



## **ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE**

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**Round 1**

1a	Although there were brief stints by Ernie Kovacs, Jack Lescoulie (LES-cull-ee) and Al 'Jazzbo' Collins - who was the main host of NBC's Tonight Show between 1954 and 1957?	Steve <u>ALLEN</u>
1b	At the 2021 BET Awards, artists including Method Man, Westside Gunn, Swizz Beatz and Busta Rhymes joined forces to perform a tribute to which rapper, deceased in April 2021?	<u>DMX</u>
2a	Which team has provided the most winners of the NBA MVP award, but have none since 1986?	Boston <u>CELTICS</u>
2b	'Precious' and 'common' are the two broad classes of which silicate mineraloid, which can be found in large quantities at the town of Coober Pedy in South Australia? The precious variety is known for its iridescent qualities.	<u>OPAL</u>
3a	Previously home to the extinct river dolphin species known as the baiji, which major Asian river is the longest to flow entirely within one country?	<u>YANGTZE</u>
3b	With a name literally meaning "Dharma Wheel Practice", which new religious movement was founded by Li Hongzhi in China in the early 1990s?	<u>FALUN GONG</u>
4a	Two Roman emperors, one of which was Caracalla, were born in the important city of Lugdunum in Gaul, the site of which was located where which major French city can now be found?	<u>LYON</u>
4b	Melted cheese, sliced fresh tomatoes with oregano, lettuce leaves, and roast beef on pitta bread with mayonnaise - these are the ingredients of which typically Brazilian sandwich? The name of this sandwich is a world capital city, followed by the letter E.	<u>BEIRUTE</u>

**Round 2**

1a	What basic play, essentially an act of surrendering possession, is commonly seen on fourth down in a football game and involves a specialized player?	<b><u>PUNT</u></b>
1b	Known for his style which incorporated Ben-Day dots, which pioneer of the pop art movement is remembered for works such as Look Mickey and Drowning Girl?	Roy <b><u>LICHTENSTEIN</u></b>
2a	What form of occupation links Oscar nominated roles for Jane Fonda, Julia Roberts, Elizabeth Shue and Jodie Foster?	<b><u>PROSTITUTE</u></b>
2b	In 2014, which actress and Marvel Avenger defended her role as a global ambassador for SodaStream, which is based in the Israeli-controlled West Bank?	Scarlett <b><u>JOHANSSON</u></b>
3a	A major organizer of the Freedom Rides and of the March on Washington with A. Philip Randolph, what openly gay Civil Rights figure called gay rights "the new barometer for social change" in a 1986 speech? He received a posthumous Medal of Freedom in 2013.	Bayard <b><u>RUSTIN</u></b>
3b	The graphic designer Reid Miles is closely associated with producing iconic jazz album covers for which record label founded in Los Angeles in 1939? Famous albums bearing his designs include Eric Dolphy's "Out to Lunch".	<b><u>BLUE NOTE</u></b>
4a	Which of Canada's provincial and territorial capitals lies at the confluence of the Red and Assiniboine rivers?	<b><u>WINNIPEG</u></b>
4b	From the Latin for "eyelash", which organelles found in eukaryotic cells line the respiratory tract in humans where they serve a function of sweeping mucus and dirt out of the lungs?	<b><u>CILIA</u></b>

**Round 3**

1a	A group of countries known as the "inner six" were the original members of the European Communities that eventually became the EU. What constitutional monarchy - whose head of state is not a queen or king - is the smallest by population and area of the Inner Six?	<b><u>LUXEMBOURG</u></b>
1b	In CB Radio slang - what type of vehicle is commonly referred to as a 'Meat Wagon'?	<b><u>AMBULANCE</u></b>
2a	Which European dictator was born in the town of Predappio in Emilia-Romagna in 1883?	Benito <b><u>MUSSOLINI</u></b>
2b	Inspiring an opera by Verdi, the 1830 verse drama Hernani was a work by which great of European literature?	Victor <b><u>HUGO</u></b>
3a	Jeff Albertson is the name of the Simpsons character better known by which 3-word description?	<b><u>COMIC BOOK GUY</u></b>
3b	Canis latrans (LAT-RANS) is the binomial of which species of mammal, prominent in Native American myth, which fills the same ecological niche in North America as the golden jackal does in Eurasia? It is smaller than its close relative, the wolf.	<b><u>COYOTE</u></b>
4a	In cycling - the winner of the Tour De France takes the coveted Yellow Jersey - which rider takes the White Jersey?	Best <b><u>YOUNG</u></b> Rider (accept clear equivalents; the cutoff is 26 years old)
4b	In the title of their biggest hit - which band sang about Breakfast at Tiffany's?	<b><u>DEEP BLUE SOMETHING</u></b>

**Round 4**

1a	Best known for opposing the Equal Rights Amendment, which Republican anti-feminist and social conservative wrote the 1964 book <i>A Choice Not an Echo</i> , a polemic against Nelson Rockefeller? She was played by Cate Blanchett in the miniseries <i>Mrs America</i> .	Phyllis <u>SCHLAFLY</u>
1b	In 1939, Marguerite Perey discovered what element by purifying samples of lanthanum that contained actinium? Before being discovered, this element was referred to as "eka-caesium."	<u>FRANCIUM</u>
2a	Sometimes known as the Continental Region, what two-word name of Spanish origin is given to the mainland continental portion of Equatorial Guinea?	<u>RIO MUNI</u>
2b	Certified over 20 times Platinum - which 1997 album by Shania Twain contains the tracks 'You're Still The One' and 'That Don't Impress Me Much'?	<u>COME ON OVER</u>
3a	While her husband Emil Zatopek was busy winning the 5,000 meters, 10,000 meters, and marathon, Dana Zatopkova won the gold in javelin for which country - now split in two - at the 1952 Olympics?	<u>CZECHOSLOVAKIA</u>
3b	The three sisters of the reality TV family the Kardashians all have first names which start with which letter of the alphabet?	<u>K</u>
4a	In 1978, what was the first cinematic release under the 'National Lampoon' banner? This movie features Faber College freshmen Larry Kroger and Kent Dorfman pledging to the Delta Tau Chi fraternity?	<u>ANIMAL HOUSE</u>
4b	Which queen in Greek mythology was the wife of Priam? Her children Hector and Troilus may have been born from an affair with Apollo.	<u>HECUBA</u>

HALFTIME – SWITCH SIDES!

**Round 5**

1a	Bayard Rustin's friendship has been cited as a major influence on Thurgood Marshall's dissent in what 1986 case that upheld Georgia's state sodomy law? The decision was overturned by Lawrence v. Texas in 2003.	<b><u>BOWERS</u></b> v. Hardwick
1b	In 1925, Ida Noddack - along with her husband and Otto Berg - discovered which element in platinum ore and in the mineral columbite? This element was named for a geographic feature, and was the last stable element to be discovered.	<b><u>RHENIUM</u></b>
2a	Although not the capital of its province, which largest city of a Canadian province lies at the confluence of the Bow and Elbow rivers?	<b><u>CALGARY</u></b>
2b	Which daughter of Hecuba was a cursed prophetess and priestess of Apollo?	<b><u>CASSANDRA</u></b>
3a	In one of his first film roles, who played John 'Bluto' Blutarsky in National Lampoon's Animal House? He would later form one half of the Blues Brothers.	John <b><u>BELUSHI</u></b>
3b	What is the surname of the two half-sisters of the Kardashians, Kylie and Kendall, who maintain the family tradition of first names beginning with K?	<b><u>JENNER</u></b>
4a	Married couple Lee Kiefer and Gerek Meinhardt both medaled at this year's Olympics for the USA, in what sport? Meinhardt won bronze on a men's team which included Alex Massialas and Race Imboden, while Kiefer won her gold solo.	<b><u>FENCING</u></b>
4b	Certified over 20 times Platinum - which 1994 album by Hootie and The Blowfish contains the tracks 'Hold My Hand' and 'Let Her Cry'?	<b><u>CRACKED REAR VIEW</u></b>

**Round 6**

1a	Eleanor Abernathy is the name of the elderly Simpsons character better known by which 3-word description?	<b><u>CRAZY CAT LADY</u></b>
1b	In CB Radio slang - what type of vehicle is commonly referred to as a 'Piggy Bank'?	<b><u>ARMORED CAR</u></b>
2a	In cycling - the winner of the Tour De France takes the coveted Yellow Jersey - which rider takes the Polka Dot Jersey?	<b><u>KING OF THE MOUNTAINS</u></b> (accept Best <b>CLIMBER</b> or very close equivalents)
2b	In the title of their sixth studio album - which band sang about Breakfast In America? The album contained the tracks 'The Logical Song' and 'Goodbye Stranger'.	<b><u>SUPERTRAMP</u></b>
3a	The other Roman emperor to be born in Lugdunum, or modern-day Lyon, was which great-uncle of Nero who was the first Roman emperor born outside Italy?	<b><u>CLAUDIUS</u></b>
3b	Procyon lotor (PRO-see-on LO-tor) is the binomial of which species of omnivorous North American mammal, which features prominently in Native American myth, and is known for distinctive features such as dexterous front paws and its ringed tail?	<b><u>RACCOON</u></b>
4a	Its basin serving as the birthplace of ancient Chinese civilisation, which major Asian river is known as Huang He in Mandarin, and is sometimes dubbed "China's Sorrow" due to its severe floods?	<b><u>YELLOW</u></b>
4b	First performed in 1832 but banned by the government after a single evening, which play by Victor Hugo is remembered for serving as the basis for Verdi's 1851 opera Rigoletto?	<b><u>LE ROI S'AMUSE</u></b>

**Round 7**

1a	Which city in the Netherlands gives its name to the treaty signed by twelve European countries which brought into being the modern European Union in 1992?	<b><u>MAASTRICHT</u></b>
1b	At the 2021 BET Awards - Rapsody, Monie Love, Lil' Kim and MC Lyte performed a tribute to which rapper and actress? She was the 2021 recipient of the BET Lifetime Achievement Award.	<b><u>QUEEN LATIFAH</u></b>
2a	Which European dictator was born in the town of Ferrol in Galicia in 1892?	Francisco <b><u>FRANCO</u></b>
2b	Grilled White Bread, containing a bratwurst sausage, onions, and a blend of tomato ketchup, mustard, and curry powder - these are the ingredients of which typically Austrian sandwich? The name of this sandwich is a European country, with the removal of a letter I.	<b><u>BOSNA</u></b>
3a	Founded in 1946 in Philadelphia - In their various guises, which NBA franchise has provided the most winners of the NBA Rookie of the Year Award, but none since 1994? That year's winner was Chris Webber.	<b><u>GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS</u></b> (accept nickname or location)
3b	Its full name meaning "the Great Faith for the Third Universal Redemption", which new religious movement was established in southern Vietnam in 1926?	<b><u>CAO DAI</u></b>
4a	Between the initial run of Steve Allen and the thirty year tenure of Johnny Carson - who hosted NBC's Tonight Show between 1957 and 1962?	Jack <b><u>PAAR</u></b>
4b	Nephrite is a variety of which silicate mineral and ornamental gemstone, mostly known for its green varieties? This stone is widely used in Chinese and Mesoamerican ornamentation.	<b><u>JADE</u></b>



**Round 8**

1a	What basic play, usually an act of surrendering an out to advance a runner, is performed in baseball by tapping the ball rather than swinging?	<b><u>BUNT</u></b>
1b	Described by the New York Times in 2018 as the USA's foremost living artist, which pioneer of the pop art movement is remembered for his works featuring depictions of the US flag?	Jasper <b><u>JOHNS</u></b>
2a	Which particular occupation links Oscar nominated roles for James Whitmore, Frank Langella, Daniel Day-Lewis and Sam Rockwell?	<b><u>PRESIDENT</u></b> OF THE USA
2b	From the Latin for "little cavity", which hollow, cup-shaped cavities are found in human lungs where gas exchange takes place, serving to aid the transfer of oxygen and carbon dioxide?	<b><u>ALVEOLI</u></b>
3a	Home to the capital, Malabo, which island in the Bight of Bonny off the west coast of Africa serves as the northernmost part of Equatorial Guinea?	<b><u>BIOKO</u></b> or <b><u>FERNANDO PO</u></b>
3b	Often cited as the best-selling jazz album in history, Miles Davis' "Kind of Blue" was released on which record label, evolving out of a gramophone company based in Washington, DC, and which introduced the LP format in 1948?	<b><u>COLUMBIA</u></b>
4a	In 2008, Phyllis Schlafly was controversially given an honorary degree at her alma mater, which research university that incorporates the site of the 1904 Olympics?	<b><u>WASHINGTON</u></b> University in St. Louis (accept "Wash U" or "WUSTL"; do not prompt on "St. Louis")
4b	In 2016, representatives of which singer's Ivy Park clothing range defended itself over accusations it was exploiting workers in sweatshops in Sri Lanka?	<b><u>BEYONCE KNOWLES</u></b> (accept either name)

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

1a	The Brit Emerald Fennell was nominated for the Best Director Oscar at the 2021 Academy Awards for her directorial debut, namely which black comedy that stars Carey Mulligan as the title figure?	<b><u>PROMISING YOUNG WOMAN</u></b>
1b	Whose 2015 episode of Carpool Karaoke started with James Corden in the passenger seat - asking "are you sure you're OK to drive, because this is making me feel a bit uneasy"? Corden and his guest quickly changed seats.	Stevie <b><u>WONDER</u></b>
2a	Romeo and Juliet lived in which city in the Shakespeare play of the same name?	<b><u>VERONA</u></b>
2b	In the first Basic Edition of Dungeons and Dragons a player could choose to play as 3 different human character classes: these were Magic User, Fighter and which other religious based class which is still a key part of the game?	<b><u>CLERIC</u></b>
3a	In the first Basic Edition of Dungeons and Dragons a player could choose to play as 3 different demi-human races: these were Elf, Dwarf and which other race who were shorter than dwarves and did not have beards?	<b><u>HALFLING</u></b>
3b	The "Merry Wives" lived in which city in the Shakespeare play of the same name?	<b><u>WINDSOR</u></b>
4a	With James Corden hosting the 2016 Tony Awards, he did a theatre version of Carpool Karaoke. He picked up Audra McDonald, Jesse Tyler Ferguson and Jane Krakowski en route - but which individual (who had dominated the awards the previous year) was in the front seat?	Lin Manuel <b><u>MIRANDA</u></b>
4b	The singer-songwriter Andra Day was nominated for the Best Actress Oscar at the 2021 Academy Awards for starring as which real-life person, in the biopic whose title begins "The United States vs. ..."?	<b><u>Billie HOLLIDAY</u></b>

**Spare Questions**

1	Shoes designed by Christian Louboutin famously have which colour soles?	<b><u>RED</u></b>
2	In the 2004 film 'Borat', the title character wants to marry which US actress after falling in love with her?	<b><u>PAMELA ANDERSON</u></b>
3	Derived from the Arabic noun for "poverty", what name is given to Muslim ascetics and Sufis who have taken vows of poverty and worship, renouncing all relations and possessions?	<b><u>FAQIR</u></b>
4	Iran and which European country are the only two countries to have boycotted the Olympic Games in 1980 AND 1984?	<b><u>ALBANIA</u></b>