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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](mailto:Info@onlinequizleague.com)**

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## Round 1

<p><b>1a</b></p>	<p>One of the most critically endangered species in the world is the Hawksbill variety of <b>what marine animal</b> that also has Leatherback and Loggerhead species? These reptiles hatch on the beach before enduring a harrowing journey to the shore and swimming out to sea.</p>	<p><u><b>TURTLE</b></u></p>
<p><b>1b</b></p>	<p>In July 2024, <b>who</b> became the youngest player in the Major League Soccer history when he played for Philadelphia Union, aged 14 years and 293 days old? When he turns 18, he will transfer to English Premier League side Manchester City.</p>	<p>Cavan <u><b>SULLIVAN</b></u></p>
<p><b>2a</b></p>	<p>At the 2023 Grammys, Sam Smith and Kim Petras performed <b>what nominated song</b> clad in red latex and surrounded by towers of fire?</p>	<p><u><b>UNHOLY</b></u></p>
<p><b>2b</b></p>	<p>Though earlier used to refer just to butter or cream cheese, <b>which Yiddish word</b> is now generally used to refer to anything spread across bagels or deli bread including cream cheese spreads?</p>	<p><u><b>SCHMEAR</b></u></p>
<p><b>3a</b></p>	<p>What <b>type of election</b> is called when politicians initiate it earlier than scheduled? Rishi Sunak and Emmanuel Macron dissolved their parliaments to call for this kind of election.</p>	<p><u><b>SNAP</b></u> Election</p>
<p><b>3b</b></p>	<p>Some Vietnamese car buyers have threatened to boycott <b>what largest Chinese electric vehicle maker</b> unless it produces maps without the nine-dash line claiming contested waters for China? This company is attempting to enter the Vietnamese EV market and displace VinFast, the current market leader.</p>	<p><u><b>BYD</b></u> Auto Company or <u><b>BUILD YOUR DREAMS</b></u> Auto</p>
<p><b>4a</b></p>	<p>Mehring is a businessman and the title character in <b>what Booker Prize-winning Nadine Gordimer novel</b>? Mehring tries to manage his farm and respond to the death of a Black man found there in Apartheid South Africa in a book that like the author's later novel "Burger's Daughter" was banned in South Africa.</p>	<p>The <u><b>CONSERVATIONIST</b></u></p>
<p><b>4b</b></p>	<p>What <b>upcoming movie musical</b> is named for the father of Simba in "The Lion King", this movie's subtitle? This is a direct prequel to the 2019 version with photorealistic animated animals, not the cartoon original where the late James Earl Jones played the role.</p>	<p><u><b>MUFASA</b></u>: The Lion King</p>

## Round 2

<p><b>1a</b></p>	<p>The first woman in the U.S. Cabinet was <b>what Secretary of Labor</b> under FDR? Her priorities before entering office included enacting a minimum wage and setting up Social Security, but she also weathered World War II and created the merged Immigration and Naturalization Services.</p>	<p>Frances <u>PERKINS</u></p>
<p><b>1b</b></p>	<p>One of the world's largest food fights, an annual event in Valencia, commences with participants attempting to climb a greased pole to knock a ham off of it. It is named for <b>what other food</b> that participants hurl at one another?</p>	<p><u>TOMATO</u>es or <u>LA TOMATINA</u></p>
<p><b>2a</b></p>	<p>What <b>famed painting</b> by Leonardo da Vinci is known for its subject's enigmatic smile?</p>	<p><u>MONA LISA</u> or La <u>GIACONDA</u></p>
<p><b>2b</b></p>	<p>In 1962's "A Clockwork Orange", <b>what bar</b> is a popular place for Droogs to get some delicious drug-laced milk?</p>	<p><u>KOROVA</u> Milkbar</p>
<p><b>3a</b></p>	<p>On a pseudoscience level, it's a name associated with research into extrasensory perception, ESP. On a science level, it's the name for a special kind of diode that allows current to flow backward. Named after Karl and Clarence respectively, <b>what name</b> is attached to these things?</p>	<p><u>ZENER</u></p>
<p><b>3b</b></p>	<p>Major League Baseball allows for players to branch out of the normal brown, black, red, and white to use bats of <b>what color</b> on Mother's Day for breast cancer awareness?</p>	<p><u>PINK</u></p>
<p><b>4a</b></p>	<p>What <b>rapper and national treasure</b> was born Calvin Cordozar Broadus Jr. in 1971?</p>	<p><u>SNOOP DOGG</u> or <u>SNOOP DOGGY DOG</u> or <u>SNOOP LION</u></p>
<p><b>4b</b></p>	<p>What <b>now-defunct mnemonic acronym</b> was used to remember how to treat soft-tissue injuries like sprains? The creator of this four-letter acronym no longer supports the full regime after new discoveries about inflammation's role in healing.</p>	<p><u>RICE</u> (Rest, Ice, Compress, Elevate)</p>

### Round 3

<b>1a</b>	What is the <b>portmanteau name</b> for the genre popular on BookTok that melds love stories (often "spicy" sexual ones) with unrealistic creatures and settings? The world of dragonriders at war in Rebecca Yarros's Empyrean books is a prominent example.	<u>ROMANTASY</u>
<b>1b</b>	What <b>2023 John Woo movie</b> named for a seasonally appropriate song stars Joel Kinnaman as a revenge-seeking father with very little dialogue in the film?	<u>SILENT NIGHT</u>
<b>2a</b>	The 1997 military operation that rescued hostages at the Japanese embassy in Peru took its name from a site belonging to <b>which pre-Columbian Peruvian culture</b> ? The operation took this name because the tunnels it used were reminiscent of the labyrinth this culture built and used until about 400 BCE at their namesake site.	<u>CHAVÍN</u> de Huántar
<b>2b</b>	Cities with <b>what shared name</b> in Maine and Oregon have airports with codes PWM and PDX respectively?	<u>PORTLAND</u>
<b>3a</b>	What <b>general kind of keyboard instrument</b> is often less portable than a piano because its sounds are made by pushing wind through pipes or reeds that must stay in place? Many large versions are found in churches, but smaller ones provided accompaniment for silent movies.	Pipe <u>ORGAN</u> or Reed <u>ORGAN</u> or <u>HARMONIUM</u>
<b>3b</b>	What <b>popular shape in acrylic fingernails</b> tapers drastically to a very sharp point?	<u>STILETTO</u>
<b>4a</b>	Noted professor of symbology Robert Langdon stars in many Dan Brown books, but no universities offer symbology degrees. Instead, he might try <b>what discipline</b> that is the study of signs and their use in communicating meaning?	<u>SEMIOTICS</u>
<b>4b</b>	Prior to the 2008 international standardization, the two least expensive properties on a standard U.S. Monopoly board were <b>what color</b> ? After the standardization, this group's color was changed to brown.	<u>PURPLE</u>

## Round 4

1a	What <b>self-taught guitarist</b> from Carrboro, North Carolina achieved recognition because she was a maid for the Seeger family? Her unique fingerpicking style and songs like "Freight Train" and "Shake Sugaree" are now folk classics.	Elizabeth "Libba" <u>COTTEN</u>
1b	In ghostlore, <b>what type of spirit</b> , German for "noisy ghost," is thought to have the ability to knock over or move physical objects?	<u>POLTERGEIST</u>
2a	Which <b>planet</b> has a crater named after Margaret Mead? Other craters on this planet include Isabella and Cleopatra.	<u>VENUS</u>
2b	In tennis, <b>what shot</b> is an overhand return above the hitter's head, usually from an opponent's lob?	<u>SMASH</u>
3a	Which <b>musical</b> opens with the musical number "Skater Planet"? The show's titular teenage protagonist ages four and a half times faster than normal and dreams of visiting Six Flags Great Adventure.	<u>KIMBERLY AKIMBO</u>
3b	Which <b>character</b> is the protagonist of "The Good Place"? Played by Kristen Bell, this aggressively Arizonan character maintains frenemy relationships with Tahani and the angel Michael.	<u>ELEANOR</u> Shellstrop or Eleanor <u>SHELLSTROP</u>
4a	Aruba-born Xander Bogaerts and Curaçao-born Andruw Jones and Wladimir Balentien are baseball players who have represented <b>what European country</b> internationally?	The <u>NETHERLANDS</u> or <u>HOLLAND</u>
4b	What <b>map projection</b> with a hyphenated name is used by UNESCO and in British schools, as well as Nebraska schools starting this April? It is rectangular but shows equal-area shapes, so there is distortion except at the 45-degree latitudes. Proponents consider it more accurate and perhaps appropriate than Mercator projections.	<u>GALL-PETERS</u>

**HALF-TIME - SWITCH SIDES**

## Round 5

1a	Frances Perkins was one Cabinet member who kept that position through the entire FDR presidency. <b>What Secretary of the Interior</b> was the other? He managed the Works Process Administration and outlawed segregated dining in his organization, including all the national parks. His son worked for healthcare reform as Clinton's Chief of Staff.	Harold LeClair <u>ICKES</u>
1b	Prior to the 2008 international Monopoly standardization, "Income Tax" offered the option to pay <b>what percentage</b> of the player's current net worth? After the standardization, this option was removed and the fee is now a flat \$200.	<u>10%</u>
2a	What <b>general kind of keyboard instrument</b> is more portable than a piano because it can be worn or else set down on a player's lap? The keys are played vertically along one side of a set of bellows the player moves the bellows back and forth to produce music in many diverse folk styles like zydeco, polka, and mariachi.	Piano <u>ACCORDION</u>
2b	In Edgar Wright's "The World's End", what is the <b>12-stop pub crawl</b> that ends at the title location?	The <u>GOLDEN MILE</u>
3a	Mohamed Atalla and Dawon Kahng were engineers and physicists whose lasting legacies are tied to MOSFETs [MOSS-fets], which are <b>metal-oxide-semiconductor what-what transistors</b> ? These are among the more commonly known types of transistors alongside the bipolar type.	<u>FIELD-EFFECT</u>
3b	Cities with <b>what shared name</b> in West Virginia and South Carolina are served by airports with codes CRW and CHS respectively?	<u>CHARLESTON</u>
4a	What <b>job title</b> is given to the person who reads a book before publication to provide notes about potential bias or use of stereotypes in the work, topics often analyzed on BookTok?	<u>SENSITIVITY READER</u>
4b	What <b>mnemonic acronym</b> is used to remember the early signs and symptoms of a stroke? Additional letters have been added to the original four-letter mnemonic, but those still stress the need to react immediately.	<u>FAST</u> or <u>BE-FAST</u> or <u>NEW-FAST</u> (Face, Arm, Speech, Time)

## Round 6

1a	Nadine Gordimer's next book after "Burger's Daughter" was <b>what novel</b> that imagined a South African civil war? In it, a white family escapes a war-torn Johannesburg to live at the village of their Black servant, the title character.	<u>JULY'S PEOPLE</u>
1b	What <b>type of supposed supernatural encounter</b> involves an outside entity like a demon or ghost that take control over a human and their functioning?	<u>POSSESS</u> ion (or other forms of the word)
2a	Which <b>largest moon of Pluto</b> , discovered in 1978, has a crater named after Dorothy Gale in the Wizard of Oz? Other craters on this satellite include Ripley and Uhura.	<u>CHARON</u> [CARE-on]
2b	Vingroup, the parent company of VinFast, has been compared to <b>what Chinese real estate megacorporation</b> that bought the parent company of Saab in an attempt to bolster their auto business? They discontinued the brand amid their 2021 collapse and 2023 bankruptcy.	<u>EVERGRANDE</u>
3a	At the 2023 Grammys, Harry Styles wore a jumpsuit with rhinestone fringe to perform <b>what nominated song</b> , an '80s-inspired bop about growing up?	<u>AS IT WAS</u>
3b	On "The Good Place", Tahani is played by <b>which British actor and activist</b> ? She played a supervillain who considers herself the antagonist to star Tatiana Maslany in "She-Hulk: Attorney at Law".	Jameela <u>JAMIL</u>
4a	Dutch soccer greats Ruud Gullit, Clarence Seedorf, and Virgil van Dijk all have heritage from <b>what South American country</b> and former Dutch colony?	<u>SURINAME</u>
4b	Which <b>longtime baseball announcer</b> was also the MLB's youngest player after he pitched a game for the Reds in 1944 when he was 15 years and 316 days old?	Joe <u>NUXHALL</u>

## Round 7

<b>1a</b>	What <b>single</b> from Snoop Dogg's 1994 debut album describes a party where he and friends drink the title beverage, also consumed while driving?	<u><b>GIN AND JUICE</b></u>
<b>1b</b>	What <b>2023 Moritz Mohr movie</b> with a title alluding to a Ben Savage sitcom stars Bill Skarsgard as a revenge-seeking son with very little dialogue, though H. Jon Benjamin speaks as his inner voice?	<u><b>BOY KILLS WORLD</b></u>
<b>2a</b>	Mummies known as the Lord of Sipán and Lady of Cao were found in adobe pyramids called huacas. They were members of <b>what civilization</b> that flourished from 100-700 CE along Peru's Pacific coast? The tattooed Lady of Cao is buried with weapons, leading to theories of a woman ruler or a trans masculine one.	<u><b>MOCHE</b></u> [Mo-CHAY]
<b>2b</b>	On the third weekend of May, MLB teams wear hats that feature <b>what pattern</b> in honor of Armed Forces Day? The Padres started using alternate jerseys in this pattern in 2000.	<u><b>CAMO</b></u> ouflage
<b>3a</b>	What <b>famed painting</b> by Edvard Munch [MOONK] is known for its subject's agonized expression?	The <u><b>SCREAM</b></u> or <u><b>SKRIK</b></u>
<b>3b</b>	What <b>popular shape in acrylic fingernails</b> tapers to a squared tip?	<u><b>COFFIN</b></u>
<b>4a</b>	The title of Dan Brown's "Angels & Demons" on the cover can be read upside-down or right-side-up. <b>What name</b> is given to this sort of text design, popularized by that cover text's designer and perhaps-noted professor of typography John Langdon?	<u><b>AMBIGRAM</b></u>
<b>4b</b>	In one of the world's largest food fights, <b>what fruit</b> is traditionally thrown during the Carnival of Ivrea? Held annually in Northern Italy, the event sees teams of "aranceri" [are-an-CHAIR-ee] in carts going against teams of "aranceri" who are on foot.	<u><b>ORANGES</b></u>



## Round 8

<p><b>1a</b></p>	<p>One of the most critically endangered species in the world is the Javan variety of <b>what mammal</b>, two African species of which have been hunted to extinction for their horns?</p>	<p><u><b>RHINO</b></u>ceros</p>
<p><b>1b</b></p>	<p>What <b>type of shaded map</b> uses color to show a quantitative variable of interest (such as pounds of cheese consumed per year) in a geographic area (such as U.S. states)?</p>	<p><u><b>CHOROPLETH</b></u></p>
<p><b>2a</b></p>	<p>Which <b>musical</b> opens with the musical number “Intermission Song”? The show is about an usher named Usher, a Black queer man writing a musical about a Black queer man writing a musical.</p>	<p>A <u><b>STRANGE LOOP</b></u></p>
<p><b>2b</b></p>	<p>Although it has a Jewish name and has become a U.S. deli classic, <b>which sandwich</b> is not kosher in common versions including meat and cheese together? Minus the Swiss cheese, it is usually corned beef, sauerkraut, and Thousand Island dressing on toasted rye bread.</p>	<p><u><b>REUBEN</b></u> sandwich</p>
<p><b>3a</b></p>	<p>What <b>type of election</b> is called when voters initiate it earlier than scheduled? Notable example of this kind of election were for California's governor in 2003 and 2021, one successful and one not.</p>	<p><u><b>RECALL</b></u> Election</p>
<p><b>3b</b></p>	<p>What <b>tennis term</b> denotes a groundstroke shot hit with backspin? Often used as a drop shot, it disrupts the rhythm of a rally.</p>	<p><u><b>SLICE</b></u></p>
<p><b>4a</b></p>	<p>What <b>self-taught lap dulcimer player</b> from Viper, Kentucky befriended Pete Seeger while teaching ballads to children she met as a NYC social worker? Her books like "Singing Family of the Cumberlands" and her dulcimer revival brought Appalachian influences to the folk movement.</p>	<p>Jean <u><b>RITCHIE</b></u></p>
<p><b>4b</b></p>	<p>What <b>upcoming 2024 movie musical</b> is a sequel to a 2016 animated film? The actor playing the title character again will not reprise her role in the slated 2026 live-action remake of the original, but her demigod costar will appear in the flesh as well as in this animated sequel.</p>	<p><u><b>MOANA 2</b></u></p>

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

<b>1a</b>	What <b>figure of speech</b> is deliberate understatement, often using double negatives? You may already know, since getting to the tiebreak round is not too shabby.	<u>LITOTES</u> [lie-TOE-tees]
<b>1b</b>	What <b>classic comic strip's</b> revival by Olivia Jaimes in 2018 maintains the tile child character's anarchic energy and pushes way out of realism to the point of creating intentional memes like "Sluggo is lit"?	<u>NANCY</u>
<b>2a</b>	Which <b>1972 film</b> directed by Andrei Tarkovsky is based on a Stanislaw Lem novel? The film is set on a space station orbiting a fictional planet.	<u>SOLARIS</u> or <u>SOLYARIS</u>
<b>2b</b>	With over 1.3 billion active users, <b>which Chinese app</b> is the biggest digital payment platform globally? Similar to WeChat, it expanded to become a "super-app" providing other services like travel bookings or medical appointments.	<u>ALIPAY</u> or <u>ALIPAY+</u> or <u>ZHI FUBAO</u>
<b>3a</b>	Sometimes referred to as China's Uber and in fact the acquirer of Uber China, <b>which app</b> is the most downloaded ride-hailing service in China? Its name translates to "Beep Beep" in Mandarin.	<u>DIDI</u> Dache or <u>DIDI</u> Kuaidi
<b>3b</b>	In Steven Soderbergh's 2002 "Solaris" film adaptation of the Lem novel, <b>which American actor</b> starred as psychologist Chris Kelvin?	George <u>CLOONEY</u>
<b>4a</b>	What <b>ongoing comic strip</b> by Ray Billingsley, started in 1988, depicts the 11-year-old title character and his family in realistic scenarios like celebrating Kwanzaa or his quest to get his dad to quit smoking?	<u>CURTIS</u>
<b>4b</b>	What <b>rhetorical device</b> reverses the grammatical structure of similar successive phrases? It's not about the process of seeking the answer, but the answer you seek.	<u>CHIASMUS</u> [key-AS-mus]

**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](mailto:info@onlinequizleague.com) but not make changes to the tied scores in the scorer app.

<b>NTB</b>	Some British shows don't have many episodes per series, but "Blue Peter", the world's longest-running children's show, has occasionally aired more than 52 in a year. Per Wikipedia, <b>how many episodes</b> has it aired from 1958 to September 10?	<u>5,294</u>
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## Spares

1	In liquid measurements, <b>how many cups</b> are in 4 gallons?	<b><u>64</u></b>
2	What <b>Scottish scientist</b> discovered penicillin in a mold-contaminated Petri dish?	Alexander <b><u>FLEMING</u></b>
3	While the Rio de la Plata is associated with Argentina, its source is in Punta Gorda in <b>what other country</b> ?	<b><u>URUGUAY</u></b>
4	"A bowling ball and a bowling shirt / Bowling is my kind of game," sings <b>what Egyptian-born Armenian Canadian children's entertainer</b> in a song on his 1985 album "One Light One Sun"?	<b><u>RAFFI</u></b> or Raffi <b><u>CAVOUKIAN</u></b>