



ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE
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Round 1

1a	What cartoonist depicted Milo and Tock on the most famous cover of <i>The Phantom Tollbooth</i> ? He began his career as an apprentice to Will Eisner and then published his namesake comic strip for <i>The Village Voice</i> for four decades.	Jules <u>FEIFFER</u>
1b	Two world capital cities lie on the Earth's Prime Meridian. Name either. One of these is a coincidence; the other is not.	<u>LONDON</u> or <u>ACCRA</u>
2a	Who served as General Secretary of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union from 1985 to 1991, overseeing its eventual dissolution?	Mikhail <u>GORBACHEV</u>
2b	In computer science, which data structure with a five-letter name is the most common implementation of a FIFO (first in, first out) system? Double-ended and priority are specific types of this data structure.	<u>QUEUE</u>
3a	2002's <i>No!</i> was the first of five children's music albums released to date by what alternative rock group? Kids and teens may also know them for recording the theme song to the TV series <i>Malcolm in the Middle</i> .	<u>THEY MIGHT BE GIANTS</u>
3b	Samsara, Jicky and L'Homme Ideal are fragrances originating from which particular French perfume, cosmetics and skincare company founded in 1828?	<u>GUERLAIN</u>
4a	Producer, director, and actress Debbie Allen initially rose to early acclaim portraying a teacher named Lydia Grant in what TV show set at a high school, for which she served as the principal choreographer and won her first Emmy in 1982?	<u>FAME</u>
4b	Which NFL franchise has only had the number one pick in the draft on one occasion - taking offensive tackle Eric Fisher in 2013? Three-time all-pro Tyreek Hill was a 5th-round steal for this team.	<u>KANSAS CITY CHIEFS</u> (accept city or nickname)

Round 2

1a	SNL-alum Will Forte plays David, son of an ostensible sweepstakes winner portrayed by Bruce Dern, in what 2013 black-and-white road-trip movie whose title is a location?	<u>NEBRASKA</u>
1b	What particular brand of gloves gained major notoriety through the OJ Simpson trial, during which Simpson was asked to try on a pair in the courtroom?	<u>ISOTONERs</u>
2a	Bandleaders Benny Goodman and Artie Shaw were best known for playing what woodwind instrument known as a "licorice stick"?	<u>CLARINET</u>
2b	Already with 11 medals to her name, which Dutch speed-skater added a sixth gold in the women's 1500 meters in the early stages of the 2022 Olympics? She is also a 7-time world champion.	Ireen <u>WUST</u>
3a	What lawyer and politician from Kentucky became the youngest vice president in US history in 1857, when he took office at the age of 36?	John C. <u>BRECKINRIDGE</u>
3b	What nation's currency, the taka, was formerly divided into 100 poysha before 2013? Many bank notes in this country have included Sheikh Mujibur Rahman's picture.	<u>BANGLADESH</u>
4a	What city, the second-largest in Egypt, is home to the only intact structure among the Seven Ancient Wonders of the World?	<u>GIZA</u>
4b	The element polonium is named for the birth country of what scientist, who discovered it in 1898?	Marie <u>CURIE</u>

Round 3

1a	What Central American country's military was abolished by President Guillermo Endara in 1990? The year before, the United States invaded this country in Operation Just Cause after the departure of Manuel Noriega.	<u>PANAMA</u>
1b	The causative agent of cholera comes from which genus of anaerobic Gram-negative bacteria with a curved-rod shape? They are commonly found in marine environments.	<u>VIBRIO</u> (accept <u>VIBRIO CHOLERAE</u> , the species mentioned)
2a	What two-word museum, the most-visited in the United Kingdom, is located in an old power station in Southwark? Contemporary sculptors like Anish Kapoor and Rachel Whitehead have displayed massive works inside this museum's Turbine Hall.	<u>TATE MODERN</u> (do not prompt on Tate)
2b	The Kowloon peninsula lends its name to the most populous urban center of what Asian city?	<u>HONG KONG</u>
3a	What is the surname of Matt and Ross, the twin siblings who created the Netflix series <i>Stranger Things</i> ? We are not sure if they are bad at golf.	<u>DUFFER</u>
3b	Mike Piazza, Johnny Bench and Yogi Berra are MLB greats who all played in which position?	<u>CATCHER</u>
4a	What former Chairlift singer, who has written songs for Beyonce and Travis Scott among others, recently saw her song "So Hot You're Hurting My Feelings" become popular on TikTok? The clip featured on the app includes the lyrics "I get a little lonely, get a little more close to me."	Caroline <u>POLACHEK</u>
4b	The inventor of the radial arm saw founded which particular power tool company in 1923? Now a subsidiary of Stanley Black and Decker, its logo has black font with solid lines above and below, on a yellow background.	<u>DEWALT</u>

Round 4

1a	"HaTikvah", which translates as The Hope, was formerly the anthem of the Zionist movement and officially adopted in 2004 as the national anthem of what country?	<u>ISRAEL</u>
1b	Jane Jensen created the dark mystery series <i>Gabriel Knight</i> for what game company, whose point-and-click adventures also included titles such as <i>Quest for Glory</i> ?	<u>SIERRA</u> On-Line
2a	In video production, what is the alliterative name of a shot in which both the camera *and* the actor are placed on a wheeled platform to create the appearance that a motionless character is moving through space? A signature shot of Spike Lee, it can be seen in several of his films, from <i>Mo' Better Blues</i> to <i>BlackKkKlansman</i> .	<u>DOUBLE DOLLY</u> shot
2b	Ashtanga, Hatha, Kundalini and Bikram are all forms of what particular form of holistic workout?	<u>YOGA</u>
3a	Heian-era author Sei Shonagon included lists like "Rare Things" and "Hateful Things" in her most famous book, which was named for what household item? In a much later literary work, Othello smothered Desdemona with one of these items.	<u>PILLOW</u>
3b	Which layer of the atmosphere, located directly beneath the stratosphere, is the lowest? This is the region where most weather phenomena take place.	<u>TROPOSPHERE</u>
4a	The wine known as Châteauneuf-du-Pape, (shat-o-NOOF de PAP) meaning "the Pope's new castle," is fittingly cultivated in the vineyards around what city in the Rhône valley? Wine enthusiast Pope John XXII encouraged this city's viticulture during his reign there.	<u>AVIGNON</u>
4b	What mountain in the Hunan province of China is known for its stone pillars topped with vegetation? The appearance of these pillars during foggy weather served as the cinematic inspiration for the planet Pandora in James Cameron's <i>Avatar</i> .	<u>TIANZI</u> Mountain(s)

HALFTIME – SWITCH SIDES!

Round 5

1a	SNL-alum Andy Samberg plays Nyles, a wedding guest stuck in a time loop, in what 2020 sci-fi romantic comedy whose title is a location?	<u>PALM SPRINGS</u>
1b	The now discontinued "Lorenzo" model of which brand of upmarket Italian shoe gained major notoriety during the OJ Simpson trial, when a bloodstained size 12 footprint was found at the crime scene? A treasured red pair of this company's pumps were worn by Sara Paretsky's fictional private detective V.I. Warshawski.	Bruno <u>MAGLI</u>
2a	What ancient city in Mesopotamia was home to the Hanging Gardens, one of the Seven Ancient Wonders of the World?	<u>BABYLON</u>
2b	What early graphic adventure game series featuring Graham of Davenport was created for Sierra by groundbreaking designer Roberta Williams?	<u>KING'S QUEST</u>
3a	Jazz musicians John Coltrane and Charlie Parker were best known for playing what woodwind instrument that is made of brass?	<u>SAXOPHONE</u>
3b	What valley in Jordan is often used as a cinematic stand-in for the planet Mars, thanks to its red desert landscape?	<u>WADI RUM</u> or <u>VALLEY OF THE MOON</u>
4a	What lawyer and politician from Kentucky became the oldest vice president to take office in US history in 1949, when he was inaugurated at the age of 71?	Alben <u>BARKLEY</u>
4b	What quite unstable element discovered by Marie Curie was named from the Latin for "ray"?	<u>RADIUM</u>

Round 6

1a	Another TikTok megahit song is "Meet Me At Our Spot", which contains the lyrics, "Caught a vibe, baby, are you coming for the ride?" It is sung by Willow Smith and Tyler Cole, who perform together under what stage name?	The <u>ANXIETY</u>
1b	In computer science, which data structure with a five-letter name refers to the most common implementation of a LIFO (last in, first out) system? The two principal operations on this data type are 'push' and 'pop'.	<u>STACK</u>
2a	What prosperous Central American country abolished its standing army after José Figueres came to power in 1948? Known for its peaceful history since then, Nobel laureate Oscar Arias was another president of this country.	<u>COSTA RICA</u>
2b	Jutland (YOOT-land) is the peninsula comprising the majority of the mainland of what European country? The country's second largest city, Aarhus, is on this peninsula.	<u>DENMARK</u>
3a	What is the surname of Lana and Lilly, the siblings who co-directed <i>The Matrix</i> and <i>Cloud Atlas</i> ?	<u>WACHOWSKI</u>
3b	Randy Johnson, Greg Maddux and Pedro Martinez are MLB greats who all played in which position?	<u>PITCHER</u>
4a	What artist, known for her massive sculptures of spiders, created the first work commissioned for the Turbine Hall in 2000? This artist built three steel towers for that work, titled <i>I Do, I Undo, I Redo</i> .	Louise <u>BOURGEOIS</u>
4b	Tresor, Hypnose and La Vie est Belle and are fragrances originating from which French perfume, cosmetics and skincare company founded in 1935?	<u>LANCOME</u>

Round 7

1a	Mikhail Gorbachev withdrew Soviet troops from what Asian country, where they had fought an ineffective nine-year guerrilla war beginning in 1979?	<u>AFGHANISTAN</u>
1b	While no world capital lies on the Equator, the closest at 0.25 degrees South latitude is, unsurprisingly, which capital of Ecuador?	<u>QUITO</u>
2a	2009's Family Time is an album of children's songs recorded by what reggae artist? Kids likely recognize his voice from the theme tune for the TV cartoon Arthur. First and last name required.	<u>ZIGGY MARLEY</u>
2b	Which genus of anaerobic Gram-positive bacteria includes several pathogens, including the causative agents of botulism and tetanus?	<u>CLOSTRIDIUM</u>
3a	What cartoonist wrote and drew <i>The Boondocks</i> during its entire run from 1996 to 2006? He is currently working on a series called <i>Black America</i> that examines an alternative history in which emancipated slaves receive three Southern states as reparations.	Aaron <u>McGRUDER</u>
3b	Now a subsidiary of Techtronic Industries, what major supplier of cordless power tools in North America was originally founded in 1924. With its red and white logo, underlined with a lightning flash, what is this company's name?	<u>MILWAUKEE</u>
4a	Beginning in its second season, Debbie Allen became the principal producer and director of what TV show set at a college—a spin-off of a show that starred her sister?	A <u>DIFFERENT WORLD</u>
4b	Which NFL Franchise have only had the number 1 pick in the draft on one occasion - taking offensive tackle Jake Long in 2008? Five-time all-pro middle linebacker Zach Thomas was a 5th-round steal for this team.	<u>MIAMI DOLPHINS</u>

Round 8

1a	Tim O'Brien's short story "The Things They Carried," which lists out the possessions of various soldiers in the 23rd Infantry Division, is set during what military conflict? Items in the list include mosquito repellent, Kool-Aid, and flak jackets.	<u>VIETNAM</u> War
1b	What German won her third gold medal in singles luge at the 2022 Olympics? She has also won four World Championship golds and is likely the greatest women's luger ever.	Natalie <u>GEISENBERGER</u>
2a	In video production, what two-word name that makes reference to a country is given to a shot in which the camera is tilted, causing the horizon in the shot to be diagonal to the bottom of the frame? Such shots are frequently used to illustrate madness or tension and are prevalent in the films of Terry Gilliam—particularly <i>Twelve Monkeys</i> .	<u>DUTCH ANGLE</u> (accept Dutch tilt, German angle, or German tilt)
2b	Matwork, Reformer and Cadillac are major forms of what type of core conditioning workout? Named for its founder, a German physical trainer, he called it "contrology."	<u>PILATES</u>
3a	What French region's "wine route" includes communes like Mittelbergheim and Heiligenstein? Some wines from this region, like Gewurztraminer [ge-VURTZ-tra-meaner], also carry German names, reflecting this region's ties to Germany.	<u>ALSACE</u>
3b	Which layer of the atmosphere is located directly above the stratosphere? The top of this layer (where it borders the thermosphere) is the coldest region on earth, with temperatures as low as 175 Kelvin.	<u>MESOSPHERE</u>
4a	The Pontifical Anthem and March was officially adopted in 1950 as the national anthem of what small European country?	<u>VATICAN</u> City or
4b	What nation's currency, the Lek, was formerly divided into 100 qindarka [kin-DAR-ka] until 1989? High-denomination bank notes in this country often feature military commander Skanderbeg.	<u>ALBANIA</u>

Spare Questions

1	Something of a buzzword in modern psychology, what brain functions sharing their name with an organizational position govern behavior include attention control, inhibition, and working memory?	<u>EXECUTIVE</u> functions
2	What is the only US state with a one-chamber legislature? It is also nominally completely nonpartisan, though it has tended to favor the policies of Republican governor Pete Ricketts.	<u>NEBRASKA</u>
3	What character portrayed in 1995 by Sylvester Stallone famously uttered the catchphrase "I am the law"?	Judge <u>DREDD</u>
4	Portrayed ably by Harrison Ford in the film <i>42</i> , what Brooklyn Dodgers executive was insistent in both hiring and playing Jackie Robinson in 1947?	Branch <u>RICKEY</u>