

## ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE

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## Round 1

| 1a | Which 2021 superhero film did Chloé Zhao co-write and direct? The <br> ensemble cast includes Gemma Chan, Kumail Nanjiani, and Angelina <br> Jolie. | The ETERNALS |
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| 1b | In November 2022, two women who identify as lesbians were elected <br> to governorships, a first for their respective states. Maura Healey was <br> one: what state does she represent? | MASSACHUSETTS |
| 2a | What is name of the portion of wall in the Old City of Jerusalem that is <br> in close proximity to Temple Mount? | WESTERN Wall (Accept WAILING <br> wall, AL-BURAQ wall or The <br> KOTEL) |
| 2b | What is the Sanskrit name for the yoga pose also known as Mountain <br> Pose that is the starting point for many modern standing yoga poses? | TADASANA (or SAMASTHITI) |
| 3a | From the Latin for "white", which garment is worn by Christian clergy <br> over the cassock, and is generally the second innermost garment worn <br> during a service? | ALB |
| 3b | What location completes the title of the Walter Scott novel "The Bride <br> of BLANK"? The novel inspired operas by Michele Carafa, Alberto <br> Mazzucato, and possibly most notably, Gaetano Donizetti and focuses <br> on a tragic love affair between Lucy Ashton and Edgar Ravenswood. <br> Donizetti's version is famed for its mad scene featuring "Il dolce <br> suono." | The Bride of LAMMERMOOR |
| 4a | What does the AA stand for in "AAH" (Hypothesis) and "AAT" <br> (Theory)"? These are pseudoscientific ideas that postulate human <br> evolution from the idea that a large population of our ancestors <br> branched off away from the rest and settled underwater. | AQUATIC APE |
| 4b | The band Looking Glass scored a hit in 1972 about a woman (a "Fine <br> Girl", if you will) with what name? The song was made popular again <br> through the Guardians of the Galaxy films, and the name is also <br> shared by a noted 90s and 2000s R\&B singer. | BRANDY |

## Round 2

| 1a | Most cases of carpal tunnel syndrome involve pressure on which nerve <br> as it passes through the carpal tunnel? This is also a noun used in <br> some branches of mathematics. | MEDIAN nerve |
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| 1b | In Greek mythology which hero was born to Alcmene [alk-MEE-nee] <br> and Zeus? After being told to serve Eurystheus, king of Mycenae, he <br> embarked on a series of labors. | HERACLES (Accept HERCULES) |
| 2a | Which colorfully named cologne by Dolce \& Gabbana has notes of <br> green apple, jasmine, and Sicilian lemon? Its "Summer Vibes" offshoot <br> is woodier and has notes of Bergamot. | LIGHT BLUE |
| 2b | Which instrument was played by jazz legends Art Blakey, Buddy Rich, <br> Gene Krupa, and Max Roach? | DRUMS |
| 3a | Which South American country has seen two of the three largest <br> earthquakes by magnitude in history? An earthquake in Valdivia in <br> 1960 and Valparaiso in 1730 were over 9 on the Richter scale. | CHILE |
| 3b | Ptolemy XII was exiled from Egypt in 58 BCE but returned 3 years later <br> to reclaim the throne, assassinating what eldest daughter of his who <br> had been ruling in his absence? He would later designate his children <br> Ptolemy the Thirteenth and Cleopatra the Seventh - yes, that <br> Cleopatra - as his successors. | BERENICE the Fourth |
| 4a | Who voiced and heavily resembles the antagonist Yzma in Disney's <br> film The Emperor's New Groove? Once described as "the most <br> exciting woman in the world" by Orson Welles, she is possibly best <br> known for her 1953 recording of "Santa Baby." | Eartha KITT |
| 4b | Not to be confused with UT's "Hook 'Em Horns", what is the rallying cry <br> of the Texas A\&M Aggies, usually accompanied by a thumbs up hand <br> sign? | GIG 'EM |

## Round 3

| 1a | Wichita, Kansas, is the birthplace of which major chain restaurant which, according to their advertising, no one "outpizzas"? | PIZZA HUT |
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| 1b | What is the name for the maneuver in hockey in which a player hits the puck very fast and hard often resulting in high velocity but low accuracy? It's also the name of a 1977 Paul Newman film. | SLAP SHOT |
| 2a | Because of their many long legs, the Majoidea superfamily of crabs is generally given what name? | SPIDER crabs |
| 2b | In 1955 the American Federation of Labor merged with what other union to become a joint powerhouse of labor organization? You may give the full name or its 3 -letter abbreviation | CIO (Congress of Industrial Organizations) |
| 32 | What large and in charge, chunky yet funky drag performer was awarded Miss Congeniality in the fourth US season of RuPaul's Drag Race? She finished fourth overall, and she also appeared in the first and fourth All Stars spinoffs. | LATRICE ROYALE (accept either/both name) |
| 3b | "Maneater" and "Say It Right" were both hits for Canadian singer Nelly Furtado on which 2006 album that moved 10 million copies? The album's title is a synonym for its biggest hit: "Promiscuous." | LOOSE |
| 4a | Which indicator, abbreviated GPI, takes account of a nation's wellbeing and separates societal progress from economic growth, and has been suggested to replace or supplement GDP? | GENUINE PROGRESS Indicator |
| 4b | Which multiple Caldecott Medal winner was known for illustrating books including Once a Mouse, Shadow, and fairy tales including Puss in Boots and Cinderella, or the Little Glass Slipper? | Marcia BROWN |


| 1a | What is the name of the pre-Meiji ethnic Japanese people who often <br> worked as butchers, tanners, and executioners? These people were <br> highly discriminated against and lived as outcasts in ghettos. | BURAKUMIN |
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| 1b | Who is currently the music director for the San Francisco Symphony? <br> He previously served as principal conductor for the Los Angeles <br> Philharmonic from 1984 until 2009 when Gustavo Dudamel took his <br> place. | Esa-Pekka SALONEN |
| 2a | Which Dan Harmon animated sitcom on FOX is set in mythical ancient <br> Greece and centers on a flawed family of humans, gods, and <br> monsters? Voice actors include Richard Ayoade, Matt Berry, and <br> Hannah Waddingham. | KRAPOPOLIS |
| 2b | Which French Impressionist painter appears in a portrait by her <br> brother-in-law Edouard Manet with a bouquet of violets? Her works <br> focused on domestic life, including portraits of her family. | Berthe MORISOT |
| 3a | The Plague of Justinian, Naples Plague, and Black Death were all <br> epidemics and pandemics that originated with which disease caused <br> by the Yersinia pestis bacterium? | BUBONIC plague (prompt on |
| 3b | What game was initially released for iOS devices in 2009 by Rovio <br> Entertainment and in now one of the most downlaaded mobile games <br> of all time? The series includes sequels like Slingshot Stella and Bad <br> Piggies, not to mention two feature length films. | ANGRY BIRDS |
| 4a | The sign of people born in August or September, which Zodiac sign's <br> corresponding constellation is the largest of the Zodiac? | VIRGO |
| 4b | What term for followers of a certain religion has its origin as an insult <br> first used in a blasphemy case against the religion's founder in 1650? <br> The term was adopted by the followers because it expressed their <br> deference to and fear of God. | QUAKERS |

HALFTIME - SWITCH SIDES!

## Round 5

| 1a | Which American actress and singer inspired the appearance of <br> Ursula in Disney's The Little Mermaid? In Pink Flamingos, John <br> Waters ' voiceover describes her as "the filthiest person in the world" <br> in contrast to her heavenly name. | DIVINE |
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| 1b | What is the official rallying cry of the University of Arizona Wildcats, <br> reportedly, the dying words of advice from a member of the 1926 <br> football team? It was first used in a pep talk before a game with New <br> Mexico State, and is also the first two words in the fight song for an <br> NFC team. | BEAR DOWN |
| 2a | Which country has seen some of the largest earthquakes, by <br> magnitude, on its Kamchatka Peninsula and the Kuril Islands? | RUSSIA |
| 2b | Cleopatra (the Seventh as we now know) co-ruled at different times <br> with two of her brothers Ptolemy the Thirteenth and Fourteenth. All <br> three of them included in their official names what Greek-rooted <br> epithet to indicate filial piety? | (Theos or Thea) PHILOPATOR |
| 3a | What is the name given to the tenth cranial nerve or cranial nerve X? <br> This helps control your digestive system, immune system, and heart <br> rate. | VAGUS nerve |
| 3b | Which instrument was played by jazz legends Art Tatum, Bill Evans, <br> Chick Corea, and Count Basie? | PIANO |
| 4a | Which Tom Ford cologne exploded in popularity after it was revealed <br> to be a fragrance of choice for Harry Styles? It's named after two of <br> its primary scent notes. | TOBACCO VANILLE (accept |
| 4b | In Greek mythology which hero was born to Zeus and Danaë? After <br> slaying Medusa, he married Andromeda. | PERSEUS |

## Round 6

| 1a | Gene Ray, the self-proclaimed "wisest man on Earth", created a <br> webpage in 1997 that gained traction in pseudoscientific communities <br> in which he posited that space and reality as we know it is wrong and <br> that, according to his model, we are experiencing four separate days <br> simultaneously. What is the two-word name of this geometric model <br> of reality? | TIME CUBE |
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| 1b | Which Walter Scott novel inspired operas by Arthur Sullivan, Victor <br> Sieg, and Gioachino Rossini? Set in England during the Middle Ages, <br> it is credited with influencing the legend of Robin Hood. | IVANHOE |
| 2a | From the Latin for "over" and "fur", which shortened version of the alb <br> is worn by Christian clergy and is usually knee length with open <br> sleeves? | SURPLICE |
| 2b | In 1974, Barry Manilow recorded a cover of a song titled "Brandy." <br> But, to avoid confusion with the Looking Glass song, the name was <br> slightly tweaked instead to be about what woman who came and <br> gave without taking before being sent away? | MANDY |
| 3a | Which 2023 superhero film did Nia DaCosta co-write and direct? It <br> stars Brie Larson, Teyonah Parris, and Iman Vellani. | The MARVELS |
| 3b | In November 2022, Tina Kotek was elected governor of what state, <br> that state's first governor to identify as a lesbian? She replaced <br> Governor Kate Brown who identifies as bisexual. | OREGON |
| 4a | What name is given to the Islamic shrine at the center of the Al-Aqsa <br> Mosque on Temple Mount? In 1993, its prominent golden arched roof <br> was refurbished from a donation provided by King Hussein of Jordan. | DOME OF THE ROCK |
| 4b | What is the Sanskrit name for the yoga pose also known as Corpse <br> Pose? It is the restorative pose that typically ends a yoga session. | SHIVASANA (or MRITASANA) |

## Round 7

| 1a | Which index, abbreviated HPI and introduced by the New Economics <br> Foundation in 2006, looks at wellbeing and environmental impact <br> instead of economic progress? It is designed to challenge GDP and <br> the Human Development Index. | HAPPY PLANET Index |
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| 1b | In 2012, the American Federation of Television and Radio Artists <br> merged with what other union to become a labor organizing <br> powerhouse of the entertainment industry? You may give the 3-letter <br> abbreviation or the full name. | SAG (Screen Actors' Guild) |
| 2a | Which season 7 Drag Race contestant was the first returning Miss <br> Congeniality to reach the finale in an All Stars season? Along with <br> Trixie Mattel she hosted the YouTube show UNHhhh. | KATYA Zamolodchikova |
| 2b | What unofficial hockey position, also known as a goon, is meant to <br> intimidate the opposition with bullying or violent actions? A 1976 Clint <br> Eastwood film shares this name. | ENFORCER |
| 3a | Wichita, Kansas, is also the birthplace of which fast food chain that <br> began making small, slider-style burgers in a post-Upton-Sinclair- <br> Jungle world? The movie character Harold \& Kumar increased this <br> brand's popularity in the 2000s. | WHITE CASTLE |
| 3b | Which multiple Caldecott Medal winner is known for his illustrations in <br> Make Way for Ducklings in 1941? He also illustrated the Homer Prince <br> and Henry Reed series of novels. | (John) Robert MCCLOSKEY |
| 4a | Because of the males' small claws moving across their much larger <br> claws when eating, the Ocypodidae family of crab is generally given <br> what name? | FIDDLER crabs |
| 4b | "London Bridge," "Big Girls Don't Cry", and "Glamorous" were all hits <br> for Fergie on which 2006 album that moved 12 million copies? | The DUTCHESS |

Round 8

| 1a | The sign of people born in March or April, which sign is the first fire sign of the Zodiac? | ARIES |
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| 1b | Who was the principal conductor for the Berlin Philharmonic from 2002 to 2018? In 2021, he applied for German citizenship as a reaction to Brexit, stating he needed EU access to be able to work. | Simon RATTLE |
| 2a | 1648 in Central America, 1693 in Boston, 1702 in New York, 1878 in the Mississippi Valley, and 2020 in Nigeria were all noted instances of epidemic-level spreads of which disease? This disease causes liver damage which, in turn, jaundices the skin, hence the name of the illness. | YELLOW FEVER |
| 2b | Which English artist, model and poet was painted by John Everett Millais as Ophelia, floating in a river just before she drowns? She posed for other artists in the Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood and her poetry often focused on lost love. | Elizabeth SIDDAL |
| 3a | What is the name of the Korean untouchable caste associated with butchers? They sit below Cheonmin and above Nobi in the Joseon caste system. | BAEKJONG |
| 3b | What game was initially released for iOS devices in 2010 by Halfbrick and is now the third most downloaded game on iOS of all time? Players swipe on their screens through apples, melons, and other items as they appear on screen. | FRUIT NINJA |
| 4a | Which Molyneux sisters animated sitcom on FOX is set in Alaska and centers on a flawed family living in the town of Lone Moose? Voice actors include Nick Offerman, Jenny Slate, and Will Forte. | The GREAT NORTH |
| 4b | Though originally coined by the British paper Daily Mail in 1906 to mock women's rights activists, what term was reclaimed by women like Emmeline Pankhurst and her daughter Sylvia who wrote several books about the movement with this term in the title? | SUFFRAGETTE |

## Spare Questions

| 1 | A musket infantry in the Mughal army, what term is commonly given to <br> the Indian Rebellion of 1857? | SEPOY Mutiny |
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| 2 | In what month "never was a cloudy day" according to a classic track by <br> Earth, Wind, and Fire? | SEPTEMBER |
| 3 | The historical population of the Jewish diaspora living in the Iberian <br> peninsula are known by what name, from the Hebrew for "Spain"? | SEPHARDIM / SEPHARDIC Jews |
| 4 | What retail company, whose slogans include "We belong to something <br> beautiful," was founded in Limoges in 1969? | SEPHORA |

