



**ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE**  
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## Round 1

1a	Prior to finding fame as a solo artist, Phil Collins was a former member of which group, founded in Surrey, England in 1967?	<b><u>GENESIS</u></b>
1b	With its source in the Mongolian Altai, the Irtysh is the largest tributary of what river—among the largest in Asia?	<b><u>OB</u> River</b>
2a	What late coach won eight national titles in her 38 years as coach of the University of Tennessee's women's basketball team, the Lady Vols?	Pat <b><u>SUMMITT</u></b>
2b	Dutch Golden Age artists like Rachel Ruysch and Judith Leyster often painted still-lives with motifs like skulls and flowers, symbolizing the transience of life. What term, from the Latin for "emptiness," was given to these paintings, which differed from <i>memento mori</i> paintings by also including symbols of happiness?	<b><u>VANITAS</u></b>
3a	Considered one of the best horror directors of the 21st century, what American filmmaker made his directing debut with 2015's <i>The Witch</i> , about a Puritan family living in banishment in New England?	Robert <b><u>EGGERS</u></b>
3b	In an effort to distance itself from its controversial founder, which national fast food pizza chain dropped the apostrophe from its name in a 2021 rebranding?	<b><u>PAPA JOHNS</u></b>
4a	When the first White House was burned by the British in 1814, James Madison and his family temporarily lived in which property on New York Avenue in Washington DC, now a museum? It is nicknamed for its shape.	The <b><u>OCTAGON</u></b> House; accept the "Colonel John <b><u>TAYLOE</u></b> III" House
4b	To the nearest tenth, how many volts of electric potential should a brand new ANSI-standard AA battery provide?	<b><u>1.5 VOLTS</u></b> (accept <b><u>1.2 VOLTS</u></b> )

## Round 2

1a	<i>Ragnarok</i> is the subtitle of an upcoming video game in what series that features a protagonist named Kratos?	<b><u>GOD OF WAR</u></b>
1b	What fictional character invents a drink that features the aperitif Lillet (LIL-ay) -- now called a Vesper Martini -- in the 1953 novel <i>Casino Royale</i> ?	James <b><u>BOND</u></b>
2a	With the second part of the Minuet in this piece being the same as the first but backwards, Haydn's Symphony number 47 is commonly given what nickname?	The <b><u>PALINDROME</u></b>
2b	Pearland, Sugar Land, and The Woodlands are communities within what populous US city's greater metropolitan area?	<b><u>HOUSTON</u></b>
3a	Name and regnal number please. Henry Purcell was a prolific music writer for the court of which English King who reigned from 1660 to 1685, following the Interregnum, and was known as The Merry Monarch?	<b><u>CHARLES II</u></b>
3b	What polyatomic ion is represented by the formula HCO <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup> ? In organic chemistry, this word also applies broadly to compounds containing this ion, which forms the simplest carboxylic acid.	<b><u>FORMATE</u></b> (accept <b><u>METHANOATE</u></b> ) ; acc. <b><u>FORMIC</u></b> acid, generously
4a	For her role as TV evangelist Tammy Faye Bakker in 2021's <i>The Eyes of Tammy Faye</i> , which actress was nominated for a Golden Globe Award for Best Actress in a Motion Picture - Drama? She has been nominated several times before, including for <i>The Help</i> , but only won once in 2013 for <i>Zero Dark Thirty</i> .	Jessica <b><u>CHASTAIN</u></b>
4b	In 2021's list of World's 50 Best Restaurants, Noma returned to the top spot for the first time since 2014, but which other restaurant also located in Copenhagen finished second?	<b><u>GERANIUM</u></b>

### Round 3

1a	The Battle of Kadesh in 1274 BCE was fought between the New Kingdom of Egypt under Ramesses II and which Bronze Age Anatolian Empire under Mutawalli II?	The <u>HITTITE</u> Empire
1b	In 2020, Dunkin' partnered with which teenage TikTok star, naming her go-to coffee order of a cold brew with whole milk and three pumps of caramel swirl after her?	<u>CHARLI D'AMELIO</u> (full name required)
2a	Jana Schmieding, a member of the Cheyenne River Lakota Sioux tribe, has received critical acclaim for her role as Reagan Wells in what TV series, streaming on Peacock?	<u>RUTHERFORD FALLS</u>
2b	In geometry, what word describes triangles that contain a ninety-degree angle? The same word can describe the ninety-degree angle itself.	<u>RIGHT</u>
3a	Arthur Ashe Stadium is the main venue for which of the four grand slams in professional tennis?	<u>US</u> Open
3b	What nine-letter "i" word, a loan word from German, refers to an isolated hill or small mountain that stands alone in a surrounding plain?	<u>INSELBERG</u>
4a	Created by students in Barnsley, England, 'Now That's What I Call Lockdown' was an album of songs intended to make light of the pandemic. Emphasising the 'non-contact' aspects of Covid prevention, which song by MC Hammer was included in the compilation?	<u>U CAN'T TOUCH THIS</u>
4b	In what author's latest novel, <i>Wish You Were Here</i> , is the protagonist Diana forced to quarantine in the Galapagos during the coronavirus pandemic? This author has explored complex emotional dilemmas in novels like <i>My Sister's Keeper</i> and <i>Small Great Things</i> .	Jodi <u>PICOULT</u>

**Round 4**

1a	Norman Lear's <i>Live In Front of a Studio Audience</i> specials produce live recreations of classic sitcoms, with A-listers filling the original actors' roles. The recreation of which 70s show saw Andre Braugher and Viola Davis play characters originated by John Amos and Esther Rolle?	<b><u>GOOD TIMES</u></b>
1b	Georg von Békésy received the Nobel Prize for Physiology or Medicine in 1961 in recognition for his work in understanding the physical mechanism of what sensory structure, a spiral cavity in the bony labyrinth?	<b><u>COCHLEA</u></b> (prompt on ear)
2a	Which European City gives its name to treaties which ended the Seven Years War in 1763 and the American Revolutionary War in 1783?	<b><u>PARIS</u></b>
2b	Which English-language term, which could also refer to a piece of meat, refers to a sleeve that is extremely wide over the upper arm and narrow from the elbow to the wrist?	Leg-Of- <b><u>MUTTON</u></b>
3a	UK band 'The Nashville Teens' had their only top 20 Billboard Hot 100 hit in 1964, singing about which road, named for a crop?	<b><u>TOBACCO</u></b> Road
3b	What artist's self-portrait, titled <i>Diego and I</i> , sold for almost \$35 million in a November 2021 auction? In that painting, the most expensive ever created by a Latin American artist, she wears a blouse called a <i>huipil</i> (WEE-peel).	Frida <b><u>KAHLO</u></b>
4a	What shortstop is the namesake of the award given annually to the best Venezuelan player in baseball? This Hall of Famer won nine Gold Gloves and amassed over 500 stolen bases in a career that began in 1956, when he was signed by the White Sox.	Luis <b><u>APARICIO</u></b>
4b	What Western Hemisphere country that uses a form of currency called a "peso" shares an island with a second country whose national currency is called a gourde?	<b><u>DOMINICAN REPUBLIC</u></b>

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**Round 5**

1a	During the reconstruction of The White House from 1948-1952, Harry S Truman and his family lived in which property on Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington DC?	<b><u>BLAIR</u></b> House
1b	The Rio Grande of South Central Brazil is the largest tributary of what river that is among the largest in South America and that is, itself, a tributary of the Río de la Plata?	<b><u>PARANÁ</u></b> River
2a	Considered one of the best horror directors of the 21st century, what American filmmaker is known for her work on 2009's <i>Jennifer's Body</i> and 2015's <i>The Invitation</i> , both of which revolve around very different kinds of cults?	Karyn <b><u>KUSAMA</u></b>
2b	Dutch Golden Age painters were most often organized into guilds named for what saint? He is the patron saint of artists, surgeons, and students, and is sometimes depicted painting the Virgin Mary.	Saint <b><u>LUKE</u></b>
3a	Rod Laver Arena is the main venue for which of the four grand slams in professional tennis?	<b><u>AUSTRALIAN</u></b> Open
3b	In geometry, what number is the sum of the interior angles of a triangle in degrees?	<b><u>180</u></b>
4a	Back to the 'Now That's What I Call Lockdown' album - emphasising the 'social distancing' aspects of Covid prevention, which song by The Police was included in the compilation?	<b><u>DON'T STAND SO CLOSE TO ME</u></b>
4b	In 2021 Popeyes started a collaboration with which rapper that ranges from branded clothing to Hottie Sauce (or as she might call it, Hottie-ottie-ottie sauce)?	<b><u>MEGAN THEE STALLION</u></b>

**Round 6**

1a	With a second movement which has been described as 'the hellish roar of war, increasing to a climax of horrid sublimity', what nickname is given to Haydn's Symphony number 100? It features a number of trumpet fanfares.	The <b><u>MILITARY</u></b>
1b	What artist's <i>Jimson Weed / White Flower No. 1</i> sold for \$44 million in 2014, becoming the most expensive work painted by a female artist?	Georgia <b><u>O'KEEFFE</u></b>
2a	What auto racing video game's eighth installment is set to be released later this year? This franchise, subtitled "The Real Driving Simulator," is the best-selling PlayStation video game series of all-time.	<b><u>GRAN TURISMO</u></b>
2b	What country in the western Pacific Ocean, an island archipelago once colonized by and named for a king of Spain, uses a form of currency called a "peso"?	The <b><u>PHILIPPINES</u></b>
3a	In another episode of Norman Lear's <i>Live In Front of a Studio Audience</i> , Jamie Foxx and Wanda Sykes replaced Sherman Hemsley and Isabel Sanford for the recreation of what sitcom of the 1970s and 80s?	The <b><u>JEFFERSONS</u></b>
3b	Since the World's 50 Best Restaurants list started, only two American establishments have been named the best in the world: The French Laundry in 2003 and 2004, and which New York restaurant, named partially for its address, in 2017?	<b><u>ELEVEN MADISON PARK</u></b>
4a	Also the name of a famous French palace just outside Paris, what was the name of the Treaty, signed in 1919, which ended the 1st World War?	Treaty of <b><u>VERSAILLES</u></b>
4b	What polyatomic ion is represented by the formula $C_6H_5O_7^{3-}$ ? In organic chemistry, this word also applies broadly to compounds containing this ion, such as a sodium salt that is used to preserve donated blood.	<b><u>CITRATE</u></b>

## Round 7

1a	What coach is entering his 37th season as coach of the University of Connecticut women's basketball team? He has won eleven national titles.	Geno <b><u>AURIEMMA</u></b>
1b	In 2020, which national fast food chain changed to a modified version of its original 1969 logo, which features the name of the restaurant in between two buns?	<b><u>BURGER KING</u></b>
2a	Prior to finding fame as a solo artist, George Michael was a former member of which duo, founded in London in 1981?	<b><u>WHAM!</u></b>
2b	In modern US and Canadian homes, how many volts of electric potential should a standard residential outlet provide? In line with the National Electrical Code, your answer may be within 10% of the benchmark in either direction.	<b><u>120 VOLTS</u></b> (accept anywhere from <b><u>108-132 VOLTS</u></b> )
3a	Following the end of the Hittite empire, which nation arose in West Central Anatolia with its capital at Gordium and was the dominant Kingdom in Asia Minor until 700 BCE? King Midas was one of its legendary monarchs.	<b><u>PHRYGIA</u></b>
3b	In what author's latest novel, <i>Our Country Friends</i> , do eight people weather the pandemic together in a home in upstate New York? This Soviet Union-born writer's most famous work is <i>Absurdistan</i> .	Gary <b><u>SHTEYNGART</u></b>
4a	Jana Schmieding appears in a small role as a receptionist in what FX series, created by Sterlin Harjo and featuring an almost-entirely North American Indigenous cast?	<b><u>RESERVATION DOGS</u></b>
4b	What nine-letter "m" word—also the name of a building in Chicago's Loop—is the Native American-derived term for an inselberg—an isolated hill or small mountain that stands alone in a surrounding plain?	<b><u>MONADNOCK</u></b>



### Round 8

1a	While his role opposite Jessica Chastain in <i>The Eyes of Tammy Faye</i> was not nominated, what actor's turn as composer Jonathan Larson in 2021's <i>tick, tick... boom</i> was nominated for (and won) the Golden Globe for Best Actor in a Motion Picture - Musical or Comedy? His other 2021 work includes, uh, spoilers for the biggest film of the year.	Andrew <u>GARFIELD</u>
1b	What part of the cochlea contains hair cells? Mechanical stimulation of these cells induces nerve signals that are interpreted as auditory impulses.	Organ of <u>CORTI</u> (accept <u>SPIRAL</u> organ)
2a	Name and Regnal Number please. Edward Elgar wrote a Coronation Ode for which English king who reigned from 1901 to 1910 and was known as "The Uncle of Europe", because he was related to many other European Monarchs?	<u>EDWARD VII</u>
2b	Which term, which shares its name with a famous literary character, names a long, tight sleeve with a puff at the top?	<u>JULIET</u>
3a	Country singer Steve Earle had his only top-10 Billboard Hot 100 hit in 1988, singing about which road, named for a reptile?	<u>COPPERHEAD</u> Road
3b	Sandy Springs, Alpharetta, and Kennesaw are communities within what populous US city's greater metropolitan area?	<u>ATLANTA</u>
4a	What Hall of Fame center fielder is the namesake of the award given to the MVP of the MLB's All-Star Futures Game? He became the first Black player in the history of the American League when the Cleveland Indians signed him in 1947.	Larry <u>DOBY</u>
4b	What fictional character serves his favorite cocktail -- Lillet (LIL-ay) with a slice of orange -- to Clarice Starling in his namesake novel? He first appeared with Clarice in <i>The Silence of the Lambs</i> .	<u>HANNIBAL LECTER</u> (accept either name)

### Spare Questions

1	What was the profession of Ted Webb, a resident of Butcher Hollow, Kentucky whose life was made immortal by his daughter born in 1932?	<u>COAL MINER</u> (his daughter was Loretta Lynn; accept equivalents)
2	What major US rental car company used the slogan "It's your space" in 2012 after retiring 50-year slogan "We Try Harder"?	<u>AVIS</u>
3	What is the name for the scraping of body parts to make a sound, perhaps best known for producing the chirping sound among male crickets?	<u>STRIDULATION / STRIDULATE</u>
4	Facundo Quiroga was a strongman of the 19 <sup>th</sup> century in what country? That country's intellectual Domingo Sarmiento wrote an important critique of dictatorships named for him.	<u>ARGENTINA</u>