



ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE

Questions set by Tanay
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Round 1

1a	What Asian country won its first ever gold medal at this summer's Olympics, when weightlifter Hidilyn Diaz set a world record in the women's 55 kg competition? Manny Pacquiao was this country's flagbearer in the 2008 Olympics, though he did not participate.	The <u>PHILIPPINES</u>
1b	What three-word national park, the first in West Virginia, was designated a national park in December 2020?	<u>NEW RIVER GORGE</u> National Park
2a	What Scottish painter's self-portrait, titled <i>Propped</i> , sold for \$12.4 million at Sotheby's in 2018, making her the highest-selling living female artist?	Jenny <u>SAVILLE</u>
2b	What star in the constellation Cygnus forms the "head" of the Northern Cross? This is believed to be the farthest first-magnitude star that can be seen with the unaided eye, and its name comes from the Arabic word for "tail".	<u>DENEB</u>
3a	In what 1988 road trip movie does Robert de Niro play bounty hunter Jack Walsh, who is tasked with bringing back an accountant known as "The Duke" who jumped bail?	<u>MIDNIGHT RUN</u>
3b	What 2020 track by BTS became the first non-English song to debut at #1 on the <i>Billboard Hot 100</i> ? These three words comes after the title phrase is sung in The Beatles' song "Ob-La-Di, Ob-La-Da."	<u>"LIFE GOES ON"</u>
4a	What founder of the Sisters of Charity also created the first parochial school system in the United States? She became the first person born in the United States to be canonized by the Catholic Church and is the namesake of a Catholic university on the East Coast.	Elizabeth Ann <u>SETON</u>
4b	What city's newspaper, the <i>Wave</i> , has the highest circulation of any Black newspaper in the US and includes subsidiaries that focus on neighborhoods like Hawthorne and Inglewood? The most prominent Spanish-language outlet in this city, <i>La Opinión</i> , has the most read news website in the US.	<u>LOS ANGELES</u>

Round 2

1a	In film crews, what term is used to refer to technicians whose role is to build and maintain all the equipment that supports cameras, including dollies and tripods?	<u>GRIP</u>
1b	What element, number 9 on the periodic table, is the lightest halogen? In its most common form, this element is sometimes added to water or toothpaste to combat tooth decay.	<u>FLUORINE</u>
2a	Incumbent Elizabeth McDonough is the first woman to hold what position in the US federal government? In February, McDonough nixed the Democratic push to add the \$15 minimum hourly wage to the American Rescue Plan, using this role's authority to determine the acceptable bounds of budget reconciliation.	Senate <u>PARLIAMENTARIAN</u>
2b	In 2020, a monolith with the words "not Banksy" appeared atop a hill in what town in Somerset? A five-day event named for this place claims to be the "largest green-field music festival in the world" and was headlined by Stormzy in 2019.	<u>GLASTONBURY</u>
3a	"Seasons Mode" and the addition of Mack Trucks are among the highly-anticipated additions to the 2022 version of what video game? This open-world franchise is the flagship product of Swiss game developer GIANTS Software.	<u>FARMING SIMULATOR</u>
3b	"Extraordinary toys for extraordinary kids" was the slogan of what now-defunct mall store that sold educational toys and multimedia products aimed at young children? This company pursued rapid expansion in the 1990s, acquiring the also-rhyming chain Noodle Kidoodle, but was forced to liquidate following poor Beanie Baby sales in the early 2000s.	<u>ZANY BRAINY</u>
4a	What profession appears in the title of Louise Erdrich's novel that won the 2021 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction, as well as a novel by Harper Lee that was published in 2015?	<u>WATCHMAN</u> (<i>The Night Watchman</i> and <i>Go Set A Watchman</i>)
4b	What prominent opera house in Paris, now the home of the Paris Opera Ballet, is named for the architect who designed it upon the request of Napoleon III? This venue is the setting of <i>The Phantom of the Opera</i> .	Palais <u>GARNIER</u>

Round 3

1a	"Delicatessa Windowshade Mackrelmint" is the middle name of what title character of a series of children's books by Swedish author Astrid Lindgren?	<u>PIPPY LONGSTOCKING</u> (accept either name)
1b	What French film composer, a frequent collaborator with Wes Anderson, won Academy Awards for <i>The Grand Budapest Hotel</i> and <i>The Shape of Water</i> ?	Alexandre <u>DESPLAT</u>
2a	The TNT film <i>On Hallowed Ground</i> focuses on what outdoor basketball court in Harlem? Players like Stephon Marbury and Julius Erving have participated in the annual summer streetball tournament at this venue, called The Entertainers Basketball Classic.	Holcombe <u>RUCKER</u> Park
2b	What South African Victoria's Secret model launched her own fashion brand, <i>Tropic of C</i> , in 2018?	Candice <u>SWANEPOEL</u> (svan-POLE)
3a	The BJP and the INC, also known as Congress, are the two largest political parties in what Asian country? This country holds the world's largest democratic elections every five years.	<u>INDIA</u>
3b	What economist posited the existence of an "invisible hand" that guides markets in his 1776 treatise <i>The Wealth of Nations</i> ?	Adam <u>SMITH</u>
4a	What Italian filmmaker directed a 1966 movie that focused on revolutionary fighter Ali La Pointe and his campaign against the French government, <i>The Battle of Algiers</i> ?	Gillo <u>PONTECORVO</u>
4b	Earthworms and leeches belong to what phylum, from the Latin word for "little ring"?	<u>ANNELIDA</u> (OR ANNELIDS)

Round 4

1a	What city in modern-day Iraq was the site of a 661 AD battle in which Husayn ibn Ali, the grandson of the prophet Muhammad, was killed? The battle at this site reinforced the dominance of the Umayyad Caliphate and is commemorated by Shi'a Muslims on a day of mourning called Ashura.	<u>KARBALA</u>
1b	What brand, owned by the J.M. Smucker Company, is named for a Cuban exile who started selling coffee to bodegas in the Bronx in the 1920s? Today, this brand's distinctive red and yellow cans advertise "Espresso Ground Coffee."	Café <u>BUSTELO</u>
2a	What cable channel's television films include <i>The Cheetah Girls</i> , <i>Camp Rock</i> , and <i>The Luck of the Irish</i> ?	<u>DISNEY</u> Channel
2b	"The Bringer of War" is the subtitle of what movement in Gustav Holst's <i>The Planets</i> suite?	<u>MARS</u>
3a	What harpsichord-like instrument appears in the title of three of Jan Vermeer's 38 paintings, and is also being taught to a young woman in his painting <i>The Music Lesson</i> ?	<u>VIRGINAL</u>
3b	In probability theory, what term is given to a model that outlines the probability of a sequence of events occurring based only on the state in the previous event? It's named for a 19th century Russian mathematician.	<u>MARKOV</u> chain (or Markov process)
4a	What sport, airing every August on "ESPN8 The Ocho," features teams of two that attempt to bounce a ball on a small, round netted trampoline so that the other team is unable to bounce it back? It is named for a common move in an Olympic team sport.	<u>SPIKEBALL</u> (or <u>ROUNDNET</u>)
4b	What is the name of the ongoing ethnic conflict in the eastern Congo that began in 2004? This is also the name of one of the African Great Lakes, which sits on the border between Rwanda and the Democratic Republic of the Congo.	<u>KIVU</u> conflict

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Round 5

1a	What sport, airing every August on "ESPN8 The Ocho," features a dartboard-like target with two blue dots on the outer ring called the "killshot"? This sport, which has projectiles that weigh about two pounds, originated as part of lumberjack competitions and is now more common at hipster bars.	<u>AXE THROWING</u>
1b	What Midwestern city's Black weekly newspaper, the <i>American</i> , has the second-highest circulation of any Black weekly? The largest newspaper in this city, the <i>Post-Dispatch</i> , was awarded the 2015 Pulitzer for Breaking News Photography for its coverage of the Ferguson protests.	<u>ST. LOUIS</u>
2a	What television network's made-for-TV films include <i>The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks</i> and the movie version of <i>Entourage</i> ?	<u>HBO</u>
2b	What star in the constellation Carina is the brightest visible star in the Southern Hemisphere? Its name is derived from that of a character in <i>The Iliad</i> .	<u>CANOPUS</u>
3a	What instrument appears in a controversial Vermeer painting in which the model is shown wearing an Asian conical hat? In a Manet painting, a teenage member of Napoleon's Imperial Guard plays this instrument and wears bright red pants.	<u>FLUTE</u> (or <u>FIFE</u>)
3b	The newest K-Pop band to make its first <i>Billboard 200</i> appearance is named for what number? A Stevie Nicks song about a "white winged dove" is called "Edge of" this number.	<u>SEVENTEEN</u>
4a	What ancient city near Baghdad served as the capital of the Parthian and Sasanian empires? This city became a ghost town after the rise of the Abbasid Empire, but visitors to its ruins can still see an arch called the Taq Kasra.	<u>CTESIPHON</u>
4b	What five-word national park in western Colorado is named both for the fact that it receives relatively little sunlight, and for the tributary of the Colorado River that runs through it?	<u>BLACK CANYON OF THE GUNNISON</u> National Park

Round 6

1a	What French-Greek filmmaker directed the 1969 political thriller <i>Z</i> , the first Algerian movie to win a Best Foreign Language Film Oscar?	Costa- <u>GAVRAS</u>
1b	Marine animals like starfish, sea urchins, and sand dollars belong to what phylum, from the Greek words for "hedgehog" and "skin"?	<u>ECHINODERMATA</u> (or echinoderms)
2a	What city's streetball court, Mosswood Park, has been used as a location in the <i>NBA Jam</i> video game series? Mosswood Park became a basketball hotspot for many of this city's basketball legends, like Bill Russell, Paul Pierce, and Gary Payton.	<u>OAKLAND</u>
2b	In 2013, who became the first Chinese model to walk the Victoria's Secret Fashion Show? This supermodel has the world's largest social media following and was the first Chinese model to appear on the cover of <i>American Vogue</i> .	<u>LIU</u> Wen
3a	MORENA is the incumbent political party in what country? The PRI ruled this country continuously from 1929 to 2000, until Vicente Fox came to power.	<u>MEXICO</u>
3b	What economist suggested that the driving force of a country's economy is aggregate demand in his 1936 work <i>The General Theory of Employment, Interest and Money</i> ? The school of thought named for this British economist challenges many of the ideas of neoclassical economics.	John Maynard <u>KEYNES</u>
4a	What character from children's literature was created by Peggy Parish? This character works as a maid for the Rogers family and causes chaos by taking their instructions literally.	<u>AMELIA BEDELIA</u> (accept either name)
4b	What American film composer scored the <i>Back to the Future</i> series and has more recently worked on three of the four <i>Avengers</i> films? He received his only Oscar nomination for Best Original Score in 1994, for <i>Forrest Gump</i> .	Alan <u>SILVESTRI</u>

Round 7

1a	What founder of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament used her large inheritance from a banking family to create the first Catholic HBCU, Xavier University of Louisiana? She shares her name with a non-religious private university that sits on the Schuylkill River.	Katharine <u>DREXEL</u>
1b	What area in the southern DRC, with its capital at Lumumbashi, is home to another ongoing insurgency? This is also the name of a breakaway state that seceded from newly independent Congo in 1960 under the leadership of Moïse Tshombe.	<u>KATANGA</u>
2a	What Polish painter, known for her Art Deco depictions of Parisian high society between the World Wars, created the highest-selling painting by a non-American female artist? She was nicknamed "the Baroness with the brush."	Tamara de <u>LEMPICKA</u> (Lem-PITCH-ka)
2b	"The Winged Messenger" is the subtitle of what movement in Gustav Holst's <i>The Planets</i> suite?	<u>MERCURY</u>
3a	In what 1995 road trip movie, directed by Peter Segal, does Chris Farley play the title underachiever who is tasked with keeping up his family's auto parts empire after his father's death?	<u>TOMMY BOY</u>
3b	In probability theory, what term is given to a process for determining the probable location of a point subject to stochastic motion, given the probability of moving a certain distance in any direction? This two-word phrase names a popular hypothesis about the movement of the stock market and appears in the title of a Burton Malkiel book about finance.	<u>RANDOM WALK</u>
4a	What Asian country won its first two gold medals at this summer's Olympics, including a shared gold medal between high jumper Mutaz Essa Barshim and his Italian competitor Gianmarco Tamberi? This country will make its first men's soccer World Cup appearance next year as the host country.	<u>QATAR</u>
4b	What fictional character was developed by the Doyle Dane Bernbach ad agency to advertise Colombian-grown coffee? He is usually shown with his mule, Conchita.	Juan <u>VALDEZ</u>

Round 8

1a	What character in Alan Moore's comic <i>Watchmen</i> shares his name with the title character of a Percy Shelley poem that has the words, "King of Kings; Look on my Works, ye Mighty, and despair!"	<u>OZYMANDIAS</u>
1b	What Jules Massenet opera debuted at the Palais Garnier in 1894? In this opera, the Cenobite monk Athanaël attempts to convert the title character to Christianity.	<u>THAÏS</u>
2a	Incumbent Barry Black is the first African-American to hold what position in the Senate? This person with this position opens every session of the Senate with a prayer, though leaders like the Dalai Lama have also held "guest" positions of this title to represent non-Christian faiths.	Senate <u>CHAPLAIN</u>
2b	What country's government was revealed to have built the monolith that appeared at the archaeological site Göbekli Tepe in 2021? This country is also home to the Neolithic settlement Çatalhöyük (cha-tal hoy- OOK).	<u>TURKEY</u>
3a	Weather-based biomes and an "Events lab" are among the highly-anticipated additions to the twelfth edition of what racing video game franchise, set to be released later this year? The upcoming game will be the fifth installment in this franchise that centers on the "Horizon Festival" and will be set in Mexico.	<u>FORZA</u> (Horizon 5)
3b	What manufacturer once operated mall stores called Kiddie City, Playworld, and Toy Warehouse that were shuttered in the 1990s as it was unable to compete with Toys "R" Us? In addition to its best-known products, this company produced the diecast for NASCAR toy cars.	<u>LIONEL</u> Corp.
4a	In film crews, what term is used to refer to the primary assistants to the gaffer and the key grip? Many studios have begun using gender-neutral versions of this term for a second-in-command.	<u>BEST BOY</u> (or best person)
4b	What element, the lightest noble gas, has industrial uses including in the production of semiconductor wafers? This element is captured as a byproduct of natural gas harvesting, but there are concerns that its global supply has rapidly dwindled.	<u>HELIUM</u>

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

1a	In what recent HBO show does the title character, played by Kaley Cuoco, wake up next to a dead body in Bangkok and try to piece together her memory of who could have done it?	<u>The Flight Attendant</u>
1b	What family of musical instruments includes the balalaika, zither, and hurdy-gurdy?	<u>Strings</u>
2a	What song by Mary J. Blige repeats the phrase, "Let's get it percolatin', while you're waiting"? This song from the 2001 album <i>No More Drama</i> is Blige's only Billboard #1 hit to date.	<u>"Family Affair"</u>
2b	Logroño is the capital of what autonomous community of Spain, the country's smallest? Tempranillo is the most common type of grape used in the wine named for this region, which sits to the south of Basque Country.	La <u>Rioja</u>
3a	What sparse autonomous community of Spain is home to the nation's two largest provinces, Badajoz and Cáceres? This region's name was likely given to it by the Romans, based on the words for "outermost" and "hard."	<u>Extremadura</u>
3b	What 2005 song by Mary J. Blige says the listener should "call the radio" if they can't do the title action? Billboard ranked this song from the album <i>The Breakthrough</i> as the most successful R&B/Hip-Hop Song of all time.	<u>"Be Without You"</u>
4a	What family of musical instruments includes the euphonium, shofar, and didgeridoo?	<u>Brass</u>
4b	In what recent BBC One and HBO show, created by and starring Michaela Coel, does a novelist named Arabella try to piece together the events surrounding her sexual assault?	<u>I May Destroy You</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 longest film in Pixar's extensive output is *The Incredibles 2*. How many minutes long is its listed runtime?
125 minutes

Spare Questions

1	Amazon.com was founded in Jeff Bezos' garage in which third-largest city in King County, Washington?	<u>BELLEVUE</u>
2	The Seattle Seahawks all-time records in both receptions and receiving yards are held by what man who went on to serve in the House of Representatives?	Steve <u>LARGENT</u>
3	The Statue of Zeus at Olympia was one of many masterworks of what Greek sculptor?	<u>PHIDIAS</u>
4	The third most populous city in Scotland is which one on the eastern coast, at the mouth of the River Don?	<u>ABERDEEN</u>