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Please note: There must be a winner of this match. Should the game end in a tie after round 8 then teams should play round 9 and enter the scores as normal on the scorer. Should the game still be tied at the end of round 9 please play the Nearest the Bull tiebreaker and then email results of the NTB tiebreaker to Info@onlinequizleague.com .

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	Which performer's acclaimed television credits have included playing Angela Chase in "My So-Called Life" and Carrie Mathison on "Homeland"?	Claire <u>DANES</u>
1b	In Elder Scrolls V: Skyrim, which guild is headquartered in a series of tunnels called the Ratway underneath the city of Riften?	<u>THIEVES GUILD</u>
2a	Which event took place on November 17, 1997, and saw a terrorist group kill 62 people at a historical site in Egypt? The aim was to undermine a recent nonviolence agreement and cripple the Egyptian economy.	<u>LUXOR</u> Massacre
2b	ABBA loved repeating words in song titles. What word is repeated three times in the title that continues "A Man after Midnight"? Engaged protagonist Sophie, played by Amanda Seyfried, sings its chorus with her bridesmaids in "Mamma Mia" and ABBA also released a Spanish version, "¡Dame! ¡Dame! ¡Dame!" [DAH-may].	<u>GIMME</u> Gimme Gimme (A Man after Midnight)
3a	Which Dutch artist of the 17th century is known for his use of color and light in works like "The Milkmaid" and "The Music Lesson"? His "Girl with a Pearl Earring" is displayed under glass, though in 2022 one protestor attempted to glue his own head to that glass while another threw tomato soup.	Johannes <u>VERMEER</u>
3b	Meaning something like "be healthy" or more literally "have life," which two-word Maori-language greeting has become more common in New Zealand English in recent decades?	<u>KIA ORA</u> [Kee-OR-a]
4a	One way to distinguish forms of spoken English is whether or not the R after vowels in words like "collar" and "yard" is pronounced. What word names the standard American tendency to pronounce those Rs?	<u>RHOTICITY</u> or <u>RHOTIC</u>
4b	On the list of highest natural points in each U.S. state, Hoosier Hill is 44th. In which U.S. state would you find this place?	<u>INDIANA</u>

Round 2

1a	What positively charged subatomic particles are found in the atomic nucleus?	<u>PROTON</u> s
1b	What word refers to both a step in baking that allows yeast dough to ferment and rise, as well as to the measure of alcohol content in a beverage?	<u>PROOF</u> ing
2a	Which choreographer defected from the USSR in 1924 during a tour in Weimar Germany? He adapted Russian ballet styles to create an American style and co-founded and led the New York City Ballet.	George <u>BALANCHINE</u>
2b	What Y-shaped lake in Italy's Lombardy region is known for its spas and kitesurfing? Celebrities have had villas there since the Roman era.	Lake <u>COMO</u>
3a	A subjugated population known as helots played a major role in the economy of what militaristic Greek city-state , whose rulers included Leonidas I?	<u>SPARTA</u> or <u>LAKEDAIMON</u>
3b	What trophy is awarded to the college football player who gets the most points from votes by sports journalists, previous trophy winners, and fans (though the fan vote only counts as 1 point)?	<u>HEISMAN</u>
4a	What screenwriting duo worked on many of the most popular Bollywood films of the 1970s? Many of their big successes, such as "Zanjeer" and "Sholay", starred Amitabh Bachchan [Buh-chun] in an "angry young man" role.	<u>SALIM-JAVED</u> (accept Salim <u>KHAN</u> and Javed <u>AKHTAR</u>)
4b	Which Canadian is considered an all-time great jazz pianist? "Night Train", "We Get Requests", and his rendition of "Night and Day" are considered some of his best works, though he thought his best work came with his namesake Trio bandmates Herb Ellis and Ray Brown.	Oscar <u>PETERSON</u>

Round 3

1a	An important predecessor to the European Union was a "community" established in 1951 to create a common European market for which two industrially important commodities ?	European <u>COAL</u> and <u>STEEL</u> Community (Do not prompt on partially correct answers.)
1b	According to Tom Waits's song from his Grammy-winning 1992 album "Bone Machine", in what red location on a farm did a murder occur?	Murder in the Red <u>BARN</u>
2a	Which Marvel comics character appeared on Forbes Magazine's 2013's Fictional 15, a list of the richest fictional characters? This character appeared in the first MCU film in 2008, portrayed by Robert Downey Jr., who has now moved on to other Marvel roles.	<u>IRON MAN</u> or Tony <u>STARK</u>
2b	What is the name of the track cycling relay event also known as the "American Race" in some European languages where each team aims to complete the most laps? In 2021, the women's competition for this event was introduced in the Olympics.	<u>MADISON</u>
3a	Approximately the size and shape of a cashew, which bone of the human hand is found on the thumb side above the wrist and comes from the Greek for "boatlike," in reference to its gently curved shape?	<u>SCAPHOID</u> bone
3b	The Rarámuri people are renowned for their tradition of running regular ultramarathon-length distances. They are native to which state of Mexico , the largest by area? It shares a border with New Mexico and Texas.	<u>CHIHUAHUA</u>
4a	In Act Two of the musical "Hamilton", Alexander Hamilton tells the second U.S. president, in part, to "sit down, John". This references a line from what Sherman Edwards & Peter Stone historical musical ?	<u>1776</u>
4b	Which British man has been the head curator of the Costume Center for the Metropolitan Museum of Art since 2015? He typically curates the exhibitions alongside the Met Gala, and also put together Alexander McQueen's retrospective show Savage Beauty.	Andrew <u>BOLTON</u>

Round 4

1a	What classicist and poet translated Sappho in 2002's "If Not, Winter"? She used square brackets and spacing to emphasize the fragmentary nature of the text.	Anne <u>CARSON</u>
1b	What is the capital city of Punjab , the most populous province of Pakistan? Landmarks and attractions in this city include the Walled City, the Minar-e-Pakistan tower, and the Badshahi Mosque, one of the world's largest?	<u>LAHORE</u>
2a	"Chocolate cysts" are a classic symptom of what medical condition ? In this condition, cells normally found in the uterine lining start growing in other places, such as the ovaries, often causing extreme menstrual pain.	<u>ENDOMETRIOSIS</u>
2b	Named for one of Queen Victoria's jubilee celebrations, a dessert is usually made with kirschwasser flambéed with what fruit ? After these ingredients are set on fire tableside, the mixture is served over vanilla ice cream.	<u>CHERRIES</u> Jubilee or <u>CHERRY</u>
3a	Nicholas Galitzine played football player Jeff in what 2023 " campy queer high school comedy " film? Jeff is involved in much of the drama surrounding a fight club begun by lesbian students played by Ayo Edebiri [AH-yo eh-DEB-er-ee] and co-writer Rachel Sennott.	<u>BOTTOMS</u>
3b	In an outtake from Johnny Cash's American Recordings sessions, he duets with which artist on a cover of Bob Marley's "Redemption Song"? At the time, this artist was fronting the Mescaleros.	Joe <u>STRUMMER</u>
4a	What 19th-century U.S. President's namesake doctrine sought to eliminate further European colonialism in the Western Hemisphere?	James <u>MONROE</u>
4b	Which UK Premier League team plays at Emirates Stadium, named for the Dubai-based airline that sponsors it and has its name on this team's red and white jerseys?	The <u>ARSENAL</u> Football Club

HALF-TIME - SWITCH SIDES

Round 5

1a	Which Dutch artist of the 17th century is known for his use of shadow in works like "Self-Portrait with a Flat Cap" and "The Night Watch"? His only known seascape, "The Storm on the Sea of Galilee", was stolen from the Isabella Stewart Gardner museum in 1990.	<u>REMBRANDT</u> van Rijn
1b	The most common non-Spanish native language in Mexico is Mayan, spoken by many of the 65% of residents of what state who have Indigenous heritage? This state is northwest of Quintana Roo.	<u>YUCATAN</u>
2a	The "economic miracle," the post-World War II reconstruction of the German economy, was in large part due to the coal and steel industries of what region ?	<u>RUHR</u> Valley or <u>RUHRGEBIET</u>
2b	In the Mass Effect series, what is the name of the alien race known for leaving behind advanced artifacts and who supposedly constructed The Citadel?	<u>PROTHEANs</u>
3a	Which performer's acclaimed television credits have included Peggy Olson on Mad Men and June/Offred [Of Fred] in "The Handmaid's Tale"?	Elisabeth <u>MOSS</u>
3b	According to Sophie Ellis-Bextor's newly popular 2001 song, in what part of a nightclub did a murder occur?	Murder on the <u>DANCEFLOOR</u>
4a	What is the name of the largest of the carpal bones in the average human hand? Located in the center of the wrist, its name comes from the Latin for "having a head" in reference to its shape.	<u>CAPITATE</u> bone
4b	Meaning "And peace be upon you too," what is the standard Arabic response to "as-salamu alaykum?"	wa <u>ALAYKUM</u> u as <u>SALAAM</u>

Round 6

1a	Another part of the body often affected during endometriosis is what pair of organs , which connect the ovaries to the uterus?	FALLOPIAN TUBE s or OVIDUCT s or SALPINGE s
1b	Named for New Orleans Crime Commissioner Richard Foster, a dessert is made with flambéed rum, brown sugar, and what fruit? After these ingredients are set on fire tableside, the mixture is served over vanilla ice cream.	BANANA s Foster
2a	Bollywood songwriting duo Nadeem-Shravan's 1990 "Aashiqui" soundtrack helped launch what prolific record label? After the label founder's mob murder, Nadeem was named a suspect by police and moved to London.	T-SERIES
2b	"Tea for Two", "Willow Weep for Me", and his rendition of "Tiger Rag" are among the acclaimed performances by which virtuoso jazz pianist of the first half of the 20th century? His namesake trio with guitarist Tiny Grimes and bassist Slam Stewart was a popular success, but he preferred solo work.	Art TATUM
3a	What 20th-century U.S. President's namesake doctrine promised to protect "democracies against authoritarian threats" as a way to curb communism? This policy led him to involve the U.S. in the Korean War.	Harry S TRUMAN
3b	Which UK Premier League team plays at Etihad Stadium, named for the Abu Dhabi-based airline that sponsors it and has its name on this team's sky blue jerseys?	MAN chester CITY Football Club (do not prompt on partial or "Manchester United")
4a	In 1961, what dancer and choreographer defected from the USSR at the Paris airport with help from "The Human Condition" author André Malraux [mal-ROW] and his daughter-in-law. He eventually became director of the Paris Opera Ballet.	Rudolf NUREYEV
4b	What largest lake in Italy has been a tourist destination since Roman times and now hosts Italy's largest amusement park on its shores?	Lake GARDA

Round 7

<p>1a</p>	<p>In 2023, Nicholas Galitzine played British prince Henry in what sexy rom com released on Prime in 2023? Henry and the U.S. president's son, played by Taylor Zakhar Perez, go from enemies to lovers as in the original book also named with reference to their flags' colors.</p>	<p><u>RED, WHITE & ROYAL BLUE</u></p>
<p>1b</p>	<p>In an outtake from Johnny Cash's American Recordings sessions, he duets with which artist on a cover of Cat Stevens's "Father and Son"? While on a hiatus from solo recording, this artist also collaborated with Cash on a Grammy-nominated cover of "Bridge Over Troubled Water" in the same sessions.</p>	<p>Fiona <u>APPLE</u></p>
<p>2a</p>	<p>Protons are composed of three smaller subatomic particles (two "up" and one "down"). What is the general term for these smaller particles?</p>	<p><u>QUARKs</u> or valence <u>QUARKs</u></p>
<p>2b</p>	<p>What word refers to both a process of folding dough to create multiple thin layers of dough and butter, as well as to a process that seals a thin layer of water-resistant plastic around a piece of paper?</p>	<p><u>LAMINATION</u> or <u>LAMINATE</u> or <u>LAMINATING</u></p>
<p>3a</p>	<p>In what 1998 novel in verse does Anne Carson create a modern love story between the monster Geryon and Herakles? Herakles kills Geryon in myth and the fragments of an ancient poem Carson translates in the book.</p>	<p><u>AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF RED</u></p>
<p>3b</p>	<p>What is the capital city of Karnataka, India's eighth most populous state? Known for its booming tech industry, attractions in this city include the ISKCON temple, the Lal Bagh botanical gardens, and the Commercial Street shopping district.</p>	<p><u>BENGALURU</u> or <u>BANGALORE</u></p>
<p>4a</p>	<p>What was the name of the fifth-century BCE conflict between two coalitions led by Athens and Sparta? It takes its name from the large peninsula in southern Greece where Sparta is located.</p>	<p><u>PELOPONNESIAN</u> War or War of the <u>PELOPONNESE</u></p>
<p>4b</p>	<p>The Cy Young Award is awarded to players who get the most points from votes by the Writers' Association of America for what sport?</p>	<p><u>BASEBALL</u></p>

Round 8

1a	Which event happened in Egypt on June 13, 1906, when British soldiers hunted the pigeons locals raised as food? While the event only led to two deaths, it escalated tensions between Egyptians and its occupying rulers.	<u>DENSHAWAI</u> Incident
1b	In what motor-paced cycle racing event do track cyclists sprint for victory after a speed-controlled start behind a pacer? Women have competed in this Olympic event since 2012.	<u>KEIRIN</u>
2a	In act one of "Hamilton", George Washington refers to Gilbert and Sullivan's operetta "The Pirates of Penzance" when he fittingly introduces himself as "the model of a [WHAT THREE WORDS]? "	I am the very model of a <u>MODERN MAJOR GENERAL</u> or I'm the model of a <u>MODERN MAJOR GENERAL</u>
2b	On the list of highest natural points in each U.S. state, the useful-for-crosswords peak Mauna Kea is 6th. In which U.S. state would you find this place?	<u>HAWAII</u>
3a	English dialects can sometimes be distinguished by whether certain letters are enunciated or if they are dropped and replaced by another sound. The first T in "department" is often an example of what two-word sound , common in African American Vernacular English and many British dialects, including when saying "British."	<u>GLOTTAL STOP</u>
3b	What American man succeeded Tom Ford as chair of the Council of American Fashion Designers in 2023? Namesake of his own brand, he and Met Costume Center curator Andrew Bolton are a fashion power couple.	Thom <u>BROWNE</u>
4a	Which DC comics character appeared in the Forbes Fictional 15 list? This character made his comic book debut in 1939 and has been portrayed by Christian Bale and Michael Keaton, among others.	<u>Batman</u> or Bruce <u>WAYNE</u>
4b	ABBA repeated what word three times in the title of their poppy capitalist critique? In "Mamma Mia", Sophie's mother Donna, played by Meryl Streep, sings the song with her visiting friends while lamenting the difficulties of running her hotel without this "in a rich man's world."	<u>MONEY</u> Money Money

Round 9 - If the game is tied after round 8, please switch the order again and play round 9.

1a	Nell Tiger Free plays an American who moves to Rome to join a convent, unaware of an evil plot in motion in the 2024 prequel to what 1976 horror classic?	The OMEN (accept The FIRST OMEN)
1b	What is the name of the would-be assassin of Richard Nixon , who attempted to hijack a plane in 1974 and crash it into the White House? His plan failed, but he is in the ensemble cast of the Stephen Sondheim musical "Assassins".	Samuel BYCK
2a	Which goalie won the 2023-2024 Vezina Trophy for best goaltender in an NHL season? This 2024 NHL All Star for the Winnipeg Jets had previously won the Vezina Trophy for his 2019-2020 season with the same team.	Connor HELLEBUYCK [HELL-a-buck]
2b	Which late children's book illustrator earned 6 Caldecotts? He primarily illustrated folk and fairy tales, and Black American stories, including the work of Rudyard Kipling, Julius Lester, and Mildred D. Taylor.	Jerry PINKNEY
3a	Jerry Pinkney often collaborated with which late children's author , whose award-winning work primarily explored Black American experiences? Her books include "The People Could Fly", "Drylongso", and "MC Higgins the Great".	Virginia HAMILTON
3b	What Florida Panthers goaltender , a finalist for the 2023-24 Vezina Trophy, previously won the award in 2013 and 2017 while playing for the Columbus Blue Jackets? He was also a 2024 NHL All Star.	Sergei BOBROVSKY
4a	What is the name of the would-be assassin who shot at Gerald Ford in 1975, just weeks after a failed attempt by "Squeaky" Fromme? Her plan failed, but she is in the ensemble cast of the Stephen Sondheim musical "Assassins".	Sara Jane MOORE
4b	Lupita N'yongo and Joseph Quinn are in New York City the day the creatures arrive and must work together to survive in a 2024 prequel to what 2018 horror film?	A QUIET PLACE (accept A QUIET PLACE: DAY ONE)

Nearest the Bull

In case of a tie at the end of round 9, 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	Even though it's brat summer, Guinness doesn't separate bratwurst out from other sausages in its records. How long in miles is the world's longest sausage, made in Romania in 2014?	<u>38.99</u> miles
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Spares

1	What animal is the only one in both the Chinese and Western zodiacs, though other names are sometimes used in both zodiacs?	<u>GOAT</u> (accept "Capricorn")
2	What mineral used in jewelry and decorative carvings in East Asia and Mesoamerica is also the name of one of the four original Bratz dolls?	<u>JADE</u>
3	What Hashemite kingdom's name is also the pseudonym used by British model and reality tv star Katie Price?	<u>JORDAN</u>
4	What boating term for the side against the wind is also a common English first name or surname and the surname of over 100 million in Asia, mostly in China, Korea, and southeast Asia?	<u>LEE</u>