



**ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE**  
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## Round 1

1a	Fiona Gallagher on the TV series <i>Shameless</i> was played by Emmy Rossum in the U.S. and by whom in the UK? American audiences might know her as Maeve's mom Erin on <i>Sex Education</i> .	Anne-Marie <b><u>DUFF</u></b>
1b	The fans of which face painted hip-hop duo, made up of Violent J and Shaggy 2 Dope and abbreviated to ICP, refer to themselves as "Juggalos"?	<b><u>INSANE CLOWN POSSE</u></b>
2a	The game Horizon Zero Dawn was overshadowed after its February 2017 release partially because of the release of what other game from Nintendo one week later? This other game for the Switch saw familiar protagonist Link tackling an open world. Subtitle needed.	The Legend of Zelda: <b><u>BREATH OF THE WILD</u></b>
2b	What rhythmic poem by Gwendolyn Brooks opens with "The Pool Players. Seven at the Golden Shovel."?	<b><u>WE REAL COOL</u></b>
3a	Diamonds are commonly graded using the four Cs. Also used when discussing the purity of gold, what "C" word is used to refer to the weight of a gemstone?	<b><u>CARAT</u></b>
3b	What mathematician and engineer invented the first mechanical computer in 1822, a machine he called a Difference Engine?	Charles <b><u>BABBAGE</u></b>
4a	Add a white star to the center of the Lithuanian flag to get the flag of what Asian nation?	<b><u>MYANMAR</u></b> (accept Burma)
4b	What period at the beginning of the Eastern Zhou Dynasty was characterized by significant cultural and philosophical advancement in China? The thinkers Confucius and Lao Tzu are heavily associated with this period.	<b><u>SPRING AND AUTUMN</u></b> Period

**Round 2**

1a	A U.S. airport with code ORD was the world's busiest from 1963 to 1998. In what city is it located?	<b><u>CHICAGO</u></b>
1b	In animal cells, what organelle serves as the microtubule organizing center during mitosis? During prophase, these organelles move to opposite sides of the cell.	<b><u>CENTROSOME</u></b>
2a	In LGBT culture, the bisexual pride flag is made up of stripes of blue, pink and what third color, in the middle of the flag?	<b><u>PURPLE</u></b>
2b	Who is depicted in Gilbert Stuart's most famous painting, an unfinished canvas known as the Athenaeum Portrait?	George <b><u>WASHINGTON</u></b>
3a	Because of the universal adoption of the designated hitter, what 41-year-old slugger and 2021 All-Star was able to sign with the Washington Nationals for the 2022 MLB season, despite his defensive liabilities?	Nelson <b><u>CRUZ</u></b>
3b	Clifford Smith Jr. is the birth name of which American rapper, an original member of the Wu-Tang Clan? Outside hip-hop, he has acted on a number of TV series, including as Tug Daniels in <i>Oz</i> .	<b><u>METHOD MAN</u></b>
4a	Michelle Yeoh stars as Evelyn, a woman being audited by the IRS who discovers that she must save the multiverse, in what 2022 film directed by the duo known as Daniels?	<b><u>EVERYTHING EVERYWHERE ALL AT ONCE</u></b>
4b	Which 19th-century artist caused controversy with his painting <i>The Luncheon on the Grass</i> , which depicted two fully dressed men eating with a nude woman?	Edouard <b><u>MANET</u></b>

### Round 3

1a	In skateboarding, what type of grind is performed with both the front and back trucks on a rail?	<b><u>50/50</u></b> Grind
1b	Renowned for his wealth, what king of Lydia held out against Cyrus the Great's Persians and issued the first gold coins with standardized purity?	<b><u>CROESUS</u></b>
2a	What BBC series, about an intelligence agent tracking down a murderer, recently concluded its fourth and final season? Both lead actresses have been nominated for multiple Emmy awards for their respective roles.	<b><u>KILLING EVE</u></b>
2b	What quantity, listed at about 1.4 solar masses, defines the maximum possible mass of a stable white dwarf star? Stars over this threshold will suffer gravitational collapse, evolving either into neutron stars or black holes.	<b><u>CHANDRESEKHAR</u></b> Limit
3a	What is the capital city of Western Australia?	<b><u>PERTH</u></b>
3b	In the CMYK color model used in printing, what color is represented by the letter C? It is roughly a mixture of green and blue.	<b><u>CYAN</u></b>
4a	Although "Burkinese" is sometimes used, what is the formal demonym for people from Burkina Faso?	<b><u>BURKINABE</u></b>
4b	In 2001, Soundgarden lead singer Chris Cornell joined Rage Against the Machine alumni Tim Commerford, Brad Wilk, and Tom Morello to form which supergroup? They briefly reunited in 2017, shortly before Cornell's death that same year.	<b><u>AUDIOSLAVE</u></b>

**Round 4**

1a	A person forced to admit they were wrong about a particular issue is often said to be eating what metaphorical foodstuff, which would probably be made from pastry? Steve Marriott and Peter Frampton were members of a supergroup named for this phrase.	<b><u>HUMBLE PIE</u></b>
1b	What major work of empirical philosophy of 1748 ends with a metaphorical burning of books that do not contain abstract or experimental reasoning?	An <b><u>ENQUIRY CONCERNING HUMAN UNDERSTANDING</u></b>
2a	Rhodes is the largest by area in what group of Greek islands?	<b><u>DODECANESE</u></b>
2b	Sometimes compared to Slim Shady, Roman Zolansky is a male alter-ego of which rapper? Roman appears on multiple songs on the albums Pink Friday and Pink Friday: Roman Reloaded.	Nicki <b><u>MINAJ</u></b>
3a	Natasha Lyonne stars as a closeted lesbian sent to conversion therapy, who comes to terms with her sexuality and falls for Clea Duvall, in what 1999 queer comedy? The film has achieved cult status in recent years.	<b><u>BUT I'M A CHEERLEADER</u></b>
3b	Which monarchy is currently ruled by King Philippe, who took over in summer 2013 after his father abdicated the throne?	<b><u>BELGIUM</u></b>
4a	Of the four throwing events held in the Olympics during track and field, which 16-pound object produces the shortest distances?	<b><u>SHOT PUT</u></b>
4b	What term defines a quantity that consists of both a magnitude and a direction, such as 40 miles per hour west?	<b><u>VECTOR</u></b>

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## Round 5

1a	What scream queen, picture book author, and baroness plays IRS agent Deirdre Beaubeirdre opposite Michelle Yeoh in <i>Everything Everywhere All at Once</i> ?	Jamie Lee <b><u>CURTIS</u></b>
1b	In astrophysics, what quantity defines the boundary at which the gravitational force from a certain mass will overpower any opposing force? Practically, this quantity defines the event horizon for a black hole as a function of its mass.	<b><u>SCHWARZCHILD</u></b> Radius
2a	In skateboarding, what freestyle trick involves the rider balancing their weight over one set of trucks so only one set of wheels touches the ground as the board and rider roll along?	<b><u>MANUAL</u></b>
2b	Who is depicted in Kehinde Wiley's most famous painting, a subject seated in front of chrysanthemums, jasmine, and African blue lilies?	Barack <b><u>OBAMA</u></b>
3a	As of 2020, the busiest airport in America is located in what southern state capital?	<b><u>ATLANTA</u></b>
3b	Which 19th-century artist painted the not-controversial <i>Luncheon of the Boating Party</i> ?	Pierre-Auguste <b><u>RENOIR</u></b>
4a	Sometimes referred to as "Seselwa" in the nation's creole language, what is the more common demonym for people from the Seychelles?	<b><u>SEYCHELLOISE</u></b>
4b	Slash, Duff McKagan, and Matt Sorum of Guns 'n' Roses, guitarist Dave Kushner of Wasted Youth and Stone Temple Pilots vocalist Scott Weiland formed what supergroup in 2002? They reformed for a reunion gig in 2012, three years before Weiland's death permanently disbanded the group.	<b><u>VELVET REVOLVER</u></b>

**Round 6**

1a	Because of the universal adoption of the designated hitter, what 42-year-old slugger and future Hall of Famer was able to sign with his original team for the 2022 MLB season, despite his defensive liabilities?	Albert <b><u>PUJOLS</u></b>
1b	In the CMYK color model used in printing, what color is represented by the letter M? It is roughly a mixture of purple and red.	<b><u>MAGENTA</u></b>
2a	What Netflix series, about two women whose husbands come out as gay and marry each other, will conclude its seventh and final season in 2022? Both lead actresses have been nominated for multiple awards for their respective roles.	<b><u>GRACE AND FRANKIE</u></b>
2b	Robert Diggs is the birth name of which American rapper, also an original member of the Wu-Tang Clan? Outside hip-hop, he has become known as a film composer, scoring both <i>Kill Bill</i> films and <i>Blade: Trinity</i> .	<b><u>RZA</u></b> (this is pronounced "Rizza" but accept letters if given)
3a	In LGBT culture, the pansexual pride flag is made up of stripes of blue, pink and what third color, in the middle of the flag?	<b><u>YELLOW</u></b>
3b	During mitosis, what name is given to the microtubule fibers that attach to sister chromatids in metaphase, then pull them apart towards opposite centrosomes during anaphase?	<b><u>SPINDLE</u></b> Apparatus (or <b><u>SPINDLE</u></b> Fibers)
4a	What is the capital city of South Australia?	<b><u>ADELAIDE</u></b>
4b	The ninth emperor of the Mali empire, what incredibly wealthy ruler took a pilgrimage to Mecca that triggered a ten-year reduction in the price of gold because he spent so much of it?	Mansa <b><u>MUSA</u></b> (acc. <b><u>MUSA I</u></b> )



**Round 7**

1a	Along with carat, color and clarity, what fourth "C" word refers to the angles, proportions and facets of a gemstone and the process by which they are created? Examples of this C include princess, octagon, emerald or cabochon.	<b><u>CUT</u></b>
1b	Which monarchy is currently ruled by Emir Tamim bin Hamad, who took over in summer 2013 after his father abdicated the throne?	<b><u>QATAR</u></b>
2a	Naxos is the largest by area in what group of Greek islands?	<b><u>CYCLADES</u></b>
2b	What mathematician and collaborator of Charles Babbage is credited with writing the first computer program in 1843, an algorithm she used to calculate a sequence of Bernoulli numbers?	Ada <b><u>LOVELACE</u></b>
3a	The sequel to Zero Dawn, Horizon Forbidden West, was overshadowed after its February 2022 release partially because of the release of what other game by FromSoftware one week later? This other game was described by many reviewers as "Dark Souls, but in an open world."	<b><u>ELDEN RING</u></b>
3b	The fans of which jam band, known for touring almost constantly, are known as "Deadheads"?	The <b><u>GRATEFUL DEAD</u></b>
4a	Natasha Lyonne plays emo girl Brooke, whose best friend begins dating club kid Michael Alig (played by Macaulay Culkin), in what 2003 queer biographical film? It's achieved cult status in recent years.	<b><u>PARTY MONSTER</u></b>
4b	Immanuel Kant referred to David Hume's <i>Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding</i> as having "interrupted my dogmatic slumber" in what work that served as a synopsis of the <i>Critique of Pure Reason</i> ?	<b><u>PROLEGOMENA TO ANY FUTURE METAPHYSICS</u></b>

## Round 8

1a	Take away the two green stars at the center of Syria's flag to get the flag of what Middle Eastern nation?	<b><u>YEMEN</u></b>
1b	Choosing fashion in the "greaser" style, Jo Calderone is a male alter-ego of which pop artist? In addition to award shows and fashion spreads, Jo appeared as a character in the video for "You and I," a song which was included on the Monster Ball Tour.	Lady <b><u>GAGA</u></b> (acc. Stefani <b><u>GERMANOTTA</u></b> )
2a	If they are not eating humble pie, a person proven to be wrong on an issue might be said to be eating what bird of the genus Corvus?	<b><u>CROW</u></b>
2b	What rhythmic poem by Langston Hughes describes a person "down on Lenox Avenue the other night by the pale dull pallor of an old gas light"?	The <b><u>WEARY BLUES</u></b>
3a	Tony on the TV series <i>Skins</i> was played by James Newman in the U.S. and by whom in the U.K.? American audiences might know him as Hugh Grant's son in <i>About a Boy</i> .	Nicholas <b><u>HOULT</u></b>
3b	What period at the end of the Eastern Zhou Dynasty was characterized by political and military upheaval in China? Four of the Seven Military Classics of China were written during this period, including the most famous one by Sun Tzu.	<b><u>WARRING STATES</u></b> Period
4a	Of the four swimming strokes featured in the Olympics, which one is the fastest and produces the shortest times?	<b><u>FREESTYLE</u></b>
4b	What term defines a quantity that consists of only a magnitude with no direction, such as 2,000 Calories?	<b><u>SCALAR</u></b>

## Spare Questions

1	What iconic Manhattan restaurant was opened by former ballet members as a gathering place for expatriates in 1927?	<b><u>RUSSIAN TEA ROOM</u></b>
2	What letter is used to identify a family of US-based plastic explosives consisting primarily of RDX?	<b><u>C</u></b> (composition C, as in C-4)
3	The merger of BB&T and SunTrust caused a change to the name of the Atlanta Braves stadium, as it created what new bank corporation?	<b><u>TRUIST</u></b> Financial
4	The Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam were a militant separatist movement in territory controlled by what country?	<b><u>SRI LANKA</u></b>