

## ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE

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## Round 1

| 1a | The last line of what classic 1925 novel by F Scott Fitzgerald is "So we <br> beat on, boats against the current, borne back ceaselessly into the <br> past"? | The GREAT GATSBY |
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| 1b | Number 6 on Pitchfork's list of all-time best movie soundtracks, what <br> 1989 film's soundtrack includes a score by jazz musician Bill Lee and <br> tracks from Public Enemy, Take 6, and Rubén Blades? | DO THE RIGHT THING |
| 2a | The Stanley Hotel, an inspiration for the Overlook Hotel in Stephen <br> King's The Shining, is located in Estes Park, which is at the eastern <br> entrance of what national park? | ROCKY MOUNTAIN |
| 2b | 2016 saw a new version of the classic Eurogame Agricola released <br> that saw better balance among its card decks and easier-to- <br> differentiate pieces and markers. This version is sold under the name <br> Agricola: What Edition? | REVISED |
| 3a | Founded in 2000 and seeing a surge in usage during the COVID-19 <br> pandemic, which online community, chat room, and virtual world <br> dropped the word "Hotel" from its name in 2006 as it became popular <br> enough to where the shortened name was more recognize and <br> frequently used than its full name? | HABBO |
| 3b | What actor's film debut was an uncredited role in the 1966 crime film <br> Dead Heat on a Merry-Go-Round? Since then, he has had far more <br> prominent roles in the Star Wars and Indiana Jones franchises. | Harrison FORD |
| 4a | What statistical term is used to define the rate or frequency with which <br> new cases of a disease occur in a specified period? | INCIDENCE rate |
| 4b | What surname was shared by four sisters, three of whom were <br> assassinated in 1960 due to their opposition to Dominican dictator <br> Rafael Trujillo? The UN dedicates the date of their murder as <br> International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women. | MIRABAL |

## Round 2

| 1 a | During the attraction phase of love, what catecholamine <br> neurotransmitter, formula C8H $\mathrm{H}_{11}$ NO 2 , is activated? This <br> neurotransmitter is a key component to reward-motivated behavior. | DOPAMINE |
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| 1b | While Sesame Street is the longest-running children's television <br> program in the United States, what show with a colorful name holds <br> that record for the UK? It has a maritime theme and has aired well over <br> five thousand episodes. | BLUE PETER |
| 2a | Done with foods like green beans, peas, and asparagus, what is the <br> term in cooking for boiling something and then shocking it with an ice- <br> cold water bath to stop the cooking process? It does not, as per its <br> name, necessarily make the food in question whiter. | BLANCHing |
| 2b | Which President, who held office from 1993 to 2001, was born with the <br> surname Blythe and formally adopted his stepfather's surname when <br> he was 15? | Bill CLINTON |
| 3a | Which of the ancient Seven Hills of Rome, not as well known as <br> Palatine, is currently home to the Trevi Fountain and one of the official <br> residences of the President of Italy? | QUIRINAL Hill |
| 3b | What Americana Music Lifetime Achievement Award winner was born <br> in Louisiana in 1953, won a 1994 songwriting Grammy for "Passionate <br> Kisses" (sung by Mary Chapin Carpenter), and won another in 2002 for <br> her own performance of "Get Right With God"? | Lucinda WILLIAMS |
| 4a | The events of the novel 1984 occur in which superstate, led by Big <br> Brother? | OCEANIA |
| 4b | Which Texas university, winners of the 2021 men's Final Four, shares <br> its name with the surname of legendary Lakers basketball player <br> Elgin? | BAYLOR |

## Round 3

| 1a | After the collapse of Bon Appétit's YouTube channel, which creator of <br> color went on to create content for the History Channel, the New York <br> Times, and Babish? During her time with Bon Appétit, she was <br> typically shoehorned into making Bengali and Egyptian food (even <br> though her husband is Egyptian and she is not). (First name is <br> sufficient) | SOHLA EL-WAYLLY (acc. first <br> name) |
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| 1b | What Greek term describes an Athenian assembly in which all adult <br> male citizens could convene to discuss and vote on significant matters, <br> such as war, foreign policy, legislation, and the evaluation of public <br> officials' actions? The term survives into Latin and English most <br> commonly as an adjective referencing religious organization. | ECCLESIA / EKKLESIA |
| 2a | In his miracle year of 1905, one of Einstein's papers explained what <br> phenomenon that is defined as the random motion of particles <br> suspended in fluid which is caused by the collisions of fast-moving <br> particles? | BROWNIAN MOTION |
| 2b | "Any time I had a problem, and I threw a Molotov cocktail, boom! Right <br> away, I had a different problem" was an insightful philosophy on <br> problem solving by what character on The Good Place played by <br> Manny Jacinto? It may not surprise you that he was a Jacksonville DJ <br> and not a moral philosophy professor during his life. | UASON MENDOZA (acc. first |
| 3a | What is the name of the Newfoundland dog that watches over the <br> children of the Darling family? | name) |
| 3b | Hall of Fame offensive lineman John Hannah played his entire career <br> from 1973 to 85 with which east coast AFC team? | $\underline{\text { NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS }}$ |
| 4a | What state capital, established in 1867, was named for a prominent <br> Great Plains tribe? This capital is about 60 miles away from the <br> Laramie Mountain range. | CHEYENNE name or location) |
| 4b | What legendary jazz trumpeter born in 1901 had the nickname <br> Satchmo, short for Satchel Mouth, that may partly refer to the way his <br> cheeks puffed out when he played? | Louis ARMSTRONG |

## Round 4

| 1a | What archipelago and autonomous community has a population of <br> over 2 million, making it the most populated archipelago of <br> Macaronesia? | CANARY ISLANDS (acc. <br> Canaries) |
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| 1b | From which country did legendary figure skater Sonja Henie come? <br> This country is known for its Winter Olympic prowess. | NORWAY |
| 2a | In his 1852 painting, Ophelia, currently at the Tate Britain, what artist <br> added a single red poppy among the other flowers surrounding the <br> titular character, symbolizing sleep and death? | Sir John Everett MILLAIS |
| 2b | The first US Billboard number one hit for K-pop band BTS as a sole- <br> credited artist has the line "watch me bring the fire and set the night <br> alight" in the chorus. What is the title of the song? | DYNAMITE |
| 3a | Which number comes next in this important mathematical sequence: 0, <br> 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8? | 13 |
| 3b | Which naval battle took place in 1805 led by Lord Horatio Nelson for <br> the British and Pierre-Charles Villeneuve leading the combined <br> Spanish and French fleets? It took place off Cadiz in Spain and gives <br> its name to a prominent public square in Central London. | TRAFALGAR |
| 4a | A photo posted on January 4, 2019, of which food item, and former <br> default Twitter avatar, was created for the sole reason to get more <br> Instagram likes than a photo of Kylie Jenner and her newborn Stormi? | EGG |
| 4b | In what 1989 stop-motion animated film do Wallace and his canine <br> companion Gromit run out of cheese? | A GRAND DAY OUT (with Wallace <br> and Gromit) |

HALFTIME - SWITCH SIDES!

## Round 5

| 1a | In his miracle year of 1905, one of Einstein's papers developed the <br> principle for the relationship between what two properties of a body? <br> This principle would ultimately lead to the atomic age? | MASS AND ENERGY (either order) |
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| 1b | What Greek term describes a council of randomly chosen citizens <br> responsible for setting the agenda of the ekklesia and then <br> implementing its decisions? The word survives in modern Greek <br> today in the name of its Parliament. | BOULE (accept plural BOULAI or <br> modern Greek pronunciation VOULI) |
| 2a | What is the name of any of the adult Dalmatian dogs cared for by Mr. <br> and Mrs. Dearly? | PONGO, PERDITA, MISSIS, <br> PRINCE |
| 2b | Hall of Fame offensive lineman Anthony Muñoz played his entire <br> professional career from 1980 to 92 with which AFC team? | CINCINNATI BENGALS (accept <br> name or location) |
| 3a | After the collapse of Bon Appétit's YouTube channel, which creator of <br> color went on to create content for the New York Times, TASTE, and <br> Eater? During her time with Bon Appétit, she was often shoehorned <br> into cooking South Asian and Indian food, often teaching the <br> importance of toasting spices and how to make the perfect chhonk. <br> (First name is sufficient) | PRIYA KRISHNA (acc. first name) |
| 3b | What indecisive Nigerian-Senegalese professor of moral philosophy <br> on The Good Place, played by William Jackson Harper, had better <br> ethical soggestions than Molotov cocktails, though one probabby <br> shouldn't follow his example of putting Peeps in chili and cooking it all <br> up? | CHIDI ANAGONYE (acc. first name) |
| 4a | What state capital, established in 1824, gets its name from a <br> Muskogean language term meaning "old town"? This capital is 22 <br> miles away from the Gulf of Mexico. | ICHI-dee aa-nuh-GAA-nyay] |

## Round 6

| 1a | In the opening of Dracula, Jonathan Harker is traveling to what <br> mountain range, 50\% of which lies in Romania? | CARPATHIANs |
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| 1b | What actress's film debut was a minor role in the 1987 action film <br> Hangmen involving renegade CIA agents? Since then, she was <br> nominated for two Best Actress performances for The Blind Side and <br> Gravity. | Sandra BULLOCK |
| 2a | Which online virtual world was established in 2003 by Linden Lab <br> and has seen its fair share of controversies over the years, mostly <br> regarding people's avatars having sex, a lack of regulation, and <br> DMCA takedowns for rights violations? | SECOND LIFE |
| 2b | Eerily appropriately coming in at number 13 on Pitchfork's list of best <br> movie soundtracks, what 1995 stoner comedy's soundtrack includes <br> tracks from Cypress Hill, Dr. Dre, and, of course, Ice Cube? | FRIDAY |
| 3a | The last line of what classic 1818 novel by Mary Shelley is "He was <br> soon borne away by the waves and lost in darkness and distance"? | FRANKENSTEIN |
| 3b | What two-time president of Venezuela survived a car bomb <br> assassination attempt in 1960 due to his opposition to Rafael Trujillo? |  |
| This, combined with the Mirabal assassinations, led to Trujillo's |  |  |
| eventual downfall and assassination in 1961. |  |  |$\quad$ Rómulo BETANCOURT | 4a | When examining the association between an exposure and disease <br> occurrence, what statistical term, abbreviated RR, can be calculated <br> by the probability of the disease in the exposed group divided by the <br> probability of the disease in the unexposed group? |
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| 4b | 2015 saw the modern classic board game Viticulture updated to <br> include the Tuscany expansion and other new aspects. This version <br> is sold as Viticulture: What Edition? |
| RELATIVE RISK or RISK RATIO |  |


| 1a | In his 1888 painting, The Lady of Shalott, currently at the Tate Britain, <br> what artist added three candles, with two blown out, to the boat of the <br> titular figure, signifying her impending death? | John William WATERHOUSE |
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| 1b | BTS sings "And you make my world light up inside" in their 2021 song <br> "My Universe" that clocked in at number one. This was a collaboration <br> with what British band? | COLDPLAY |
| 2a | Which number comes next in this important mathematical sequence: 1, <br> 4, 9, 16, 25, 36? | 49 |
| 2b | The stop-motion animated series Shaun the Sheep spun off from the <br> Wallace and Gromit franchise after what 1995 film, which ends with <br> Shaun eating all of Wallace's cheese? | A CLOSE SHAVE |
| 3a | What is the largest and most populous of the Canaries? This island's <br> capital city of Santa Cruz host's one of the world's largest carnivals <br> during the pre-Lenten season. | TENERIFE |
| 3b | From which country did legendary tennis player Martina Navratilova <br> come? This country no longer exists and, in 1975, she became an <br> American citizen after fleeing the communist rule in her home country. | CZECHOSLOVAKIA |
| 4a | In December 2022, the Instagram egg was finally defeated as the <br> most-liked photo on Instagram when which international athlete posted <br> a photo of himself finally hoisting the FIFA World Cup? | Lionel MESSI |
| 4b | Which land battle took place in modern day Belgium on June 18 $8^{\text {th }}$, <br> 1815? A coalition, including British, Prussian, and Dutch armies were <br> led by the Duke of Wellington and Field Marshal von Blücher against <br> Napoleon's France. | UATERLOO |

## Round 8

| 1a | Which method of cooking uses dry, hot air to cook food evenly on all <br> sides? Despite its name, it does not get cooked by good-manneredly <br> mocking and teasing it for fun at the Friar's Club. | ROASTing |
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| 1b | Which Indiana university, runners-up in the 2010 and 2011 iterations of <br> March Madness, shares its name with the surname of Jimmy, an NBA <br> standout for the Bulls and, now, the Heat who notably sported an emo <br> look for his press day activities last year? | BUTLER |
| 2a | Which of the ancient Seven Hills of Rome, still not as well known as <br> Palatine, was the ancient site of the Temple of Jupiter and roman <br> Tablularium and is currently home to the Piazza del Campidoglio, <br> designed by Michelangelo, and several museums? | CAPITOLINE Hill |
| 2b | Which President, who held office from 1974 to 1977, was born Leslie <br> Lynch King Jr.? He formally changed his name to that of his <br> stepfather's but was never formally adopted. | Gerard FORD |
| 3a | In response to different types of touch as well as orgasm, what <br> neuropeptide hormone is released? Known as the "love" hormone, this <br> hormone plays a role social bonding. | OXYTOCIN |
| 3b | Born in 1941, who is known as the Soul Queen of New Orleans, for her <br> hit R\&B and soul singles, many written by New Orleans legend Allen <br> Toussaint? Her songs include "It's Raining," "Ruler of My Heart," and <br> "Time is on My Side." | Irma THOMAS |
| 4a | 1984's protagonist, Winston Smith, works in the Records Department <br> of what state ministry? | Ministry of TRUTH |
| 4b | While The Price is Right is the longest-running television game show in <br> the United States, what show holds that record for the UK? It is a <br> variant of the French Des Chiffres et des Lettres, in which players <br> solve mathematical or letter puzzles under a time limit. |  |

## Spare Questions

| 1 | At a skatepark, what is the name for the circular metal pipe across the <br> lip of transitioned ramps (such as halfpipes)? As a gerund, it's an <br> important term in grief counseling. | COPING |
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| 2 | Where is Roger Miller headed in the third boxcar, midnight train in the <br> first verse of "King of the Road"? It was served by the Aroostook <br> Railroad. | BANGOR, Maine |
| 3 | Osteo.chondro.dysplasia causes the distinctive down-bent ears of <br> what domestic cat breed? | SCOTTISH FOLD |
| 4 | The Obama and Biden administrations have only had one Secretary of <br> Agriculture between them. What former lowa governor and very <br> unsuccessful 2008 presidential candidate is it? | Tom VILSACK |

