last name please)	<u>ANNIE WILKES</u>
4b	Gen X kids would play with anything! What egg shaped toy introduced in 1971 had a weight at the bottom so that, per the commercial, it would "wobble, but not fall down"?	<u>WEEBLEs</u>

HALFTIME – SWITCH SIDES!

Round 5

1a	According to <i>Wirecutter</i> , the most effective brands for what kind of feminine hygiene product include Cora, MeLuna, and Diva which has been the market leader for 20 years?	<u>MENSTRUAL CUP</u>
1b	Located on Florida's Suncoast, what city in the west coast of Florida shares a name with a city in northwestern Russia, the country's second largest?	<u>SAINT PETERSBURG</u>
2a	What American designer, the chief creative officer for his namesake fashion, accessory, footwear, and fragrance brand, is known for sporting all-black attire and was a main judge of Project Runway from Seasons 1 to 10?	Michael <u>KORS</u>
2b	Which English graffiti artist, whose real identity is unknown, directed the 2010 documentary <i>Exit Through the Gift Shop</i> ?	<u>BANKSY</u>
3a	For his hit, "I'll Be Missing You," Puff Daddy was sued, and had to relinquish 100% of the song royalties, for failing to attain permission to sample a song by what band?	<u>POLICE</u>
3b	Another new Z word added to the Scrabble dictionary is what portmanteau for a low carb, grain free pasta? It's worth 16 points.	<u>ZOODLE</u>
4a	"Our whole universe was in a hot, dense state; Then nearly fourteen billion years ago expansion started, wait" are the first lyrics to what show's theme song?	<u>BIG BANG THEORY</u>
4b	The wives of Ancient Egyptian pharaohs wore crowns in the shape of what animal to represent the protection of the goddess Nekhbet? It is also the symbol of Upper Egypt while the cobra represents lower Egypt.	<u>VULTURE</u> (prompt on bird)

Round 6

1a	"It's Beer. Hooray, Beer!" has been used as a slogan for what beer brand, whose name essentially describes its logo?	<u>RED STRIPE</u>
1b	What Nigerian-born author became the youngest person ever to win a Booker Prize for his 1991 novel <i>The Famished Road</i> ?	Ben <u>OKRI</u>
2a	Quick! Name the adorable animal with a two-word name that is native to South and Southeast Asia whose big eyes and languid gait have helped gain it extra attention for its threatened populations? That, and its toxic armpit sweat glands.	<u>SLOW LORIS</u>
2b	The airport of what capital city is named for Mother Teresa?	<u>TIRANA</u> , Albania
3a	After winning the Best Musical or Comedy Score Oscar for <i>Emma</i> , what composer has gone on to score other critically acclaimed films including <i>The Cider House Rules</i> and <i>Chocolat</i> ?	Rachel <u>PORTMAN</u>
3b	General Frederick Lugard named what city a British colonial capital in the early 20th century, a status the city retained until 1991 when the capital was moved inland to Abuja?	<u>LAGOS</u>
4a	What musician, known for "Mammas Don't Let Your Babies Grow Up to Be Cowboys," "I'm a Ramblin Man," and the theme from <i>The Dukes of Hazzard</i> , was originally supposed to be on the plane that crashed on February 3, 1959, but gave up his seat to the Big Bopper, who had the flu?	Waylon <u>JENNINGS</u>
4b	Gen X kids had the weirdest toys. What Hasbro toy introduced in 1976 looked like a male body builder and had a rubber body filled with viscous liquid that would allow you to pull his limbs to unnaturally long length?	<u>STRETCH ARMSTRONG</u>

Round 7

1a	What stand-up comedian won a history making Golden Globe on January 7th, 2018, for portraying Dev Shah in the show <i>Master of None</i> ?	Aziz <u>ANSARI</u>
1b	What 20th century American singer and activist lived primarily in France, but stayed active in the US civil rights movement? At the March on Washington in 1963, she said "I have walked into the palaces of kings and queens... but I could not walk into a hotel in America and get a cup of coffee, and that made me mad. And when I get mad, you know that I open my big mouth."	Josephine <u>BAKER</u>
2a	"One Song Glory," "Take Me or Leave Me," and "Seasons of Love" are songs from what Tony award winning musical that first opened on Broadway in 1996?	<u>RENT</u>
2b	The 2013 Ron Howard film <i>Rush</i> dramatized the 1970s rivalry between two real life Formula One racers, one British, one Austrian. Name either.	James <u>HUNT</u> or Niki <u>LAUDA</u>
3a	What hip-hop dance, that became popular due to a hit single in the early 1990's, derives its name from a long-running candy brand?	<u>TOOTSIE ROLL</u>
3b	<i>The Mouse and the Motorcycle</i> was the first book in a trilogy by Beverly Cleary that featured what titular adventuring mouse? First name acceptable	<u>RALPH</u> S. Mouse
4a	What 2016 Scripps Spelling Bee co-winning word describes the second half of a pair of concepts developed by sociologist Ferdinand Tönnies in the early 20th century? This word describes modern society ruled by rationality, as opposed to a traditional one based on family.	<u>GESSELLSCHAFT</u>
4b	Which of the New Seven Wonders of the World is located in Agra, India?	<u>TAJ MAHAL</u>

Round 8

1a	WHAT object, more often used in comedic entertainment, has become a popular, though, unorthodox instrument; streamers TwoSetViolin has used it to cover classical tunes such as Pachelbel's Canon and "Für Elise"?	Rubber <u>CHICKEN</u>
1b	With differences including ball size and field dimensions, what team sport based on another game has been contested in women's tournaments at the Olympics on and off since 1996? It was back at the 2020 Games, in part because of its popularity in Japan who did indeed win gold.	<u>SOFTBALL</u>
2a	In a 1997 TV miniseries and a 1980 movie, respectively, both Steven Weber and Jack Nicholson portrayed what antagonist created by Stephen King? (first and last name please)	<u>JACK TORRANCE (acc. JOHN TORRANCE)</u>
2b	What song with lyrics written by James Weldon Johnson in 1900 has been called the Black National Anthem ever since the NAACP named it its official song in 1919?	<u>LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING</u>
3a	The mature fruits of what genus of the squash family can be dried out and its fibrous structure used for exfoliation, usually during a shower? The genus is also the common name under which these long, natural fiber sponges are marketed.	<u>LUFFA (LOOFAH)</u>
3b	Stretching 3,365 mi, US Route 20, the longest road in the United States, spans from Newport, Oregon, to what city, its eastern terminus?	<u>BOSTON</u> , Massachusetts
4a	Also called Caramel deLites, what Girl Scout cookies consists of a crisp cookie topped with caramel, coconut, and chocolate stripes??	<u>SAMOAS</u>
4b	Second on the New York Public Library's list of 2023's most checked out books was what novel by Gabrielle Zevin about friends who start a video game company together and whose title quotes a <i>Macbeth</i> soliloquy?	<u>TOMORROW AND TOMORROW AND TOMORROW</u>

Spare Questions

1	Which early 20th century comedian's best-known catchphrase was "Take my wife... please."?	Henny <u>YOUNGMAN</u>
2	Which pharmaceutical company was established in 1892 by one of its namesake founders but has since become synonymous with the Sackler family?	<u>PURDUE</u> Pharma
3	What name is given to the digit found in dogs that is higher on the leg than the rest of the digits and doesn't come in contact with the ground when walking? It's been compared to the human thumb, anatomically.	<u>DEWCLAW</u>
4	1940's <i>Stranger in the Third Floor</i> , starring Peter Lorre, is generally regarded as the first film to truly be a part of which subgenre of film?	Film <u>NOIR</u>