



## **ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE**

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## Round 1

1a	A statue of which artist dominates one of the entrances to the Prado? Several of his portraits of the Habsburgs hang there, befitting the leading artist of Philip IV's court.	Diego <u>VELAZQUEZ</u>
1b	Often places for body modification, on what body part will you find the helix, conch, tragus, and daith?	<u>EAR</u>
2a	The so-called "winged" football helmet is a distinctive design most closely associated with what Big Ten university's Wolverines?	<u>MICHIGAN</u>
2b	What flute-playing rapper and singer released the 2021 clap-back track "Rumors," which features Cardi B and notes among other things that she refuses to apologize for big-body positivity?	<u>LIZZO</u>
3a	Sarah Koenig (KAY-nig) was impersonated on SNL by what current cast member? Her Weekend Update roles include Jeanine Pirro and the Girl You Wish You Hadn't Started A Conversation With At A Party.	Cecily <u>STRONG</u>
3b	What two-word alliterative phrase appears on the state flag of Nevada because it was admitted to the Union during the Civil War? It's also the title of a Killers album.	<u>BATTLE BORN</u>
4a	What major contemporary American philosopher and ethicist has focused on the concepts of disgust and shame in her works such as <i>From Disgust to Humanity</i> , <i>Hiding from Humanity</i> , and <i>Cultivating Humanity</i> ?	Martha <u>NUSSBAUM</u>
4b	Winner of the 2000 Royal Society Prize for science books, what major work of explanatory science by Brian Greene was subtitled "Superstrings, Hidden Dimensions, and the Quest for the Ultimate Theory"?	The <u>ELEGANT UNIVERSE</u>

**Round 2**

1a	Ben Carson and Marcia Fudge are the first Black cabinet secretaries to serve back-to-back as head of what Department? Its first secretary, Robert Weaver, was the first Black cabinet appointee.	<b><u>HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT</u></b> <b><u>/ HUD</u></b>
1b	The pleistocene mammal known as the Glyptodon superficially resembled the ankylosaurus, and is now considered to be a relative of which modern mammal?	<b><u>ARMADILLO</u></b>
2a	Penelope Spheeris directed three documentaries about the LA music scene called <i>The Decline of Western Civilization</i> , but her greatest hit as a director was which comedy that features a lot of rock and roll and a band called Crucial Taunt?	<b><u>WAYNE'S WORLD</u></b>
2b	The most populous island of Hawai'i is which one, which contains Honolulu and the kingdom capital of Waikiki?	<b><u>OAHU</u></b>
3a	A gold medalist in 3-on-3 basketball in 2021, what former University of Washington scoring machine is a leading candidate for the WNBA Sixth Woman Award?	Kelsey <b><u>PLUM</u></b>
3b	Introduced at the 1969 Harlem Cultural Festival, what three adjectives appear in the title of a song by Nina Simone dedicated to the memory of Lorraine Hansberry?	<b><u>YOUNG, GIFTED AND BLACK</u></b> (accept in any order because of question phrasing)
4a	Eero Saarinen designed what iconic St. Louis structure as a monument to the westward expansion of the United States?	the <b><u>GATEWAY ARCH</u></b> / prompt on "arch"
4b	Lindemans brewery specializes in what type of beer? Bestselling flavors from this Belgian brewery include krik and framboise.	<b><u>LAMBIC</u></b>

### Round 3

1a	Donald X. Vaccarino has won the Spiel des Jahres (shpeel des YA-res) prize for Game of the Year twice. Once was for Kingdom Builder; what medieval-set game that is a foundational game in the deckbuilding genre was his other win?	<b><u>DOMINION</u></b>
1b	What musician described the theme of his postminimalist composition "Short Ride in a Fast Machine" as "when someone asks you to ride in a terrific sports car, and then you wish you hadn't"?	John Coolidge <b><u>ADAMS</u></b>
2a	John Banville's novel <i>The Sea</i> and Iris Murdoch's novel <i>The Sea, The Sea</i> have both won what major prize, given to the best English-language novel published in the UK and Ireland?	Man <b><u>BOOKER</u></b> Prize
2b	The first meme added to knowyourmeme.com was which fad involving a YouTube link? A live version occurred at the 2008 Macy's parade.	<b><u>RICKROLLING</u></b> (prompt on stuff involving "Rick Astley" or "Never Gonna Give You Up")
3a	Which of the Four Great Inventions celebrated in Chinese culture was supposedly invented by Cai Lun using mulberry and hemp fibers? In addition to its best-known purpose, it was also used to preserve tea and as currency - both still common today.	<b><u>PAPER</u></b>
3b	What group of blood disorders, the most common of which is a type of anemia, is characterized by red blood cells shaped like crescent moons or the namesake implement?	<b><u>SICKLE CELL</u></b> disease
4a	What 2002 film by Justin Lin was likely his bridge to the <i>Fast and Furious</i> franchise? This crime drama featuring young Asian-American actors including John Cho had an angel investor in the form of MC Hammer.	<b><u>BETTER LUCK TOMORROW</u></b>
4b	With lyrics by native Nobel laureate Bjornstjerne (BYORN-styair-na) Bjornson, what Scandinavian country's national anthem was only officially adopted in 2019?	<b><u>NORWAY</u></b>

#### Round 4

1a	A major influence on later mockumentary comedy, a series of ads run on ESPN starting in 1995 posit a universe where mascots and athletes live behind the scenes. The ad series ends with the tagline "This is..." what ESPN flagship news show?	<b><u>SPORTSCENTER</u></b>
1b	The Norway pavilion at Epcot contains a replica of what type of church? These church buildings are named for their post-and-lintel construction, and are related to both the palisade church and the post church.	<b><u>STAVE</u></b> church
2a	A grandson of Chandragupta Maurya, what Indian emperor ruled almost all of the subcontinent around 300 CE and was responsible for much of the spread of Buddhism?	<b><u>ASHOKA / ASOKA</u></b>
2b	HONCIBrIF (honkle-breef) or BrINClHOF (brinklehoff) are mnemonic acronyms for chemical elements with what property, which they usually exhibit when found in nature?	<b><u>DIATOMIC</u></b> / acc. descriptive answers that amount to "they form two-atom molecules like O2"
3a	A breakthrough work by Gene Luen Yang, what 2006 graphic novel includes the story of Jin, a first generation child of immigrants?	<b><u>AMERICAN BORN CHINESE</u></b>
3b	Pekingese, poodles, and pugs have all won Best In Show at the Westminster Kennel Club, representing what dog group? It is named because of their small size.	<b><u>TOY</u></b>
4a	EA Sports makes the leading video games in football, hockey, and soccer. The leading NBA game is made by what other game studio, whose name is in the game title?	<b><u>2K</u></b> Games (Prompt on Take Two, the parent company)
4b	The bald musician born Richard Melville Hall, a several-times-great grandnephew of Herman Melville, uses what stage name after Melville's major work?	<b><u>MOBY</u></b>

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**Round 5**

1a	Tim Matheson plays Washington gubernatorial candidate Al Donnelly, plagued by the antics of his brother Mike, in what Penelope Spheeris film?	<b><u>BLACK SHEEP</u></b>
1b	Located at the Trappist Scourmont Abbey, what is the leading Belgian brewery for the production of Trappist ale? Their four ales are called rouge, bleue, blanche, and 150.	<b><u>CHIMAY</u></b>
2a	Kelsey Plum and Dearica Hamby are *both* strong competitors for the Sixth Woman Award this season. For what team do they both play?	<b><u>LAS VEGAS ACES</u></b> (accept either)
2b	In 2011, what African nation's national anthem was written by the collaborative efforts of the students and faculty of the University of Juba?	<b><u>SOUTH SUDAN</u></b>
3a	Eero Saarinen designed Dulles Airport, the international travel hub near what major city? Ronald Reagan Airport also serves this city.	<b><u>WASHINGTON, D.C.</u></b>
3b	Sickle cell is likely more prominent in Sub-Saharan Africa for evolutionary reasons; it has a protective effect against what mosquito-borne disease?	<b><u>MALARIA</u></b>
4a	Appointed by Joe Biden, the first woman Secretary of the Treasury is what leader who served as Federal Reserve chair under Obama and Trump?	Janet <b><u>YELLEN</u></b>
4b	What musician directed 2021's Summer of Soul, a documentary using original footage of the 1969 Harlem Cultural Festival?	<b><u>QUESTLOVE</u></b> , given name Ahmir <b><u>THOMPSON</u></b>

**Round 6**

1a	Two-time winners of the Booker Prize include what Canadian author, whose <i>Blind Assassin</i> won in 2000? Her novel <i>The Testaments</i> also won, and is a sequel to her best known work.	Margaret <u>ATWOOD</u>
1b	The smallest species of armadillo has a pink shell and is named for what sort of folkloric creature?	<u>FAIRY</u>
2a	Which of the Four Great Inventions celebrated in Chinese culture was ironically invented by alchemists trying to create the elixir of life? Known as "fire medicine" in Chinese, this substance's critical ingredient is potassium nitrate or saltpeter.	<u>GUNPOWDER</u>
2b	What 1985 John Adams composition has been described as an outtake from his opera "Nixon in China"? The title refers to Mao Zedong, and its last word is intended as a verb rather than a noun.	The <u>CHAIRMAN DANCES</u>
3a	What director of <i>The Fate of the Furious</i> directed Ice Cube in <i>Friday</i> and directed the character of Ice Cube in <i>Straight Outta Compton</i> ?	F. Gary <u>GRAY</u>
3b	Another early meme added to knowyourmeme.com was an image of a snowy owl originating on Something Awful. What caption does this image typically carry?	<u>O RLY?</u> (pronounced Oh Really)
4a	Prolific designer Vlaada Chvatil (VLA-da SHVA-teel) won a special prize for Space Alert, but his only Spiel des Jahres (shpeel des YAH-res) win was for what 2015 word game, now available in editions such as Marvel and Disney Family?	<u>CODENAMES</u>
4b	The most populous borough of New York is which one, which contains such districts as Red Hook and lies west of Queens on the western tip of Long Island?	<u>BROOKLYN</u>

**Round 7**

1a	The first team to use the winged football helmet was likely what Ivy League school in New Jersey, whose coach brought the design with him to Michigan when he was hired on there?	<b><u>PRINCETON</u></b>
1b	The China pavilion at Epcot contains what type of gate? Often a symbol of Chinatowns in urban areas, it is named for the top levels of administrative officials in ancient China.	<b><u>PAIFANG / PAILOU</u></b>
2a	On the show "Only Murders in the Building," what former Weekend Update host plays Cinda Canning, the "queen of murder podcasts" who has a voice similar to NPR's Sarah Koenig (KAY-nig)?	Tina <b><u>FEY</u></b>
2b	The cartilage which separates the nostrils, what part of the nose is a common site for a facial piercing? This body part can be "deviated" which means it leans to one side.	<b><u>SEPTUM</u></b>
3a	Martha Nussbaum argues for replacing shame and disgust as ethical motives and supports the "harm principle," citing which work by John Stuart Mill that includes such chapters as "On the limits to the authority of society over the individual"?	<b><u>ON LIBERTY</u></b>
3b	Lizzo notes in "Rumors" that she has not YET slept with what rapper, whose 2021 album is titled <i>Certified Lover Boy</i> and whose last number one hits were "In My Feelings" and "Toosie Slide"?	<b><u>DRAKE</u></b>
4a	The world's largest flower sculpture, "Puppy," is outside the Guggenheim Bilbao and was executed by what American artist known for his kitsch-like style?	Jeff <b><u>KOONS</u></b>
4b	A staple of the Star Trek universe, what normally solid, light metal can form a highly electrophilic diatomic gas when evaporated?	<b><u>LITHIUM / DILITHIUM</u></b>



### Round 8

1a	Ashoka's son Mahinda was sent overseas as a missionary to the Anuradhapura (a-nu-RA-da-pu-ra) Kingdom, located in which modern country? Religious chronicles from here - the Dipavansa and Mahavansa - contain accounts of him converting the king.	<b><u>SRI LANKA</u></b>
1b	Moby's only entry on the Billboard charts was "South Side," a duet with what former frontwoman of No Doubt, judge on The Voice, and wife of Blake Shelton?	Gwen <b><u>STEFANI</u></b>
2a	One of the tales in American Born Chinese is based on Sun Wukong, the legendary character from what literary work?	<b><u>JOURNEY TO THE WEST / acc. XI YOU</u></b> <b><u>JI</u></b> / prompt "Monkey King"
2b	1999's Royal Society Prize for science books went to <i>The Man Who Loved Only Numbers</i> , a biography of what prolific mathematician?	Paul <b><u>ERDOS</u></b> (ER-dysh)
3a	San Diego Studios makes the leading video game for Major League Baseball. From a slang term for the major leagues, what is the subtitle of their MLB games?	The <b><u>SHOW</u></b>
3b	The date May 20th, 1775 appears on the state flag of North Carolina, in memory of a supposed early Declaration of Independence in what county, where you can still find Charlotte?	<b><u>MECKLENBURG</u></b>
4a	An early This Is Sportscenter ad featured employees of what sports-adjacent organization, including King Kong Bundy and The Undertaker, invading SportsCenter and demanding that their highlights be shown?	<b><u>WORLD WRESTLING FEDERATION /</u></b> <b><u>WWF</u></b> (at the time) ; accept <b><u>WWE</u></b> or <b><u>WORLD WRESTLING ENTERTAINMENT</u></b> (current name)
4b	Beagles, afghans, and whippets have won Best In Show at the Westminster Kennel Club, representing what dog group? Distinct from sporting dogs, they are good at tracking prey.	<b><u>HOUND</u></b>

### Spare Questions

1	Stewart and Morris, who served as Secretary of the Interior and Representative from Arizona respectively, are the namesakes of the easternmost and westernmost points in the United States' various territories. What is their last name?	<b><u>UDALL</u></b>
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2	"One Of Us" by Joan Osborne and "Counting Blue Cars" by Dishwalla are two one-hit wonders of the 1990s which focus on persistent questions about what entity?	<u>GOD</u>
3	The first entry chronologically in the Wikipedia disambiguation page for "Black Friday" relates to the Fisk-Gould scandal, an 1869 panic where two investors cornered the market on what?	<u>GOLD</u>
4	Before those bears, what mustachioed grocery store manager told people "don't squeeze the Charmin"?	Mr. <u>WHIPPLE</u>