



**ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE**  
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## Round 1

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| 1a  | Named for a very ornamental art style contemporary with its 18th-century setting, what board game based around lavish French parties sees the player using their deck of cards to make fancy ball gowns?  | <b><u>ROCOCO</u></b>                     |
| _1b | Of the colors in the rainbow, which one gives its name to the world's sixth-longest river system, located in Asia?  | <b><u>YELLOW</u></b>                     |
| 2a  | One of the Marvel Cinematic Universe's Infinity Stones, the green Time Stone is carried by Doctor Strange in what artifact that he wears as a medallion? He surrenders the stone willingly to Thanos.   | The <b><u>EYE OF AGAMOTTO</u></b>        |
| 2b  | Members of a country's top ten newspapers, the <i>Star</i> , <i>Sun</i> , and <i>Globe and Mail</i> are all based in what CITY of approximately 2.7 million?  | <b><u>TORONTO</u></b>                    |
| 3a  | One of many early influences of Black music on white music, what stringed instrument popular in bluegrass arrived in America via the Caribbean? Its early bodies consisted of an animal skin stretched over a gourd.                                  | <b><u>BANJO</u></b>                      |
| 3b  | Which Sibyl of ancient Greece is depicted as a powerful old woman in a kerchief on the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel? One legend about her is that she was granted eternal life but not eternal youth when she rebuffed Apollo's advances.            | <b><u>CUMAE</u></b> an Sibyl             |
| 4a  | What bones that make up the fingers and toes are named imaginatively for an ancient Greek military formation in tight rows?   | <b><u>PHALANX / PHALANGES</u></b>        |
| 4b  | The Portuguese Duke of Viseu (vi-SAY-oo) during the 15th century, what royal family member and explorer wasn't given his best known nickname until two German historians bestowed it on him in the late 1800s? Name and nickname or epithet required. | Prince <b><u>HENRY THE NAVIGATOR</u></b> |

**Round 2**

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| 1a | What city that can now be found on the Periodic Table itself is home to the GSI Helmholtz Center for Heavy Ion Research, where meitnerium (mite-NEAR-ee-um) and copernicium (copper-NISS-ee-um) were discovered?   | <b><u>DARMSTADT</u></b> (acc. "Darmstadtium") |
| 1b | Winner of the Newbery Medal for <i>The Graveyard Book</i> , what author rose to prominence writing the <i>Sandman</i> comics and collaborating with Terry Pratchett on the novel <i>Good Omens</i> ?   | Neil <b><u>GAIMAN</u></b>                     |
| 2a | An internet legend named Gary Brolsma lip-synced enthusiastically to the Moldovan song "Dragostea din Tei" (dra-go-STYA din TAY) to create what 2004 viral video, named for some repeated words in the song's chorus? The translation of the relevant line is "You want to leave but you can't - you can't take me." | The <b><u>NUMA NUMA</u></b> song              |
| 2b | What Oklahoma fort was home to Geronimo's Chiricahua (chee-ree-CA-wha) prisoners until 1914, when they settled nearby? This fort is still the name of the federally recognized tribe of Apache in the area.  | Fort <b><u>SILL</u></b>                       |
| 3a | Pluralized and with two words, it's an American show on GSN regularly featuring at least two players in OQL USA. With one word and singular, it's a British show where contestants answer in their specialist subject and on general knowledge. What's the shared name?  | <b><u>MASTERMIND / MASTER MINDS</u></b>       |
| 3b | Though known as "La Marseillaise," (mar-say-YEZ) the French national anthem was written in what Alsace city? It lies on the French side of the German border today, and is the seat of the European Parliament.  | <b><u>STRASBOURG</u></b>                      |
| 4a | Probably because of synergy with the red and yellow color scheme, Ferrari Formula One cars feature advertising for what major oil company with a bivalve logo?   | Royal Dutch <b><u>SHELL</u></b>               |
| 4b | The phrase "on fleek" has most commonly been used to refer to what part of the face? Pencils are often used to modify their appearance.  | <b><u>EYEBROWS</u></b>                        |

**Round 3**

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| 1a | What TV series saw the famous spat between Pedro Zamora and David "Puck" Rainey, which came to a head over peanut butter, in its third season? The groundbreaking MTV show took place in San Francisco that season, and Pedro later became an important activist in the AIDS epidemic. | The <u>REAL WORLD</u>  |
| 1b | Anti-colonial freedom fighter Emilio Aguinaldo (a-ghee-NAL-doe) is seen as the father of what nation? He served as its first president from 1899-1901.   | The <u>PHILIPPINES</u> |
| 2a | Which youngest and tallest of the Ball brothers - sons of public nuisance Lavar Ball - has starred for the Charlotte Hornets as a rookie in the 2020-21 NBA season? First name is needed, obviously.   | <u>LAMELO</u> Ball     |
| 2b | <i>The Night of Tlatelolco</i> (tla-te-LOL-co) is a major work by Elena Poniatowska (po-nya-TOE-ska) reporting on student protests in what country in 1968? These protests of the 1968 Olympics were put down by the Party of the Institutionalized Revolution or PRI.                 | <u>MEXICO</u>          |
| 3a | The "Astronomy Precinct" including Japan's Subaru Telescope, the Keck Observatory, and the NASA Infrared Telescope can all be found on what mountain?  | <u>MAUNA KEA</u>       |
| 3b | Famous for its secret menu featuring "animal style" burgers and the neapolitan shake, what West-Coast burger chain with a cult-like following is named for its early version of drive-thru service begun in 1948?  | <u>IN-N-OUT</u> Burger |
| 4a | Fher (FAIR) Olvera and Juan Calleros (ca-YAY-ros) have been permanent members of what Mexican rock band, who released such multimillion-selling albums as "Donde Jugarán los Niños" (DOAN-day hoo-ga-RON los NEE-nyos) and "Sueños Liquidos" (SWAY-nyose LEE-kee-dos)?                 | <u>MANÁ</u>            |
| 4b | A protector of rice cultivation, what Shinto deity has over 32,000 shrines dedicated in Japan? These shrines are marked by vermilion-colored torii gates and often statues of <i>kitsune</i> .   | <u>INARI</u>           |

**Round 4**

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| 1a | What song from "The Sound of Music" did John Coltrane record in a 14-minute version in 1960, permanently making it a jazz standard?  | <b><u>MY FAVORITE THINGS</u></b>                  |
| 1b | The famous "Inverted Jenny" stamp with its upside-down plane includes a depiction of the JN-4 aircraft created by what aviation company? They merged with Wright Aeronautical to form a hyphenated entity in 1929.     | <b><u>CURTISS</u></b> Aeroplane and Motor Company |
| 2a | What type of cartilaginous (car-til-ADGE-in-us) fish had a colossal prehistoric version called the Megalodon?  | <b><u>SHARK</u></b>                               |
| 2b | What difficult-to-climb mountain in the Karakoram range has typically been known by its code in the British Trigonometrical Survey? It had no local name because it is not visible from any inhabited location.        | <b><u>K2</u></b>                                  |
| 3a | Winner of her fourth gold medal at the Sydney Olympics, what Chinese diver won her first gold in Barcelona at the age of 13? In between, she also won both platform and springboard in Atlanta.                        | <b><u>FU</u></b> Mingxia                          |
| 3b | One of only two Black senators from southern states since the Reconstruction era, and for that reason the first Democrat in the category, Raphael Warnock was victorious in a high-profile 2021 runoff in which state? | <b><u>GEORGIA</u></b>                             |
| 4a | Michelle Obama guest starred in <i>From the White House to Our House</i> , an episode of what Disney Channel series that focused on kids in a New York City penthouse?   | <b><u>JESSIE</u></b>                              |
| 4b | Which main character of <i>Native Son</i> was played by author Richard Wright himself in the 1951 film adaptation?   | <b><u>BIGGER THOMAS</u></b> (accept either name)  |

HALFTIME – SWITCH SIDES!

Round 5

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| 1a | In his own film, Doctor Strange uses the Eye of Agamotto to create a time loop around himself, repeatedly telling what villain that "I've come to bargain"? This ten-year process caused the villain to simply give up and leave Earth alone.     | <b><u>DORMAMMU</u></b>   |
| 1b | The northernmost region of the Indian subcontinent, what region is home to K2? It has been paired with Jammu in an Indian state name, and is split between India, Pakistan, and also China.   | <b><u>KASHMIR</u></b>  |
| 2a | What Rodgers and Hart song from the no-longer-famed 1937 musical "Babes in Arms" has become an extremely widely-recorded jazz standard for vocalists? Its lyrics call the title character "unphotographable."                                     | <b><u>MY FUNNY VALENTINE</u></b>   |
| 2b | The other Black senator from a southern state since the Reconstruction era is Tim Scott, who serves alongside Lindsey Graham for which state?   | <b><u>SOUTH CAROLINA</u></b>   |
| 3a | Smilodon is one genus of what famous extinct cat often erroneously referred to as a "tiger"? These cats are named for the most obvious predatory feature found in their fossils.  | <b><u>SABER-TOOTH</u></b> ed cat/tiger   |
| 3b | The last inverted error stamp printed by the US Post Office was in 1992. Celebrating its 200-year anniversary in that year, what institution appeared on this stamp, which depicts a crowd of people and also the building's neoclassical facade? | <b><u>NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE</u></b><br>(prompt on "Wall Street" or "stock exchange") |
| 4a | Set during the French Revolution, what game by Wizards of the Coast groups nobles into five categories and sees players manipulating the order of a "line" leading to the title object?   | <b><u>GUILLOTINE</u></b>   |
| 4b | What memoir by Richard Wright, published in 1945 and covering his youth in the South and eventual flirtation with Communism, became one of the most controversial and frequently-challenged books in America for several decades?                 | <b><u>BLACK BOY</u></b>  |

**Round 6**

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| 1a | Known occasionally as Ant-Man, but not as Goose, what first pick in the 2020 draft has starred for the Minnesota Timberwolves this season and may have the inside track for NBA rookie of the year?  | Anthony <b><u>EDWARDS</u></b>        |
| 1b | Fort Sill was built under the command of what former Civil War general, military governor of Texas and Louisiana during early Reconstruction? He was particularly brutal in his Native American campaigns.                                       | <b><u>Philip SHERIDAN</u></b>        |
| 2a | What city that can now be found on the Periodic Table itself is home to the Russian Joint Institute for Nuclear Research, where bohrium and nobelium were discovered?  | <b><u>DUBNA</u></b> (acc. "Dubnium") |
| 2b | Strasbourg is the prefecture city of the new region of Grand Est, as of 2014. Grand Est combined Alsace, Champagne, and what region with its largest city at Nancy?  | <b><u>LORRAINE</u></b>               |
| 3a | Opening with a sample of "Dragostea din Tei"'s (dra-go-STYA din TAY's) famous "Ma-Ya-Hee, Ma-Ya-Ha" intro, the Rihanna and T.I. version of WHAT HIT is used in multiple scenes of the recent Netflix film "The Mitchells vs. The Machines"?      | <b><u>LIVE YOUR LIFE</u></b>         |
| 3b | Neil Gaiman is famously good friends with what alternative-rock-ish singer and pianist, who included lyrical references to him on such albums as <i>Little Earthquakes</i> and <i>Scarlet's Walk</i> ?   | Tori <b><u>AMOS</u></b>              |
| 4a | Porsha Williams physically attacked Kenya Moore on a reunion special for what city's <i>Real Housewives</i> iteration? The show's logo includes a picture of a peach.  | <b><u>ATLANTA</u></b>                |
| 4b | Synophrys (SIN-o-friss) is an occasionally-used medical term for what feature above the bridge of the nose? Famously possessed by Frida Kahlo, it is often plucked in the United States but seen as a sign of beauty and often drawn on in Oman. | <b><u>UNIBROW / MONOBROW</u></b>     |

**Round 7**

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| 1a | One less than the number of strings on a standard guitar, how many strings are on most banjos sold today?   | <b><u>FIVE</u></b>  |
| 1b | From 1981 to 2014, the Torstar corporation that publishes the Toronto Star also owned what extremely popular book publisher whose more-stereotypical series imprints include Blaze, Desire, and Nocturne?   | <b><u>HARLEQUIN</u></b>   |
| 2a | Michelle Obama has created a series on Netflix that follows two puppets touring the world of food. One is named for a Euro-American breakfast item, the other for a traditional food for the Japanese New Year. Name either.                            | <b><u>WAFFLES</u></b> or <b><u>MOCHI</u></b> (accept either; the show is WAFFLES + MOCHI) |
| 2b | The prophet Joel on the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel is actually a portrait of what contemporary of Michelangelo's, who worked on the Sistine Chapel and famously the Tempietto tomb for Julius the Second?  | Donato <b><u>BRAMANTE</u></b>   |
| 3a | What Chinese diver supplanted Fu Mingxia on the Platform at the 2000 games, taking silver ahead of her? She shares her full name with another groundbreaking woman athlete from China.  | <b><u>LI</u></b> Na   |
| 3b | Of the colors in the rainbow, which one gives its name to the football rivalry and border river between Oklahoma and Texas?   | <b><u>RED</u></b>   |
| 4a | What set of eight bones that make up each wrist are named, not so imaginatively, for the Greek word for "wrist"?  | <b><u>CARPALS</u></b>   |
| 4b | Most depictions from the period of what figure, a grandson of Charlemagne, show him with a very full head of hair? His nickname may therefore have been either simply ironic or a reference to his landlessness. Name and nickname or epithet required. | <b><u>CHARLES THE BALD</u></b>  |



**Round 8**

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| 1a | The Hale Telescope and Oschin ("ocean") Telescope can both be found at what observatory near San Diego?  | <b><u>PALOMAR</u></b>                                 |
| 1b | Sunil Yapa's work <i>Your Heart Is A Muscle The Size Of A Fist</i> was a chronicle of the 1999 protests against the World Trade Organization, in what Pacific-Northwest city?  | <b><u>SEATTLE</u></b>                                 |
| 2a | Famous for sponsoring McLaren cars in Formula One and Penske cars in the Indy Car series, what cigarette brand featured on red and white cars matching its signature packaging in the 1980s and 1990s?   | <b><u>MARLBORO</u></b>                                |
| 2b | The secret menu of what national chain includes the "meat mountain," basically a sandwich with every meat on the menu including corned beef, brisket, chicken tenders, and others? This is appropriate considering their slogan is "We Have the Meats."  | <b><u>ARBY'S</u></b>                                  |
| 3a | <i>Masterminds</i> is also a film of 2016 directed by Jared Hess and featuring the talents of Owen Wilson, Zach Galifianakis, and what lead star of <i>Bridesmaids</i> and SNL? The film did surprisingly poorly considering the cast.   | Kristen <b><u>WIIG</u></b>                            |
| 3b | Later in life, Emilio Aguinaldo (a-ghee-NAL-doe) ran unsuccessfully for the Presidency of the Philippines against what man, who would later found a city that served as the country's capital for over 20 years?   | Manuel <b><u>QUEZON</u></b>                           |
| 4a | Gustavo Cerati (say-RAH-ti), Zeta Bosio (BO-see-o), and Charly Alberti are the main members of what extremely influential Argentine rock band, who attempted a US crossover with a 1996 MTV Buzz Clip with the translated title "She used my head like a revolver"? Their albums included <i>Nothing Personal</i> and <i>Animal Song</i> . | <b><u>SODA STEREO</u></b>                             |
| 4b | A Buddhist-Shinto syncretic deity of archery and war, what deity has over 25,000 shrines dedicated in Japan? This deity was worshipped heavily by the samurai class and its holy artifacts often include bows and stirrups.  | <b><u>HACHIMAN</u></b> (accept <b><u>YAHATA</u></b> ) |

### Spare Questions

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| 1 | Frequently playing games while fasting during Ramadan, what Houston Rockets center of the 1990s was convinced to observe fasting on game days by fellow Muslim player Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf? | Hakeem <b><u>OLAJUWON</u></b>                                   |
| 2 | Who was the first screenwriter to win two Academy Awards? Not to be confused with a Revolutionary War figure, her wins were for <i>The Big House</i> and <i>The Champ</i> .               | Frances <b><u>MARION</u></b> (acc. Marion <b><u>OWENS</u></b> ) |
| 3 | A worldwide cyberattack in 2017, what was the name of the crypto-worm that struck the UK's National Health Service among many other institutions?   | <b><u>WANNACRY</u></b>  |
| 4 | Many of the tallest structures in the world are radio masts, which do not count as "free-standing" because of their use of what tensioned cables to stabilize them?                       | <b><u>GUYLINES / GUYWIRES / GUY CABLES</u></b>                  |