



ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE

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Round 1

1a	In a series of existential commercials for Lincoln Motor Company, what Oscar-winning actor couldn't stop rubbing his thumb and middle finger together as he muttered to himself about such things as big bulls and going back to go forward?	Matthew <u>MCCONAUGHEY</u>
_1b	What "First Lady of Physics" and Manhattan Project scientist created the 1956 experiment that detected parity violation in nuclear beta decay, for which she did *not* win a Nobel Prize in 1957?	Chien-Shiung <u>WU</u>
2a	What star of <i>Tuca and Bertie</i> (she voices Tuca) had a 2019 Netflix stand-up special called <i>Black Mitzvah</i> ?	Tiffany <u>HADDISH</u>
2b	<i>I Am a Camera</i> , the 1951 play that was adapted from a Christopher Isherwood novel, was itself adapted into what Tony Award-winning 1966 Kander and Ebb musical?	<u>CABARET</u>
3a	Faisal II, who reigned from 1939 until 1958, when he was killed during the 14 July Revolution, was the last king of what country?	<u>IRAQ</u>
3b	The Snurfer, as named by inventor Sherman Poppen's wife in the winter of 1965, is the predecessor to what piece of sports equipment? In 2018, Chloe Kim became the youngest woman to win Olympic Gold using such a piece of equipment.	<u>SNOWBOARD</u>
4a	Philadelphia is situated at the confluence of the Delaware River and what river, whose Dutch name can be translated as "hidden creek"?	<u>SCHUYLKILL</u> River [SKOOL kil or SKOO kil]
4b	"Out on the wily, windy moors, we'd roll and fall in green" is the first line of a Kate Bush song that shares its name with what 1847 novel?	<u>WUTHERING HEIGHTS</u>

Round 2

1a	What color was particularly used in the first half of the 20th century as part of a term referring to a marriage of convenience undertaken to conceal the socially stigmatised sexual orientation of one or both partners?	<u>LAVENDER</u>
1b	With her Australian Open 2019 victory, Naomi Osaka became the first woman to win her first two Grand Slam singles titles back-to-back since what woman did it in 2001?	Jennifer <u>CAPRIATI</u>
2a	What mosque in Istanbul, Turkey, originally commissioned by Justinian I in 532 AD as a cathedral, was one of the twenty-one finalists for the New 7 Wonders of the World?	<u>HAGIA SOPHIA</u>
2b	What Italian word is used to describe elaborate or ornamental singing, especially of an operatic soprano?	<u>COLORATURA</u>
3a	What edible pod of a bush in the hibiscus family is the ingredient that these dishes have in common: gumbo and Limpin' Susan from the southern US, Middle Eastern bamia, and Indian bhindi bharta?	<u>OKRA</u>
3b	The product of pi and r-cubed is multiplied by what fraction to determine the volume of a sphere?	<u>FOUR-THIRDS</u>
4a	What word ending in five "s"s and an exclamation point provided the title of Mario Van Peeble's biopic about the making of his father's 1971 movie?	<u>BADASSSSS!</u>
4b	What Nobel Laureate had four novels selected for Oprah's Book Club, including <i>Song of Solomon</i> and <i>The Bluest Eye</i> , but not <i>Beloved</i> ?	Toni <u>MORRISON</u>

Round 3

1a	Julie Andrews provides narration as Lady Whistledown, author of a scandalous society newsletter, in what Shonda Rhimes Netflix series?	<u>BRIDGERTON</u>
1b	What American country music superstar developed Chris Gaines, a fictional Australian persona who released an alt-rock album in 1999?	Garth <u>BROOKS</u>
2a	What queen, deposed in 1893, was the final ruler of the Hawaiian Empire?	<u>LILI'UOKALANI</u> (accept answers which clearly have all "Lili" "uo" and "Kalani" components whether pronounced perfectly)
2b	Paul Hornung, the first Heisman Trophy winner to also be the first overall selection in the NFL Draft, played his entire career with what team? Though a pinched nerve kept him out of the game, he does have a championship ring from the first Super Bowl.	Green Bay <u>PACKERS</u>
3a	In what southern African coastal desert did artist Max Siedentopf set up <i>Toto Forever</i> , an installation in which speakers were attached to a solar-powered MP3 player configured to play Toto's "Africa" on an eternal loop?	<u>NAMIB</u> Sand Sea (accept "Namib desert")
3b	Among the most expensive works sold at auction in 2020 was <i>Untitled (Bolsena)</i> , a 1969 painting by what US artist? The painting was in pristine condition, having never been kissed by Rindy Sam.	Cy <u>TWOMBLY</u> ("TWUHM blee")
4a	In 2019, Meek Mill bought an ownership stake in what popular mall store that specializes in officially licensed sport team hats?	<u>LIDS</u>
4b	A yellowish compound produced by beavers in sacs near their anal glands is used as natural vanilla flavoring and to add a leathery scent to perfumes. Please give <u>either</u> the name of the sac <u>or</u> the name of the compound that the sacs produce.	<u>CASTOR</u> or <u>CASTOREUM</u>

Round 4

1a	Santiago is the official capital of Chile, but its national legislature is seated in what second city?	<u>VALPARAISO</u>
1b	In what fictional Minnesota town is Garrison Keillor's <i>Prairie Home Companion</i> set?	<u>LAKE WOBEGON</u>
2a	What ultra-low-cost airline is headquartered in Swords, Dublin, Ireland?	<u>RYANAIR</u>
2b	What is the colloquial name for the furcula, a bone that is the fusion of two clavicles? Though it is typically only found in birds these days, Cavity Sam will pay \$300 to have it removed in the board game Operation.	<u>WISHBONE</u>
3a	Kirk Douglas and Willem Defoe each earned Oscar nominations for playing what real-life figure?	Vincent <u>VAN GOGH</u>
3b	Coko Gamble, Taj Johnson, and Lelee Lyons make up the R&B group SWV, which stands for what?	<u>SISTERS WITH VOICES</u>
4a	"Hoosier" was the code name that the Secret Service gave to what 21st-century vice president?	Mike <u>PENCE</u>
4b	By what username is Moroccan Canadian gamer Imane Anys [IMM on ANN ees], hailed as the Queen of Twitch, better known? She has notably streamed <i>League of Legends</i> and <i>Fortnite</i> content.	<u>POKIMANE</u> [POH kee mane]

HALFTIME – SWITCH SIDES!

Round 5

1a	Amsterdam is the <i>de jure</i> capital of the Netherlands, but its administrative and royal capital is in what city?	The <u>HAGUE</u>
1b	The 1997 single "My Body" was released by supergroup LSG. Give any one of the three surnames that "LSG" stands for.	(accept any of:) Gerald <u>LEVERT</u> , Keith <u>SWEAT</u> , Johnny <u>GILL</u>
2a	"Denali" was the code name that the Secret Service gave to what 21st-century vice-presidential candidate?	Sarah <u>PALIN</u>
2b	By what username is US American gamer Rachell Hofstetter, hailed as the Queen of Youtube, better known? Her YouTube viewer counts increased significantly when she started playing <i>Among Us</i> .	<u>VALKYRAE</u> (prompt on "Rae"; accept pronunciation "Valkyrie" though)
3a	Judi Dench and Kate Winslet each earned Oscar nominations in 2001 for playing what real-life novelist?	Iris <u>MURDOCH</u>
3b	In what fictional Prince Edward Island community is Lucy Maud Montgomery's <i>Anne of Green Gables</i> set?	<u>AVONLEA</u>
4a	What multinational low-cost airline group is headquartered in Luton, England?	<u>EASYJET</u>
4b	What is the two-word colloquial name for the laryngeal prominence, typically noted in males? Though reconstruction via tracheal shave would be a more reasonable procedure, Cavity Sam will pay \$100 to have it removed in its entirety.	<u>ADAM'S APPLE</u>

Round 6

1a	Michael I, who reigned from 1927 to 1930, then again from 1940 until the Communist government abolished the monarchy in 1947, was the last king of what country?	<u>ROMANIA</u>
1b	What astronomer discovered that spiral galaxies were spinning too fast to be accounted for by the gravitational pull of their "luminous" matter, thus providing some of the first actual evidence of the existence of dark matter? Though she never received a Nobel, she is the first woman to have a large observatory named for her. (It's in Chile.)	Vera <u>RUBIN</u>
2a	Portland, Oregon, is situated at the confluence of the Columbia River and what river, whose name is derived from the French pronunciation of the name of a Clackamas Native American village?	<u>WILLAMETTE</u> River
2b	"Make his fight on the hill in the early day" is the first line of a Metallica song that shares its name with what 1940 novel?	<u>FOR WHOM THE BELL TOLLS</u>
3a	"Drop the taco! Get in the car!" demanded what Oscar-winning actress and Captain Marvel portrayer in one of several commercials she's starred in for Nissan?	Brie <u>LARSON</u>
3b	What term refers to a structure used in such sports as snowboarding and skateboarding that is made up of two concave ramps facing each other across a flat transition?	<u>HALF-PIPE</u>
4a	What star of <i>Tuca and Bertie</i> (she voices Bertie) was seven months pregnant in both her Netflix specials—2016's <i>Baby Cobra</i> and 2018's <i>Hard Knock Wife</i> ?	Ali <u>WONG</u>
4b	<i>Green Grow the Lilacs</i> , a play by Cherokee author Lynn Riggs, was the basis for what 1943 Rodgers and Hammerstein Broadway musical?	<u>OKLAHOMA!</u>

Round 7

1a	What member of the nightshade family is the ingredient that these dishes have in common: Levantine baba ghanouj, Philippine tortang talong, and Chinese dì sān xiān?	<u>EGGPLANT</u> (accept "aubergine" or "brinjal")
1b	In her WTA Tour debut at the 2014 Stanford Classic, Naomi Osaka defeated what Australian player—the 2011 US Open champion?	Samantha <u>STOSUR</u>
2a	What is Rudy Ray Moore's name, according to the title of the 2019 biopic starring Eddie Murphy?	<u>DOLEMITE</u>
2b	What Nobel Laureate had two novels selected for Oprah's Book Club: <i>Love in the Time of Cholera</i> and <i>One Hundred Years of Solitude</i> ?	Gabriel <u>GARCIA MÁRQUEZ</u>
3a	What city's name was particularly used in the second half of the 19th century and the beginning of the 20th as part of a term referring to the long-term cohabitation of two women who were typically intimately or romantically involved with one another?	<u>BOSTON</u> (accept "Wellesley")
3b	The product of pi, r-squared, and height is multiplied by what fraction to determine the volume of a cone?	<u>ONE-THIRD</u>
4a	What palace, commissioned by King Ludwig II of Bavaria and intended as a private residence, was one of the twenty-one finalists for the New 7 Wonders of the World?	Castle <u>NEUSCHWANSTEIN</u> [noy SHVONN stine] (accept "Neischwanstoa"; "Schloss Neischwanstoa"; "Schloss Neuschwanstein")
4b	Major coloratura roles include Amina in <i>La sonnambula</i> and Bianca in <i>Bianca e Fernando</i> by what composer nicknamed "the Swan of Catania"?	Vincenzo <u>BELLINI</u>

Round 8

1a	Kristen Bell provided narration as an unknown, omniscient blogger on what TV series that ran on the CW from 2007 to 2012?	<u>GOSSIP GIRL</u>
1b	Among the most expensive works sold at auction in 2020 was <i>Nichols Canyon</i> , a 1980 painting by what British artist of the landscape near his former Los Angeles house?	David <u>HOCKNEY</u>
2a	Metallica, TSOL, and Depeche Mode were the first music t-shirts sold at what popular mall store that has since become known for its goth, then nu-metal, then emo, and now <i>otaku</i> merchandise?	<u>HOT TOPIC</u>
2b	What is the waxy substance produced in the digestive system of sperm whales? Also called "floating gold," this substance has been used as food, incense, and as a fixative in perfumes.	<u>AMBERGRIS</u>
3a	What large, Central Asian desert that covers most of Turkmenistan is home to the Darvaza gas crater, also known as the Door to Hell?	<u>KARAKUM</u> Desert (also accept "Gara-Gum")
3b	What was the lead single from Garth Brooks's second studio album, <i>No Fences</i> ? Please note that the words "I've got" are not actually part of the title of this song about class struggle—just part of the refrain.	<u>FRIENDS IN LOW PLACES</u>
4a	What king founded the Kingdom of Hawaii in 1795?	<u>KAMEHAMEHA I</u> (also accept "Kamehameha the Great" or just "Kamehameha")
4b	What team picked up Heisman Trophy-winner Roger Staubach as the 129th overall pick in the NFL draft? Staubach stayed with this team throughout his entire NFL career, quarterbacking them to two Super Bowl victories.	<u>DALLAS COWBOYS</u>

Spare Questions

1	"Y'allywood" refers to the booming film industry in which US state?	<u>GEORGIA</u>
2	Morgan Freeman provided narration for a 2008 made-for-TV movie based on what award-winning play by Lorraine Hansberry	<u>A RAISIN IN THE SUN</u>
3	What country's flag features a yurt crown?	<u>KYRGYZSTAN</u>
4	Among the Kit Kat Chocolatory's luxury selection is what flavor, whose six-letter name is the French word for "black currant"?	<u>CASSIS</u>