



ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE

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Round 1

1a	The first Windows 95 marketing campaign used what 1981 song by The Rolling Stones? The title of this song is usually followed by "I'll never stop," and Mick Jagger repeats the phrase, "You make a grown man cry."	<u>"START ME UP"</u>
_1b	What cognitive bias refers to the tendency to be unknowingly affected by a stimulus? An example of this bias is being influenced to call one's parents after seeing a telephone.	<u>PRIMING</u> bias
2a	In 1992, Manon Rhéaume (ma-NON ROME) became the first woman to play in a major North American sports league when she signed a preseason contract to play what position for the Tampa Bay Lightning?	<u>GOALTENDER / GOALIE / GOALKEEPER</u>
2b	Onika, Trini Girl, and Pink Friday were fragrances released by what rapper? Fittingly, <i>Pink Friday</i> was the breakout album for this Trinidadian whose birth name is Onika.	Nicki <u>MINAJ</u>
3a	What Afrikaner, sometimes called "the father of apartheid," was the first president of the Republic of South Africa? He was assassinated by Dimitri Tsafendas (sa-FEN-das) in 1966.	Hendrik <u>VERWOERD</u> [fer-VOORT]
3b	What Hungarian-American mathematician and aerospace engineer developed a namesake constant that is used in turbulence modeling? This founder of NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory received the first National Medal of Science for his contributions to supersonic flight.	Theodore von <u>KÁRMÁN</u>
4a	What novel by Min Jin Lee features a Korean family that immigrates to Japan in the twentieth century? In this novel, the character Mozasu amasses a fortune setting up establishments in which the title game is played.	<u>PACHINKO</u>
4b	Palestinian actress Hiam Abbass plays Marcia Roy in what current TV series? Connor, Kendall, and Siobhan (sha-VON) are three of the siblings that vie for control of media company Waystar RoyCo in this HBO show.	<u>SUCCESSION</u>

Round 2

1a	What Puerto Rican outfielder nearly joined baseball's 40-40 club in 2004, when he amassed 38 home runs and 43 steals while playing for the Royals and Astros? This man briefly served as manager of the New York Mets until his role in the Houston Astros sign-stealing scheme was uncovered.	Carlos <u>BELTRÁN</u>
1b	What British social realist directed the movie <i>Kes</i> about a poor boy's relationship with his pet kestrel? His film <i>I, Daniel Blake</i> showed a man's struggle to get his unemployment benefits.	Ken <u>LOACH</u>
2a	What murderous 16th century Italian count is the subject of a Werner Herzog film subtitled "Death for Five Voices"? The film includes several of the intensely expressive madrigals that this man composed, which musicologists today view as having been far ahead of their time.	Don Carlo <u>GESUALDO</u>
2b	What lab technique separates the parts of a mixture by observing how the components distribute between a "stationary phase" and a "mobile phase"? Liquid and thin-layer are two types of this experimental process.	<u>CHROMATOGRAPHY</u>
3a	What mythological figure is wearing a blindfold and hovers above Venus in Sandro Botticelli's <i>Primavera</i> ? This winged figure holds Psyche's arm in a painting by Jacques-Louis David.	<u>CUPID</u> (accept <u>EROS</u>)
3b	What designer's stationery products include notebooks and pencil pouches with distinctive elements like pink unicorns and lime green surfing penguins? This reclusive entrepreneur peaked in the 1990s after initially starting a jewelry company called Sticky Fingers.	Lisa <u>FRANK</u>
4a	What country was home to 13 of the world's 20 most valuable companies in 1989 -- as measured by market capitalization -- but is home to none of them today? This country's highly-valuable companies at the time included Sumitomo Bank and Hitachi.	<u>JAPAN</u>
4b	What state is home to the tallest dam in the United States, the Oroville Dam? The dam sits on the western side of the Sierra Nevada range and allocates water from the Feather River into this state's San Joaquín [wah-KEEN] Valley.	<u>CALIFORNIA</u>

Round 3

1a	What monster-creating scientist is the title character of a wildly successful debut novel by Mary Shelley?	<u>FRANKENSTEIN</u>
1b	What object-oriented programming language was developed by a team at Sun Microsystems in the 1990s and named for a coffee-producing Indonesian island?	<u>JAVA</u>
2a	The first use of "gerrymander" occurred in an 1812 newspaper that criticized what state's congressional districts, as designed by then-governor Elbridge Gerry (GARY)? Ayanna Pressley represents this state's most visibly gerrymandered district.	<u>MASSACHUSETTS</u>
2b	What animated show inspired Boston-wide panic in 2007 when depictions of two of its characters, called Mooninites, were mistaken by police for IEDs? This Adult Swim show's main characters are talking food items named Master Shake, Frylock, and Meatwad.	<u>AQUA TEEN</u> Hunger Force (or <u>ATHE</u>)
3a	What virtual currency is used in games like MeepCity, Jailbreak, and Royale High? This currency takes its name from the gaming platform on which these games can be played, which had its initial public offering in March.	<u>ROBUX</u>
3b	What country owns the Galapagos Islands, which are roughly 600 miles from its coast?	<u>ECUADOR</u>
4a	What Atlanta-based producer, whose four-word stage name is a complete sentence, is credited as a songwriter on tracks including Beyonce's "Formation" and Kendrick Lamar's "Humble"? This man often shouts himself out in songs he has worked on, like Rae Sremmurd's "Black Beatles."	<u>MIKE WILL</u> MADE IT_(or Michael <u>WILLIAMS</u>)
4b	What is the largest English-language daily newspaper, by circulation, in Singapore? Its name alludes to multiple geographic features that surround the country.	The <u>STRAITS TIMES</u>

Round 4

1a	The first recorded use of what two-word phrase for Earth comes from the mythology of the Lenape tribe? Indigenous advocacy groups have increasingly used this word to mean the Americas, a reference to a certain animal's role in keeping the world afloat.	<u>TURTLE ISLAND</u>
1b	In Somali cuisine, rice is customarily served with what fruit, which is sliced up and eaten alongside it between bites? A green version of this starchy fruit can be deep-fried and served as a dessert called <i>aloko</i> in Senegalese cuisine, which is similar to Latin American <i>maduros</i> .	<u>BANANA</u> (accept <u>PLANTAIN</u>)
2a	What Ghanaian-British architect won the commission to design the National Museum of African American History and Culture?	David <u>ADJAYE</u>
2b	What state that borders Belgium and the Netherlands is Germany's most populous? Dortmund and Cologne are major cities with inland ports in this state, which is hyphenated and contains the name of a river.	<u>NORTH RHINE-WESTPHALIA</u> or <u>NORDRHEIN-WESTFALEN</u>
3a	What singer collaborated with Eurythmics to record the track "Sisters Are Doin' It for Themselves" on her album <i>Who's Zoomin' Who?</i> Her album <i>Lady Soul</i> features the track "(You Make Me Feel Like) A Natural Woman."	Aretha <u>FRANKLIN</u>
3b	Who was the only person to win multiple Best Actress Oscars in the 1940s, doing so for <i>The Heiress</i> and <i>To Each His Own</i> ? Her sister, Joan Fontaine, later won an Oscar for <i>Suspicion</i> .	Olivia de <u>HAVILLAND</u>
4a	The World Boxing Council is headquartered in what country? Current boxing titleholders from this country include Canelo Álvarez and Yamileth Mercado, and the most decorated retired champion from this country is Julio César Chávez.	<u>MEXICO</u>
4b	What eel-like fish is the only vertebrate with four eyes? There are over thirty species of this jawless fish, which has a skeleton made of cartilage and eats using a round mouth made of rows of horny teeth.	<u>LAMPREY</u>

HALFTIME – SWITCH SIDES!

Round 5

1a	What Soviet-German composer created an opera based on the crazy life of Don Carlo Gesualdo? This man coined the term "polystylism" to refer to the avant-garde combination of genres in his music, such as the "Faust Cantata" in which a devil mockingly narrates Faust's death while singing a tango.	Alfred <u>SCHNITKE</u>
1b	What general-purpose programming language was developed by Guido van Rossum in the 1980s and named for a British comedy troupe?	<u>PYTHON</u>
2a	One of the most gerrymandered districts in the country, nicknamed " earmuffs," is what state's 4th congressional district represented by "Chuy" Garcia? This state's suburban 8th district is the most heavily Democratic district in the Midwest.	<u>ILLINOIS</u>
2b	What country owns Easter Island, which is roughly 2200 miles from its coast?	<u>CHILE</u>
3a	What Dominican second baseman fell one home run short of joining the 40-40 club in 2002 while playing for the New York Yankees? He later reached 40-40 with the Nationals, three years after the Yankees traded him to the Rangers for fellow 40-40 club member Alex Rodriguez.	Alfonso <u>SORIANO</u>
3b	What stationery brand, the world's largest manufacturer of wooden pencils, is known for products like the Polychromos colored pencils and the Pitt art pen? This company's full name reflects the two German noble families that established it, and whose descendants continue to play a large role in operating it.	<u>FABER</u> -Castell
4a	What fictional character is the focal point of Elizabeth Kostova's wildly successful debut novel, <i>The Historian</i> ? The central couple of this book travel across Eastern Europe in search of this medieval character after initially meeting and discussing a novel by Bram Stoker.	<u>DRACULA</u>
4b	What British social realist directed the movie <i>Secrets & Lies</i> about an adopted woman's search for her birth family? His film <i>Mr. Turner</i> depicted the last 25 years of painter JMW Turner's life.	Mike <u>LEIGH</u>

Round 6

1a	What was the most valuable American company -- as measured by market capitalization -- as of the year 1989? This company merged with a different oil company, Mobil, in 1999.	<u>EXXON</u>Mobil
1b	What is the largest daily broadsheet newspaper, by circulation, in Hong Kong? It shares part of its name with a nearby geographic feature.	<u>SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST</u>
2a	Mike Will's most recent track features what embattled Baton Rouge rapper, born Kentrell Gaulden, whose four-word stage name is also a complete sentence? "Bandit" is the best-known track by this rapper, who released three <i>Billboard 200</i> chart-topping albums in one year between 2019 and 2020.	<u>YOUNGBOY NEVER BROKE AGAIN</u> (or <u>NBA YOUNGBOY</u>)
2b	McDonald's unwittingly caused mass panic among fans of animated show <i>Rick and Morty</i> by releasing limited-edition supplies of what condiment in 2017? Various McDonald's locations were ransacked for this condiment, which was initially created to promote <i>Mulan</i> in 1995.	<u>SZECHUAN</u> sauce (be lenient with pronunciation)
3a	What mythological figure takes the form of a bird in the Peter Paul Rubens painting <i>Leda and the Swan</i> ? A seated statue of this figure at Olympia inspired Horatio Greenough's sculpture of George Washington.	<u>ZEUS</u>
3b	What lab technique is used to separate protein, RNA, or DNA molecules based on their size and electrical charge? An electric current moves molecules in this process, which get separated through a gel.	<u>ELECTROPHORESIS</u>
4a	Apple and Epic Games are involved in litigation over sales of what e-currency, which Fortnite players can use to buy items like customized outfits and pickaxes?	<u>V-BUCKS</u>
4b	What state is home to the tallest gravity dam in the United States, the Grand Coulee Dam? The dam lies on the Columbia River and supplies hydroelectric power in this state, where the Snake River ends.	<u>WASHINGTON</u>

Round 7

1a	The International Boxing Federation is headquartered in what country? Current boxing titleholders from this country include Teófimo López and Seniesa Estrada, and the most recent unified heavyweight champion born in this country is Andy Ruiz, Jr.	<u>USA</u>
1b	What city, located slightly south of the industrial region known as the Ruhr, is the capital of North Rhine-Westphalia? This seventh-largest city in Germany is considered its fashion capital.	<u>DÜSSELDORF</u>
2a	Who designed a waste treatment center that doubles as the world's tallest climbing wall in his hometown, a project colloquially called Copenhill? This architect's approach to climate change, known as "hedonistic sustainability," is laid out on his firm's website, big.dk.	Bjarke <u>INGELS</u>
2b	What lizard-like creature is the only reptile with a parietal eye, which it uses to judge the time of day and season? This nocturnal creature with a spiny back is native to New Zealand.	<u>TUATARA</u>
3a	Aretha Franklin performed "(You Make Me Feel Like) A Natural Woman" at the 2015 Kennedy Center Honors as a tribute to what songwriter? This artist's most acclaimed album is <i>Tapestry</i> .	Carole <u>KING</u>
3b	Who was one of only two people to win multiple Best Actress Oscars in the 1970s, doing so for <i>Klute</i> and <i>Coming Home</i> ? Her father later won an Oscar for <i>On Golden Pond</i> , a movie that also featured this actress.	Jane <u>FONDA</u>
4a	What coming-of-age experience do the Lenape believe is guided by a wildcat called a <i>nianque</i> ? Teenagers generally undertake this rite of passage that involves a multiday fast and identifying a guardian spirit.	<u>VISION QUEST</u> (or dreamquest)
4b	In Somali cuisine, what is commonly used as a sweetener for the fermented sourdough pancake called <i>lahoh</i> (la-HO)? In Ethiopia, this substance is fermented to create a wine called <i>tej</i> that tastes similar to mead.	<u>HONEY</u>

Round 8

1a	What debut novel by Viet Thanh [TAWN] Nguyen focuses on a spy who serves the Viet Cong while enlisted in the North Vietnamese army? The title character of this Pulitzer-winning novel is also the protagonist of Nguyen's latest book, <i>The Committed</i> .	The <u>SYMPATHIZER</u>
1b	Hiam Abbass plays Maysa Hassan in what current TV series? This Hulu show about an Egyptian-American family living in New Jersey is based on the life experiences of its namesake creator, a comedian who won a Golden Globe in 2020 for his acting role in it.	<u>RAMY</u>
2a	What position did Vanderbilt's Sarah Fuller, the first woman to score in a Power Five college football game, play?	Place <u>KICKER</u>
2b	Unbreakable Bond, Unbreakable Love, and Unbreakable Joy were fragrances released by athlete Lamar Odom and what youngest Kardashian sister? Sadly, the aforementioned bond, love, and joy were broken in 2016 as she and Odom divorced.	<u>KHLOÉ</u> Kardashian
3a	What anti-apartheid politician organized boycotts as part of the African National Congress Youth League and later served as ANC party president for 24 years, before Nelson Mandela took over? He is the namesake of Johannesburg's international airport.	Oliver <u>TAMBO</u>
3b	What cognitive bias refers to the tendency to be excessively influenced by a single piece of information about a topic? An example of this bias is finding a \$500 pair of jeans cheap after having heard that a different pair costs \$1000.	<u>ANCHORING</u> bias
4a	The first iMac marketing campaign used what 1974 song by Bob Dylan, likely addressed to his son? German pop band Alphaville released a more famous song by this name, which begins with "Let's dance in style, let's dance for a while."	<u>"FOREVER YOUNG"</u>
4b	What early collaborator with Theodore von Karman gives his name to a rule in quantum mechanics that determines the likelihood that a measurement on a quantum system will yield a given result? Lattice energy can be calculated using a cycle named for this German and Fritz Haber.	Max <u>BORN</u>

Spare Questions

1	What concept in economics suggests that share prices always reflect all available information, making it impossible to produce above-average outcomes consistently?	<u>EFFICIENT MARKETS THEORY/HYPOTHESIS</u>
2	What young adult novel by Angie Thomas, about a black girl who witnesses a police shooting, is one of the most commonly banned books in the US? It was adapted into a film that starred Amandla Stenberg and Regina Hall.	<u>THE HATE U GIVE</u>
3	What massive oil-producing region in Texas and New Mexico takes its name from the last period of the Mesozoic era? Midland and Odessa are the largest cities that sit on this sedimentary system.	<u>PERMIAN BASIN</u>
4	Werner Herzog's documentary <i>Nosferatu</i> includes what country's folk song "Tsintskaro"? UNESCO recognized this country's polyphonic singing, which features a yodel called a <i>krimanchuli</i> and predates its early adoption of Christianity, as an example of Intangible Cultural Heritage.	<u>GEORGIA</u>