



**ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE**  
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## Round 1

1a	With a name deriving from the Greek for "split," what metamorphic rocks are flaky in appearance because they contain large amounts of talc, graphite, or mica?	<b><u>SCHIST</u></b>
1b	Helena may be the capital of the state of Montana, but which other city is the state's largest city by population?	<b><u>BILLINGS</u></b>
2a	Which Danish rider won his nation's only Tour De France title in 1996, before Jonas Vingegaard won this year? It is his only Grand Tour victory.	Bjarne <b><u>RIIS</u></b>
2b	Jorge Videla and Leopoldo Galtieri are two of the most famous leaders appointed by the Military Junta that led what South American country during its 1980s Dirty War?	<b><u>ARGENTINA</u></b>
3a	Earl Scruggs, Bela Fleck, and celebrity player Steve Martin are among the best-known players of what bluegrass instrument?	<b><u>BANJO</u></b>
3b	Her roles in multiple horror films, including <i>Ready or Not</i> and <i>The Babysitter</i> , have earned what actress a reputation as a "Scream Queen"? She has also appeared in <i>Bill and Ted Face the Music</i> and on Ryan Murphy's <i>Hollywood</i> .	Samara <b><u>WEAVING</u></b>
4a	The founder and CEO of Tencent, and the unrelated founder and CEO of Alibaba, share what family name? These Chinese magnates are known as Pony and Jack, respectively.	<b><u>MA</u></b>
4b	In which Shakespeare comedy does Bertram, attendant to the King of France, refuse to consummate his marriage to Helena?	<b><u>ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL</u></b>

## Round 2

1a	There are four NBA teams based in California: the LA Lakers, the LA Clippers, the Golden State Warriors, and which other? Zero current NBA players have faced this moribund team in a playoff series.	<b><u>SACRAMENTO KINGS</u></b>
1b	<i>Say Yes to the Dress</i> , <i>Little People Big World</i> , and <i>90 Day Fiancé</i> all air on what American cable channel that was originally highly educational?	<b><u>TLC</u></b> (accept <b><u>THE LEARNING CHANNEL</u></b> )
2a	Though many names of "phobias" are completely unofficial in psychiatric terms, what well-known phobia is officially defined as a marked fear or anxiety around such behaviors as being in open spaces or leaving one's home unaccompanied?	<b><u>AGORAPHOBIA</u></b>
2b	What Dutch artist of the 17th century and lover of dark shadows painted his wife Saskia von Uylenburgh (SASS-key-a von OIL-en-burg) in such scenes as "The Prodigal Son in the Brothel" as well as many straightforward portraits?	<b><u>REMBRANDT VAN RIJN</u></b> (accept either)
3a	A widely seen item on Chinese menus in the United States, what Cantonese phrase translates as "fresh mushrooms with sliced chicken"?	<b><u>MOO GOO GAI PAN</u></b>
3b	At 1124 meters, Doyle's Delight is the highest point of which country in the Americas?	<b><u>BELIZE</u></b>
4a	Giacomo Puccini cast what eminent Romanian operatic soprano to play the title role in the premiere of <i>Tosca</i> ? He already considered her to be the best performer of the role of Manon Lescaux (ma-NON le-SCOE)?	Hariclea <b><u>DARCLEE</u></b> (dar-CLAY) (acc. Hariclea <b><u>HARICLI</u></b> )
4b	Given the same Latin name as the wild donkey because of its kicking action, what torsion-powered siege engine was used by the Romans at such battles as Adrianople?	<b><u>ONAGER</u></b>

**Round 3**

1a	Known for the "It's A Hit" ad in center field at New York Giants baseball games, what brand of cigarette also had ad campaigns including "Blow some my way" and "preferred by professional smokers"?	<b><u>CHESTERFIELD</u></b>
1b	When Hillary Clinton became a New York senator in 2001, she replaced what long-serving Democrat and academic?	Daniel Patrick <b><u>MOYNIHAN</u></b>
2a	On what single from <i>The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill</i> does she sing "No matter how I think we grow, you always seem to let me know it ain't working"?	<b><u>EX-FACTOR</u></b>
2b	What seminal work of John Calvin was written as an introductory textbook in Protestantism, and includes the famed quote "We are not our own; let not our reason nor our will sway our plans and deeds"?	<b><u>INSTITUTES</u></b> of the Christian Religion
3a	The football (soccer) derby called "El Clasico" pits Barcelona against which other Spanish side?	<b><u>REAL MADRID</u></b> (prompt on Madrid)
3b	What book in the Hebrew Bible is so named in English and Greek because it begins with God telling Moses "Take a census of the whole Israelite community"?	<b><u>NUMBERS</u></b> / <b><u>ARITHMOI</u></b> (Hebrew is "Bemidbar," which is "in the desert of," referring to where it begins)
4a	Dr. Virginia Apgar's namesake score—also used as an acronym to refer to Appearance, Pulse, Grimace, Activity, Respiration—is a short medical evaluation for the health of what people, specifically?	<b><u>NEWBORNS</u></b> / <b><u>BABIES</u></b> (accept clear equivalents, prompt on "children" or equivalents)
4b	The TV series <i>Angel</i> aired from 1999 to 2004 and followed the title character moving to Los Angeles and working as a private detective to save lost souls. It is a spinoff of what popular teen paranormal drama?	<b><u>BUFFY THE VAMPIRE SLAYER</u></b>

**Round 4**

1a	What band released their own famed album <i>Blood Sugar Sex Magik</i> on September 24, 1991, the same day Nirvana released <i>Nevermind</i> ?	<b><u>RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS</u></b>
1b	What famous novel by Yukio Mishima gets its title from the false persona that the protagonist Kochan presents to the world?	<b><u>CONFESSIONS OF A MASK</u></b>
2a	Introduced by Gannett in 1982, what newspaper quickly became popular nationally due to its use of color graphics and was described as "television you can wrap fish in" by critics?	<b><u>USA TODAY</u></b>
2b	<i>Born Yesterday</i> , <i>A Star is Born</i> starring Judy Garland, and <i>My Fair Lady</i> are among the films preserved by the National Film Registry that are directed by what man?	George <b><u>CUKOR</u></b>
3a	Buckle up for math-talk: what mathematician and physicist of the early 20th century has a first theorem that states "every differentiable symmetry of the action of a physical system with conservative forces has a corresponding conservation law," and a second theorem relating action functionals to differential equations?	(Amalie) Emmy <b><u>NOETHER</u></b>
3b	Often oversimplified into a treater of Crimean War soldiers, what "Lady with the Lamp" was instrumental in the professionalization of nursing, the use of infographics, and various social reforms.	Florence <b><u>NIGHTINGALE</u></b>
4a	Jan Zelezny won three consecutive Olympic Gold Medals in 1992, 1996, and 2000 for which athletics field event?	<b><u>JAVELIN</u></b>
4b	The African countries of Gabon, Malawi, and Togo all have capital cities which start with which letter?	<b><u>L</u></b> (Libreville, Lilongwe, Lomé)

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## Round 5

1a	USA Today's four sections are News, Sports, Life, and which section labeled appropriately with a green dot? It has a 5-letter name and is also the name of a CNN spinoff channel.	<b><u>MONEY</u></b>
1b	In which Shakespeare history does an ambassador from France demand that a king renounce his throne in favor of his nephew Arthur?	The Life and Death of <b><u>KING JOHN</u></b>
2a	In addition to the releases of <i>Nevermind</i> and <i>Blood Sugar Sex Magik</i> , what Seattle band released <i>Badmotorfinger</i> on September 24, 1991? They would become even bigger stars with 1994's <i>Superunknown</i> featuring songs like "My Wave" and "Fell on Black Days."	<b><u>SOUNDGARDEN</u></b>
2b	Her roles in multiple horror films and shows, including <i>The Final Girls</i> , <i>The Nun</i> , and <i>American Horror Story</i> have earned what actress a reputation as a "Scream Queen"? She has also appeared in <i>The Bling Ring</i> and Clint Eastwood's <i>The Mule</i> and is the much younger sister of another actress who is famous for another horror series.	Taissa <b><u>FARMIGA</u></b>
3a	Which Colombian rider won his nation's only Tour De France title in 2019? It is his only Grand Tour victory.	Egan <b><u>BERNAL</u></b>
3b	Often oversimplified into a Civil War nurse, what woman founded the American Red Cross and assisted in military hospital preparations for conflicts up until the Spanish-American War?	Clara <b><u>BARTON</u></b>
4a	With a name deriving from the German for "spark," what metamorphic rocks have visible layers like schists (SHISTS) but do not have a tendency to fracture along those layers?	<b><u>GNEISS ("NICE")</u></b>
4b	The African countries of Equatorial Guinea, Mozambique, and Lesotho all have capital cities which start with which letter?	<b><u>M</u></b> (Malabo, Maputo, Maseru)

## Round 6

1a	What Russian mathematician created a namesake "top" that, like similar theoretical constructs by Cauchy and Lagrange, has a motion pattern that can be integrated? She also co-names a theorem with Cauchy about partial differential equations.	Sofia <b><u>KOVALEVSKAYA</u></b> (acc. her own usage <b><u>KOWALEVSKI</u></b> )
1b	Chile was led by a military dictatorship under what strongman leader of the 1970s and 1980s, until he was finally ousted in favor of a democracy in 1990?	Augusto <b><u>PINOCHE</u></b> T
2a	Missing the 1996 Olympics, where she would arguably have been the favorite, Heike Dreschler won Olympic Gold in 1992 and 2000 in which athletics field event?	<b><u>LONG JUMP</u></b>
2b	Topeka may be the capital of the state of Kansas, but which other city is the state's largest city by population?	<b><u>WICHITA</u></b>
3a	James Galway, Jasmine Choi, and rapper Lizzo are among the best-known players of what classical instrument?	<b><u>FLUTE</u></b>
3b	What famous novel by Yasunari Kawabata is titled for the remote region where a love affair occurs in a hot-spring town?	<b><u>SNOW COUNTRY</u></b>
4a	The current CEOs of Microsoft and of Alphabet—the parent company of Google—share what country of birth? Both received master of science degrees in the United States.	<b><u>INDIA</u></b>
4b	<i>Ace In the Hole</i> , <i>The Lost Weekend</i> , and <i>Sabrina</i> are among the films preserved by the National Film Registry that are directed by what man?	Billy <b><u>WILDER</u></b>



## Round 7

1a	The football (soccer) derby called "The Old Firm" pits Glasgow Rangers against which other team?	Glasgow <b><u>CELTIC</u></b>
1b	Calvin's <i>Institutes of the Christian Religion</i> was perhaps titled after <i>Institutio Principis Christiani</i> , or <i>Education of a Christian Prince</i> , written by what Renaissance figure lobbying to become tutor to Prince Charles?	Desiderius <b><u>ERASMUS</u></b>
2a	The main criteria for skin color when using the Apgar score are related to cyanosis. What color is cyanotic skin, which results in a lower score?	<b><u>BLUE</u></b> (acc. <b><u>PURPLE</u></b> )
2b	When John Kerry became a Massachusetts senator in 1985, he replaced what Democrat who would later run for president in 1992? His "I'm not trying to play Santa Claus" line became famous, and his spouse Nikki served as representative from 2007 to 2019.	Paul <b><u>TSONGAS (SON-gus)</u></b>
3a	A widely seen noodle dish on Thai restaurant menus worldwide, what Thai phrase translates as "fried with soy sauce"?	<b><u>PAD SEE EW</u></b>
3b	<i>Naked and Afraid</i> , <i>Deadliest Catch</i> , and <i>MythBusters</i> all air on what American cable channel that was originally highly educational?	<b><u>DISCOVERY</u></b>
4a	Giuseppe Verdi wrote the role of Aida for what Bohemian soprano, frequently featured in his works?	Teresa <b><u>STOLZ</u></b>
4b	What Spanish surrealist artist and mustache aficionado painted his wife Gala, often as the Virgin Mary, in such works as <i>The Madonna of Port Lligat</i> and <i>Corpus Hypercubus</i> ?	Salvador <b><u>DALI</u></b>

### Round 8

1a	On what single from <i>The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill</i> does she sing "After winter, must come spring, change it comes eventually"?	<b><u>EVERYTHING IS EVERYTHING</u></b>
1b	The TV series <i>Young Americans</i> aired in 2000, and followed Will, a childhood friend of Pacey Witter, as he attends a prestigious boarding school. It is a spinoff of what popular teen romantic drama starring James Van Der Beek, on which Pacey was one of four main characters?	<b><u>DAWSON'S CREEK</u></b>
2a	According to a particularly audacious ad in 1930, what cigarette company said that over 20,000 physicians said they were "less irritating to the throat" and could be "your throat protection"? They also claimed that toasting reduced irritation.	<b><u>LUCKY STRIKE</u></b>
2b	What book in the Hebrew Bible is so named in English and Greek because it concerns the duties of the titular priestly tribe of Israel?	<b><u>LEVITICUS</u></b> (Hebrew is "And He called" or "Vayyiqra")
3a	It is common for individuals diagnosed with agoraphobia to also meet the criteria for what other disorder in the same category, abbreviated GAD?	<b><u>GENERALIZED ANXIETY</u></b> disorder
3b	At 1230 meters, Juliana Top is the highest point of which country in the Americas?	<b><u>SURINAME</u></b>
4a	There are three NBA teams based in Texas: the Dallas Mavericks, the Houston Rockets, and which other, the most successful Texas team in terms of championships?	<b><u>SAN ANTONIO SPURS</u></b>
4b	Also known as the traction trebuchet and given a French-derived "m" name, what siege engine originally used in ancient China and later exported to Europe was faster to reload than the onager? It dominated siege weaponry until the 12th century?	<b><u>MANGONEL</u></b>

### Spare Questions

1	Donald Watson and Dorothy Morgan coined what term in 1944? Watson said this more-restrictive term was chosen because it is the "beginning and end" of a larger movement.	<b><u>VEGAN</u></b>
2	With a name possibly deriving from a root meaning "desired," who was the Greek muse of lyric and love poetry?	<b><u>ERATO</u></b>
3	Babs and Buster Bunny were main characters on which Warner Brothers cartoon that proudly advertised it was produced by Stephen Spielberg?	<b><u>TINY TOON</u></b> Adventures
4	During a short reign from 1532 to 1533, who became the last Sapa Inca after defeating brother Huascar in a civil war?	<b><u>ATAHUALPA</u></b>