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ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE

FRIENDLY set by Michael Joël Bartelle

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Round 1

1a	The 2020 film <i>On the Rocks</i> , directed by Sofia Coppola, stars Bill Murray as a father who meddles in his daughter's marriage. Which actress plays this daughter?	Rashida JONES
1b	Which Canadian province or territory features a depiction of a white fox on its flag?	NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
2a	For the vast majority of his career with the Chicago Bulls, Michael Jordan wore the number 23. However, what number did he sport for a brief period in 1995, after returning from his first retirement from basketball?	45
2b	In Britain, a Mars bar is a confectionery treat containing nougat and a layer of caramel, all wrapped in milk chocolate. Under what other celestial name does the Mars corporation sell this same bar in the United States and Canada?	MILKY WAY
3a	Who was the first man of indigenous origin to serve as president of Mexico? He was in office from 1858 until his death in 1872, and has a city in the state of Chihuahua named after him.	Benito Pablo JUÁREZ García
3b	What is the five-letter name of the largest object in the Asteroid Belt?	CERES
4a	Sound Garden, Fleet Foxes, and Jimi Hendrix are all musical acts from which city in the western United States?	SEATTLE, WA
4b	Palamon and Arcite are the title pair in which play, co-written by John Fletcher and William Shakespeare in 1613? The play's plot is based on "The Knight's Tale" from Chaucer's <i>Canterbury Tales</i> .	The TWO NOBLE KINSMEN

Round 2

1a	Of the four Grand Slam tournaments in professional tennis, which one is currently played on a clay court?	FRENCH OPEN
1b	What is Vice President Kamala Harris' middle name?	DEVI
2a	In addition to being a two-time recipient of the Academy Award for Best Actress, which film star also received a Best Supporting Actress award for the 1974 film <i>Murder on the Orient Express</i> ?	Ingrid BERGMAN
2b	Which river rises in the Drakensberg Mountains in Lesotho and empties into the Atlantic Ocean? Along the way, this river forms part of the borders between Lesotho and South Africa, and between South Africa and Namibia.	ORANGE River
3a	Bill Evans, Thelonious Monk, and Diana Krall are (or were) jazz musicians most closely associated with which instrument?	PIANO
3b	The English tenor Peter Pears [pronounced PEERS] was the frequent collaborator and life partner of which English composer, who was born in 1913?	Benjamin BRITTEN
4a	Among all of the individual winners of the Nobel Peace Prize, one pair of recipients shares a surname: a 1976 laureate from the United Kingdom, who was honored for her work toward finding a peaceful resolution to the Troubles in Northern Ireland; and a 1997 recipient from the United States, who was honored for her work toward banning anti-personnel landmines. What is that surname?	WILLIAMS (Betty and Jody)
4b	Crossing a domestic cat (typically an Egyptian Mau) with an Asian leopard cat results in a cat hybrid with what name? This breed shares its name with both a species of tiger and a bay in the Indian Ocean.	BENGAL cat

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Round 3

1a	What is the three-word name of the band formed in 1981 by wife-and-husband team Tina Weymouth and Chris Frantz as a side project from Talking Heads? They are perhaps best known for their hit song “Genius of Love,” which reached number 1 on the <i>Billboard</i> Disco Top 80 chart.	<u>TOM TOM CLUB</u>
1b	The mathematical constant <i>e</i> , or Euler’s number, is a transcendental number that is roughly equivalent to what? Please round your answer to one decimal place.	<u>2.7</u>
2a	To which historical leader is the Latin phrase “vini vidi vici” popularly attributed?	Julius <u>CAESAR</u>
2b	<i>The Blind Assassin</i> and <i>The Testaments</i> are both Booker Prize-winning novels by which Canadian author?	Margaret <u>ATWOOD</u>
3a	What is the name of the Canadian-American video game programmer, designer, and producer who is currently the director of creative development at Firaxis games? He is considered by many to be the “Godfather of Computer Gaming.”	SID (Sidney K.) <u>MEIER</u>
3b	The inselberg formerly known as Ayers Rock is now more appropriately referred to by what traditional name, given to it by the Anagnu people?	<u>ULURU</u>
4a	In which 1949 play by Arthur Miller is Willy Loman the title character?	<u>DEATH OF A SALESMAN</u>
4b	Who is the host of the Radiotopia podcast <i>99% Invisible</i> ? In 2017, this man also launched a podcast called <i>What Trump Can Teach Us About Con Law</i> .	Roman <u>MARS</u>

Round 4

1a	In Norse mythology, the goddess Freya travels in a chariot drawn by a pair of what kind of creature? In Egyptian mythology, these mammals are closely associated with the goddess Bastet.	<u>CATS</u>
1b	Edgar Degas, Pierre-Auguste Renoir, and Mary Cassatt are all artists associated with which particular school of painting?	<u>IMPRESSIONISM</u>
2a	Released in October 2020, and sharing its name with an eponymous debut single, what is the title of Ariana Grande’s most recent full-length album? A close listen to the lyrics reveals—perhaps surprisingly—that the title refers to neither yoga nor team sports.	<u>POSITIONS</u>
2b	In geology, a loess is a word of German origin that refers to the accumulated sediment of dust (typically made of clay, sand, and silt) that has been previously carried along by what kind of natural activity?	<u>WIND</u>
3a	Which man provided the original voice of Bugs Bunny? He played the role from Bugs’s first appearance in the 1940 short film <i>Wild Hare</i> until the actor’s death in 1989.	MEL <u>BLANC</u>
3b	What is the name of the 6th-century-BCE sage who is considered by many to be the founder of Jainism? His teachings were compiled by his chief disciple into the Jain Agamas.	<u>MAHAVIRA</u> (Accept Vardhamana)
4a	TWO WORD ANSWER REQUIRED: Which soccer team in the English Premier League plays its home matches at Old Trafford?	<u>MANCHESTER UNITED</u> (if player says just one of these words, prompt by saying “Remember that we are looking for a two-word answer”)
4b	Northwest Angle Inlet, in Lake of the Woods, is the northernmost point in the contiguous 48 US states. In which state is this location found?	<u>MINNESOTA</u>

HALF TIME – SWITCH ORDER

Round 5

1a	Which man of European descent was the first person to serve as president of Mexico? He was in office from 1824 until 1829, and has a city in the state of Tamaulipas named after him.	Guadalupe VICTORIA
1b	Crossing a domestic cat (initially a Siamese) with an African serval results in a cat hybrid with what name? This breed shares its name with both a geographical ecosystem and a city in the state of Georgia.	SAVANNAH cat
2a	Of the four Grand Slam tournaments in professional tennis, which one is currently played on a grass court?	WIMBLEDON
2b	The American choreographer Merce Cunningham was the frequent collaborator and life partner of which American composer, who was born in 1912?	John CAGE
3a	Chet Baker, Clifford Brown, and Wynton Marsalis are (or were) jazz musicians most closely associated with which instrument?	TRUMPET
3b	What is the name of the Second Gentleman of the United States?	Doug EMHOFF
4a	Rashida Jones had a busy 2020 onscreen. In addition to <i>On the Rocks</i> , she also starred in (and occasionally directed) which Netflix television series, created by Kenya Barris?	#blackAF (accept “Black as F” or “Black as Fuck”)
4b	Which river rises at Paektu Mountain between China and North Korea, and carries on to form most of the border between those two countries, before emptying into the Korea Bay?	YALU River

Round 6

1a	Which man provided the original voice of Mickey Mouse? This actor played the role from Mickey’s first appearance in 1928’s <i>Steamboat Willie</i> , and continued to do so on and off until his death in 1966.	WALT DISNEY
1b	Although it is occasionally underwater at high tide, Western Dry Rocks is the southernmost point in the the contiguous 48 US states. In which state is this location found?	FLORIDA
2a	The Tom Tom Club song “Genius of Love” was heavily sampled by Mariah Carey in which 1995 song? The song in question was the second single in <i>Billboard</i> history—and the first by a female singer—to debut atop the <i>Billboard</i> Hot 100.	“FANTASY”
2b	What is the name of the 3rd-century-BCE sage who is considered by many to be the founder of the Classical school of Yoga? He compiled the text known as the Yoga Sutras.	PATAÑJALI
3a	What is the name of the Japanese video game designer, producer, and game director at Nintendo, whose creations include the <i>Mario</i> and <i>Legend of Zelda</i> franchises?	MIYAMOTO SHIGERU (Accept in either order if both names are provided)
3b	The name of the Impressionist school derives from an 1872 painting, entitled <i>Impression: Sunrise</i> , by which artist?	Claude MONET
4a	In Norse mythology, the god Thor travels in a chariot drawn by a pair of what kind of creature? In Greek mythology, these mammals are closely associated with the god Pan.	GOATS
4b	In geology, what M word of French origin refers to the accumulation of unconsolidated debris that has been previously carried along by a glacier or ice sheet?	MORaine

Round 7

1a	The title of the second single from the Ariana Grande album <i>Positions</i> involves adding up which two numbers? A close listen to the lyrics reveals—perhaps surprisingly—that the title does not necessarily refer to a particularly keen interest in mathematics.	“34 + 35” (Accept in either order)
1b	Phoebe Judge is the host of two Radiotopia podcasts: one is a show about “people who've done wrong, been wronged, or gotten caught somewhere in the middle”; the other “investigates life’s most persistent mystery.” Name either.	CRIMINAL, THIS IS LOVE

2a	In which 1953 play by Arthur Miller is John Proctor a central character?	<u>THE CRUCIBLE</u>
2b	The mountain formerly known as Mount McKinley is now more appropriately referred to by what traditional name, given to it by the Koyukon people?	<u>DENALI</u>
3a	To which historical leader is the French phrase “L’état, c’est moi” popularly attributed?	<u>LOUIS XIV</u>
3b	Considered an exemplar of mathematical beauty, Euler’s Identity is expressed in the phrase $e^{i\pi}$ [read: e to the power i times pi]. What number is this expression equal to?	<u>-1</u>
4a	TWO WORD ANSWER REQUIRED: Which soccer team in Spain’s La Liga plays its home matches at Santiago Bernabéu Stadium?	<u>REAL MADRID</u> (if player says just one of these words, prompt by saying “Remember that we are looking for a two-word answer”)
4b	<i>The Nickel Boys</i> and <i>The Underground Railroad</i> are both Pulitzer Prize-winning novels by which American author?	Colson <u>WHITEHEAD</u>

Round 8

1a	From the 2006-2007 season until the end of his career with the LA Lakers, Kobe Bryant wore the number 24. However, what number did he sport for his first 10 years with the team?	<u>8</u>
1b	<i>All Is True</i> is the alternative title of a play that was co-written by John Fletcher and William Shakespeare in 1612. What is the more common name of this play, as given in the First Folio? Its plot centers around the English monarch who provides this title.	<i>The Famous History of the Life of</i> <u>HENRY VIII</u>
2a	Among all of the winners of the Nobel Prize in Literature, one pair of recipients shares a surname: a 1904 laureate from France, who was honored for his work in Provençal poetry and philology; and a 1945 laureate from Chile who was honored for her Spanish-language poetry. What is that surname?	<u>MISTRAL</u> (Frédéric and Gabriela [NB: Gabriela’s birth name was Lucila Godoy Alcayaga, but this obviously does not answer the question.])
2b	What is the five-letter name of the largest object in the Kuiper Belt?	<u>PLUTO</u>
3a	In addition to being a two-time recipient of the Academy Award for Best Actor, which film star also received a Best Supporting Actor award for the 1984 film <i>Terms of Endearment</i> ?	Jack <u>NICHOLSON</u>
3b	Which Canadian province or territory features a depiction of a bison on its flag?	<u>MANITOBA</u>
4a	Red Hot Chili Peppers, HAIM, and The Doors are all musical acts from which city in the western United States?	<u>LOS ANGELES, CA</u>
4b	Confusingly, in Britain, a Milky Way is a confectionery treat containing just nougat, without caramel, wrapped in milk chocolate. Under what French literature-inspired name does the Mars corporation sell this same bar in the United States and Canada?	<u>3 MUSKETEERS</u>

Spare Questions

1	In January 2021, Japanese tennis star Naomi Osaka was announced as the newest Brand Ambassador of which French fashion house?	<u>LOUIS VUITTON</u>
2	A former member of <i>The All-New Micky Mouse Club</i> , which actress played lead roles in the television series <i>Felicity</i> and <i>The Americans</i> ?	Keri <u>RUSSELL</u>
3	What was the first name of the husband of French-Polish scientist Marie Curie?	<u>PIERRE</u>
4	<i>Biophilia</i> , <i>Vulnicura</i> , and <i>Utopia</i> are the three most recent studio albums from which singer/songwriter?	<u>BJÖRK</u>