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## Round 1

<b>1a</b>	What <b>musician</b> wrote the song "Wuthering Heights" in 1977 without reading the novel? Instead, she was inspired by a BBC tv series adaptation?	Kate <b><u>BUSH</u></b>
<b>1b</b>	Which <b>team</b> is the most recent Canadian squad to have won the Stanley Cup Finals, doing so in 1993?	Montreal <b><u>CANADIENS</u></b> or <b><u>HABS</u></b>
<b>2a</b>	While studying the Tyndall effect, <b>what British scientist</b> discovered the elastic scattering of light by particles that are smaller than the light's wavelength? This namesake scattering can explain why the sky is blue.	John William Strutt, Lord <b><u>RAYLEIGH</u></b>
<b>2b</b>	My 12-year-old thinks it's weird or "ohio" that so much of her daily conversation would play at L4. Putting slang aside, let's look at how she's a Black girl learning to style her own natural hair. She uses gel and a toothbrush to create swoops in <b>what part of her hair</b> ?	<b><u>EDGES</u></b> or <b><u>BABY HAIR</u></b>
<b>3a</b>	Which <b>approach to historiography</b> is named for the journal that its French practitioners began? It addresses social and economic analyses of history through an anthropological lens.	<b><u>ANNALES</u></b> [ah-NAHL] School
<b>3b</b>	Yoknapatawpha County in Mississippi was created by <b>what author</b> as a setting for many of his works, including "Absalom, Absalom!" and "As I Lay Dying"?	William <b><u>FAULKNER</u></b>
<b>4a</b>	After the September 10 presidential debate, <b>which pop star</b> who was photographed with her cat Benjamin Button when she won Time's Person of the Year officially endorsed the Democratic Party candidate?	Taylor <b><u>SWIFT</u></b>
<b>4b</b>	ESPN was launched in 1979 to provide a cable channel dedicated to <b>what general class of programming</b> ?	<b><u>SPORTS</u></b>

## Round 2

1a	Often known by a three-letter initialism, <b>which political party</b> ruled most of the Chinese mainland from 1928 to 1949? It was then forced to retreat to Taiwan, where it remains the largest political party in the legislature.	<u>KUOMINTANG</u> or <u>KMT</u> or <u>GUOMINDANG</u> or <u>GMD</u>
1b	What <b>actor</b> who had trained as a tap dancer appeared in the music video "Weapon of Choice"? Coincidentally the second verse of the song quotes "Dune", which caused the music video to make a resurgence when it was revealed that he was cast as Emperor Shaddam IV [the fourth] in "Dune 2".	Christopher <u>WALKEN</u>
2a	Driving around the entire 6th Ring Road of <b>which national capital</b> would take about three hours for 137 miles? Unofficial 7th and 8th ring roads of this city extend into Hebei [huh-BAY] Province and Tianjin.	<u>BEIJING</u>
2b	Robert Southey's 1837 poem "The Story of Three Bears" is the first published version of that fairy tale. Although he portrayed the other character not named in the title as a "bad old Woman," more recent versions change her age and give <b>what name</b> to that fourth character?	<u>GOLDILOCKS</u>
3a	Berry Gordy's influential record label Motown was founded in <b>what city</b> , whose nickname was adopted by the label?	<u>DETROIT</u> , Michigan
3b	A friend of ten year-old Maggie Goldenberger took a photo of her dressed up like a nerd and holding some books in what would go on to become the "Ermahgerd" meme. The three books Maggie is holding in the image are from <b>what series</b> ?	<u>GOOSEBUMPs</u> or <u>GERSBERMs</u>
4a	Two adjectives refer to infections acquired in a hospital or in a healthcare setting more generally. <b>Name either.</b>	<u>NOSOCOMIAL</u> or <u>IATROGENIC</u> infections
4b	Danny Jansen made MLB history when a rescheduling quirk left him playing for both teams in the box score for one game. In reality, <b>what Blue Jays center fielder</b> pinch-hit for him when the game restarted in August?	Daulton <u>VARSHO</u>

### Round 3

<p><b>1a</b></p>	<p>Also known as honeycombing, <b>what name</b> is given to the decorative niche-like structures used beneath domes and arches in Islamic architecture? One dome in the Alhambra features over 5000 of these to create a stalactite-like effect and catch the light in different ways.</p>	<p><u>MUQARNAs</u> [moo-CAR-nas] or <u>MOCARABEs</u> [mo-CAR-ah-bays]</p>
<p><b>1b</b></p>	<p>Characters in the Aeneid eat a round flatbread with cooked vegetables on it and wall paintings in Pompeii show round flatbreads with cheese toppings. Though there were no tomatoes until contact with South America, <b>what popular Italian and Italian American dish</b> is considered an evolution of these?</p>	<p><u>PIZZA</u></p>
<p><b>2a</b></p>	<p>What "<b>Great</b>" <b>Russian leader</b> wrested control of the country from her spouse in 1762 and fostered the Russian Enlightenment during a 34-year reign that established Russia as a European power? First name sufficient.</p>	<p><u>CATHERINE II</u></p>
<p><b>2b</b></p>	<p>One might say the score 7-1 to raise painful memories in fans of <b>what team</b> that lost by that score in the 2014 Men's World Cup semifinal?</p>	<p><u>BRAZIL</u></p>
<p><b>3a</b></p>	<p>Freud described <b>what concept</b>, focusing on the unsettling weirdness of wax museum figures? You can give his German term or the English one that is used as the adjective titling the primary "X-Men" comic series since 1978 and for the "valley" describing how as robots become more human, humans become more uncomfortable with them.</p>	<p>Das <u>UNHEIMLICHE</u> or The <u>UNCANNY</u></p>
<p><b>3b</b></p>	<p>In "Bluey", <b>which chowchow neighbor</b> often walks by while dad Bandit is doing ridiculous things? We can accept her given name or her whose mum she is.</p>	<p><u>WENDY</u> or <u>JUDO</u>'s mum</p>
<p><b>4a</b></p>	<p>Which <b>French singer</b> recorded the concept album "Histoire [ees-TWAR] de Melody Nelson", as well as collaborating with Jane Birkin on the song "Je t'aime... moi non plus" [zhe tem mwa nohn ploo]?</p>	<p>Serge <u>GAINSBURG</u></p>
<p><b>4b</b></p>	<p>In a traditional children's campfire song, <b>why</b> does the bear go over the mountain?</p>	<p><u>TO SEE WHAT HE COULD SEE</u></p>

### Round 4

1a	On the periodic table of the elements, K is the abbreviation for <b>what element</b> with atomic number 19 that doesn't start with a K in English?	<u>POTASSIUM</u>
1b	An enthroned Madonna and child surrounded by saints and angels comprises a Renaissance scene given <b>what name</b> , from the Italian for "majesty"?	<u>MAESTA</u> [my-est-AH]
2a	What bald <b>music critic</b> runs TheNeedleDrop YouTube account for in-depth music reviews with numbers modified by "light," "decent," or "strong." His Twitch stream lets him react in real time to music?	Anthony <u>FANTANO</u>
2b	One of the most iconic moments in "Big Brother" history was in Season 14 when <b>which contestant</b> staged his own funeral while telling his closest ally Danielle that she was dead to him? This contestant had won Season 10, teaming up with Memphis as part of The Renegades alliance. As with all reality tv questions, first or last name is acceptable.	<u>DAN GHEESLING</u> (accept either name)
3a	Rising in Lesotho in the Drakensberg mountains, <b>what river</b> flows through South Africa before emptying into the Atlantic in Namibia? South Africa's diamond rush began because of alluvial diamonds found on its shores.	The <u>ORANGE</u> River or <u>ORANJERIVIER</u>
3b	Which <b>gaming company</b> has offered systems including the Dreamcast and Genesis?	<u>SEGA</u>
4a	In 1968, New York's 12th district made <b>what politician</b> the first Black woman elected to U.S. Congress?	Shirley <u>CHISHOLM</u>
4b	A main ingredient in many beers is <b>what flower</b> from the plant with the scientific name "Humulus lupulus" [HUME-yoo-lus - LOO-pew-lus]?	<u>HOPS</u>

**HALF-TIME - SWITCH SIDES**

## Round 5

1a	What " <b>Great</b> " <b>Russian leader</b> won the Great Northern War against Sweden and led the country in a modernization effort during his 1682 to 1725 reign? First name sufficient.	<u>PETER I</u>
1b	In Sony's gaming consoles known by names like PS4 and PS5, <b>what does PS stand for?</b>	<u>PLAYSTATION</u>
2a	What <b>term</b> , used in the Latin title of a first-century CE work of literary criticism and later a Kant title, describes a quality of greatness in aesthetics, art, or the natural world that overwhelms the human taking it in? It is also the name of a sentient bacterium supervillain in "New X-Men" and of the band that brought us "Santeria" and "What I Got".	The <u>SUBLIME</u>
2b	The most famous Maestá [my-est-AH] is likely that of the Renaissance master Duccio [DOO-chee-o], who worked in <b>what city?</b> This city displayed an unusual level of Byzantine influence in its artistic glory days.	<u>SIENA</u>
3a	Muqarnas [moo-CAR-nas] often decorate <b>what three-sided halls</b> with open decorative entryways? Although they have ancient Persian origins, they are common in grand Islamic architecture like the Taj Mahal.	<u>IWANs</u> or <u>EYVANs</u>
3b	One of the most iconic moments in "Big Brother" history was at a veto ceremony in Season 7 where <b>which contestant</b> told the other houseguests "I hate you all!" before being unanimously voted to stay in the house? This contestant had won Season 2, teaming up for most of the season with Mike Boogie as part of the Chilltown alliance. First or last name accepted.	Dr. <u>WILL KIRBY</u> (accept either name)
4a	Which <b>Belgian singer</b> wrote and recorded the song "Amsterdam", which has been covered in English by David Bowie and John Denver?	Jacques <u>BREL</u>
4b	Hops contribute humulones, or alpha acids, in beer that produce <b>what flavor quality</b> in beer, measured by the IBU scale?	<u>BITTER</u> ness

## Round 6

<p><b>1a</b></p>	<p>The Ringstrasse of <b>which national capital</b> is only about three miles long, but so architecturally beautiful that it is known as "the lord of the ring roads?" It may take three hours to walk around, particularly if you stop at attractions like the Hofburg palace complex or the neogothic church dedicated to Emperor Franz Joseph.</p>	<p><u>VIENNA</u></p>
<p><b>1b</b></p>	<p>A screenshot from vlogger Laina Morris's wide-eyed 2012 webcam video parodying Justin Bieber's "Boyfriend" was used in the meme known as <b>what kind of girlfriend?</b></p>	<p><u>OVERLY ATTACHED</u> girlfriend</p>
<p><b>2a</b></p>	<p>What <b>city</b> is known as the Country Music Capital? It is home to The Grand Ole Opry House and the Country Music Hall of Fame.</p>	<p><u>NASHVILLE</u>, Tennessee</p>
<p><b>2b</b></p>	<p>What <b>filmmaker</b> directed the music video "Weapon of Choice"? His other music video direction credits include Weezer's "Buddy Holly" and The Beastie Boys' "Sabotage". Movie-wise, his direction credits include "Her" and "Being John Malkovich".</p>	<p>Spike <u>JONZE</u> [Jones] or Adam <u>SPIEGEL</u></p>
<p><b>3a</b></p>	<p>Which <b>chairman of the Kuomintang</b> and general in the National Revolutionary Army lost a civil war to the Chinese Communist Party? He led the Republic of China in Taiwan from 1949 until his death in 1975.</p>	<p><u>CHIANG</u> Kai-shek</p>
<p><b>3b</b></p>	<p>Robert Southey derided <b>what poet</b> and his friend Percy Bysshe Shelley as members of the "Satanic school"? This lord and poet responded by slandering Southey in the dedication to "Don Juan" [JOO-an]. However, his dramatic romantic poetry is why his name has been turned into an adjective describing an alluringly brooding hero.</p>	<p>George Gordon, Lord <u>BYRON</u></p>
<p><b>4a</b></p>	<p>One of the most common agents of nosocomial infection is Pseudomonas aeruginosa [sued-o-MOAN-us ay-ROO-gin-oh-sa], which particularly affects patients using <b>what medical devices?</b> A type of pneumonia associated with these devices is a common cause of ICU cases worsening.</p>	<p>Mechanical <u>VENTILATORS</u></p>
<p><b>4b</b></p>	<p>Danny Jansen got to play as catcher for what was categorized as his hitting in the box scores. <b>What Red Sox catcher</b> did he replace?</p>	<p>Reese <u>MCGUIRE</u></p>

## Round 7

1a	One Hit Wonderland and Trainwreckords are series on <b>which YouTube channel</b> of pop music reviews? The namesake reviewer usually starts each episode playing the song he reviews on a keyboard.	<u>TODD IN THE SHADOWS</u>
1b	In "Bluey", <b>which labrador retriever neighbor</b> shares a fence with the Heeler family and is often dragged into their games? We can accept his given name or whose dad he is.	<u>PAT</u> or <u>LUCKY</u> 's dad or <u>CHUCKY</u> 's dad
2a	Southern Africa's fourth-longest river system, <b>what river</b> does not discharge into the sea but instead flows into a namesake delta in the Kalahari? It begins in Angola, serves as a border before that country and Namibia, and then flows toward its drainage basin in Botswana.	The <u>OKAVANGO</u> or <u>CUBANGO</u> or <u>KAVANGO</u> River
2b	In about 160 BCE, Cato the Elder wrote a recipe for a cake alternating layers of thin dough with honey-drenched cheese. This is considered an ancestor of <b>what common Greek and Middle Eastern dessert</b> ?	<u>BAKLAVA</u>
3a	The letter K is used as the abbreviation for <b>which SI unit of thermodynamic temperature</b> ?	<u>KELVIN</u>
3b	One might say the score 28-3 to raise painful memories in fans of <b>what team</b> that gave up a third-quarter lead to lose Super Bowl LI [51]?	Atlanta <u>FALCONS</u>
4a	Shirley Chisolm famously advised Donna Brazile about finding a place in the system of political power as a Black woman, "If they don't give you a seat at the table, bring <b>WHAT</b> "?	a folding <u>CHAIR</u>
4b	Because children's campfire songs are allowed to be immature, "God Bless America" gets altered so God blesses <b>what clothing item</b> ?	My <u>UNDERWEAR</u>



## Round 8

1a	Which <b>Indian scientist</b> became the first non-white Nobel winner after he discovered the inelastic scattering of light by particles? This namesake scattering can be used in a form of spectroscopy. He also corrected Rayleigh's assumption that blue water merely reflected the sky, using a polarizing prism to back up his theory of water's molecular diffraction.	Sir Chandrasekhara Venkata <b><u>RAMAN</u></b>
1b	A fictionalized county in southwest England called Wessex was created by <b>what author</b> as a setting for many of his works, including "Tess of the d'Urbervilles" and "Far from the Madding Crowd"?	Thomas <b><u>HARDY</u></b>
2a	What <b>movement in American historiography</b> focuses on the unity of American values over time rather than political conflict?	<b><u>CONSENSUS</u></b> history
2b	Something Canadians would rather forget, which <b>former Baltimore team</b> has won the Grey Cup (the Canadian Football League's top trophy) more recently than a Canadian team has won the Stanley Cup?	Baltimore <b><u>STALLIONS</u></b>
3a	What <b>musician</b> stopped reading Saul Bellow's "Henderson the Rain King" to write the song "Both Sides Now" while riding on an airplane?	Joni <b><u>MITCHELL</u></b>
3b	My 12-year-old is still trying to work with me on the right combination of products that will let her detangle and condition her hair in the shower, then add products that help her curls stay moisturized and defined. What <b>two verbs</b> somewhat optimistically name this style?	<b>WASH-and-GO</b>
4a	On August 23, <b>which black sheep of a political dynasty</b> officially ended his independent campaign for president, endorsing the Republican Party candidate?	Robert Francis <b><u>KENNEDY</u></b> , Jr. or <b><u>RFK</u></b> , Jr.
4b	CNN was launched in 1980 to produce round-the-clock access to what <b>general class of programming</b> ?	<b><u>NEWS</u></b>

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

1a	In astronomy, <b>what name</b> is given to the positions in space where the gravitational pull between two bodies allows objects there to remain at rest? These points are named for an Italian-French mathematician.	<u>LAGRANGE</u> points or <u>LAGRANGIAN</u> points
1b	Which <b>form of cannabis</b> is a refined version of butane hash oil and gets its name from its glassy appearance and that you typically break a piece off to heat and consume it?	<u>SHATTER</u>
2a	What is <b>the name of the cannabis paraphernalia</b> used to smoke hash oil, wax, or shatter instead of standard leaf or plant? It is often preceded by the word "dab" but is not a dab "pen," as this device more closely resembles a pipe or bong.	Dab <u>RIG</u>
2b	Also the term for one sort of cowboy, <b>what name</b> is given to loose pants that end mid-calf?	<u>GAUCHOs</u>
3a	Hilary Hahn often commissions new music. In 2016 and 2017, she premiered six new violin pieces composed by Antón García Abril in <b>what genre</b> ? Three pieces in this genre are included along with three sonatas in a set by J. S. Bach.	<u>PARTITAs</u>
3b	Einojuhani Rautavaara composed two pieces discovered after his death, premiered by Hilary Hahn. Although now generally used for music written or performed for some particular person, <b>what genre</b> was named for pieces intended to be performed in the evening?	<u>SERENADEs</u>
4a	Also the name for one sort of cowboy, <b>what term</b> does author Chuck Tingle use to address his fans?	<u>BUCKAROOs</u>
4b	In astronomy, <b>what name</b> is given to the small celestial objects that occupy the stable Lagrange points in a planet's orbit? This name follows the convention of naming asteroids after figures from Roman or Greek mythology.	<u>TROJANs</u>

**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>	Johann Sebastian Bach had 21 children, but still managed to write plenty of music. Per the official 21st-century BWV catalog, <b>how many works</b> did he compose?	<u><b>1179</b></u>
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### Spares

<b>1</b>	What <b>1970s hairstyle</b> featuring voluminous, feathered layers was named after a "Charlie's Angels" star?	The <u><b>FARRAH</b></u>
<b>2</b>	An example of the French constrained writing style used by the writers within Oulipo is the Georges Perec [ZHORZH Pair-ECK] novel "La disparition", which was translated into English as 'A Void'. The novel is famous for its constraint of not using <b>which letter</b> ?	<u><b>E</b></u>
<b>3</b>	A red-crowned crane features on head side of <b>which Asian country's</b> 500 won coin?	<u><b>SOUTH KOREA</b></u> (prompt on just "Korea")
<b>4</b>	A 2011 single by the rapper Kreayshawn [Kray-SHAWN], a 2017 single by the rapper Lil Pump, and the stage name of rapper Radric Davis all contain the name of <b>which fashion house</b> in them?	<u><b>GUCCI</b></u> ("Gucci Gucci", "Gucci Gang", Gucci Mane)