



ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE

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Round 1

1a	In the 2021 sequel "Coming 2 America," actress Teyana Taylor performs what sexually explicit 1991 Prince song as her character attempts to seduce the newly discovered son of King Akeem?	<u>GETT OFF</u>
1b	Something you'd be glad to achieve in basketball and glad to need at a casino, what is the name of the Las Vegas Aces' mascot?	<u>BUCKETS</u> (accept "Bucket")
2a	On May 21, 2021, Zhurong, a vehicle named for an ancient Chinese fire god, arrived aboard the Tianwen-1 spacecraft on the surface of what?	<u>MARS</u>
2b	Originally published in two volumes in French, what graphic memoir illustrates the life of author Marjane Satrapi in Iran and Austria during and after Iran's Islamic revolution?	<u>PERSEPOLIS</u>
3a	What landlocked nation is alphabetically the first of the countries that include "Islamic Republic" in their official U.N. names?	<u>AFGHANISTAN</u>
3b	Wearing a sailor costume, Gene Kelly tap-danced alongside Jerry Mouse of Tom and Jerry fame, in what 1945 film that also starred Frank Sinatra?	<u>ANCHORS AWEIGH</u>
4a	Run by chef Ferran Adrià until its closing in 2011, what restaurant on Spain's Catalan coast was said to seat 8,000 diners of the approximately 2 million reservation requests it received per year?	EL <u>BULLI</u>
4b	Prior to full adoption of the euro in 2002, the schilling was the unit of currency in what eurozone country?	<u>AUSTRIA</u>

Round 2

1a	Non-small cell lung cancer, the most common type of lung cancer, has 3 histologic subtypes. What subtype, whose name indicates that it originates in glandular cells, is the most common of the three?	<u>ADENOCARCINOMA</u> [ADD-eh-no-car-sih-NO-muh]
1b	What enslaved woman confessed to witchcraft and accused New Englanders Sarah Good and Sarah Osborn of also being witches in the Salem Witch Trials, as dramatized in Arthur Miller's "The Crucible"?	<u>TITUBA</u>
2a	With a name referring to members Michael Schmidt, Andreas Rieke [REE-kuh], Thomas Dürr, and Michael "Michi" [MEE-shee] Beck, the rap group Die [DEE] Fantastischen Vier [FEAR] primarily perform in what language?	<u>GERMAN</u>
2b	After graduating from a private high school, Will and Carlton attended the fictional University of Los Angeles on what 1990s sitcom?	The <u>FRESH PRINCE OF BEL AIR</u> (prompt on "Fresh Prince")
3a	He's hoping you'll give all of you to the vaccination effort: What EGOT winner did Walgreens hire for its national "This Is Our Shot" campaign to encourage hesitant Americans to get the COVID-19 vaccine?	John <u>LEGEND</u> (acc. John <u>STEPHENS</u>)
3b	The title character is an ancient Roman emperor who loves the daughter of the king of Judea in what 1791 opera by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart?	La <u>CLEMENZA DI TITO</u> (accept "The <u>CLEMENCY OF TITUS</u> ")
4a	Attached to a doughnut-shaped stadium that is the source of its nickname "The Big O," the tallest inclined tower in the world, with an angle of 45 degrees, was built for the Olympics held in what city?	<u>MONTREAL</u>
4b	What "joltin'" New York Yankee's home-run prowess is celebrated in the Billy Bragg and Wilco song "[BLANK] Done It Again"? He is also mentioned by name in Madonna's "Vogue" and Billy Joel's "We Didn't Start the Fire."	Joe <u>DIMAGGIO</u>

Round 3

1a	The May 23, 2021 diversion of Ryanair Flight 4978, which originates in Athens and ends in Vilnius, has led the European Union to ban pilots from flying in the airspace of what nation?	<u>BELARUS</u>
1b	Celebrated in 2021 on March 29, what H-word is the name for the Hindu Festival of Colors, often involving tossing colorful powder at strangers in the street? The word is a homophone of a common adjective for sacred things in English.	<u>HOLI</u>
2a	Also known for novels like "Deerskin" and "The Hero and the Crown," what American author has adapted the fairy tale of Beauty and the Beast twice, into "Beauty" in 1978 and "Rose Daughter" in 1997?	Robin <u>MCKINLEY</u>
2b	Famous for the fanciful hats worn by women spectators, what prestigious horse race is held annually on a course that was opened by Queen Anne in 1711?	Royal <u>ASCOT</u> Races
3a	Frontman Aaron Lewis interrupted a set to deliver a profanity-laced tirade against attendees who were inappropriately touching a teenage crowd-surfer at a 2014 concert of what rock band?	<u>STAIN'D</u>
3b	Most recently conducted for King Vajiralongkorn in 2019, the elaborate coronation rituals of what nation include collecting of sacred water from more than 100 locations across all 76 provinces?	<u>THAILAND</u>
4a	"The Demon-Haunted World: Science as a Candle in the Dark" and "Cosmos" are popular works by what astronomer, who adapted the latter into a 1980 miniseries on PBS?	Carl <u>SAGAN</u>
4b	Airing only from March to June of 2001, what spinoff starring Bruce Harwood and Tom Braidwood had a plotline that ended up feeding into season 9 of "The X-Files," which it was spun off from?	The <u>LONE GUNMEN</u>

Round 4

1a	Originally trademarked in 1904, what brand of vacuum flask, whose name comes from the Greek for "heat," officially lost its trademark in the U.S. in 1963 because the word was so commonly used for any portable vacuum flask?	<u>THERMOS</u>
1b	Among the Oscar winners who starred in the 2019 box-office bomb "Cats" was what Best Supporting Actress winner for "Shakespeare in Love" and portrayer of Old Deuteronomy?	Judi <u>DENCH</u>
2a	What term from the Spanish for "slope" or "descent" means a broad alluvial slope created at the base of a mountain range by the confluence of multiple alluvial fans?	<u>BAJADA</u>
2b	By 1918, what manufacturer was the largest maker of motorcycles in the UK, having supplied a number of its Type H Trusty model to the Allied effort in World War I?	<u>TRIUMPH</u>
3a	The brilliant red color of rubies comes from chromium impurities in what naturally colorless, extremely hard crystalline form of aluminum oxide?	<u>CORUNDUM</u>
3b	Under the rules of the International Powerlifting Federation, a lifter has how many attempts at each of the squat, bench press, and deadlift, adding their best score from each lift for a final total score? The number is the same as high jumpers are allowed at each height.	<u>THREE</u>
4a	Not satisfied with eating your head, then cars, then bars, the Man from Mars in Blondie's "Rapture" moves on in the end to eating only what instruments?	<u>GUITARS</u>
4b	Standing more than 30 feet high in front of the National Gallery of Canada in Ottawa and featuring an egg sac with 32 marble eggs, "Maman" is a 1999 metal sculpture of a female WHAT?	<u>SPIDER</u>

HALFTIME – SWITCH SIDES!

Round 5

1a	In 2028, what stadium, located at 3911 Figueroa Street, will become the first to host events in three different Olympic Games?	<u>LA/LOS ANGELES</u> Memorial <u>COLISEUM</u> (prompt if only "Coliseum" is given)
1b	What 1709 opera by George Frideric Handel ends with the coronation as Roman emperor of the son of the title character? She, the title character, has spent much of the opera trying to get her son into power.	<u>AGRIPPINA</u>
2a	Their biggest hits including "Sur le Drapeau" [SOOR luh drah-POH] and "Laisse Pas Traîner Ton Fils" [LAYS PAH tray-NEY ton FEEL], the rap group Suprême NTM primarily performed in what language?	<u>FRENCH</u>
2b	Adam Sandler's character Bobby Boucher joins the football team at the fictional South Central Louisiana State University in what 1998 comedy?	The <u>WATERBOY</u>
3a	Accounting for approximately 30% of non-small cell lung cancers is what histologic subtype whose name indicates that it originates in the flat cells lining the insides of the airways in the lungs?	<u>SQUAMOUS</u> [SKWAY-muss] cell carcinoma
3b	"He's the man, number 51, from the land of the rising sun" is a lyric written by Death Cab for Cutie frontman Ben Gibbard about what outfielder, who changed to number 31 when the Mariners traded him to the Yankees in 2012?	<u>ICHIRO SUZUKI</u> (accept either first or last name)'
4a	"Vaccine, vaccine, vaccine, vaccine, I'm beggin' of you, please don't hesitate," sang what country music legend in a video encouraging Americans to get the COVID-19 vaccine?	Dolly <u>PARTON</u>
4b	One of the earliest historical records of a witch appears in the Bible, when King Saul asked what unnamed woman to summon the spirit of Samuel to provide battle advice?	Witch of <u>ENDOR</u>

Round 6

1a	"Astrophysics for People in a Hurry" and "Death by Black Hole" are popular works by what astronomer who has appeared on "The Big Bang Theory"?	Neil DeGrasse <u>TYSON</u>
1b	No, not Westeros: The Raven Crown is worn by kings of what nation, including the current monarch, Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck?	<u>BHUTAN</u>
2a	Adapted into a film starring Anne Hathaway, the 1997 novel "Ella Enchanted," which reimagines the fairy tale of Cinderella, was written by what American author?	Gail Carson <u>LEVINE</u>
2b	Founded in 1839 and won most recently by Rachael Blackmore riding Minella Times, what prestigious steeplechase is held every April on the Aintree racecourse in Liverpool, England?	<u>GRAND NATIONAL</u>
3a	Malaysia Airlines flight 370, which left Kuala Lumpur on March 8, 2014, was famously diverted to crash somewhere in the Indian Ocean while en route to what other world capital?	<u>BEIJING</u>
3b	Starring Dan Hedaya and Jean Kasem as Nick and Loretta, what "Cheers" spinoff lasted from January 22 to May 12, 1987?	The <u>TORTELLIS</u>
4a	Often seen wearing the emblem of the anti-immigration political party known as For Britain, what one-named musician interrupted his set at a 2019 concert to heckle protesters of his views?	<u>MORRISSEY</u>
4b	Due to be celebrated in 2021 on November 4, what D-word is the name of the Hindu Festival of Lights, which often involves placing lamps around and outside one's home?	<u>DIWALI</u> (accept "Divali" or "Deepavali")

Round 7

1a	In his 1984 parody "Eat It," what canned food brand, which is sometimes served musubi-style, does Weird Al Yankovic aptly almost-rhyme with the word "canned"?	<u>SPAM</u>
1b	What three-letter adjective, which describes powerlifting that allows belts and wrist wraps but not supportive bodywear of high tensile strength, refers to the lack of supportive equipment, not a lack of cooking?	<u>RAW</u>
2a	What term from the Greek words for "lean" and "together" means an arched fold of stratified rock in which beds dip toward each other from either side to form a U shape?	<u>SYNCLINE</u>
2b	FDR's Office of Production Management existed from 1941 to 1942 and banned all non-military automobile production as part of the transition to war. What agency that supervised the conversion of civilian industries to military replaced the OPM?	<u>WAR PRODUCTION BOARD</u> or <u>WPB</u>
3a	What 10-letter word, now used generically for places where apartment dwellers wash their clothes, was originally trademarked in 1940 as a brand of wall-mounted washing machine?	<u>LAUNDROMAT</u>
3b	Named after the transgender victim of a hate crime in Brazil, "Dandara" is a 10-foot-tall sculpture unveiled in 2019 in New York City that depicts the wings of WHAT?	<u>BUTTERFLY</u>
4a	Corundum becomes brilliant blue sapphire when impurities of iron and what transition metal, often used to make highly durable jewelry in its metallic form, are introduced?	<u>TITANIUM</u>
4b	Among the Oscar winners who starred in the 2019 box-office bomb "Cats" was what Best Supporting Actress winner for "Dreamgirls" and portrayal of Grizabella?	Jennifer <u>HUDSON</u>

Round 8

1a	A short form of a phrase meaning "Nordic food," what wildly popular Copenhagen restaurant was named the best in the world by Time magazine in 2014?	<u>NOMA</u>
1b	Performed alone on an empty stage, Gene Kelly's unforgettable "newspaper dance," in which he creates sound using a creaky floorboard, a sheet of newsprint, and his tap shoes, appears in what 1950 movie musical?	<u>SUMMER STOCK</u>
2a	On July 4, 1997, what NASA Mars rover, which is named for a prominent African-American abolitionist, arrived on the Red Planet on the Mars Pathfinder mission?	<u>SOJOURNER</u>
2b	From 1976 to 2008, Harvey Pekar told the story of life in Cleveland, Ohio, in what series of autobiographical comic books with a magnificent-sounding name?	<u>AMERICAN SPLENDOR</u>
3a	In the 2021 sequel "Coming 2 America," what two girl groups reunited to perform "Whatta King," a rework of their 1993 collaboration "Whatta Man"?	<u>SALT-N-PEPA, EN VOGUE</u>
3b	Prior to full adoption of the euro in 2002, the escudo was the unit of currency in what eurozone country?	<u>PORTUGAL</u>
4a	Currently led by prime minister Imran Khan, what South Asian nation is alphabetically the last of those that include "Islamic Republic" in their official U.N. names?	<u>PAKISTAN</u>
4b	Named after a scientist and occasionally wearing a cup anemometer on his head, what is the name of the Seattle Storm's furry maroon mascot?	<u>DOPPLER</u>

Spare Questions

1	The famous tone poem known as "Die Moldau" or "Vltava" comes from what composer's cycle <i>Ma vlast</i> ?	Bedrich <u>SMETANA</u>
2	Circus, Fantasy, Curious, and Radiance are among the fragrances branded with the name of what celebrity who was the subject of a 2021 New York Times documentary?	Britney <u>SPEARS</u>
3	Live Luxe, Miami Glow, and Deseo are among the fragrances branded with the name of what celebrity who was in the news in March 2021 for ending her engagement?	Jennifer <u>LOPEZ</u>
4	What Elton John song is not usually given its parenthetical title "I Think It's Going to Be a Long Long Time"?	<u>ROCKET MAN</u>