



ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE

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Round 1

1a	What is the hyphenated surname of the seven prodigious British cello, piano, and violin-performing siblings whose talented members include BBC Young Musician of the Year Sheku and Leonard Bernstein Award winner Isata?	<u>KANNEH-MASON</u>
1b	Bringing back Buzz, Woody, and friends for the fourth time, what 2019 movie is the most recent Pixar film not to have a one-word title?	<u>TOY STORY 4</u>
2a	Among Whitney Houston's many songs on "The Bodyguard" soundtrack is a cover of what Chaka Khan song in which she sings, "Anything you want done, baby, I'll do it naturally"?	<u>I'M EVERY WOMAN</u>
2b	Most recently erupting in September 2014, what 10,000-foot-tall Honshu volcano is second in height among Japanese volcanoes only to Mount Fuji?	Mount <u>ONTAKE</u>
3a	From 1996 to 2006, Times Square featured a billboard with a giant three-dimensional container of ramen, advertising what brand of instant meals from Nissin Foods? People often mistakenly put an "of" or "o" in this brand name.	<u>CUP NOODLES</u>
3b	Evicted from their Madison Square Garden home for the Republican National Convention, the New York Liberty played six 2004 home games in what venue better known for hosting the Rockettes?	<u>RADIO CITY</u> Music Hall
4a	With 44 members including Ayanna Pressley and Ilhan Omar, what is the name of the U.S. Congressional caucus whose stated goal is to "raise awareness on the issue of aircraft air and noise pollution and find meaningful solutions to the problem"?	<u>QUIET SKIES</u>
4b	Also the name for a single hair in the human eyebrow, what snotty-sounding word is a plumage feature of some birds that is a stripe of feathers above the bird's eyes?	<u>SUPERCILIUM</u>

Round 2

1a	"Fun, fearless, female" was a longtime slogan of what women's magazine that shares its name with a cocktail?	<u>COSMOPOLITAN</u> (accept "Cosmo")
1b	Also known as névé, what four-letter word means the partially compacted granular snow that forms the surface part of the upper end of a glacier?	<u>FIRN</u>
2a	What is the name of the pro-democracy political party co-founded by activists Joshua Wong, Agnes Chow, and Nathan Law, two of whom were sentenced to jail time in December 2020 for an unauthorized political protest in Hong Kong?	<u>DEMOSISTO</u>
2b	Amid rising delta-variant cases in the UK, Shondaland producers had to halt production a second time in July 2021 for season 2 of what popular Netflix period drama when a staffer tested positive for COVID?	<u>BRIDGERTON</u>
3a	What Katori Hall play with a food in its name, described as "a funny, deeply felt consideration of Black masculinity and how it is perceived," won the 2021 Pulitzer Prize for Drama?	The <u>HOT WING KING</u>
3b	In clinical trial terminology, referring to a negative occurrence that may or may not be related to the drug being studied in the trial, what does the abbreviation "AE" stand for?	<u>ADVERSE EVENT</u>
4a	Released in 2008, "Chinese Democracy" was the first studio album of original material since "Use Your Illusion I and II" in 1991 from what rock band?	<u>GUNS 'N' ROSES</u>
4b	A giant red hydraulic-powered apple rises from a hole to celebrate home runs hit by what National League East team when they're at home in Citi Field?	New York <u>METS</u> (prompt on "New York")

Round 3

1a	Although it is based in Nagoya, Japan, what guitar brand, which makes models named Iceman and Mikro, among others, is named after a luthier originally from Valencia, Spain?	<u>IBANEZ</u>
1b	Interweaving tales of drawing nudes and playing bongo drums with a life in physics, the 1985 pop-science book "Surely You're Joking, Mr. [BLANK]" is completed by what surname?	<u>FEYNMAN</u>
2a	Every spring, the Savannah College of Arts and Design holds a competition on Tybee Beach in which artists create works using what ephemeral and kid-friendly medium?	<u>SAND</u>
2b	In squash, what four-letter term means the intersection between the floor and a side wall, or a shot in which the ball hits that intersection?	<u>NICK</u>
3a	Then-Princess Elizabeth in 1947, Princess Margaret in 1960, and Prince William in 2011, are among the British royals who have married in what London church?	<u>WESTMINSTER ABBEY</u>
3b	The oldest of Disney's theme parks, the O.G. Disneyland, opened in July 1955 in what southern California city?	<u>ANAHEIM</u>
4a	To promote Scottish independence in 2014, what designer known for her steampunk looks sent models down the runway wearing blue-and-white badges bearing the word "Yes"?	Vivienne <u>WESTWOOD</u>
4b	Although considered a classic, what 1961 film offensively features Mickey Rooney in yellowface as the Japanese character I.Y. Yunioshi?	<u>BREAKFAST AT TIFFANY'S</u>

Round 4

1a	Published on September 20, 1939, a David Low political cartoon known as "Rendezvous" shows Adolf Hitler giving a polite bow and addressing what other political leader as "the bloody assassin of the workers"?	Josef <u>STALIN</u>
1b	To herald the planned Tokyo 2020 Olympics, what then-Prime Minister of Japan appeared at the 2016 Rio Olympics closing ceremony dressed as Mario, as in Super Mario Brothers?	Shinzo <u>ABE</u>
2a	Referencing professions that grow things and build things, respectively, what is the title of Alison Gopnik's best-selling 2016 book subtitled "What the New Science of Child Development Tells Us About the Relationship Between Parents and Children"?	The <u>GARDENER AND THE CARPENTER</u>
2b	Traveling on the Vostok 6 mission, Valentina Tereshkova became the first woman in space in June 1963, flying for what no-longer-existent country?	<u>SOVIET UNION</u> (accept "USSR")
3a	On June 20, 2021, what rock band played the first full-capacity concert in Madison Square Garden since shutdowns began in March of the previous year?	<u>FOO FIGHTERS</u>
3b	Pressured by the NFL because of the show's negative depictions of life off the field, ESPN canceled what 2003 scripted football drama after just eleven episodes?	<u>PLAYMAKERS</u>
4a	Including an account of the painting of the Sistine Chapel, "The Agony and the Ecstasy" is a 1961 biographical novel about the life of what Florentine artist?	<u>MICHELANGELO</u>
4b	Cameron Indoor Stadium, the Gothic-style West Quad residence halls, and a chapel with a 210-foot-tall bell tower are among the landmarks on the campus of what prestigious American university?	<u>DUKE</u> University

HALFTIME – SWITCH SIDES!

Round 5

1a	Among Whitney Houston's many songs on "The Bodyguard" soundtrack is a cover of what Dolly Parton song that begins, "If I should stay, I would only be in your way"?	<u>I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU</u>
1b	Also known as an ear covert, what word, whose name reflects the plumage's location, means a patch of feathers that covers a bird's ears, such as on a king penguin or musk lorikeet?	<u>AURICULAR</u>
2a	Co-chaired by Republican Brian Fitzpatrick and Democrat Josh Gottheimer, what U.S. Congressional caucus has a stated vision that "there are commonsense solutions to many of the country's toughest challenges"?	<u>PROBLEM SOLVERS</u>
2b	Introducing us to Lightning McQueen, Doc Hudson, and friends, what 2006 movie is the first Pixar film with a one-word title?	<u>CARS</u>
3a	From Japanese words meaning "round" and an affectionate suffix used for children, what Japanese ramen brand's logo features a round-faced child licking their lips in delight?	<u>MARUCHAN</u>
3b	On July 19, 2008, the New York Liberty left Manhattan to play a home game known as the "Outdoor Classic" in what venue better known for hosting tennis's US Open?	Arthur <u>ASHE</u> Stadium
4a	What is the shared surname of Jewish-American siblings Gil and Orli, who are internationally recognized soloists on the violin and piano, respectively?	<u>SHAHAM</u>
4b	Although it has not erupted since approximately 50 BCE, what potentially active 9,900-foot-tall volcano on the borders of Gifu and Nagano provinces is the third tallest in Japan?	Mount <u>NORIKURA</u>

Round 6

1a	With chapters including "Go Wildsnapping" and "These Games Will Not Be Digitized," Richard Louv's 2016 book "Vitamin N" has become a best seller. What is the "N" referred to in the title?	<u>NATURE</u>
1b	Modeled after Spanish Romanesque architecture, a 285-foot-tall tower named for President Herbert Hoover is an imposing edifice on the campus of what prestigious American university?	<u>STANFORD</u> University
2a	Including an account of his cutting off his own ear, "Lust for Life" is a 1934 biographical novel about the life of what Dutch artist?	Vincent <u>VAN GOGH</u>
2b	What sub-Saharan African nation declared its independence from the UK on October 24, 1964, the same date as the closing ceremony of the Tokyo Olympics, and celebrated by having its Olympic team display its new name at the ceremony? It was formerly known as Northern Rhodesia.	<u>ZAMBIA</u>
3a	What performer is set to headline NYC's August 21 mega-concert in Central Park, and also began a second run of his Broadway show on June 26?	Bruce <u>SPRINGSTEEN</u>
3b	Premiering in October 2018 on the CW, the football drama "All American" stars what British actor as Spencer James, who is based on real-life New York Giants wide receiver Spencer Paysinger?	Daniel <u>EZRA</u>
4a	The famed 1754 Benjamin Franklin political cartoon that depicts the American colonies as separated segments of a snake features what three-word caption below the drawing?	<u>JOIN, OR DIE</u>
4b	Traveling on the STS-7 mission in 1983, what astronaut, whose name is mentioned in the chorus of "Mustang Sally" in a different context, was the first American woman in space?	Sally <u>RIDE</u>

Round 7

1a	Alongside Demosisto co-founders Joshua Wong and Agnes Chow, what 26-year-old who served as Demosisto's chairman until its dissolution was sentenced to jail time on December 2, 2020 for his role in the same protest?	Ivan <u>LAM</u>
1b	A giant Liberty Bell lights up and rings to celebrate home runs and wins by what National League East team when they're at home in Citizens Bank Park?	Philadelphia <u>PHILLIES</u>
2a	Along with the title track, which hit #1, "China Girl" by David Bowie was one of two U.S. top-ten hits on what 1983 album?	<u>LET'S DANCE</u>
2b	Found in the Andes between Chile and Argentina, what is the remorseful-sounding name for tall, thin, blade-like structures of snow that point in the direction of the sun?	<u>NIEVES PENITENTES</u> (accept " <u>PENITENTS</u> ")
3a	What Zora Howard play, whose name is a food, is described as a "tightly constructed drama about three generations of Black women over the course of one day" and was a finalist for the 2021 Pulitzer Prize for Drama?	<u>STEW</u>
3b	Defined by the FDA as a "group...formally designated to review and monitor biomedical research involving human subjects" and having the power to approve or disapprove clinical trials, what does the abbreviation "IRB" stand for?	<u>INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD</u>
4a	"If it wasn't in [BLANK], it wasn't in [BLANK]." What fashion magazine's title -- also the title of a hit Madonna song -- fills in the blank of the slogan?	<u>VOGUE</u>
4b	As part of COVID-19 prevention protocols, coaches such as Kelly Clarkson may bring only one other person, not their whole families and support teams, to the set of what reality competition series?	<u>THE VOICE</u>

Round 8

1a	The Iowa State Fair annually features a sculpture competition using what ephemeral and kitchen-friendly medium, as portrayed in a 2011 movie starring Jennifer Garner?	<u>BUTTER</u>
1b	Widely considered one of the worst movies of all time, what 1956 film features John Wayne in yellowface as Genghis Khan of the Mongol Empire?	The <u>CONQUEROR</u>
2a	Born in Singapore and now based in New York City, what designer known for feminine looks with an edge made a political statement at his fall 2017 show with T-shirts reading "I am an immigrant"?	Prabal <u>GURUNG</u>
2b	With a title that could also refer to a pianist's exercise book, a 1994 book containing a half-dozen of Richard Feynman's Caltech lectures on physics is called "Six Easy" WHAT?	<u>PIECES</u>
3a	On May 19, 2018, Prince Harry married American actress Meghan Markle in St. George's Chapel on the grounds of what British royal residence?	<u>WINDSOR CASTLE</u>
3b	The newest of Disney's theme parks is a Disneyland that opened in 2009 in the Pudong district of what eastern Chinese city?	<u>SHANGHAI</u>
4a	Claiming to be the creators of the first modern electric guitars, what guitar brand is named after its co-founder Adolph, not a World War I flying ace of the same surname?	<u>RICKENBACKER</u>
4b	In squash, what three-letter term means a line 19 inches above the ground on the back wall, above which a ball must hit for the shot to be considered good?	<u>TIN</u>

ROUND NINE – Play if tied after Round 8, using the same order.

1a	The Roomba, which vacuums carpet, and the Scooba, which washes floors, are among the automated cleaning products offered by what Massachusetts-based tech company?	<u>IROBOT</u>
1b	A difficult leader to start as in the computer game Crusader Kings III is which great king of Wessex and son of Aethelwulf (ETH-ell-wolf) who went on to become King of the Anglo-Saxons from 886-889?	<u>ALFRED</u> the Great
2a	One of the most polarizing covers of all time, “The Sound of Silence” as performed by vocalist Dave Draiman (DRAY-man) received praise from Paul Simon. What numetal band recorded this track?	<u>DISTURBED</u>
2b	<i>Coal</i> , <i>The Black Unicorn</i> , and the essay and speech collection <i>Sister Outsider</i> were influential collections by what queer Black poet at her height in the 1970s and 1980s?	Audre <u>LORDE</u>
3a	Audre Lorde sent an unanswered open letter to what author of <i>Gyn/Ecology</i> (“gyn-slash-ecology” for out-loud reading) and radical feminist who taught for 33 years at Boston College? This letter is still widely read as an important text in intersectional feminism.	Mary <u>DALY</u>
3b	One of the most polarizing covers of all time, “Smooth Criminal” as performed by singer Dryden Mitchell was one of the biggest hits for what pop-punk band?	<u>ALIEN ANT FARM</u>
4a	One good idea if starting as Alfred the Great in Crusader Kings III is to kill what brother of his, whose reputation as “the unready” is reflected in the game by being a very bad military commander?	<u>AETHELRED</u>
4b	The Animal heavy-duty vacuum cleaner and the Supersonic hair dryer are among the sucking-and-blowing products offered by what UK-based household appliance company?	<u>DYSON</u>

Spare Questions

1	The precalcified growth stage of antlers on deer and elk, during which the antlers are typically fuzzy, is given what name referring to this texture?	<u>VELVET</u>
2	<i>The Deer Hunter</i> won five Oscars, including what actor’s only ever win? He later was nominated for <i>Catch Me If You Can</i> .	Christopher <u>WALKEN</u>
3	A GIF that says “all aboard the party elk” depicts a dance by what king of the Wood Elves and father of Legolas, portrayed fabulously in all three Hobbit films by Lee Pace?	<u>THRANDUIL</u>
4	An elk and a moose hold up a banner that says “TUEBOR” or “I Will Defend” on the flag of what U.S. state, whose flag also includes the word “Circumspice”?	<u>MICHIGAN</u>