



**ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE**  
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## Round 1

1a	The Johnson Wax Headquarters, designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, are located in what Wisconsin city?	<b><u>RACINE</u></b>
1b	Beginning in 1946, what legendary cellist known for his Bach interpretations refused to perform in any country that recognized the government of Francisco Franco in his native Spain?	Pablo <b><u>CASALS</u></b>
2a	Besides playing Silvio Dante on "The Sopranos," what multitalented actor also played guitar and mandolin as a member of Bruce Springsteen's E Street Band?	Steven <b><u>VAN ZANDT</u></b>
2b	Although she failed to complete any of her attempts at the snatch, Laurel Hubbard made history at the Tokyo 2020 Olympics as the first trans woman competing in a solo event. What was that event?	<b><u>WEIGHTLIFTING</u></b>
3a	What nationality fills in the blank in "Mastering the Art of [BLANK] Cooking," the classic 1961 two-volume work by Julia Child, Louisette Bertholle, and Simone Beck?	<b><u>FRENCH</u></b>
3b	The repetitively titled hit "Baby, Baby" comes from the 1991 album "Heart in Motion" by what crossover pop singer?	Amy <b><u>GRANT</u></b>
4a	In acoustics, a container of gas -- usually air -- with a hole in it is a "resonator" named for what German physicist who authored "On the Sensations of Tone"?	Hermann von <b><u>HELMHOLTZ</u></b>
4b	What 1907 photograph, one of Alfred Stieglitz's most famous, depicts the crowded lower decks of a passenger liner bound from America to Europe?	The <b><u>STEERAGE</u></b>

**Round 2**

1a	Including mini-figures of Chewbacca, Han Solo, and others, the third-largest Lego set of all time includes 7,541 pieces with which you can put together what fictional spaceship?	<b><u>MILLENNIUM FALCON</u></b> (prompt on "Falcon")
1b	Because of the league's objection to a North Carolina bill that limited anti-discrimination protections, in 2017 the NBA moved its All-Star Game from Charlotte to what city on the Mississippi River? This move was eerily familiar to Hornets fans.	<b><u>NEW ORLEANS</u></b> , Louisiana
2a	The psychology and scientific basis for actions taken without thought, as well as how to break out of these ingrained patterns, are the subject matter for what bestselling 2012 book by Charles Duhigg?	The <b><u>POWER OF HABIT</u></b>
2b	A mansion known as The Convent is one of the major settings of what 1997 Toni Morrison novel with a one-word title, her first after winning the Nobel Prize?	<b><u>PARADISE</u></b>
3a	Considered one of the world's most crowded regatta races, the Barcolana Regatta starts annually in what deep-water Italian port city on an eponymous gulf?	<b><u>TRIESTE</u></b>
3b	Founded in 1738 as a dance academy, the Mariinsky Ballet of St. Petersburg, was known from 1935 to 1991 by what name, after a leader of the Russian Revolution who was murdered in 1934?	<b><u>KIROV</u></b> Ballet
4a	Heihei, the chicken sidekick of the title character, was the only character voiced by an actor with no Polynesian descent in what 2016 Disney film?	<b><u>MOANA</u></b>
4b	"Carrie" and "The Final Countdown" are the two songs that made the U.S. Billboard top ten for what band named after a continent?	<b><u>EUROPE</u></b>

**Round 3**

1a	In the 1996 disaster film "Twister," what is the appropriate name of the tornado data-gathering device created by Bill Paxton and Helen Hunt's characters and refined by Philip Seymour Hoffman?	<b><u>DOROTHY</u></b>
1b	Aborted halfway through due to lightning, the August 2021 "We Love NYC" concert in Central Park nonetheless managed to feature the current hit "Rapstar" from what performer?	<b><u>POLO G</u></b> (accept Taurus Tremani <b><u>BARTLETT</u></b> )
2a	Tiled in an elaborate pattern of pink and white marble, the Art Deco floor, designed by architect Alexey Dushkin, is a notable feature of Mayakovskaya Station in the metro system of what world capital?	<b><u>MOSCOW</u></b>
2b	What author of "Stranger In A Strange Land" and other sci-fi novels served in the U.S. Navy from 1929 to 1934, and was a civilian aeronautics engineer at the Philadelphia Navy Yard during World War II?	Robert A. <b><u>HEINLEIN</u></b>
3a	In three-dimensional geometry, what term is used to describe two lines that do not intersect, but are also not parallel to each other?	<b><u>SKEW</u></b> lines
3b	Not to be confused with the more famous musical of the same name that starred Mary Martin, what alliteratively named 1950 Leonard Bernstein musical is based on the J.M. Barrie play of the same name?	<b><u>PETER PAN</u></b>
4a	With a distillery located between those of Ardbeg and Laphroaig [luh-FROYG] on the island of Islay [EYE-la], what whiskey brand offers an 11-year aged Nick Offerman edition of its classic peated Scotch?	<b><u>LAGAVULIN</u></b>
4b	During a May 7, 2002 press conference, Sixers player Allen Iverson went on a legendary rant in which he said what word 22 times?	<b><u>PRACTICE</u></b>

**Round 4**

1a	Typically measured in a CBC, or complete blood count, a normal level of what iron-containing protein is typically between 13.5 and 17.5 grams per deciliter for men, or 12.0 to 15.5 grams per deciliter for women?	<b><u>HEMOGLOBIN</u></b>
1b	What cryptocurrency, whose symbol is a cross between the letter B and a dollar sign, is limited in production to 21 million units, making it unlikely that new ones will be "mined" after 2140?	<b><u>BITCOIN</u></b>
2a	What Oscar-winning actress named her fashion and home goods label Draper James, after her very proper Southern grandparents?	Reese <b><u>WITHERSPOON</u></b>
2b	Famously purchased for \$2 million by former CEO and convicted felon Martin Shkreli in 2015, Wu-Tang Clan's seventh studio album, of which only one copy exists, is called "Once Upon a Time in" WHAT?	<b><u>SHAOLIN</u></b>
3a	Dulé Hill, who played President Bartlet's assistant on "The West Wing," went on to play corporate attorney Alex Williams on what USA Network show?	<b><u>SUITS</u></b>
3b	Partnering countryman Mahesh Bhupathi in doubles and US specialist Lisa Raymond in mixed doubles, what Indian tennis player won the rare doubles-mixed doubles combo at the 1999 Wimbledon tournament? He would go on to win a total of 18 doubles and mixed doubles titles.	Leander <b><u>PAES</u></b> ("pays")
4a	The Marufo Vega trail, which leads to the Rio Grande and includes views of the Sierra Del Carmen across the river in Mexico, is one of the most popular sights in what Texas national park?	<b><u>BIG BEND</u></b>
4b	"The Mambo Kings Play Songs of Love" by Oscar Hijuelos tells the story of two Cuban brothers in their immigration to which large city? Salsa dancing was first popularized here, and native Marc Anthony is one of the top-selling Latin artists born here.	<b><u>NEW YORK</u></b>

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**Round 5**

1a	Including Ollivander's wand shop and Weasley's Wizard Wheezes, the sixth-largest Lego set of all times includes 5,544 pieces with which you can put together what fictional London street?	<b><u>DIAGON ALLEY</u></b>
1b	Because of the league's objection to Georgia's new voting laws, in 2021 Major League Baseball moved its All-Star Game from Atlanta to what city that is also a state capital? The final score of the All-Star Game was 5-2, not the offensive explosion many expected due to the venue change.	<b><u>DENVER</u></b> , Colorado
2a	Subtitled <i>The Hidden Forces That Shape Our Decisions</i> , what 2008 work about emotional influences by Dan Ariely has been called a "concise summary of why social science...treats the markets-know-best model as a fairy tale"?	<b><u>PREDICTABLY IRRATIONAL</u></b>
2b	What legendary Italian conductor known for his skill with opera refused to appear at the 1933 Wagner festival in Bayreuth in protest of Hitler's racist policies, a stance chronicled in the biography subtitled "Musician of Conscience"?	Arturo <b><u>TOSCANINI</u></b>
3a	One of the world's largest regattas, Kieler Woche [KEE-lur VOE-huh], or "Kiel Week," takes place every September in the capital of what hyphenated German state?	<b><u>SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN</u></b>
3b	What harrowing 1972 Vietnam War photograph, which won photojournalist Nick Ut a Pulitzer Prize, was briefly censored by Facebook in 2016 because it includes a naked nine-year-old girl?	The <b><u>TERROR OF WAR</u></b>
4a	Scuttle, the seagull sidekick who teaches the title character about snarfblatts and dinglehoppers, is voiced by comic actor Buddy Hackett in what 1989 Disney film?	The <b><u>LITTLE MERMAID</u></b>
4b	"Heat of the Moment" and "Don't Cry" are the two songs that made the U.S. Billboard top ten for what band named after a continent?	<b><u>ASIA</u></b>

**Round 6**

1a	Directed by Steven Quale and sometimes unfavorably compared to "Twister" by critics, what 2014 film features a series of tornadoes hitting the fictional town of Silverton, Oklahoma?	<b><u>INTO THE STORM</u></b>
1b	Featuring characters like Cunegonde and Dr. Pangloss, what 1956 Leonard Bernstein musical is based on the Voltaire novella of the same name?	<b><u>CANDIDE</u></b>
2a	Starting at the park boundary in Robertson, Virginia, summitting Old Rag Mountain is one of the most popular hikes in what U.S. national park?	<b><u>SHENANDOAH</u></b>
2b	During a March 2, 2019 press conference, what brand-new Philadelphia Phillie embarrassed himself by declaring that he was "gonna bring a title back to D.C."?	Bryce <b><u>HARPER</u></b>
3a	Typically counted in a CBC along with white and red blood cells, what irregularly shaped cell fragment involved in blood clotting is typically found at levels of 150,000 to 400,000 per microliter of blood?	<b><u>PLATELET</u></b> (accept <b><u>"THROMBOCYTE"</u></b> )
3b	The August 2021 "We Love NYC" concert in Central Park ended in the middle of a Barry Manilow medley, ironically just before he was due to sing what weather-themed 1980 song?	<b><u>I MADE IT THROUGH THE RAIN</u></b>
4a	What friendly-sounding tequila brand, owned by Diageo since 2017, was co-founded four years earlier by a group including George Clooney and Cindy Crawford's husband, Rande Gerber?	<b><u>CASAMIGOS</u></b>
4b	What author of "Battlefield Earth" and other sci-fi novels saw active duty as a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy during World War II, continuing to serve in the Navy until 1950?	L. Ron <b><u>HUBBARD</u></b>

**Round 7**

1a	The Declaration of the Rights of Man is spelled out in subway tiles painted with letters in Concorde Station, which is part of the metro system of what world capital?	<b><u>PARIS</u></b>
1b	A symphonic score by which composer was sold at auction for 5 million euros in 2017? Often voted his best work, the first movement of the symphony was composed as a symphonic poem entitled "Funeral Rites."	Gustav <b><u>MAHLER</u></b> ('s Second/"Resurrection" Symphony)
2a	Elisabeth Moss achieved greater fame as Peggy on "Mad Men" and the title character in "The Handmaid's Tale" than she did playing what First Daughter on "The West Wing"? First name, please.	<b><u>ZOEY</u></b> Bartlet
2b	Due to concern about the use of fossil fuels for Bitcoin mining, Elon Musk announced in May that bitcoins would no longer be accepted for vehicle purchases from what automaker?	<b><u>TESLA</u></b> Motors
3a	With sales that have been estimated at more than \$1 billion annually, what former pop princess has made far more money on her eponymous fashion and accessories line than she did with songs like "I Think I'm in Love With You"?	Jessica <b><u>SIMPSON</u></b>
3b	"House on Mango Street" by Sandra Cisneros tells the story of Esperanza, a young girl in a Hispanic neighborhood of which large metropolitan area? Such neighborhoods today include Pilsen and the Little Village in South Lawndale.	<b><u>CHICAGO</u></b>
4a	In geometry, a <i>line</i> has no fixed endpoints and a <i>segment</i> has two fixed endpoints. What is the term for part of a line that starts at one point but extends indefinitely in one direction?	<b><u>RAY</u></b>
4b	Leander Paes won doubles titles with four different Czech-born partners in his career. Martina Navratilova was one; name any of the other three, all men that Paes played with between 2005 and 2013.	Radek <b><u>STEPANEK</u></b> ; Lukas <b><u>DLOUHY</u></b> ; Martin <b><u>DAMM</u></b> ; (David Rikl is incorrect as they did not win a title)



## Round 8

1a	In acoustics, the lowest resonant frequency of a vibrating object is its "fundamental". What is the term for a wave whose frequency is an integer multiple of the fundamental frequency?	<b><u>HARMONIC</u></b>
1b	What Moscow-based ballet company is named for a theater whose nickname roughly translates to "The Big Petrovsky Theater," since it was larger than the old Petrovsky theater that was the company's previous home?	<b><u>BOLSHOI</u></b> Ballet
2a	What nationality fills in the blank in "Essentials of Classic [BLANK] Cooking," the beloved 1992 Marcella Hazan cookbook featuring whole chapters on risotto and gnocchi?	<b><u>ITALIAN</u></b>
2b	The repetitively titled hit "Baby-Baby-Baby," as well as "Ain't 2 Proud 2 Beg," are singles from the 1992 debut album by what girl group?	<b><u>TLC</u></b>
3a	Besides playing Tony and Carmela's daughter Meadow on "The Sopranos," what actress has become an advocate for people with multiple sclerosis following the reveal of her own diagnosis?	Jamie-Lynn <b><u>SIGLER</u></b>
3b	One-named athlete Quinn made history at the 2020 Olympics as the first out, trans, nonbinary athlete to win an Olympic gold medal. They did so as a midfielder for Canada in what popular team sport?	<b><u>SOCCER / FOOTBALL</u></b>
4a	In what city is Taliesin West, Frank Lloyd Wright's desert house and school?	<b><u>SCOTTSDALE</u></b> , Arizona
4b	Wartime Korea is a setting for flashbacks from the past of protagonist Frank Money in what 2012 Toni Morrison novel with a one-word title?	<b><u>HOME</u></b>

## Spare Questions

1	The seventh avatar of Vishnu, the Preserver, is what hero whose exploits are the subject of an epic poem nearly 24,000 verses in length?	<b><u>RAMA</u></b> (accept "Ram" or "Ramachandra")
2	Also a term used in bowling, what noun in tennis refers to the area between the singles and doubles sidelines that is only in-bounds in doubles?	<b><u>ALLEY</u></b>
3	The minimum pressure in a solution to prevent its solvent from coming in across a semipermeable membrane is known as what type of pressure?	<b><u>OSMOTIC</u></b> pressure
4	The widest highway in the world, the Katy Freeway, is part of what numbered interstate?	Interstate <b><u>10</u></b>