



**ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE**  
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## Round 1

1a	What Antarctic sea, where Shackelton's <i>Endurance</i> was recently found, has been described as "the most treacherous and dismal region on earth?"	<u>WEDDELL</u> Sea
1b	Known as the fifth golfing major, the Players Championship is held annually at which course in Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida? The 17th hole par 3 has an iconic island green.	<u>SAWGRASS</u>
2a	What oceanic cartographer hypothesized in the early 1950s that a rift valley in the Mid-Atlantic Ridge was evidence of continental drift and tectonic plates? Her supervisor, Bruce Heezen, dismissed the theory as "girl talk".	Marie <u>THARP</u>
2b	What Russian author of <i>Doctor Zhivago</i> was awarded the 1958 Nobel Literature Prize, but was not allowed to accept it?	Boris <u>PASTERNAK</u>
3a	In which 1940 animated Disney film would one see a ballet to Ponchielli's <i>Dance of the Hours</i> performed by Ostriches, Elephants, Hippos and Alligators?	<u>FANTASIA</u>
3b	What 2021 Drake album set the record for US top-ten singles from one album? "Knife Talk" and "Fair Trade" were among the high-charting singles in this album.	<u>CERTIFIED LOVER BOY</u>
4a	In what state's city of Oskaloosa did Nancy Smith become the first elected woman mayor in the United States, though she refused to take office since she had been put on the ballot as a joke candidate? Recent female politicians from this Midwestern state have included Republicans Kim Reynolds and Joni Ernst.	<u>IOWA</u>
4b	California, Illinois, Maryland, and Louisiana are all locations of colleges and universities with what word in their name? The word comes from the official title of St. Ignatius, founder of the Jesuits.	<u>LOYOLA</u>

## Round 2

1a	In the early 19th century, what chemist introduced the now outdated "billiard ball" model of atoms, which said that atoms were solid, indivisible spheres? He also did work on colorblindness and established a gas law of partial pressures.	John <b><u>DALTON</u></b>
1b	Kate Hudson is one of the co-founders of what activewear brand? The company's colorful, durable leggings are available at a lower price if one purchases a membership.	<b><u>FABLETICS</u></b>
2a	Films set in London often use an establishing shot of what striking clock at the north end of the Palace of Westminster? The name of the tower or common nickname of the bell inside are acceptable.	<b><u>BIG BEN / ELIZABETH</u></b> tower
2b	Melba Liston performed alongside Dizzy Gillespie and Randy Weston, as the first prominent woman jazz band member to play what instrument? Other musicians known for playing this instrument include J.J. Johnson and Glenn Miller.	<b><u>TROMBONE</u></b>
3a	What Spanish conquistador was the first European to see the Grand Canyon and the Colorado River, en route from Mexico to present-day Kansas? His journey met an ill-fated end as he was unable to reach the mythical Seven Cities of Gold that he'd set out to find.	Francisco Vázquez de <b><u>CORONADO</u></b>
3b	What is the popular name of the 1624 Frans Hals painting originally titled <i>Portrait of a Young Man</i> , painted, according to the inscription, when the subject was 26-years old? The title contains a French word for "knight."	The <b><u>LAUGHING CAVALIER</u></b>
4a	Do not say Aaron Spelling. Which writer and producer created the TV series <i>Beverly Hills 90210</i> , <i>Sex and the City</i> and <i>Emily in Paris</i> ?	Darren <b><u>STAR</u></b>
4b	First held in 1935, which college football bowl game takes place annually at the Hard Rock Stadium in Miami? The title sponsor at this event is currently Capital One.	<b><u>ORANGE</u></b> Bowl

### Round 3

1a	A civil servant Mr. Watanabe, who discovers that he is dying from stomach cancer, attempts to gain fulfillment by building a children's playground in a slum neighborhood in which 1952 Akira Kurosawa film? This title means "To Live" in Japanese.	<b><u>IKIRU</u></b>
1b	"Another one rides the bus/Another comes on and another comes on" are lyrics in a 1981 Weird Al Yankovic parody of a song by what band?	<b><u>QUEEN</u></b>
2a	Martin Bucer (BOOT-zer), a Frenchman who influenced the second revision of the Book of Common Prayer, brokered an acrimonious meeting between Martin Luther and what Swiss Protestant reformer? The 1529 Marburg Colloquy featured disputes between this thinker and Martin Luther on the sacrament of the Eucharist.	Ulrich <b><u>ZWINGLI</u></b>
2b	A perfectly square gemstone, complete with sharp edges and corners, is considered what kind of "cut"?	<b><u>PRINCESS</u></b> cut
3a	The second largest island in the United States after Hawai'i, what island off southern Alaska has a name which comes from the Alutiiq (a-loo-TEEK) word for "Island"?	<b><u>KODIAK</u></b>
3b	Which character from the video game Street Fighter II is a former US Air Force special forces operative, seeking to defeat M. Bison, who killed his best friend, Charlie? His signature moves include the Sonic Boom.	<b><u>GUILE</u></b>
4a	In modern taxonomic classifications, what level of division ranks second highest, just below domain? Examples of classifications from this rank include Fungi, Protista, and Animalia.	<b><u>KINGDOM</u></b>
4b	Which two-word Latin legal phrase means that a case is currently under trial or being considered for trial, and that press comment may lead to contempt of court proceedings?	<b><u>SUB JUDICE</u></b>

#### Round 4

1a	The term "Doi Moi" refers to the economic liberalization reforms undertaken by what country's Communist Party beginning in 1986? This Southeast Asian nation's GDP quintupled between 1990 and 2000.	<b><u>VIETNAM</u></b>
1b	Which famous work of literature would be known in Dutch as <i>De Leeuw (LAVE), de Heks en de Klerenkast</i> ?	The <b><u>LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE</u></b>
2a	Which 2022 Netflix film followed the actions of the duplicitous Shimon Heyada Hayut, who, under the false persona of Simon Leviev, deceived a number of women via dating apps?	The <b><u>TINDER SWINDLER</u></b>
2b	Although he was born in Austria, Marc Girardelli represented which European nation in alpine skiing? A five-time World Cup overall champion, he excelled in all five disciplines of the sport.	<b><u>LUXEMBOURG</u></b>
3a	According to a solution presented by Leonard Euler, it is impossible to cross each of the seven bridges of what Prussian city once and only once? That is, any proposed path would require a traveler to access a previously taken bridge.	<b><u>KÖNIGSBURG</u></b>
3b	In 2021, the bestselling car model in Italy was what brand's Panda model? It is not available in the U.S., but the company's 500X is.	<b><u>FIAT</u></b>
4a	The Labour party won all 30 seats in January's election in which country, securing a continuation of the presidency of Mia Mottley?	<b><u>BARBADOS</u></b>
4b	What city's concert hall, the Musikverein, is considered to have among the world's best acoustics due to its rectangular shape? This capital city's main opera house was inaugurated in 1848 by Emperor Franz Joseph I and has had Herbert von Karajan and Richard Strauss serve as directors.	<b><u>VIENNA</u></b> , Austria

HALFTIME – SWITCH SIDES!

**Round 5**

1a	According to Euler's Identity, what is the value of $e^{(i*\pi)}$ ? ["e to the power i times pi"]	<b><u>NEGATIVE ONE / MINUS ONE</u></b>
1b	Known as the fifth tennis major, which venue in California hosts the annual "Masters" event? It is owned by Larry Ellison, co-founder of Oracle.	<b><u>INDIAN WELLS</u></b>
2a	Which 1959 animated Disney film featured the good fairies Flora, Fauna, and Merryweather and the evil Maleficent?	<b><u>SLEEPING BEAUTY</u></b>
2b	What 2016 Drake album achieved a streaming record at the time and featured singles like "Hotline Bling" and "One Dance"? This album's title was shortened to one word from an earlier title that referenced Drake's hometown.	<b><u>VIEWS</u></b> (from the 6)
3a	Mohamed Irfaan Ali is the first Muslim President of what Western-Hemisphere country? Other presidents have included Cheddi Jagan and his American-born wife Janet.	<b><u>GUYANA</u></b>
3b	What French author of <i>Being and Nothingness</i> and <i>No Exit</i> was awarded the 1964 Nobel Literature Prize, but refused it?	Jean-Paul <b><u>SARTRE</u></b>
4a	In what state's city of Argonia did Susanna Salter become the first elected woman mayor in the United States to actually take office, though she had been put on the ballot as a stunt to discourage female political participation? Recent female politicians from this Midwestern state have included Democrats Kathleen Sibelius and Laura Kelly.	<b><u>KANSAS</u></b>
4b	New York, California, Virginia, and Florida are all locations of colleges and universities with what word in their name? Founded by the RSHM, a global Catholic organization, the California location merged with a Jesuit institution in the 1960s, retaining a combined name.	<b><u>MARYMOUNT</u></b>

**Round 6**

1a	Films set in Rome often use an establishing shot of what ancient building also known as the Flavian Amphitheater?	<b><u>COLOSSEUM</u></b>
1b	Which two-word Latin legal phrase describes court cases, or parts of them, held in private, with the public and press not admitted?	<b><u>IN CAMERA</u></b>
2a	Martin Bucer was exiled to England where he influenced the Book of Common Prayer under what Archbishop of Canterbury?	Thomas <b><u>CRANMER</u></b>
2b	The most popular diamond cut and the most sparkly, what cut of diamond is perhaps most popular in its round form?	<b><u>BRILLIANT</u></b> cut
3a	In the early 20th century, what chemist introduced the now outdated "plum pudding" model of atoms, which said that atoms were clouds of positive charge with negatively charged "corpuscles" embedded within? These were eventually known to orbit the nucleus and called "electrons," with him as the named discoverer.	Joseph John <b><u>THOMSON</u></b> (J. J. <b><u>THOMSON</u></b> ) (accept if they add a "P" as in "Thompson")
b	Which character from the video game Street Fighter II is an American boxer, with a similar appearance to Mike Tyson. Once one of the world's greatest heavyweight boxers, he began working for Shadaloo for easy money.	<b><u>BALROG</u></b>
4a	Acting as a bodyguard named Sanjuro Kuwabatake, a ronin sets in motion a gang war between a silk merchant and a sake merchant in a feudal Japanese village in which 1961 Akira Kurosawa film?	<b><u>YOJIMBO</u></b>
4b	"Like a surgeon, hey/Cuttin' for the very first time/Like a surgeon/Here's a waiver for you to sign" appears in a 1985 Weird Al Yankovic parody of a song by what singer?	<b><u>MADONNA</u></b>



**Round 7**

1a	One of four survivors of the 1527 Narvaez expedition, what conquistador and explorer shipwrecked on Galveston Island and then explored what is now the state of Texas? His interesting surname comes from an ancestor leaving an animal's body part to point out a mountain pass to a fleeing army.	Alvar Nunez <b><u>CABEZA DE VACA</u></b>
1b	Vi Redd performed alongside Count Basie and Dizzy Gillespie, as one of the first prominent woman jazz band members to play what instrument? Other musicians known for playing this instrument include Jackie McClean and Ornette Coleman.	Alto <b><u>SAXOPHONE</u></b>
2a	The eleventh largest and most populous island in the United States, what island was originally home to Mohegan, Montauk, and Lenape people?	<b><u>LONG</u></b> Island
2b	First held in 1968, which college football bowl game takes place annually at the Mercedes-Benz stadium in Atlanta? The title sponsor of this event is currently Chick-fil-A.	<b><u>PEACH</u></b> Bowl
3a	What author of the screenplay for <i>American Beauty</i> created the TV series <i>Six Feet Under</i> and <i>True Blood</i> ?	Alan <b><u>BALL</u></b>
3b	Khloe Kardashian is one of the co-founders of what size-inclusive denim brand? The company's "one-size-fits-four" jeans, designed to fit multiple body types, are its current star product.	<b><u>GOOD AMERICAN</u></b>
4a	In modern taxonomic classifications, what level of division ranks second lowest, just above species? Examples of this rank of classifications include Panthera and Homo.	<b><u>GENUS</u></b>
4b	What is the popular name of the 1642 Rembrandt painting with the full original title <i>The Company of Frans Banning Cocq (COKE) and Willem van Ruytenburch (ROY-ten-burch) Prepares to March Out</i> ?	The <b><u>NIGHT WATCH</u></b>

## Round 8

1a	<i>The Greatest Party that Never Happened</i> was the subtitle of a 2019 Netflix documentary about which music festival and wellness event staged by Billy McFarland in the Bahamas, promoted by high profile celebrities, but which lapsed into disorganized chaos as revelers arrived?	<b><u>FYRE</u></b> festival
1b	In 2021, the bestselling car model in Japan was what brand's Yaris? It was discontinued in the U.S. in 2020, but the company's RAV4 and Highlander are among its best-selling with Americans.	<b><u>TOYOTA</u></b>
2a	Which trench bisects the Mid-Atlantic Ridge near the equator, forming one of the deepest parts of the Atlantic Ocean? It's formation, due to the motion of tectonic plates, further shows the effects of continental drift on the Mid-Atlantic Ridge.	<b><u>ROMANCHE</u></b> trench
2b	Which famous work of literature would be known in French as <i>Le Seigneur des Anneaux</i> (ah-NOE)?	The <b><u>LORD of THE RINGS</u></b>
3a	The "Miracle on the Han River" refers to what East Asian country's rapid economic growth in the second half of the twentieth century, following the end of a war?	<b><u>SOUTH KOREA</u></b>
3b	What city is home to a neo-Renaissance building called the Rudolfinum, which is considered to have among the finest acoustics of any major house of classical music? This capital city's Great Strahov Stadium, the largest modern sports stadium, has been used for rock concerts featuring crowds in excess of 100,000.	<b><u>PRAGUE</u></b> , Czechia/Czech Republic
4a	Dangerous for submarines because of its shallow depth, what sea east of the Norwegian Sea is home to Russian sub bases like Murmansk?	<b><u>BARENTS</u></b> Sea
4b	Tina Maze (MAH-ZUH) represented which European nation in skiing? One of seven female racers who has medaled in all five World Cup skiing disciplines, she is one of only three to achieve that feat in a single season.	<b><u>SLOVENIA</u></b>

## Spare Questions

1	What group of French Protestants was killed in the St. Bartholomew's Day Massacre of 1572? Catherine de' Medici plotted this event.	<b><u>HUGUENOTS</u></b>
2	The Saint Matthew Passion of 1727 is a sacred oratorio by what composer?	Johann Sebastian <b><u>BACH</u></b>
3	The borough of inner London including St. James's Park and the Houses of Parliament is known as the "City of" what?	<b><u>WESTMINSTER</u></b>
4	In what city is the famed St. Jude Children's Research Hospital?	<b><u>MEMPHIS</u></b> , Tennessee