



ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE

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Round 1

1a	Ahmad Shah, a leader of the Durrani empire who is regarded as the father of Afghanistan, defeated the Marathas at what 1761 battle that was the third major battle at its site?	<u>PANIPAT</u>
1b	In what type of ecological relationship does one organism benefit, while the other is neither harmed nor benefited? Relationships between clownfish and sea anemones are described by this term.	<u>COMMENSALISM</u>
2a	A father and son with what surname appeared together in the same lineup for the 1990 Seattle Mariners?	<u>GRIFFEY</u>
2b	Michael J. Fox was nominated for four consecutive Emmys in the 1980s for his role in what show? In this show, Fox plays a young conservative named Alex Keaton who often disagrees with the views of his ex-hippie parents.	<u>FAMILY TIES</u>
3a	"1, 2, 3, 4" is an acoustic rock song by what band, fronted by Tom Higgensbottom? This group got its start playing punk rock in Chicago but pivoted to making more love ballads after the runaway success of their creepy hit "Hey There, Delilah."	<u>PLAIN WHITE T'S</u>
3b	What musical genre's "idols", such as Jimin and Suho, have been partly credited with the renewed popularity of gender-neutral clothing in 2020s fashion?	<u>K-POP (OR KOREAN POP)</u>
4a	What artist of the British Industrial Revolution is best known for chiaroscuro paintings that depict scientists at work, like <i>An Experiment on a Bird in the Air Pump</i> ?	Joseph <u>WRIGHT</u> of Derby [DAR-bee]
4b	Roberto Unger is associated with what leftist intellectual movement that began in the 1970s, and whose proponents asserted that judicial decision-making could not be considered apolitical? Outside the realm of law, the first word in the name of this legal theory is associated with such thinkers as Jurgen Habermas.	<u>CRITICAL</u> Legal Studies / Critical Legal Theory

Round 2

1a	Applied mathematician Mihai Nica was the first person to "strongly solve" what Hasbro board game? Nica found that trailing players should use "bold plays" to rule out characters rather than asking "binary choice" questions like "Does your character have a big nose, or red hair, or glasses?"	<u>GUESS WHO?</u>
1b	A theme park in Hampshire, England celebrates what cartoon character, whose friends include Rebecca Rabbit, Candy Cat, and Danny Dog?	<u>PEPPA PIG</u>
2a	What portmanteau is used to describe members of a migrant diaspora that include Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, Sonia Sotomayor, and Lin-Manuel Miranda? This is the name of Jennifer Lopez's production company, as well as a "Poets Cafe" on the Lower East Side that Allen Ginsberg described as "the most integrated place on the planet."	<u>NUYORICAN</u>
2b	What semiprecious gemstone is a variety of chalcedony, or cryptocrystalline quartz, that has color patterns in the form of curved concentric bands? This gemstone, named after a river in Sicily where it was found, may be most commonly seen in souvenir shops where it's often sold as a shiny coaster.	<u>AGATE</u>
3a	In classical architecture, what name is given to sculptural supports that resemble men? These figures, which help to hold up buildings, were preceded in architectural history by female supports called caryatids.	<u>ATLAS</u> (accept <u>atlantid</u> , <u>atlantes</u> , or <u>telamon</u>)
3b	What two-word section of the North American continental shelf, located off the coast of Newfoundland, is known for being among the world's richest fishing grounds? This area's heavy fog is caused by the confluence of the warm Gulf Stream and the cold Labrador Current.	<u>GRAND BANKS</u>
4a	In a song by The Beatles, who is described as "a girl with kaleidoscope eyes"?	<u>LUCY</u> (in the Sky with Diamonds)
4b	What condiment trademarked by Guy Fieri consists of garlic, mayonnaise, mustard, Worcestershire sauce, salt, and pepper?	<u>DONKEY SAUCE</u>

Round 3

1a	What suite by Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov did Evan Lysacek use in his gold medal figure skating routine at the 2010 Olympics? The title figure of this composition is a storytelling queen consort who does not directly feature in its movements like "The Kalandar Prince" and "Festival at Baghdad."	<u>SCHEHERAZADE</u>
1b	What land mammal features in an influential decorative object created by Ray and Charles Eames as both a toy and a chair for children's bedrooms?	<u>ELEPHANT</u>
2a	What seaman is briefly carried to heaven by bird-people on his seventh and final voyage?	<u>SINBAD</u>
2b	The tallest buildings in Dallas, Charlotte, and Atlanta are named for what financial institution, which merged with Merrill Lynch in 2009?	<u>BANK OF AMERICA</u>
3a	What state is represented in Statuary Hall by Puritan minister Roger Williams?	<u>RHODE ISLAND</u>
3b	What largest moon of Jupiter is the only moon in the solar system that is known to have a magnetic field?	<u>GANYMEDE</u>
4a	What country of 2 million is home to the highest-rated goalkeeper in FIFA 21, Jan Oblak, as well as the most recent Tour de France and EuroBasket titleholders? Tina Maze, an alpine skier from this country, holds the record for most points in a single World Cup.	<u>SLOVENIA</u>
4b	What frequent character actress played the Russian boss of the two central spies in <i>The Americans</i> , and appeared as a Kentucky druglord in <i>Justified</i> ? She plays an exaggerated, violent version of herself in <i>Bojack Horseman</i> .	Margo <u>MARTINDALE</u>

Round 4

1a	Margaret Sayers Peden is a prominent translator of works originally written in what language, such as <i>The Old Gringo</i> and <i>Zorro</i> ?	<u>SPANISH</u>
1b	The flags of Spain, Sri Lanka, and Fiji all feature variations of what predatory mammal?	<u>LION</u>
2a	What goblet-shaped drum, often covered with goat hide, was traditionally only played by West African storytellers called <i>griots</i> [gree-OHS]?	<u>DJEMBE</u>
2b	What digital payments service co-owned by institutions like Capital One, PNC Bank, and Wells Fargo currently trails its competitors like Square and Cash App on the Apple App Store? This app was originally an interbank service called clearXchange, but now has a name that alludes to a fast animal.	<u>ZELLE</u>
3a	Who swam the fastest women's 100-meter freestyle relay split in history, going the distance in 45.45 seconds in 2015? This Stanford swimmer became the first African-American woman to win an individual swimming gold medal at the 2016 games.	Simone <u>MANUEL</u>
3b	In what 1993 film directed by Chen Kaige does Gong Li play a courtesan who is involved in a love triangle with two Peking opera performers? In this Palme d'Or-winning film from Hong Kong, those two performers enact the title opera.	<u>FAREWELL MY CONCUBINE</u>
4a	What surname stands in place of "Simon" in Israel's version of "Simon Says"? The most famous person with this surname was the Hungarian-born thinker considered the father of modern Zionism.	Theodor <u>HERZL</u> ("Herzl Says")
4b	What quality, the subject of Newton's First Law, is defined as an object's resistance to factors that change its velocity?	<u>INERTIA</u>

HALFTIME – SWITCH SIDES!

Round 5

1a	In a song by The Beatles, who "picks up the rice in the church where a wedding has been"?	<u>ELEANOR RIGBY</u>
1b	What celebrity chef, the host of the show <i>Bizarre Foods</i> , has advocated eating donkey meat instead of veal for environmental reasons?	Andrew <u>ZIMMERN</u>
2a	Sculpted atlantids and caryatids support sections of what Rococo building in Potsdam? Frederick the Great of Prussia built this villa to serve as his summer palace.	<u>SANSSOUCI</u>
2b	What African country administers the rich fishing grounds known as the Soudan Banks? An island group called the Mascarenes consists of this country's islands, as well as the French territory of Réunion.	<u>MAURITIUS</u>
3a	What specific natural disaster that occurred in September 2017 significantly increased the size of the Nuyorican diaspora, albeit under unfortunate circumstances?	HURRICANE <u>MARIA</u>
3b	What variety of chalcedony is opaque, unlike its transparent counterpart agate? Red and brown are the most common colors for this gemstone that gets its name from the Greek for "spotted stone."	<u>JASPER</u>
4a	What board game has been "strongly solved" for a 4x4 board, as it has been demonstrated that the second player will win if both participants play perfectly? That second player uses white disks and attempts to turn over as many of their opponent's black disks in this Mattel game.	<u>OTHELLO (or Reversi)</u>
4b	What fictional pig dreams of doing a sheepdog's work in a 1995 movie?	<u>BABE</u>

Round 6

1a	What English abolitionist and entrepreneur, the inventor of such items as jasperware and creamware, was a frequent patron of Wright of Derby's paintings?	Josiah <u>WEDGWOOD</u>
1b	What University of Chicago lecturer, the most cited American legal scholar of the twentieth century, is a leading proponent of the intellectual movement called "Law and Economics" that opposes many of the findings of Critical Legal Theory? This man was regularly called "the 10th justice on the Supreme Court" during his 35-year tenure on the 7th Circuit Court of Appeals.	Richard <u>POSNER</u>
2a	What Queens-based rapper's feud with Canibus began due to a line in his song "4, 3, 2, 1"? The line "Don't call it a comeback" opens "Mama Said Knock You Out," one of the most famous songs by this recent Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductee.	<u>LL COOL J</u>
2b	Who released a gender-neutral clothing line for kids as a collaboration with the brand Nununu? An upcoming Cannes film that claims to be merely "inspired" by this singer's life features a woman named Aline Dieu who falls in love with her much older musical producer.	Celine <u>DION</u>
3a	What hockey legend played 25 seasons with the Detroit Red Wings before joining his sons Mark and Marty on the Houston Aeros, a team in the World Hockey Association?	Gordie <u>HOWE</u>
3b	Michael J. Fox was nominated for four consecutive Emmys in the 1990s for his role in what show? In this show, Fox plays the deputy mayor of New York City and navigates the tough situations brought about by his incompetent boss.	<u>SPIN CITY</u>
4a	What Afghan city, the birthplace of Ahmad Shah Durrani, was the capital of Tamerlane's empire after he moved it from Samarkand? Visitors to this third-largest city in Afghanistan can learn about the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan at the Jihad Museum and hang out at its imposing citadel, constructed by Alexander the Great.	<u>HERAT</u>
4b	What carnivorous fish from the jackfish family float around sharks and eat their skin parasites? In turn, sharks do not eat these small fish despite the fact that they could easily do so.	<u>PILOT FISH</u>

Round 7

1a	What country of 17 million is represented on the chess scene by Anish Giri, one of the only people to have defeated Magnus Carlsen? Andrelton Simmons has featured in both of this nation's Cinderella runs at the World Baseball Classic, and it's also home to soccer star Vivianne Miedema, the leading scorer in the history of the Women's Super League.	The <u>NETHERLANDS</u>
1b	<i>Justified</i> , an Emmy-winning television role for Margo Martindale, drew from several novels by what American writer? His written works <i>Get Shorty</i> and "3:10 to Yuma" became films of the same name, and Quentin Tarantino drew from his novel <i>Rum Punch</i> to create <i>Jackie Brown</i> .	Elmore <u>LEONARD</u>
2a	What state is represented in Statuary Hall by the leader of the Green Mountain Boys, Ethan Allen?	<u>VERMONT</u>
2b	What largest moon of Saturn is the only moon in the solar system known to have bodies of water including lakes and rivers?	<u>TITAN</u>
3a	Sinbad travels to an island called Serendib, the Old Persian name for what modern country? In <i>The Ramayana</i> , a monkey army rapidly builds a bridge that allows Rama to go south to this country.	<u>SRI LANKA</u> (accept <u>Lanka</u> or <u>Ceylon</u>)
3b	The tallest buildings in Houston and Phoenix are named for what financial institution, which merged with JP Morgan in 2000?	<u>CHASE</u>
4a	What composer's <i>Masquerade</i> suite accompanies Evgenia Medvedeva's 2020-21 short program? His "Sabre Dance" has traditionally been more a common choice for figure skaters.	Aram <u>KHATCHATURIAN</u>
4b	What name is given to an adjustable, bowl-shaped chair that usually sits in a frame made of rattan wood? This chair with a Japanese name became a trend in the 1970s when servicemembers brought them back from East Asia.	<u>PAPASAN</u> chair

Round 8

1a	What first name stands in place of "Simon" in France's version of "Simon Says"? This was the first name of France's president during the 2003 invasion of Iraq.	<u>JACQUES</u> Chirac ("Jacques Says")
1b	What quantity is defined as the product of an object's mass and its velocity?	<u>MOMENTUM</u>
2a	The current world record in the women's 100-meter freestyle relay is held by Cate Campbell, Bronte Campbell, Shayna Jack, and Emma McKeon of what country?	<u>AUSTRALIA</u>
2b	In what 1991 film directed by Zhang Yimou does Gong Li play the fourth wife of a wealthy Chinese businessman in the 1920s? In this film, Li's character competes with the other concubines for the attention of her husband, who signals his preference through the title action.	<u>RAISE THE RED LANTERN</u>
3a	What xylophone-like instrument, traditionally played by West African <i>griots</i> [gree-OHS], uses hollow gourds known as calabashes to provide resonance? Its Southern African analog is called the marimba.	<u>BALAFON</u>
3b	What electric scooter rental company currently ranks ahead of its closest competitor Lime by total US downloads on the Apple App Store? This Santa Monica-based company now faces the prospect of its scooters being banned from its home city after multiple clashes with regulators.	<u>BIRD</u>
4a	Lydia Davis is a prominent translator of works originally written in what language, such as <i>Madame Bovary</i> and <i>Swann's Way</i> ?	<u>FRENCH</u>
4b	The flags of Egypt, Montenegro, and Albania all feature variations of what bird of prey?	<u>EAGLE</u>

Spare Questions

1	A prominent electronic dance music festival in the Netherlands shares its name with what futuristic section of Disney theme parks that includes rides like Space Mountain and Astro Orbiter?	<u>TOMORROWLAND</u>
2	A prominent electronic dance music festival in Belgium shares its name with what arena that appears in the title of the sequel to <i>Mad Max 2</i> ? This compound word has since become a generic phrase for a combat zone, and is a colloquial term for the stadium where Oklahoma City's NBA team competes.	<u>THUNDERDOME</u>
3	A prominent electronic dance music festival in Australia is named for what colorful deity said to have created the world, according to Aboriginal mythology?	<u>RAINBOW SERPENT</u>
4	A prominent electron microscope at Rice University, one of the world's most powerful, is named for what Titaness who represents fairness and is often shown holding the Scales of Justice? This daughter of Uranus and Gaia birthed the Horae with Zeus.	<u>THEMIS</u>