



ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE

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Round 1

1a	What West African country's most common ethnic group, and most widely spoken language, is called Bambara?	<u>MALI</u>
1b	Which Dutch born director was the first person to actually attend the Razzie Awards to collect his awards? He won 'Worst Director' and 'Worst Picture' for <i>Showgirls</i> ?	Paul <u>VERHOEVEN</u>
2a	What fruit is featured on the Andy Warhol-designed cover for the album <i>The Velvet Underground & Nico</i> ? Early versions of that album also featured the phrase "peel slowly and see."	<u>BANANA</u>
2b	What parish priest became a notable leader in the Mexican War of Independence? His famous <i>Grito de Dolores</i> , delivered to his parishioners in September 1810, called for a rebellion against the New Spanish government, and he was executed for his revolt a year later.	<u>Miguel HIDALGO (accept Don Miguel HIDALGO y Costilla)</u>
3a	Although it is commonly just used to simply mean large, which SI prefix specifically means 'multiplied by one million, or times ten to the sixth'?	<u>MEGA</u>
3b	At the 1968 Mexico City Olympics, what athlete broke a world record in the Olympic final by almost two feet? His competitor Ralph Boston had set an Olympic record in qualifying, which he surpassed by 0.63 meters.	Bob <u>BEAMON</u>
4a	The 2017 Printz Award for Young Adult Literature was awarded to the third volume in what graphic novel series, by John Lewis, Andrew Aydin and Nate Powell? The book discusses the late Rep. Lewis' work during the Civil Rights Movement, especially in Selma.	<u>MARCH</u>
4b	In the Bible, with what kind of animals does the prophet Daniel pray peacefully after being thrown into a pit of them by King Darius?	<u>LIONS</u>

Round 2

1a	In Animal Crossing: New Horizons, players can purchase a "basic painting," which is either a real or forged version of what English portrait and landscape artist's 1770 painting "The Blue Boy"? In the forgery, the portrait's subject has longer hair and fuller bangs covering his forehead.	Thomas <u>GAINSBOROUGH</u>
1b	Vostok 1, launched into space on April 12, 1961, held what cosmonaut - the first human to enter space - on board?	<u>Yuri GAGARIN</u>
2a	Certain functions (like exponential functions) can be expressed by whose namesake series- an infinite sum of terms that are expressed in terms of the function's derivatives at a single point? A Maclaurin series is a specific case of these sums where 0 is the point being considered.	<u>TAYLOR Series</u>
2b	Rachel Zegler plays which role in the 2021 version of 'West Side Story'? This role was portrayed by Natalie Wood in the 1961 release.	<u>MARIA</u>
3a	What opera by Terence Blanchard, based on a memoir by Charles Blow, did the Metropolitan Opera perform to open its most recent season? This opera, the first by a black composer to be performed at the Met, takes its name from a line in the Book of Jeremiah.	<u>FIRE SHUT UP IN MY BONES</u>
3b	What term describes the traditional Korean style of clothing still used in formal and ceremonial occasions? In this style, men and women wear a <i>jeogori</i> (a blouse or jacket). Women pair this garment with a type of skirt called a <i>chima</i> , while men usually wear trousers called <i>baji</i> .	<u>HANBOK</u>
4a	What American state was the most recent to replace its state flag? In 2021, it swapped out its Confederate-inspired flag for one that featured a magnolia flower in honor of its state nickname. By law, the design also included the words "In God We Trust."	<u>MISSISSIPPI</u>
4b	A 2003 performance by what pitcher prompted the following from the New York Times: "With arms flying and a high leg kick reminiscent of another left-hander, Vida Blue, [he] went from being the Florida Marlins' best-kept secret to the Mets' worst nightmare tonight."	Dontrelle <u>WILLIS</u>

Round 3

1a	What program, started by Dolly Parton in Tennessee, has been credited with distributing over 100 million books to children?	<u>IMAGINATION LIBRARY</u>
1b	What power forward and center for the Connecticut Sun won her first MVP award in 2021? She received 48 of 49 possible first place votes, with only a single vote for Britney Griner keeping the vote from being unanimous.	Jonquel <u>JONES</u>
2a	A 110-mile car-free urban zone is among the architectural feats proposed for Neom, a \$500 billion city that what country plans to build? This country's King Abdullah Economic City, a similarly ambitious project, has been less successful to date.	<u>SAUDI ARABIA</u>
2b	A scoop of plain or vanilla gelato or ice cream "drowned in" a shot of espresso forms a dessert known by what Italian name?	<u>AFFOGATO al caffe</u>
3a	First introduced in 2007, Amazon's line of e-reader tablets is known by what name?	<u>KINDLE</u>
3b	Alongside impresario Simon Cowell, who was the other male judge on the original season of American Idol?	Randy <u>JACKSON</u>
4a	Love darts are relatively large chitinous protrusions which are used to stab potential mates during the courtship of some members which class of animal? Either the taxonomic name or the common name of a major animal in the class is acceptable.	<u>GASTROPOD (also accept SLUGS and/or SNAILS)</u>
4b	In what very appropriately-named Supreme Court case of 1967 did the court determine that states could not ban interracial marriage? While the case was brought about in one state in particular, the decision declared all state anti-miscegenation laws unconstitutional.	<u>LOVING v. Virginia</u>

Round 4

1a	In computing, the 'M' in the abbreviations CD-ROM and RAM both stand for what?	<u>MEMORY</u>
1b	According to a poll by Astrofame.com, what sign of the zodiac (governing people born between May 21st and June 21st) is the most hated? Respondents often described these individuals as unpredictable and unstable.	<u>GEMINI</u>
2a	Okakura Tenshin, one of the founders of the Tokyo School of Fine Arts, is often credited as a creator of what style of art whose name literally translates as "Japanese Painting"? The late 19th and early 20th century movement focused on the traditional beauty of Japanese art, nature, and culture, and a return to traditional methods of making art in Japan.	<u>NIHONGA</u>
2b	In January 2022, what tennis player was deported from Australia over his refusal to receive a COVID-19 vaccination, rendering him unable to defend his Australian Open title?	Novak <u>DJOKOVIC</u>
3a	Seven islands in the Venetian Lagoon, including Navagero and San Pietro, are collectively known by what name? <i>Millefiore</i> and <i>lattimo</i> are techniques associated with this location's most famous export, glass.	<u>MURANO</u>
3b	Lasting from 206 BCE to 220 CE, what dynasty of China was primarily ruled by the House of Liu? The period saw a shift toward merit-based leadership appointments, rather than birthright, as well as official state support of Confucianism and the development of papermaking.	<u>HAN dynasty</u>
4a	Bluegrass virtuoso Béla Fleck is widely considered one of the greatest living players of what five-stringed instrument?	<u>BANJO</u>
4b	The current favourite to win the Best Drama Actor Emmy award - who plays Prince Charles in the most recent season of the Netflix TV show 'The Crown'?	Josh <u>O'CONNOR</u>

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Round 5

1a	In opposition to Nihonga, what art movement welcomed the influence of Western cultures and strayed from traditional images and methods? Its artists were considered avant-garde for the late 19th century, adopting some characteristics of Fauvism, Cubism, and Impressionism. This school's name literally means "Western-style Painting."	<u>YOGA</u>
1b	In November 2021, what Pro Bowl quarterback missed a game against the Kansas City Chiefs after it was revealed that he had not only contracted COVID-19, but had lied about being vaccinated as well?	Aaron <u>RODGERS</u>
2a	Stromboli, home to a namesake active volcano, is the most famous island in what group that sits north of Sicily? This island group in the Tyrrhenian Sea is named for the keeper of the winds in Greek mythology.	<u>AEOLIAN ISLANDS (or LIPARI ISLANDS)</u>
2b	The current favourite to win the Best Drama Actress Emmy award - who plays Princess Diana in the most recent season of the Netflix TV show 'The Crown'?	Emma <u>CORRIN</u>
3a	In computing, the 'F' in the abbreviations .gif (pronounce it the right way please) and .pdf both stand for what? It's not "file," so the common phrase "PDF file" is not redundant.	<u>FORMAT</u>
3b	Lasting from 618 to 907 CE, what dynasty of China was founded by the Li family following the collapse of the Sui (sway) empire? The era saw Buddhism become central to Chinese culture, and was also known as the golden age of Chinese poetry.	<u>TANG dynasty</u>
4a	Ricky Skaggs is widely considered the greatest living bluegrass player of what eight-stringed instrument? Usually, these strings are paired.	<u>MANDOLIN</u>
4b	According to a poll by Astrofame.com, what sign of the zodiac (governing people born between July 23rd and August 22nd) is the most liked? Respondents often described these individuals as natural leaders with magnetic personalities.	<u>LEO</u>

Round 6

1a	What American state has the only state flag that features the face of a former president?	<u>WASHINGTON</u>
1b	Ansel Elgort plays which role in the 2021 version of 'West Side Story'? This role was portrayed by Richard Beymer in the 1961 release.	<u>TONY</u>
2a	In Animal Crossing: New Horizons, players can purchase a "scenic painting," which is either a real or forged version of what Dutch Renaissance artist's 1565 painting "Hunters in the Snow"? In the forgery, there is only one hunter, not 3, and 2 of the 14 dogs in the original work are missing.	Pieter <u>BRUEGEL THE ELDER</u>
2b	A 1995 performance by what Dodger prompted the following from the New York Times: "[H]e is 26 years old and he resembles an elongated corkscrew when he pitches -- stretching his hands high, turning away from the plate, pausing, then spinning back and delivering pitches in the 90-mile-an-hour range."	Hideo <u>NOMO</u>
3a	This season, the Lyric Opera of Chicago performed <i>Florenxia en el Amazonas</i> , its first ever Spanish-language opera. In the opera, Florenxia travels by steamboat to what city to perform at its Amazon Theatre, considered one of the world's most beautiful opera houses?	<u>MANAUS</u>
3b	What term describes the traditional Japanese style of clothing still used in formal and ceremonial occasions? Garments in this style include coats called <i>haori</i> , loose trousers called <i>hakata</i> , and the formal <i>kimono</i> .	<u>WAFUKU</u>
4a	In the names of the trigonometric functions "sinh" ('sinch') and "cosh", what does the 'h' stand for?	<u>HYPERBOLIC (accept word forms)</u>
4b	Sputnik 2, launched into space on November 3, 1957, is best known for having a dog on board, the first mammal to cross into space. What was this dog's name?	<u>LAIKA</u>

Round 7

1a	What rapper and spoken word poet, born Fatimah Warner, recently announced a hiatus from making music in order to focus on her namesake "Book Club" that highlights the work of underrepresented authors?	<u>NONAME</u>
1b	A normal shot of espresso is pulled with about 30 mL of water to 7 grams of coffee. Using roughly twice as much water results in an espresso lungo, while using half as much results in a shot known by what Italian term?	Espresso <u>RISTRETTO</u>
2a	The scolex, a hooked anatomical feature used to attach itself to parts of other creatures, can be found at the anterior end of which class of animal, which is within the phylum Platyhelminthes (plat-ee-hell-MIN-thees). Either the taxonomic name or the common name is acceptable.	<u>CESTODA (also accept TAPEWORMS; prompt on "flatworms" or "worms" as those are what platyhelminthes are.)</u>
2b	In what Supreme Court case of 2015 did it become required for states to issue marriage licenses to same-gender couples, as well as recognize same-gender marriages performed in other states?	<u>OBERGEFELL V. Hodges</u>
3a	A modular, recyclable stadium built from repurposed shipping containers is among the design technologies proposed for use in what country later this year?	<u>QATAR</u>
3b	Who was the third member of the original judging panel of American Idol, alongside Randy Jackson and Simon Cowell?	Paula <u>ABDUL</u>
4a	What line of e-reader tablets, exclusive to Barnes and Noble bookstores, was launched in 2009 as a direct competitor to Kindle?	<u>NOOK</u>
4b	What former member of the Connecticut Sun was the WNBA's leading scorer in 2021? Despite netting 23.4 points per game, her Washington Mystics failed to make the playoffs.	Tina <u>CHARLES</u>

Round 8

1a	Although it is commonly just used to simply mean small, which SI prefix specifically means 'divided by one million, or times ten to the negative sixth)?	<u>MICRO</u>
1b	Which Mexican politician called for an ouster of strongman leader Porfirio Diaz in 1910's Plan of San Luis de Potosi? Originally a presidential candidate in the 1910 election, he called for violent overthrow after being jailed, and became the winner of the 1911 election after Diaz was deposed.	<u>Francisco I. MADERO</u>
2a	What clearly-appropriate fruit is featured on the Andy Warhol-designed cover for Arturo Toscanini's recording of the "William Tell Overture"?	<u>APPLE</u>
2b	In the Bible, what animal does Noah send out from his ark to see whether the waters of the flood have subsided? When the animal returns with an olive leaf, Noah knows the waters have receded.	<u>DOVE</u>
3a	The 2006 Printz Award for Young Adult Literature was awarded to what debut novel by John Green? The book follows teenager Miles "Pudge" Halter seeking a "Great Perhaps" at boarding school.	<u>LOOKING FOR ALASKA</u>
3b	What American is the only athlete to date to beat Bob Beamon's mark in the long jump without significant wind assistance? This athlete jumped 8.95 meters at the 1991 Athletics World Championships in Tokyo.	Mike <u>POWELL</u>
4a	What East African country's most common ethnic group, and most common mother tongue, is called Oromo?	<u>ETHIOPIA</u>
4b	Tom Green brought his own roll of red carpet to the ceremony when attending to collect his FIVE Razzie awards for what atrocious film which he directed and starred in?	<u>FREDDY GOT FINGERED</u>

Spare Questions

1	Recording inventive lines on songs like "Forty Six & 2," Justin Chancellor has been the bassist for what prog-metal band since 1995?	<u>TOOL</u>
2	Charles Martel, winner of the Battle of Tours, was nicknamed for the old French word for what implement?	<u>HAMMER</u>
3	Though he has directed <i>The Conjuring</i> and <i>Furious 7</i> , James Wan came to major film prominence with what 2004 movie?	<u>SAW</u>
4	Scotch and Drambuie are typically combined in what classic cocktail?	<u>RUSTY NAIL</u>