



ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE

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Round 1

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| 1a | What abbreviation common in bibliographies comes from a Latin phrase meaning "and others"? It is used to indicate some authors of a text have not been listed in a citation. | <u>ET AL.</u> |
| 1b | Winning both the Hugo and Nebula awards for best science fiction and fantasy novel, <i>The Left Hand of Darkness</i> is a 1969 work by what genre fiction author? | Ursula K. <u>LEGUIN</u> |
| 2a | <i>The Many Saints of Newark</i> is a prequel film to what seminal HBO television series, which aired from 1999-2007? The original star has passed away, but his son will play a younger version of his character. | THE <u>SOPRANOS</u> |
| 2b | The NBA's Social Justice Champion award, created in 2021, was named for what retired basketball player? He played for the Milwaukee Bucks and Los Angeles Lakers during his career, and has authored many books on African-American history. | Kareem <u>ABDUL-JABBAR</u> |
| 3a | What term describes the asteroids librating about the L4 and L5 Lagrange points of Jupiter, about 60 degrees ahead of or behind the planet in orbit? Appropriately named asteroids in this group include "1173 Anchises (an-KYE-seez)" and "2240 Laocoon (lay-OK-oh-on)." | Jupiter's <u>TROJANS</u> |
| 3b | What jukebox musical, featuring songs such as <i>Private Dancer</i> and <i>River Deep Mountain High</i> , was nominated for but did not win the award for Best Musical at the 74th Tonys? The title of the musical is the first name of its subject. | <u>TINA</u> |
| 4a | What stratovolcano on the Chile-Argentina border is the tallest volcano in the Western Hemisphere, at 22,615 feet above sea level? | <u>OJOS DEL SALADO</u> |
| 4b | What battle of 1275 BCE is widely believed to be the largest chariot battle in history? Between the Egyptian and the Hittite armies, upwards of 6,000 chariots roamed the battlefield that day. | <u>KADESH</u> |

Round 2

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| 1a | In efforts to create a national capital that was regionally neutral, as well as slow urban overcrowding and prevent coastal attacks, where did the national capital of Brazil move to in 1960? | <u>BRASILIA</u> |
| 1b | What adjective completes the nickname of 12th President Zachary Taylor: Old Rough and [BLANK]? | <u>READY</u> |
| 2a | What kind of minerals are the most abundant found in the Earth's crust? They are silicates of aluminum, and are further classified as either orthoclase (containing potassium) or plagioclase (containing sodium and calcium). | <u>FELDSPARS</u> |
| 2b | Velazquez's Las Meninas and Hieronymus Bosch's The Garden of Earthly Delights both have a permanent home in what Spanish art museum? | Museo del <u>PRADO</u> |
| 3a | Actor Gong Yoo plays an unnamed recruiter who challenges the main character to a high stakes round of ddakji (DAK-jee) in the opening episode of what 2021 television series? | <u>SQUID GAME</u> |
| 3b | What is the name of the CFL team based in Ottawa? The team name is a compound word consisting of two colors. | <u>REDBLACKS</u> |
| 4a | British fashion designer Sarah Burton serves as the creative director for what notable British fashion label? Named for its late founder, who passed away in 2010, the label is known for outlandish, boundary-provoking designs and shows - for example, a pair of 12-inch rounded-front "armadillo shoes" popularized by Lady Gaga. | Alexander <u>MCQUEEN</u> |
| 4b | What singer, a titan of Chicago Blues, first recorded the song "Wang Dang Doodle" in 1960? Three of his other songs, "Smokestack Lightning," "Spoonful," and "The Red Rooster" were honored in the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame's "500 Songs That Shaped Rock and Roll." | <u>HOWLIN' WOLF</u> (accept Chester Arthur <u>BURNETT</u>) |

Round 3

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| 1a | For a square 2 by 2 matrix, what term describes the quantity formed by the product of the top left and bottom right element of the matrix minus the product of the other two elements? This value describes the nature of the matrix; if it is zero, the matrix is singular or not invertible. | <u>DETERMINANT</u> |
| 1b | Which rapper is best known for songs like "SICKO MODE" and "goosebumps" and the album <i>Astroworld</i> , as well as a recent McDonald's meal? | Travis <u>SCOTT</u> |
| 2a | What two-word term describes the practice of purchasing and using goods of a higher quality or in greater quantity than is necessary, particularly as a public display of wealth? | <u>CONSPICUOUS CONSUMPTION</u> |
| 2b | What Republican received a plurality of the vote in September's recall election for California governor? Had current governor Gavin Newsom been removed, this man would have assumed office with 48.3% of the vote. | Larry <u>ELDER</u> |
| 3a | What is the name given to a French pastry made from choux dough, piped in an oblong shape, filled with cream, and topped with flavored icing, traditionally chocolate? | <u>ECLAIR</u> |
| 3b | The Ludovico Technique is a fictional method of therapy that is a major plot point in what novel? | A <u>CLOCKWORK ORANGE</u> |
| 4a | Created by Charlie Brooker, what anthology television series tells a new dystopian story about society's relationship to technology in each of its episodes? Jesse Plemons, Miley Cyrus, and Jon Hamm have all starred in various episodes. | <u>BLACK MIRROR</u> |
| 4b | What fast-paced sport is held in an arena called a velodrome? | <u>CYCLING</u> |

Round 4

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| 1a | What future Best Actor Oscar winner played an infielder in 1994's Angels In The Outfield? His performance didn't receive the same acclaim as his turn as Władysław Szpilman (SHPEEL-man). | Adrien <u>BRODY</u> |
| 1b | What outfielder and member of the 1994 Yankees is the only player on Baseball-Reference.com whose kicking foot is listed, in reference to an improbable run-saving ninth inning defensive play from earlier in his career? His stat page plainly states "Throws: Left, Kicks: Left." | Paul <u>O'NEILL</u> |
| 2a | What term describes a line of glaze uniformly around a circular piece of pottery, or the process of applying this line? Typically this is done by placing a piece on a special wheel and turning it while holding the glazing brush steady. | <u>BANDING</u> |
| 2b | What 1929 gospel song was inspired and influenced by the existing "Prisoner's Song," as evidenced by the lyric "No more cold iron shackles on my feet." A cover of this song by the Kossoy Sisters features in the 2000 film O Brother, Where Art Thou? | <u>I'LL FLY AWAY</u> |
| 3a | While many US state flags feature eagles, only one state's flag, Louisiana's, features a bird that is not an eagle. Name the bird. | <u>PELICAN</u> |
| 3b | What woman, a pioneer of investigative journalism, is perhaps best known for Ten Days in a Mad-House, an expose of her time undercover as a patient in a mental asylum during the 1880s? | Nellie <u>BLY</u> (Elizabeth <u>SEAMAN</u>) |
| 4a | What animal, the largest living rodent on Earth, gets its name from the traditional Tupi for "grass eater"? | <u>CAPYBARA</u> |
| 4b | Westworld's Ed Harris played what abstract expressionist artist in a 2000 film, titled after the artist's surname? The film focused on the artist's marital issues with wife Lee Krasner, played by Marcia Gay Harden. This artist was known for the splatter-paint method. | Jackson <u>POLLOCK</u> |

HALFTIME – SWITCH SIDES!

Round 5

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| 1a | What term describes the process of using one large mass of clay on a wheel to create several smaller objects in pottery? In this process, only a small amount of clay is shaped at a time before it is removed, allowing the potter to create several items in succession without recentering. | <u>HUMP</u> throwing (accept "throwing off the <u>HUMP</u> " and similar answers) |
| 1b | What gospel song gained prominence over 200 years after it was written, when the Edwin Hawkins Singers recounted "how Jesus washed" in their 1969 recording? A cover of this song features in the 1993 film Sister Act 2. | <u>OH HAPPY DAY</u> |
| 2a | What animal, a nocturnal insectivore, gets its name from the Afrikaans for "ground pig"? | <u>AARDVARK</u> |
| 2b | What pitcher and member of the 1994 Yankees is the only player on Baseball-Reference.com whose fielding hand is listed? His stat page plainly states "Throws: Left, Fields: Left as well." | Jim <u>ABBOTT</u> |
| 3a | Only one state flag has a different design on both sides, Oregon's. A golden version of what mammal is emblazoned on the flag's reverse? | <u>BEAVER</u> |
| 3b | What woman, a pioneer of investigative journalism and muckraking, is perhaps best known for The History of the Standard Oil Company, a series of articles exposing the title company's industry monopoly and corrupt business practices? | Ida <u>TARBELL</u> |
| 4a | What future Best Actor Oscar winner played an outfielder in 1994's Angels In The Outfield? His performance didn't receive the same acclaim as his turn as Ron Woodruff. | Matthew <u>McCONAUGHEY</u> |
| 4b | Westworld's Jeffrey Wright played what neo-expressionist artist in a 1996 film, titled after the artist's surname? The film focused on the artist's relationship with mentor Andy Warhol, played by David Bowie. This artist regularly used a crown motif in his works. | Jean-Michel <u>BASQUIAT</u> |

Round 6

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| 1a | What NASA probe, named for a fossil, is scheduled to be launched on October 16th to conduct fly-by observations of several of Jupiter's Trojan asteroids? | <u>LUCY</u> |
| 1b | The NFL's Man of the Year award, created in 1970, was renamed 30 years after its inception for what late football player? He played for the Chicago Bears during the 1970s and 80s, and is widely credited with bringing attention to the cause of organ donation and transplants during his battle with bile duct cancer. | Walter <u>PAYTON</u> |
| 2a | What stratovolcano in Iran is the tallest volcano in Asia, at 18,403 feet above sea level? | Mount <u>DAMAVAND</u> |
| 2b | What jukebox musical, featuring songs such as Hand In My Pocket and Ironic, was nominated for but did not win the award for Best Musical at the 74th Tonys? The musical shares its name with Alanis Morissette's 1995 album. | <u>JAGGED LITTLE PILL</u> |
| 3a | ...And Just Like That is an upcoming sequel/reboot to what seminal HBO television series, which aired from 1998-2004? Kim Cattrall is the only one of the four original stars not to return for the new series. | <u>SEX AND THE CITY</u> |
| 3b | Winning both the Hugo and Nebula awards for best science fiction and fantasy novelette, Bloodchild is the title short story in a 1984 collection by what genre fiction author? | Octavia <u>BUTLER</u> |
| 4a | What abbreviation common in bibliographies comes from a Latin word meaning "in the same place"? It is used in references to cite the same source as the previous citation. | <u>IBID.</u> |
| 4b | Where did the largest tank battle in history take place? Between the German and Soviet armies, upwards of 6,000 tanks occupied this battlefield from July to August 1943. | <u>KURSK</u> |

Round 7

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| 1a | The 1901 constitution stipulated that a new Australian capital must be created in New South Wales, at least 160km from Sydney. This led to the creation of the Australian Capital Territory and the founding of what city? | <u>CANBERRA</u> |
| 1b | What adjective completes the nickname of 30th President Calvin Coolidge: [BLANK] Cal? | <u>SILENT</u> |
| 2a | Actor Gong Yoo plays Seo Seok-woo (SO SOK-woo, simplified), the father and commuter who serves as the protagonist in what 2016 zombie film? | <u>TRAIN TO BUSAN</u> |
| 2b | Botticelli's The Birth of Venus and Caravaggio's Medusa both have a permanent home in what art museum located in Florence, Italy? | <u>UFFIZI</u> Gallery |
| 3a | After Karl Lagerfeld's passing, longtime business partner Virginie Viard took over as creative director at Chanel. What Italian luxury fashion label, best known for its famous Baguette Bag and also overseen by Lagerfeld until his death, appointed Kim Jones in 2020 as the director of couture, ready-to-wear, and fur collections? | <u>FENDI</u> |
| 3b | What singer, a titan of Chicago Blues, covered "Wang Dang Doodle" in 1964? Her later albums including "The Earthshaker" and "From the Heart of a Woman" would earn her the nickname Queen of the Blues. | Koko <u>TAYLOR</u> |
| 4a | What kind of igneous rock is the most common on Earth, comprising approximately 90% of all volcanic rock? As opposed to granite, an intrusive igneous rock that cools underneath Earth's surface, this type is extrusive, meaning it is formed from magma cooling after erupting onto Earth's surface. | <u>BASALT</u> |
| 4b | What is the name of the CFL team based in Hamilton? The team name is a hyphenated word consisting of two felines. | <u>TIGER-CATS</u> |

Round 8

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| 1a | Created by Noah Hawley, what anthology television series focuses each season on a new crime story set somewhere in the Midwest? Jesse Plemons, Billy Bob Thornton, and Chris Rock have all starred in various seasons. | <u>FARGO</u> |
| 1b | The Bokanovsky Process is a fictional method of genetic engineering that is a major plot point in what novel? | <u>BRAVE NEW WORLD</u> |
| 2a | What is the French or English name given to a pastry made from choux dough, piped in a ball shape, filled or injected with cream, and topped traditionally with powdered sugar or chocolate ganache? | <u>PROFITEROLE</u> (accept <u>CREAM PUFF</u>) |
| 2b | What Democrat was successfully removed as California's governor in a 2003 recall election? Arnold Schwarzenegger assumed office with 48.6% of the vote. | Gray <u>DAVIS</u> |
| 3a | What term describes a matrix whose transpose is also its inverse? In other words, multiplying such a matrix by its transpose yields the identity matrix. | <u>ORTHOGONAL</u> (accept <u>ORTHONORMAL</u>) |
| 3b | What sport, the national sport of Japan, is held in a circular ring called a dohyō? | <u>SUMO Wrestling</u> |
| 4a | Thorstein Veblen critiqued conspicuous consumption in his 1899 work entitled "The Theory of" WHAT social class? This class of rich people is named because they spend their time in idle pursuits rather than productive ones. | <u>LEISURE class</u> |
| 4b | Which rapper is best known for songs like "Tap In", "ICY GRL", and the duet "Best Friends" with Doja Cat, as well as a recent McDonald's meal? | <u>SAWEETIE</u> |

Spare Questions

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| 1 | What 2017 Japanese film is told in three parts: a single-take short film about zombies, an investigation of the pre-production of said short film, and finally a behind the scenes look at the cast and crew creating the final product on filming day? | <u>ONE CUT OF THE DEAD</u> (accept <u>"DON'T STOP THE CAMERA!"</u> or <u>"KAMERA O TOMERU NA!"</u>) |
| 2 | What animal is used to describe a phenomenon in psychology where a group motivated by envy will undermine a successful individual to keep them from achieving success, often evoking the imagery of many of these animals in a bucket? | <u>CRAB</u> |
| 3 | What is the ten-letter name for the scientific study of prenatal development? | <u>EMBRYOLOGY</u> |
| 4 | Harlem Shuffle, #3 on the New York Times' Fiction Bestseller list as of September 29, 2021, is the latest novel from what Pulitzer Prize-winning author, also known for 2019's The Nickel Boys? | Colson <u>WHITEHEAD</u> |