



## **ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE**

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## Round 1

1a	What science fiction series, currently streaming on Apple TV, follows mathematicians Hari Seldon and Gaal Dornick and is based on a series of novels by Isaac Asimov?	<b><u>FOUNDATION</u></b>
1b	Which company had a trademark on the term "Flip phone" until 2005? It released pioneering flip phone designs including the StarTac and the Razr, and also released 2009's Droid for Verizon.	<b><u>MOTOROLA</u></b>
2a	Roy Williams Court at the Dean E. Smith Center is home to what university's Tar Heels?	<b><u>UNC-Chapel Hill / NORTH CAROLINA</u></b>
2b	Alma Maria Schindler was an Austrian composer and socialite. Her first marriage was to what Austro-German Romantic composer, who would become the director of the Vienna Court Opera in 1897?	Gustav <b><u>MAHLER</u></b>
3a	A popular book on BookTok, TikTok's literary wing, is what 2015 novel by Sarah J. Maas, a retelling of the Scottish ballad of Tam Lin? The book also draws inspiration from <i>Beauty and the Beast</i> .	A <b><u>COURT OF THORNS AND ROSES</u></b>
3b	The Burgess Shale, a middle Cambrian fossil bed, is partially exposed in what national park of the Canadian Rockies, on the British Columbia side? It borders Kootenay and Banff National Parks.	<b><u>YOHO</u></b> National Park
4a	From 1954 to 1963, what Spingarn medal winner served as the NAACP's field secretary in Mississippi, advocating the end of segregation at the University of Mississippi?	Medgar <b><u>EVERS</u></b>
4b	Getting its Latin name because it connects the midbrain and the medulla oblongata, what structure in the brainstem contains the nuclei of the cranial nerves 5 through 8?	<b><u>PONS</u></b>

**Round 2**

1a	What widely-beloved 2003 video game included the jedi Juhani, a lesbian character who was the first same-sex romance option in a BioWare role-playing game?	Star Wars: <b><u>KNIGHTS OF THE OLD REPUBLIC</u></b> (accept "KOTOR")
1b	What 2014 hit by Jeremih featuring YG samples "Rhythm is a Dancer" by Snap!? In the song, Jeremih sings "Rhythm is a dancer, I need a companion/Girl, I guess that must be you."	<b><u>DON'T TELL 'EM</u></b>
2a	The "Four Dan Actresses" is a term given to the four most bankable actresses from mainland China in the early 2000s. What actress, who came to fame through <i>Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon</i> and <i>Memoirs of a Geisha</i> , is one of the Four Dan?	<b><u>ZHANG Ziyi</u></b>
2b	Charlie Schmidt's pet Fatso, filmed in 1984, appears in memes typically identified by what two-word phrase?	<b><u>KEYBOARD CAT</u></b>
3a	On November 29th, Jack Dorsey announced that he would be stepping down as CEO of what major tech company, being succeeded by Parag Agrawal?	<b><u>TWITTER</u></b>
3b	"All right angles are congruent" was one of the five postulates used by Euclid in what important geometrical treatise around 300 BCE?	<b><u>ELEMENTS</u></b>
4a	What British-Indian author's latest book is <i>Whereabouts</i> , released in English in 2021? She is better known for winning the Pulitzer Prize for 1999's <i>The Interpreter of Maladies</i> .	Jhumpa <b><u>LAHIRI</u></b>
4b	All well above 90 percent Hispanic, Starr County, Webb County, and Maverick County are among the 254 counties in what U.S. state?	<b><u>TEXAS</u></b>

### Round 3

1a	What art movement of the early 20th century expressed nonsense and irrationality, rejecting logic and reason? It takes its four letter, repetitious name from the colloquial French term for "hobby horse."	<b><u>DADA</u></b>
1b	What group gives its name to the books of the Catholic and Eastern Orthodox Bibles that contain what is now typically known as the story of Hanukkah?	<b><u>MACCABEES</u></b>
2a	After long and arduous coalition talks, what man was finally chosen to be the prime minister of Israel, succeeding Binyamin Netanyahu in June 2021?	Naftali <b><u>BENNETT</u></b>
2b	The common group name for tree species in the division <i>Pinophyta</i> (PINE-off-it-a) comes from what structures, the seed-bearing organs in spruces, firs, and pines?	<b><u>CONE</u></b>
3a	What animated film won the 2005 Academy Award for Best Animated Feature? Produced by Aardman studios, it is the only stop-motion film to win the award, and has a required subtitle.	<i>Wallace and Gromit in</i> <b><u>THE CURSE OF THE WERE-RABBIT</u></b>
3b	Rust, Smog, and Oil Slick were some of the original colors of what cosmetics line, launched in 1996? This broadly city-inspired brand may be best known for their Naked line.	<b><u>URBAN DECAY</u></b>
4a	What historically black state college was attended by Wilma Rudolph? Led by coach Ed Temple, their women's track teams known as the Tigerbelles sent 40 athletes to the Olympics.	<b><u>TENNESSEE STATE / TENNESSEE A&amp;I</u></b> (Agricultural and Industrial)
4b	What musical by Stephen Sondheim is told in reverse chronological order, beginning with the character Franklin Shephard in 1976 and moving backwards to end in 1957?	<b><u>MERRILY WE ROLL ALONG</u></b>

**Round 4**

1a	What World War II battle of 1942 is the first direct engagement of two aircraft carriers and the first where the opposing ships never sighted or fired upon one another?	Battle of the <b><u>CORAL SEA</u></b>
1b	Using an analog of electric charge called "color," what is the dominant theory of the strong-force interaction between quarks and gluons? A three-letter abbreviation is acceptable.	Quantum <b><u>CHROMODYNAMICS / QCD</u></b>
2a	On the BBC's "100 greatest British novels of all time," four Virginia Woolf novels make the list, including <i>Mrs. Dalloway</i> , <i>To the Lighthouse</i> , and <i>Orlando</i> . What experimental novel, published in 1931 and featuring six characters, is the fourth Virginia Woolf novel on the list?	The <b><u>WAVES</u></b>
2b	What was the short, simple, singular name of the 1925 work by anthropologist Marcel Mauss? It focused on exchange reciprocity and such ceremonies as the Potlatch of the Pacific Northwest.	(Essay on) The <b><u>GIFT</u></b>
3a	One wood card and one brick card can be redeemed for a road segment in what extremely popular, originally-German board game, which uses a different map each game by shuffling the board's hexagonal tiles?	Settlers of <b><u>CATAN</u></b>
3b	The 10-minute version of what Taylor Swift song recently became the longest song to top the Billboard Hot 100? She just wants her scarf back, Jake!	<b><u>ALL TOO WELL</u></b>
4a	Not using the standard "The One With" phrasing that most episode titles used, "The Last One" was the series finale of what television comedy, which ran on NBC for ten seasons?	<b><u>FRIENDS</u></b>
4b	French for "under vacuum," what cooking technique involves placing food in a plastic bag or glass jar and then cooking slowly in a water bath?	<b><u>SOUS VIDE</u></b> ("soo veed")

HALFTIME – SWITCH SIDES!

**Round 5**

1a	After long and arduous coalition talks, what man was finally chosen to be the next chancellor of Germany, succeeding Angela Merkel in December 2021?	Olaf <b><u>SCHOLZ</u></b>
1b	Though tropical rainforests are often cited in environmental advocacy, coniferous forests make up the world's largest structure for the removal of WHAT from the atmosphere? Conifer forests are often called a "sink" for this substance.	<b><u>CARBON / CARBON DIOXIDE / CO2</u></b>
2a	Dadaism, along with many other art movements, were frequently described by what hyphenated French phrase beginning with "A," often used to describe things that are experimental to the point of being considered offensive by conventional people?	<b><u>AVANT-GARDE</u></b>
2b	A three-letter acronym for parts of the body its products may be used on, what budget cosmetics brand launched in 2004 advertises its products at "drug store prices"?	<b><u>ELF</u></b> ( acc. EyesLipsFace)
3a	The bard Leliana and the elven rogue Zevran are two bisexual romance options in what BioWare role-playing game of 2009? Sequels in this series included "Inquisition."	<b><u>DRAGON AGE:</u></b> Origins
3b	What musical by Jason Robert Brown tells the story of a couple's relationship, and uses a technique in which Jamie's storyline is told in chronological order while Cathy's storyline is told in reverse chronological order?	The <b><u>LAST FIVE YEARS</u></b>
4a	The "Four Dan Actresses" are sometimes known as the "Four Dan and Two Bing," including two other mainland Chinese actresses with similar levels of success in the mid 2000s. What actress, who appeared in <i>X-Men: Days of Future Past</i> and will star in the upcoming <i>The 355</i> , is one of the Two Bing?	<b><u>FAN</u></b> Bingbing
4b	The word "Maccabee" may derive from the Hebrew for what common, not-necessarily-violent implement? This name may come from Judah Maccabee's ferocity in battle.	<b><u>HAMMER</u></b>

## Round 6

1a	A popular book on BookTok, TikTok's literary wing, is what 2020 novel by Chloe Gong, a fantastical retelling of <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> set in 1920s Shanghai?	<b><u>THESE VIOLENT DELIGHTS</u></b>
1b	The ceremonial Kula Ring exchange system of Papua New Guinea was a key element in <i>Argonauts of the Western Pacific</i> by what Krakow-born anthropologist?	Bronislaw <b><u>MALINOWSKI</u></b>
2a	During the Civil Rights movement of the 1960s, who founded Operation PUSH (People United to Save Humanity), and helped to organize Operation Breadbasket?	Jesse <b><u>JACKSON</u></b> Sr.
2b	Taylor Swift's "All Too Well" holds the record for longest song atop the Billboard 100. What 8-and-a-half minute 1972 song by Don MacLean previously held the record?	<b><u>AMERICAN PIE</u></b>
3a	"Goodbye, Farewell and Amen" was the extremely-widely-viewed 1983 finale of what television comedy, which ran on CBS for eleven seasons?	<b><u>MASH</u></b>
3b	What cooking technique involves scalding fruits or vegetables in boiling water, then shocking them in ice or a cold water bath to halt the cooking process?	<b><u>BLANCH</u></b> ing
4a	Halicarnassus, Giza, and Rhodes are three of the seven different game boards that players can be assigned as they draft cards to build a civilization in what award-winning board game?	<b><u>7 WONDERS</u></b> (accept various subtitles and expansions as long as "7 Wonders" is included)
4b	In quantum chromodynamics, gluons carry the strong nuclear force and are exchanged, meaning that they serve as what type of boson?	<b><u>GAUGE</u></b> boson

**Round 7**

1a	What animated film set in the western town of Dirt won the 2011 Academy Award for Best Animated Feature? Directed by Gore Verbinski, it is the only film by Nickelodeon Animation to win the award.	<b><u>Rango</u></b>
1b	Sergey Stepanov, a member of the Moldovan Eurovision competitors SunStroke Project, is commonly known on the internet by what three-word phrase because of a clip from their performance where he solos on an instrument?	<b><u>EPIC SAX GUY / ULTRA SAX GUY</u></b>
2a	Kimberlyn Duncan and Sha'Carri Richardson have won the Bowerman award, named for Oregon's former coach, as the best women's collegiate track athlete while competing at what school? This college won the women's outdoor team championship each year from 1987 through 1997.	<b><u>LSU / LOUISIANA STATE</u></b>
2b	Euclid wrote the oldest surviving Greek treatise on perspective and the geometry of vision. What was its title, now a broadly used term for the science of light?	<b><u>OPTICS</u></b>
3a	What British-Indian author's latest book is <i>Languages of Truth</i> , released in 2021? He is better known for winning the Booker Prize for 1981's <i>Midnight's Children</i> .	Salman <b><u>RUSHDIE</u></b>
3b	Franklin and Yakima counties, bordering the Columbia river, have both become majority Hispanic counties since the 2010 census, and can be found in what U.S. state far from Latin America?	<b><u>WASHINGTON</u></b>
4a	In May 2021, Warren Buffett announced that he would be stepping down as CEO of what major company, being succeeded by Greg Abel?	<b><u>BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY</u></b>
4b	What 2006 hit by Rihanna samples "Tainted Love" by Soft Cell? The song opens with the lyrics "La la la, la la la, la la la la la, oh" playing over the "Tainted Love" beat.	<b><u>S.O.S.</u></b>



### Round 8

1a	Gene Keady Court at Mackey Arena is the home to what university's Boilermakers?	<b><u>PURDUE</u></b>
1b	Alma Mahler was creatively stifled by Gustav. She would have an affair with and later marry what German architect and founder of the Bauhaus school?	Walter <b><u>GROPIUS</u></b>
2a	What science fiction series, currently streaming on Peacock, follows John the Savage and Lenina Crowne and is based on a novel by Aldous Huxley?	<b><u>BRAVE NEW WORLD</u></b>
2b	The Waterpocket Fold, a 65-million-year-old layer of the earth's crust, is the most prominent geological feature of what long, narrow national park in Utah?	<b><u>CAPITOL REEF</u></b> National Park
3a	What World War II battle is considered by some measures to be the largest naval battle in history? Involving over 200,000 naval personnel, this battle was fought in waters near the Philippines.	Battle of <b><u>LEYTE GULF</u></b>
3b	What structure connects the left and right hemispheres of the brain, in placental mammals? Its two-word name includes the Latin word for "body."	<b><u>CORPUS CALLOSUM</u></b>
4a	On the BBC's "100 greatest British novels of all time," four Charles Dickens novels make the list, including <i>David Copperfield</i> , <i>Bleak House</i> , and <i>Great Expectations</i> . What serialized novel, published between 1846 and 1848 and following the fortunes of a shipping firm owner and his inheritors, is the fourth Dickens novel on the list?	<b><u>DOMBEY AND SON</u></b>
4b	What Finnish company's 3600 was the first camera phone announced in the United States, in 2003? The worldwide leader in cell phone sales in the late 1990s, its partnership with Windows yielded the Lumia model.	<b><u>NOKIA</u></b>

### Spare Questions

1	What was the shared title of separate pop hits by the acts DeBarge and Corona?	<b><u>RHYTHM OF THE NIGHT</u></b>
2	<i>Good as Gold</i> , <i>Picture This</i> , and <i>Closing Time</i> are works by what author, who wrote one extremely widely-read work that overshadows all of them?	Joseph <b><u>HELLER</u></b>
3	Lists of the greatest American hockey players of all time almost invariably include which Connecticut-raised defenseman, best known for his 17 seasons with the New York Rangers?	Brian <b><u>LEETCH</u></b> ("What if his family had never moved from Corpus Christi, Texas when he was 3 months old?")
4	Though the problem is not stated in the dialogue, what film demonstrates a character's genius by showing him answering the math problem "Draw all the homeomorphically irreducible trees with $n=10$ "?	<b><u>GOOD WILL HUNTING</u></b>