



**ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE REGIONS**  
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## Round 1

1a	Which <b>museum</b> continues to house the Leonardo da Vinci's "Mona Lisa" despite the artwork being stolen and vandalized multiple times?	Musée du <b><u>LOUVRE</u></b> or <b><u>LOUVRE</u></b> Museum
1b	In 1682, <b>what woman</b> published a widely sold account of her capture by and eventual ransom from Massachusetts Native Americans during King Philip's War?	Mary White <b><u>ROWLANDSON</u></b>
2a	Take a benzene molecule and replace a single hydrogen with a hydroxy group. You now have <b>what six-letter compound</b> ?	<b><u>PHENOL</u></b>
2b	Since 2003, <b>what marine creature</b> shares its name with the contactless smart card used by the public transport system of London? The name suggests that it safely holds users' precious personal information.	<b><u>OYSTER</u></b> card
3a	Which <b>mononymous singer</b> represented Maryland in NBC's American Song Contest? He is best known for "Incomplete" and "Thong Song."	<b><u>SISQÓ</u></b> (Mark Althavan <b><u>ANDREWS</u></b> )
3b	Who <b>played Danny Ocean</b> in the 2001 Steven Soderbergh remake of "Ocean's Eleven"? More recently, he starred in the 2022 rom-com "Ticket to Paradise."	George <b><u>CLOONEY</u></b>
4a	What is <b>the Swedish term</b> , originally meaning "according to law", that approximately means that just the right amount is enough? It's often used to describe satisfaction without gorging or hoarding, but also can be used to discourage strong personalities or exuberance.	<b><u>LAGOM</u></b>
4b	In <b>which fighting video game series</b> would you find the siblings and archrivals Nina and Anna Williams? The first game was released by Namco in 1994 and in 2005 Nina starred in the spinoff game "Death by Degrees."	<b><u>TEKKEN</u></b>

**Round 2**

1a	Ali Shaheed Muhammad was a founding member of <b>which hip hop group</b> from Queens? They released their debut album "People's Instinctive Travels and the Paths of Rhythm" in 1990. Jay Dee or J Dilla joined Muhammad and Q-Tip, another Muslim member of this group, to create the music production collective The Ummah.	<b><u>A TRIBE CALLED QUEST</u></b>
1b	In Ian Fleming's "Casino Royale," James Bond engages the villain while playing <b>what card game</b> ? This game involves a banker and players in which you bet on whose hand has a higher score, with an optimal score of 9.	<b><u>BACCARAT</u></b> or <b><u>CHEMIN DE FER</u></b> (shuh-MAN duh FAIR)
2a	Light, dark, gold, or spiced, <b>what liquor</b> is made by fermenting and distilling sugarcane products?	<b><u>RUM</u></b>
2b	One of the only people to receive a Golden Raspberry award in person, Sandra Bullock received the 2010 Worst Actress for <b>which film</b> attempting to be a romantic comedy? She won the Best Actress Oscar for "The Blind Side" that same year.	<b><u>ALL ABOUT STEVE</u></b>
3a	Virginia Woolf said "All women together ought to let flowers fall upon the tomb of" <b>what Restoration playwright</b> ? Her plays include "The Forc'd Marriage" and "The Rover".	Aphra <b><u>BEHN</u></b>
3b	One of the statues that was toppled in the wake of the death of George Floyd was that of Edward Colston, a trans-Atlantic slave trader, by sculptor John Cassidy that was located in <b>what English city</b> where Colston was born? This river port city experienced several riots in response to police misconduct in the 1980s.	<b><u>BRISTOL</u></b> , England
4a	What is <b>the common name</b> of the animal that is the only member of the genus Ornithorhynchus? Its unusual appearance puzzled 18th-century European naturalists so that some thought it was a hoax.	Duck-billed <b><u>PLATYPUS</u></b>
4b	In 1988, who became <b>Pakistan's first female prime minister</b> ? Her father had been Pakistan's prime minister and was executed after a coup, while her husband is the current president.	Benazir <b><u>BHUTTO</u></b>

**Round 3**

1a	Frequently gifted to science-minded kids, formicaria are sold by Uncle Milton's Toys under <b>what more common and informal name</b> , which they trademarked?	<u><b>ANT FARM</b></u>
1b	What <b>Sanrio character</b> , an apathetic and eternally tired egg yolk, is the subject of a 2022 Netflix series subtitled "An Eggcellent Adventure"? Its name comes from parts of the Japanese words for "lazy" and "egg."	<u><b>GUDETAMA</b></u>
2a	Which <b>Russian composer</b> dedicated 1880's "In the Steppes of Central Asia" to Franz Liszt, who had his work performed outside Russia? Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov conducted its first performance in St. Petersburg and helped finish this composer's opera "Prince Igor" after his death.	Alexander <u><b>BORODIN</b></u>
2b	Sadly, the Hokkaido Nippon-Ham Fighters are named for their sponsor corporation Nippon Ham and do not get to fight meat products. Yu Darvish and Shohei Ohtani are players from the Fighters who have gone on to be All-Stars <b>in what sport</b> ?	<u><b>BASEBALL</b></u>
3a	Automatic mahjong tables use special tiles inlaid <b>with what</b> to ensure the tiles are dealt facedown? If you put the faces of two tiles together, they'll repel each other.	<u><b>MAGNETs</b></u>
3b	Which <b>U.S. Supreme Court decision</b> ruled that racial segregation laws did not violate the Constitution as long as the facilities for each race were equal in quality? The controversial ruling led to segregation laws in the U.S. Southern states reemerging in the post-Reconstruction era.	<u><b>PLESSY</b></u> v. Ferguson
4a	Divided into a "Before" and "After" section, <b>which novel</b> was John Green's first? Miles is a teenager at boarding school trying to make sense of the universe while falling for the title girl whose death separates the two sections. She shares her name with a state.	<u><b>LOOKING FOR ALASKA</b></u>
4b	Which <b>mountain</b> is the highest peak in the Appalachian Mountain range? Cherokees named this mountain Attakulla. In English, it is named after a man who fell to his death at a nearby waterfall also named after him.	Mount <u><b>MITCHELL</b></u>

**Round 4**

1a	With Jonathon Brown, <b>what psychology professor</b> at UCLA published the paper "Illusion and Well-Being," one of the most cited papers in psychology? She is known for her research into popular illusions wherein people tend to view negative situations with optimism as a coping mechanism.	Shelley E. <b><u>TAYLOR</u></b>
1b	What <b>word</b> do the capitals of El Salvador and Costa Rica have in common?	<b><u>SAN</u></b>
2a	Countee Cullen and Claude McKay are 20th-century poets associated with <b>what New York-based literary and cultural movement?</b>	<b><u>HARLEM RENAISSANCE</u></b>
2b	In 1958, <b>which two countries</b> formed a political union known as the United Arab Republic? One of the countries seceded in 1961, and the union was formally dissolved by Anwar Sadat ten years later.	The Arab Republic of <b><u>EGYPT AND</u></b> the <b><u>SYRIA</u></b> n Arab Republic (both correct answers required; do not prompt if a single correct answer is given)
3a	On November 5, 2020, the day when Georgia flipped in Joe Biden's favor, Tumblr users were also excited when Supernatural seemingly confirmed a popular gay "ship" between Dean Winchester and <b>what angel</b> portrayed by Misha Collins? This character brought Dean back from Hell at the start of Season 4.	<b><u>CASTIEL (prompt on "Destiel," the ship's name)</u></b>
3b	A breakout star of the 2024 NCAA women's basketball tournament, <b>which center</b> led Oregon State to the Elite Eight before transferring to Oklahoma in the offseason? Her brothers Rocky and Rowdy play football at Florida International.	Raegan <b><u>BEERS</u></b>
4a	Which <b>singer</b> had her first solo number 1 with a 1970 recording of "Ain't No Mountain High Enough"? Other hits of hers included "I'm Coming Out," which was inspired by the New York drag community.	Diana <b><u>ROSS</u></b>
4b	Written by Dan Erickson, <b>which 2022 series</b> centers around a dystopian tech company known as Lumon? The series stars Britt Lower as a new employee of the Macrodata Refinement division who has no memory of who she is or how she got to Lumon.	<b><u>SEVERANCE</u></b>

**HALFTIME – SWITCH SIDES!**

**Round 5**

1a	Harold von Braunhut coined <b>what name</b> for his novelty kits of brine shrimp, referencing a very different type of animal?	Amazing <u>SEA-MONKEYS</u>
1b	One of the statues that was toppled in the wake of the death of George Floyd was the statue of George Washington by the artist Pompeo Coppini that was located in <b>which American city</b> ? Sometimes called "the whitest big city in America," it is the largest city in a state that banned Black residents from staying more than three years when it incorporated as a territory in 1848.	<u>PORTLAND</u> , Oregon
2a	David Garrick's "The Country Girl" is a heavily bowdlerized version of <b>what Restoration playwright's</b> "The Country Wife"?	William <u>WYCHERLEY</u>
2b	Fortunately, the Taiwan Beer Leopards are named for their sponsor Taiwan Beer and no intoxicated big cats are involved. DeMarcus Cousins and Dwight Howard are two former All-Stars who have played for the Leopards <b>in what sport</b> ?	<u>BASKETBALL</u>
3a	Ali Shaheed Muhammad and Raphael Saadiq created supergroup Lucy Pearl with Dawn Robinson. She was a founding member of <b>which R&amp;B group</b> of "Funky Divas" from Oakland who had hits like "My Lovin' (You're Never Gonna Get It)" and "Free Your Mind"?	<u>EN VOGUE</u>
3b	One of the only people to receive a Golden Raspberry award in person, Alan Menken received the 1992 Worst Original Song for "High Times, Hard Times" from <b>which kicky film</b> ? He won the Best Original Song Oscar for "A Whole New World" that same year.	<u>NEWSIES</u>
4a	Some automatic mahjong tables use special point sticks with RFID tags to signal to the table a player's score. <b>What does the R in RFID</b> stand for when the other letters mean Frequency Identification?	<u>RADIO</u> -frequency identification
4b	Which <b>U.S. Supreme Court ruling</b> held that laws banning interracial marriage violated Equal Protection? The decision ended all race-based restriction on marriage.	<u>LOVING</u> v. Virginia

**Round 6**

1a	Another <b>John Green novel</b> has recently been made into a movie released on Max. In it, Aza is a teenager who learns to address her health-focused OCD while falling for a boy whose father is a missing billionaire. What phrase about infinite regress based on a misunderstanding of Hindu cosmology gives the work its title?	<b><u>TURTLES ALL THE WAY DOWN</u></b>
1b	The 2006 film adaptation of "Casino Royale" deviates from the book, with Daniel Craig's Bond engaging the villain while playing <b>what card game</b> ? This game involves players trying to make the highest-scoring hand possible from seven available cards: two hole cards and five community cards. Rounds of betting occur until one player emerges with the highest-scoring hand	<b><u>TEXAS HOLD 'EM</u></b> poker (Prompt on just "poker" but do not accept other variants)
2a	Cognac and Argmanac are types of <b>what liquor</b> made by distilling wine, often drunk from a snifter?	<b><u>BRANDY</u></b>
2b	Slide Mountain is the highest peak of <b>what mountain range</b> in the eastern U.S., a subrange of the Appalachians? Naturalist John Burroughs wrote about climbing Slide Mountain, located in the town of Shandaken	The <b><u>CATSKILLS</u></b> or <b><u>CATSKILL</u></b> Mountains
3a	The only member of the genus Setonix, <b>what marsupial</b> has become part of a selfie trend because its facial features appear to give it a jolly smile?	<b><u>QUOKKA</u></b>
3b	In 1966, who became <b>India's first female prime minister</b> ? Her father had been India's first prime minister, and her son was India's youngest prime minister.	Indira <b><u>GANDHI</u></b>
4a	Both Borodin and Rimsky-Korsakov won the annual prize named for <b>what earlier Russian composer</b> ? Best-known for his 1842 opera "Ruslan and Lyudmila," he is credited with the creation of a Russian style of composition beyond the influence of Western Europe.	Mikhail <b><u>GLINKA</u></b>
4b	What <b>anthropomorphic red panda</b> created by Sanrio vents her workplace frustrations by singing heavy metal karaoke in an animated Netflix series? Either the character's name or the show's title is acceptable.	<b><u>AGGRETSUKO</u></b> [ah-GRET-suh-koh] (accept <b><u>RETSUKO</u></b> or <b><u>AGGRESSIVE RETSUKO</u></b> )



**Round 7**

1a	Shelley E. Taylor worked with <b>what other psychologist</b> on the oft-cited book "Social Cognition"? She developed ambivalent sexism theory and provided testimony in the gender discrimination Supreme Court case Price Waterhouse v. Hopkins.	Susan <b><u>FISKE</u></b>
1b	Who <b>played Danny's ex-wife Tess Ocean</b> in the 2001 "Ocean's Eleven"? She starred opposite George Clooney, again playing his character's ex-wife, in "Ticket to Paradise."	Julia <b><u>ROBERTS</u></b>
2a	Which <b>mononymous singer</b> represented Alaska in NBC's American Song Contest? She is best known for the songs "You Were Meant for Me" and "Foolish Games."	<b><u>JEWEL</u></b> ( <b><u>Jewel KILCHER</u></b> )
2b	In 1982, two countries in West Africa formed a loose confederation that lasted until 1989. The confederation was partly rooted in the Négritude (nay-gree-TOOD) philosophy of Léopold Senghor (sen-GORE), first president of Senegal. <b>What country</b> joined Senegal in this confederation?	the Republic of the <b><u>GAMBIA</u></b> (accept <b><u>SENEGAMBIA</u></b> , the confederation's name)
3a	Which <b>museum in Amsterdam</b> houses Rembrandt's 1642 painting "The Night Watch"? The work has been vandalized multiple times in this location.	<b><u>RIJKSMUSEUM</u></b> (RIKES-museum)
3b	Since a 2002 name change, <b>what marine creature</b> shares its name with the contactless smart card used by the public transport system of Hong Kong? It gets its English name from its Cantonese version meaning "eight-arrived pass" that describes its all-access use.	<b><u>OCTOPUS</u></b> card
4a	On September 8, 2022, the day Queen Elizabeth II passed away, nearly 250,000 Twitter users voted in the final of a poll crowning the best "Tumblr sexyman." <b>What character</b> from the video game Undertale, the shorter and lazier of two skeleton brothers, triumphed over Mob Psycho 100's Reigen Arataka?	<b><u>SANS</u></b> the Skeleton
4b	A breakout star of the 2024 NCAA women's basketball tournament, <b>which forward</b> led Stanford to the Sweet 16 alongside Cameron Brink before transferring to USC in the offseason?	Kiki <b><u>IRIAFEN</u></b>

**Round 8**

1a	Diana Ross rose to fame as a member of <b>which all-female Motown group</b> ? Their chart-topping songs included "You Keep Me Hangin' On" and "Stop! In the Name of Love".	The <b><u>SUPREMES</u></b>
1b	What <b>woman</b> , the wife of a South Carolina senator, wrote a diary that described upper-class Confederate society during the American Civil War? An annotated version of her diary won the 1982 Pulitzer Prize for History.	Mary Boykin <b><u>CHESNUT</u></b>
2a	Take a benzene molecule and replace a single hydrogen with a methyl group. You now have <b>what seven-letter compound</b> ?	<b><u>TOLUENE</u></b>
2b	Written by Jesse Armstrong, <b>which tv series</b> premiering in 2018 centers around the dysfunctional leadership of a media and entertainment company known as Waystar RoyCo?	<b><u>SUCCESSION</u></b>
3a	Coined by the Scandinavian writer Aksel Sandemose, <b>what is the "law"</b> from his fictional town that is similar to Tall Poppy Syndrome, where a social group encourages conformity so you do not think that you are better than your peers?	Law of <b><u>JANTE</u></b> [YAN-tuh]
3b	The siblings Sophitia and Cassandra are characters in <b>which weapon-based fighting game series</b> ? The first game was named for the cursed sword at the heart of its story, but subsequent games and the series itself carry the name of its benevolent counterpart.	<b><u>SOULCALIBUR</u></b>
4a	Which other <b>Harlem Renaissance poet</b> wrote the collection <i>The Weary Blues</i> ? His poem "Harlem" offers six possible answers to the question "What happens to a dream deferred?"	Langston <b><u>HUGHES</u></b>
4b	What <b>word</b> do the capitals of Papua New Guinea and Haiti have in common?	<b><u>PORT</u></b>

**Spare Questions**

1	Divided into a "Before" and "After" section, <b>which former child actor</b> published "I'm Glad My Mom Died," with that event as the dividing line between the sections?	Jennette <b><u>MCCURDY</u></b>
2	In 2018, <b>which French footballer</b> became the second teenager after Pelé to score in the World Cup? In his 2020 appearance, he won the Golden Boot.	Kylian <b><u>MBAPPÉ</u></b>
3	What <b>eldest brother</b> of the acting Hemsworths hasn't reached the stardom of his younger brothers but did appear in Neighbors and Westworld? First name required.	<b><u>LUKE</u></b> Hemsworth
4	What <b>pseudonym</b> was used by the poet and performance artist born Samuel Rosenstock in Romania who was one of the founders of the dada movement?	Tristan <b><u>TZARA</u></b>