



ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE

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Round 1

1a	In geology, what name is given to the process by which one tectonic plate moves under another one and so sinks into the mantle as the plates collide?	<u>SUBDUCTION</u>
1b	The Battles of Alma and Inkerman took place during which 19th century European conflict in which Russia was defeated by an alliance made up of France, the Ottoman Empire, the United Kingdom, and Sardinia?	<u>CRIMEAN</u> War
2a	Which French fashion designer, designed much of the personal and professional wardrobe of Audrey Hepburn?	Hubert de <u>GIVENCHY</u>
2b	Taking its name from the cousin and son-in-law of Muhammad who was the first Shi'a Imam and the fourth and last 'Rightly Guided Caliph' of Sunni Islam, which prominent mystical religious group is the most politically powerful sect in Syria and the only one with direct government control?	<u>ALAWIS</u> or <u>ALAWITES</u>
3a	Which word can mean, in biology, the dense organelle present in most eukaryotic cells that contains genetic information and can also mean, in physics, the positively charged central core of an atom?	<u>NUCLEUS</u>
3b	The Belmonts' were the backing band of which American singer?	<u>DION/Dion</u> <u>DIMUCCI</u>
4a	Which Japanese television drama, is set in a high-class lingerie design house called Emotion and centres on Mayuko Tokita, a new employee at the company?	<u>ATELIER</u>
4b	How many minutes does a regulation quarter of mens NBA basketball last?	<u>12</u>

Round 2

1a	Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania is the setting for which 1993 comedy film?	<u>GROUNDHOG DAY</u>
1b	One of the earliest-known major gay novels, <i>The City and the Pillar</i> was a 1948 work by which author, known for his long-term feud with Norman Mailer, among others? This author's other books include <i>Julian</i> and <i>Myra Breckenridge</i> .	Gore <u>VIDAL</u>
2a	A strong critic of neo-Darwinism, which American evolutionary biologist co-created the Gaia hypothesis with the British chemist James Lovelock?	Lynn <u>MARGULIS</u>
2b	Serving between 1967 and 1991, which American lawyer and civil rights activist was the first African-American Supreme Court Justice in the history of the United States?	Thurgood <u>MARSHALL</u>
3a	Which multinational alcohol company with its headquarters in London, was until 2017, the world's largest distiller of alcoholic spirits? The company owns brands such as 'Johnnie Walker', 'Smirnoff' and 'Tanqueray'.	<u>DIAGEO</u>
3b	Which 2019 video game, set in 17th century Japan, follows a shinobi who attempts to take revenge on a samurai clan who attacked him and kidnapped his lord?	<u>SEKIRO: Shadows Die Twice</u>
4a	Georgetown is the capital of which country, the only country on mainland South America to have English as its official language?	<u>GUYANA</u>
4b	Which American rapper and singer came to attention with her 2012 debut single 'So High'? In 2021 she released the song 'Kiss Me More' which peaked at number three on the Billboard 100.	<u>DOJA CAT</u>/Amala Ratna Zandile <u>DLAMINI</u>

Round 3

1a	Which mammal of the Americas has species such as the seven-banded and the nine-banded?	<u>ARMADILLOS</u>
1b	What nickname is shared by the college sports teams that represent Baylor University and University of California, Berkeley	<u>BEARS</u>
2a	Laurence Harvey starred as Raymond Shaw, a Korean War veteran who is brainwashed by communists in which 1962 film, directed by John Frankenheimer?	The <u>MANCHURIAN CANDIDATE</u>
2b	Franz Liszt, Bela Bartok and Zoltan Kodaly were composers from which country?	<u>HUNGARY</u>
3a	Examples including Samsung, Hyundai, and LG, what name is given in Korea to a large, and often long-standing, industrial conglomerate that is controlled and operated by a single person or family?	<u>CHAEBOL</u>
3b	Which 1992 Donna Tartt novel is set in the Hampden liberal arts college in Vermont and follows a small group of classics students? The novel begins with the murder of one of those students.	The <u>SECRET HISTORY</u>
4a	Actress Kate Hudson is the daughter of which other successful actress?	<u>Goldie HAWN</u>
4b	Now a member of the EU and the Eurozone, which was the first Soviet republic to declare independence from the Soviet Union, causing the dissolution of the Soviet Union in 1991?	LITHUANIA

Round 4

1a	Which highly regarded delicatessen located on the Lower East Side of Manhattan, was the site of Meg Ryan's fake orgasm in the 1989 film 'When Harry Met Sally'?	<u>KATZ'S</u> Deli
1b	Which Canadian country and folk singer is known for songs including 'Sudbury Saturday Night', 'Bud the Spud' and 'The Hockey Song'?	Stompin Tom <u>CONNORS</u>
2a	Which large city in northwestern England, considered one of the centres of the Industrial Revolution, shares its name with the largest city in New Hampshire?	<u>MANCHESTER</u>
2b	Which golfer won an Olympic gold medal for USA at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics in the women's individual golf event?	Nelly <u>KORDA</u>
3a	Andre Dre Johnson played by Anthony Anderson and Rainbow Johnson played by Tracee Ellis Ross are the central characters of which ABC television series?	<u>BLACK-ISH</u>
3b	In March 1981, which political figure was shot and wounded by a gunman named John Hinckley Jr.?	Ronald <u>REAGAN</u>
4a	When placed at the end of a mathematical proof to indicate that the proof is complete, for what Latin phrase do the letters Q.E.D. stand?	<u>QUOD ERAT</u> <u>DEMONSTRANDUM</u>
4b	Later completed by Titian, <i>The Feast of the Gods</i> is among the best-known works of which 15th/16th century Venetian painter? This painter also gives his name to a well-known cocktail, because its unique pink color reminded the cocktail's creator of the toga worn by a saint in one of this man's paintings.	Giovanni <u>BELLINI</u>

HALFTIME – SWITCH SIDES!

Round 5

1a	Joe Pesci and Daniel Stern portray two dim-witted thieves in which 1990 comedy film?	<u>HOME ALONE</u>
1b	One of the earliest-known major gay novels, <i>Giovanni's Room</i> was a 1956 work by which author, whose other books include <i>Go Tell It on the Mountain</i> and <i>If Beale Street Could Talk</i> ?	James <u>BALDWIN</u>
2a	Belmopan is the capital of which country, the only country on the Central American isthmus to have English as its official language?	<u>BELIZE</u>
2b	Halcyon is the setting of which 2019 video game, that is set in an alternate future when U.S. President William McKinley is not assassinated by Leon Czolgosz?	The <u>OUTER WORLDS</u>
3a	Which theory holds that certain organelles of eukaryotic cells, such as mitochondria and chloroplasts, were once separate prokaryotes that were engulfed by larger cells? Although first advanced by Konstantin Mereschkowsky, this theory was substantiated by, and is most closely associated with, Lynn Margulis.	<u>ENDOSYMBIOSIS</u> or <u>ENDOSYMBIOTIC</u> Theory or <u>SYMBIOGENESIS</u>
3b	Serving between 1981 and 2006, which American attorney and politician was the first woman Supreme Court Justice in the history of the United States?	Sandra Day <u>O'CONNOR</u>
4a	One of Diageo's recent purchases was which tequila company, that was co-founded by George Clooney in 2013?	<u>CASAMIGOS</u>
4b	In 2020 Doja Cat featured on a remix of Ariana Grande's song '34+35' alongside which other rapper? The woman in question rose to attention with her 2019 mixtape 'Fever'.	<u>MEGAN THEE</u> <u>STALLION</u>/Megan Jovon Ruth <u>PETE</u>

Round 6

1a	Subduction occurs at which type of tectonic boundary at which two plates collide? One of the three primary types of tectonic boundary, it should not be confused with divergent or transform boundaries.	<u>CONVERGENT</u> or <u>DESTRUCTIVE</u> plate boundary
1b	The Battles of Blenheim and Ramillies took place during which early 18th century European conflict, triggered by the death of the childless Charles II?	War of the <u>SPANISH SUCCESSION</u>
2a	Which South Korean television series, follows the character Geum Jan-di, who gets tangled up in the lives of a group of wealthy young men in her high school?	<u>BOYS OVER FLOWERS</u>
2b	The Pips' were the backing band of which American singer?	Gladys <u>KNIGHT</u>
3a	Which French fashion designer, co-presented the first seven series of the television series 'Eurotrash'? From 2003 to 2010 he was creative director at 'Hermes'.	Jean Paul <u>GAULTIER</u>
3b	This religious community began as an offshoot of Islam and, while its members are typically considered Muslims in the West, it incorporates Gnostic and neo-Platonic philosophies. Members of which religion, who are found primarily in Syria, Lebanon, and Israel, refer to themselves as Ahl al-Tawhid, meaning 'People of Monotheism'?	<u>DRUZE</u>
4a	Which word can mean, in biology, the colorless, liquid part of blood and can also mean, in physics, a state of matter in which there are roughly equal numbers of positively and negatively charged particles, produced when the atoms in a gas become ionized?	<u>PLASMA</u>
4b	How many minutes does a regulation quarter of NFL last?	<u>15</u>

Round 7

1a	Which mammals of the Americas, related to the armadillos and anteaters, has two genera, the two-toed and the three-toed?	<u>SLOTHS</u>
1b	What nickname is shared by the college sports teams that represent North Carolina State University and University of Nevada, Reno?	<u>WOLF PACK</u> (NC State are technically the Wolfpack)
2a	Actress Dakota Johnson is the daughter of which other successful actress?	Melanie <u>GRIFFITH</u>
2b	Which 1996 David Foster Wallace novel is set primarily in the Enfield Tennis Academy and the Ennet House Drug and Alcohol Recovery House, which lie, respectively, at the top and bottom of a hill in suburban Boston?	<u>INFINITE JEST</u>
3a	William Holden starred as Pike Bishop, the leader of an aging outlaw gang trying to adapt to the modern world, in which 1969 film, directed by Sam Peckinpah?	The <u>WILD BUNCH</u>
3b	Joseph Haydn, Anton Bruckner and Franz Schubert were composers from which country?	<u>AUSTRIA</u>
4a	Examples including Mitsubishi and Mitsui, what Japanese name was given to the large business conglomerates that wielded significant influence on the Japanese economy and politics in the period prior to World War II? Since the war, these corporations have been known as <i>keiretsu</i> .	<u>ZAIBATSU</u>
4b	Now a member of the EU and the Eurozone, which was the first republic to split from Yugoslavia to become an independent sovereign state, doing so in June 1991?	<u>SLOVENIA</u>

Round 8

1a	Which Boston restaurant is the oldest continuously operating restaurant in the United States? In 2003 it was listed as a National Historic Landmark.	<u>UNION OYSTER HOUSE</u>
1b	Early Morning Rain', 'Four Strong Winds' and 'Someday Soon' were songs written and performed by which Canadian folk music duo?	<u>IAN AND SYLVIA</u>
2a	Richard Feynman was jointly awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1965 for his fundamental work in the field known as Q.E.D. If the Q stands for 'quantum', then for which word do the letters 'ED' stand?	<u>ELECTRODYNAMICS</u>
2b	In May 1981, which religious figure was shot and wounded by a gunman named Mehmet Ali Ağca?	Pope <u>JOHN PAUL II</u>
3a	Which county in eastern England, home to the city of Norwich [NORRIDGE], shares its name with a city in Virginia that is home to the world's largest naval base?	<u>NORFOLK</u>
3b	Which wrestler won an Olympic gold medal for USA at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics in the 68kg women's Freestyle Wrestling? Doing so she became the first African-American woman to win wrestling gold.	Tamrya <u>MENSAH-STOCK</u>
4a	Kaley Cuoco stars as Cassie Bowden in the title role of which HBO Max series that premiered in 2020 and is based on a 2018 novel by Chris Bohjalian?	The <u>FLIGHT ATTENDANT</u>
4b	Best known for his cycle of nine paintings entitled <i>The Legend of Saint Ursula</i> , which Venetian painter is noted for the characteristic red and white tones of his work, leading to his name being given to a typically red-and-white dish consisting of sliced raw meat or fish?	Vittore <u>CARPACCIO</u>

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

1a	What is the name of New Zealand's longest river?	<u>WAIKATO</u>
1b	Which actor played the title character in the films <i>Ed Wood</i> , <i>Donnie Brasco</i> , and <i>Edward Scissorhands</i> ?	Johhny <u>DEPP</u>
2a	What 'x' is the name given to the vascular tissue in plants which conducts water and dissolved nutrients upwards from the root to the leaves?	<u>XYLEM</u>
2b	Which Brazilian aerospace conglomerate manufactures the E-Jet passenger planes?	<u>EMBRAER</u>
3a	Which Canadian aerospace company manufactures the Learjet series of business jets?	<u>BOMBARDIER</u>
3b	What 'p' is the name given to the vascular tissue in plants which conducts sugars and other metabolic products downwards from the leaves to the roots?	<u>PHLOEM</u>
4a	Which actor played the title character in the films <i>Johnny Suede</i> , <i>Meet Joe Black</i> , and <i>The Curious Case Of Benjamin Button</i> ?	Brad <u>PITT</u>
4b	The Waikato River empties into which lake, New Zealand's largest by area?	<u>TAUPO</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.)

Spare Questions

1	At the end of Taylor Swift's video for "You Need To Calm Down," what star appeared as a cheeseburger to Taylor's box of fries, thus ending a feud they'd been having?	Katy <u>PERRY</u>
2	What J.D. Salinger work is comprised of a separate novella and a short story, about the two youngest members of the Glass family?	<u>FRANNY AND ZOOEY</u>
3	Googling "Dottie Hinson" takes one to the Wikipedia page for Dorothy Kamenshek, who excelled at what activity from 1943 to 1951?	<u>BASEBALL</u>
4	Jericho Brown and Natalie Diaz are the two most recent winners of the Pulitzer Prize in what field?	<u>POETRY</u>