



ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE

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Round 1

1a	Which series of four concertos is definitely the best-known portion of the 1725 publication "The Contest Between Harmony and Invention"?	The <u>FOUR SEASONS</u> or <u>QUATTRO STAGIONI</u>
1b	"Huey Long's Monument" is one nickname for which state's 34-story capitol building, the tallest in the US?	<u>LOUISIANA</u>
2a	In the US version of Monopoly, the Battleship, the Top Hat, and what other common mode of transportation have been usable game pieces from 1937 to present?	Race <u>CAR</u>
2b	What Chicana scholar of feminism and queer theory is best known for her semi-autobiographical work, 1987's <i>Borderlands/La Frontera</i> ?	Gloria <u>ANZALDUA</u> (ahn-zahl-DOO-a)
3a	What major sitcom role - first name required - was performed by actress Kelly Shanygne (sha-NEEN) Williams for nine seasons beginning in 1989?	<u>LAURA</u> Winslow (on Family Matters)
3b	What weapon and/or tool is used to refer to a simple stitch that circles the edge of a piece of fabric, and prevents it from unraveling?	<u>WHIP</u> stitch
4a	What leader, who holds a significant milestone in world history, is the oldest living former president of Argentina? First name and last name required.	<u>ISABEL(LA) PERON</u> (she is the first woman in world history to hold the title of President)
4b	In what famously biodiverse Pacific archipelago can you find the only penguin to naturally live north of the Equator?	<u>GALAPAGOS</u>

Round 2

1a	What nuisance wildlife species was killed en masse with Lewis guns in an unsuccessful attempt at population control in Australia in 1932? The media dubbed it a "Great War" and the humans basically lost.	<u>EMUs</u>
1b	G-O Media is the current owner of websites such as Kotaku, Deadspin, and Gizmodo. These sites were formerly offshoots of what website and media company that was basically undone by the Hulk Hogan sex tape lawsuit?	<u>GAWKER</u>
2a	Song title or acronym of the title acceptable: what autobiographical rap track of 1991 features Pete Rock and C.L. Smooth telling the stories of their upbringing?	<u>THEY REMINISCE OVER YOU</u> or <u>T.R.O.Y.</u>
2b	The first vascular plants and first bony fish evolved in what geologic period of the paleozoic era? Wenlock and Ludlow in the western UK are the names for two of its epochs.	<u>SILURIAN</u>
3a	In their opening game at this Olympics, the US men's national basketball team struggled to contain what French guard, most recently a Celtic but a long-time member of the Orlando Magic? He scored 28 points.	Evan <u>FOURNIER</u>
3b	What legal clerk begins responding to all work requests with "I would prefer not to" in a short story by Herman Melville?	<u>BARTLEBY</u> , the Scrivener
4a	The television channel LMN shows mainly movies, and is a spinoff of what TV network whose immense collection of original movies includes such titles as "I Do (But I Don't)" and "Baby Monitor: Sound of Fear"?	<u>LIFETIME</u>
4b	In the sociology of religion, an important typology has "church" at one end of a continuum. What word for a smaller offshoot, sometimes considered heretical or formed in protest, forms the other end of the continuum?	<u>SECT</u> (It is widely called the "church-sect typology" so this specific word is needed)

Round 3

1a	What 2021 film prominently features Metallica's "Nothing Else Matters," especially using the Spanish-style guitar in flashback scenes featuring conquistadors?	<u>JUNGLE CRUISE</u>
1b	The famed engraving <i>Knight, Death and the Devil</i> is one of the three works known as the "Master Prints" of what renaissance artist?	Albrecht <u>DURER</u>
2a	Marcia Chatelain won the 2021 Pulitzer Prize for History for <i>Franchise</i> , a book examining the obvious negatives and surprising positives of what organization's long history within the Black community?	<u>MCDONALDS</u> Corporation
2b	What language's version of Wikipedia uses an alphabet invented by Sequoyah? There are Eastern and Western dialects of this Native American language, centered in North Carolina and Oklahoma respectively.	<u>CHEROKEE</u>
3a	What musical artist could have avoided grammatical issues by switching the lyric "You and me could write a bad romance" with the title of her other hit song "You and I"?	<u>LADY GAGA</u>
3b	Microsoft Windows is probably the best-known and most popular example of a GUI in computing. The letters G-U-I stand for "graphical" WHAT?	<u>USER INTERFACE</u>
4a	Winner of the gold medal in hurdles and javelin in 1932, what Texan sports legend was almost certainly the greatest multisport athlete to ever play on the LGPA golf tour? She won 10 major championships there as well.	Mildred "Babe" <u>DIDRIKSON</u> nee <u>ZAHARIAS</u> (accept either last name)
4b	With her most popular videos including making a Raindrop Cake and eating a Hamburger in a Can, what food YouTuber has dropped the words "in Japan" from her brand name?	<u>EMMY / EMMYMADE</u>

Round 4

1a	Using the password "Justin Bailey" originally revealed the gender of what Nintendo character by removing her helmet?	<u>SAMUS</u> Aran (from Metroid)
1b	In atomic theory, the electrons of an atom can be configured in four different orbitals known by the letters S, P, D, and what other letter?	<u>F</u>
2a	An Atlas Obscura site in North Carolina, Lake Lure is home to an annual festival for which movie? Most of this movie was filmed in North Carolina rather than the Catskills, and many people take photos reenacting the movie's iconic "lift."	<u>DIRTY DANCING</u>
2b	Very similar to Wheaties, what other General Mills cereal is named for having the complete recommended allowance of a large number of different vitamins?	<u>TOTAL</u>
3a	What woman won a US Naval Institute poll asking the simple question "Who was the greatest woman in military history?" Her legendary influence in breaking the siege of Orleans was critical to the course of the Hundred Years War.	Saint <u>JOAN</u> of Arc
3b	Saaddedine (SAH-deh-deen) Othmani is the incumbent heading into 2021 elections in what country, where Arab Spring reforms have still not successfully limited the powers of the monarchy?	<u>MOROCCO</u>
4a	Michael Hutchence and Andrew Farriss of INXS are credited as writers on the Dua Lipa song "Break My Heart," because it heavily samples what 1987 hit, especially the guitar riff?	<u>NEED YOU TONIGHT</u> (acc. "I Need You Tonight")
4b	Works unfinished at the death of eminent architect Zaha Hadid include the Al-Janoub Stadium in Qatar. In 2022, that stadium and many others will host what major men's sporting event that is more popular outside the United States?	Men's FIFA <u>WORLD CUP</u>

HALFTIME – SWITCH SIDES!

Round 5

1a	Eric Cervini's book <i>The Deviant's War</i> was a finalist for the 2021 Pulitzer Prize for History. It focused on what gay rights pioneer, the first man to sue the US government for firing him for being gay and the first openly gay Congressional candidate in 1971?	Frank <u>KAMENY</u>
1b	One factor in the declining population of Galapagos penguins is what mosquito-borne disease by <i>Plasmodium</i> parasites and treated in humans with quinine?	<u>MALARIA</u>
2a	An Atlas Obscura site in North Carolina, the bus from what film is accessible only by river? For a long time the bus was housed near the train engine that hit it in the film, and it is not visibly close to any henhouses, outhouses, or doghouses.	The <u>FUGITIVE</u>
2b	What Italian term for a type of outdoor location gives its name to the collection of stories in which "Bartleby the Scrivener" was published in 1856?	<u>PIAZZA</u> (the Piazza Tales)
3a	What item of protective gear, used for certain kinds of crafting, was an original Monopoly piece but removed as part of a 2017 vote?	<u>THIMBLE</u>
3b	The church-sect typology was an important outcome of the work of Ernst Troeltsch (TRELTSCH) and what other theorist, famous for a hypothesis about the influence of Calvinism on entrepreneurship?	Max <u>WEBER</u> (VAY-ber, but accept any pronunciation)
4a	Dua Lipa's hit "Levitating" includes some rap bars that she credits to an imitation of what Blondie song, where Debbie Harry rapped about the man from Mars who eats guitars?	<u>RAPTURE</u>
4b	What food YouTuber famous for the Nerdy Nummies series has also served as the host of HBOMax's <i>Baketopia</i> in 2021?	Rosanna <u>PANSINO</u>

Round 6

1a	What TV network is perhaps best known for its formulaic Christmas movies which often feature Candace Cameron Bure (BURR-ay) and Lacey Chabert (sha-BARE)?	<u>HALLMARK</u> Channel
1b	What country is in the process of holding its first multi-party election since 2005, with Abiy (a-BEE) Ahmed's Prosperity Party currently holding a huge majority in parliament?	<u>ETHIOPIA</u>
2a	The second woman to serve as president of a Latin American country is Violeta Chamorro, who led what country from 1990 to 1997?	<u>NICARAGUA</u>
2b	What cooking technique is used to refer to a series of quick, temporary stitches that will eventually be removed? In the UK this is known as "tacking."	<u>BASTING</u> or <u>BASTE</u> stitch
3a	Containing a large number of similes throughout, what autobiographical rap track of 1999 opens "Freedom or jail, clips inserted, a baby's being born"?	<u>NAS IS LIKE</u>
3b	The film <i>Jurassic Park</i> depicts a 3D Graphical User Interface called File System Navigator. For what family of operating systems was File System Navigator available?	("It's a") <u>UNIX</u> ("system, I know this")
4a	In 1934, Babe Didrikson pitched for several teams in MLB spring training, including what "Gas House Gang" team where she met Dizzy Dean?	<u>ST. LOUIS CARDINALS</u> (accept city or team nickname)
4b	Works unfinished at the death of eminent architect Zaha Hadid include the Daxing (da-SHING) International Airport in what world capital? This city will host the 2022 Winter Olympics and become the first city to host both seasons of Olympics.	<u>BEIJING</u>

Round 7

1a	Using the password "PAKING" (p-a-king) gave what Nintendo character full upgrades in <i>Kid Icarus</i> ?	<u>PIT</u>
1b	What saint is depicted in another of Durer's (DYOO-rers) Master Prints, in his study alongside a lion? He is the patron saint of librarians, among other things.	<u>JEROME</u>
2a	What Beatle could defend his Bond theme "Live and Let Die" by noting the much-maligned grammar of a particular lyric is actually "this ever-changing world in which we're living" rather than "in which we live in"?	Paul <u>MCCARTNEY</u> (Writer's note: a 2018 remaster confirms this lack of poor writing better than any other version)
2b	What language's version of Wikipedia is the most widely used version to employ a script invented by saints Cyril and Methodius? It is one of four surviving East Slavic languages, and by far the most widely spoken.	<u>RUSSIAN</u>
3a	What 2009 comedy's credits are set to Metallica's "For Whom the Bell Tolls," showing a lot of slow-motion bleeding and people running from an impending threat?	<u>ZOMBIELAND</u>
3b	What General Mills cereal changed its slogan in 2018, replacing the phrase "Mother-approved" with the phrase "Parent-approved"? Its marketing has often centered around its lack of added colors and flavors.	<u>KIX</u>
4a	The Four Pests Campaign was one part of what extremely costly series of Maoist reforms, usually described as running from 1958 to 1962? China was unsuccessful in ridding itself of the grain-eating Eurasian tree sparrow.	<u>GREAT LEAP FORWARD</u>
4b	The Mississippian and Pennsylvanian sub-periods make up what paleozoic period? Terrestrial invertebrates grew dramatically during this period, when the Earth's atmosphere was at its most oxygenated.	<u>CARBONIFEROUS</u>

Round 8

1a	Which series of concertos are named for the house of the man they were gifted to, the Margrave Christian Ludwig, in 1721?	<u>BRANDENBURG</u> concertos
1b	What long-running satirical site, which began as a print paper in Madison and also includes the spinoffs AV Club and Clickhole, is owned by G-O Media?	The <u>ONION</u>
2a	Though they won the game, the US men's team had trouble containing what Spanish guard, normally known as a flashy passer during his journeyman NBA career? He scored 38 points.	Ricky <u>RUBIO</u>
2b	What word specifically describes electrons in the outer shell of an atom, which are what the atom uses to form bonds with other atoms?	<u>VALENCE</u>
3a	What supporter of the Sea Dogs - and monarch of the navy which defeated the Spanish Armada in 1588 - came third in the US Naval Institute poll about the greatest woman in military history?	Queen <u>ELIZABETH I</u> of England (prompt on "Elizabeth;" accept "Elizabeth Tudor")
3b	Influenced by and highly similar to African-American feminists' concept of "Womanism," what idea advanced by such chicana feminists as Ada Maria Isasi-Diaz is rooted in the concept of "communal struggle"?	<u>MUJERISMO / MUJERISM</u> or <u>MUJERISTA</u> (moo-hayr-EES-mo)
4a	What major sitcom role - first or last name acceptable - was performed by actor Meshach Taylor for seven seasons beginning in 1986?	<u>ANTHONY BOUVIER</u> (on Designing Women)
4b	The shortest US state capitol, a round building designed to resemble the Zia sun symbol from the air, can be found in which state?	<u>NEW MEXICO</u>

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

1a	What 3-digit number is given to the interstate highway around Atlanta, colloquially known as the Perimeter?	<u>285</u>
1b	If Pfizer and Moderna are RNA vaccines, what type of vaccine is the Oxford-AstraZeneca vaccine? Vaccines of this type are so named because they use a live adenovirus to deliver genetic material.	<u>VECTOR</u> vaccine
2a	What town in the Po valley gives its name to a short-grained variety of rice often used to make risotto?	<u>ARBORIO</u>
2b	What term for a hatmaker comes originally from the word for someone from the capital of Lombardy in Italy?	<u>MILLINER</u> (that is, "Milaner")
3a	What term for a certain kind of shop has different meanings in Britain and America: a seller of needles, thread, and sewing items in the UK; or a seller of men's clothes in the US? The term is very antiquated in the United States.	<u>HABERDASHER / HABERDASHERY</u>
3b	Having little to do with its namesake plant, what rice variety originating in Thailand is perhaps more correctly called "fragrant rice"?	<u>JASMINE</u>
4a	What is the name of the Russian vector vaccine for COVID-19, harkening back somewhat braggadociosly to another successful project?	<u>SPUTNIK V</u> (supposed to be "V" for victory, but accept Sputnik Five if that is said. V is not required.)
4b	What 3-digit number is given to the interstate highway around Washington, D.C., colloquially known as the Capital Beltway?	<u>495</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.)

The fastest fighter jet in current military service is the MiG-25 Foxbat. It's only slightly slower than the fastest ever piloted aircraft. What is its top speed in miles per hour?

Answer: 2,171

Spare Questions

1	"Welcome to the Internet" is one of several original songs from what Bo Burnham comedy special that debuted on Netflix in 2021?	<u>INSIDE</u>
2	"Welcome to Die" is a poorly translated piece of dialogue uttered by what major foe of the X-Men in their 1992 arcade game? Movie quotes by this villain include "You should have killed me when you had the chance!"	<u>MAGNETO</u>
3	"Welcome to Paradise" peaked at number seven on the US Alternative charts, making that song approximately the fourth most popular track on what seminal 1994 album?	<u>DOOKIE</u>
4	"Welcome to Me" is a fairly obscure 2014 film starring what SNL alumna as a lottery winner with borderline personality disorder?	<u>Kristen WIIG</u>