



ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE USA
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Please note that this packet does not contain Round 9. The scorer, however, will prompt Round 9. Please mark every question in Round 9 on the scorer as an X so that your score submits.

Rule change: For questions that ask for the name of a sports team, TEAM NAME IS REQUIRED. If someone gives only a city, even if that city is incorrect, please say “I need a team name, please” to prompt them. Do not use the word “prompt”.

Reader Guidance:

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Round 1

1a	In May 1920, private detectives hired by a coal company arrived in what West Virginia town to evict families from coal camps? The subsequent shootout killed the mayor, two miners, and a bystander, but because seven detectives were killed it was referred to approvingly as a massacre by miners' supporters.	<u>MATEWAN</u> Massacre
1b	Which celebrity hosted a single season of NBC's "The Apprentice" in 2017? He is better known for playing the title role in 1984's "The Terminator", and for serving as Governor of California from 2003 to 2011.	Arnold <u>SCHWARZENEGGER</u>
2a	What river forms the border between Maryland and Virginia? It is also the border between Virginia and Washington D.C.	<u>POTOMAC</u> River
2b	What branch or subfield of physics pertains to the study of the motion of objects without the considerations of the forces causing the motion? It is sometimes described as the geometry of motion.	<u>KINEMATICS</u>
3a	What is the name of Crash Bandicoot's sister , who first appeared in Crash Bandicoot 2: Cortex Strikes Back? This younger sister is more intelligent and tech-savvy than her brother, and often helps him through her laptop and technological knowhow.	<u>COCO</u> Bandicoot
3b	Launched in 1996, which makeup brand named for a sociological phenomenon veered away from a traditional color palette, introducing nail polish shades with names like Oil Slick, Acid Rain and Bruise? The brand has no relation to the 2007 film that shares its name.	<u>URBAN DECAY</u>
4a	"I'm Not Broken", a recent two-part documentary series on Paramount Plus, focuses on what lesbian rocker who hit it big with her 1993 album "Yes I Am" with songs like "I'm the Only One" and "Come to My Window"? The documentary follows her as she prepares for her concert at a women's prison and interviews the incarcerated women who inspire a new song.	Melissa <u>ETHERIDGE</u>
4b	What two words follow 'Victory' and 'Broadway' in the titles of two works by Piet Mondrian?	<u>BOOGIE WOOGIE</u>

Round 2

1a	In what Olympic endeavor do both men and women compete in the 20-kilometer length of a race that does not allow running, since one foot must touch the ground at all times? Casual practitioners find it easier on the joints than running.	RACEWALK ing or SPEEDWALK ing (prompt on "walk" alone)
1b	Which fat-soluble vitamin is responsible for intestinal absorption of calcium, magnesium, and phosphate? Exposure to the sun increases production of this vitamin.	Vitamin D (Ask "as in...?" to make the player give you a word with this letter if you can't hear the answer clearly)
2a	What numerically named band had a hit in 2000 with the moody song "Kryptonite"? It featured lyrics like "If I go crazy, then will you still call me Superman?"	3 DOORS DOWN
2b	What objects do I collect if I am a deltiologist? I'm friends with philatelists and travelers.	POSTCARDS
3a	Eisenhower federalized what state's National Guard in 1957 so that they would obey orders from him rather than Governor Orval Faubus? They switched from barring nine Black students from integrating a high school to protecting them.	ARKANSAS
3b	Winner of the 2000 Pritzker Prize, which Dutch architect was a cofounder of OMA, The Office for Metropolitan Architecture? Also a theorist and professor, he designed the Central China Television Headquarters building as well as several flagship Prada stores.	Rem KOOLHAAS [COLE-hoss]
4a	What river is considered the second most sacred river in Hinduism? Its namesake goddess is often paired in iconography with the goddess of the Ganges.	YAMUNA
4b	Which Salvadoran-American writer, comedian and actor created and directed the TV show <i>Fantasmas</i> for HBO?	Julio TORRES

Round 3

1a	Which spinto soprano from Laurel, Mississippi is considered the first Black woman to achieve international acclaim in opera? She was the first African-American to portray Aida [eye-EE-da] at La Scala in 1960 and Aida was her final role before retiring after 20 years with New York's Metropolitan Opera. Her children's book about Aida was the source for the successful Elton John-Tim Rice musical.	Leontyne PRICE
1b	The letter U in the ATU index of traditional folktales is for Hans-Jörg Uther, who expanded and revised an earlier AT version. The letters A and T stand for what names , a Finn who wrote the original version in German in 1910 and an American who translated it and added to it in 1928 and 1961 editions?	AARNE-THOMPSON Index (or Aanti AARNE and Stith THOMPSON)
2a	When Negro League stats were officially added to MLB rankings earlier this year, several top records changed. Satchel Paige's 1.01 ERA is now the third-lowest for a single season, while Dave Brown's 2.24 is third-lowest for career ERA. What does the abbreviation ERA stand for in baseball stats?	EARNED RUN AVERAGE
2b	Which English actor , fluent in French, has appeared in Francois Ozon's [Fran-SWA Oh-ZONE's] "Swimming Pool" (2003) and "Young & Beautiful" (2013)? In 2016 she was nominated for the Academy Award for Best Actress for "45 Years".	Charlotte RAMPLING
3a	What Canadian lake takes its name from the Cree name for an enemy First Nations community? While not the largest lake in Canada, it is the deepest.	GREAT SLAVE Lake
3b	What stress hormone produced in the adrenal gland affects the fight-or-flight response by increasing blood glucose levels? It also inhibits the production of substances that cause inflammation, which is why a version of it is used as a topical, oral, or IV steroid treatment.	CORTISOL
4a	Which Republican defeated Democratic nominee William Jennings Bryan in two presidential elections, first in 1896 and then again in 1900? His second term only lasted about a year before he was assassinated.	William MCKINLEY
4b	Munich's Oktoberfest autumn beer festival is often actually held in September. Many believe what German fermented dish tastes best when made later in autumn because the cabbages have a higher sugar content that helps with fermentation?	SAUERKRAUT

Round 4

1a	UNESCO's lists can inspire your travel plans. In which European country could you watch stilt jousting in Namur, see the earliest example of Art Deco at the Stoclet Palace, or visit the housing units of medieval Flemish lay sisters or Wallonia's Neandertal fossil sites?	<u>BELGIUM</u> or The <u>KINGDOM OF BELGIUM</u>
1b	What basic crochet motif is worked in rounds from the center to create a symmetrical square? These often include color changes and can be joined to create blankets, scarves, or clothing.	<u>GRANNY</u> square(s)
2a	An American woman with a prosthetic leg, which agent working in France during World War II was known as "the limping lady" on German most-wanted lists? Among other successful projects, she carried out the jailbreak of 12 fellow agents in 1942.	Virginia <u>HALL</u>
2b	Which author is the subject of the biography "I Am Scout"? The title refers to the main character of her first and most famous novel, 1960's "To Kill a Mockingbird".	Harper <u>LEE</u>
3a	In 1972, Lou Reed encouraged you to do WHAT on the wild side? In 1986 Run DMC and Aerosmith said you should do it this way.	Take a <u>WALK</u> on the wild side or <u>WALK</u> this way or <u>WALKING</u>
3b	Paul Sun-Hyung Lee won four Canadian Screen Awards out of five nominations for his performance as Appa, the family patriarch on which sitcom ?	<u>KIM'S CONVENIENCE</u>
4a	In 1996, after basketball players were discovered to have accepted thousands of dollars in payments from a booster, what university was sanctioned, including vacating wins and a 10-year disassociation with Chris Webber? They more recently faced football sanctions.	University of <u>MICHIGAN</u>
4b	Rheology is the study of what property of fluids (and sometimes soft solids)?	<u>VISCOSITY</u> (accept <u>FLOW</u> or <u>DEFORMATION</u>)

HALFTIME – SWITCH SIDES!

Round 5

1a	What numerically named musical act had a hit in 2001 with "Superman (It's Not Easy)"? It features lyrics like "You can all sleep sound tonight / I'm not crazy /Or anything."	<u>FIVE FOR FIGHTING</u>
1b	The Korean autumn festival of Chuseok [Chu-sock] is celebrated on the 15th day of the 8th lunar month. This is the time of year when women would traditionally gather to make the cabbage version of what fermented dish ?	<u>KIMCHI</u>
2a	With the addition of Negro League stats, Josh Gibson is now the all-time leader in batting average. He also comes third behind Barry Bonds in single-season OBP with 0.564, with Chino Smith now right behind him with 0.551. What does the abbreviation OBP stand for in baseball stats?	<u>ON BASE PERCENTAGE</u>
2b	A Pritzker winner in 2004, what student of Koolhaas [COLE-hoss] worked at the OMA and then independently? She designed the Heydar Aliyev Center in Baku with her signature curving lines and the Central Bank of Iraq tower in her home country is still under construction.	Zaha <u>HADID</u>
3a	Which Republican defeated Democratic nominee William Jennings Bryan in his third and final run in 1908? After his term as president, he became Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.	William Howard <u>TAFT</u>
3b	What special structures at the ends of chromosomes shorten naturally during an individual's life but have been found to shorten more quickly as a result of ongoing stress?	<u>TELOMERES</u>
4a	Yemoja or Yemaya is the major water spirit of what African religion and is the patron spirit of the Ogun river that discharges into the Lagos Lagoon?	<u>YORUBA</u> (accept <u>ORISA</u> or <u>ORISHA</u>)
4b	Which collaborator of Julio Torres starred as Elizabeth, an artist with a volatile temper, in his feature film directorial debut <i>Problemista</i> as well as the voice of water in an episode of <i>Fantasma</i> ? She started her career in Derek Jarman films.	Katherine Matilda "Tilda" <u>SWINTON</u>

Round 6

1a	In 1987, what university's football program received the "death penalty" from the NCAA in response to years of serious recruitment violations, including enormous payoffs from boosters and the university to their players? An episode of ESPN's <i>30 for 30</i> titled "Pony Excess" delves into the scandal and its long-term consequences.	<u>SOUTHERN METHODIST</u> University or <u>SMU</u>
1b	Metrology is the scientific study of what action ? Metrology can be broken down into three parts: definition, practice, and traceability.	<u>MEASUREMENT</u> (accept forms of the word)
2a	Born to an American mother and Indian father, which British agent was the first woman wireless operator sent to support the French resistance? After four months, she was betrayed to the Gestapo and executed.	Noor Inayat <u>KHAN</u>
2b	Which celebrity hosted a single spin-off season of NBC's "The Apprentice" in 2005? She is better known for writing numerous cookbooks and guides to entertaining, serving time in prison for insider trading, and her seemingly-unlikely friendship with Snoop Dogg.	Martha <u>STEWART</u>
3a	What river forms much of the border between Washington and Oregon? It is named for a historical personification of the United States.	<u>COLUMBIA</u> River
3b	What Japanese term is used for stuffed creatures made from yarn? Both knitting and crochet can be used for these creations, which are often small and exaggeratedly cute.	<u>AMIGURUMI</u> [ah-mee-goo-ROO-mee] (accept <u>AMI</u>)
4a	"Let the Canary Sing", a recent documentary on Paramount Plus, focuses on what singer and activist for LGBTQ causes and reproductive rights? Her debut album was 1983's "She's So Unusual" and she was the first woman to win a solo Tony for Best Original Score in 2013 for "Kinky Boots".	Cynthia Ann Stephanie "Cyndi" <u>LAUPER</u>
4b	What word follows "Crying", "Sleeping", and "Drowning" in the title of three works by Roy Lichtenstein?	<u>GIRL</u>

Round 7

1a	UNESCO's lists can inspire your travel plans. In which European country could you see the Monastery of the Hieronymites and Tower of Belem, watch the performance of Caretos at the Carnival of Podence, and visit the Laurisilva of Madeira in the Madeira National Park?	<u>PORTUGAL</u> or The <u>PORTUGUESE REPUBLIC</u>
1b	Which actor's breakout role as Jung Kim on Kim's Convenience led to quite different performances in blockbuster films thereafter? In addition to a starring role in 2021, he had a minor but memorable role in the highest-grossing movie of 2023.	Simu <u>LIU</u>
2a	In 2014, Walk the Moon thought you should shut up and do WHAT ? In 1987 Whitney Houston wanted to do it with somebody who loved her.	Shut up and <u>DANCE</u> or I wanna <u>DANCE</u> with somebody or <u>DANCING</u>
2b	In Kinematics, what vector quantity represents the overall change in position of an object?	<u>DISPLACEMENT (do not accept distance)</u>
3a	Introduced in "Donkey Kong Country 3", what member of the Kong family is Dixie Kong's toddler cousin? This character is also playable in "Donkey Kong Land III", and usually wears blue footy pajamas with a pacifier around his neck.	<u>KIDDY</u> Kong
3b	The biography "Road to Tara" details the life of Margaret Mitchell, the author of what famous novel ? The title refers to the plantation owned by the family of the main character in that first novel, published in 1936.	<u>GONE WITH THE WIND</u>
4a	For five days in 1921, the largest labor uprising in U.S. history took place at what location in West Virginia ? Government troops supporting private detectives used poison gas and bombs left over from World War I to overwhelm miners.	Battle of <u>BLAIR</u> Mountain
4b	Launched in 1995, which makeup brand made a delicious name for itself with pastel shades Sky and Bubble Gum, and packaged each bottle with a wearable plastic ring? The brand has no relation to the 2005 Elliot Page film that shares its name.	<u>HARD CANDY</u>

Round 8

1a	Norman Rockwell's painting "The Problem We All Live With" shows what six-year-old girl escorted by U.S. Marshals through a furious protest as she enters a previously all-white New Orleans elementary school?	Ruby BRIDGES
1b	What index serves as the primary catalogue of traditional folk songs? It is named after its English creator, and is far more comprehensive than the similar Child ballad collection.	ROUD Folk Song Index
2a	The Great Slave Lake derives its name from the Slavey people, who live along what river and sometimes refer to themselves as the people of this river? It is the longest river in Canada.	MACKENZIE River
2b	What objects do I collect if I am a notaphilist? I'm friends with numismatists and cashiers.	Paper MONEY/CURRENCY (accept BANKNOTES)
3a	Which Black dramatic soprano sang at the 1996 Olympics in her home state of Georgia and performed "La Marseillaise" [Mar-say-EZ] in Paris in 1989 for the 200th anniversary of Bastille Day? Aida [eye-EE-da] was her debut role at La Scala in 1972 but she also performed newer works like the first one-character performance at the Metropolitan Opera in Schoenberg's "Erwartung" [AIR-var-TOONG].	Jessye NORMAN
3b	Which English actor , fluent in French, appeared in Francois Ozon's [Fran-SWA Oh-ZONE's] "In the House" (2012)? She was nominated for an Academy Award for her role in "The English Patient".	Kristin SCOTT THOMAS (prompt on "Thomas")
4a	Alongside racewalking, another lower-impact Olympic event is what set of precision equestrian movements often described as horse dancing? Recent revelations of animal cruelty by several previous winners may have put the competition's future in jeopardy.	DRESSAGE
4b	Which water-soluble vitamin is essential for tissue repair and collagen formation? This vitamin is not produced naturally in the human body and can be supplemented by citrus fruits	Vitamin C (Ask "as in...?" to make the player give you a word with the letter if you can't hear the answer clearly)

Spare Questions

1	Although they don't weigh in on whether a bear defecates in the woods, what brand's advertising method is deeply involved in how bears clean themselves afterwards?	CHARMIN
2	What play by Suzan-Lori Parks about brothers named Lincoln and Booth won the 2002 Pulitzer Prize and 2023 Tony for Best Revival of a Play?	TOPDOG/UNDERDOG
3	Which portion of Michigan is bounded by three great lakes?	The U.P. or UPPER PENINSULA
4	Which Sorcerer Supreme in the Marvel Universe is played by Benedict Cumberbatch?	Doctor Stephen STRANGE