



ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE
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Round 1

1a	Which artist, who passed away from complications of AIDS in 1990, created the "Crack Is Wack" mural in 1986 in East Harlem and is also remembered for the "Radiant Baby", a simple figure with which he is perhaps best linked?	Keith <u>HARING</u>
1b	As of January 1, 2024, what country became the most recent EU member to legalize same-sex marriage and the first of the former Soviet Republics? It was a campaign promise of current PM Kaja Kallas.	<u>ESTONIA</u>
2a	Which ballet position translates roughly as "round of the leg"? It is when a dancer rests on one leg and makes a circular motion with the other leg, either on the ground or in the air.	<u>ROND DE JAMBE</u>
2b	The Iberdrola Tower is the tallest building in what city which is itself located in an autonomous community? The tower is the headquarters of a namesake company that produces the most wind power globally.	<u>BILBAO</u>
3a	Which retired Finnish/German Formula One driver had the highest number of Grand Prix starts (206) before winning his first World Driver's Championship? He won the championship in 2016 with Mercedes.	Nico <u>ROSBERG</u>
3b	The tagline for what 1992 comedy co-written by Mike Myers is "You'll laugh. You'll cry. You'll hurl."?	<u>WAYNE'S WORLD</u>
4a	What country's typical traditional dress for men may be accessorized with items like a sporran (pouch) and tam o' shanter (cap)?	<u>SCOTLAND</u>
4b	The cover of what acclaimed 1966 album features the members of The Beach Boys feeding goats at the San Diego Zoo?	<u>PET SOUNDS</u>

Round 2

1a	What country's national anthem is titled "La Bayamesa" which commemorates the 1868 Battle of Bayamo?	<u>CUBA</u>
1b	The research of microbiologist Alice C. Evans in the early 20th century focused on the bacteria Bruce coccus which causes brucellosis. Her research resulted in the American dairy industry adopting what process for milk?	<u>PASTEURIZATION</u>
2a	Which NBA team, whose players include Stephen Curry and Klay Thompson, plays at the Chase Center and doesn't have a costumed mascot? This team was founded in Philadelphia in 1946 and has rivalries with Cavaliers and the Lakers, the latter of whom also lack a mascot.	<u>GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS</u>
2b	One property that constitutes the Women's Rights National Historical Park is the building where the 1848 Declaration of Sentiments was signed by 68 women and 32 men in what US city and state?	<u>SENECA FALLS, NY</u>
3a	Which beer glass used for strong beers and ales takes its name and shape from a spring blooming flower? Though grown worldwide, the flower has become associated with one European country.	<u>TULIP</u>
3b	In addition to being part of the horn section for The Blues Brothers band, Tom "Bones" Malone, "Blue" Lou Marini, and Alan "Mr. Fabulous" Rubin, all at one point played for what other band, whose hits include "And When I Die" and "Spinning Wheel"?	<u>BLOOD, SWEAT, AND TEARS</u>
4a	Which actor, a two-time Supporting Actor Oscar winner in the 1970s, has the most Tony nominations of any male actor with eight? He won for 1959's <i>The Disenchanted</i> and was especially known for his ability to interpret Eugene O'Neill's works.	Jason <u>ROBARDS</u> , Jr.
4b	In the <i>Empire Strikes Back</i> , what was the name of the Rebel Alliance base on the ice planet Hoth?	<u>ECHO</u> base

Round 3

1a	Which plurally named Brazilian soccer team, based in Sao Paulo were relegated in 2007 season after a draw against Gremio? They would return to the top flight in 2009 with Ronaldo as one of their top players. Their club crest includes an anchor and oars, not an elaborately-topped column.	Sport Club <u>CORINTHIANS</u> Paulista
1b	During filming of <i>Mama's Family</i> and sketches on <i>The Carol Burnett Show</i> , what actress was around 20 years younger than her character Thelma Harper?	Vikki <u>LAWRENCE</u>
2a	What US National Park includes features such as the South Kaibab Trail, the historic lodges of the North and South Rims, and the Phantom Ranch?	<u>GRAND CANYON</u> National Park
2b	In musical notation, what is the term for the five horizontal lines, and four spaces, with lines and spaces representing different musical pitches?	<u>STAFF</u> (or STAVE)
3a	A-B-B-A A-B-B-A is the general start to a Petrarchan variety of what fourteen-line poetic form? This rhyming form was developed by many different poets, not just the early Italian Renaissance poet Petrarch.	<u>SONNET</u>
3b	What was the name of Ulysses S Grant's beloved warhorse who carried him through the last 2 years of the Civil War? The horse was named after a figure of antiquity.	<u>CINCINNATI</u>
4a	Which Japanese dish is a type of omelet made by rolling together several layers of fried beaten egg? It is often served as a breakfast dish.	<u>TAMAGO</u> yaki (accept variants as long as "tamago" is said)
4b	What is the geology term for when continental and oceanic tectonic plates converge causing the denser oceanic plates to sink below the continental plate, resulting in powerful earthquakes?	<u>SUBDUCTION</u>

Round 4

1a	Which type of sandwich cake, made with jam, was named after a long-reigning 19th century British monarch? It evolved from the classic pound cake recipe and invention of baking powder allowed for the cake to rise higher than the standard pound cake.	<u>VICTORIA</u> sponge/sandwich/cake
1b	Peaking at #1, and now 4th all-time behind the Eras, Farewell Yellow Brick Road, and Music of the Spheres tours, what 2017 to 2019 tour by Ed Sheeran grossed more than 776 million dollars?	<u>DIVIDE</u> Tour
2a	Which sci-fi author and his wife Ann published a 2007 short story collection titled <i>The New Weird</i> , highlighting the last two decades' worth of emerging "weird fiction"? He is perhaps best known for writing the novels <i>Annihilation</i> and <i>Finch</i> .	Jeff <u>VANDERMEER</u>
2b	On <i>PAW Patrol</i> , what team member is a cockapoo who covers air rescue for the team and loves doing backflips?	<u>SKYE</u>
3a	What largest city of France's Grand Est region is known for its mix of German and French culture and architecture, with both its Grand Ile and Neustadt neighborhoods given World Heritage Site designations?	<u>STRASBOURG</u>
3b	What was the name of the first modular space station, the name of which translates to "Peace"? It was launched by the Soviet Union in 1986 and operated until 2001.	<u>MIR</u>
4a	Which computer role playing game, based on Dungeons and Dragons, released its massively popular third main installment in August 2023? It is the first game in the series to have turn-based combat, similar to the Divinity series by the same developer, Larian Studios.	<u>BALDUR'S GATE</u>
4b	Who was the legendary queen of Greek mythology credited with founding the city of Carthage before tragically falling in love with Aeneas? I will thank you to remember that she also shares a name with a British pop star.	<u>DIDO</u>

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Round 5

1a	Which other NBA team that lacks a costumed mascot is one of two, along with the Boston Celtics, to still be in their original city? It has a rivalry with the Celtics and the Brooklyn Nets, their neighbors who also lack a mascot.	<u>NEW YORK KNICKS</u> (prompt on NEW YORK)
1b	During the Battle of Hoth, what weapon on the planet's surface does Echo Base commander Carlist Rieekan (yes, that's his name) fire to disable the Imperial ships' electronics so that Rebel transports can escape?	<u>ION</u> cannon
2a	What beer glass, also known as a Scotch Ale glass, takes its name and shape from a flower known for its sharp prickles on the leaves and stem?	<u>THISTLE</u>
2b	In 1951 Dr. Jane C. Wright leading a research team at the Harlem Hospital Cancer Research Center developed methotrexate to use in what medical treatment sometimes used in conjunction with radiation and surgery?	<u>CHEMOTHERAPY</u>
3a	What largest city of France's Nouvelle Aquitaine region has both Port de la Lune, a World Heritage Site, and Place des Quinconces [kahnz-KONZ], the largest public square in France?	<u>BORDEAUX</u>
3b	A national historic park in Richmond, California, is spread out over former WWII shipyard buildings and highlights the contributions of women to the war effort. It is named after what figure of WWII?	<u>ROSIE THE RIVETER</u>
4a	Which sci-fi author's 2000 novel <i>Perdido Street Station</i> is generally considered the New Weird movement's entry into mainstream science fiction? He also wrote the 2007 young adult novel <i>Un Lun Dun</i> [pronounced Un-London].	China <u>MIÉVILLE</u> [mee-AY-vəl,]
4b	In addition to being guitarists for The Blues Brothers band, Steve "The Colonel" Cropper and Donald "Duck" Dunn both played for what other band, whose hits include "Green Onions" and "Groovin"?	<u>BOOKER T AND THE MG'S</u>

Round 6

1a	Keith Haring was just one of many artists during the Reagan Era to promote the phrase "Silence Equals Death" in regards to the government and general public's ignoring the AIDS crisis. Reclaiming the symbol from Nazi Germany who used it to label LGBT+ people, which symbol (both color and shape, please) was most often used to accompany "Silence Equals Death" posters and art?	<u>PINK TRIANGLE</u>
1b	What is the geology term for when the earth's surface settles directly or near-directly downwards? This can occur due to mining, erosion, or notably, settling and compacting of earth after an earthquake.	<u>SUBSIDENCE</u>
2a	What country's traditional dress is accessorized with items like tabi (socks), obi (belt), and zori (sandals)?	<u>JAPAN</u>
2b	During the filming of <i>The Golden Girls</i> , what actress was around 20 years younger than her character Sophia Petrillo?	Estelle <u>GETTY</u>
3a	Which North African and Middle Eastern dish consists of eggs poached in a spicy tomato sauce with onions and garlic?	<u>SHAKSHOUKA</u>
3b	In musical notation, what is the term for the symbol positioned at the beginning of the staff that indicates what notes are used for the lines and spaces on the staff?	<u>CLEF</u>
4a	Which Italian soccer team were relegated after the 2005-06 season following a referee appointment scandal? They returned to Serie A ["ah"] one season later and won nine straight titles starting in 2012.	<u>JUVENTUS</u>
4b	What was the name of Alexander the Great's beloved warhorse who, legend says, Alexander tamed at age 13? The horse's name came from the brand on its backside representing a different species of animal.	<u>BUCEPHALUS</u> [BYOO + SEF + UH + LUHS]

Round 7

1a	Which ballet movement comes from the French for "beat"? It is when a dancer does a back and forth motion with an extended leg, and has variants such as fondu, tendu, or frappé.	<u>BATTEMENT</u>
1b	The cover of what acclaimed 1977 album features two of Fleetwood Mac's members, with Mick Fleetwood dressed in renaissance-esque garb and Stevie Nicks dressed in Rhiannon-inspired black robes?	<u>RUMOURS</u>
2a	Which retired British Formula One driver entered the most seasons (13) before finally winning the 1992 World Driver's Championship with Williams-Renault? In 1993 he won the CART Indy Car World series.	Nigel <u>MANSELL</u>
2b	What EU country, one of the last yet to legalize same-sex marriage, is set to vote to change that this week under the leadership of the New Democracy party, elected last June, and aided by the efforts over the years of the Coalition of the Radical Left – Progressive Alliance party, referred to by its acronym Syriza?	<u>GREECE</u>
3a	While Thomas Wyatt was the one who popularized the form in 16th century England, sonnets that are written in iambic pentameter are generally named after whom?	William <u>SHAKESPEARE</u>
3b	What European second city located on Jutland is home to Vestas, the world's largest wind turbine manufacturer?	<u>AARHUS</u>
4a	What US National Park includes features such as El Capitan, Half Dome, and its much photographed namesake waterfall?	<u>YOSEMITE</u> National Park
4b	The tagline for what 1999 comedy written by Mike Judge is "Work Sucks"?	<u>OFFICE SPACE</u>

Round 8

1a	What country's national anthem is sometimes called "Quisqueyanos valientes" after its opening lyrics, which use a colloquial demonym derived from an indigenous term?	<u>DOMINICAN REPUBLIC</u>
1b	What twin brothers of ancient myth are credited with founding the city of Rome?	<u>ROMULUS AND REMUS</u>
2a	Alongside Chita Rivera and Audra McDonald (on the musical side), which actress holds the record for most Tony nominations of any female actor with ten? She won the Lead Actress in a Play award five times and is perhaps best remembered on film for her role in 1963's The Haunting.	Julie <u>HARRIS</u>
2b	Peaking at #1, and now 5th all-time behind the Eras, Farewell Yellow Brick Road, Music of the Spheres, and Divide tours, what 2009 to 2011 tour by U2 grossed more than 736 million dollars?	U2 <u>360</u> Degree Tour
3a	Which computer role playing game from Blizzard Entertainment released its fourth installment in June 2023? Players create a character from five playable classes, including Druid, Necromancer and Rogue and work to defeat Lilith, daughter of Mephisto.	<u>DIABLO</u>
3b	On PAW Patrol, what team member is a purple Siberian husky who covers mountain and snow rescue?	<u>EVEREST</u>
4a	Which type of chocolate sandwich cake made with cherry and cream takes its name from a geographic region in the state of Baden-Wurttemberg [BAH-dən VURT-əm-burg]?	<u>BLACK FOREST</u>
4b	What was the name of the first American space station, launched in 1973? It was operated for only three crewed missions before its reentry and disintegration in 1979.	<u>SKYLAB</u>

Spare Questions

1	Other than the Harvard Crimson, which two other Ivy League universities have nicknames referring to their color? Both are preceded by the word "Big."	<u>DARTMOUTH, CORNELL</u>
2	Louis the Seventh and Henry the Second were the two husbands of what woman who was Queen of France and of England?	<u>ELEANOR</u> of Aquitaine
3	The Swedish schnapps flavoring known as "beaver shout" is made from what extract of beaver glands, used in perfumes and as a food additive?	<u>CASTOREUM</u>
4	What three-word phrase for the famous events of December 16, 1773 did not appear in print until the 1830s?	<u>BOSTON TEA PARTY</u>