



**ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE**  
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## Round 1

1a	Which system in the human body consists of eight primary glands such as the pineal gland that secrete hormones into the blood? These hormones govern various metabolic functions.	<b><u>ENDOCRINE</u></b> system
1b	Founded by Dungeons and Dragons co-creator Gary Gygax in 1968, what convention, which now takes place annually in Indianapolis, is the largest tabletop gaming convention in North America by attendance?	<b><u>GEN CON</u></b> (accept <b><u>LAKE GENEVA WARGAMES CONVENTION</u></b> )
2a	A staple of the New Orleans hip hop scene, what musical style incorporates Mardi Gras Indian call-and-response routines and brass band beats alongside more traditional elements of hip hop? The rappers DJ Jubilee and Magnolia Shorty are considered ambassadors of the genre.	<b><u>BOUNCE</u></b> music
2b	Which 1898 treaty ended the Spanish-American War, signing the rights for Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Phillippines to the United States? A treaty in the same city also ended the Crimean War.	Treaty of <b><u>PARIS</u></b>
3a	The capital cities of the Republic of Seychelles and the Canadian province of British Columbia share what name?	<b><u>VICTORIA</u></b>
3b	Pieter Bruegel the Elder, Anthony van Dyck, and Peter Paul Reubens have all created works of art depicting what mythological character? His wings and his famous fall are only included in some of the works.	<b><u>ICARUS</u></b>
4a	In September 2021, the second chapter of the game Deltarune ["delta rune"] was released by Toby Fox. Deltarune is the followup to what throwback RPG cult hit released by Fox in 2015?	<b><u>UNDERTALE</u></b>
4b	What Italian director used his own black-gloved hands to stand in for the murderer's hands in the giallo films <i>The Bird With the Crystal Plumage</i> and <i>Tenebrae</i> ?	Dario <b><u>ARGENTO</u></b>

**Round 2**

1a	The world's largest estuary is what Canadian gulf? It serves as the outlet for the North American Great Lakes into the Atlantic Ocean, via a river of the same name.	Gulf of <b><u>ST. LAWRENCE</u></b>
1b	Clayton Moore and Earle Graser are among the many actors that invoked the phrase "Hi-Yo Silver! Away!" as what title Texan on both radio and television?	The <b><u>LONE RANGER</u></b>
2a	In a massive team overhaul, what former Cubs third baseman and 2016 National League MVP was traded to the San Francisco Giants in July 2021?	Kris <b><u>BRYANT</u></b>
2b	Off The Grid is a biography of what Canadian minimalist painter who died in 2004? The title refers to her use of grids and soft colors in her art, often to contrast her personal experiences living with schizophrenia.	Agnes <b><u>MARTIN</u></b>
3a	The binary number "1110" is equal to what number in base-10?	<b><u>14</u></b>
3b	According to a series of 90s TV ads, eating a package of what bursting junk food would morph your head into a piece of fruit?	Fruit <b><u>GUSHERS</u></b>
4a	Grunge artists such as Nirvana and Pearl Jam feature in the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame's tribute to what west coast city?	<b><u>SEATTLE</u></b>
4b	What former U.S. Representative from South Carolina was the acting White House Chief of Staff from January 2019 to March 2020? He has also held positions as acting director of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau and director of the Office of Management and Budget in his White House career.	(John Michael) Mick <b><u>MULVANEY</u></b>

**Round 3**

1a	What 21-year-old soccer player, #16 on the Portland Thorns, scored her first goal for the U.S. Women's National Team against Paraguay in September 2021? She was the top overall college draft pick in 2020.	Sophia <b><u>SMITH</u></b>
1b	The Golden Compass and The Amber Spyglass are two of the books in what popular fantasy trilogy by Philip Pullman, published from 1995-2000?	<b><u>HIS DARK MATERIALS</u></b>
2a	What complex in the Indian city of Agra was commissioned by Shah Jahan of the Mughal Empire as a mausoleum to his wife Mumtaz in the 17th century?	<b><u>TAJ MAHAL</u></b>
2b	One of the most recognizable anime theme songs ever, "Tank!" counts the viewers in with the line "3, 2, 1, let's jam!" during the intro to what 90's anime series?	<b><u>COWBOY BEBOP</u></b>
3a	A young woman is tricked into falling for a deceitful nobleman and dies of a broken heart. Upon her spirit being resurrected, her love protects the nobleman from the target of vengeful ghosts. This is the plot of what ballet, composed by Adolphe Adam and first performed in 1841?	<b><u>GISELLE</u></b>
3b	Regnal number NOT required. What king of England was known by the epithet "the Confessor"?	<b><u>EDWARD</u></b>
4a	Also known as pedesis, what term describes the apparent random motion of particles suspended in a liquid or gas? It is named for the botanist who first described the phenomenon while observing pollen in water.	<b><u>BROWNIAN</u></b> motion
4b	Professionals operating as perukers specialize in fabricating what sort of accessory?	<b><u>WIGS</u></b>

**Round 4**

1a	In musical theatre, what is the term for a show-stopping number that occurs almost at the end of Act II, often when the protagonist has a major realization or breakthrough? The name comes from the time in the evening these numbers were often sung given Broadway's curtain times.	<b><u>11 O'CLOCK</u></b> number
1b	What Middle Eastern dynasty founded the Sultanate of Egypt in 1174 CE? This dynasty was established by Saladin, after he abolished the Fatamid Caliphate.	<b><u>AYYUBID</u></b> Dynasty
2a	The SI-derived unit "meters per second squared" measures what quantity in a physical system?	<b><u>ACCELERATION</u></b>
2b	What alcoholic spirit is produced through the fermentation of juice from the blue agave plant?	<b><u>TEQUILA</u></b>
3a	Water polo, rugby, and hockey all employ what feature of their playing area, where a player is to be confined after certain rules infractions?	<b><u>PENALTY BOX</u></b>
3b	A slowed-down piano and vocal cover of what 1982 Tears for Fears hit features on the soundtrack to the 2001 film Donnie Darko?	<b><u>MAD WORLD</u></b>
4a	What term in anthropology refers to studies done from outside the social group that is being studied? This term is often contrasted with emic, which indicates a perspective from within the social group in question.	<b><u>ETIC</u></b>
4b	Karen Blixen was better known by what pen name, under which she published the short story Babette's Feast and the collection <i>Seven Gothic Tales</i> ?	Isak <b><u>DINESEN</u></b>

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**Round 5**

1a	The hexadecimal number "1A" is equal to what number in base-10?	<b><u>26</u></b>
1b	A dramatic tango cover of what 1978 hit by The Police features on the soundtrack to the 2001 film Moulin Rouge?	<b><u>ROXANNE</u></b>
2a	Track, badminton, and soccer all employ what colorful items as a method of indicating rules infractions? Penalized players are shown these items by officials when they commit fouls in all of these sports.	<b><u>CARDS</u></b> (accept <b><u>YELLOW CARD</u></b> or <b><u>RED CARD</u></b> , etc.)
2b	What former Republican National Committee chairman served as Donald Trump's shortest-tenured Chief of Staff? He held his official post from January to July 2017, and while he doesn't currently hold a government-affiliated position, he has stated he will consider running for governor in his home state of Wisconsin in 2022.	Reince <b><u>PRIEBUS</u></b>
3a	What gulf connects with the Red Sea via the Bab-el-Mandeb strait, separating Yemen to the north and Djibouti, Somliland, and Somalia to the south? It feeds into the Arabian Sea.	<b><u>GULF OF ADEN</u></b> (accept <b><u>GULF OF BERBERA</u></b> )
3b	What alcoholic spirit gets its flavor from juniper berries, which feature in the distillation process?	<b><u>GIN</u></b>
4a	One of the most well-known 11 o'clock numbers in musical theatre history is "Rose's Turn", sung by the protagonist of what 1959 musical?	<b><u>GYPSY</u></b>
4b	A Life of Ideas is a biography of what American minimalist artist who died in 2007? Among the most famous of those ideas were his over 1,350 "wall drawings" and "structures" (not "sculptures") often depicting cubes in two and three dimensions.	Sol <b><u>LeWITT</u></b>

**Round 6**

1a	Motown artists such as The Supremes and The Temptations feature in the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame's tribute to what midwestern city?	<b><u>DETROIT</u></b>
1b	Amantine Lucile Aurore Dupin was better known by what pen name, under which she published novels like Indiana and Valentine, both in 1832?	George <b><u>SAND</u></b>
2a	One of the most prominent examples of etic framing in anthropology is Howard Mitchell Miner's parodic 1956 paper describing the body rituals of what society? In the paper, Miner describes this tribe's temple, called "lati pso", where the sick are treated.	<b><u>NACIREMA (accept AMERICANS, "AMERICAN SPELLED BACKWARDS", and similar answers)</u></b>
2b	According to a series of 90s TV ads, "once you pop" what crunchy snack food, "the fun don't stop"?	<b><u>PRINGLES</u></b>
3a	The SI-derived unit "kilogram-meters per second" measures what quantity in a physical system?	Linear <b><u>MOMENTUM</u></b>
3b	After the fall of the Ayyubid Dynasty, what Sultanate's leaders took over the title of Sultan of Egypt in 1250 CE? The title and position would persist until the Ottoman conquest of Egypt in 1517.	<b><u>MAMLUK</u></b> Sultanate
4a	In a massive team overhaul, what former Cubs first baseman and 2017 Roberto Clemente Award winner was traded to the New York Yankees in July 2021?	Anthony <b><u>RIZZO</u></b>
4b	Creator, producer, and star Jack Webb played LAPD detective Joe Friday on what black-and-white procedural of the 1950s, as well as the radio show and later color TV series of the same name?	<b><u>DRAGNET</u></b>

## Round 7

1a	Toby Fox's Undertale frequently pays homage to what 1994 roleplaying game for the Super Nintendo? The striped shirt worn by the player character in Undertale is a direct visual reference to Ness, the main character from this earlier game.	<b><u>EARTHBOUND</u></b> (accept <b><u>"MOTHER 2"</u></b> for nerds)
1b	Regnal number NOT required. What king of England was known by the epithet "the Lionheart"?	<b><u>RICHARD</u></b>
2a	In the 1960s, MIT meteorology professor Edward Lorenz coined what now-popular term for a phenomenon he observed in chaos theory? In When this phenomenon occurs, a small change in one state of a nonlinear system can have drastic and apparently random effects on a later state.	<b><u>BUTTERFLY</u></b> effect
2b	Director Dario Argento's most famous use of his own black-gloved hands was in what 1975 giallo film, where the killer pursues star David Hemmings through the streets of Turin?	<b><u>DEEP RED</u></b> (accept <b><u>PROFONDO ROSSO</u></b> or The <b><u>HATCHET MURDERS</u></b> )
3a	What artist who featured on Kesha's single "Raising Hell" is perhaps the most famous musician in the New Orleans bounce scene? She has appeared as a guest judge on Rupaul's Drag Race and Nailed It!, and her vocals also feature on Beyonce's "Formation."	<b><u>BIG FREEDIA</u></b> (accept Freddie <b><u>ROSS</u></b> Jr.)
3b	The Gunslinger, Wizard and Glass, and Wolves of the Calla are among the seven books in what popular fantasy-Western series by Stephen King, published from 1982-2004?	The <b><u>DARK TOWER</u></b>
4a	Buried with Emperor Qin Shi Huang's mausoleum in central China is an "army" consisting of nearly 10,000 figures made of what ceramic material?	<b><u>TERRACOTTA</u></b>
4b	Founded in 1995 and held annually in Los Angeles, what convention is the largest video game industry convention in the world? Prior to 2017, one had to be in the gaming industry to attend, but there are now public passes available to see what companies like Ubisoft, Nintendo, and Square Enix will be releasing in the coming year.	<b><u>E3</u></b> (accept <b><u>ELECTRONIC ENTERTAINMENT EXPO</u></b> )



**Round 8**

1a	The executive capital of the Plurinational State of Bolivia and the capital of the Mexican state of Baja California Sur share what name?	<b><u>LA PAZ</u></b>
1b	Less common nowadays, flensers specialize in the harvesting of what animal product?	<b><u>BLUBBER</u></b>
2a	A man decides against marrying his beloved because he is taken with a girl he sees on a nearby balcony. That girl turns out to be a life-size dancing doll, and the man's beloved ultimately saves his soul from bringing the doll to life. This is the plot of what ballet, set to music by Leo Delibes and first performed in 1870?	<b><u>COPPELIA</u></b>
2b	Caravaggio, Arnold Bocklin, and Peter Paul Reubens have all created works of art depicting what mythological character? Despite legend, there are no reports of viewers turning to stone upon looking at depictions of her face.	<b><u>MEDUSA</u></b>
3a	What 31-year-old soccer player, #2 on the Orlando Pride, has played for a total of 7 club teams during her career, as well as for the US Women's National Team in the 2012 London Olympics? Until recently, she was married to former US Men's National Team player Dom Dwyer.	Sydney <b><u>LEROUX</u></b>
3b	One of the most recognizable anime theme songs ever, "A Cruel Angel's Thesis" plays over shots of main character Shinji in the cockpit of a giant robot during the intro to what 90's anime series?	<b><u>NEON GENESIS EVANGELION</u></b> (acc. "NGE")
4a	The renal system utilizes what organ in the human body to filter waste out through the urinary tract, as well as regulate various aspects of our blood?	<b><u>KIDNEYS</u></b>
4b	Another famous Treaty of Paris was the one signed at which Congress? Held in 1814 and 1815, this gathering ended the Napoleonic Wars and reconfigured European boundaries.	Congress of <b><u>VIENNA</u></b>

### Spare Questions

1	What word describes a sentence that uses every letter of the alphabet? A common example in English is "The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog."	<b>PANGRAM</b>
2	Topping the NYT Fiction Best Seller list since its publication on October 12th is the political thriller State of Terror. Name either co-author of the novel.	Hillary Rodham <b>CLINTON</b> or Louise <b>PENNY</b>
3	What chemical element in the carbon group derives its name from the Latin word for "flint"?	<b>SILICON</b>
4	Which African country is the only one that borders both South Africa and Tanzania?	<b>MOZAMBIQUE</b>