

ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE

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Round 1

1a	The film debut of Aaliyah was what very loose adaptation featuring herself and Jet Li in a mob story?	<u>ROMEO MUST DIE</u>
1b	A mainstay of urban attire despite its outdoorsy branding, what footwear company may be most associated with its "original yellow boots"? A musical artist using an alternate spelling of this brand was the producer of the song "Cry Me A River."	<u>TIMBERLAND</u> (acc. <u>TIMBS</u> or <u>TIMBALAND</u>)
2a	What British codebreaker and mathematician lends his name to a conceptual type of machine that positions its head over a strip of tape to read a symbol, and prints its own symbols according to its instructions?	Alan <u>TURING</u>
2b	What five-letter term is used to refer to each unit of play in card games like Spades or Hearts? Each player plays a card, and then the player with the highest card or trump card takes them.	<u>TRICK</u>
3a	An episode of <i>Celebrity Wife Swap</i> involved what rapper, known for "Gangsta's Paradise" and "Fantastic Voyage," who was criticized for being inattentive and whose partner left him after the show?	<u>COOLIO</u> (acc. Artis <u>IVEY</u> Jr.)
3b	What French dadaist, author, and filmmaker wrote of his sexual preference in the opening of <i>The White Book</i> : "My misfortunes came from a society that condemns the rare as a crime and forces us to reform our inclinations?"	Jean <u>COCTEAU</u>
4a	Home to a very famous developed downtown waterfront, what river initiates its 240-mile flow in Bexar County, Texas?	<u>SAN ANTONIO</u> River
4b	A parallel conflict to the early days of World War II, what war between Russia and Finland lasted appropriately from November 1939 to March 1940?	<u>WINTER</u> War

Round 2

1a	Astronomer Cecilia Payne-Gaposchkin (ga-POSH-kin) is best known for her revolutionary-at-the-time hypothesis that stars consisted primarily of helium and what even lighter element?	<u>HYDROGEN</u>
1b	What major Shinto deity, the daughter of Izanagi, maintains sibling rivalries with both Susanoo (su-SA-noh) and Tsukuyomi (soo-koo-YO-me)?	<u>AMATERASU</u>
2a	What star of <i>Brooklyn Nine-Nine</i> voiced Mirabel Madrigal in the 2021 Disney film <i>Encanto</i> ?	Stephanie <u>BEATRIZ</u>
2b	One of Artemisia Gentileschi's (gen-ti-LESS-key's) best known self-portraits shows her with what musical instrument? The Middle Eastern instrument known as the oud (OOD) is a very similar design.	<u>LUTE</u>
3a	Missionary John Chau's 2018 death is part of a long line of publicized encounters with what reclusive people, still named by the rest of the world for their home island in the Indian Ocean? No compass direction is required for your answer.	North <u>SENTINEL</u> ese
3b	Both featuring purple and gold covers and such figures as Kobe Bryant and Magic Johnson, "Showtime" and "Three Ring Circus" are books by Jeff Pearlman about what team's dynasties in the 1980s and 2000s?	Los Angeles <u>LAKERS</u> (prompt on city)
4a	Two of the top three slots on Billboard's 2021 year end Hot 100 were occupied by what Canadian singer? "Blinding Lights" was third despite being released in 2019.	The <u>WEEKND</u> (acc. Abel <u>TESFAYE</u>)
4b	Though they did break up after a year or so, Tiffany Haddish and Common hit it off on a virtual charity date sponsored by what dating app, where women have to make the first contact?	<u>BUMBLE</u>

Round 3

1a	A classical piece from 1700 by Jeremiah Clarke called the "Prince of Denmark's March," heavily featuring trumpet and organ, is more famously known by what two-word name? It is popular as wedding music and often broadly associated with Britain in popular culture.	<u>TRUMPET VOLUNTARY</u>
1b	The stages of what protagonist's life are divided between her time at Gateshead Hall, the Lowood School, Thornfield Hall, and Moor House?	<u>JANE EYRE</u> (accept either name)
2a	Aa (ah-ah) and pahoehoe (pa-HO-ee-ho-ee) are two primary types of what igneous substance?	<u>LAVA</u>
2b	The Peacock Throne, commissioned by Shah Jahan, was the seat of the Mughal empire in what modern day country? It was stolen along with the Koh-i-Noor diamond.	<u>INDIA</u>
3a	25 year old Mary Mouser and 23 year old Peyton List play rival high schoolers on what Netflix series, in which they have kicked each other in the face multiple times each?	<u>COBRA KAI</u>
3b	What gentian root-flavored soda perhaps most popular in Maine has given its name to a complimentary noun with the same rough meaning as "spunk"?	<u>MOXIE</u>
4a	What genus of Pleistocene megafauna is referred to erroneously as the "saber-toothed tiger"? Species in this genus include <i>populator</i> and <i>fatalis</i> .	<u>SMILODON</u>
4b	Listed in the top ten of many year-end lists of 2021's best video games was what indie game, in which the player takes control of a dog who uses his paintbrush to color the world in and solve puzzles?	<u>CHICORY: A Colorful Tale</u>

Round 4

1a	The only significant portion of the South American mainland belonging to a European power, from what territory was the Webb Space Telescope launched on Christmas, 2021?	<u>FRENCH GUIANA</u>
1b	The greatest sporting alumni of the University of Tulsa include what football player who has yet to be challenged as the Seahawks' all time receiving leader?	Steve <u>LARGENT</u>
2a	What merengue and Afro-Latin fusion artist either is or has been for much of his career the best-selling musician from the Dominican Republic? The albums <i>Bachata Rosa</i> and <i>Areito</i> made his reputation in the early 1990s.	Juan Luis <u>GUERRA</u>
2b	Still the fourth most circulated magazine in Canada, what publication named for its publisher began life as a general interest publication in 1905 but is now Canada's leading news magazine?	<u>MACLEAN'S</u>
3a	In virology, a "peplomer" is known more commonly by what two word phrase? These structures look like a halo under a microscope, and therefore gave coronaviruses their name.	<u>SPIKE PROTEIN</u>
3b	The rich Biblical queen who visited Solomon and "proved him with hard questions" was unnamed but mentioned as the queen of what region? This is believed by modern scholars to equate to an Arabian kingdom in modern Yemen.	<u>SHEBA</u> / acc. <u>SABA</u>
4a	What legendary filmmaker portrayed his character Mars Blackmon from the film <i>She's Gotta Have It</i> in a series of ads for Air Jordans in the 1980s and 1990s?	Spike <u>LEE</u>
4b	The first major work by [bell hooks] was entitled "Ain't I A Woman?" after the speech by what former slave and abolitionist in 1851?	Sojourner <u>TRUTH</u> (She probably spoke with less of a "slave dialect" than the title of the speech indicates)

HALFTIME – SWITCH SIDES!

Round 5

1a	The song colloquially known as "Here Comes the Bride" is a wedding march from which opera by Richard Wagner?	<u>LOHENGRIN</u>
1b	Makeda is the name of the Queen of Sheba in the Kebra Nagast, the national epic of what country of Africa that had a Solomonic dynasty founded by their purported son King Menelik the First?	<u>ETHIOPIA</u>
2a	What extinct genus is the largest known ground sloth, native to the Pampas region during the Pliocene? This great beast was elephant-sized and is one of the largest known land mammals to have existed.	<u>MEGATHERIUM</u>
2b	Listed on many year-end lists of 2021's best video games was what puzzle game in which the player must place a variety of belongings into a series of rooms? The game is known for featuring 14,000 different sound effects for its many items.	<u>UNPACKING</u>
3a	The smallest country in South America, what former Dutch colony is still the birthplace of a disproportionate number of members of the Dutch national soccer team?	<u>SURINAME</u>
3b	Analogous to Moxie for Maine is what red, cherry-flavored soda of the Carolinas which does not, despite its name, contain any alcohol or even any grapes?	<u>CHEERWINE</u>
4a	Spike Lee has recently starred in ads for Capital One with Charles Barkley and what f-bomb-loving actor from such films as <i>Pulp Fiction</i> and <i>Snakes on a Plane</i> ?	Samuel L. <u>JACKSON</u>
4b	[bell hooks]'s work "Ain't I A Woman" is subtitled "Black Women and" WHAT? hooks believed that this broad movement championed by Betty Friedan often ignored issues of race.	<u>FEMINISM</u>

Round 6

1a	Astrophysicist Andrea Ghez received a Nobel Prize for discovering a supermassive compact object at the center of the Milky Way. This is now recognized to be what well-known type of object with gravity so strong that light and particles cannot escape it?	<u>BLACK HOLE</u>
1b	What French activist and author of <i>The Thief's Journal</i> said of his sexual preference "I'm homosexual... How and why are idle questions. It's a little like wanting to know why my eyes are green."	Jean <u>GENET</u>
2a	The #2 song on Billboard's 2021 year end hot 100 was "Save Your Tears" by The Weeknd and what artist, whose "Positions" and "34+35" also made the list?	Ariana <u>GRANDE</u>
2b	What membership-only dating app featuring a celebrity user base gave Demi Lovato some trouble after Demi deleted the app, and also went viral in 2021 because of a video sent by Ben Affleck confirming he was real? A 2021 Disney character shares her name with this app.	<u>RAYA</u>
3a	Aaliyah's last film was what loose adaptation of an Anne Rice novel?	<u>QUEEN OF THE DAMNED</u>
3b	Dan Shaughnessy is well known for his many books about the Curse of the Bambino, which was said to plague which New England sports franchise until their World Series win in 2004?	Boston <u>RED SOX</u> (prompt on "Boston")
4a	What city's river walk is located near where the Cape Fear River meets the Atlantic Ocean?	<u>WILMINGTON, NC</u>
4b	Most of the fighting in the Russo-Finnish Winter War took place in what region, still divided between Russia and Finland, which contains Lake Ladoga and Lake Onega?	<u>KARELIA</u>

Round 7

1a	North Sentinel Island is located at the junction of the Indian Ocean and what sea off the coast of Myanmar? This sea gives its name to the island group and territory of India which includes North Sentinel Island.	<u>ANDAMAN</u> Sea
1b	Founded in 1774, what German shoe manufacturer is today most known for its sandals with contoured cork footbeds and, most commonly, two wide straps?	<u>BIRKENSTOCK</u>
2a	The voice of Sid the Sloth in <i>Ice Age</i> , what actor voiced eccentric Uncle Bruno in the 2021 Disney film <i>Encanto</i> ?	John <u>LEGUIZAMO</u>
2b	One of Artemisia Gentileschi's best known self-portraits shows her as what saint from Alexandria? This woman was martyred using a breaking wheel, which now bears her name in common usage.	Saint <u>CATHERINE</u>
3a	Coolio's girlfriend "wife swapped" with the wife of Mark McGrath, the lead singer of what omnipresent late-90s pop band that produced songs like "Fly," "Every Morning," and "Someday"?	<u>SUGAR RAY</u>
3b	What legendary first Japanese emperor is, according to books of classical Japanese history, the descendant of both Amaterasu and Susanoo?	<u>JIMMU</u>
4a	Alan Turing used the phrase "imitation game" to refer to a test wherein a machine was evaluated on its ability to pass as what?	a <u>HUMAN</u> (accept equivalents like "person" or "sentient")
4b	What four-letter M-word is used in games like Gin to refer to the sets of related cards that players collect to earn points?	<u>MELD</u>

Round 8

1a	29 year old Pauline Chalamet and 24 year old Alyah Chanelle Scott play college first-years on what very recent HBO Max series, created by Mindy Kaling?	The <u>SEX LIVES OF COLLEGE GIRLS</u>
1b	The greatest sporting alumni of the University of Tulsa include what 1970s and 1980s LPGA legend once voted the most influential Hispanic woman athlete of all time by ESPN?	Nancy <u>LOPEZ</u>
2a	Felsic, mafic, and ultramafic are some of the categories of what substance, the precursor to lava before it reached the surface?	<u>MAGMA</u>
2b	The Dragon Throne has referred to many different particular seats of power, including one in the Forbidden City, in what modern day country whose emperors trace their lineage to Shi Huangdi?	<u>CHINA</u>
3a	The protein shell of a virus that contains its genetic material is known by what term? Perhaps ironically, the word is similar to one often used for medical pills.	<u>CAPSID</u>
3b	Jane Eyre leaves Thornfield Hall because of her inability to marry what man, who is inconveniently already married? The story's treatment of his wife Bertha is often criticized and has been re-fictionalized frequently.	Edward <u>ROCHESTER</u>
4a	In the title of one of his signature songs, what consumable does Dominican music legend Juan Luis Guerra wish would rain in the countryside?	<u>COFFEE</u>
4b	From 1994 to 2019, Maclean's magazine was owned by what Canadian media corporation, which still owns the Toronto Blue Jays?	<u>ROGERS</u> Communications

Spare Questions

1	What Nobel literature laureate helped resurrect the reputation of Sor Juana Ines de la Cruz, a 17th century nun and polymath, with his book "The Traps of Faith"?	Octavio <u>PAZ</u>
2	Many of the largest known dinosaurs including <i>Argentinosaurus</i> and <i>Apatosaurus</i> were members of what quadrupedal clade of dinosaurs with long necks, named for the shape of their feet?	<u>SAUROPOD</u> (acc. Sauropodomorpha)
3	The extremely large number known as Graham's Number was used in a proof in what mathematical branch of combinatorics, named for a British mathematician? Questions in this branch often ask how large a structure has to be to fulfill certain properties.	<u>RAMSEY</u> theory
4	A 1951 article in the journal <i>Factory Management and Maintenance</i> was the first recorded use of what two-word term to refer to the day after Thanksgiving?	<u>BLACK FRIDAY</u>