



ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE
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Round 1

1a	The most widely taken form of the oral contraceptive norethindrone (nor-ETH-in-drone) that contains only progestin and no estrogen is often known by what eight-letter name that is sometimes hyphenated?	<u>MINIPILL</u>
1b	Includedn UNESCO's Intangible Cultural Heritage list is a traditional Ugandan cloth made from what natural material? It typically is harvested from <i>Ficus natalensis</i> or the paper mulberry.	<u>BARK</u> (Do not accept "wood"; prompt on "trees.")
2a	Marc Spector is the alter ego of which Marvel character? Oscar Isaac plays this title character on a Disney+ TV show.	<u>MOON KNIGHT</u>
2b	What island, the smallest state of Australia and home to a Looney Tunes character, is known in its indigenous language as Lutruwita?	<u>TASMANIA</u>
3a	What were the surnames of the two leaders of the first US expedition to the Pacific Coast, sent out in 1804 by President Jefferson to explore the newly acquired Louisiana Purchase?	Meriwether <u>LEWIS</u> and William <u>CLARK</u>
3b	Which Italian composer wrote 555 keyboard sonatas, many of which were composed during his time in service to the Royal Families of Spain and Portugal?	Domenico <u>SCARLATTI</u>
4a	Which actress was the partner of Peter Bogdanovic from 1971 to 1978? She appeared in his film <i>The Last Picture Show</i> in 1971.	Cybil <u>SHEPHERD</u>
4b	In celebration of Title IX legislation, ESPN released 9 documentaries about women in sports. One of them, "The Runner," was about what American athlete? Unfortunately, she is best remembered for her collision with another runner.	Mary <u>DECKER</u>

Round 2

1a	Which 20th century US President had children called Robert Alphonso, Helen Herron, and Charles Phelps? Robert became a major Ohio politician.	William Howard <u>Taft</u>
1b	What musical artist named their album "Pink Friday" as a co-optation of "Black Friday" because it dropped on November 22, 2010??	Nicki <u>MINAJ</u>
2a	In descriptive statistics, what form of data visualization places rectangles on a plot with lines extending from them to express spread, skewness, and variability? This structure's two-part name does not involve kittens, alas.	<u>BOX</u> and <u>WHISKER</u> plot/graph
2b	What is the name of the part of a bicycle that moves the chain between cogs? The name comes from a French word having to do with trains, but is often pronounced in a distinctly non-French way.	<u>DERAILLEUR</u>
3a	Which black tea, named after the Northeastern Indian state of its production, is the source of most "Breakfast" teas? The tea gardens in his region have a different time zone, one hour ahead of Indian Standard Time.	<u>ASSAM</u>
3b	An island in the Gambia River is named after what fictional character from the novel <i>Roots</i> , who was kidnapped from his home near there?	<u>KUNTE KINTEH</u> (accept either name)
4a	Which Steven Spielberg film was promoted with the tagline 'An adventure 65 million years in the making'?	<u>JURASSIC PARK</u>
4b	Ecola State Park is located in what US state? The park includes Tillamook Head and was the filming location for much of <i>The Goonies</i> , which was set in this state.	<u>OREGON</u>

Round 3

1a	Which Barbadian singer and actress launched a cosmetics range which has fifty shades of foundation for different skin types in 2017? She announced she was pregnant with A\$AP Rocky's child in 2021.	Robyn <u>RIHANNA FENTY</u> (acc. either underlined name)
1b	What game, released with all Microsoft Windows operating systems through Vista, has a grid of boxes that the player clicks on, while trying not to hit an explosive?	<u>MINESWEEPER</u>
2a	Celebrated on July 5 th , the national day of which island nation commemorates their independence from Portugal in 1975?	<u>CABO VERDE / CAPE VERDE</u>
2b	In 1994, which star of both the NFL and MLB released the album <i>Prime Time</i> , which incidentally was his nickname?	Deion <u>SANDERS</u>
3a	Launched in 2020, which animated Star Trek TV series was the first comedic series released by the franchise? Set on board the Starship Cerritos, it follows the secondary crew on the vessel.	Star Trek: <u>LOWER DECKS</u>
3b	What city is the capital of China's Shaanxi (SHAHN-shee) province? Its main tourist attractions are the starting point of the Silk Road and the Terracotta Army.	<u>XI'AN</u>
4a	During a solar eclipse, the sun is obscured by the shadow of what celestial body?	<u>MOON</u>
4b	What graphic artist and MacArthur genius wrote the book <i>One! Hundred! Demons!</i> which features stories of the metaphorical demons of her life from growing up in a poor immigrant Filipino family to her worst romantic relationship, which happened to be with radio host Ira Glass?	Lynda <u>BARRY</u>

Round 4

1a	One of John Hughes's least cult-famous films, which 1988 movie stars Kevin Bacon and Elizabeth McGovern as a couple adapting to a particular life challenge, summarized by the complete-sentence title?	<u>SHE'S HAVING A BABY</u>
1b	One of the UN's natural World Heritage sites is the "Sand Sea" of what desert? Not to be confused with the same-named portion of the Sahara, the dune fields here are extensively influenced by fog, which serves as a water source and creates a unique landscape.	<u>NAMIB</u>
2a	Which brand of whiskey was founded in Lynchburg, Tennessee in 1875? Frank Sinatra was buried with a bottle of this drink in 1998.	<u>JACK DANIEL'S</u>
2b	In 2010 Chinese dissident artist Ai Weiwei filled Tate Modern's turbine hall with over 100 million handcrafted porcelain objects to symbolize the dormant power of the people. What items were they intended to resemble?	Sunflower <u>SEEDS</u>
3a	Tu Youyou [pronounced: yo-yo] was co-winner of the 2015 Nobel Prize in Medicine for her work in synthesizing artemesin, based on a traditional Chinese medicinal herb, to treat what disease? Her work has saved millions of lives especially in developing countries.	<u>MALARIA</u>
3b	What red toy, invented in 1939 in Portland Oregon and now sold by Mattel, allows the user to see a series of images on a special-format disc? Frames advances by pushing a lever on the side.	<u>VIEW-MASTER</u>
4a	Which Russian revolutionary was the brother-in-law of Leon Trotsky and served as acting head of government during Lenin's final illness?	Lev <u>KAMENEV</u>
4b	Which 69-year-old singer-songwriter, known for hits such as "Love Is a Battlefield" and "We Belong," will be inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame later this year?	Pat <u>BENATAR</u>

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Round 5

1a	Which Russian revolutionary was chairman of the Communist International from 1919 until 1926 and chief defendant at the Trial of the Sixteen in 1936?	Grigory <u>ZINOVIEV</u> (acc. birth name Hirsch <u>APFELBAUM</u> or Ovsei-Gershon <u>RADOMYLSKY</u>)
1b	One of the UN's World Heritage sites includes the lagoons and reefs of what French-governed Pacific archipelago? It is a place of great biodiversity and includes one of the largest populations of dugongs in the world.	<u>NEW CALEDONIA</u> (Nouvelle-Calédonie)
2a	Which film, the final one directed by John Hughes, starred Jim Belushi alongside 10-year-old Alisan Porter as the title character? They portray a couple of con-artists, pretending to be father and daughter.	<u>CURLY SUE</u>
2b	Which 76-year-old singer-songwriter, known for hits such as “You're So Vain” and ‘Let The River Run,” will be inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame later this year?	Carly <u>SIMON</u>
3a	Satoshi Omura was a co-winner of 2015 Nobel Prize in Medicine for synthesizing what drug to treat diseases caused by parasitic worms? Six years later this drug would become a hot seller around the United States for pseudoscientific reasons.	<u>IVERMECTIN</u>
3b	The View-Master was made possible by what specific brand of color film, introduced in 1935 that removed the need for additives like Dufaycolor?	<u>KODACHROME</u> (prompt on Kodak or Eastman)
4a	Comedian George Burns was buried with three of what consumable item in his pocket? This item which he often consumed on stage was a signature of his as well as Groucho Marx.	<u>CIGAR</u>
4b	One of the recurring motifs in Ai Weiwei's artwork are his sculptures of what once ubiquitous object in China that has become less common with economic success? Many such artworks are titled “Forever” plus the name of the object.	<u>BICYCLES</u>

Round 6

1a	During a total solar eclipse, the moon's shadow covers the sun making what crown-like projection the only visible part of the sun?	<u>CORONA</u>
1b	Klondike and FreeCell are popular versions of what general game which have often come packaged with versions of Windows?	<u>SOLITAIRE</u>
2a	Which Somalian model and actress launched a cosmetics firm in 1994, focusing on difficult-to-find shades? She was married to David Bowie from 1992 until his death in 2016.	<u>IMAN ABDULMAJID</u> (acc. either underlined name)
2b	What city is the capital of China's Sichuan province? It is known for its panda sanctuaries and was in the news in 2008 for a devastating earthquake that destroyed much of the city.	<u>CHENGDU</u>
3a	Celebrated on July 6th, the national day of which African island nation commemorates their independence from France in 1975?	<u>COMOROS</u>
b	What graphic artist and MacArthur genius wrote the book <i>American Born Chinese</i> , intertwining stories about the mythological Monkey King and immigrant families in the US, like the author's own?	Gene Luen <u>YANG</u>
4a	Launched in 2021, which animated Star Trek TV series is the first show of the franchise to specifically target younger audiences? Screened on Nickleodeon, it is set on board the USS Protostar.	Star Trek: <u>PRODIGY</u>
4b	Which 4-letter word comes before "Diesel" and "Fu: Da Return" to give the names of two nineties albums, released by a 15-time NBA all-star?	<u>SHAQ</u>

Round 7

1a	Kamala Khan is the alter ego of which Marvel character? Iman Vellani will play this title character on an upcoming Disney+ TV show.	Ms. MARVEL (accept " MARVEL " but not "Captain Marvel")
1b	Which Italian composer (1653-1713) is credited as a pioneer of the sonata and concerto genres? A portion of his <i>Christmas Concerto</i> can be found on the soundtrack of the film <i>Master & Commander</i> .	Arcangelo CORELLI
2a	What were the surnames of the two surveyors who between 1763 and 1768 marked out the disputed border between Pennsylvania and Maryland, a line later regarded as a boundary between the North and South?	Charles MASON and Jeremiah DIXON
2b	Included on UNESCO's Intangible Cultural Heritage list, is what 5-letter traditional Indonesian method for dyeing cloth with patterns drawn in wax?	BATIK
3a	Which Canadian Playboy Playmate was briefly the partner of Peter Bogdanovic before she was murdered by her ex-husband Paul Snider? Her final film directed by Bogdanovic, <i>They All Laughed</i> , was released in 1981.	Dorothy STRATTEN
3b	What Pacific island nation is known in the indigenous language as Aotearoa (ow-TAY-a-ROW-a) Traditionally, this name only referred to the North Island, but now is used to name the whole country.	NEW ZEALAND
4a	A birth control alternative for those who cannot tolerate hormone-based contraception is an intrauterine device with what spermicidal material? In the US, Paraguard is the only approved brand of this type.	COPPER
4b	Another of ESPN's 9 for IX films is titled "The Diplomat" and tells the story of what figure skater whose rivalry with Debi Thomas was the big story of the 1988 Winter Olympics?	Katarina WITT

Round 8

1a	What two-word term refers to Chinese black tea leaves that are smoke-dried over a pinewood fire? This popular tea variety is known for its smoky flavor.	<u>LAPSANG SOUCHONG</u>
1b	A Chilean island in the Pacific is named after what title character of an 18th century English novel? It is where the real-life Alexander Selkirk was marooned for over 4 years.	<u>ROBINSON CRUSOE</u> (accept either name)
2a	In descriptive statistics, what form of data visualization arranges data points in a tree-like shape to express the shape of the distribution? This structure's two-part name is inspired by that tree shape.	<u>STEM</u> and <u>LEAF</u> display/plot
2b	What is the name for the bags or baskets carried on bikes that usually fit around the rear rack? The name comes from a French word for a food but is often pronounced in a distinctly non-French way.	<u>PANNIER</u>
3a	Which Steven Spielberg film was promoted with the tag-line "He is afraid. He is alone. He is three million light years from home"?	<u>E.T.</u> (The Extra Terrestrial)
3b	"Tuesday Night Music Club" was the name of an ad hoc group of musicians who came together to record what artist's hit debut album, with the same title?	Sheryl <u>CROW</u>
4a	Which 20th century US President had five children, including Ethel Carow, Archibald Bulloch, and Quentin?	Teddy <u>ROOSEVELT</u>
4b	Valley of Fire State Park is located what US State? Visitors can view ancient petroglyphs and a landscape so stark it stood in for Mars in the film <i>Total Recall</i> . It was also the location for some racing scenes in a well-known Elvis film whose title includes a nearby major city.	<u>NEVADA</u>

Spare Questions

1	Named for a traditional farewell in Mississippi, what mayo-based sauce originating in Jackson is pink or orange depending on who you ask and how much ketchup you add?	<u>COMEBACK</u> sauce
2	Known in German as <i>Wiederkunft</i> , the philosophical idea that all existence has recurred eternally is associated with what philosopher who wrote "The Gay Science"?	Friedrich <u>NIETZSCHE</u>
3	The angle of refraction or reflection is based on the angle of what, the direction a wave initially hits a surface?	<u>INCIDENCE</u>
4	What Alan Ladd-played character is urged memorably to "come back" by Little Joey in a 1953 film western?	<u>SHANE</u>