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Please note that this packet does not contain Round 9. The scorer, however, will prompt Round 9 in games that end with a draw. If your game results in a tie, please mark every question in Round 9 on the scorer as an X so that your score submits, and then email results of the NTB tiebreaker to Info@onlinequizleague.com . There is no need to re-submit a result if there was no tie.

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: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1B_BWPd8yq_4RazhuyKi2Yu71knEIASuSRlgyY_6r59w/edit?usp=sharing

Round 1

1a	An increase on nitrate taxes caused three South American countries to enter into a 19th-century war named after what body of water ?	<u>PACIFIC</u> Ocean or The War of the <u>PACIFIC</u>
1b	Prolific cinematographer Roger Deakins shot what Sam Mendes film set during World War I to appear as two continuous takes?	<u>1917</u>
2a	The ghost of a king appears to the sentinels Bernardo and Marcellus at the beginning of a Shakespeare play. That ghost eventually reveals his murder to what character , his son and namesake?	<u>HAMLET</u>
2b	What American smokeless tobacco brand shares its name with a Scandinavian capital city?	<u>COPENHAGEN</u>
3a	The Vinpearl Cable Car is a 3,320-meter-long cable car that links the popular tourist destination Hon Tre Island to the coastal town of Nha Trang in which Asian country ? This system is the longest cable car system over a sea in the world.	<u>VIETNAM</u>
3b	If your writer thinks this will be an easy question for everyone because she already knows what the answer is, she has fallen prey to what multiword cognitive bias ?	The <u>CURSE OF KNOWLEDGE</u>
4a	You play as a white blob-like "slugcat" in what 2017 indie survival platformer , where you must navigate industrial ruins fast enough to avoid game-ending downpours? It is praised for the procedurally determined animation and behaviour of grotesque enemies like lizards and vultures.	<u>RAIN WORLD</u>
4b	In 1967, a popular singer recorded a version of "Somethin' Stupid" with his daughter Nancy, also a singer who'd had one solo hit. What is their shared surname ?	Frank or Nancy <u>SINATRA</u>

Round 2

1a	In U.S. classic Monopoly, what is the most expensive property that a player can buy?	<u>BOARDWALK</u>
1b	In modern music theory, what mode is characterized as a major scale with the second scale degree lowered by a semitone? Samuel Barber's "Adagio for Strings" uses it, as does a composition by minimalist John Adams called "[THIS MODE] Gates" and Metallica's "Wherever I May Roam".	<u>PHRYGIAN</u>
2a	From the Latin word for "river bank," what adjective describes the biome where land and a stream or river interconnect?	<u>RIPARIAN</u>
2b	In zoological taxonomy, what rank comes between kingdom and class?	<u>PHYLUM</u>
3a	The downing of an American spy plane in May 1960 over Soviet territory is known as what incident , referencing the Lockheed spy plane that crashed? This incident sparked increased tensions between the US and The Soviet Union and impeded negotiations for years to come.	<u>U-2 Incident</u>
3b	Roomba is a product line of autonomous vacuums produced by what company ?	<u>IROBOT</u>
4a	Which American art historian wrote "Why Have There Been No Great Women Artists?" an essay for ARTnews in 1971? She was one of the first art historians to apply theories of Edward Said's [Sigh-EED's] Orientalism to the study of art history.	Linda <u>NOCHLIN</u>
4b	2024 is the summer of Glen Powell. Who stars alongside him in the film "Twisters" as storm chaser Kate? One of her recent roles include Brenda Lafferty in the TV mini-series "Under the Banner of Heaven".	Daisy <u>EDGAR-JONES</u> (Prompt on either half of the surname alone)

Round 3

1a	Which author titled an essay to his nephew "My Dungeon Shook" after a line from the spiritual "Free at Last"? This author collected "My Dungeon Shook" in his essay collection named for a different spiritual, "The Fire Next Time".	James <u>BALDWIN</u>
1b	Which Dutch computer scientist 's algorithm solves the shortest-path problem? He created the THE multiprogramming system that inspired many future operating systems, but he always wrote his essays in fountain pen.	Edsger <u>DIJSTRA</u> [DIKE-stra]
2a	In books like "Seeing Like a State" and "Weapons of the Weak", which American political scientist theorized about resistance to power? He never publicly addressed his own work for the CIA.	James C. <u>SCOTT</u>
2b	Weird Al recently released "Polkamania", a polka medley of recent-ish pop songs, but he had to change some lyrics because he doesn't use profanity. What song 's lyrics were modified to "Bloodsucker, dreamcrusher / Bleedin' me dry like a gosh darn [title of song]"?	<u>VAMPIRE</u>
3a	A slow loft down the middle, what cheeky penalty kick is named for the Czech player who used it to beat keeper Seip Maier in the 1976 EURO Final?	Antonín <u>PANENKA</u>
3b	Marlon Brando and Robert DeNiro each won an Oscar for different films for their portrayals of what same character ?	Don Vito <u>CORLEONE</u> or The <u>GODFATHER</u>
4a	Which Greek city on an island of the same name, the largest of the Dodecanese islands, was home to one of the ancient wonders of the world, the Colossus?	<u>RHODES</u>
4b	In the mid-to-late aughts, "it girls" like Kim Kardashian adored bandage dresses, skin-tight dresses made of multiple panels of semi-stretchy fabric. The designer most commonly associated with the bandage dress is what French fashion house ?	<u>HERVE LEGER</u> [air-VAY leh-ZHAY]

Round 4

1a	Lobster overfishing happens in what colorfully named area between Maine and New Brunswick because unresolved U.S.-Canadian sovereignty means boats from both countries fish in the region? Canada's only staffed Atlantic lighthouse is on Machias Seal Island here to avoid losing a claim by switching to automation.	<u>GREY ZONE</u> or <u>GRAY ZONE</u> , I suppose
1b	In September 2022, what California city's name did influencer Trisha Paytas choose for her first daughter with to go with middle name Barbie? The "Barbie" movie's PR team opened a real Dream House for rent in this city in early 2023.	<u>MALIBU</u> Barbie Paytas-Hacmon
2a	The subject of viral attention during the 2024 Olympics, what American gymnast and pommel horse specialist waited for the entire team final before securing a team bronze medal with his routine? He has two visual impairments and enjoys Rubik's cube solving during his spare time.	Stephen <u>NEDOROSCIK</u> [Ned-a-ROSS-ick, but be generous]
2b	Voiced by Kevin Kline, what character on "Bob's Burgers" is the landlord of Bob's restaurant, the owner of Wonder Wharf, and temporarily in love with Linda's sister Gayle in one episode?	Calvin <u>FISCHOEDER</u>
3a	Which German-born American photographer began his career taking cityscapes in the late 1800s? His 1907 photo "The Steerage" is hailed as a classic depiction of clear class distinctions, but he saw its juxtaposition of shapes as its core.	Alfred <u>STIEGLITZ</u>
3b	Which country has won the Eurovision Song Contest three times, with acts such as Lys Assia and Céline Dion? Their most recent winning entrant was Nemo, who won the 2024 edition of the contest.	<u>SWITZERLAND</u>
4a	On July 19, 2024, what Austin-based cybersecurity company had a faulty update that caused global disruptions affecting multiple industries, most notably causing the cancellation of over 5000 flights and delays in many more?	<u>CROWDSTRIKE</u>
4b	What banana cultivar was introduced after a fungal disease wiped out commercial Gros Michel's [grow me-SHELL's] production in the 1960s? In the video game Balatro, a joker sharing this name has a x3 [times three] multiplier but a 1 in 1000 chance of the joker being destroyed by the end of the round.	<u>CAVENDISH</u>

HALF-TIME - SWITCH SIDES

Round 5

1a	A train to Shanghai's Pudong airport reaches speeds of 300 km/186 miles per hour using what propulsion technology ? Its test runs have exceeded 500 km/300 miles per hour, though its 99.97% on-time rate may be more impressive for a transport system.	<u>MAGLEV</u> or <u>MAGNETIC LEVITATION</u> or <u>MAGNETs</u>
1b	What American smokeless tobacco brand takes its name from a Scandinavian term used to mean "cheers!" when making a toast?	<u>SKOAL</u>
2a	Chile sent the torpedo boat Colo Colo to patrol what body of water during the War of the Pacific, the first deployment of a warship on that body of water?	Lake <u>TITICACA</u>
2b	In 1991, with the aid of technology, a singer named Natalie released a duet version of her deceased father's song "Unforgettable" with his previously recorded vocals. What is their shared surname ?	Nat "King" or Natalie <u>COLE</u>
3a	The blue orb Sein accompanies the title white, vaguely feline spirit in what 2015 platformer , in which the player works to restore the ruined woods of Nibel by reaching the Spirit Tree? Its sequel is named for the same title character "and the Will of the Wisps."	<u>ORI AND THE BLIND FOREST</u>
3b	If you look back on this game's results later and think it's totally inevitable that they turned out as they did, you might be falling into what cognitive bias ?	<u>HINDSIGHT</u> bias
4a	Wearing the chains of greed he forged in his lifetime, what former business partner is the first ghost to appear to Scrooge in "A Christmas Carol"?	Jacob <u>MARLEY</u>
4b	Prolific cinematographer Emmanuel Lubezki [Loo-BETS-key] shot what Alejandro Iñárritu [Een-ya-REE-too] film about a washed-up actor to appear as one continuous take?	<u>BIRDMAN</u> , or (The Unexpected Virtue of Ignorance)

Round 6

1a	Fake a pass, pull the ball behind your other leg, turn, and run past your defender. This soccer turn is named for what Dutch player who performed this maneuver against Sweden in the 1974 World Cup?	Johan <u>CRUYFF</u> [KROYF]
1b	Weird AI replaced lewd words from what song with corresponding sound effects; a water drop, a donkey neigh, and a cat yowl? As in "Need a bucket and a mop for this [water drop] [donkey neigh] [cat yowl]." Be like AI and only provide the song's title, not the words he's replacing.	<u>WAP</u>
2a	James Baldwin's character Gabriel Grimes also uses a line from the spiritual "Free at Last" in what 1953 autobiographical novel named for a different spiritual? That novel focuses on Gabriel's stepson John in Harlem and on scenes from the family's earlier history.	<u>GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN</u>
2b	In the mid-to-late aughts, every "it girl" was loyal to what denim brand ? Rapped about by Fergie in "My Humps", the brand's designs always incorporated horseshoe stitching on the back pockets and their famous Laughing Buddha logo on the label.	<u>TRUE RELIGION</u>
3a	What city on the opposite bank of the Nile from Cairo is still home to one of seven wonders of the ancient world as well as the Great Sphinx?	<u>GIZA</u>
3b	Heath Ledger and Joaquin Phoenix each won an Oscar for different films for their portrayals of what same character ?	The <u>JOKER</u>
4a	Which feminist philosopher, psychoanalyst, and literary theorist working in France is known for coining the term "intertextuality"? She denies that she reported for her native Bulgaria's Soviet-era Secret Service, but their files suggest otherwise.	Julia <u>KRISTEVA</u> [Chris-TAY-va]
4b	In an influential 1968 letter, computer scientist Edsger Dijkstra [DIKE-stra] argued that what kind of statement in computing is 'considered harmful'? This type of statement enacts a one-way transfer of control from one line of code to another.	<u>GO TO</u> Statement Considered Harmful

Round 7

1a	Which British art historian wrote the 2022 book "The Story of Art without Men"? She is a founder of the Great Women Artists account on Instagram.	Katy <u>HESSEL</u>
1b	In zoological taxonomy, what rank comes between class and family?	<u>ORDER</u>
2a	In Scrabble, the letter Q has what highest point value for an individual tile?	<u>10</u> points
2b	The third of the named stars of "Twisters" plays Javi, who gets Daisy Edgar-Jones's Kate back into storm chasing but disapproves of the methods used by Tyler, played by Glen Powell. What actor who originated the John Laurens/Philip Hamilton role in "Hamilton" plays Javi?	Anthony <u>RAMOS</u>
3a	A 1964 North Vietnamese military response to American covert amphibious operations in or near their waters and the U.S. claims of a fictitious North Vietnamese attack days later are known as what incident?	The Gulf of <u>TONKIN</u> Incident
3b	In modern music theory, what mode is characterized as "a major scale with the fourth scale degree raised a semitone"? Outside its classical uses, it inspired the creation of modal jazz and is heard in pop songs like R.E.M.'s "Man on the Moon".	<u>LYDIAN</u>
4a	From the Spanish word for "forest," what word names riparian forests within otherwise dry landscapes?	<u>BOSQUE</u> [Bahss-KAY]
4b	What Procter & Gamble brand is based around electrostatic cleaning systems? While the initial handle purchase is relatively inexpensive, disposable refills guarantee P&G an ongoing income stream.	<u>SWIFFER</u>

Round 8

1a	CrowdStrike has denied liability for the complications at what Atlanta-based airline , which experienced delays and cancellations for over a week after the security update incident, far longer than peers? CrowdStrike claims the airline rejected onsite assistance after the initial outage.	<u>DELTA</u>
1b	One of many voiced by H. Jon Benjamin, what character on "Bob's Burgers" is Louise's fourth-grade teacher and the school's drama club advisor? She hates her job, only sticking with it to enjoy Martini Tuesdays.	Ms. <u>LABONZ</u>
2a	What strait in the Pacific Ocean forms part of the boundary between Alaska and British Columbia, though Canada and the U.S. disagree on where that boundary falls? The Haida [HY-da] Nation's constitution gives its members access to the whole strait.	<u>DIXON ENTRANCE</u>
2b	A wilting disease named for what banana-growing country , although it probably originated in Southeast Asia and Australia, destroyed the Gros Michel [Grow me-SHELL] banana monoculture? The fungus that causes the disease is currently in its fourth iteration and now threatens the Cavendish.	<u>PANAMA</u> disease
3a	Which American photographer whose photos often elucidated his experiences of racism went on to direct movies including "Shaft"? His photo "American Gothic, Washington D.C." shows a stoic Black cleaner holding a mop and broom with a huge American flag behind her.	Gordon <u>PARKS</u>
3b	In May 2024, what traditionally masculine first name did Trisha Paytas choose for her second daughter? Paytas may have been inspired by Austin Butler's performance in Baz Luhrmann's 2022 biopic of the famous mid-century musician with this name.	<u>ELVIS</u> Paytas-Hacmon
4a	Another subject of viral attention during the 2024 Olympics, which 51-year-old Turkish shooter won a silver medal in the 10m mixed team event? Photos taken during the competition highlight his seemingly casual attitude and lack of specialist equipment.	Yusuf <u>DIKEÇ</u> [DEE-kech, but be generous]
4b	Which country has won the Eurovision Song Contest a record seven times, with acts such as Måns Zelmerlöw and Charlotte Nilsson? Their most recent winning entrant was Loreen, who won both the 2023 and 2012 editions of the contest.	<u>SWEDEN</u>

Nearest the Bull

In case of a tie, each captain will answer by private message to the reader within 15 seconds. Once both are received, the reader will read out the answers and the correct answer. The captain whose answer is closer (in either direction) will win the game. The reader should email the results to info@onlinequizleague.com but not make changes to the tied scores in the scorer app.

NTB	Chris Burden's "Urban Light" installation outside LACMA creates a forest of cast-iron streetlamps that glow at night. How many antique streetlamps , painted and retrofitted for solar power, did he include in the work?	202
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Spares

1	Whose name anagrams to "Vivian Darkbloom" in a 1955 novel, adapted into a 1962 film? (first and last names required)	<u>VLADIMIR NABOKOV</u>
2	On Thanksgiving Day 2012, Mark Sanchez ran into his own teammate and lost the ball leading to a defensive score, breaking the heart of anyone who started him in fantasy football. What name is given to this infamous play?	<u>BUTTFUMBLE</u>
3	The 2023 Tony winner for Best Play, "Leopoldstadt", was written by what author , already famous for such classics as "Arcadia" and "Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead"?	Tom <u>STOPPARD</u>
4	Though the Japanese company Kawasaki would rather you called this product a 'personal watercraft' when made by their rivals, what genericized trademark would you probably use?	<u>JET SKI</u>