



ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE
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Round 1

1a	What Canadian man was the first registered skater to land a competitive quadruple jump - a toe loop - at the World Championships in 1988?	Kurt <u>BROWNING</u>
1b	Named after the American scientist who was the first Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, what is the SI unit of inductance?	<u>HENRY</u>
2a	In costume for a film called "How I Won the War," who appeared on the cover of the first issue of <i>Rolling Stone</i> magazine?	John <u>LENNON</u>
2b	Which green fingered job completes the title of this 2001 novel by John Le Carre : the Constant...?	<u>GARDENER</u>
3a	At a length of 1682 miles, which Canadian province has the longest border with the USA? Cities on the Canadian side of the border include Windsor and Sarnia.	<u>ONTARIO</u>
3b	Martha Layne Collins was the first, and to date only female governor of which State from 1983-1987? Andy Beshear is this state's current governor, whose COVID response was often contrasted with that of the state's southern neighbor, Bill Lee.	<u>KENTUCKY</u>
4a	Baz Luhrmann's upcoming film, his first directing credit since 2013, is a glitzy biopic of what music legend? Actor Austin Butler will don this icon's famous jet-black pompadour hairdo for the role.	<u>ELVIS PRESLEY</u> (accept either)
4b	Lola and Daisy are two popular fragrance lines sold by what designer, a British former creative director for Louis Vuitton whose namesake brand is part of LVMH Holdings?	Marc <u>JACOBS</u>

Round 2

1a	The national flags of Japan, Poland, Greenland and Monaco all consist solely of which two colors?	<u>RED & WHITE</u> (acc. shades of either)
1b	Which President of the USA was shot by Charles Guiteau and died two months later due to poor medical practice? He was succeeded by Chester A Arthur.	James A <u>GARFIELD</u>
2a	Alicia Silverstone, Mark Feuerstein, and Marc Evan Jackson played parents of which title group of teens and tweens on a recently-cancelled Netflix series? The series' 2 seasons were based on a beloved children's book series of the 1990s.	The <u>BABY-SITTERS CLUB</u>
2b	Ian Hecox and Anthony Padilla are the co-founders of what YouTube comedy and gaming channel? While Anthony Padilla left in 2017, the channel is still running today and features series such as "Every Blank Ever", "Try Not to Laugh", and "Eat It Or Yeet It."	<u>SMOSH</u>
3a	What board game, designed by Antoine Bauza and released in 2010, challenges players to cooperatively design a spectacular array of fireworks - while everyone but them can see their cards?	<u>HANABI</u>
3b	In the set theory branch of mathematics, the symbol for the intersection of sets resembles an upside down version of which English capital letter?	<u>U</u> (<u>∩</u>)
4a	Trans composer Wendy Carlos came to prominence with what album of 1968, a collection of classical works on a Moog synthesizer?	<u>SWITCHED-ON BACH</u>
4b	Depicting life as a Polish Jew during the Holocaust, which Pulitzer Prize winning work by Art Spiegelman is seen as bringing graphic novels into the literary mainstream?	<u>MAUS</u>

Round 3

1a	What title establishment of a still-running sitcom is “conveniently located on Ocean Avenue” in an unnamed Jersey Shore town?	<u>BOB’S BURGERS</u>
1b	Which Roman poet, active in the first century BC, is perhaps best known for his four book collection, The Odes?	<u>HORACE</u>
2a	Which 14th century château near Paris is the official <i>summer</i> residence of the President of France, and gave its name to a failed 1999 attempt to settle the Kosovo crisis?	<u>RAMBOUILLET</u> (ram-buoy-YAY)
2b	Which geological era of the Palaeozoic takes its name from a county in southwest England? It is often known as the “age of fishes.”	<u>DEVONIAN</u>
3a	Which English singer released the song Kiwi from his eponymous debut album? His other hits include Watemelon Sugar.	Harry <u>STYLES</u>
3b	A player gets six chances to rearrange five letters to form the correct answer in what popular daily game, now owned by the New York Times?	<u>WORDLE</u>
4a	Burnie, an orange creature with a basketball for a nose, is the mascot for what American sports team?	<u>MIAMI HEAT</u> (accept either)
4b	Which scholar and poet is credited with the coining of the term “Dark Ages,” a term which colored the reputation of medieval Europe? Pietro Bembo created the model for the modern Italian language based on this person's works.	Francesco <u>PETRARCH</u> (acc. “Petrarca”)

Round 4

1a	Helen Adu is better known by which one word stage name? She was born in Nigeria in 1959 her singles "Smooth Operator" and "Sweetest Taboo" were #1 on the Billboard Adult Contemporary chart.	<u>SADE</u> (shar-DAY, accept plausible pronunciations)
1b	The New Yorker, Vogue, GQ, and Architectural Digest are among the magazines owned by what mass media company? Founded in 1909 by the namesake publisher, the company used to operate out of 4 Times Square (a building nicknamed for the company) before moving to One World Trade Center in 2014.	<u>CONDE NAST</u>
2a	During the summer of 1932, the most famous woman athlete and most famous male athlete in the United States shared what four-letter nickname? He made his famous "called shot" home run that year, and she set four world records at the L.A. Olympics.	<u>BABE</u> (Didrikson; Ruth)
2b	Which of the Seven Sisters colleges was founded by Annie Nathan Meyer after Columbia University refused to admit women? It is named for Columbia's 10th President.	<u>BARNARD</u> College
3a	What voice actor, animator, and writer created the TV series Gravity Falls? He also co-developed the pilot for the Disney XD show Fish Hooks alongside Rick and Morty creator Justin Roiland.	Alex <u>HIRSCH</u>
3b	<i>The Deposition from the Cross</i> and <i>Joseph in Egypt</i> are works by which Mannerist painter, whose work often included haunted faces and elongated bodies? Usually known by the town of his birth, his birth surname was Carucci.	Jacopo <u>PONTORMO</u>
4a	Found in Uganda, what name is shared by the fifth highest mountain in Africa and a street immortalized in song by Gerry Rafferty?	<u>BAKER</u>
4b	Which common metallic element's chemical symbol comes from its Latin name, <i>stannum</i> ?	<u>TIN</u>

HALFTIME – SWITCH SIDES!

Round 5

1a	Elvis' longtime manager, Colonel Tom Parker, will be played by whom in Baz Luhrmann's new biopic? Other real-life people he has played in film include airline pilot Captain Chesley Sullenberger, Walt Disney, and Mr. Rogers.	Tom <u>HANKS</u>
1b	Named after a 19th-century German inventor and industrialist, what is the SI derived unit of electric conductance and electric admittance?	<u>SIEMENS</u>
2a	Which composer became the first openly trans person to be nominated for an Academy Award for her work on <i>The Little Prince</i> and <i>The Slipper and the Rose</i> ? She wrote the score for <i>Watership Down</i> .	Angela <u>MORLEY</u>
2b	Joy and Eau Sauvage are among the popular fragrances sold by what French fashion house, held by LVMH?	Christian <u>DIOR</u>
3a	Designed by Nevskiy and Sidorenko, which board game with a one-word Latin title sees players cooperatively solving a whodunit by communicating with each other in spectral visions? This game's attractive components and well-designed blue box received widespread praise.	<u>MYSTERIUM</u>
3b	Madeleine Kunin was the first, and to date, only female governor of which state from 1985-1991? Phil Scott is the current governor of this state whose prior governors included three-term winner Howard Dean.	<u>VERMONT</u>
4a	At just 140 miles, which Mexican state has the second-shortest border into the USA, after Nuevo Leon's nine-mile stretch? Tijuana is in this state, named for a geographic feature which partially shares its name with a US state.	<u>BAJA CALIFORNIA</u> (acc. with addition of "Norte" or "North"; prompt on "Baja")
4b	Which word completes the wintry title of this famous 1963 John Le Carre novel - <i>The Spy Who Came In From the...</i> ?	<u>COLD</u>

Round 6

1a	At the NHK Trophy competition in 1988, what skater competing in her home country was the first woman to land a competitive Triple Axel?	Midori <u>ITO</u>
1b	Which President of the USA was shot by Leon Czolgosz (CHOW-gawsh) in 1901?	William <u>MCKINLEY</u>
2a	The national flags of Sweden, Ukraine, Palau (as well as the European Union) all consist solely of which two colors?	<u>BLUE AND YELLOW</u> (acc. "Gold" for yellow, acc. shades of either)
2b	Which 2003 graphic novel by Marjane Satrapi, titled for an ancient city in present-day Iran, was made into an Academy Award-nominated animated film in 2008?	<u>PERSEPOLIS</u>
3a	Xochitl (SOH-chee) Gomez played Dawn on the first season of The Baby-Sitter's Club, but was recast for season 2. Gomez left the series to play America Chavez in the latest film titled for what Marvel sorcerer supreme?	Doctor (Stephen) <u>STRANGE</u>
3b	In mathematical set theory, the symbol for the membership of a set resembles a rounded version of which English capital letter? This is the first letter of the word for individual members of a set.	<u>E</u> (€)
4a	What band was rewarded with a 1973 <i>Rolling Stone</i> cover off the success of their song "On The Cover of Rolling Stone"?	<u>DR. HOOK</u> and the Medicine Show
4b	After Smosh's parent company, Defy Media, shuttered without warning in 2018, what pair of YouTubers acquired Smosh? These childhood friends host a YouTube talk show and oversee food-based spinoff channel Mythical Kitchen.	Rhett <u>McLAUGHLIN</u> and Link <u>NEAL</u> (accept full names, last names, or first names - most commonly <u>RHETT AND LINK</u>).

Round 7

1a	Straddling the border of Uganda and the Democratic Republic of Congo, the third highest mountain in Africa shares its name with which company? This is a tool maker based in Connecticut that invented the utility knife.	Mount <u>STANLEY</u>
1b	Which poet, active in the first centuries BCE and CE, was considered the last great Latin love elegist by Quintilian? His works include <i>Ars Amatoria</i> .	<u>OVID</u>
2a	Franklin, a bipedal blue dog with a wide smile, is the mascot for what NBA team?	<u>PHILADELPHIA 76ERS</u> (accept either, acc. "Sixers", acc. "Philly")
2b	In the 14th century Petrarch rediscovered the letters of which Roman statesman and lawyer? This man's <i>Philippics</i> were issued as criticisms of Mark Antony.	Marcus Tullius <u>CICERO</u>
3a	Kiwi is a song from which American band's second album <i>It Won't Be Soon Before Long</i> , released in 2007? The album was relatively less successful than earlier and later releases such as "Moves Like Jagger."	<u>MAROON 5</u>
3b	One of the most popular starting words in Wordle is what French word meaning "goodbye"? It is favored for its use of 4 vowels.	<u>ADIEU</u>
4a	Alex Hirsch voices demon sidekick King on what current Disney animated series? The show follows Luz Noceda, a teenager who falls through a portal into another world and begins an apprenticeship with a witch named Eda Clawthorne.	The <u>OWL HOUSE</u>
4b	Which <i>first</i> geological era of the Palaeozoic takes its name from the Latin word for the country of Wales?	<u>CAMBRIAN</u>

Round 8

1a	Henry Adeola Samuel is better known by which stage name? He released his self-titled album, produced by Trevor Horn in 1991 and is known in the US for singles Kiss from a Rose and Crazy.	<u>SEAL</u>
1b	Esquire, Cosmopolitan, Good Housekeeping, and Seventeen are among the magazines owned by what publishing group? This media company was founded in 1887 by a magnate, and still bears his name, as does an architectural landmark on the Pacific coast.	<u>HEARST</u>
2a	1475 Luck Hoove Avenue in Los Angeles, California is the address of the title character on what Netflix dramedy, which ran from 2014-2020?	<u>BOJACK HORSEMAN</u> (acc. common "Bojack")
2b	Which metallic element's chemical symbol comes from its former name, <i>wolfram</i> ?	<u>TUNGSTEN</u>
3a	Rebuilt in 1947 as a reconstruction of the 17th century original, what is the name of the official residence of the Prime Minister of Spain? It takes its name from the district of Madrid where it is situated.	Palace of <u>MONCLOA</u>
3b	<i>Venus, Cupid, Folly and Time</i> is one of the best-known works by which Mannerist painter, who was apprenticed to Jacopo Pontormo at the age of 14?	<u>BRONZINO</u> / acc. Agnolo di <u>COSIMO</u>
4a	After her medal-winning performance at the 1932 Olympic Games, what sport did Babe Didrikson Zaharias turn to next? She was the only woman to compete in this sport's pro mens events for six decades, and won 10 women's titles at the pro level.	<u>GOLF</u>
4b	Which of the Seven Sisters colleges, now fully a coed institution, was founded in 1861 as the second American higher ed institution for women, after Elmira College?	<u>VASSAR</u> College

Spare Questions

1	The final strip of <i>Li'l Abner</i> finally set the date of what annual observance from the comic to be November 26 th ? This is not a great date for school dances because of Thanksgiving Break.	Sadie <u>HAWKINS</u> Day
2	Eventual NBA all-star Hersey Hawkins won multiple NCAA Player of the Year Awards in 1988 at what Missouri Valley Conference School?	<u>BRADLEY</u> University
3	Jeff Hawkins, Donna Dubinsky, and Ed Colligan invented the Pilot for what computing company specializing in PDAs in the 1990s and 2000s?	<u>PALM</u> , Inc.
4	Adelaide Hawkins was one of many women who worked as a cryptographer for what World War II-era organization, the espionage arm of the Joint Chiefs of Staff? Julia Child worked for this organization's Coordinator of Information, William Donovan.	<u>OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES / OSS</u>