



**ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE**  
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Round 1

1a	Which <b>series of sports games with a coach's name</b> from EA has featured cover athletes such as Richard Sherman, Patrick Mahomes, and Tom Brady?	<b><u>MADDEN</u></b> NFL or <b><u>John Madden Football</u></b>
1b	What <b>carnivorous plants</b> in the genus Dionaea (dee-oh-NY-ah) sense prey using trigger hairs, which cause a jaw-like structure to snap shut?	<b><u>VENUS FLYTRAPs</u></b> (or <b><u>DIONAEA MUSCIPULA</u></b> )
2a	Which <b>fictional hero</b> is mentioned in the title of an experimental Laurie Anderson song that unexpectedly became a #2 hit in the UK in 1981? The song's lyrics continue "O Judge, O Mom and Dad" after singing this figure's name.	O <b><u>SUPERMAN</u></b>
2b	The 2022 novel "The Guest" is about a 22-year-old escort who gets kicked out of a party by the much older man she's staying with. She then adopts false identities in an attempt to regain access to high society. It is the second book by <b>what American author</b> who also wrote 2016's "The Girls"?	Emma <b><u>CLINE</u></b>
3a	A classic tip for making tomato sauce is to add <b>what herb</b> from a laurel plant? Be careful to remove it before blending or serving though; it's not edible!	<b><u>BAY LEAF</u></b> (prompt on "bay" alone)
3b	Which <b>first NASA space station</b> was launched into orbit in May 1973? It was occupied for about 24 weeks over three missions by astronauts carrying out experiments there, then abandoned. It re-entered the earth's atmosphere in July 1979 due to a decaying orbit.	<b><u>SKYLAB</u></b>
4a	What <b>occupation</b> appears in the English titles of the 1997 debut film from Jia Zhangke (zhe-ah zhang-kuh) and a 1959 Robert Bresson (ro-BARE bress-OWN) film? Bresson's includes scenes of Martin LaSalle as title character Michel practicing in a bar and at work with his crew in a Paris train station.	<b><u>PICKPOCKET</u></b>
4b	Opened in 2000, the Lótus Bridge is a 6-lane bridge that connects China to the special autonomous region of Macau. The bridge's unique looping design was created to solve <b>what specific problem</b> at the border?	<b><u>THEY DRIVE ON DIFFERENT SIDES</u></b> or equivalent description

**Round 2**

1a	The fast-food chain known as Carl's Jr. on the West Coast is known by <b>what name</b> in most of the Midwest and Southern U.S.? Since they merged in 1997, these brands have gradually moved toward similar menu offerings and visual branding.	<u>HARDEE'S</u>
1b	The Galápagos Islands are under the jurisdiction of <b>what South American country</b> ?	<u>ECUADOR</u>
2a	After playing Artist Ken in "Barbie", Ncuti (shoo-ti) Gatwa debuted as the fifteenth incarnation of the main character of <b>what long-running BBC sci-fi series</b> ?	<u>DOCTOR WHO</u>
2b	The abolitionist Martin Delany was one the three African Americans admitted to Harvard Medical School in 1850 before white students protested and they were asked to leave. He had previously co-published <b>which newspaper</b> with Frederick Douglass?	The <u>NORTH STAR</u>
3a	Which <b>wrestler</b> won the 2018 Men's Royal Rumble? The King of Strong Style, he got his start in New Japan Pro Wrestling and is known stateside for his dynamic entrance accompanied by his iconic violin-filled theme music.	Shinsuke <u>NAKAMURA</u>
3b	What <b>first name</b> is shared by the title characters with the last name Miller in a Henry James novella and one named Jones in a novel by Taylor Jenkins Reid?	<u>DAISY</u>
4a	Which 2000 <b>Wheatus song</b> about youthful yearning is commonly misattributed to Weezer? In response to the ongoing confusion, Weezer began covering the song during live shows in 2010.	<u>"TEENAGE DIRTBAG"</u>
4b	In 1954, the Robbers Cave summer camp experiment was an early attempt to study the development of conflict in intergroup relations. It was run by a husband-and-wife team of psychologists with <b>what surname</b> ?	Muzafer and Carolyn Wood <u>SHERIF</u>

**Round 3**

1a	The 2024 CMT Awards saw <b>which singer</b> perform her song "Country's Cool Again"? In the 2022 ceremony, she took home Album of the Year for "Bell Bottom Country."	Lainey <b><u>WILSON</u></b>
1b	Described by the Institute of Contemporary Art as "one of the most influential street artists of our time," <b>which South Carolinian</b> designed the HOPE poster used by Obama's 2008 Presidential campaign?	Shepard <b><u>FAIREY</u></b>
2a	In 2021, the MGM executive George Kliavkoff oversaw the sale of <b>which WNBA franchise</b> to Mark Davis for an obscenely low \$2 million? Just two years later, the Seattle Storm were valued at \$151 million, and this team won the 2023 WNBA Finals. Team name required.	Las Vegas <b><u>ACES</u></b>
2b	Which <b>German physicist</b> played a major role in developing quantum theory to explain phenomena that cannot be reconciled with classical physics? His namesake constant, symbolized h, gives the relationship between a photon's energy and its frequency.	Max <b><u>PLANCK</u></b> (accept <b><u>PLANCK</u></b> 's constant)
3a	The first instance of a photorealistic CGI character in a feature film was a stained-glass knight in a 1985 movie. The film starred Nicholas Rowe as a "Young" version of <b>what literary character</b> who has been a movie mainstay since the Silent era?	Young <b><u>SHERLOCK HOLMES</u></b>
3b	Which <b>grassland swamp</b> on the Nile is one of the world's largest wetlands? It has been difficult to transport construction materials to Ramciel, the planned future capital of South Sudan, because it is near this dense swamp.	<b><u>SUDD</u></b> (or al- <b><u>SUDD</u></b> or as- <b><u>SUDD</u></b> )
4a	The first of the Biblical ten plagues of Egypt involved the waters of the Nile being turned into <b>what substance</b> ?	<b><u>BLOOD</u></b>
4b	In the early morning of March 26, 2024, the cargo ship Dali lost control and struck a support pier of the Francis Scott Key Bridge causing it to collapse. This blocked the main port of <b>what American city</b> ?	<b><u>BALTIMORE</u></b> , Maryland

**Round 4**

1a	Known for her role as Blair Warner on "The Facts of Life," <b>which actor</b> finished runner-up when she appeared as a contestant on "Survivor: Philippines" in 2012? First or last name acceptable.	<u>LISA WHELCHER</u> (either name)
1b	Which <b>Tamil kingdom</b> , based in the north of modern-day Sri Lanka, was a major economic and cultural power in the 14th century? It shares its name with the large peninsula in northern Sri Lanka.	<u>JAFFNA</u> Kingdom or Kingdom of <u>ARYACHAKRAVARTI</u>
2a	Which <b>type of ear piercing</b> , created by Erik Dakota in the 1990s, involves a straight barbell passing through either side of the upper ear cartilage, requiring two piercings? In the UK, this piercing would also be known as a scaffold piercing.	<u>INDUSTRIAL</u>
2b	Over 800,000 "boat people" successfully fled <b>what country</b> between 1975 and 1995? While the U.S. had airlifted refugees out in 1975, it was slower to accept "boat people," many of whom spent years in refugee camps in nearby countries.	<u>VIETNAM</u>
3a	"Anguish and Triumph" is the subtitle of Jan Swafford's biography of <b>which classical composer</b> ? In it, the reader learns about how he composed some of his most famous works during his physical decline and wrote love letters to his mysterious "Immortal Beloved".	Ludwig van <u>BEETHOVEN</u>
3b	Also known as the twilight zone or grey line, <b>what is the name</b> for the line on a planet or moon that separates night and day? On the moon, it moves a little under ten miles per hour, enough to inevitably catch anyone trying to outrun it.	<u>TERMINATOR</u>
4a	In ice hockey, <b>which minor offence</b> can involve a player coming into contact with the opposing goalie to impede the goalie's movement? The referee signals this penalty by crossing their arms to form an X in front of their chest.	Goalie <u>INTERFERENCE</u>
4b	Rene Magritte's "The Treachery of Images" is a painting of <b>what object</b> along with a statement denying that it is that object?	<u>PIPE</u> (accept the French "Ceci n'est pas une pipe" or translations like "This is not a pipe" if people insist on answering that way as long as "pipe" is in the answer)

**HALFTIME – SWITCH SIDES!**

**Round 5**

1a	The erotically charged 2003 song "Stacy's Mom" is commonly misattributed to Bowling for Soup, which is why they released a cover version in 2011. <b>What band</b> wrote and initially recorded it?	<b><u>FOUNTAINS OF WAYNE</u></b>
1b	Martin Delany also published articles in which other <b>abolitionist newspaper</b> founded by William Lloyd Garrison? Many early editions of this paper covered reactions to David Walker's "Appeal."	The <b><u>LIBERATOR</u></b>
2a	The ice cream brand known as Edy's in the Midwest and East is known by <b>what name</b> in Texas and the West? It was cofounded in Oakland by two men whose last names were Edy and the other brand's name.	<b><u>DREYER'S</u></b> (Do not accept or prompt on "Breyers")
2b	What is <b>the married surname</b> of the Daisy longed for by Jay Gatsby in an F. Scott Fitzgerald novel?	<b><u>BUCHANAN</u></b>
3a	After playing Basketball Ken in "Barbie", Kingsley Ben-Adir's next movie role was playing <b>what Jamaican musician</b> in a biopic subtitled "One Love"?	Bob <b><u>MARLEY</u></b>
3b	Two psychologists were inspired by the 1964 murder of Kitty Genovese to conduct experiments studying the bystander effect, though further study suggests their findings do not hold in real emergencies. <b>Name either</b> of these two psychologists.	John <b><u>DARLEY</u></b> or Bibb <b><u>LATANÉ</u></b>
4a	Which <b>wrestler</b> won the inaugural 2018 Women's Royal Rumble? She developed her trademark face paint as Kana in Japan and has been a mainstay in WWE since she signed on in 2015.	<b><u>ASUKA</u></b> (Kana <b><u>URAI</u></b> )
4b	The Canary Islands off the coast of Africa are under the jurisdiction of <b>what European country</b> ?	<b><u>SPAIN</u></b>

**Round 6**

1a	Which <b>type of ear piercing</b> , co-created by Erik Dakota in the 1990s, involves a captive bead ring passing through the ear's innermost cartilage fold? Dakota was inspired by a Hebrew word for "knowledge" to create its name.	<u><b>DAITH</b></u>
1b	Rene Magritte's "The Son of Man" is a painting of a man with <b>what object</b> obscuring his face?	Green <u><b>APPLE</b></u>
2a	"The Reign of Love" is the subtitle of Jan Swafford's biography of <b>which classical composer</b> ? In it, the reader learns about his relationship with his sister Nannerl, who was also a musical prodigy, and how Emperor Joseph II commissioned some of his most famous works.	Wolfgang Amadeus <u><b>MOZART</b></u>
2b	Which <b>Sinhalese kingdom</b> in southwestern Sri Lanka named after its capital conquered the Jaffna kingdom and unified the island in the 15th century? It flourished until the late 17th century, when it was annexed into Sitawaka and Kandy under pressure from the Portuguese Empire.	Kingdom of <u><b>KOTTE</b></u> (or <u><b>KOTTAY</b></u> Rajadhaniya)
3a	In ice hockey, <b>which minor offence</b> can involve a player forcefully swinging their stick at an opposing player whether or not there is contact? The referee signals this penalty by extending one arm and performing a chopping motion with the other.	<u><b>SLASHING</b></u>
3b	A 1995 policy known as "wet feet, dry feet" changed how the U.S. handled "boat people" arriving from <b>what country</b> ? Until the policy ended in 2017, this meant that refugees who reached land could stay in the U.S. but those found at sea were returned to their home nation.	<u><b>CUBA</b></u>
4a	Known for writing "School of Rock" and other screenplays, <b>which Emmy winner</b> finished runner-up when he appeared as a contestant on "Survivor: David vs Goliath" in 2018? First or Last name acceptable	<u><b>MIKE WHITE</b></u> (either name)
4b	The sun's termination shock is the point at which <b>what stream of charged particles</b> slows to subsonic speeds due to pressure from the interstellar medium, forming the boundaries of the heliosphere?	<u><b>SOLAR WINDs</b></u>



**Round 7**

1a	Which <b>series of sports games</b> from EA has featured cover athletes such as Sam Kerr, Cristiano Ronaldo, and Lionel Messi? The governing body that gave its name to the longtime series ended its deal with EA, so the new franchise name starting with the 2023 launch is also acceptable.	<b>FIFA</b> or <b>EA Sports FC</b>
1b	What <b>carnivorous plants</b> , which can be found in various genera, use specialized leaves to trap and drown their prey in a hanging pouch filled with nectar? Their common name comes from their jug-like shape.	<b>PITCHER</b> plants (accept <b>MONKEY CUPS</b> )
2a	What <b>animal</b> appears prominently in the poignant 2022 Jerzy Skolimowsky (YER-zee Sko-li-MOV-skee) film "EO" and one from Robert Bresson (ro-BARE bress-OWN) in 1966? In Bresson's film, which inspired "EO," the mistreated title creature is named Balthazar?	<b>DONKEY</b>
2b	China's Yongle Bridge in Tianjin is the world's only bridge with <b>what special feature</b> ? More than 800 people an hour travel over the bridge this way, though they don't cross the river. When it was built in 2007, only similar structures in London, Nanchang, and Singapore were bigger.	<b>FERRIS WHEEL</b> or <b>OBSERVATION WHEEL</b>
3a	A modern tip for making tomato sauce is to add umami with a funky fermented liquid characteristic of Vietnamese cooking. What is the <b>two-word name</b> (in English or Vietnamese) of this salty brown condiment?	<b>FISH SAUCE</b> (accept Vietnamese <b>NUOC MAM</b> (nook mom) pha or nhi)
3b	Which <b>Soviet space station</b> was assembled in orbit between 1986 and 1996? It was occupied for 12 and a half years of its lifespan and re-entered the earth's atmosphere in March 2001 after being forcefully deorbited.	<b>MIR</b>
4a	Which <b>album</b> references Superman in its song "The Man of Metropolis Steals Our Hearts"? Superman is pictured on the original cover art of this album, but not for the Broadway musical based on it that also includes "Casimir Pulaski Day".	<b>ILLINOIS</b> (by Sufjan Stevens) or Come On! Feel the <b>ILLINOISE!</b>
4b	The 2020 Agatha Christie-esque mystery novel "The Guest List" is about a murder that happens during a wedding where each guest has a secret they want to protect at all costs. It is the fourth novel by <b>what English author</b> ?	Lucy <b>FOLEY</b>

### Round 8

1a	Who was <b>the first fully CGI character</b> to star in the lead role of a movie? Malachai Pearson provided his voice and Devon Sawa portrayed him more corporeally late in his 1995 movie.	<b>CASPER</b> the Friendly Ghost
1b	Located in the Indian state of Manipur, <b>which freshwater lake</b> is the largest in South Asia? It is a unique wetland ecosystem due to its many floating islands known as phumdis.	<b>LOKTAK</b> Lake or <b>LOKTAK</b> Pat
2a	Not finished with catastrophic sports business management, in 2023, George Kliavkoff oversaw the dissolution of <b>which Power Five college football conference</b> as its commissioner? At present, two teams remain after a long and costly legal battle.	<b>PAC-12</b>
2b	As well as the Planck constant, Planck's study of black-body radiation also yielded a constant he named for <b>which Austrian physicist and philosopher</b> ? The constant is symbolized k, and relates a gas's thermodynamic temperature to the average thermal energy of its particles. It is also used in the entropy formula named for this scientist.	Ludwig <b>BOLTZMANN</b> (accept <b>BOLTZMANN's</b> constant)
3a	At the 2024 CMT Awards, <b>which musician</b> who was hosting performed her 2015 debut single 'Love Me Like You Mean It'? At the 2023 ceremony, she performed "If You Go Down (I'm Goin' Down Too)" from her album "Subject to Change" with four drag queens to protest Tennessee's drag ban.	Kelsea <b>BALLERINI</b>
3b	Described by The New Yorker as the graphic designer who "made America cool again," Milton Glaser is best known for his 1976 design of <b>which iconic yet simple logo</b> still used by his home state?	<b>I HEART NEW YORK</b> or <b>I LOVE NEW YORK</b> or either <b>with NY</b> for New York
4a	The last of the Biblical ten plagues of Egypt involved the death of <b>which specific member of the family</b> ? Israelites were told to mark their doors with lamb's blood in order to spare them from death.	<b>FIRST-BORN</b> or <b>OLDEST</b> child or son
4b	Pushed by strong winds on March 28, 2021, the cargo ship Ever Given became wedged in <b>what waterway</b> , disrupting shipping traffic for six days?	<b>SUEZ</b> Canal

### Spare Questions

1	A young shepherd boy named Santiago travels to Egypt after dreaming of finding treasure. This is the plot of <b>what bestselling novel</b> by the Brazilian author Paulo Coelho (ko-EL-yo)?	THE <b>ALCHEMIST</b> or O <b>ALQUIMISTA</b>
2	Japanese soba noodles are made mostly out of flour from <b>what plant</b> ? Despite its name, this flour is gluten-free.	<b>BUCKWHEAT</b>
3	What <b>Jewish Latvian immigrant to the U.S.</b> became the first woman to bicycle around the world in 1895? She renamed herself after the lithia water company that sponsored her trip, a name shared with the longer official name of a Northern Irish city and county.	Annie Cohen Kopchovsky <b>LONDONDERRY</b>
4	What <b>tiny tubes on cave ceilings</b> grow slowly as each single water drop leaves mineral deposits that solidify?	<b>SODA STRAWs</b>