



ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE

Questions set by The Station Agent (Bahnaman)
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Round 1

1a	What Native American author is best known for her cycle that follows five interconnected Ojibwe families? The series includes the titles <i>Love Medicine</i> , <i>The Beet Queen</i> , <i>Tracks</i> , and <i>The Bingo Palace</i> .	Louise <u>ERDRICH</u>
1b	What 2021 film with a very short title features Nicolas Cage as a truffle hunter returning to Portland from the Oregon wilderness in search of his pet?	<u>PIG</u>
2a	A former nail stylist, which won't surprise anyone who remembers watching her, what star of the 1988 Seoul Olympics still holds the record for the women's 100-meter dash?	Florence <u>GRIFFITH-JOYNER</u> or <u>FLO JO</u>
2b	What human bone has a broad upper portion known as the <i>manubrium</i> , from the Latin for handle?	<u>STERNUM / BREASTBONE</u>
3a	"There must be some kind of way out of here / Said the joker to the thief" is the opening lyric of what song written by Bob Dylan?	<u>ALL ALONG THE WATCHTOWER</u>
3b	What Mexican breakfast food consists typically of eggs served on tortillas and topped with pico de gallo or other sauce? Its name comes from its association with a large mid-morning meal on a farm.	<u>HUEVOS RANCHEROS</u>
4a	What ruler of Sweden nicknamed "Minerva of the North" was called by Pope Alexander the Seventh "a queen without a realm, a Christian without faith, and a woman without shame"? This was despite her status as a hero of the Counter Reformation.	Queen <u>CHRISTINA</u> of Sweden
4b	What country is the only member of the Arab League located entirely in the southern hemisphere? It lies in the Indian Ocean at the northern end of the Mozambique Channel.	The <u>COMOROS</u>

Round 2

1a	The 13th pick of the 2021 draft by the Indiana Pacers, what accurate 3-point shooter out of Oregon has made an early case for Rookie of the Year, with 16 points per game through the first 11 games of the season?	Chris <u>DUARTE</u>
1b	YouTuber Michelle Khare (ca-RAY) is best known for what episodic series, named for a TV catchphrase, in which she trains with experts in difficult fields such as ballet and NASA?	<u>CHALLENGE ACCEPTED</u>
2a	The <i>Burial of the Count Orgaz</i> and <i>View of Toledo</i> are two masterpieces by what artist?	EL <u>GRECO</u> / Domenikos <u>THEOTOKOPOULOS</u>
2b	Used in everyday speech as a noun for a public service such as electricity or water, what fundamental term in economics means the amount of satisfaction or benefit gained from the use of a resource?	<u>UTILITY</u>
3a	Influential campaigner Sarah Josepha Hale was a key advocate for the adoption of what holiday whose origins date back to 1621, proclaimed for all Americans in 1863? The holiday was moved for economic stimulus reasons by FDR.	<u>THANKSGIVING</u>
3b	Janet Jackson and Tupac Shakur were the leads in what 1993 romance by John Singleton? Maya Angelou provided many pieces for the film.	<u>POETIC JUSTICE</u>
4a	What is the title of Billie Eilish's album released in July 2021? The album's title track indicates that she has the titular feeling "When I'm away from you."	<u>HAPPIER THAN EVER</u>
4b	The piece of lab equipment known as a conical flask or titration flask is frequently named for what German chemist who created it in 1860?	Emil <u>ERLENMEYER</u>

Round 3

1a	Carmine DeSapio was the leader of what New York political organization during its brief resurgence in the 1950s? This venerable machine would be in a very weakened state by the end of his tenure.	<u>TAMMANY</u> Hall
1b	Scallops, oysters and clams are part of what class of molluscs that get their name from their two hinged parts?	<u>BIVALVE / BIVALVIA</u>
2a	A contrafact written over the chord progression of the song "How High the Moon," what signature composition was first recorded by the Charlie Parker Septet in 1946? This piece has a nickname-referencing title.	<u>ORNITHOLOGY</u>
2b	The success of what Akira Kurosawa film caused him to rewrite his next film, <i>Sanjuro</i> , to incorporate its main character?	<u>YOJIMBO</u>
3a	Nicknamed "the Go-Gos" because of their base-stealing, what team's American League pennant in 1959 was their only league championship between the 1910s and 2005?	<u>CHICAGO WHITE SOX</u> (accept either)
3b	Sociologist Harriet Martineau was a favored figure of London high society in the 1830s and helped popularize the population control theories of what author of <i>An Essay on the Principle of Population</i> ?	Thomas Robert <u>MALTHUS</u>
4a	In which Aristophanes play does a chorus of title amphibians recite the animal-sounding phrase "Brekekekex coax coax" (brek-ek-ek-ek co-axe co-axe)?	The <u>FROGS</u>
4b	What car model from Dodge was released in 1984 and represented the first popular American minivan?	<u>CARAVAN</u>

Round 4

1a	Violin, flute, trumpet, and guitar music most often uses what clef, the most common in current notation?	<u>TREBLE</u>
1b	The construction of what thoroughfare, referred to as "Main Street Ontario," is considered an Event of National Historic Significance in Canada? A square at its intersection with Dundas Street in Toronto is often called the "Times Square of Canada."	<u>YONGE</u> (pronounced "Young") Street
2a	Frank Bainimarama (ba-EE-nee-ma-RA-ma) has eased authoritarianism somewhat but retained his status as Prime Minister of what country in the 2014 and 2018 elections?	<u>FIJI</u>
2b	A weird internal brand war has been ongoing between Chester Cheetah and Doritos after Doritos introduced spicy nacho chips with what two-word flavor, previously only a flavor of Cheetos?	<u>FLAMIN' HOT</u>
3a	Depicted artistically by Artemisia Gentileschi (jen-ti-LESS-kee), among others, what Biblical figure of the Apocrypha is spied on while bathing by the elders?	<u>SUSANNAH</u>
3b	Three of the amino acids have aromatic rings as their side-chains: phenylalanine, tyrosine, and which precursor to serotonin?	<u>TRYPTOPHAN</u>
4a	Mark Messier or Josh Hamilton might choose to play what Dungeons and Dragons character class, a warrior with an affinity for nature patterned after the <i>Lord of the Rings</i> ' Aragorn?	<u>RANGER</u>
4b	Headquartered at 30 Rockefeller Plaza, which television network was owned by RCA and then GE?	<u>NBC / NATIONAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION</u>

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Round 5

1a	"How many roads must a man walk down before you call him a man?" is the opening question of what song written by Bob Dylan?	<u>BLOWIN' IN THE WIND</u>
1b	What simplest amino acid has a single hydrogen atom as its side chain?	<u>GLYCINE</u> (confirm via prompting they are not saying "lysine" if necessary)
2a	The story of Susannah is one of several often-omitted "extensions" of what Bible book? Other extensions of this book include Bel and the Dragon.	Book of <u>DANIEL</u>
2b	Simmering pork for several hours until tender yields what popular taco filling, originating in Michoacan and with a name meaning "little meats"?	<u>CARNITAS</u>
3a	What American diver won his 3rd and 4th Olympic golds at the Seoul games while positive for HIV? This pioneering gay rights activist would finally feature on a Wheaties box in 2016.	Greg <u>LOUGANIS</u>
3b	Created by M. Night Shyamalan, what 2021 film with a very short title features a secluded beach that causes premature senescence?	<u>OLD</u>
4a	Faure Gnassingbe (NOSS-ing-bay) has served as president of what country since 2005 despite relative certainty about the illegitimacy of his four successful elections?	<u>TOGO</u>
4b	Yonge (YOUNG) Street was frequently called the "longest street in the world" because it was considered synonymous with Highway 11. This highway ran from Toronto to a town named for what river, part of the Ontario-Minnesota border that feeds the Lake of the Woods?	<u>RAINY</u> River

Round 6

1a	"Brekekek cox cox" is an example of what type of expression designed to sound like a noise? Other examples include the word "meow."	<u>ONOMATOPEIA</u>
1b	Harriet Martineau translated works by what French positivist, the first person to use the term "Sociology"?	Auguste <u>COMTE</u>
2a	Billie Eilish's album <i>Happier than Ever</i> was knocked out of the number one chart position by what Olivia Rodrigo album, having its fourth stint atop the charts this year?	<u>SOUR</u>
2b	"Regulate" by Warren G appeared on the soundtrack to what Tupac Shakur film focusing on the downfall of a basketball star?	<u>ABOVE THE RIM</u>
3a	What very influential woman in New York politics formed the New York Committee for Democratic Voters to bring about the end of Tammany Hall? She did this after her stint as first Chair of the UN Commission on Human Rights.	Eleanor <u>ROOSEVELT</u>
3b	For what activity did Michelle Khare (ca-RAY) train with well-known Twitch streamers Alexandra and Andrea Botez, as well as YouTuber Levy Rozman?	<u>CHESS</u>
4a	The 4th pick of the 2021 draft by the Toronto Raptors, what power forward out of Florida State has made an early case for Rookie of the Year, with almost 17 points and 9 rebounds per game through the first 9 games?	Scottie <u>BARNES</u>
4b	Snails and slugs are part of what class of molluscs that get their name from the words for "stomach" and "foot"?	<u>GASTROPODA</u>

Round 7

1a	Nicknamed "the Whiz Kids," what team's National League pennant in 1950 was their only league championship between the 1910s and 1980?	<u>PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES</u> (accept either)
1b	Building on the popularity of the Dodge Caravan and Plymouth Voyager, what Chrysler model with a multi-word name made its debut in 1990 as the flagship of the Chrysler minivan line?	<u>TOWN AND COUNTRY</u>
2a	Influential poet Sarah Josepha Hale was the author of what now-omnipresent children's rhyme, which did not have repeated words in its original version? The moral of this rhyme: your animal will follow you anywhere if you show it love.	<u>MARY HAD A LITTLE LAMB / MARY'S LAMB</u>
2b	Emil Erlenmeyer suggested the formula for what simplest polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon, the main ingredient in traditional mothballs?	<u>NAPHTHALENE</u>
3a	The best-known piece by Joaquin Rodrigo, what concerto originally for classical guitar is the first track on Miles Davis's album <i>Sketches of Spain</i> ? It is named for a royal palace and gardens built by Philip the Second.	Concierto de <u>ARANJUEZ</u> (ar-an-HWETH)/ <u>ARANJUEZ</u> Concerto
3b	Used in everyday speech to refer to a desire or a stern request, what fundamental term in economics means the amount of a good or service that people are willing and able to buy?	<u>DEMAND</u>
4a	El Greco's <i>Opening of the Fifth Seal</i> is a major influence on 1907's <i>Les Femmes d'Alger (O. J. M. W.)</i> , which inspired Georges Braque and is seen as the first work of what artistic movement?	<u>CUBISM</u>
4b	What Japanese term meaning "shadow warrior" was the title of Kurosawa's 1980 period drama, about a criminal impersonating a daimyo?	<u>KAGEMUSHA</u>

Round 8

1a	Queen Christina's reign in Sweden was bolstered by what treaty that ended the Thirty Years' War? They received such concessions as the archbishopric of Bremen and the territory of Western Pomerania.	Peace of <u>WESTPHALIA</u>
1b	Which youngest of the big three television networks is owned by the Walt Disney Company?	<u>ABC / AMERICAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION</u>
2a	John Wall or Gilbert Arenas might choose to play what Dungeons and Dragons character class, a bookish spellcaster distinct from the Sorcerer and Warlock?	<u>WIZARD</u>
2b	What country, which borders the Atlantic, is the least densely populated in the Arab League? 90 percent of its territory lies in the Sahara.	<u>MAURITANIA</u>
3a	What N. Scott Momaday novel won the Pulitzer Prize in 1969, sometimes thought to have kicked off a Native American breakthrough to mainstream literature? The novel concerns begins with Abel's return to his reservation after fighting in World War II.	<u>HOUSE MADE OF DAWN</u>
3b	The inferior end of the sternum contains a piece of cartilage frequently mentioned as a risk during chest compression, as it can detach and damage the liver. What is this piece of cartilage called?	<u>XIPHOID</u> process
4a	The alto trombone and what instrument, part of the string section between violin and cello, are the two most common orchestral instruments using the rather rare alto clef?	<u>VIOLA</u>
4b	Regular-flavored Cheetos come in two standard varieties: crunchy, and what other, which contains more air by volume and is very standardized in shape?	<u>PUFFS</u>

Spare Questions

1	What is the Dutch word for a low-lying tract of land enclosed by dikes? Much of the territory of the Netherlands is made up of such land, either reclaimed from the sea or in the form of drained marshes.	<u>POLDER</u>
2	Who is the national saint of Wales? A city named for him is the smallest place by population in the UK that has the designation of "city."	St. <u>DAVID</u>
3	What term common in automotive engineering is the rotational equivalent of linear force?	<u>TORQUE</u>
4	What former NASA engineer and YouTuber went viral in 2018 with his glitter bomb/stink bomb contraptions designed to embarrass porch pirates who were stealing his packages? He also designed an American Ninja Warrior course for squirrels.	Mark <u>ROBER</u>