



ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE
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Round 1

1a	What multi-state island is the most populous in the Caribbean? It gets its modern name from an adjective meaning "Spanish."	<u>HISPANIOLA</u>
1b	What short-snouted and short-named dog breed was favored by royals such as Josephine of France and Victoria of England?	<u>PUG</u>
2a	One of many Dutch humanists who has been later termed the "father" of something, what author of "On the Law of War and Peace" and "The Free Seas" is considered the father of International Law via his intellectual underpinning of the Peace of Westphalia?	Hugo <u>GROTIUS</u> or Hugh de <u>GROOT</u>
2b	What was the original cable channel to air Project Runway starting in 2004? It was added to the channel's lineup one year after the original <i>Queer Eye</i> .	<u>BRAVO</u>
3a	The story of Rhodopis, who has her sandal stolen by an eagle and carried to Memphis - and then has the king searching for her across the realm because he likes the shape of her shoe - is a Greek version of what story also associated with the Grimm brothers?	<u>CINDERELLA</u>
3b	Breaking a string of U.S. dominance dating back to before World War II, what Brazilian player won the ladies' singles at Wimbledon in 1959 and 1960, as well as 1964?	Maria <u>BUENO</u>
4a	What popularizer of the Bossa Nova style is the namesake of Rio de Janeiro's airport? He may be most famous for his collaborations with Astrud Gilberto, Stan Getz and Joao Gilberto.	Antonio Carlos <u>JOBIM</u>
4b	What do the "B" and "O" stand for in the acronymic name of the computing language "COBOL"? These letters refer to the broad field the language was intended for.	<u>BUSINESS ORIENTED</u>

Round 2

1a	The second-to-last of Mozart's operas to debut, what historical <i>opera seria</i> includes female lead Vitellia as the daughter of the late emperor?	The <u>CLEMENCY OF TITUS</u> ("Clemenza di Tito")
1b	What video game character, who appears with and without her space suit in various games in the Smash series, could be revealed to be a woman by using the code "Justin Bailey" in her original game appearance?	<u>SAMUS ARAN (accept either name)</u>
2a	Founded in Weimar in 1919 by Walter Gropius, what art school was perhaps best known for architectural advancements?	Staatliches <u>BAUHAUS</u>
2b	Found widely in muscle tissue, what was the first protein to have its 3D structure revealed by x-ray crystallography? This led to a Nobel for John Kendrew.	<u>MYOGLOBIN</u>
3a	What emperor, son of Bindusara in the third century B.C.E., expanded his empire from that of Chandragupta to include territory covering the entire Indian subcontinent from Afghanistan to Bangladesh?	<u>ASHOKA the Great of the Maurya dynasty</u>
3b	Despite its name signifying chaos, what popular voice-over-IP, messaging, and chat service changed its motto from "Chat for Gamers" to "Chat for Communities and Friends" during the pandemic? Its communities are somewhat erroneously called "servers" and contain a variety of channels.	<u>DISCORD</u>
4a	What islands, only 752 miles from Antarctica, have been historically contested between the UK and Argentina though the population is mainly Anglophone these days?	<u>FALKLANDs / MALVINAS</u>
4b	The hopefully-in-decline comedy institution of the fat suit was a mainstay in the 1990s of what once-great comedian who starred in <i>Norbit</i> and <i>The Nutty Professor</i> ?	Eddie <u>MURPHY</u>

Round 3

1a	What Black novelist and critic published works such as the essay collection "Shadow and Act" which included the famous "The World and the Jug"?	Ralph <u>ELLISON</u>
1b	The release poster of what 1983 film by Pedro Almodovar features a snarling tiger in a nun's outfit?	<u>DARK HABITS / ENTRE TINIEBLAS</u>
2a	Cellist Lori Goldston is an integral part of what band's legendary <i>MTV Unplugged in New York</i> performance of 1993? Tracks such as "Dumb" and "The Man Who Sold the World" featured her work heavily.	<u>NIRVANA</u>
2b	When the yo-yo was inducted into the inaugural Toy Hall of Fame class in 1999, it had what brand name synonymous with the yo-yo fad attached?	<u>DUNCAN</u>
3a	The standard method of ascent of the mountain K2 is a "spur" on the Pakistani side named for what Italian nobleman who attempted it in 1909?	Giuseppe <u>ABRUZZI</u>
3b	Beginning with a silent letter and familiar from the name of a flying animal which was not actually a dinosaur, what five-letter Greek prefix means "wing"?	<u>PTERO</u>
4a	Jeane Kirkpatrick served as US Ambassador to the United Nations from 1981 to 1985 and was the first woman in that role. Who was the second, serving from 1993 to 1997 before what most would call a promotion?	Madeleine <u>ALBRIGHT</u>
4b	Led by Jayson Tatum and Jaylen Brown, what NBA team completed a first-round sweep of the Nets in 2022?	<u>BOSTON CELTICS</u> (accept either)

Round 4

1a	The Stonewall Inn National Monument is located in what neighborhood of New York that is not home to the Prime Meridian?	<u>GREENWICH VILLAGE</u> (acc. <u>"The Village"</u>)
1b	Though it's also associated with yellow pigment and its own lustrous silveriness, what transition metal's presence gives rubies their red color?	<u>CHROMIUM</u>
2a	Written in Persian, the Kitab-al-Iqan or "Book of Certitude" is a book composed in exile that is a foundational text of what religion?	<u>BAHA'I</u> faith / acc. <u>BAHA'ISM</u> though this is not preferred
2b	Silent Hunter, Red Storm Rising, SSN-21 Seawolf, and Cold Waters are all computer games which have placed you in command of what sort of vessel?	<u>SUBMARINE</u> (prompt on <u>"navy ship"</u> or such)
3a	What artist, who died young in 1964 and is sometimes known as the "King of Soul," recorded such signature songs as "You Send Me," "Chain Gang" and "A Change Is Gonna Come"?	Sam <u>COOKE</u>
3b	What TV series focused partially on the professional exploits of Sara Sidle, Warrick Brown, and Nick Stokes among others?	<u>CSI</u> : Crime Scene Investigation (do not accept any spinoff; do accept "CSI: Las Vegas" or "original CSI" or similar)
4a	Perhaps best known for the line "butting through the Channel in the mad March days," what long-serving 20th century British Poet Laureate wrote the poem "Cargoes"?	John <u>MASEFIELD</u>
4b	Popular in Carcassonne and Toulouse, what slow-cooked dish has white beans and meat as essential ingredients?	<u>CASSOULET</u>

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Round 5

1a	Based on Greek legend, what Mozart opera includes King Priam's daughter Ilia, in love with the son of the King of Crete?	<u>IDOMENEO</u>
1b	In a rarity for an 80s game, the antagonist and protagonist of the original Metroid are both female; the villain is a disembodied entity in a glass tube known as "Mother WHAT"?	<u>BRAIN</u>
2a	What large island off Italy is the most populous in the Mediterranean? Its ancient Greek name was <i>Trinacria</i> , meaning "having three headlands."	<u>SICILY</u>
2b	Myoglobin as well as hemoglobin contain iron ring structures composed of four pyrrole subunits. These are given what name from the Greek word for "purple"?	<u>PORPHYRIN</u>
3a	Son of Humayun, what Mughal emperor of the 16th century expanded his empire to include the majority of the Indian subcontinent?	<u>AKBAR</u> the Great
3b	What short-legged Welsh dog breed is beloved by Queen Elizabeth II?	<u>CORGI</u>
4a	The story of Saint Barbara, who was locked in a tower to hide her from suitors by her father, is an early Christian legend that is likely an early version of what story also associated with the Grimm brothers?	<u>RAPUNZEL</u>
4b	Project Runway moved from Bravo to what cable channel in 2009? Not primarily known for reality programming at the time, this network would go on to have a hit with <i>Dance Moms</i> .	<u>LIFETIME</u>

Round 6

1a	Though Adlai Stevenson lost twice as a major party nominee, who is still the only U.S. President to have been Ambassador to the United Nations?	George <u>H.W. BUSH</u> (prompt on "Bush"; dna "W. Bush")
1b	Pearl onions and mushrooms are frequently used in what French beef stew with a red wine base?	<u>BOURGUIGNON</u>
2a	Perhaps best known for the line "come friendly bombs and fall on Slough," (slau, rhymes with plow) what 20th century British Poet Laureate wrote the poem "Slough"?	John <u>BETJEMAN</u>
2b	A Ph.D. entomologist, what William Petersen-played character was the lead on the first nine seasons of <i>CSI</i> ?	<u>GIL GRISSOM</u> (acc. either)
3a	Guitarist Pat Smear also appeared on <i>Nirvana Unplugged</i> and would later join Dave Grohl in what long-running band?	<u>FOO FIGHTERS</u>
3b	Led by Nikola Jokic (YO-kich) and Aaron Gordon, what NBA team fended off a first-round sweep against the Warriors in 2022? As of this writing they will probably still lose the series.	<u>DENVER NUGGETS</u> (accept either)
4a	Written in an early Iranian language, the Avesta is a series of books that are the foundational texts of what still-practiced religion?	<u>ZOROASTRIAN</u> ism / <u>MAZDAYASNA</u>
4b	Much more recent than the pterodactyl or pterosaur, what flying thing of the 20th century gets its name from Greek roots meaning "spiral wing"?	<u>HELICOPTER</u>

Round 7

1a	Edited posthumously and named for an annual occasion, what novel by Ralph Ellison had a fuller version published as "Three Days Before the Shooting" in 2010?	<u>JUNETEENTH</u>
1b	Rubies and sapphires are the two most common varieties of what not-quite-diamond mineral on the Mohs scale?	<u>CORUNDUM</u>
2a	The Harvey Milk Memorial Plaza is located in what neighborhood of San Francisco that is not named for a leader of Cuba?	The <u>CASTRO</u>
2b	Steel Panthers, M1 Platoon, and Armored Fist are all computer game series which have focused on combat between what sort of vehicles?	<u>TANKS</u> (acc. equivalents)
3a	What Italian mountaineer dubbed K2 the "Mountain of Mountains" in his book of that title? He used the Abruzzi spur to conduct a part-alpine ascent in 1979.	Reinhold <u>MESSNER</u>
3b	Marking the film debut of Antonio Banderas in a small role, what 1982 comedy by Pedro Almodovar features a pop star who runs away with a Middle Eastern prince?	<u>LABYRINTH OF PASSION(s) / LABERINTO DE PASIONES</u>
4a	What artist, who died young in 1967 and is sometimes known as the "King of Soul," recorded such signature songs as "Try a Little Tenderness" and the original "Respect"?	Otis <u>REDDING</u>
4b	When the model train was inducted into the Toy Hall of Fame in 2006, it was under what brand name synonymous with model trains in the United States?	<u>LIONEL</u>

Round 8

1a	Divided between Chile and Argentina, what archipelago off the southern South American mainland is 620 miles from Antarctica across the Drake Passage?	<u>TIERRA DEL FUEGO</u>
1b	What Academy Award-winning actress donned the hopelessly-inflated fat suit in <i>Shallow Hal</i> ? After this film, she was increasingly ridiculed because of her "Goop" lifestyle brand and "conscious uncoupling" with Chris Martin.	Gwyneth <u>PALTROW</u>
2a	The airport in Donetsk, Ukraine is named for what composer whose many famous works include the opera <i>Love of Three Oranges</i> ?	Sergei <u>PROKOFIEV</u>
2b	Purchased by Microsoft in 2011, what app whose name had once become a synonym for "voice call" was replaced completely in a business context by Microsoft Teams in 2021?	<u>SKYPE</u>
3a	Post-Bauhaus, Walter Gropius was a professor at Harvard, where he befriended what fellow eminent architect and faculty member raised in Shanghai?	I.M. <u>PEI</u>
3b	COBOL was intended to improve upon FORTRAN, the only mainstream computing language at the time. FORTRAN is named from a mashup of what two words?	<u>FORMULA TRANSLATOR</u> (accept word forms such as "formulaic translation")
4a	The 1648 Peace of Westphalia consisted of two treaties, named for cities then in Westphalia. One is now in the state of Lower Saxony. Name either of these treaties.	Treaty of <u>MUNSTER</u> ; Treaty of <u>OSNABRUCK</u>
4b	The string of U.S. dominance at Wimbledon broken by Maria Bueno included eight wins for what American between 1927 and 1938? She also faced Suzanne Lenglen in 1926's "Match of the Century."	Helen <u>WILLS MOODY</u> (accept either as well as "Roark" though "Wills" or "Wills Moody" is typical)

Round 9

1a	The Tyne-Wear Derby (DAR-by) rivalry in English soccer includes Newcastle and what other team who play in red and white stripes, the subject of a docuseries available on Netflix about their fall to the third tier of the league?	<u>SUNDERLAND</u>
1b	What director of a long string of cult hits directed Miranda Cosgrove and Jack Black in 2003's <i>School of Rock</i> ?	Richard <u>LINKLATER</u>
2a	Named for a guardian and <i>curandera</i> , what 1972 work by Rudolfo Anaya is considered a foundational work in chicano literature?	<u>BLESS ME, ULTIMA</u>
2b	What animal ailment that can be transmitted to humans via infected saliva is caused by lyssaviruses including the Australian bat lyssavirus?	<u>RABIES</u>
3a	What bacterial infection caused by the <i>Clostridium</i> genus is frequently caused by penetrating trauma, especially in areas with manure-treated soil?	<u>TETANUS</u>
3b	What chicano memoir writer and essayist, known for his opposition to bilingual education, received a great deal of acclaim for his 1982 collection <i>Hunger for Memory: The Education of...</i> BLANK?	Richard <u>RODRIGUEZ</u>
4a	What British director of Oscar bait such as <i>The Queen</i> , <i>Philomena</i> and <i>Florence Foster Jenkins</i> also directed Jack Black in his star turn in <i>High Fidelity</i> ?	Stephen <u>FREARS</u>
4b	The Black Country Derby (DAR-by) rivalry in English soccer includes West Bromwich Albion and what Premier League team who play in black and gold at the Molyneux Stadium?	<u>WOLVERHAMPTON</u> Wanderers / acc. <u>WOLVES</u>

Spare Questions

1	A reporter in a yellow jumpsuit in the cartoon version, what character often serves as a surrogate mother to the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles?	<u>APRIL O'NEIL</u> (accept either)
2	What French word was followed by "de doléance" or "of grievances" during the French revolution? It is often translated "notebook" in modern usage.	<u>CAHIERS</u>
3	The Apollo of Veii is a well-known terracotta statue of what people who didn't permanently share Italy with the Romans?	<u>ETRUSCANS</u>
4	In what game does rolling a 7 allow the active player to move the robber, and cause everyone with more than seven cards to have to discard half?	Settlers of <u>CATAN</u>