



ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE

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Round 1

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| 1a | A chocolate cake comprised of two layers, with a thin spread of apricot jam between them, coated with dark chocolate icing and served with unsweetened whipped cream, is known by what name? It was supposedly invented in 1832 by the namesake apprentice chef, who baked it for Prince Metternich of Vienna. | SACHER torte |
| 1b | Which Danish artist created <i>Pillar of Shame</i> , a series of sculptures erected in Hong Kong as a commemoration of the Tianenmen Square protests? | Jens GALSCHIOT |
| 2a | A 2016 Google doodle celebrating chemist Wilbur Scoville's birthday featured an illustration of the scientist surrounded by what food item? | chili PEPPERS |
| 2b | The sovereign African nations of Sao Tome and Principe and Cape Verde lie in which ocean? | ATLANTIC Ocean |
| 3a | What British sketch show that ran from 1970 to 1982 was named for the comedic trio of Tim Brooke-Taylor, Graeme Garden, and Bill Oddie? This show often showed them riding a "trandem" bike as they attempted to deal with problems like apartheid and animal cruelty. | The GOODIES |
| 3b | What 1964 Nina Simone song saw broad appeal, serving both as an expression of discontent during the Civil Rights Movement and also being covered by all-white rock band The Animals, whose version reached #15 on the US charts? | DON'T LET ME BE MISUNDERSTOOD |
| 4a | In what war did Clara Barton earn renown as a nurse treating wounded and sick soldiers? | American CIVIL War |
| 4b | Before Taylor Swift accomplished the feat in 2021, only three performers had won Album of the Year Grammy three times. Which performer won for three consecutive albums, culminating with 1976's <i>Songs in the Key of Life</i> ? | Stevie WONDER (Stevland MORRIS) |

Round 2

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| 1a | On February 4th, what US representative from Wyoming was censured by the Republican National Committee? She and fellow Republican Adam Kinzinger were condemned for their participation in a committee on the 2021 Capitol riot. | Liz <u>CHENEY</u> |
| 1b | Katy Perry's Super Bowl halftime show featured an appearance by which rapper, who performed portions of her hits "Get Ur Freak On" and "Work It"? | Missy <u>ELLIOTT</u> |
| 2a | What actor won a 1947 Tony Award for his portrayal of Cyrano de Bergerac? He won a Best Actor Oscar for the same role three years later, becoming the first Puerto Rican-born actor to win an Academy Award. | José <u>FERRER</u> |
| 2b | What Colombian singer collaborated with Ricky Martin on a remix of his song "Falta Amor" released in 2020? Recently, he is probably more well known for performing the song "Dos Oruguitas" on the <i>Encanto</i> soundtrack. | Sebastián <u>YATRA</u> |
| 3a | In phonology, what fun-to-say "d"-word is used to mean a combination of two adjacent vowel sounds within the same syllable? It is also known as a gliding vowel. | <u>DIPHTHONG</u> (accept either the "dipthong" or "dif-thong" pronunciation) |
| 3b | Which Oceanian island nation ruled by a monarch was hit by a huge volcanic eruption, followed by a 6.2 magnitude earthquake two weeks later in January 2022? | <u>TONGA</u> |
| 4a | A reversible leaf-like pattern created through a Jacquard weaving process is known by what name? The intricate designs typical of this pattern originated in China, and became incredibly popular during the Middle Ages in the Byzantine Empire and nearby Silk Road cities. | <u>DAMASK</u> |
| 4b | Dante Gabriel Rossetti, William Holman Hunt, and John Everett Millais (mill-AY) are among the founders of which 19th-century British art movement whose name references a Renaissance painter? | <u>PRE-RAPHAELITE</u> |

Round 3

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| 1a | For what 2019 film did Hildur Guðnadóttir [GUTH-na-DOE-tier] become the first solo woman to win the Academy Award for Best Original Score? This film's haunting tracks include "Defeated Clown" and "Meeting Bruce Wayne." | <u>JOKER</u> (accept "The Joker") |
| 1b | What legendary catcher for the Pittsburgh Crawfords was described by Walter Johnson as "He can do everything. He hits the ball a mile. He catches so easy he might as well be in a rocking chair" before lamenting that he couldn't be signed because he was Black? | Josh <u>GIBSON</u> |
| 2a | What pirate ship sank in April, 1717 off the coast of Massachusetts with treasure plundered from more than 50 other ships? The wreck was discovered in 1984, and over 100,000 artifacts were salvaged. | <u>WHYDAH</u> Gally |
| 2b | While she played percussion while touring with the Decemberists, Sara Watkins is probably better known as the fiddler in which progressive bluegrass group? Chris Thile of this band took over "A Prairie Home Companion" and renamed it "Live From Here" in 2017. | <u>NICKEL CREEK</u> |
| 3a | <i>Dear Girls</i> is a memoir and advice book penned by what comedian and actress? Her two Netflix standup specials, <i>Hard Knock Wife</i> and <i>Baby Cobra</i> , have received critical acclaim, and she produced, co-wrote, and starred in the 2019 rom-com <i>Always Be My Maybe</i> . | Ali <u>WONG</u> |
| 3b | <i>Something Wicked This Way Comes</i> by Ray Bradbury and <i>The Sound and the Fury</i> by William Faulkner are works that take their titles from which Shakespeare tragedy? | <u>MACBETH</u> |
| 4a | One of the 48 listed by Ptolemy, which constellation named for a stringed instrument contains the alpha star Vega? Vega was the northern pole star around 14,000 years ago. | <u>LYRA</u> (accept "lyre") |
| 4b | The Kip has been the currency in which landlocked Asian country since 1955? | <u>LAOS</u> |

Round 4

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| 1a | In a L'Oreal Paris Revitalift commercial, Eva Longoria carefully pronounces the name of what acid that starts with an "h"—a polymer that is a major component of vitreous and synovial fluids and that is primarily used in topical skin care as a humectant? | <u>HYALURONIC</u> acid |
| 1b | Which river, the longest in the Iberian Peninsula, empties into the Atlantic Ocean in Lisbon? | <u>TAGUS</u> |
| 2a | In what megapopular sandbox-style video game by Will Wright, first released in 2000, do players design homes and create families to live in them? | The <u>SIMS</u> |
| 2b | Although her participation is not always included, who is the only woman mentioned as sailing with and fighting with the Argonauts on their quest? This warrior legendarily allowed any man that beat her in a footrace to marry her. | <u>ATALANTA</u> |
| 3a | Founded by Sundiata Keita and renowned for Mansa Musa's wealth, what empire of Western Africa is known through the works of historian Ibn Khaldun and traveler Ibn Battuta? | <u>MALI</u> empire |
| 3b | Vivaldi's Four Seasons are the first four of a larger group of twelve concertos that are collectively known as the "contest between" what two things? | The Contest Between <u>HARMONY AND INVENTION</u> |
| 4a | What nine-season soap opera on CW featured one of the most absurd sequences in television history, in which a hospital worker drops a heart intended for a transplant patient, which is then eaten by a dog? Set in a fictional North Carolina town, this show starred Chad Michael Murray and Hilarie Burton. | <u>ONE TREE HILL</u> |
| 4b | What Canadian music icon of the 60s and 70s led a crusade against Spotify over their continued support of Joe Rogan? Much of his music including the albums <i>After the Gold Rush</i> and <i>Harvest</i> has been removed. | Neil <u>YOUNG</u> |

HALFTIME – SWITCH SIDES!

Round 5

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| 1a | A staple in French Country design dating back to the 18th century, what name is given to monochromatic fabric patterns printed on white backgrounds? These patterns are usually highly detailed, depicting scenes of birds, flowers, or people engaged in typical activities of the era. | <u>TOILE</u> de Jouy ("twahl") |
| 1b | One of the only other three-time winners of Album of the Year at the Grammys is which musician whose third win was 1986's <i>Graceland</i> ? His first winning album was as part of a duo. | Paul <u>SIMON</u> |
| 2a | In what European 19th-century war did Florence Nightingale earn renown as a nurse treating wounded and sick soldiers? | <u>CRIMEAN</u> War |
| 2b | Architect Augustus Pugin, critic John Ruskin, and designer William Morris inspired which late-19th century aesthetic movement whose name sounds like a phrase you might see on an elementary school student's schedule? | <u>ARTS AND CRAFTS</u> |
| 3a | A 2015 Google doodle celebrating inventor Momofuku Ando's birthday featured an illustration of the scientist surrounded by and consuming what food item? | instant <u>RAMEN</u> |
| 3b | The Sovereign African nations of Comoros, Madagascar, Mauritius and The Seychelles lie in which Ocean? | <u>INDIAN</u> Ocean |
| 4a | Who is the most recent person of Puerto Rican descent to be nominated for an acting Academy Award? This original <i>Hamilton</i> cast member, not in a main role, was cast as Anita in Steven Spielberg's 2021 adaptation of <i>West Side Story</i> . | Ariana <u>DEBOSE</u> |
| 4b | What Colombian singer and actor collaborated with Ricky Martin on the song "Canción Bonita" released in 2021? Recently he is probably more well known for performing the song "Colombia, Mi Encanto" on the <i>Encanto</i> soundtrack. | Carlos <u>VIVES</u> |

Round 6

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| 1a | In phonology, what is the name given to an unstressed mid-central vowel? Spelling bee contestants hate this sound, whose representation in the international phonetic alphabet resembles an upside-down lowercase E. | <u>SCHWA</u> |
| 1b | What 1964 Nina Simone song with a state in its title was a response both to terror attacks against African Americans and to white moderates who advocated to "go slow" with respect to Civil Rights in the face of continued anti-black violence? | <u>MISSISSIPPI GODDAM</u> |
| 2a | In what British sitcom, which aired from 1982 to 1992, did Gorden Kaye play a café owner in German-occupied France in the 1940s? Today, this sitcom carries "offensive content" labels on streaming services due to its exaggerated use of accents. | <u>ALLO 'ALLO</u> |
| 2b | The Cumbre Vieja volcano erupted from September to December 2021 on the Island of La Palma in what Spanish island group? | <u>CANARY</u> Islands |
| 3a | A crumbly pastry cake, covered with a layer of fruit preserves (and sometimes sliced nuts) and topped with a lattice design, is known by what name? It is a traditional Austrian pastry, taking its name from a local city, and various recipes date back to the mid-1600s. | <u>LINZER</u>torte |
| 3b | Non-Violence, a sculpture located outside UN Headquarters in New York and also known as the Knotted Gun, is a work by which Swedish artist? | Carl Fredrik <u>REUTERSWARD</u> |
| 4a | On January 22nd, what US Senator was censured by the Democratic Party of Arizona? In the organization's statement, they stated this senator's actions were a "failure to do whatever it takes to ensure the health of our democracy." | Kyrsten <u>SINEMA</u> |
| 4b | Maroon 5's Super Bowl halftime show featured an appearance by Big Boi, who along with Andre 3000 made up which Atlanta-based rap duo with hits like "Hey Ya" and "The Way You Move"? | <u>OUTKAST</u> |

Round 7

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| 1a | In what 1990s CBS drama, set in the title Midwestern hospital, does a medical technician's error result in a heart being dropped on the floor? Mandy Patinkin won an Emmy for his role as Dr. Jeffrey Geiger in this series. | <u>CHICAGO HOPE</u> |
| 1b | <i>Infinite Jest</i> by David Foster Wallace and <i>Something Rotten</i> by Jasper Fforde (FORD) are works that take their titles from which Shakespeare play? | <u>HAMLET</u> |
| 2a | A Harry Potter character shares a name with which constellation containing Thuban—a binary star system that served as the northern pole star roughly five thousand years ago? | <u>DRACO</u> (accept "dragon") |
| 2b | Debussy's Clair de Lune is the third movement in a piano piece that is known, as a whole, by what other name? | Suite <u>BERGAMASQUE</u> |
| 3a | What British sailor-turned-pirate captured the Whydah Gally in February, 1717? He was known as the Prince of Pirates for operating the Whydah as a purely democratic ship and treating his prisoners with exceptional mercy. (Note: Last name or pirate name acceptable) | Samuel <u>BELLAMY</u> or <u>BLACK SAM</u> |
| 3b | What legendarily fast Negro League baseball player, nicknamed "Cool Papa," was the subject of many legends about his speed. We do know that Jesse Owens refused to race him. | James <u>BELL</u> |
| 4a | What sandbox video game, released in beta in 2009, offers a survival mode where players can dig for resources and build shelters? Their builds are meant to withstand hostile attacks from spiders, skeletons, zombies, and creepers. | <u>MINECRAFT</u> |
| 4b | Which river, the longest entirely within Spain, rises in Cantabria and flows into the Mediterranean in southern Catalonia? Zaragoza may be the best known city lying on it. | <u>EBRO</u> |

Round 8

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| 1a | What empire formed in the 15th century, replacing the Mali Empire and expanding to cover even more territory in West Africa? Sunni Ali established its capital at Gao in present-day Mali. | <u>SONGHAI</u> Empire |
| 1b | Alongside the Indian rupee, the Ngultrum (en-GULL-trum, for English speakers) has been the currency in which landlocked Asian country since 1974? | <u>BHUTAN</u> |
| 2a | <i>Little Weirds</i> is a memoir written by what comedian and actress? While she only appeared for one season on <i>Saturday Night Live</i> , she is also known for playing Mona-Lisa on <i>Parks and Recreation</i> , for writing and starring in 2014's <i>Obvious Child</i> , and for voiceover work, including her YouTube series <i>Marcel the Shell with Shoes On</i> . | Jenny <u>SLATE</u> |
| 2b | In January 2022, what fellow Canadian music icon of the 60s and 70s followed Neil Young's lead and had much of her music removed from Spotify, including "Big Yellow Taxi" and the album <i>Blue</i> ? | Joni <u>MITCHELL</u> |
| 3a | For what 2019 HBO historical drama miniseries did Hildur Guðnadóttir [GUTH-na-DOE-tier] win a Grammy and a Primetime Emmy Award? Hildur's tracks for this miniseries included "Evacuation," "Vichnaya Pamyat," (vish-NYE-uh POM-yot) and "Waiting for the Engineer." | <u>CHERNOBYL</u> |
| 3b | Who toured with Michael Jackson as a backing vocalist during his <i>Bad</i> tour, and eventually released her debut solo album named for an ad hoc group of musicians in 1993, leading to a successful career herself? | Sheryl <u>CROW</u> |
| 4a | Typically derived from sugar cane or sugar beets and used in chemical peels and night serums to chemically slough off dead skin cells, what acidic skin-care ingredient that starts with a "g" is frequently championed by cosmetic dermatologists and Instagram skinfluencers? | <u>GLYCOLIC</u> acid |
| 4b | Which sorceress joins the Argonauts on their return after retrieving the Golden Fleece? This lover of Jason is also the subject of a play by Euripides. | <u>MEDEA</u> |

Spare Questions

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| 1 | What very-alliteratively-named women's suffrage leader founded the League of Women Voters on February 14 th , 1920? | Carrie Chapman <u>CATT</u> |
| 2 | What mayor of Mississauga, Ontario was born on February 14 th , 1921? She led the city from 1978 until 2014 and became a North American celebrity. | Hazel <u>MCCALLION</u> |
| 3 | Whose birthday on February 14 th is a major original reason for Black History Month? His first autobiography was published in 1845. | Frederick <u>DOUGLASS</u> |
| 4 | What repetitive nickname was shared by two important Canadian athletes: slapshot artist Bernie Geoffrion and professional boxer Arturo Gatti? | <u>BOOM BOOM</u> |