



## **ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE**

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## Round 1

1A	Wrapped entirely in Polypropylene fabric by the artists Christo and Jeanne-Claude in 1995 for 14 days, which historic building in Berlin houses the Bundestag? This seat of government had been severely damaged by a fire set in 1933 by Marinus van der Lubbe, which has been brought up in reference to coup attempts in recent years.	<b><u>REICHSTAG</u></b>
1B	Which British physicist won the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1935 for his discovery of the Neutron in 1932?	<b>James <u>CHADWICK</u></b>
2A	Due to restrictions in cross-border travel - the Toronto Blue Jays started their 2021 MLB season at the TD Ballpark - located in which city in Florida, part of the Tampa-St Petersburg metro area?	<b><u>DUNEDIN</u></b>
2B	The 1970 disaster film 'Airport' was based on whose 1968 novel of the same name?	<b>Arthur <u>HAILEY</u></b>
3A	Instead of some Satan (you know, the devil) Shoes - which rapper wore a gold suit of armour to the 2021 Met Gala - with some critics comparing his outfit to C-3PO from Star Wars?	<b><u>LIL NAS X</u></b>
3B	Featuring on the cover of <i>Time</i> magazine in October 1994 the African American dancer and choreographer Bill T Jones won a Tony award for his choreography on which coming-of-age musical, set in 19th Century Germany, in 2007?	<b><u>SPRING AWAKENING</u></b>
4A	Henry Bacon and Daniel Chester French began what major architectural project in 1914, during the presidency of Woodrow Wilson?	<b><u>LINCOLN Memorial</u></b>
4B	Andre 3000 and Big Boi make up which hip hop duo, formed in East Point, Georgia in 1992? They originally used the name Two Shades Deep.	<b><u>OUTKAST</u></b>

**Round 2**

1A	Name and regnal number please. Which King of France married Catherine de Medici in 1533, forming a union which would produce three subsequent French Kings? He reigned from 1547 until 1559.	<b><u>HENRY II</u></b>
1B	The 41st season of which TV show premiered on CBS in September, 2021? The season was filmed in the Mamanuca Islands, Fiji.	<b><u>SURVIVOR</u></b>
2A	A portmanteau word relating to two forms of fighting - what was the name of the fitness program, first used by Billy Blanks in the 1970s, but later made mainstream in the 1980s and 1990s?	<b><u>TAE-BO (From Tae-Kwon-Do and Boxing)</u></b>
2B	The venereal disease syphilis and the non-venereal skin conditions yaws and pinta are caused by which genus of spirochaete bacteria?	<b><u>TREPONEMA</u></b>
3A	What AFC South team quarterbacked by such luminaries as Blake Bortles has played the most games overseas as part of the NFL's International Series, visiting foreign shores 7 times?	<b><u>JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS (accept either)</u></b>
3B	Mozart wrote 27 Concertos, including the Lützow and Coronation, for which instrument?	<b><u>PIANO</u></b>
4A	Which sea of the Antarctic is named for a Scottish navigator and seal hunter, who made a voyage 532 miles South of the Antarctic circle in February 1823? Its boundaries are formed in the East by Coats Land and on the West by the Antarctic Peninsula?	<b><u>WEDDELL SEA</u></b>
4B	Which Dutch painter, active in Bruges in the early 15th century, was responsible for <i>The Arnolfini Portrait</i> and <i>the Ghent Altarpiece</i> ?	<b>Jan Van <u>EYCK</u></b>

**Round 3**

1A	The racing game Mario Kart 8 features the courses Mute City and Big Blue in homage to what other Nintendo racing series? The Super Smash Bros. fighter Captain Falcon also hails from this series.	<b><u>F-ZERO</u></b>
1B	Which Romanian-born novelist and essayist won the 2009 Nobel Prize in Literature for her her works depicting the cruelty and terror of the Ceausescu regime in Romania? Her works include the autobiographical collection <i>Nadirs</i> , <i>The Appointment</i> and <i>The Passport</i> .	<b>Herta <u>MULLER</u></b>
2A	Regnal number not needed. What was the name of the last Egyptian Queen of the Ptolemaic dynasty? Her name appears in the title of a Shakespeare play	<b><u>CLEOPATRA (VII)</u></b>
2B	The soundtrack to which 1992 film is the best selling movie soundtrack of all-time? Around half of the tracks on the album were performed by Whitney Houston.	<b>The <u>BODYGUARD</u></b>
3A	Which landlocked former Soviet republic is bordered by Romania to the West and Ukraine to the North, East and South. Its national flag is a vertical tricolor of blue, yellow and red and contains an Eagle at its centre, holding a shield charged with an aurochs.	<b><u>MOLDOVA</u></b>
3B	In biology, what four letter word can be used to define adenine, thymine, cytosine and guanine in DNA , whilst in chemistry it can be used to define an alkaline substance?	<b><u>BASE</u></b>
4A	Coming from the Spanish meaning 'Cooked With Onions' - which fish stew is considered the national dish of Ecuador? It is perhaps derived from the Basque dish Marmitako.	<b><u>ENCEBOLLADO</u></b>
4B	One of several characters to assume the moniker 'Black Widow' - in the 2021 film of that name, Melina Vostokoff was played by which actress? Her other film roles include appearances in 'The Mummy' and 'The Constant Gardener.'	<b>Rachel <u>WEISZ</u></b>

**Round 4**

1A	Which formal ensemble takes its name from a residential club in New York - every year they held an autumn ball which required male attendees to wear a white tie and tailcoat?	<b><u>TUXEDO</u></b>
1B	Which word completes the title of this 1992 album by Trisha Yearwood - Hearts In ... what?	<b><u>ARMOR</u></b>
2A	What name refers to the river that runs through Hamilton and the region on the North Island of New Zealand where you can visit the Hobbiton set?	<b><u>WAIKATO</u></b>
2B	Which American author wrote the 1868 novel <i>Little Women</i> and its sequels <i>Little Men</i> and <i>Jo's Boys</i> ?	<b>Louisa May <u>ALCOTT</u></b>
3A	Running from 322 BC to 185 BCE, which major Indian Empire centred around modern Bihar and was established in the wake of Alexander the Great's retreat from Magadha and the defeat of the Nanda Empire?	<b><u>MAURYA</u></b> <b><u>Empire/Dynasty</u></b>
3B	One of the most watched shows ever on Netflix and inspired by the adventures of a fictional thief - which French language show stars Omar Sy as gentleman thief Assane Diop?	<b><u>LUPIN</u></b>
4A	What specific face card in the 52-card deck is worth 13 points in the game of Hearts, is the nickname of MMA's Shayna Baszler (BAZE-ler), and titles a story by Alexander Pushkin?	<b><u>QUEEN OF SPADES</u></b>
4B	Which French Mathematician, Philosopher and close associate of Voltaire completed a translation and commentary on Isaac Newton's <i>Philosophiae Naturalis Principia Mathematica</i> in 1749.? She died in childbirth from a pulmonary embolism later the same year.	<b>EMILIE du <u>CHATELET</u></b>

HALFTIME – SWITCH SIDES!

**Round 5**

1A	What hyphenated phrase is frequently used to refer to the Jack of Hearts and Jack of Spades because their face is depicted in profile and therefore only half-visible?	<b><u>ONE-EYED jacks</u></b>
1B	Which word completes the title of this 1994 album by Trisha Yearwood - The Sweetest... what?	<b><u>GIFT</u></b>
2A	Running from 319 to 467 CE, what major Indian empire was dominant during a Golden Age that saw the work of scholars such as Kalidasa and Aryabhata? Their kings were frequently depicted as horse archers on coinage.	<b><u>GUPTA Empire/Dynasty</u></b>
2B	One of the most watched shows ever on Netflix - which Spanish language TV show sees much of the action taking place inside the Royal Mint of Spain?	<b><u>MONEY HEIST (accept LA CASA DE PAPEL, or THE HOUSE OF PAPER)</u></b>
3A	Which hip-length tailored jacket for men or women, with a mandarin collar, is named for the man who was the Prime Minister of India from 1947 to 1964?	<b><u>NEHRU Jacket</u></b>
3B	What farm in the town of Avonlea, named for some colored roof features, is home to Ann Shirley in the novels of L.M. Montgomery?	<b><u>GREEN GABLES</u></b>
4A	Blenheim is the most populous town in what region of New Zealand? It is appropriately named for the Dukes who occupied England's Blenheim Palace, the Churchill family.	<b><u>MARLBOROUGH</u></b>
4B	Which French Mathematician and correspondent of Carl Gauss worked in the field of number theory and elasticity theory but died prematurely of breast cancer in 1831? She gives her name to a type of prime number $p$ , where $2p + 1$ is also a prime.	<b><u>SOPHIE GERMAIN</u></b>

**Round 6**

1A	Which rapper (arriving alongside a Barbadian superstar) wore what looked like a patchwork quilt to the 2021 Met Gala? Critics had "Effing Problems" with the outfit, which was more Duvet Day than Haute Couture.	<b><u>A\$AP ROCKY</u></b>
1B	One of several characters to assume the moniker 'Black Widow' - in the 2021 film of that name, Yelena Belova was played by which actress? Her breakthrough performance was playing the WWE wrestler 'Paige' in 'Fighting With My Family'.	<b>Florence <u>PUGH</u></b>
2A	Which landlocked former Soviet republic is bordered by the countries Turkey, Georgia, Azerbaijan and Iran? Its national flag is a horizontal tricolor of red, blue and orange.	<b><u>ARMENIA</u></b>
2B	Carl Anderson won the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1936 for his discovery of which antiparticle to the electron in 1936?	<b><u>POSITRON</u></b>
3A	After leaving the TD Ballpark in Dunedin, the Blue Jays played another portion of the 2021 season at which stadium, located in New York State?	<b><u>SAHLEN Field</u></b>
3B	Joseph Simmons, Darryl McDaniels, and Jason Mizell made up which hip hop group, formed in Hollis, New York in 1983?	<b><u>RUN DMC</u></b>
4A	/In 47 BC, Cleopatra bore a son with which Roman leader, whom she followed to Rome, only returning to Egypt after his assassination in 44 BC? He is the sole title character of a Shakespeare play.	<b><u>JULIUS CAESAR</u></b>
4B	Which Belarusian investigative journalist won the 2015 Nobel prize in Literature "for her polyphonic writings, a monument to suffering and courage in our time"? Her works include first hand accounts of the Soviet-Afghan War and an oral history of the Chernobyl disaster.	<b>Svetlana <u>ALEXIEVICH</u></b>

**Round 7**

1A	Which sea of the Antarctic off Marie Byrd land is named for an explorer who disappeared on June 18th, 1928 whilst flying in the Arctic? Its boundaries lie between Cape Flying Fish to the east and Cape Dart to the west.	<b><u>AMUNDSEN SEA</u></b>
1B	Which Dutch Baroque artist, who lived and worked in Delft during much of his career, painted <i>The Milkmaid</i> and <i>The Girl With The Red Hat</i> ?	Jan <b><u>VERMEER</u></b>
2A	The largest branded fitness program in the world, it was created by Colombian dancer Beto Perez - what is this fitness system, based on Latin American music and dance?	<b><u>ZUMBA</u></b>
2B	Mozart wrote 5 Concertos, including the Strsburg and the Turkish, solely for which instrument?	<b><u>VIOLIN</u></b>
3A	Name and regnal number please. Which King of France , the eldest son of Henry II, married Mary, Queen of Scots in 1558 prior to his accession to the throne in 1559?	<b><u>FRANCIS II</u></b>
3B	The tick-borne diseases relapsing fever and Lyme disease are caused by which genus of spirochaete bacteria?	<b><u>BORRELIA</u></b>
4A	What NFC South team has lost all three of its overseas NFL games, compiling an 0-3 record? Most recently they were quarterbacked to defeat by Jameis Winston in 2019, before he joined the Saints.	<b>TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS</b> (accept either)
4B	Which globe trotting TV show has had 32 seasons to date, with filming for the 33rd season suspended after just three episodes? Producers have said filming will resume when contestants can travel to countries with a successful mass vaccination program.	<b><u>The AMAZING RACE</u></b>



**Round 8**

1A	Which ambitious sculptor began his Mount Rushmore project in 1927, during the Coolidge administration? It was completed in 1941.	<u>Gutzon <b>BORGLUM</b></u>
1B	In biology, what term can be used to define part of the structure of the outer ear cartilage and a Latin term for a family of land snails? In biochemistry it can be used to define the double stranded structure that forms DNA.	<u><b>HELIX</b></u>
2A	Mario Kart 8 features a course inspired by the arena from what motorcycle racing game published by Nintendo? This game was released in 1984 for the original NES.	<u><b>EXCITEBIKE</b></u>
2B	Which African American dancer and choreographer who died in 1989 founded a dance company in 1958 and produced the work <i>Revelations</i> ? He received a posthumous Presidential medal of freedom from Barack Obama in 2014	<u><b>Alvin AILEY</b></u>
3A	Wrapped entirely in polypropylene fabric following the plans of the late Christo and Jeanne-Claude in 2021, which Parisian monument was commissioned by Napoleon in 1806, inaugurated by King Louis-Philippe in 1836 and has the tomb of the Unknown Soldier at its base?	<u><b>ARC DE TRIOMPHE</b></u>
3B	The 1972 disaster movie 'The Poseidon Adventure' is based on whose 1969 novel of the same name?	<u><b>Paul GALLICO</b></u>
4A	Cooked beef steak with mozzarella, tomatoes, mayonnaise, black or green olives, bacon, fried eggs and ham, served as a sandwich in a bun. What is the name of this dish, often described as a national dish of Uruguay? In neighbouring Argentina, goat meat is used and this is where the name of the dish is derived.	<u><b>CHIVITO</b></u>
4B	The second best selling soundtrack of all-time belongs to which 1977 movie? Many of the tracks were either written or performed by the Bee Gees.	<u><b>SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER</b></u>

**Spare Questions**

1	Which fictional character in George du Maurier's 1894 novel Trilby gave his name to a person who exercises a controlling or mesmeric influence on another, especially for a sinister purpose?	<u><b>SVENGALI</b></u>
2	When playing poker, which hand ranks between two pairs and a straight?	<u><b>THREE OF A KIND</b></u>
3	Which European country is 'double-landlocked' (landlocked by landlocked countries)?	<u><b>LIECHTENSTEIN</b></u>
4	The 1960 horror film The Village Of The Damned is an adaptation of which John Wyndham novel?	<u><b>The MIDWICH CUCKOOS</b></u>