



ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE
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Round 1

1a	The cover of which 1967 Beatles album features a montage of around 70 famous people? Famously excluded from this album cover were Adolf Hitler, Mahatma Gandhi and Jesus Christ.	<u>SGT PEPPER</u> 's Lonely Hearts Club Band
1b	What Midwestern-ish city's NWSL expansion team, which began playing in 2021, features a logo with four fleurs-de-lis and includes the word "Racing," an allusion to another sporting event that takes place there? This city's team was initially slated to be called "Proof" in reference to the bourbon industry.	<u>LOUISVILLE</u>
2a	What word describes numbers, like pi and the square root of two, that cannot be expressed as a ratio of two integers?	<u>IRRATIONAL</u>
2b	What philosopher and author of <i>The Everlasting Man</i> has been nicknamed the "Prince of Paradox"?	G. K. <u>CHESTERTON</u>
3a	What show of the 2000's, created by Bryan Fuller, features a female character named Chuck who dies in the show's pilot before being magically revived? Over the course of the series, she proceeds to help the main character, Ned, use his powers to solve murders.	<u>PUSHING DAISIES</u>
3b	One of the typical toppings on an everything bagel, what tiny seeds should be avoided if one is going to take a drug test?	<u>POPPY</u> seeds
4a	What Irish-born general in the Continental Army led, and died in, the ill-fated 1775 invasion of Quebec?	Richard <u>MONTGOMERY</u>
4b	A type of igneous rock which sometimes contains diamonds is named for what town where a large diamond was discovered in 1869, setting off a diamond rush and the digging of what is known as the Big Hole?	<u>KIMBERLEY</u> (acc. "kimberlite")

Round 2

1a	Barbara Tuchman's seminal book <i>The Guns of August</i> , which described the month in question as "a month of battle in which war was waged on a scale unsurpassed," discusses the opening month of what war?	<u>WORLD WAR I</u>
1b	The Andy Warhol Museum is located in which US city? It is one of the four Carnegie Museums in this city where Carnegie Steel was based.	<u>PITTSBURGH</u>
2a	What iconic film character of 1985 was temporarily cast as Eric Stoltz? Due to professional issues during the first weeks of filming, the part was recast with somebody better suited for this comedic role.	<u>MARTY</u> McFly (prompt on "McFly," there are 6 in the film)
2b	What American four-time Grand Slam winner held the ATP World #1 ranking for fifty-eight weeks between 1992 and 1993? He defeated Stefan Edberg to win both of his Australian Open titles and eventually ceded his #1 ranking to Pete Sampras.	Jim <u>COURIER</u>
3a	What kind of programming language is used to communicate directly with a computer's hardware? This kind of language often serves as a bridge between high-level languages, like FORTRAN or Perl, and machine language that is mostly illegible to humans.	<u>ASSEMBLY</u> language
3b	The river mentioned most frequently in the Bible is what Middle Eastern river? It begins on Mount Hermon in the Anti-Lebanon Mountains and flows south, emptying into the Dead Sea.	<u>JORDAN</u> river
4a	Chad Channing quit as the drummer of which band in 1990. A year later, this band released their second studio album, which to date has sold over 30 million copies worldwide?	<u>NIRVANA</u>
4b	"The Righteous Brothers: Breaking Up???" and "Oldest Teenager: Mia Farrow" were two of the many headlines on the first issue of what magazine published in 1965 by Lloyd Thaxton? Later issues featured more collaged headshots.	<u>TIGER BEAT</u>

Round 3

1a	What Iranian-born actress played powerful UN bureaucrat Chrisjen Avasarala on Amazon Prime's series <i>The Expanse</i> ? Her previous TV roles include the character Dina Araz in season 4 of <i>24</i> .	<u>Shohreh AGDASHLOO</u>
1b	The city of Madras has been known by what name since 1996?	<u>CHENNAI</u>
2a	What modern capital city united with neighboring Sale (sa-LAY) to form the corsair republic of Bou Regreg in 1627? The pirates resisted the Alawite dynasty successfully until the 1800s.	<u>RABAT</u>
2b	CaitlynMinimalist, who sells a lot of necklaces and rings with first names on them, is currently the most popular seller on what digital-craft-fair website?	<u>ETSY</u>
3a	Nothing Compares 2 U (released by Sinead O'Connor), Manic Monday (released by the Bangles) and Love... Thy Will Be Done (released by Martika) were all songs written by which individual?	<u>PRINCE</u>
3b	What Tony-winning musical with a Tony-winning revival is based on the novel <i>7-1/2 Cents</i> by Richard Bissell?	The <u>PAJAMA GAME</u>
4a	Parsecs and furlongs are units that can describe what kind of measurement?	<u>DISTANCE</u> (accept LENGTH, DISPLACEMENT, or descriptive answers)
4b	What very popular card game's Twitter account attracted global ire when it sent out the message: "*Per management: You cannot STACK a +2 on a +2"?	<u>UNO</u>

Round 4

1a	What name is given to the category of hydrocarbons that contain a single carbon-carbon double bond? Hint: this word is in the "middle" of a set of three words including single and triple bonds.	<u>ALKENES</u> (not "alkanes" or "alkynes" - check the vowel if needed)
1b	The YouTube Music Awards held in 2013 are a bit of a time machine; a cover of "Radioactive" by Pentatonix and what artist, certainly the most famous dancing violinist on YouTube, won "Response of the Year?"	Lindsay <u>STIRLING</u>
2a	Itself a member of the percussion family - which musical instrument has a name which derives from the Flemish word for 'Little Drum'?	<u>TAMBOURINE</u>
2b	In the name of an African nation, what island is paired with Principe?	<u>SAO TOME</u>
3a	"Sister of Martha" and "of Magdala" are designations used to distinguish different Catholic saints with what name?	<u>MARY</u>
3b	In September 1963, the San Francisco Giants featured an outfielder of three siblings who shared what crossword-friendly surname? The most famous of those siblings, Felipe, later managed a Giants team that featured his son, Moisés.	<u>ALOU</u>
4a	<i>Perfect Bid</i> is a 2017 documentary about Ted Slauson, a fan that assisted a contestant, guiding him to a perfect victory on the final round of what game show?	The <u>PRICE IS RIGHT</u>
4b	The video game <i>Sunless Sea</i> by Failbetter Games and the Frankie Goes to Hollywood song "Welcome to the Pleasuredome" both have titles that reference lines from what poem titled for a historic figure, published in 1816?	<u>KUBLA KHAN</u>

HALFTIME – SWITCH SIDES!

Round 5

1a	What iconic film character of 1939 was temporarily cast as Buddy Ebsen? After an emergency recast, the makeup used to create this character's signature look was also retooled though it still made the actor sick.	The <u>TIN MAN / TIN WOODMAN</u>
1b	Also mentioned frequently in the Bible, what river originates in the Armenian Highlands and flows through the Syrian and Arabian deserts, joining with a more southerly river before emptying into the Persian Gulf?	<u>TIGRIS</u> river
2a	Barbara Tuchman's other Pulitzer Prize-winning book describes the unorthodox move of American general Joe Stilwell commanding another nation's armed forces during World War II. What country under attack from imperialist invaders and internal revolutionaries was this?	<u>CHINA</u>
2b	Chihuly Garden and Glass, dedicated to the work of Dale Chihuly, is located in which US city? It sits near a large structure built for the 1962 World's Fair on the former site of an amusement park.	<u>SEATTLE</u>
3a	What term describes a computer program that translates code from one language to another, usually from a higher-level source language to a lower-level target language?	<u>COMPILER</u> (accept <u>CROSS-COMPILER</u>)
3b	What American three-time Grand Slam winner held the WTA World #1 ranking for seventeen weeks between 2001 and 2002? She defeated Martina Hingis to win both of her Australian Open titles and eventually retired before the age of 30.	Jennifer <u>CAPRIATI</u>
4a	Ron McGovney quit as the guitarist of which band in 1982, a year before their first album release? Their self-titled 1991 album has been certified 16-times Platinum.	<u>METALLICA</u>
4b	The teen-targeted magazine <i>YM</i> went through a lot of rebranding during its 72-year run. Name any of the three things that "YM" officially stood for, from the 1960s through 2004?	<u>YOUNG MISS / YOUNG (and) MODERN / YOUR MAGAZINE</u>

Round 6

1a	So named as it is supposed to resemble a beak - which archaic musical instrument has a name which comes from the Italian for 'Little Goose'?	<u>OCARINA</u>
1b	In February 2021, the Milwaukee Bucks defeated the Indiana Pacers in a game that featured three siblings who shared what surname? In that matchup, the recently-traded duo of Justin and Aaron lost to their brother, a former All-Star who was named to the NBA's All-Defensive First Team in 2021.	<u>HOLIDAY</u>
2a	What adjective describes organic compounds that contain one or more cyclic rings of hydrocarbons? While the most common examples of these compounds are benzene derivatives, there exist many that do not contain a benzene ring.	<u>AROMATIC</u>
2b	What YouTube-standout cover band from Sarasota, consisting of the brothers Alejandro, Daniel, and Enrique Monzano, featured Fifth Harmony on their cover of "Mirrors" that was nominated for "Response of the Year" at the 2013 YouTube Music Awards?	<u>BOYCE AVENUE</u>
3a	"Brother of Jesus," and "Son of Zebedee," are designations used to distinguish different Catholic saints with what name? Traditionally, they were both members of the Twelve Apostles?	<u>JAMES</u> (acc. "Iago" or "Diego")
b	In the name of a Caribbean nation, what island is paired with Nevis?	<u>ST. KITTS</u>
4a	<i>Big Bucks</i> is a 2003 documentary about Michael Larson, a fan whose pattern memorization guided him in 1984 to an at-the-time unprecedented \$110,000 victory on what game show?	<u>PRESS YOUR LUCK</u>
4b	The double-album <i>Eat a Peach</i> by the Allman Brothers Band and the Crash Test Dummies song "Afternoons & Coffeespoons" both have titles that reference lines from what 1915 poem?	The <u>LOVE SONG OF J. ALFRED PRUFROCK</u> (prompt on "Prufrock" or "J. Alfred Prufrock")

Round 7

1a	What word describes numbers, like eight and thirty-three, that have at least one whole number factor other than one and themselves? This is the opposite of a "prime" number.	<u>COMPOSITE</u>
1b	What typical topping on an everything bagel is also famously part of the Big Mac ingredient jingle, as it describes the bun?	<u>SESAME</u> seeds
2a	The cover of which 1969 Beatles Album sees the band walking across a zebra crossing in London? Pedants claim there are FIVE Beatles on this album cover, citing the inclusion of a Volkswagen Beetle parked nearby.	<u>ABBAY ROAD</u>
2b	What West Coast city's NWSL expansion team, which will begin playing in 2022, is called Wave FC? Wave FC will play in stadiums currently used by two of this city's local college teams, the Aztecs and the Toreros, while its well-funded regional rivals to the north will play in Banc of California Stadium.	<u>SAN DIEGO</u>
3a	What show of the 2000's, created by Bryan Fuller, features a female character named George who dies in the show's pilot before being magically revived? Over the course of the series, she serves as a Grim Reaper, ushering the newly departed to the afterlife.	<u>DEAD LIKE ME</u>
3b	What philosopher and author of <i>A Vindication of the Rights of Woman</i> has been nicknamed the "Mother of Feminism"?	Mary <u>WOLLSTONECRAFT</u>
4a	A Continental Congress delegate and later Senator from New York for just two years, what general planned the invasion of Quebec but was held back from leading it due to illness?	Philip <u>SCHUYLER</u>
4b	A kimberlite deposit in the United States led to the only major diamond rush in American history, in 1906 in what state? Occasionally diamonds are still found there.	<u>ARKANSAS</u>

Round 8

1a	What modern capital city was formerly governed by a pirate confederacy until British governor Woodes Rogers restored crown control in 1718?	<u>NASSAU</u>
1b	What Tony-nominated musical with a Tony-winning revival is based on the novel <i>My Love, My Love; or, The Peasant Girl</i> by Rosa Guy [GHEE]?	<u>ONCE ON THIS ISLAND</u>
2a	What Iranian-born actress is set to play the character Bronwyn on Amazon Prime's upcoming series <i>Lord of the Rings: The Rings of Power</i> ? Her previous TV roles include the characters Leyla Mir on <i>General Hospital</i> and Nora on <i>How I Met Your Mother</i> .	Nanzanin <u>BONIADI</u>
2b	What city was known as Batavia from 1619 to 1942?	<u>JAKARTA</u>
3a	Heartbreaker (by Dionne Warwick), Woman in Love (by Barbra Streisand) and Islands In The Stream (by Kenny Rogers and Dolly Parton) were all songs written by members of which pop group?	The <u>BEE-GEES</u>
3b	What word with a do-it-yourself context is the name of Amazon's craft-selling service, a competitor to Etsy?	<u>HANDMADE</u>
4a	Knots and Mach number are units that can describe what kind of measurement?	<u>SPEED</u> or <u>VELOCITY</u> (accept more specific answers like <u>AIRSPEED</u>)
4b	Hasbro's Twitter account includes dozens of replies apologizing for gender imbalance in what board game, which features 5 female characters among its 24? Such imbalances may impact gameplay by altering the questions that two players ask each other in this game of deduction.	<u>GUESS WHO?</u>

Spare Questions

1	What 1962 D-Day film featured John Wayne, Richard Burton, and Henry Fonda?	The <u>LONGEST DAY</u>
2	"It's a long day living in Reseda" according to what very-California-referencing song of 1989?	<u>FREE FALLIN'</u>
3	"Equinox" for the Super Nintendo was the unsurprisingly titled sequel to what puzzle adventure for the original NES?	<u>SOLSTICE</u>
4	What oft-used six-word quote from Puck, addressed to Oberon, follows "Shall we their fond pageant see?" in <i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i> ?	<u>LORD, WHAT FOOLS THESE MORTALS</u> <u>BE</u>