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Round 1

1a	The adrenal glands were given that name because each sits on top of what organ in the human body?	<u>KIDNEYS</u>
1b	Carrie Preston plays an attorney turned eccentric detective in what CBS spinoff of both "The Good Wife" and "The Good Fight" that debuted in February 2024?	<u>ELSBETH</u>
2a	In ancient Greece, the acanthus motif was prominent in the capitals of Corinthian columns and is still used as a decorative element to this day. What does this motif depict?	<u>LEAVES</u> or <u>LEAF</u> (prompt on "plant")
2b	What power couple were King and Queen of England, Scotland, and Ireland in the late 17th century, still the only joint sovereigns in British history? No regnal numbers necessary.	King <u>WILLIAM III</u> <u>AND</u> Queen <u>MARY II</u>
3a	Also the lowest-lying capital city, what national capital is the largest city on the Caspian Sea?	<u>BAKU</u> , Azerbaijan
3b	What 2010s dance move , featuring one hand held in the air while your hips sway from side to side, derives its name from a character on the 1990s sitcom "Martin"?	<u>NAE NAE</u>
4a	Referencing Buffalo Springfield's song "For What It's Worth," what rapper included the lyrics "Hey, you, what's that sound? Everybody look what's going down" late in the third verse of his 1995 hit "I Wish"?	<u>SKEE-LO</u> (Antoine <u>ROUNDTREE</u>)
4b	At the Tokyo 2020 Olympics, who won the silver medal in the all-around event in women's artistic gymnastics, behind America's Sunisa Lee? With nine career World Championship medals, she is the most decorated Brazilian gymnast in history.	Rebeca <u>ANDRADE</u> (hay-BAY-ka on-DRA-zhee, but be generous)

Round 2

1a	With nearly 70 novels under her real name, what author also published six novels between 1934 and 1956 under the pseudonym Mary Westmacott?	Agatha <u>CHRISTIE</u>
1b	Selena Gomez is the founder of what beauty brand launched in 2020 that offers vegan and cruelty-free makeup?	<u>RARE</u> Beauty by Selena Gomez
2a	What is the three-word title for the photograph of a tiny, distant Earth taken by the Voyager 1 space probe in 1990? Carl Sagan meditates on this image in a 1994 book of the same name.	<u>PALE BLUE DOT</u>
2b	What is the last name of Cheryl and Reggie, the only sister/brother pair in the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame?	<u>MILLER</u>
3a	Which large orchestral percussion instrument consists of a membrane stretched over a bowl usually made of copper? The drummer uses a pedal to change the tension on its membrane, creating different pitches.	<u>TIMPANI</u> or <u>KETTLE DRUMs</u>
3b	A limited-edition popcorn bucket in the shape of a sandworm was sold by AMC Theatres to promote the 2024 sequel to what 2021 sci-fi blockbuster?	<u>DUNE</u> (accept DUNE: PART 2 or DUNE 2)
4a	One of the more recently established U.S. National Parks, what park in New Mexico, named for its gypsum crystal dunes and previously a national monument, was redesignated as a national park in 2019?	<u>WHITE SANDS</u> National Park
4b	What labor activist , born Mary G. Harris around 1837, was labeled "the most dangerous woman in America" for her ability to organize and unionize workers and their families?	<u>MOTHER JONES</u>

Round 3

1a	The geoglyph known as the Paracas Candelabra is located in which country , also home to the more famous Nazca lines? Drawn into the side of the desert peninsula, the candelabra is about 600 feet tall, large enough to be seen 12 miles out at sea.	<u>PERU</u>
1b	What word applies to rule infractions in basketball as well as to the territory in which batted balls are dead and runners may not advance in baseball and softball?	<u>FOUL</u>
2a	Considering it to be her signature song, what vocalist released the 1963 feminist anthem "You Don't Own Me" at age seventeen?	Lesley <u>GORE</u>
2b	Consistently alternating some number of knits and purls in subsequent rows or rounds while knitting will result in a pattern of vertical lines that creates stretchiness in areas like cuffs or collars. What is this pattern called?	<u>RIBBING</u> or <u>RIB</u> stitch
3a	What 19th-century economist gives his name to the paradox where increased efficiency in resource usage can lead to an overall increase in the use of that resource? So more fuel-efficient cars lead to a higher demand for travel, leading to higher total gasoline usage.	William Stanley <u>JEVONS</u>
3b	What lieutenant colonel co-commanded the forces at the Battle of the Alamo, leading the regular Texian army while Colonel Bowie (BOO-ee) led the volunteers?	William Barret <u>TRAVIS</u>
4a	Between 1901 and 1904, several contributing factors including the death of his friend and struggles with depression influenced what artist to mainly use shades of blue in his paintings?	Pablo <u>PICASSO</u>
4b	Jonathan Pryce won a Best Actor Tony for originating the role of The Engineer in what musical ? In the same production, Lea Salonga was the first Asian to win the Tony for Best Actress in a Musical.	<u>MISS SAIGON</u>

Round 4

1a	In this composer's 1964 minimalist work "In C," a pianist plays eighth-note Cs as metronome-like pulses. Around 35 performers play a first measure in unison and then any of 53 phrases in any order as many times as they desire. Performances can take hours.	Terry <u>RILEY</u>
1b	When a former president lost the Republican nomination in 1912, he founded what political party , though it rapidly declined after electoral defeats?	<u>PROGRESSIVE</u> or <u>BULL MOOSE</u> party
2a	What state is the only one to have an official state crustacean, the blue crab?	<u>MARYLAND</u>
2b	The Eclipse Series is a line of DVD box sets under the Criterion Collection that celebrates lost or forgotten films. The documentaries of which French director such as "Vive le Tour" and "Humain, Trop Humain" (U-MAN, tro U-MAN) are featured in Series 2? His best-known documentary, "The Silent World," was codirected with its star, Jacques Cousteau.	Louis <u>MALLE</u> (mahl)
3a	In "Charlotte's Web," what phrase is the first message that Charlotte weaves as part of her plan to save Wilbur?	<u>SOME PIG</u>
3b	Jennifer English voices what companion in Baldur's Gate 3? Recruitable soon after the prologue, this cleric of Shar was waylaid by Illithid (ill-LITH-id) on her way to a coven in Baldur's Gate.	<u>SHADOWHEART</u>
4a	The Orteig prize, won in 1927, was a \$25,000 reward offered to the first person to complete a non-stop flight between two major world cities. Name either city.	<u>NEW YORK</u> or <u>PARIS</u>
4b	The hottest chili pepper in the world from 2013 until it was surpassed in 2023 by Pepper X was the Reaper with what southeastern U.S. geographic name ? The barbecue style that shares this name is decidedly not as fiery.	<u>CAROLINA</u> reaper

HALFTIME – SWITCH SIDES!

Round 5

1a	One of the more recently established U.S. National Parks, what beachy park along the southern shores of Lake Michigan was a national lakeshore before being redesignated as a national park in 2019?	<u>INDIANA DUNES</u> National Park
1b	Knitting every row of a flat project or alternating knit and purl rounds when knitting in the round creates what simple pattern with horizontal ridges, frequently used for scarves and blankets?	<u>GARTER</u> stitch
2a	Lesley Gore's song "Judy's Turn to Cry" is a sequel to which highest-charting song of hers? The singer now gets her revenge on Judy, who had previously embarrassed her.	<u>IT'S MY PARTY</u> and I'll cry if I want to
2b	What is the last name of the basketball siblings Candace and Anthony? She recently retired as a two-time WNBA MVP and he was a Cavaliers shooting guard and is the current GM of the Orlando Magic.	<u>PARKER</u>
3a	When dealing with depression after his wife's death and with the effects of increasing impairment from cataracts, what painter began to use wider strokes and darker colors to depict the water lilies and Japanese bridge in his garden?	Claude <u>MONET</u>
3b	What second president of the Republic of Texas failed to get international recognition for an independent Texas? He did choose the location of the capital and made progress toward his goal of "total extinction or total expulsion" of Indigenous residents of the territory.	Mirabeau Buonaparte <u>LAMAR</u>
4a	Space.com ranked what image with a three-word title as the best taken by the Hubble Space Telescope? It depicts finger-like projections in the Eagle Nebula where stars were being formed.	<u>PILLARS OF CREATION</u>
4b	A limited-edition popcorn bucket in the shape of a pink "burn book" was sold by AMC Theatres to promote which 2024 movie musical ?	<u>MEAN GIRLS</u>

Round 6

1a	In "Charlotte's Web," when Charlotte needs new words for Wilbur, she enlists the help of what rat , who finds her the word "radiant" in a detergent ad?	<u>TEMPLETON</u>
1b	Rebeca Andrade (hay-BAY-ka on-DRA-zhee) took gold on vault at the Tokyo 2020 Olympics, but the silver was won by what American gymnast ? This University of Utah athlete competed as an individual and stepped in on vault when Simone Biles was unable to compete.	MyKayla <u>SKINNER</u> or <u>HARMER</u>
2a	The gallbladder stores gall, an archaic name for the bile created by what large organ that nestles near it?	<u>LIVER</u>
2b	A common breakfast omelet with ham, onions, and bell peppers is named for what U.S. city ?	<u>DENVER</u> omelet
3a	What is the most populous city on the Mediterranean Sea? It has been a beacon of learning on the sea's southern coast since its founding in the 4th century BCE.	<u>ALEXANDRIA</u> , Egypt
3b	Debuting in February 2024, "The Ones Who Live" is the sixth spin-off series of what TV show?	<u>THE WALKING DEAD</u>
4a	Requiring four helicopters to perform, the experimental piece known in English as "Helicopter String Quartet" was created by which German composer ? The planned 1994 premiere had to be canceled due to protests by the Austrian Green Party.	Karlheinz <u>STOCKHAUSEN</u>
4b	In 1995, after a good showing in the previous presidential election, Ross Perot founded what centrist political party , hoping to change the two-party norm? Its 2020 presidential candidate Rocky de la Fuente got only 0.06% of the popular vote.	<u>REFORM</u> party

Round 7

1a	Due to the difficulty of precisely identifying a ship's location at sea, the Parliament of Great Britain passed an act in 1714 offering rewards for methods to determine what geographic measurement?	<u>LONGITUDE</u>
1b	What power couple were King and Queen of Aragon and Castile in the late 15th to early 16th centuries? They funded exploration in the Americas to create the Spanish empire. Regnal numbers NOT required.	King <u>FERDINAND II</u> AND Queen <u>ISABELLA I</u>
2a	First appearing in Roman art and architecture but most prominent in Renaissance art, putti (POO-tee) in paintings and carvings are what?	<u>CHILD</u> ren (<u>BOYS</u> , <u>BABY/BABIES</u> , <u>CHERUB</u> s, <u>CUPID</u> s, <u>ANGEL</u> s, accept similar descriptions of round little fellows)
2b	Criterion's Eclipse Series # 14 features the films of which Italian director set during the Renaissance and Enlightenment eras, including "The Age of the Medici" and "Cartesius"? He depicted more recent history in "Rome, Open City."	Roberto <u>ROSSELLINI</u>
3a	Buffalo Springfield's Stephen Stills was featured on what Long Island group's 1998 song "He Got Game"? That title track on their soundtrack for Spike Lee's movie sampled "For What It's Worth."	<u>PUBLIC ENEMY</u>
3b	What early 2010s dance move , featuring your shoulders shimmying while your hands move alternately through your hair, was taught to everyone by Cali Swag District's debut single?	Teach Me How to <u>DOUGIE</u>
4a	What state is the only one to have an official state flavor, maple?	<u>VERMONT</u>
4b	Devora Wilde voices what companion in Baldur's Gate 3? Met early in the game, this Githyanki (gith-YANG-kee) fighter is driven by her hatred of the Illithid (ill-LITH-id).	<u>LAE'ZEL</u> (lay-zell)

Round 8

1a	What national instrument of Trinidad and Tobago creates differing pitches based on the size of the ovals pounded into its metal surface?	<u>STEELPAN</u> or <u>PAN</u> or <u>STEELDRUM</u>
1b	After winning an Olivier (o-LIV-ee-ay) Award for Best Actor in a Musical for his work in "Miss Saigon," Jonathan Pryce was nominated for another for his role as Fagin in the revival of what musical ?	<u>OLIVER!</u> (Do not accept or prompt on "Oliver Twist")
2a	The geoglyph known as the Atacama Giant is located in which country ? Drawn into a desert hill, the giant is about 390 feet tall and believed to be part of a solar calendar.	<u>CHILE</u>
2b	A founder of the Industrial Workers of the World along with Mother Jones, what man ran for president as a Socialist five times? During his last run, he was in prison for sedition after encouraging resistance to the World War I draft.	Eugene Victor <u>DEBS</u>
3a	The economic paradox of value, or why diamonds cost more than water despite the necessity of water for life, can be explained by marginalism. This economic theory was developed by William Jevons and also separately by what 19th-century French economist , who gives his name to a law on economic equilibrium?	Léon <u>WALRAS</u>
3b	What word applies to all pins being knocked down with the first ball in bowling as well as to a pitched ball that passes through a specific zone above the plate in baseball and softball?	<u>STRIKE</u>
4a	With nearly 60 novels under his real name, what author also published seven novels between 1977 and 2007 under the pseudonym Richard Bachman?	Stephen <u>KING</u>
4b	Florence by Mills, a vegan and cruelty-free makeup brand, was launched by what celebrity in 2019?	Millie Bobby <u>BROWN</u>

Spare Questions

1	Jane Fonda played what sexualized space adventurer in the 1968 film of the same name directed by her then-husband Roger Vadim?	<u>BARBARELLA</u>
2	What American author's Grishaverse books were adapted by Netflix as "Shadow and Bone"? Her newer "Ninth House" and "Hell Bent" offer a dark magical version of Yale's secret societies like Skull and Bones.	Leigh <u>BARDUGO</u>
3	What needlework technique is named for a palace museum in Florence where chairs display a flame motif? This embroidery is done with vertical stitches in multiple colors to create geometric patterns, and quilters also use the term.	<u>BARGELLO</u>
4	What Italian corporation is the world's largest pasta producer? Its Italian-flag logo and patriotic tagline got it sued for misrepresentation because its U.S. pasta is made domestically.	<u>BARILLA</u>