



ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE

Questions set by MiniWac
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Round 1

1a	At 8038m in length, it is named after the straits which it spans - which US Bridge connects the Upper and Lower Peninsulas of the US state of Michigan?	<u>MACKINAC</u> Bridge
_1b	One of the original 'Big Five' - the films produced by which studio traditionally open with the roar of a lion, prior to the opening credits? This accompanied the phrase 'Ars Gratia Artis'.	<u>MGM</u> (Metro Goldwyn Mayer)
2a	(TWO WORD ANSWER) It could not be killed with mortals' weapons because its golden fur was impervious to attack. Its claws were sharper than mortals' swords and could cut through any armor. This is which creature, slain by Hercules in the first of his 12 Labours?	<u>NEMEAN LION</u>
2b	In the abbreviation of the craft flown onto the surface during the Apollo moon landings programme, what did the letter E stand for in 'LEM'?	<u>EXCURSION</u> (Lunar Excursion Module)
3a	In 2016, Empire Magazine ranked 'Gordon Freeman' as their number one video game character. He was first seen in which 1998 video game?	<u>HALF-LIFE</u>
3b	Which fictional drink - created by Douglas Adams, was described as 'having your brains smashed out by a slice of lemon, wrapped around a gold brick'?	<u>PAN GALACTIC GARGLE BLASTER</u>
4a	With a name which is derived from a nickname for 'moonshine' - Which PepsiCo product accounts for around 80% of all citrus based drinks sold within the USA?	<u>MOUNTAIN DEW</u>
4b	Which traditional Mongolian stringed instrument is sometimes known as the horsehead fiddle?	<u>MORIN KHUUR</u>

Round 2

1a	What given name was shared by the First Ladies of Martin Van Buren, James Knox Polk and the SECOND First Lady appointed by Andrew Jackson?	<u>SARAH</u>
1b	Winner of the Pritzker Prize in 1982, which Irish-born American architect, at one time the principal designer of Eero Saarinen, designed the Knights of Columbus Building in New Haven, Connecticut?	Kevin <u>ROCHE</u>
2a	Which of the world's "colored" seas is connected to the Sea of Marmara by the Bosphorus, and connected to the Sea of Azov by the Kerch Strait?	<u>BLACK</u> Sea
2b	Which 'Brothers' had seventies hits with 'Summer Breeze' and 'Harvest For The World'?	<u>ISLEY</u> Brothers
3a	Represented by Bono, alongside Bill and Melinda Gates - the 2005 Time Magazine Person of the Year was given to which broad group of people, for their all-round philanthropy?	The <u>GOOD SAMARITANS</u>
3b	Referred to by the director as an "anti-Western", which 1971 Robert Altman film starred Warren Beatty and Julie Christie as the titular gambler and Londoner respectively?	<u>McCABE & MRS MILLER</u>
4a	During his initial run in the WWE between 1988 and 1993, the wrestler The Big Boss Man had a gimmick where he held what job associated with the justice system?	PRISON <u>GUARD</u> (accept equivalents like "corrections officer"; do not accept POLICE)
4b	Actinium, Aluminium, Americium - the first three elements alphabetically. Which element (with the symbol Sb) comes fourth on this list?	<u>ANTIMONY</u>

Round 3

1a	Football legend Lionel Messi has spent almost his entire career with which club that are sometimes referred to as Blaugrana?	<u>BARCELONA</u>
1b	The lesser species of which Australian desert-dwelling marsupials became extinct in the 1950s, with only the greater species of these "rabbit-eared bandicoots" surviving. Which omnivores of the genus Macrotis?	<u>BILBY</u>
2a	Owned by a nearby corporation - which amusement park, around 15 miles east of Harrisburg, is home to the rollercoasters called the Cocoa Cruiser and 'Candymonium'?	<u>HERSHEY PARK</u>
2b	Which Russian city is mentioned in the title of the seventh film of the Police Academy movie series?	<u>MOSCOW</u> (Mission to Moscow)
3a	Turning the flag of Hungary through 90 degrees clockwise would give the same colour distribution of which other European country?	<u>ITALY</u>
3b	Guitarist Chris Stein and drummer Clem Burke are members of which band, first formed in New York in 1974?	<u>BLONDIE</u>
4a	On his final voyage Magellan set out with five ships. Which of these shared its name with a Capital City in the Americas?	<u>SANTIAGO</u>
4b	Which Gabriel Garcia Marquez novel tells the story of the Buendia family living in the village of Macondo?	<u>ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF SOLITUDE</u>

Round 4

1a	Which US President was accompanied in the White House by a cat called Socks and a Chocolate Labrador retriever called Buddy?	Bill <u>CLINTON</u>
1b	Which Aerosmith song was famously not about a woman but actually about Motley Crue lead singer Vince Neil?	<u>DUDE LOOKS LIKE A LADY</u>
2a	In the 2002 season, which quarterback was sacked 76 times in his rookie season for the Houston Texans, a record which still stands today? He now works as an analyst for the NFL Network.	David <u>CARR</u>
2b	Known for works such as <i>The Martyrdom of Saint Andrew</i> , which Spanish painter was known as Lo Spagnoletto, or "the Little Spaniard" to his contemporaries?	Jusepe de <u>RIBERA</u>
3a	A treaty signed in Évian-les-Bains (le-BAH) in 1962 ended French involvement in, and led to the independence of, which African country?	<u>ALGERIA</u>
3b	Which Danish astronomer and nobleman built the Uraniborg observatory and laboratory on the island of Hven with funding from Frederick II?	Tycho <u>BRAHE</u>
4a	Author of the 1798 book <i>An Essay on the Principle of Population</i> , which scholar gives his name to the idea that population growth is exponential, while growth of food supply is linear, eventually leading to population loss?	Thomas <u>MALTHUS</u>
4b	A regular collaborator with Aaron Sorkin, who played David in 'The American President', Jeremy Goodwin in 'Sports Night' and Will Bailey in 'The West Wing'?	Joshua <u>MALINA</u>

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Round 5

1a	Which US President was accompanied in the White House by two Portuguese Water Dogs called Bo and Sunny?	Barack <u>OBAMA</u>
1b	Zirconium, Zinc, Yttrium, Ytterbium - the last four elements alphabetically. Going backwards, which noble gas comes next on this list?	<u>XENON</u>
2a	The world's northernmost tropical sea, which of the world's "colored" seas is connected to the Indian Ocean through the Bab el Mandeb and Gulf of Aden?	<u>RED</u> Sea
2b	Which 'Brothers' has seventies hits with 'Let Your Love Flow' and 'If I Said You Had A Beautiful Body Would You It Against Me'?	<u>BELLAMY</u> Brothers
3a	In the 1962 season, which quarterback threw a record 42 interceptions in a season for the Houston Oilers, a record which still stands today? Also a kicker, he was inducted into the Pro Football Hall Of Fame in 1981.	George <u>BLANDA</u>
3b	Known for works such as <i>The Apotheosis of Saint Thomas Aquinas</i> , which Spanish painter was known as the Spanish Caravaggio, owing to his forceful use of chiaroscuro?	Francisco de <u>ZURBARAN</u>
4a	What given name was shared by the First Ladies of Chester A Arthur, Abraham Lincoln and the SECOND First Lady appointed by Benjamin Harrison?	<u>MARY</u>
4b	A regular collaborator with Aaron Sorkin, who played Danny Concannon in 'The West Wing' and Cal Shanley in 'Studio 60 on the Sunset Strip'?	Timothy <u>BUSFIELD</u>

Round 6

1a	Predicting worldwide famine in the 1970s and '80s due to overpopulation, which Stanford University professor wrote the 1968 bestseller <i>The Population Bomb</i> ?	Paul <u>EHRlich</u>
1b	Winner of the Pritzker Prize in 1984, which American architect, a second cousin of fellow architect Peter Eisenman, designed the Getty Center in Los Angeles and the High Museum of Art in Atlanta?	Richard <u>MEIER</u>
2a	Represented by Cynthia Cooper, Coleen Rowley and Sherron Watkins - the 2002 Time Magazine Person of the Year was given to which collective for their role in the Enron Scandal?	The <u>WHISTLEBLOWERS</u>
2b	Referred to by the director as a "very mild satire", which 1992 Robert Altman film starred Tim Robbins as a Hollywood executive who kills an aspiring screenwriter he believes is sending him death threats?	<i>The</i> <u>PLAYER</u>
3a	An armistice signed in the village of Panmunjom ended which war in 1953?	<u>KOREAN</u> War
3b	Which German assistant to Tycho Brahe in Prague published the book <i>Astronomia Nova</i> , which detailed his findings from observing the motion of Mars over a decade?	Johannes <u>KEPLER</u>
4a	During his run in the company between 1991 and 1992 the wrestler Jacques Rougeau (ROO-zho) had a gimmick which saw him portray what kind of law enforcement officer?	<u>MOUNTIE</u> (accept Canadian Mounted Police)
4b	The Roberta Flack song 'Killing Me Softly' was supposedly written about which individual, who biggest hits tell the stories of the deaths of Buddy Holly and a famous Dutch painter?	Don <u>McLEAN</u>

Round 7

1a	On his final voyage Magellan set out with five ships. Which of these shared its name with the Capital City of an Island nation?	<u>VICTORIA</u>
1b	One of the 'Big Five' - The original logo of which film studio was of an unnamed mountain, which was later backed by an arc of 24 stars?	<u>PARAMOUNT</u>
2a	In 2016, Empire Magazine ranked 'Master Chief' in their top ten video game characters of all time. He was first seen in which 2001 video game?	<u>HALO</u>
2b	Which fictional drink - created by Anthony Burgess, was the drink of choice for Alex DeLarge and friends before a spree of 'ultraviolence'?	<u>MOLOKO PLUS</u> (accept MOLOKO)
3a	Turning the flag of Cote D'Ivoire through 180 degrees would give the same colour distribution as which European country?	Republic of <u>IRELAND</u>
3b	Drummer Chris Frantz and bassist Tina Weymouth were members of which band, first formed in New York in 1975?	<u>TALKING HEADS</u>
4a	Sharing its name with a single by Donovan - Coca-Cola introduced which product in 1979, as a direct competitor to PepsiCo's Mountain Dew?	<u>MELLO YELLO</u>
4b	The eastern species extinct on the Australian mainland and now found only in Tasmania, which carnivorous marsupials native to Australia and New Guinea belong to the genus Dasyurus (DAS-yu-rus)?	<u>QUOLL</u>

Round 8

1a	Football star Ryan Giggs spent his entire 24 year career at which football club? They are nicknamed the 'Red Devils.'	<u>MANCHESTER UNITED</u>
1b	Which traditional Armenian woodwind instrument made of apricot wood is sometimes known as the tsiranapogh (see-RAN-a-poh)?	<u>DUDUK</u>
2a	(TWO WORD ANSWER) The seventh labour of Hercules was to capture which creature? Pasiphae fell in love with this creature, resulting in the birth of the Minotaur?	<u>CRETAN BULL</u> (accept anything with "Crete" and "Bull")
2b	What does the letter 'E' stand for in 'EVA' - describing any activities done outside a spacecraft on the moon or outside the Earth's atmosphere?	<u>EXTRA</u> (Extra Vehicular Activity)
3a	Originally opened on land owned by a brewery - which amusement park, around 10 miles east of Clearwater is home to some of the largest and fastest rollercoasters in the world, including Montu, Kumba and Sheikra?	<u>BUSCH GARDENS</u> (Tampa Bay)
3b	Which US city is mentioned in the title of the fifth film of the Police Academy movie series?	<u>MIAMI</u> (Assignment Miami Beach)
4a	At around 6.7km in length - its name references the nickname of the state in which it is found. Which US Bridge spans Lower Tampa Bay, connecting St Petersburg to Terra Ceia?	<u>SUNSHINE SKYWAY</u> Bridge
4b	Which Gabriel Garcia Marquez novel tells the story of Florentino Ariza and Fermina Daza, who fall in love in an unnamed port city in Colombia?	<u>LOVE IN THE TIME OF CHOLERA</u>

Spare Questions

1	Sounding like the violent death of a 20th century Austrian composer - at which town in Tennessee is Jack Daniels bourbon made?	<u>LYNCHBERG</u>
2	What affliction is caused by raised levels of uric acid in the blood and joints, which sometimes crystallises?	<u>GOUT</u>
3	Which singer and songwriter was born Geetali Shankar in 1979? Her debut album 'Come Away With Me' sold over 27 million copies.	Norah <u>JONES</u>
4	As traditionally portrayed in the 5th Station of the Cross, who helps Jesus by carrying the burden of the cross?	<u>SIMON</u> of Cyrene