



ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE
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Round 1

1a	Featuring characters created by early computer animations, which song by Dire Straits won the MTV Award for Video Of The Year in 1986?	<u>MONEY FOR NOTHING</u>
1b	For historical reasons, one of the initials stands for "Cycle" in the name of what sporting goods company best known for making a full range of ice hockey equipment?	<u>CCM</u> (Canadian Cycle and Motor!)
2a	Released in 2022 - the latest Minions film is called <i>The Rise of</i> what non-Minion character?	<u>GRU</u>
2b	In Judaism, what late spring festival celebrates the time of year when the wheat harvest traditionally took place? Commonly known as the Feast of Weeks and marking the end of the Counting of the Omer, some Jewish literature also claims this holiday lines up with the date Moses and the Jewish people received the Torah at Sinai.	<u>SHAVUOT</u>
3a	The basic HTML tags "ul" (U-L) and "ol" (O-L) are used to define what type of text? The "li" (L-I) tag is typically used alongside them.	<u>LIST</u> (ordered and unordered)
3b	Which child in Charlie and the Chocolate Factory is the first to find a golden ticket and the first to leave the factory - sucked up a pipe after falling in the chocolate river?	<u>AUGUSTUS GLOOP</u> (accept either)
4a	What West African republic, formerly French and British mandate territory, is one of the two the most recent to join the Commonwealth of Nations? It joined alongside Gabon in June 2022.	<u>TOGO</u> (accept <u>TOGOLESE REPUBLIC</u>)
4b	Later the subject of a 2008 Oscar winning film - Dan White assassinated which man in November 1978 in San Fransisco, California?	Harvey <u>MILK</u>

Round 2

1a	What was the name of the con artist, portrayed by Eddie Murphy in the 1983 film Trading Places?	<u>BILLY RAY VALENTINE</u> (accept either half)
1b	What brand of chocolate confection, popular in Europe, is banned for sale in the U.S. because the toy at the center poses a choking hazard to children? Versions of the treat with the toy packaged separately are sold instead.	<u>KINDER</u> Egg / Kinder Surprise
2a	What Tammy Wynette song opens with "Our little boy is four years old and quite a little man / so we spell out the words we don't want him to understand"?	<u>D-I-V-O-R-C-E</u>
2b	A hero in Hawai'i who competed as a swimmer at three Olympics, Duke Kahanamoku is considered the father of what sport that only recently joined the Olympic lineup?	<u>SURFING</u>
3a	The westernmost point in continental Europe is Cabo da Roca, in what country?	<u>PORTUGAL</u>
3b	Which battle of the Civil War was George McClellan's last in command as he refused to pursue Lee afterward and was dismissed? The battle was just north of Washington near the Potomac. .	<u>ANTIETAM</u>
4a	The adjective "caprine" refers to what kind of farmyard and/or wild animal?	<u>GOAT</u>
4b	Which British poet and novelist wrote the classic First World War autobiography <i>Goodbye to All That</i> , first published in 1929?	Robert <u>GRAVES</u>

Round 3

1a	42 miles of the Snake River in Wyoming wind through which U.S. National Park that is much bigger than its neighbor, Grand Teton?	<u>YELLOWSTONE</u>
1b	Known contemporaneously as Akhetaten (ak-he-TA-ten), what important Egyptian archaeological site was the pharaoh Akhenaten's (ak-he-NA-ten) personal city from 1346 to 1332? A series of letters found here detail his father's diplomatic relations.	<u>AMARNA</u>
2a	What butterfly species, <i>Limenitis archippus</i> , is named after a type of sub-royal official for its relationship of mimicry to the monarch butterfly?	<u>VICEROY</u> butterfly
2b	What name in architecture is given to a flat slab, forming the uppermost division of the capital of a column? It has a name which is the same as a device that uses beads.	<u>ABACUS</u>
3a	Which character in Star Trek : The Next Generation was the half-human, half-betazoid ships councillor? She was portrayed by Marina Sirtis.	Deanna <u>TROI</u>
3b	When it began airing in 1970, the weekly radio show <i>American Top 40</i> was hosted by what on-air personality? He is also known for voicing many children's cartoon characters, and as "the voice of NBC".	Casey <u>KASEM</u>
4a	What composer's 1952 <i>Sinfonia Antartica</i> includes a prominent part for a wind machine?	Ralph <u>VAUGHAN WILLIAMS</u>
4b	Which host country won this year's Women's European Football Championships at Wembley Stadium? Note that this is not a UN member country but a subdivision of it.	<u>ENGLAND</u>

Round 4

1a	Who is the current Director General of CERN? This Italian physicist is the first woman to hold the role and the first person ever named to a second full term.	Fabiola <u>GIANOTTI</u>
1b	In paintings by artists including Holbein, Correggio, Tintoretto and Titian with the title <i>Noli Me Tangere</i> , (Touch Me Not), which New Testament character is depicted with Christ?	Mary <u>MAGDALENE</u> (prompt on "Mary," accept "of Magdala")
2a	The capital city of which country in the Horn of Africa shares a name with the country itself? The city is located on the Gulf of Tadjoura.	<u>DJIBOUTI</u>
2b	The year 1789 was a huge year in world history - 14 July of that year saw the storming of which political prison, in Paris, France?	<u>BASTILLE</u>
3a	Born in Florida in 1950, who was the youngest member of the supergroup 'The Travelling Wilburys'? Florida football fans broke into a version of "I Won't Back Down" after his 2017 death.	Tom <u>PETTY</u>
3b	Charlie Finley, owner of the Oakland A's, paid his players to grow mustaches in the 1970s. What closer made his handlebar mustache his signature look, keeping it with the Brewers into the 1980s?	Rollie <u>FINGERS</u>
4a	Still running after 33 seasons and 384 episodes - who is the host of the US version of the TV series 'The Amazing Race'?	Phil <u>KEOGHAN</u>
4b	Which fashion brand was named after the working alias of artist Kenny Howard? French designer Christian Audigier helped to popularise the brand in the early 2000s and it made a 2010s comeback spurred on by Kylie Jenner wearing one of their trucker hats.	<u>VON DUTCH</u>

HALFTIME – SWITCH SIDES!

Round 5

1a	What possibly-ironic Tammy Wynette song opens with "Sometimes it's hard to be a woman"?	<u>STAND BY YOUR MAN</u>
1b	What large, spiky fruit emits such a strongly unpleasant odor that many places throughout Southeast Asia ban it from public places such as transit stops and hotels?	<u>DURIAN</u>
2a	What was the name of the convicted felon, portrayed by Eddie Murphy in the 1982 film '48 Hours'?	<u>REGGIE HAMMOND</u> (accept either half)
2b	Rodney Mullen is considered the father of what sport that only recently joined the Olympic Games? He is credited with inventing the Impossible and the Nosebone, alongside many other tricks.	<u>SKATEBOARDING</u>
3a	The southernmost point in continental Europe is Punta de Tarifa, in what country?	<u>SPAIN</u>
3b	Which feminist writer and pacifist chronicled her experiences as a nurse in the Great War in <i>A Testament of Youth</i> , not published until 1933?	Vera <u>BRITAIN</u>
4a	The adjective "aquiline" refers to what kind of bird of prey?	<u>EAGLE</u>
4b	Which Virginia battle of the Civil War in December 1862 was Ambrose Burnside's last major battle in command, as Union troops were "butchered" while trying to cross the Rappahannock?	<u>FREDERICKSBURG</u>

Round 6

1a	277 miles of the Colorado River in Arizona flow through which U.S. National Park and monument?	<u>GRAND CANYON</u>
1b	What name in architecture is given to the sculptural embellishment of an arch? In another context, this word means an award or special honour given as an acknowledgement of merit.	<u>ACCOLADE</u>
2a	With its bands of black, red, and yellow, the Mexican milk snake is involved in a complex mimicry triangle with what well-known species of venomous snake?	Texas <u>CORAL</u> Snake
2b	The necropolis for the ancient Egyptian capital of Memphis, what Egyptian village south of Cairo names the site of such funeral monuments as the Step Pyramid of Djoser?	<u>SAQQARA</u>
3a	What composer's 1897 tone poem <i>Don Quixote</i> includes a prominent part for a wind machine?	Richard <u>STRAUSS</u> (prompt on "Strauss")
3b	What on-air personality currently hosts <i>American Top 40</i> , now typically abbreviated to <i>AT40</i> ? He also hosts a weekday syndicated radio talk show, a popular reality competition, and a New Year's Eve annual broadcast, among other ventures.	Ryan <u>SEACREST</u>
4a	Which character in <i>Star Trek : The Next Generation</i> was the El-Aurian bartender who served drinks in Ten Forward? She was portrayed by Whoopi Goldberg.	<u>GUINAN</u>
4b	The Women's European Football Championship final was between England and what country, which has won eight of the thirteen titles? Legends for this country have included Birgit Prinz, and Franz Beckenbauer on the men's side.	<u>GERMANY</u>

Round 7

1a	Still running after 42 seasons and 622 episodes - who is the host of the TV series 'Survivor'?	Jeff <u>PROBST</u>
1b	Later the subject of a 2018 Emmy Award winning TV series - Andrew Cunanan assassinated which man in Miami Beach in 1997?	Gianni <u>VERSACE</u>
2a	Born in Vernon, Texas in 1936 - who was the oldest member of the supergroup 'The Travelling Wilburys'? He died in 1988 but his most famous song gave most of its title to a 1990 Richard Gere-Julia Roberts megahit film.	Roy <u>ORBISON</u>
2b	Which child is the second to leave Willy Wonka's chocolate factory - turned into a blueberry after eating some untested three course meal chewing gum?	<u>VIOLET BEAUREGARDE</u> (accept either)
3a	Born in 1905 in Zurich, which joint winner of the Nobel Prize for Physics and co-developer of NMR was named as the first Director General of CERN, taking the role in 1954?	Felix <u>BLOCH</u>
3b	Named for the family that owned the Western Shoe Company, what brand of hockey equipment gained popularity during 1930s and 1940s because of namesake player Bobby, a Hall of Famer from the Boston Bruins? Neither Bobby Hull nor Bobby Orr had made their mark yet.	<u>BAUER</u>
4a	The capital city of which Western European country shares a name with the country itself? The city is one of the four official capitals of the European Union.	<u>LUXEMBOURG</u>
4b	In Judaism, what fall festival celebrates the end of harvest season? Traditionally, farmers would turn the huts they lived in during the harvest into decorated rooms for relaxing and celebrating with family, but today, many Jewish people construct new huts for this holiday.	<u>SUKKOT</u> (soo-COAT)

Round 8

1a	What single letter is used in HTML code to define text as a link?	<u>A</u>
1b	What starting pitcher of the 1970s Oakland A's, signer of a big contract with the Yankees before the 1975 season, was given both his nickname and his mustache by Charlie Finley?	Jim "Catfish" <u>HUNTER</u>
2a	Which Eastern African country, admitted to the Commonwealth of Nations in 2009, is only the second country (after Mozambique) to join Commonwealth without any former colonial or constitutional links with the U.K.? This country gained independence from Belgium in 1962.	<u>RWANDA</u>
2b	In 2007, Christian Audigier moved from Von Dutch to what brand, also named for a subculture artist of a certain type?	<u>ED HARDY</u>
3a	Released in 2022 - the latest film in Harry Potter's Fantastic Beasts series is called <i>The Secrets of</i> what good-guy wizard?	<u>DUMBLEDORE</u>
3b	28 April 1789 saw a mutiny on board which ship in the South Pacific? Led by Fletcher Christian, the crew of this vessel overthrew the command of Lieutenant William Bligh.	HMS <u>BOUNTY</u>
4a	Featuring a range of 'Claymation' and stop motion animations, which song by Peter Dinklage won the MTV Award for Video Of The Year in 1987?	<u>SLEDGEHAMMER</u>
4b	In paintings by artists including Caravaggio, Mantegna, Tintoretto and Bosch, with the title <i>Ecce Homo</i> , (Behold the Man), which New Testament character is depicted with Christ?	Pontius <u>PILATE</u>

Spare Questions

1	With Randy getting most public attention, Randy, Mark, and Brad were the children on what family sitcom debuting in 1991?	<u>HOME IMPROVEMENT</u>
2	In order of presidential term of service, who was the first U.S. president to be photographed? This was done circa 1843 when he was serving as a Whig congressman.	John <u>QUINCY ADAMS</u>
3	What jazz bandleader and drummer is seen as a mentor to Ella Fitzgerald, having hired her to perform with his namesake orchestra? She continued to front the band from his 1939 death until 1942.	(William Henry) Chick <u>WEBB</u>
4	The psychic Pokemon Abra ultimately evolves into what Stage 2 Pokemon after becoming Kadabra?	<u>ALAKAZAM</u>