



ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE
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Round 1

1a	Which fitness program, founded by Beto Pérez in 2001, combines cardio and Latin dance?	<u>ZUMBA</u>
1b	One "Trial of the Century" involved Tennessee teacher John T. Scopes teaching what to his students? This is sometimes called the "Monkey Trial."	Human <u>EVOLUTION</u>
2a	Prior to Shohei Ohtani's \$700 million signing in 2023, who held the record for the biggest Major League Baseball contract? He played alongside Ohtani for the Los Angeles Angels, and since his debut in 2011, has never won a postseason game.	Mike <u>TROUT</u>
2b	Which animal mostly bright green in color did LL Cool J's character keep as a pet in the waterlogged film <i>Deep Blue Sea</i> ? It does not meet a happy end,	<u>PARROT</u> (prompt on Bird)
3a	Who is the feminist conceptual artist known for her large format text-based public art including an LED sign in Times Square reading "ABUSE OF POWER COMES AS NO SURPRISE"?	Jenny <u>HOLZER</u>
3b	The 2024 Grammys announced the debut of the African Music Performance category. Which Nigerian artist, who is nominated for this new award, previously won a Grammy for <i>Twice as Tall</i> in 2020?	<u>BURNA BOY</u> (acc. Damini Ebunoluwa <u>OGULU</u>)
4a	What is the Japanese name for the lucky cat figurine often seen in the front of restaurants and other businesses? The literal translation is "beckoning cat."	<u>MANEKI NEKO</u>
4b	The supergiant star Enif is the brightest object in what constellation? In Greek myth, the constellation formed after its namesake flew to Olympus, but failed to bring along his buddy Bellerophon.	<u>PEGASUS</u>

Round 2

1a	Kalawao County in the state of Hawaii is just 12 square miles making it the smallest in area of any US county. This peninsula became its own county because it had been a quarantined colony for sufferers of Hansen's Disease on what island?	<u>MOLOKA'I</u>
1b	Which 90s alternative rock band released their debut album <i>American Thighs</i> , featuring their popular single "Seether," in 1994? Fronted by Nina Gordon and Louise Post, the original lineup also released the 2015 album <i>Ghost Notes</i> .	<u>VERUCA SALT</u>
2a	A statue at the Spring Temple in Henan Province, China, is the second tallest in the world at 128 meters (which doesn't count the lotus under it which adds 25 meters). What religious figure does it depict?	<u>BUDDHA</u>
2b	In 1993, which Czech playwright and politician was named an Honorary Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature?	Václav <u>HAVEL</u>
3a	What sport, a variant of bocce and one of two Paralympic sports that does not have an Olympic equivalent, sees players throw or bowl balls to land as close as possible to the target ball? It is played by players with cerebral palsy or other neurological conditions.	<u>BOCCIA</u> [BOTCH-ah]
3b	What word is used to label near- or farsightedness measurements in optical prescriptions? You may give either the full word or the three-letter abbreviation on a prescription sheet.	<u>SPH</u> or <u>SPHERE</u>
4a	What is the name of the deadpan, emo teenager with purple hair in the language learning app Duolingo? Her best friend is Zari.	<u>LILY</u>
4b	The late Andre Braugher, known for serious roles, excelled in a comedic role at the end of his career playing Captain Ray Holt on which police sitcom?	<u>BROOKLYN NINE-NINE</u>

Round 3

1a	What 1950 Ray Bradbury sci-fi short story depicts a family living in a high-tech "HappyLife Home"? In the story, the children spend all their time in a virtual reality room which they turn into the titular specific kind of environment which turns dangerously real by the end of the story.	The <u>VELDT</u>
1b	Michelle Yeoh became an international star when she appeared in the third Police Story film with Jackie Chan. What was the subtitle of this film (and the film's title when released in the U.S.)? She later appeared in a spin-off sequel to this film in 1993 whose title simply added the number 2.	<u>SUPERCOP</u>
2a	Postulated as one possible real location that Homer may have had in mind for the Lotus Eaters in the Odyssey is the island of Djerba in the Gulf of Gabès which is now part of what modern day country? The island is due south of Sfax [s-FAKS], this country's second largest city.	<u>TUNISIA</u>
2b	What five-letter genus connects the species including golden jackals, coyotes, wolves, and Noodle, the pug who predicted Bones/No Bones days?	<u>CANIS</u>
3a	Which anise-flavored, wormwood-free apéritif rose in popularity in France in the early 20th century? It is often served diluted with water, which causes the liqueur to become cloudy.	<u>PASTIS</u>
3b	Which U.S. city's mayors have included Sharon Pratt Kelly, Muriel Bowser, and Marion Barry?	<u>WASHINGTON, D.C.</u> (acc. either)
4a	What is the largest football stadium, by capacity, in the USA? Named after the state it is in and university it is part of, it is home to the Wolverines who recently won the College Football Playoff National Championship.	<u>MICHIGAN</u> Stadium (accept The <u>BIG HOUSE</u>)
4b	Which singer's 1978 song "What You Won't Do For Love" did Tupac sample in his posthumously released "Do For Love"? When this singer passed away in 2023, people were still shocked to learn he was white.	Bobby <u>CALDWELL</u>

Round 4

1a	In December 2023 which golfer, the first Spaniard to win the US Open, announced he was joining LIV Golf? He was accused of hypocrisy after previously declaring his loyalty to the PGA.	Jon RAHM
1b	In Microsoft Excel and Google Sheets, what command can join the contents of multiple cells into a longer string in one cell?	CONCAT or CONCATENATE
2a	Which Tunisian fashion designer is known for his hooded dress, notably worn by Grace Jones in the Bond film <i>A View To A Kill</i> ?	Azzedine ALAÏA [azedin alaja]
2b	Which streaming service was founded in Sweden by Daniel Ek and Martin Lorentzon in 2006? Artists have voiced objections to the royalty structure and its effect on record sales, and some have opposed its platforming of Joe Rogan.	SPOTIFY
3a	What country in South America has a capital with a name that just adds two letters to the end of country's name (in Portuguese)?	BRAZIL (AKA Brasil; capital is Brasilia)
3b	Which actor, one of the biggest movie stars of all time who very rarely works in television, had a surprising and acclaimed year of TV in 2023, starring as Jacob Dutton on the <i>Yellowstone</i> prequel <i>1923</i> and as a senior therapist on the AppleTV+ show <i>Shrinking</i> ?	Harrison FORD
4a	According to the 1985 children's book by Laura Numeroff and illustrated by Felicia Bond, certain consequences will ensue if you give a mouse what?	COOKIE
4b	Since January 2022, which woman has been serving as the head of both state and government in Honduras?	Xiomara CASTRO [ˌsjɔːˈmɑrɑ ˈkɑstrɔ]

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Round 5

1a	The second smallest county by area in the US is what county consisting of just the island of Manhattan? It's just about double the size of Kalawao at 22 square miles, but has 20,000 times the population.	<u>NEW YORK</u> County
1b	Which 90s alternative rock band released their debut album <i>Aurora Glory Alice</i> , featuring their popular single "Here & Now," in 1993 and 1994 on different labels? Formed in Boston, they were fronted by Kay Hanley and released an EP, <i>Back to Nebraska</i> , in 2016.	<u>LETTERS TO CLEO</u>
2a	Which fashion brand was launched by Max Azria, a Tunisian-born American designer, in 1989? Its name derives from a French phrase that translates as "good style, good class."	<u>BCBG</u> Max Azria
2b	What word is used to label astigmatism measurement in optical prescriptions? You may give either the full word or the three-letter abbreviation on a prescription sheet.	<u>CYL</u> or <u>CYLINDER</u>
3a	Which American golfer, who won the US Open in 2017 and 2018 and the PGA Championship in 2018 and 2019, joined LIV Golf in 2022? He had previously accused other golfers of "selling out" by joining the LIV Golf tour.	Brooks <u>KOEPKA</u>
3b	The late Andre Braugher first received widespread acclaim for his performance as Detective Frank Pembleton on which NBC show subtitled "Life on the Street"?	<u>HOMICIDE</u>
4a	A newly completed statue in Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, is now the tallest in the world to depict what religious figure (when not counting pedestals)? It is about 700 miles away from a more famous statue depicting the same person.	<u>JESUS CHRIST</u> (accept either)
4b	In 1961, which politician and somewhat surprising Nobel laureate in literature was one of the first five authors named a Companion of Literature by the Royal Society?	Winston <u>CHURCHILL</u>

Round 6

1a	What is the third largest football stadium, by capacity, in the USA? Named after the state it is in and university it is part of, it is where the Buckeyes host "The Game" against Michigan at the end of every other season.	<u>OHIO</u> Stadium (accept <u>OHIO STATE</u> or The <u>HORSESHOE</u>)
1b	Which 1983 film, with a single standalone letter as part of its title, starring and directed by Jackie Chan sees him fighting off pirates who are destroying Hong Kong Marine Police ships in the late 19th century?	<u>PROJECT A</u>
2a	What is the Japanese name for the round-headed good luck doll meant to depict the founder of Zen Buddhism? The rolling shape is meant to symbolize resilience.	<u>DARUMA</u>
2b	Which U.S. city's mayors have included London Breed, Gavin Newsom, and Dianne Feinstein?	<u>SAN FRANCISCO</u>
3a	Who is the feminist conceptual artist known for her photographs with bold overlaid text, usually in starkly contrasting colors? One of her best-known works has the words "Your body is a battleground" over a negative image of a woman's face.	Barbara <u>KRUGER</u>
3b	Which band, fronted by Larry Blackmon, has been extensively sampled by Tupac in songs including "I Wonder if Heaven Got a Ghetto" and "All About U"? Will Smith and Mariah Carey have also sampled their songs.	<u>CAMEO</u>
4a	Which Italian anise-flavored liqueur comes in white, black, or red varieties, and is often served "con la mosca" with whole coffee beans? Its name comes from the Italian word for elderberry.	<u>SAMBUCA</u>
4b	What five-letter genus connects species including wildcats, jungle cats, sand cats, and Jorts, the internet viral pro-labor cat?	<u>FELIS</u>

Round 7

1a	What is the name of the fitness-loving father of Junior in the language learning app Duolingo? Best friend to Oscar, he is allergic to flowers.	<u>EDDY</u>
1b	In Microsoft Excel and Google Sheets, what command searches down a column for a given criteria, then retrieves requested data from a corresponding row?	<u>VLOOKUP</u>
2a	Three years before we were told not to let the Pigeon stay up late, the 2003 book written and illustrated by Mo Willems admonished us all not to let him do what activity?	<u>DRIVE THE BUS</u>
2b	Which music streaming service with a water-themed name, founded in Norway and acquired by Swedish company Aspiro in 2014, became far more well known after a 2015 press conference in which Jay-Z, Beyoncé, Madonna, Rihanna and other artists were announced as the artist co-owners?	<u>TIDAL</u>
3a	What country in Central America has a capital with a name that swaps the definite article that starts the country's name for a holy honorific?	<u>EL SALVADOR</u> (San Salvador)
3b	On January 15th, 2024, who assumed the Guatemalan presidency after defeating former First Lady Sandra Torres in the general election?	Bernardo <u>ARÉVALO</u>
4a	Which sport, exclusive to the Paralympic Games, is played by visually impaired/blindfolded athletes in teams of three? They follow the sound of the bells and cannot kick the ball.	<u>GOALBALL</u>
4b	Actress and writer Ayo Edebiri [EYE-oh ə-DEB-ər-ee] had a huge 2023, appearing in the film <i>Bottoms</i> , nabbing a recurring role on <i>Abbott Elementary</i> , and, in terms of her highest acclaim, receiving dozens of nominations for her role as the talented and driven Sydney on which FX on Hulu program?	The <u>BEAR</u>

Round 8

1a	In the 1954 Ray Bradbury sci-fi short "All Summer in a Day," schoolchildren who have known nothing but darkness and rain their whole lives prepare for one day of summer weather while conspiring to make one unpopular girl miss it. Where does the story take place?	<u>VENUS</u>
1b	Though his guilt has been questioned for decades now, Bruno Hauptmann was convicted and executed for kidnapping which tiny namesake child in 1932? This is one of several events nicknamed the "Trial of the Century."	Charles <u>LINDBERGH</u> , Jr.
2a	Prior to Ohtani's and Yoshinobu Yamamoto's signing with the Dodgers in 2023 which New York Yankees player held the record for the largest pitching contract in Major League Baseball? He previously played college ball for UCLA before being drafted first overall by the Pirates in 2011, and he won the American League Cy Young Award in 2023.	Gerrit <u>COLE</u>
2b	Saving important characters from the main antagonist during the film, what kind of animals were Cindy and Sandy in the waterpark-set film <i>Jaws 3</i> ?	<u>DOLPHINS</u>
3a	Which branded fitness program was founded by Greg Glassman and Lauren Jenai in 1996, prior to opening their first gym in 2001? It is a combination of high-intensity aerobic and body weight exercises combined with Olympic weightlifting.	<u>CROSSFIT</u>
3b	Sadalsuud and Sadalmelik are two supergiants in a constellation with what Latin name? In Greek myth, the constellation formed when Zeus brought Ganymede to the heavens to act as a water bearer to the gods.	<u>AQUARIUS</u>
4a	Postulated as one possible real location for Homer's sirens in the Odyssey is the Strait of Messina, a very narrow passage where Sicily's Punta del Faro nearly reaches Punta Pezzo in what region, the toe of Italy's boot?	<u>CALABRIA</u>
4b	Which Atlanta-born Nigerian singer, nominated for African Music Performance at the 2024 Grammys, has received three nominations at the 2024 Grammys, including for his fourth album <i>Timeless</i> ?	<u>DAVIDO</u> (acc. David Adedeji <u>ADELEKE</u>)

Spare Questions

1	Widely considered one of the most conspicuous snubs in recent years, what director was <u>NOT</u> nominated for an Academy Award for the 2023 film <i>Barbie</i> ?	Greta <u>GERWIG</u>
2	Widely considered one of the greatest players in the history of the rebel American Basketball Association, what San Antonio Spurs legend was nicknamed "Iceman"?	George <u>GERVIN</u>
3	Widely considered one of the most famous 20 th -century pianists, what Canadian well known for his Bach interpretation, and was known for eccentric habits such as humming while he played?	Glenn <u>GOULD</u>
4	What browser-based geography game using Google Street View was launched by Anton Wallen in 2013?	<u>GEOGUESSR</u>