



## **ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE**

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## Round 1

1a	MoveHub's Hipster Index is calculated using five data points: the number of vegan eateries, coffee shops, tattoo studios, vintage boutiques, and record stores per 100,000 city residents. In 2020, what seaside British city with a population of 300,000 topped the list, beating Portland, Oregon to the #1 spot?	<b><u>BRIGHTON</u></b> and Hove
1b	After 13 months of political turmoil, including the resignation of Saad Hariri in July, what billionaire businessman has become Lebanon's new prime minister?	Najib <b><u>MIKATI</u></b>
2a	What drug is known by the slang terms of "blow," "snow," and "yay"? In British parlance, it's also known as "Charlie."	<b><u>COCAINE</u></b>
2b	What American photographer became best known for his controversial work documenting the gay male BDSM subculture of 1960s and 70s New York City? At one point, he even became the official photographer for the Mineshaft, an exclusive members-only BDSM bar.	Robert <b><u>MAPPLETHORPE</u></b>
3a	Zoloft and Lexapro are examples of SSRIs, used to treat depression and general anxiety. The "RI" stands for reuptake inhibitor; what does the SS stand for?	<b><u>SELECTIVE SEROTONIN</u></b>
3b	In swimming, what stroke is defined by both arms moving forward symmetrically, accompanied by a dolphin kick? Michael Phelps and Caeleb Dressel have regularly swum this stroke for the USA's dominant medley relay team.	<b><u>BUTTERFLY</u></b> stroke
4a	Lesbian Mercedes de Acosta was known for dating some of the most notable actresses of her era. One of her lovers was which German blonde, who starred in <i>Witness for the Prosecution</i> , <i>Judgement at Nuremberg</i> , and <i>Blue Angel</i> ?	Marlene <b><u>DIETRICH</u></b>
4b	According to the 1981 Tommy Tutone song, what is Jenny's phone number?	<b><u>867-5309</u></b>

**Round 2**

1a	What 2005 film directed by Ang Lee is based on a short story by Annie Proulx, and stars Jake Gyllenhaal (GILL-en-hall) and Heath Ledger as gay lovers?	<b><u>BROKEBACK MOUNTAIN</u></b>
1b	In a 1966 song, The Supremes informed us that mama said, you can't do what title action? No, you just have to wait. Love don't come easy, it's a game of give and take.	You can't <b><u>HURRY LOVE</u></b>
2a	What UC Berkeley professor won the 2020 Nobel Prize in Chemistry alongside Emmanuelle Charpentier (char-PON-tee-ay) for her pioneering work in CRISPR gene editing?	Jennifer <b><u>DOUDNA</u></b>
2b	What 18-year old British tennis player stunned the sports world when she upset the entire field to win the women's singles event at the 2021 US Open?	Emma <b><u>RADUCANU</u></b>
3a	What scale, named after an American sexologist, is used to rate one's heterosexuality or homosexuality, based on responses and experiences at a given time?	<b><u>KINSEY</u></b> scale
3b	What Ukrainian-born Brazilian writer was at the forefront of Brazil's 20th century modernist movement, earning her the nickname "the Brazilian Virginia Woolf"?	Clarice <b><u>LISPECTOR</u></b>
4a	What city is the capital of the southern Indian state of Tamil Nadu? Located on the Coromandel Coast on the Bay of Bengal, it is the sixth most populous city in India.	<b><u>CHENNAI</u></b> (prompt on old name "MADRAS")
4b	Yaa Asantewaa (oss-ON-tay-wah) was the queen mother of the Ashanti Empire, located in what present day African nation? In 1900, she led the Ashanti War of the Golden Stool against British colonialism.	<b><u>GHANA</u></b>

**Round 3**

1a	What painful condition occurs when tissue that is usually found inside the uterus grows outside of it? Padma Lakshmi, Lena Dunham, and Chrissy Teigen have all openly spoken about their battles with this condition.	<b><u>ENDOMETRIOSIS</u></b>
1b	In 2019, Maurizio Cattelan made headlines at Art Basel when he duct-taped what fruit to the wall and priced it for \$120,000?	<b><u>BANANA</u></b>
2a	At the 2021 Primetime Emmy Awards, what writer/director of "The Queen's Gambit" won the Emmy for Best Directing for a Limited or Anthology Series? His overlong speech caused him to be played off the stage three times. His Oscar nomination for "Logan" did not result in a speech.	Scott <b><u>FRANK</u></b>
2b	Precipitated by the withdrawal of American troops, what country swiftly fell to the Taliban in late August?	<b><u>AFGHANISTAN</u></b>
3a	Angel Falls is the world's tallest uninterrupted waterfall. It is located in which South American country?	<b><u>VENUZEULA</u></b>
3b	What English band is having a breakout year on the Billboard charts with the song "Heat Waves"? The song has gone TikTok viral, with most users singing along to the lines "sometimes all I think about you/late nights in the middle of June."	<b><u>GLASS ANIMALS</u></b>
4a	What Vegas nightclub is located at the MGM Grand? Tiesto, Zedd, and Martin Garrix all notably have residencies there.	<b><u>HAKKASAN</u></b>
4b	What New Zealand canoe sprinter won three gold medals at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics, making her the most decorated Olympian from New Zealand?	Lisa <b><u>CARRINGTON</u></b>

**Round 4**

1a	In Cajun and Creole cooking, the base known as the "Holy Trinity" consists of onions, bell peppers, and what third vegetable?	<b><u>CELERY</u></b>
1b	After spending much of his career with the Detroit Lions, what NFL quarterback was traded during the 2021 off-season and is now the starting quarterback for the Los Angeles Rams?	Matt <b><u>STAFFORD</u></b>
2a	A leading scholar of critical race theory, Kimberle Crenshaw coined what 17-letter term, the theory of how overlapping social identities relate to systems of oppression and power?	<b><u>INTERSECTIONALITY</u></b>
2b	What song does Hilary Duff sing at the climax of the 2003 film "The Lizzie McGuire Movie"? The song begins "Hey now, hey now."	<b><u>WHAT DREAMS ARE MADE OF</u></b>
3a	At the end of 2020, Netflix revealed its list of the most watched non-English language films and shows in America. What science fiction horror film from Spain, directed by Galder Gaztelu-Urrutia (GOSS-tay-loo oo-ROO-tee-a), was the most watched international film in the US in 2020?	The <b><u>PLATFORM</u></b>
3b	Along with Cesar Chavez, what American labor leader co-founded the National Farmworkers Association? She helped to organize the 1965 Delano grape strike and was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom by Barack Obama in 2012.	Dolores <b><u>HUERTA</u></b>
4a	Guinea is the world's leading producer of bauxite, the source for what metal with chemical symbol Al?	<b><u>ALUMINUM</u></b>
4b	One of the most widely read novels of The Lost Generation, what first Hemingway novel is set in both France and Spain and ends with Jake Barnes replying to Brett Ashley with the iconic line, "Isn't it pretty to think so?"	The <b><u>SUN ALSO RISES</u></b>

HALFTIME – SWITCH SIDES!

Round 5

1a	In French cooking, the base known as mirepoix consists of onions, celery, and what third vegetable?	<b><u>CARROTS</u></b>
1b	After spending much of his career with the Philadelphia Eagles, what NFL quarterback was traded during the 2021 off-season and is now the starting quarterback for the Indianapolis Colts?	Carson <b><u>WENTZ</u></b>
2a	At the end of 2020, Netflix revealed its list of the most watched non-English language films and shows in America. What historical war drama series from Germany was the most watched international series in the US in 2020?	<b><u>BARBARIANS</u></b>
2b	It would be fitting that Obama would award Dolores Huerta her Presidential Medal of Freedom, since she was the one who coined what three-word slogan, the motto of the United Farm Workers? Note: your answer should be given in Spanish.	<b><u>SI, SE PUEDE</u></b> (Yes we can)
3a	A leading scholar of critical race theory, Mari Matsuda was an early advocate for what concept, the idea of paying the descendants of slaves a monetary or symbolic form of compensation for the injustices incurred under slavery?	<b><u>REPARATIONS</u></b>
3b	What song does Lindsay Lohan sing at the end of the 2003 film "Freaky Friday"? In the song, she sings "You're it ... it's automatic, I'm sure of it."	<b><u>ULTIMATE</u></b>
4a	The Democratic Republic of the Congo is the world's leading producer of what metal with chemical symbol Cu?	<b><u>COPPER</u></b>
4b	One of the most widely read novels of The Lost Generation, what Jazz Age work ends with the iconic line, "So we beat on, boats against the current, borne back ceaselessly into the past"?	The <b><u>GREAT GATSBY</u></b>

**Round 6**

1a	What painful condition occurs when the ovaries produce an abnormal amount of androgens? The condition is known by a four-letter abbreviation, and Daisy Ridley, Lea Michele, and Victoria Beckham have all openly spoken about their battles with this condition.	<b><u>PCOS / POLYCYSTIC OVARY</u></b> syndrome
1b	In 1967, what artist designed The Velvet Underground's album cover using a simple yellow banana?	Andy <b><u>WARHOL</u></b>
2a	Iguazu Falls are the largest waterfalls in the world. It is located on the border of Brazil and what other South American country?	<b><u>ARGENTINA</u></b>
2b	What American singer, formerly a part of a musical duo with her sister, is having a breakout year on the Billboard charts with the song "Have Mercy"? The song has gone TikTok viral, with most users singing along to a pitched-up version of the lines "Why I keep bossing like I do/ Why I keep flossing like I do."	<b><u>CHLOE BAILEY</u></b> (accept either name, stage name "Chloe")
3a	Moments after Scott Frank subjected audiences to his excruciating monologue at the 2021 Primetime Emmy Awards, what writer/actress of "I May Destroy You" won the Emmy for Best Writing for a Limited or Anthology Series? In stark contrast to Frank, she delivered a powerful acceptance speech in thirty seconds.	Michaela <b><u>COEL</u></b>
3b	The chaotic American evacuations out of Kabul, Afghanistan were likened to the fall of Saigon, which took place at the end of the prolonged American conflict in what Asian country?	<b><u>VIETNAM</u></b>
4a	What Vegas nightclub is located at Caesar's Palace? Steve Aoki and Kaskadee are regular DJs there.	<b><u>OMNIA</u></b>
4b	What South Korean archer won three gold medals at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics, making her the first individual to win three golds in archery at a single Olympics?	<b><u>AN</u></b> San

**Round 7**

1a	According to MoveHub's Hipster Index, Brighton is scientifically the hippest city in the world. What western US city with a population of 200,000 shockingly comes in third, offering perhaps the most complete hipster experience in America after Portland?	<b><u>SALT LAKE CITY</u></b>
1b	After the embattled Muhyiddin Yassin stepped down from power in August, who became Malaysia's new prime minister, the country's third in three years?	<b><u>ISMAIL</u></b> Sabri Yaakob
2a	Wellbutrin and Zyban are examples of NDRIs, used to treat depression and help people quit smoking. The "RI" stands for reuptake inhibitor; what two neurotransmitters does the ND stand for?	<b><u>NOREPINEPHRINE and DOPAMINE</u></b>
2b	In swimming, what stroke is defined by the arms moving in a circular motion, accompanied by a frog kick? It is the slowest of the four official styles in competitive swimming.	<b><u>BREASTSTROKE</u></b>
3a	MDMA is known by the slang term ecstasy, and is also commonly referred to by what female name? In British parlance, it's also known as "Mandy."	<b><u>MOLLY</u></b>
3b	What American photographer became best known for her work documenting marginalized groups of people, including circus performers, strippers, and nudists? In the 1950s, she began wandering the streets of New York City and meeting her subjects largely by chance.	Diane <b><u>ARBUS</u></b>
4a	Marlene Dietrich in fact stole Mercedes de Acosta away from one of her contemporaries. What alliteratively-named blonde actress was also one of de Acosta's lovers, starring in <i>Grand Hotel</i> , <i>Queen Christina</i> , and <i>Anna Karenina</i> ?	Greta <b><u>GARBO</u></b>
4b	Logic's 2017 song "1-800-273-8255", featuring Khalid and Alessia Cara, was written to raise awareness for what national hotline?	National <b><u>SUICIDE PREVENTION</u></b> Lifeline (accept " <b><u>SUICIDE</u></b> <b><u>HOTLINE</u></b> ")



**Round 8**

1a	What 2012 film directed by Ang Lee is based on a novel by Yann Martel, and stars Suraj Sharma and a CGI tiger as boat companions?	<u>LIFE OF PI</u>
1b	In a 1965 song, The Supremes instructed us to take what title action in the name of love? Before you break my heart. Think it over. Think it over.	<u>STOP! IN THE NAME OF LOVE</u>
2a	What number on the Kinsey scale indicates exclusive homosexuality? Bisexuality is denoted with a rating of 3.	<u>6</u>
2b	What was the title of Clarice Lispector's debut stream-of-consciousness novel, which she published at the age of 23? The novel's title comes from a line in James Joyce's "Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man".	<u>NEAR TO THE WILD HEART</u>
3a	Walter Isaacson's 2021 book about Jennifer Doudna and CRISPR has what title, in reference to her work cracking open DNA?	The <u>CODE BREAKER</u>
3b	What 25-year old Russian tennis player stunned the sports world when he upset Novak Djokovic to win the men's singles event at the 2021 US Open?	Daniil <u>MEDVEDEV</u>
4a	What city is the capital of the southern Indian state of Telangana? Located on the Deccan Plateau along the banks of the Musi River, it is the fourth most populous city in India.	<u>HYDERABAD</u>
4b	Amina Mohamud was a Hausa warrior queen of the city-state of Zazzau, located in what present day African nation? After ascending the throne in 1576, she quickly made Zazzau (now Zaria) the most powerful city-state in the region.	<u>NIGERIA</u>

**Spare Questions**

1	Announced earlier this year, who replaced Jeff Bezos as CEO of Amazon?	Andy <u>JASSY</u>
2	What dating app markets itself for its exclusivity and celebrity user base, including the likes of Ben Affleck, Simone Biles, and Channing Tatum? The app shares its name with a character introduced in a 2021 Disney film.	<u>RAYA</u>
3	What Italian cocktail is made of one part gin, one part vermouth, and one part Campari?	<u>NEGRONI</u>
4	What city has the most Michelin stars in the world, with 226 starred restaurants?	<u>TOKYO</u>

