



ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE
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Round 1

1a	Based on William Blake's poem which opens "And did those feet in ancient time," what was the British public's favorite hymn according to a 2019 survey?	<u>JERUSALEM</u>
1b	In J. R. R. Tolkien's mythology, what is the four-letter name of the world which contains the continents of Middle Earth and Aman?	<u>ARDA</u>
2a	Later winning a Golden Globe for his role in another musical in 2002, which American actor was cast in the role of Danny Zuko when Grease first appeared in London's West End in 1973?	Richard <u>GERE</u>
2b	Architect Frank Lloyd Wright's Wisconsin estate is known by what name? Located in Spring Green, the name is sometimes followed by "East" or "North" and refers to Wright's actual home as well as a variety of buildings he designed throughout his decades-long career.	<u>TALIESIN</u> (tally-EY-sin)
3a	In December 2021, who succeeded Angela Merkel as Chancellor of Germany?	Olaf <u>SCHOLZ</u>
3b	What is the name of the TikTok feature that allows users to clip and integrate videos from other users into their own? This is also the first word in the name of a company that describes itself as an "online personal styling service."	<u>STITCH</u>
4a	In 2002, Vonetta Flowers of the USA became the first-ever Black Winter Olympian to earn a gold medal. She did so alongside (well, immediately behind) teammate Jill Bakken in which sport?	two-woman <u>BOBSLEIGH</u> (accept "bobsled" pronunciation)
4b	With a day of just under 9 hours, what is the fastest-spinning planet in the solar system? Its rotation is non-uniform, making the use of latitude measurements for the Great Red Spot difficult.	<u>JUPITER</u>

Round 2

1a	Cuzco was the capital of which pre-Columbian civilization located in modern-day Peru?	<u>INCA</u>
1b	What letter of the English alphabet is described in phonology as the "voiced bilabial plosive"?	<u>B</u> (p is "voiceless")
2a	In their 2018 first-round playoff series against Anaheim, the San Jose Sharks created a rally towel featuring their version of the cover of what classic NES game that used the Zapper gun (probably to the delight of risible dogs everywhere)?	<u>DUCK HUNT</u>
2b	What seven-letter French term refers to the length of time a perfume's scent lingers after the wearer leaves a given spot?	<u>SILLAGE</u>
3a	What hip hop duo consisted of DJ Premier and the rapper Guru? "Step in the Arena" by this act is frequently named one of the greatest hip hop albums of all time.	<u>GANG STARR</u>
3b	What U.S. state has the official nickname "The Beehive State"? The beehive has long been the state's symbol of community and industry, and can be seen on its state flag.	<u>UTAH</u>
4a	Which former <i>Playboy</i> "Playmate of The Year" appeared for just one season of ABC's <i>The View</i> in 2013-14? She has more recently been described as "the face of the anti-vaxx movement"?	Jenny <u>McCARTHY</u>
4b	The mysterious character Jack Dawkins is better known by what two-word name? He ends up in a penal colony for being caught with a silver snuffbox.	The <u>ARTFUL DODGER</u>

Round 3

1a	Norman Reedus provided voice acting and motion capture for Sam Bridges, a playable character in what action video game originally published for the PlayStation 4?	<u>DEATH STRANDING</u>
1b	The Ganges River and the Brahmaputra River are among the rivers that flow into which bay?	Bay of <u>BENGAL</u>
2a	Charles Duke got German Measles, which Ken Mattingly didn't have immunity to. This explains how Jack Swigert became the command pilot on what mission?	<u>APOLLO 13</u>
2b	What painting technique popular in the Renaissance involves painting directly onto wet plaster on a wall?	<u>FRESCO</u>
3a	In the sitcom Friends, what was the surname of Joey, as portrayed by Matt LeBlanc?	<u>TRIBBIANI</u>
3b	Typically symbolized by "H with a hat," what function in quantum mechanics is an operator describing the total sum of the energy of a system? It is named for an Irish scientist.	<u>HAMILTONIAN</u> (function)
4a	Background music for the Industrial Age in the game Civilization 4 includes the <i>Slavonic Dances</i> by what composer?	Antonín <u>DVORAK</u>
4b	What company, named for one of Plato's pupils, claims to be the "premier global publisher of the creative arts" and is known for its cookbooks and coffee table books? "Flower Color Guide" and "The Jewish Cookbook" are currently listed among the bestsellers for this publishing house, symbolized by a Greek letter.	<u>PHAIDON</u>

Round 4

1a	Reprising his role from <i>The Amazing Spider-Man</i> , which Welsh actor voiced Dr. Curt Connors a.k.a. Lizard in the 2021 film <i>Spider-Man: No Way Home</i> ? You may also have seen him as Rasputin in "The King's Man."	Rhys <u>IFANS</u>
1b	What dairy item is the common ingredient in <i>mezze</i> such as tzatziki (zat-ZEE-kee), labneh (LOB-na), and haydari (hi-DAR-ee)?	<u>YOGURT</u>
2a	The bands Ben Folds Five and Squirrel Nut Zippers originated in what ACC college town and basketball hotbed, playing in venues on and around Franklin Street? Name the location, not the school.	<u>CHAPEL HILL</u>
2b	From Greek roots meaning "land" and "law," what science of plant use and crop production was practiced by such figures as Pietro de'Crescenzi and Norman Borlaug?	<u>AGRONOMY</u> (accept word forms but not "agriculture," for instance)
3a	What MLB team that has never won a World Series was swept by the Red Sox in 2007, during their only World Series appearance?	<u>COLORADO ROCKIES</u> (accept either)
3b	Employing two different meanings of a single word at the same time, what rhetorical device can provide lightness, wit, and points to the answerer of this question?	<u>ZEUGMA</u> (accept "syllepsis")
4a	Which Japanese conflict, which occurred from 1180 to 1185, was a civil war that resulted in the establishment of the Kamakura shogunate?	<u>GENPEI</u> War (also accept Jisho-Juei War)
4b	In what mountain range is Mount Kosciuszko (KO-zee-OS-ko), the tallest peak in mainland Australia?	<u>GREAT DIVIDING</u> range (acc. Eastern Highlands or East Australian Cordillera; acc. <u>SNOWY</u> Mountains)

HALFTIME – SWITCH SIDES!

Round 5

1a	Tenochtitlan (te-NOTCH-teet-LAHN) was the capital of which pre-Columbian civilization located in modern-day Mexico?	<u>AZTEC</u>
1b	What U.S. state has the official nickname "The Equality State"? It guaranteed women the right to vote 50 years before the 19th amendment was passed and elected the country's first female governor in 1925.	<u>WYOMING</u>
2a	In their 2018 second-round series against Las Vegas, the San Jose Sharks created a rally towel featuring the phrase "'Tis but a bite" and a customized depiction of a scene from what 1975 movie?	<u>MONTY PYTHON AND THE HOLY GRAIL</u>
2b	What letter of the English alphabet is described in phonology as the "voiced alveolar nasal"?	<u>N</u>
3a	DJ Premier of Gang Starr has formed a duo called P-RhymeZ with what rapper, who also performs sometimes with Eminem as Bad Meets Evil? Part of this MC's name is his height in feet and inches.	<u>ROYCE</u> da 5'9" (five-nine) (or [Ryan] <u>MONTGOMERY</u>)
3b	In perfumery, what class of scent notes kick in after the middle -- or heart -- notes, and last the longest? Typical notes in this class include moss and musk.	<u>BASE</u> notes
4a	Which actress appeared for just one season of ABC's show <i>The View</i> in 2014-15? Her work includes film roles in <i>Do The Right Thing</i> and <i>White Men Can't Jump</i> as well as earning three Primetime Emmy nominations for her work on <i>In Living Color</i> ?	Rosie <u>PEREZ</u>
4b	The mysterious character Percy Blakeney is better known by what two-word name? He leads a secret society of English aristocrats rescuing people from the Reign of Terror.	the <u>SCARLET PIMPERNEL</u>

Round 6

1a	Following the success of the film, <i>Grease</i> was revived in London's West End, with which actress and comedian playing Frenchy? Despite being British, she has had most of her success in the USA, winning twelve American Comedy Awards, seven Primetime Emmy Awards, and a Golden Globe.	Tracey <u>ULLMAN</u>
1b	What is the name of the TikTok feature that allows a user to create a split-screen video featuring a different TikTok, often commenting upon or collaborating with it? Fittingly, given the name of this feature, only two videos can be juxtaposed.	<u>DUET</u>
2a	Which originally Swedish hymn of the late 1800s – whose old-fashioned sounding lyrics include “Then sings my soul, my savior God to thee” – was the British public’s second favorite hymn according to a 2019 survey?	<u>HOW GREAT THOU ART</u>
2b	In Tolkien's mythology, what is the name of the angelic beings who predate the creation of Arda? Factions of these beings known as the Valar and Maiar descended into Arda to guide its growth.	<u>AINUR</u> (or Ainu)
3a	In 2006, American Shani Davis became the first-ever Black Winter Olympian to earn an individual gold medal. He did so while competing in which sport that has historically been dominated by the Netherlands?	<u>SPEED SKATING</u> (the long track variety)
b	Frank Lloyd Wright moved to Taliesin mid-career, but his first home and studio were located in what suburb of Chicago? Located just west of the Windy City, the village now boasts many homes of Wright's design, as well as his famous Unity Temple.	<u>OAK PARK</u> , Illinois
4a	In November 2021, who succeeded Stefan Lofven to become the first female Prime Minister of Sweden?	(Eva) Magdalena <u>ANDERSSON</u>
4b	With a day lasting 243 Earth days, what is the slowest-spinning planet in the solar system? The retrograde rotation of this planet 80% the size of the Earth may be slowed down by its dense atmosphere that has also made it the hottest planet.	<u>VENUS</u>

Round 7

1a	What MLB team that has never won a World Series lost back-to-back World Series in 2010 and 2011?	<u>TEXAS RANGERS</u> (accept either)
1b	What rhetorical device employs the repeated use of a conjunction in a sentence, or a phrase, or a poem, or a song?	<u>POLYSYNDETON</u>
2a	In the Genpei war, the Taira clan was defeated by which other clan, whose leader became the first shogun of the Kamakura Shogunate (and according to some, the first shogun on record)?	<u>MINAMOTO</u> (accept Minamoto No Yoritomo)
2b	What dairy item is the common ingredient in <i>mezze</i> such as saganaki and spanakopita, as well as the dessert knafeh (NAH-fay)?	<u>CHEESE</u>
3a	Reprising his role from <i>The Amazing Spider-Man 2</i> , which American actor played a much cooler-looking version of Electro in <i>Spider-Man: No Way Home</i> ?	Jamie <u>FOXX</u>
3b	From Latin roots meaning "garden" and "cultivation," what science of plant cultivation is typically associated with small plots of land and does not include animals or large-scale farming?	<u>HORTICULTURE</u> (accept word forms but not "agriculture," for instance)
4a	Dave Matthews Band originated in what ACC college town, playing in venues in the historic Downtown Mall just north of Monticello Avenue? Name the location, not the school.	<u>CHARLOTTESVILLE</u> (prompt on "UVA" or "Virginia")
4b	In what Indonesian province comprising most of Western New Guinea is Puncak (POONT-shahk) Jaya, the tallest mountain in all of Oceania?	<u>PAPUA</u> (yes, it has the same name as the independent part); acc. <u>IRIAN JAYA</u> , the former name

Round 8

1a	Background music for the Industrial Age in the game Civilization 4 includes the <i>Hungarian Dances</i> by what composer?	Johannes <u>BRAHMS</u>
1b	The Hamiltonian of the state of a system at a certain time is defined by a partial differential equation named for what physicist?	Erwin <u>SCHRODINGER</u>
2a	In the sitcom <i>Friends</i> , what was the surname of Phoebe, as portrayed by Lisa Kudrow?	<u>BUFFAY</u>
2b	The Nelson River, Red River of the North, and Moose River are among the rivers that flow into which bay?	<u>HUDSON</u> Bay
3a	Who was the commander of the Apollo 13 mission? His book <i>Lost Moon</i> became the basis for the film <i>Apollo 13</i> .	Jim <u>LOVELL</u>
3b	What painting technique popular in the Renaissance involves mixing powdered pigment with a binding agent, often egg yolk?	<u>TEMPERA</u>
4a	Elliot Page, Kadeem Hardison, and Willem Dafoe provided voice acting and motion capture for Jodie Holmes, Cole Freeman, and Nathan Dawkins—major characters in what interactive drama video game originally released for the PlayStation 3? A three-word title is required.	<u>BEYOND: TWO SOULS</u>
4b	What German publishing house, known for its coffee table books of art and photography, has released best-sellers that include <i>Living in Japan</i> and <i>Sebastião Salgado. Amazônia</i> ? This brand's more affordable "Bibliotheca Universalis" series of hardcover art books is relatively common in bookstores.	<u>TASCHEN</u>

Spare Questions

1	What food is traditionally eaten by British people on the holiday Americans call "Mardi Gras"?	<u>PANCAKES</u>
2	Colonial governor William Berkeley was the target of what 1676-77 uprising in which white indentured servants partnered with slaves? It led predictably to worse outcomes for slaves.	<u>BACON</u> 's Rebellion
3	Jeremy Wang is a streamer famous for Hearthstone and Among Us, better known as "Disguised WHAT?" Conan O'Brien called his name the greatest in gaming history.	<u>TOAST</u>
4	"Love Train" was a chart-topping song for what long-active R&B group led by Eddie Levert?	The <u>O'JAYS</u>