



ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE

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Round 1

1a	One of the best-known sculptures in the Louvre, <i>Psyche Revived by Cupid's Kiss</i> is a 1787 work by which Italian neoclassical sculptor?	Antonio <u>CANOVA</u>
_1b	Which American actress, a six-time Oscar nominee and zero-time winner, was born in Vicenza, Italy in 1974?	Amy <u>ADAMS</u>
2a	Located on the left bank of the Rhône, which city of south-eastern France is best known today for its Palace of the Popes which - between 1309 and 1377 - was the home of the Catholic Papacy?	<u>AVIGNON</u>
2b	In Horse racing on the turf - what 8-letter term is given to the track condition which comes between 'Good' and 'Soft'? The ground at this time would have a significant amount of 'give' to the ground, usually due to recent rain.	<u>YIELDING</u>
3a	The top level domain name of which large non national territory is .aq, derived from the French spelling of its name?	<u>ANTARCTICA</u>
3b	Despite being released in 1981, which energetic song by Olivia Newton-John was the Billboard 'Number One of The Year' for 1982?	<u>PHYSICAL</u>
4a	Which anti-Christian, anti-imperialist insurrection in Chinese history was initiated by the Militia United in Righteousness, occurring between 1898 and 1901 towards the end of the Qing (CHING) dynasty?	<u>BOXER</u> rebellion
4b	The last confirmed pair being killed off Iceland in 1844, which extinct seabird with a three-letter name had the binomial <i>Pinguinis impennis</i> ? It gives its name to the journal of the American Ornithologists' Union.	Great <u>AUK</u>

Round 2

1a	Which of the three leaders of the July 1936 coup which started the Spanish Civil War, who later died in an air crash caused by suspected sabotage, coined the term "fifth column"?	Emilio <u>MOLA</u>
1b	Which American astronomer gives his name to a famous equation used to estimate the number of active, communicative extra-terrestrial civilisations in the Milky Way galaxy?	Frank <u>DRAKE</u>
2a	An analgesic drug is a drug that performs which particular function?	<u>RELIEVES PAIN</u> (accept equivalents)
2b	One of the many stars who attended Wil Wheaton's Dungeons and Dragons home game on 'The Big Bang Theory' - whose film credits include playing Flash Thompson in Spider-Man and Richie in Magic Mike? He is the husband of actress Sofia Vergara.	Joe <u>MANGANIELLO</u>
3a	A bildungsroman, which of the best-known novels of Charles Dickens tells the story of the orphan Pip, as well as characters such as Abel Magwitch, Miss Havisham, and Mr Pumblechook?	<u>GREAT EXPECTATIONS</u>
3b	What name can come before Taylor and after Trevor - to give the name of an all-time great Linebacker with the New York Giants and the #1 pick in the 2021 NFL draft?	<u>LAWRENCE</u>
4a	The traditional form of folk-dance known as biyelgee is one of the cultural elements of which sparsely-populated Asian country of around three million people?	<u>MONGOLIA</u>
4b	Later created Baron of Aldeburgh, whose operatic works include The Rape of Lucretia (first performed in 1946) and Albert Herring (first published in 1947)?	Benjamin <u>BRITTEN</u>

Round 3

1a	Separated from Hokkaido by the Tsugaru (su-GAH-ru) Strait, what is the largest and most populous island of Japan?	<u>HONSHU</u>
1b	Released in 2002, 'Harder To Breathe' was the debut single for which band? Their biggest hits include 'Moves Like Jagger' and 'Payphone'.	<u>MAROON 5</u>
2a	Sharing the name with an African capital, what is the name in Mormonism of the angel that revealed to Joseph Smith the location of the Book of Mormon?	<u>MORONI</u>
2b	Which father of the hydrogen bomb and champion of the Star Wars weapons system received the IgNobel Prize for Peace in 1992?	Edward <u>TELLER</u>
3a	Born in Halicarnassus in modern-day Turkey, which acclaimed historian of ancient Greece wrote the work known as The Histories, considered a founding work of Western history?	<u>HERODOTUS</u>
3b	Back to Back winners of the Best Foreign Language film in the 1980s - the films Babette's Feast and Pelle The Conqueror were from which European country?	<u>DENMARK</u>
4a	Which Michelin 2-starred restaurant in London takes its name with that of a street urchin in Victor Hugo's Les Miserables?	La <u>GAVROCHE</u>
4b	The Formula One Grand Prix of which country will be held in November this year, on the Albert Park Street circuit?	<u>AUSTRALIA</u>

Round 4

1a	In Scotland, what basic starchy foodstuff is known as a tattie?	<u>POTATO</u>
1b	Which shooting guard nicknamed J-Crossover has been named as the NBA 'Sixth Man of the Year' on three occasions? He did this with the Hawks in 2010 and then twice with the LA Clippers in 2014 and 2016.	Jamal <u>CRAWFORD</u>
2a	Ruling from 98 to 117 CE, which Roman emperor, under whom the Empire reached its greatest territorial extent, created the province of Dacia?	<u>TRAJAN</u>
2b	Which Motown act had three top 10 hits on the US Hot 100 in 1962 with 'The One Who Really Loves You', 'You Beat Me To The Punch' and 'Two Lovers'? Her only chart topper came in 1964 with 'My Guy'.	Mary <u>WELLS</u>
3a	A <i>cenote</i> is a regionally-specific and indigenous-derived name for a natural limestone sinkhole with exposed groundwater. It is usually associated with what country? Examples include Multum-Ha (MOOL-toom HA), Tamcach-Ha (TOM-cotch HA), and Choo-Ha.	<u>MEXICO</u>
3b	What five-letter term of German origin refers to the silt-sized sediment formed by the accumulation of wind-blown dust that is said to cover around 10% of the Earth's land area?	<u>LOESS</u>
4a	Mentioned 469 times in the seven books - which house-elf receives the most mentions in the Harry Potter series?	<u>DOBBY</u>
4b	Released in 1999 - what three word subtitle is given to Episode 1 in the Star Wars series of films?	<u>THE PHANTOM MENACE</u>

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Round 5

1a	Mentioned 140 times in the seven books, more than any other creature of his type - what type of creature is Gringott's banker 'Griphook'?	<u>GOBLIN</u>
1b	Which Motown act had four Top 10 hits on the US Hot 100 in 1967 and 1968, all of which were duets with Marvin Gaye? The songs included 'Your Precious Love', 'Ain't Nothing Like The Real Thing' and 'You're All I Need To Get By'?	Tammi <u>TERRELL</u>
2a	In Australia, what basic pork foodstuff is known as a snag?	<u>SAUSAGE</u>
2b	Released in 2019 - what four word subtitle is given to Episode 9 in the Star Wars series of films?	The <u>RISE OF SKYWALKER</u>
3a	The traditional pop-folk music genre known as chalga is one of the cultural elements of which European country of around seven million people? Its name derives from the Turkish word for "musical instrument."	<u>BULGARIA</u>
3b	What seven-letter term of German origin refers to the meteorological phenomenon, common in thunderstorms, that is sometimes called soft hail or snow pellets?	<u>GRAUPEL</u>
4a	Which insurrectionary and anarchist militant during the Spanish Civil War led the roughly 6,000-strong anarchist column that bore his name during that conflict?	Buenaventura <u>DURRUTI</u>
4b	Which shooting guard recently nicknamed Lemon Pepper Lou has been named as the NBA 'Sixth Man of the Year' on three occasions? He did this first with the Toronto Raptors in 2015 and then back to back with the Clippers in 2018 and 2019.	Lou <u>WILLIAMS</u>

Round 6

1a	Which cut of fillet steak takes its name from the French aristocratic author of the <i>Genius of Christianity</i> who greatly influenced Victor Hugo?	<u>CHATEAUBRIAND</u>
1b	The Formula One Grand Prix of which country will be held in October this year, on the Marina Bay Street Circuit? This was the first circuit to host a night-time GP, under floodlit conditions and should not be confused with the 'Yas Marina' circuit in Abu Dhabi.	<u>SINGAPORE</u>
2a	Separated from Taiwan by the Babuyan Channel, what is the largest and most populous island of the Philippines?	<u>LUZON</u>
2b	The last confirmed sighting occurring in the 1660s, which famously extinct flightless bird had the binomial <i>Raphus cucullatus</i> ?	<u>DODO</u>
3a	Possessing a reputation for brief and compact writing, which acclaimed historian of ancient Rome wrote the Annals and the Histories, considered founding works of Western history?	<u>TACITUS</u>
3b	Despite being released in 1986, which 'North African' song by The Bangles was the Billboard 'Number One of The Year' for 1987?	<u>WALK LIKE AN EGYPTIAN</u>
4a	Sharing half of the name with a Japanese car manufacturer, what is the name in Zoroastrianism of the supreme creator deity?	Ahura <u>MAZDA</u>
4b	Both winners of the Best Foreign Language film in the 2010s - the films 'A Separation' and 'The Salesman' were both from which Asian country?	<u>IRAN</u>

Round 7

1a	Commanded by Hong Xiuquan (shoo-QUON), the self-proclaimed brother of Jesus Christ, which rebellion in China between 1850 and 1864, that ranks as the bloodiest ever civil war, severely weakened the Qing dynasty?	<u>TAIPING</u> rebellion
1b	Receiving the IgNobel Prize for Peace in 2007 for suggesting the research and development of a "gay bomb" that would cause enemy troops to become sexually attracted to each other, the US Air Force's Wright Laboratory is located in which city?	<u>DAYTON</u> , Ohio
2a	Depicted on the obverse of the country's twenty-cent euro coin, Unique Forms of Continuity in Space is a 1913 work by which Italian futurist sculptor?	Umberto <u>BOCCIONI</u>
2b	In Horse racing - what 5-letter term is usually given to the wettest possible condition of a turf course? These conditions see excess mud and moisture thrown up from the track, horses sinking deeply into the turf and these conditions are rarely found in North America.	<u>HEAVY</u>
3a	The top level domain name of which European country is .se, being the only two letters that appear in its name in its official language and in English?	<u>SWEDEN</u>
3b	Known primarily for a single role, early in her career - which British actress, the first winner of the gender neutral 'Best Performance' MTV acting award, was born in Paris in 1990?	Emma <u>WATSON</u>
4a	With a name that comes very early in German lists of cities, what was the medieval imperial residence of Charlemagne and - between 936 and 1531 - was the coronation site for Holy Roman Emperors? German name or hyphenated French name acceptable.	<u>AIX-LA-CHAPELLE</u> or <u>AACHEN</u>
4b	Released in 2000, 'There You Go' was the debut hit for which female singer? Her biggest hits include 'So What', 'Raise Your Glass' and 'Get The Party Started'?	<u>PINK</u>

Round 8

1a	In which countries will you find isolated table-top mesas known as <i>tepui</i> ? The word comes from the native tongue of the people of the Gran Sabana (sah-bah-NAH) region. Either country is acceptable.	<u>VENEZUELA</u> or <u>GUYANA</u>
1b	One of the many stars who attended Wil Wheaton's Dungeons and Dragons home game on 'The Big Bang Theory' - who is best known as the creator of the View Askewniverse and for his role playing Silent Bob?	Kevin <u>SMITH</u>
2a	Ruling from 69 to 79 CE, which Roman emperor, under whom the construction of the Colosseum was begun, was the fourth and last in the Year of the Four Emperors?	<u>VESPASIAN</u>
2b	Which English composer, who refused a knighthood, wrote the opera Sir John in Love first performed in 1946?	Ralph <u>VAUGHAN WILLIAMS</u> (Prompt on halves of his two-part surname)
3a	Set partly during the French Revolution, which of the best-known novels of Charles Dickens features characters including Lucie Manette, Sydney Carton, and Madame Defarge?	A <u>TALE OF TWO CITIES</u>
3b	What surname can come after both Russell and Zach - to give the names of two Quarterbacks? One who won Superbowl 48 with the Seattle Seahawks and the other was the #2 pick in the 2021 NFL Draft.	<u>WILSON</u>
4a	A medicine described as an emetic performs what particular function?	<u>INDUCES VOMITING</u> (accept equivalent)
4b	Which German astronomer gives his name to the apparent paradox that if stars are distributed evenly throughout an infinite universe, the sky should be as bright by night as by day, since more distant stars would be fainter but more numerous?	Heinrich Wilhelm <u>OLBERS</u>

Spare Questions

1	Starting and ending in a vowel - which French word describes a gripping listlessness or melancholia caused by boredom?	<u>ENNUI</u>
2	Whose song 'Superfreak' was heavily sampled by MC Hammer on his song 'U Can't Touch This'?	Rick <u>JAMES</u>
3	On the route to the top of Mount Everest, climbers will usually pass the body of Tsewang Paljor. He is colloquially known as BLANK boots due to the distinctive colour of his footwear.	<u>GREEN</u>
4	With a name deriving from 'Land of The Bow'; Originating from the early inhabitants of the central Nile Valley around Wadi Halfa - which group of indigenous people are now commonly found in present day Sudan and Southern Egypt?	<u>NUBIAN</u>