



ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE
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Round 1

1a	In 1984 Wendy's introduced what iconic catchphrase, related to burgers from other fast food restaurants?	<u>"WHERE'S THE BEEF?"</u>
1b	With ancient Egyptian and Greek roots, what is the symbol for the circle of life, death, and rebirth that is depicted as a snake eating its own tail?	<u>OUROBOROS</u>
2a	What is the name for the multinational, multisport competition held quadrennially open to all countries in the two continents of the Western Hemisphere? It shares part of its name with an airline company that dissolved in 1991. The 19th games were held in 2023 in Santiago, Chile.	<u>PAN AM</u>erican Games
2b	Vivre sa vie (VEEV-ra sa vee), Bande à part (bond a PAR), and Pierrot le Fou (pee-RO le FOO) are among the collaborations between French New Wave director Jean-Luc Godard and which director to whom he was married during the first half of the '60s? Her name is similar to a noted figure of tragic 19th century literature.	Anna <u>KARINA</u> (this has three syllables; do not accept or prompt on "Anna Karenina")
3a	Elvis Costello does not want to go to what swanky West London neighborhood per the title of his 1978 single off of the album "This Year's Model"?	(I Don't Want to Go to) <u>CHELSEA</u>
3b	Anderson .Paak and Bruno Mars together make up what superduo, which won the 2022 Grammy for Record and Song of the Year for "Leave The Door Open"?	<u>SILK SONIC</u>
4a	British artist Alyce Oseman created what webcomic that tells the story of schoolboys Nick and Charlie? It is now also a graphic novel series and a Netflix series.	<u>HEARTSTOPPER</u>
4b	NASA's Ingenuity, called "the little helicopter that could", had its operational life formally ended on January 25, 2024, after 72 powered flights where?	<u>MARS</u>

Round 2

1a	What is the shared last name of benefactors Solomon and his niece Peggy who had a shared interest in art? Solomon has a namesake museum in New York City and Peggy has one in Venice, Italy.	<u>GUGGENHEIM</u>
1b	A circadian rhythm refers to a process that repeats once every roughly 24 hours; what type of rhythm has a longer period, that is, less than one cycle per day?	<u>INFRADIAN</u> rhythm
2a	What small Mexican state, bordered by Veracruz, Chiapas, Campeche, and the Gulf of Mexico, was the origin and namesake of a particular pepper used by a US company since 1868?	<u>TABASCO</u>
2b	The Super Bowl 41 halftime show, performed in a downpour, is often cited as one of the best halftime shows ever due to the performance by what artist, who notably asked for it to rain harder before he played "Purple Rain"?	<u>PRINCE</u>
3a	With a maximum height of 456 feet meters and reaching speeds of 128 miles per hour, what roller coaster at Six Flags Great Adventure in Jackson, New Jersey is currently the tallest in the world and fastest in North America?	<u>KINGDA KA</u>
3b	Which 2006 film comedy stars Jack Black as a Catholic friar who moonlights as a stretchy-pants-wearing luchador to help sustain the orphanage for which he works?	<u>NACHO LIBRE</u>
4a	What beer is so named due to the accolades it recieved at the 1893 Chicago World's Fair?	<u>PABST BLUE RIBBON (accept PBR)</u>
4b	The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA) established what areas that are to be investigated for hazardous contaminants and cleaned up?	<u>SUPERFUND</u> sites

Round 3

1a	What Sinitic language group has over 80 million native speakers, making it the 3rd most spoken language in China after Mandarin and Yue (Cantonese)? Most speakers live on China's central east coast - the term Shanghainese refers to a specific dialect of this language group.	<u>WU</u> (or <u>WUYU</u>)
1b	What band, notably most successful in the swing revival of the 90s, hit it big on the soundtrack to the film <i>Swingers</i> with songs like "You And Me And The Bottle Makes Three Tonight" and "Go Daddy-O"?	<u>BIG BAD VOODOO DADDY</u>
2a	<i>Little House on the Prairie</i> was the third book in the series of the same name by Laura Ingalls Wilder. What was the name of the second book which focused on the childhood of Almanzo Wilder, Laura's future husband, in upstate New York?	<u>FARMER BOY</u>
2b	The 1815 eruption of what Indonesian volcano, more than ten times as powerful as the 1883 Krakatoa eruption, led to a volcanic winter event that lasted through 1816, the Year Without A Summer?	Mount <u>TAMBORA</u>
3a	In the UK, what vegetable is referred to as rocket?	<u>ARUGULA</u>
3b	Literally meaning "before the war," what term is commonly used refer to the era preceding the Civil War, which marked growing cultural and economic differences between the North and the South, largely associated with wealth generated in the South due to slave labor?	<u>ANTEBELLUM</u>
4a	What classic board game's most recent edition includes newly named characters Chef White and Solicitor Peacock?	<u>CLUE(DO)</u>
4b	What job was held by TV characters like Latka Gravas, Cooter Davenport, David Puddy, and Goober Pyle?	<u>MECHANIC</u> (accept equivalents like "auto technician"; do not accept any form of driver)

Round 4

1a	Since 2001 Tony Kornheiser and Michael Wilbon have hosted what daily sports talk show on ESPN where they discuss the top sports news of the day?	<u>PARDON THE INTERRUPTION / PTI</u>
1b	Which mononymous British singer recorded the titular theme song for the 2012 James Bond film Skyfall?	<u>ADELE</u> Adkins
2a	Born in 2023, what name did Rihanna and A\$AP Rocky give to their second son, with the name in part due to Rocky's love of flowers? Two names required.	<u>RIOT ROSE</u>
2b	Consisting of 37 books and covering an array of topics, the Naturalis Historia was written by who, with the first 10 books published in 77 CE?	<u>PLINY THE ELDER</u> (prompt of Pliny)
3a	What romance book publishing company originally founded in Winnipeg became an industry powerhouse in the 70s and 80s, some years selling 10% of all paperbacks in North America? Their original logo is a diamond with a commedia dell'arte character.	<u>HARLEQUIN</u>
3b	Name either of the American chemists who performed a notable 1952 experiment on abiogenesis, demonstrating that organic compounds such as amino acids could be created from inorganic materials.	Stanley <u>MILLER</u> or Harold <u>UREY</u>
4a	The demonym Nevisian is applied to people who live on an island of what country with a paired name?	<u>ST KITTS AND NEVIS</u>
4b	Frank Loesser wrote the music and lyrics for what 1961 Broadway musical, which won seven Tonys, that depicts the meteoric rise of a window washer to chairman of the board? Eight words are required.	<u>HOW TO SUCCEED IN BUSINESS WITHOUT REALLY TRYING</u>

HALFTIME – SWITCH SIDES!

Round 5

1a	In a 1984 REM single from the album "Reckoning," Michael Stipe and Mike Mills harmonize the name of what fourth largest Maryland city and seat of Montgomery County, a place they are imploring someone not to go back to?	(Don't Go Back to) <u>ROCKVILLE</u>
1b	Venera 7, an unmanned Soviet spacecraft, became the first spacecraft to have a controlled landing on another planet when it landed where in 1970?	<u>VENUS</u>
2a	In the UK, what root vegetable is referred to as swede or neep?	<u>RUTABAGA</u> or <u>TURNIP</u>
2b	A notable example of an ouroboros is the sea serpent Jormungandr that encircles what realm in Norse mythology?	<u>MIDGARD</u>
3a	What classic board game's most recent edition includes newly named locations Lollipop Lane, Ice Cream Peaks, and Chocolate Falls?	<u>CANDY LAND</u>
3b	David Crosby has been nominated twice for the Grammy for Best New Artist, once for the supergroup Crosby, Stills & Nash, and once for what other band, which in 1965 released "Mr. Tambourine Man" a month after Bob Dylan, as the title track on their debut album?	The <u>BYRDS</u>
4a	New Zealander Rachel Smythe created what web comic that's a modern re-telling of the story of Persephone and Hades? As of January 2024, the comic has 6.5 million subscribers, making it the most popular on Webtoon.	<u>LORE OLYMPUS</u>
4b	Which French director helped kickstart the careers of both Brigitte Bardot and Jane Fonda, both of whom he married? He directed Bardot's breakout in ...And God Created Woman and directed Barbarella which shot Fonda's star higher than ever before.	Roger <u>VADIM</u>

Round 6

1a	Brewed by Molson Coors, what beer, originally called Bellyside Wit, allegedly got its name after a fan commented on the relative rarity of finding a beer that good?	<u>BLUE MOON</u>
1b	In 2021, the Supreme Court ruled that what Pacific island should have the ability to pursue action against the US government to recover costs associated with clean up of the Ordot Dump Superfund site, a landfill that includes waste from Andersen Air Force base and a Naval base?	<u>GUAM</u>
2a	What small town on the gulf coast of Thailand, about 120 km southeast of Bangkok, is the origin and namesake of a condiment that has been produced commercially there since the 1940s? Note: the city and the sauce names are slightly different; either is acceptable.	<u>SI RACHA or SRIRACHA</u>
2b	A rhythm with a period of 24 hours that is <i>not</i> necessarily environmentally determined, like circadian rhythms are, is given what general term also used for some animal behavior?	<u>DIURNAL</u> rhythm
3a	Artist and heiress Gertrude Vanderbilt married into and changed her name to that of what prominent American family, best known for an 18th century invention related to textile farming? In 1930 she established a museum in Manhattan under this name that's now one of the leading American Art museums.	<u>WHITNEY</u>
3b	As per the movie's theme song, which James Bond nemesis is "the man with the Midas touch"?	Auric <u>GOLDFINGER</u>
4a	What roller coaster at California's Six Flags Magic Mountain once held the record for tallest and fastest at 415 feet tall and 100 miles per hour? It is now second fastest in North America for rides in current operation. Just the main name will suffice, though it does have a subtitle.	<u>SUPERMAN</u> : Escape from Krypton / The Escape
4b	Frank Loesser wrote the music and lyrics for what 1950 Broadway musical that is based on stories by Damon Runyon?	<u>GUYS AND DOLLS</u>

Round 7

1a	What mononymous Italian-American model became famous as the cover hunk on countless romance novels published in the 1980s through 2000s including two books supposedly written by him, <i>Pirate</i> and <i>Viking</i> ?	<u>FABIO</u> (Lanzoni)
1b	What actor's career comeback included his Oscar-nominated starring role in the 2008 film <i>The Wrestler</i> ?	Mickey <u>ROURKE</u>
2a	Since 1990 Ernie Johnson has hosted what hoops-focused sports analysis talk show alongside analysts and former players including Kenny Smith, Shaquille O'Neal, and Charles Barkley?	<u>INSIDE THE NBA</u>
2b	The Super Bowl 56 halftime show featured multiple headliners celebrating hip hop, performing songs including "The Next Episode", "Family Affair", "Alright", and "Lose Yourself". Name any one of the five headliners.	Dr. <u>DRE</u> , <u>SNOOP</u> Dogg, <u>EMINEM</u> , Mary J. <u>BLIGE</u> , Kendrick <u>LAMAR</u> (accept Andre <u>YOUNG</u> , Calvin <u>BROADUS</u> Jr, Marshall <u>MATHERS</u>)
3a	Riot Rose's older brother, born in 2022, was given what first name as a tribute to the rapper, actor, filmmaker, film composer, and record producer whose real name is Robert Fitzgerald Diggs?	<u>RZA</u>
3b	The remainder of <i>Naturalis Historia</i> were published posthumously by Pliny the Younger, following his uncle's 79 CE death on the beach at Stabiae, less than 3 miles southwest of what city?	<u>POMPEII</u>
4a	The demonym Vincentian is applied to people who live on an island of what country with a paired name?	<u>ST VINCENT AND (the) GRENADINES</u>
4b	What pair of American physicists performed an experiment in 1887 that famously had a null result, casting doubt on the contemporary theory of light waves propagating through a luminiferous aether? Note: name both.	Albert <u>MICHAELSON</u> and Edward <u>MORLEY</u>

Round 8

1a	What is the name for the multinational, multisport competition held quadrennially and is open to many different countries around the world that mostly speak English? The 2022 games were held in Birmingham, England, but the chosen host for the 2026 games, Victoria, Australia, declined the honor leaving the future of the games in doubt.	<u>COMMONWEALTH</u> Games
1b	What band headed by Jimbo Mathus, notably most successful in the swing revival of the 90s, hit it big with their single "Hell"? Their band name references the genus sciurus.	<u>SQUIRREL NUT ZIPPERS</u>
2a	What is the title of the sixth book in the <i>Little House on the Prairie</i> series that focuses on a period of extreme weather in the Dakota Territories? Laura meets Almanzo who risks his life to deliver wheat to her community.	THE <u>LONG WINTER</u>
2b	What job was held by such TV characters as Jack Tripper, Elzar, Artie Bucco, and Carmen Berzatto?	<u>CHEF</u> (accept "cook" or basically anything to do with kitchens)
3a	What Sinitic language group with about 70 million native speakers, making it the 4th most spoken language in China, is based around southeast China with most of its speakers living in Fujian province?	<u>MIN</u> (Minnan acceptable)
3b	The 1991 eruption of what Philippines volcano, the second largest of the century behind Novarupta in 1912, ejected enough particulate matter to cool the earth by 0.5 degrees C for several years?	Mount <u>PINATUBO</u>
4a	Since 1952, Tony the Tiger has been uttering what iconic slogan?	<u>"THEY'RE GR-R-REAT!"</u>
4b	What era immediately after the Civil War was an effort to reintegrate the confederacy into the Union, but ultimately failed in fully enforcing civil rights laws and constitutional amendments aimed at protecting the rights of the newly freed slaves residing in the South?	<u>RECONSTRUCTION</u>

Spare Questions

1	What word meaning "correlated set of medical symptoms" is the villainous grown-up alterego of Incrediboy in The Incredibles?	<u>SYNDROME</u>
2	What word with a prefix suggesting "speed" refers to an indoor cycling arena?	<u>VELODROME</u>
3	What 1983 body horror film starring Debbie Harry and James Woods was David Cronenberg's first Hollywood picture?	<u>VIDEODROME</u>
4	Greek roots meaning "again" and "direction" create what English word about words? The term in Greek is actually "karkinos" (literally "crab-like").	<u>PALINDROME</u>