



ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE
Questions set by Bahnaman
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Round 1

1a	Including the spaceflight of Yuri Gagarin, what was the Soviet Union's competitor to the Mercury program?	<u>VOSTOK</u>
1b	Matt Damon and Ben Affleck intentionally left the therapist role open for any big-name actor so that they could secure funding for <i>Good Will Hunting</i> . What actor took the role and won an Oscar for it?	Robin <u>WILLIAMS</u>
2a	Commonly carried in one's wallet upon turning 16, what item titles Olivia Rodrigo's chart-topping 2021 single?	<u>DRIVER'S LICENSE</u>
2b	The "Flying Elvis" is the derisive nickname of the helmet logo of what NFL team, because of the logo's supposed resemblance to Presley?	New England <u>PATRIOTS</u>
3a	The State Department lists 5 languages as "super hard" and recommends 88 weeks to gain proficiency in them. Which of these widely-spoken languages is the only one not originating in East Asia?	<u>ARABIC</u>
3b	Often described as the "second Sage" after Confucius, what follower of Confucianism is also the namesake of one of the Four Books making up the core of Confucian philosophy?	<u>MENG TZU / MENCIAUS / MENG KE</u>
4a	The best-known variety of blue cheese produced in Britain, what cheese must be produced in Derbyshire, Leicestershire, or Nottinghamshire to bear its name in the EU?	<u>STILTON</u>
4b	The title figure of what Sylvia Plath poem is described as "Marble-heavy, a bag full of God, Ghastly statue with one gray toe, big as a Frisco seal"?	<u>DADDY</u>

Round 2

1a	What manufacturer of shoe soles, especially for climbing, may be best known for their once-trendy FiveFingers line of toe shoes?	<u>VIBRAM</u>
1b	Juan Seguin was a captain of Mexican heritage sent out by Colonel William Travis to gather reinforcements at what battle? He returned too late.	<u>ALAMO</u>
2a	On its less well known third voyage, what ship appropriately spotted the harbor that eventually became the capital of Australia's Northern Territory?	HMS <u>BEAGLE</u>
2b	A Picasso sketch that originally appeared in the journal Lettres Francaises in 1955 has become an enduring image of what literary character, who sits on his horse with his donkey-riding sidekick behind him?	Don <u>QUIXOTE</u>
3a	What genre of opera with a German name includes spoken dialogue alternated with songs that often have folk-like qualities? Examples of the genre include The Magic Flute.	<u>SINGSPIEL</u>
3b	Name either the British show or its American remake on which David Tennant played detective Alec Hardy or detective Emmett Carver. His partner Ellie Miller was played by Olivia Colman in the UK and by Anna Gunn in the US.	<u>BROADCHURCH or GRACEPOINT</u>
4a	A branch of engineering involving the study of very low temperatures, what branch of science is often mistakenly used for the freezing of humans with the intention of revival?	<u>CRYOGENICS</u>
4b	Althea Gibson was thwarted in two consecutive finals at the U.S. Championship, now known as the U.S. Open. At what venue was that tournament held during her finals in 1957 and 1958? The neighborhood or club name are both acceptable as both were commonly used.	<u>FOREST HILLS</u> / acc. <u>WEST SIDE</u> Tennis Club

Round 3

1a	What Asian nation was the last to join the Association of Southeast Asian Nations? This came after the death of its longtime dictator in 1998.	<u>CAMBODIA</u>
1b	The defending champions of the National Women's Soccer League - still defending since 2019 - are the Courage, based in what U.S. state? They play at WakeMed Soccer Park in Cary.	<u>NORTH CAROLINA</u>
2a	Founded by Deanne Brady and Mark Stidham, what women's clothing multilevel marketing company is the subject of a recent Amazon documentary by the creators of <i>Fyre Fraud</i> ?	<u>LULAROE</u> (prompt on LuLaRich)
2b	The L.A. Rebellion, a movement of Black filmmakers from UCLA, included what director whose <i>Daughters of the Dust</i> was the first film by a Black woman to obtain wide theatrical release?	Julie <u>DASH</u>
3a	What cell organelle is called "rough" or "smooth" depending on whether it is bounded by ribosomes?	<u>ENDOPLASMIC RETICULUM</u>
3b	Richard Wright, Gwendolyn Brooks, and Lorraine Hansberry are associated with a Black Renaissance in what city? This was less widely popularized than the Harlem Renaissance mainly due to publishing industry imbalance.	<u>CHICAGO</u>
4a	Known for a compositional style called "tintinnabuli" (tin-tin-AB-yu-lee), what Estonian composer was the most performed living composer in the 2010s decade?	Arvo <u>PART</u> (pairt)
4b	Queen Nandi's extramarital affair with Senzangakhona (sen-ZAN-ga-ko-na) produced what son, founder of the Zulu Kingdom in 1816?	<u>SHAKA</u>

Round 4

1a	What legendary album opens with "Wouldn't It Be Nice" on side one and "God Only Knows" on side two?	<u>PET SOUNDS</u>
1b	Netflix's <i>The Witcher</i> , as well as the even better video game series, are based upon a series of novels and stories begun in 1986 by what Polish fantasy author?	Andrej <u>SAPKOWSKI</u>
2a	Rosalind Franklin died in 1958 the day before she was to give a presentation detailing the structure of what virus, which causes leaf discoloration?	<u>TOBACCO MOSAIC</u> virus
2b	Kelly Ayotte and Chris Sununu are possible challengers for Maggie Hassan in the 2022 Senate election in what state?	<u>NEW HAMPSHIRE</u>
3a	Oliver Hardy and Charlie Chaplin were known for wearing what sort of mustache, named for a dental product, which dwindled in popularity after its adoption by Adolf Hitler for some reason?	<u>TOOTHBRUSH</u>
3b	Murder mystery box company Hunt A Killer has released <i>Mystery at Magnolia Gardens</i> , a story featuring what child sleuth originally created by Carolyn Keene?	<u>NANCY DREW</u>
4a	The 1989 earthquake that interrupted the World Series is typically referred to by the two-word name of what mountain in the Santa Cruz range, near its epicenter?	<u>LOMA PRIETA</u>
4b	"Won't the real Slim Shady please stand up" is a reference to what panel game show, in which three people pretended to be the same individual?	<u>TO TELL THE TRUTH</u>

HALFTIME – SWITCH SIDES!

Round 5

1a	Perhaps surprisingly, what cooking-focused multilevel marketing company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Berkshire Hathaway corporation?	<u>PAMPERED CHEF</u>
1b	What was Shaka Zulu's relationship to Dingane and Mhlagana (m-la-GA-na), who were ultimately responsible for his assassination?	half- <u>BROTHERS</u>
2a	What English composer of choral music, regularly found in the top ten most performed living composers, created such works as the Beatles Concerto and widely performed Gloria, Requiem, and Magnificat?	John <u>RUTTER</u>
2b	August Wilson's best-known plays are set in what city, whose own Black Renaissance is chronicled in the 2018 book <i>Smoketown</i> by Mark Whitaker?	<u>PITTSBURGH</u>
3a	Queen Victoria has two states of Australia named for her; what queen is the only one to have an Aussie state capital city named for her?	<u>ADELAIDE</u>
3b	What British program with a more acerbic take on politics was adapted into the American series <i>Veep</i> ? Peter Capaldi's foul mouth carried a film spinoff of this show called <i>In The Loop</i> .	The <u>THICK OF IT</u>
4a	Cryogenic scientists typically use what temperature scale which does not have negative numbers and uses celsius degrees? It should not be confused with the Rankine scale, which also starts at zero but uses Fahrenheit.	<u>KELVIN</u>
4b	Althea Gibson - as well as Arthur Ashe - was mentored and coached by what pioneering African-American physician? A tennis Hall of Famer as a contributor, he shares his name with a pioneering musician.	Robert Walter "Whirlwind" <u>JOHNSON</u>

Round 6

1a	What language is listed by the State Department as "hard," but often considered the hardest in that category? The most widely spoken Kartvelian language, it builds verbs using up to eight separate morphemes.	<u>GEORGIAN</u>
1b	The title figure - or metaphor - of what Sylvia Plath poem is described thusly: "Out of the ash / I rise with my red hair / And I eat men like air"?	<u>LADY LAZARUS</u>
2a	Possibly named for a mining town 200 miles away to confuse American spies, what Soviet cosmodrome in Kazakhstan was the world's first spaceport?	<u>BAIKONUR</u>
2b	The Four Books include the Mencius, Confucius' own Analects, and two other books called the "Doctrine of the Mean" and the "Great Learning." These works are mainly attributed to Confucius' grandson and his grandson's teacher, respectively. Name either of these philosophers.	<u>ZENGZI / ZENG SHEN / ZIYU or ZISI</u>
3a	Errol Flynn and John Waters were known for wearing what sort of thin mustache, named for a writing implement?	<u>PENCIL</u>
3b	Hunt A Killer released a horror mystery based on what 1999 megahit film created with a budget of under 500,000 dollars, and famous for its up-the-nose camera angles?	The <u>BLAIR WITCH</u> Project
4a	What legendary album opens with "Second Hand News" on side one and "The Chain" on side two?	<u>RUMOURS</u>
4b	The twenty-questions favorite "Is it bigger than a breadbox?" was invented by Steve Allen on what panel show, in which the panel attempted to guess the occupation of each guest?	<u>WHAT'S MY LINE</u>

Round 7

1a	Commonly carried in one's wallet as a souvenir, what item titles major singles by Ed Sheeran, Def Leppard, and Nickelback?	<u>PHOTOGRAPH</u>
1b	The "Flaming Thumbtack" is the derisive nickname of the helmet logo of what NFL team? The logo includes a peculiarly-fonted letter and three stars, with a tail of flame behind it.	Tennessee <u>TITANS</u>
2a	The best-known variety of blue cheese produced in Italy, what cheese must be produced in one of twelve specific counties in Northern Italy to bear its name in the EU?	<u>GORGONZOLA</u>
2b	Damon and Affleck called the therapist role the "Harvey Keitel role," so named because Keitel had signed on and helped secure funding for what first Quentin Tarantino film when he agreed to play Mr. White?	<u>RESERVOIR DOGS</u>
3a	Some of Rosalind Franklin's early work concerned two different types of elemental carbon, which she identified based on whether they formed <i>what</i> when heated to 3000 degrees?	<u>GRAPHITE</u>
3b	Netflix's <i>Shadow and Bone</i> is based on the Grishaverse, the world of what Israeli-American young adult fantasy author?	Leigh <u>BARDUGO</u>
4a	The Loma Prieta Earthquake led eventually to the demolition of a double-decker freeway near the San Francisco waterfront and its replacement with a tree-lined boulevard. What is the shared name of these roadways which provide access to Fisherman's Wharf and other San Francisco piers?	<u>EMBARCADERO</u>
4b	Adam Laxalt and former senator Dean Heller are possible challengers for Catherine Cortez Masto in the 2022 Senate election in what state?	<u>NEVADA</u>

Round 8

1a	Rough endoplasmic reticulum typically is part of a continuous membrane with what other organelle, of which most cells have only one?	<u>NUCLEUS</u>
1b	The L.A. Rebellion included Haile Gerima, Ethiopian-born director of what seminal 1993 film which shows a modern-day model being time-traveled back to the era of the Atlantic slave trade?	<u>SANKOFA</u>
2a	What nation, which seceded from Indonesia in 1999 to become a new state, has observer status at the Association of Southeast Asian Nations but has been attempting to join since 2011?	<u>EAST TIMOR / TIMOR LESTE</u>
2b	The National Women's Soccer League's Red Stars are based in what city? They are named for a part of its flag.	<u>CHICAGO</u>
3a	What Italian opera movement inspired by literary naturalism and realism includes such works as Cavalleria Rusticana and I Pagliacci?	<u>VERISMO</u>
3b	Juan Seguin's cavalry provided protection for retreating troops en route to what battle, a victory near present-day Houston that decisively defeated Santa Ana and led directly to Texan independence?	<u>SAN JACINTO</u>
4a	Basically a sole tied to the bottom of the foot with straps, what name is commonly given to minimalist running shoes? This name is taken from a traditional type of pre-Columbian Mexican sandal.	<u>HUARACHE</u>
4b	Picasso used a light pen in a famous photoshoot to draw the head of what animal? One of these appears in the upper left of Guernica, and he often used it to represent Spain, perhaps because of its use in a very Spanish sporting activity.	<u>BULL</u>

ROUND NINE – Play if tied after Round 8, using the order given by the scoring utility.

1a	The forthcoming Genie app is a means of crowd control and tracking at what branded location?	<u>DISNEY</u> Parks (accept Disney World/Land etc.)
1b	What Texas-native actor was praised by British audiences for her accent when playing Bridget Jones?	Renee <u>ZELLWEGER</u>
2a	What are the first three rhyming words of the Indian national anthem, which give it its title?	<u>JANA GANA MANA</u>
2b	The origins of what entity are, at least in legend, traced to the Great Peacemaker inspiring five warriors to bury their weapons under the Tree of Peace?	<u>IROQUOIS</u> Confederacy / <u>HAUDENOSAUNEE</u> (prompt “Five Nations”)
3a	In the Poetic and Prose Eddas, what species of tree is the cosmic tree Yggdrasil?	<u>ASH</u>
3b	What is the first word of the Japanese national anthem, which gives it its title? This is sometimes rendered as two words.	<u>KIMIGAYO</u>
4a	What New Jersey-native actor was praised for his posh accent work in Game of Thrones? He chose this accent to sound polished despite being the black sheep of the Lannister family.	Peter <u>DINKLAGE</u>
4b	The Genie app is set to replace what long-running line-jumping reservation system, introduced by Disney as a physical ticket system in the 1990s before becoming app-based in the 2010s?	<u>FAST PASS</u>

ESTIMATOR QUESTION (If needed, have captains post their answers in direct chat to the reader. They have 15 seconds after the question is read. Pasting the question is highly recommended.)

What was the total number of American colonist deaths in battle in the American Revolution, according to the Department of Veterans Affairs? For some reason, they do not round this number to the nearest hundred and may therefore be undercounting by using official records.

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Spare Questions

1	Candomble (can-dom-BLAY) is a diasporic religion from Africa that is still widely practiced in what country?	<u>BRAZIL</u>
2	Either the letter O or the number zero is used in algebraic notation to describe what chess move?	<u>CASTLING</u>
3	In what lingua franca is “Baba Yetu” – a setting of the Our Father and a choral masterpiece by Christopher Tin – sung?	<u>SWAHILI</u>
4	What was the equivalent of a “cent” for the German Mark? It shares etymology with a British and American word.	<u>PFENNIG</u>

