



**ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE**  
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## Round 1

1a	Perhaps the leading candidate for "greatest defenseman of all time before Bobby Orr," what Montreal Canadiens legend won seven of the first nine Norris trophies between 1955 and 1962? He was shipped to the Rangers for agitating management over poor salary practices.	Doug <u>HARVEY</u>
1b	In addition to white, what two colors appear in the Transgender Pride Flag created by Monica Helms in 1999, now the most popular pride flag to represent trans people? These are a play on traditional gendered colors.	<u>BLUE</u> and <u>PINK</u> (it is "light blue;" accept obvious equivalents though not "red" for pink)
2a	Elected in 1926, Bertha Knight Landes was the first woman mayor of a major US city. Which city did she lead? A boring machine currently in use to build the tunnel replacing the Alaskan Way Viaduct in this non-Alaskan city is named "Bertha" in her honor.	<u>SEATTLE</u>
2b	What typically spicy curry involving marinated meat originated in Goa and has a name based on a localized pronunciation of a Portuguese dish?	<u>VINDALOO</u>
3a	An object moving in a straight line has "linear momentum." What adjective that begins with "a" is used to refer to the type of momentum carried by a rotating body?	<u>ANGULAR</u>
3b	Now a subsidiary of LG, what classic brand of television has a logo that looks like an electrified letter Z?	<u>ZENITH</u>
4a	Which US politician wrote <i>Going Rogue: An American Life</i> in 2009? It was published a year after an unsuccessful run for Vice President.	Sarah <u>PALIN</u>
4b	Brett Gurewitz, the founder of punk staple Epitaph Records, is also the longest-serving lead guitarist of what venerable punk rock band active since 1980?	<u>BAD RELIGION</u>

## Round 2

1a	Which author and film critic won the 1958 Pulitzer Prize for literature three years after his death? His work, <i>A Death in the Family</i> , portrays life in Knoxville, Tennessee, following the death of a patriarch.	James <u>AGEE</u>
1b	What branded fitness, exercise, and lifting regimen introduced by Lauren Jenai and Greg Glassman in 2000 is known for its huge number of affiliated gyms, its competitive nature, and the stereotype that people who do it always want to talk about it?	<u>CROSSFIT</u>
2a	<i>Heloderma suspectum</i> is the scientific name of what apparently scary lizard named for a river basin, the only venomous lizard native to the USA?	<u>GILA MONSTER</u>
2b	What hill and park in Mexico City has historically been the site of a namesake castle that was the residence of the Mexican head of state? This hill also gives its name to a battle won by Winfield Scott.	<u>CHAPULTEPEC</u> (cha-POOL-ta-peck)
3a	Admiral and explorer Zheng He took many of his voyages during the reign of what Ming emperor? Known by an era name meaning "perpetual happiness," this emperor also moved the capital to Beijing and began construction of the Forbidden City.	The <u>YONGLE</u> Emperor (accept entire birth name <u>ZHU DI</u> )
3b	<i>A Guest of Honor</i> and <i>Treemonisha</i> were operas by what American composer? He never called them "Ragtime Operas" despite them often being presented as such.	Scott <u>JOPLIN</u>
4a	In poker, an inside straight draw where only one denomination of card can make the hand is also referred to colloquially as what, like a punch in the stomach?	<u>GUT</u> shot / accept any reasonable slang term starting with "gut" as most are based on this.
4b	What son of an Oscar-winner portrays the Biosyn CEO in 2022's <i>Jurassic World: Dominion</i> ? He collaborated with Stanley Tucci on directing <i>Big Night</i> , while his father's first supporting actor nomination was for <i>Anatomy of a Murder</i> .	Campbell <u>SCOTT</u>

**Round 3**

1a	The Bald, The Fat, The Wise, and The Mad were all epithets of French kings with what name? The first Holy Roman emperor was called this name with "The Great," though that's been combined into one name over time.	<b><u>CHARLES</u></b>
1b	"Life is peaceful there; in the open air." What Village People song that's neither "YMCA" nor "In the Navy" did Pet Shop Boys take to number 2 on the British charts in 1993?	<b><u>GO WEST</u></b>
2a	Wearing a long blue gown, what adoptive mother of the star-like Luma creatures debuted in <i>Super Mario Galaxy</i> as the newest princess in the Mario franchise?	<b><u>ROSALINA / ROSETTA</u></b> (in Japan)
2b	Early roles for Jennifer Lopez included the Stephen Soderbergh-directed crime comedy <i>Out of Sight</i> , in which she starred opposite what popular leading man of 1998? This actor would continue a run of critically acclaimed films with <i>Three Kings</i> and <i>O Brother Where Art Thou</i> over the next two years.	George <b><u>CLOONEY</u></b>
3a	Which American painter, known for works including <i>A Visit from the Old Mistress</i> and <i>Prisoners from the Front</i> spent two years in Northern England focusing on marine subjects? He painted later seascapes such as <i>The Gulf Stream</i> in Maine.	Winslow <b><u>HOMER</u></b>
3b	Named for its opening word or words, what Jewish prayer continues on to declare that "The Lord is our God; The Lord is One"?	<b><u>SHEMA / SHEMA YISRAEL</u></b>
4a	The FASTEST path a frictionless ball bearing can take from one location to another, using gravity, is the central question of what major mathematical problem proposed by Johann Bernoulli in 1696? The correct answer is curved, not straight or diagonal.	<b><u>BRACHISTOCHROME</u></b> (curve) problem (bra-KEE-sto-crone)
4b	In 2020, Robert E. Lee High School in Springfield, Virginia was renamed in honor of what Civil Rights leader who served as a U.S. Representative from Georgia from 1987 until his 2020 death?	John <b><u>LEWIS</u></b>

#### Round 4

1a	If you do your hair toss and check your nails, you have been primarily thinking about body parts made of what protein?	<u>KERATIN</u>
1b	A leaked shortlist of actors considered for Jean-Luc Picard on <i>Star Trek: The Next Generation</i> included what Cameroonian-American member of the cast of <i>Alien</i> who also played Dr. Kananga in <i>Live and Let Die</i> ?	Yaphet <u>KOTTO</u>
2a	Which Swedish author won the 1909 Nobel Prize in Literature? She was the first woman to be honored and in 1991 she was the first woman depicted on a Swedish banknote?	Selma <u>LAGERLOF</u>
2b	A type of plucked instrument in the zither family, the <i>koto</i> is the national instrument of what country? The title character of the <i>Tale of Genji</i> falls in love with a woman after hearing her play the <i>koto</i> .	<u>JAPAN</u>
3a	Named for their traditional location at the top of the court rather than the fact that they score a lot, what position in basketball is typically the team's playmaker and distributor?	<u>POINT GUARD</u> / acc. <u>POINT</u> / acc. <u>ONE</u> or <u>ONE GUARD</u>
3b	The world's longest-serving absolute monarch, Hassanal Bolkiah ("Hassan al Bol-Kye-Uh") has reigned over what very small country since 1967?	<u>BRUNEI</u> (officially Brunei Darussalam)
4a	What ruler and successful military leader, winner of the 1741 Battle of Mollwitz (MOLE-vitz) and the 1757 Battle of Rossbach, do modern historians consider likely to have been gay?	<u>FREDERICK THE GREAT</u> / Frederick the Second of Prussia
4b	A brand of the Clorox corporation, what line of steel wool soap pads is the leading competitor to Brillo? This product is known by a common initialism used outside the kitchen.	<u>S.O.S.</u>

HALFTIME – SWITCH SIDES!

## Round 5

1a	Known for strong tolerance of Islam and extreme purges of corrupt officials, what commander that forced the Mongols off the Chinese throne took it for himself and established the Ming Dynasty in 1368?	<u><b>ZHU YUANZHANG</b></u> or the <u><b>HONGWU</b></u> Emperor
1b	A leaked shortlist of actors considered for Geordi La Forge on <i>Star Trek: The Next Generation</i> included what actor who played Goose's replacement Sundown in <i>Top Gun</i> and expert hacker Theo in <i>Die Hard</i> ? He did land a long-lasting TV role as the title character's partner on <i>Walker: Texas Ranger</i> .	Clarence <u><b>GILYARD</b></u> Jr.
2a	What traditional basketball position did Larry Bird and Scottie Pippen share, though they both were 6-foot-8 or taller? This player, whose name is a bit of a misnomer, is often just called a "wing" and is more interchangeable with the shooting guard than in the past.	<u><b>SMALL FORWARD</b></u>
2b	A brand of the Clorox corporation, what line of chemical drain opener is the leading competitor to S.C. Johnson's Drano brand?	<u><b>LIQUID-PLUMR</b></u>
3a	James Agee collaborated with which male photographer on the 1941 work <i>Let Us Now Praise Famous Men</i> ? The work documents the life of tenant farmers during the Great Depression.	Walker <u><b>EVANS</b></u>
3b	A triangular, three-stringed instrument in the lute family, the <i>balalaika</i> is the national instrument of what country? It was historically popular with jesters called <i>skomorokhs</i> (SKO-mo-rocks) who performed at the Winter Palace.	<u><b>RUSSIA</b></u>
4a	I just took a DNA test; turns out that most humans have how many pairs of chromosomes in their cell nuclei?	<u><b>23</b></u>
4b	King Mswati the third has reigned over what country since 1986?	<u><b>ESWATINI</b></u> (acc. <u><b>SWAZILAND</b></u> )

**Round 6**

1a	Which American painter, known for works <i>Arrangement in Grey and Black No. 1</i> and <i>Symphony in White, No. 1: The White Girl</i> adopted London as his home?	James Abbott McNeill <b><u>WHISTLER</u></b>
1b	What 1972 ballad recorded by artists like Brenda Lee and Elvis Presley has had its biggest Billboard success with two artists: Willie Nelson, and the Pet Shop Boys?	<b><u>ALWAYS ON MY MIND</u></b> (acc. <b><u>"YOU WERE ALWAYS ON MY MIND"</u></b> )
2a	Linear momentum is calculated by multiplying an object's mass times velocity. The angular version of "mass" is what three-word term, the third word of which is an "i" term common in physics?	<b><u>MOMENT OF INERTIA</u></b>
2b	Black Lives Matter protests in the summer of 2020 resulted in the renaming of what New Jersey university's School of Public and International Affairs? It had been named in honor of former university president and racist Woodrow Wilson.	<b><u>PRINCETON</u></b>
3a	The Confessor, Longshanks, and The Uncle of Europe were all epithets of English kings with what name? A militarily skilled "Black Prince" of this name never became king as he died before his father.	<b><u>EDWARD</u></b>
3b	Early roles for Jennifer Lopez included what very schlocky film about a documentary crew in the Amazon? Jon Voight's accent as a Paraguayan snake hunter in this film is among the most indescribable of the 1990s.	<b><u>ANACONDA</u></b>
4a	Another of the greatest defensemen before Bobby Orr, what Maple Leafs legend won four Stanley Cups with the team in the 1960s during a 486-consecutive-games-played streak that was a record for defensemen?	Tim <b><u>HORTON</u></b> (yes, the doughnut one)
4b	Though the term is often used to refer to a specific chant for mourners, what is the term for a hymn praising God during Jewish prayer services?	<b><u>KADDISH</u></b>



## Round 7

1a	What venomous snake of the American southwest makes a letter-J-shaped impression? The snake is named for its unusual method of non-forward locomotion and there are three species of this snake named for the Mojave, Sonora, and Colorado deserts.	<b><u>SIDEWINDER</u></b>
1b	What branded fitness program introduced by Colombian dancer Beto Perez in 2001 is known for its incorporation of Latin music and its wide network of stereotypically very-energetic instructors?	<b><u>ZUMBA</u></b>
2a	Selma Lagerlof helped which German author flee to Sweden in 1940? This author would become a Swedish citizen in 1952 and win the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1966, which she shared with Shmuel Yosef Agnon.	Nelly <b><u>SACHS</u></b>
2b	What son of an Oscar-winner made his debut in 2021's <i>Licorice Pizza</i> as the perhaps inappropriately precocious Gary Valentine?	Cooper <b><u>HOFFMAN</u></b>
3a	A typical inside straight draw is looking for one of four cards of the same denomination. A player in a situation like this is said to have four WHAT to make their hand? This is an official term in the rules of baseball.	<b><u>OUTs</u></b>
3b	Tenochtitlan (te-NOTCH-teet-LAN) was located on an island in which lake, since drained to form much of modern Mexico City?	<b><u>TEXCOCO</u></b>
4a	Best known for his role in training the Continental Army at Valley Forge in 1778, what Prussian military officer never married and is regarded by many historians to have been somewhat openly gay?	Friedrich Wilhelm von <b><u>STEUBEN</u></b>
4b	What opera first produced in the 1930s and featuring a mainly black cast is set on Catfish Row in Charleston?	<b><u>PORGY AND BESS</u></b>

## Round 8

1a	Not a standard Mario game or a Karting game, which 2000 game for the N64 saw the introduction of Waluigi and the reintroduction of franchise staples Daisy and Birdo?	<b><u>MARIO TENNIS</u></b>
1b	To call attention to issues of intersectionality and visibility, the Philadelphia Pride Flag adds two stripes to the top of the six-stripe rainbow pride flag to represent people of color. What colors are these two stripes?	<b><u>BROWN</u></b> and <b><u>BLACK</u></b>
2a	Vice Mayor Dorothy Dolbey became the first woman to throw out the first pitch on Opening Day for Major League Baseball in 1954 due to the ill health of what city's mayor. After he died, she then served as mayor of this major Midwestern city nicknamed "porkopolis" that has historically enjoyed a privileged position on Opening Day.	<b><u>CINCINNATI</u></b>
2b	An offshoot of Epitaph Records, Hellcat Records is owned by Tim Armstrong, one of the continuous members of what venerable punk rock band active since 1991? Please do not name Armstrong's previous band, which has not issued new music since 1991.	<b><u>RANCID</u></b>
3a	The brachistochrone curve is the same as the tautochrone curve, the curve upon which you can start a ball bearing at any point and it'll still reach the end in the same amount of time. This problem was solved by what thinker best known for his work in applied mathematics, in his work <i>Horologium Oscillatorium</i> ?	Christiaan <b><u>HUYGENS</u></b>
3b	An anglicization of the Urdu word for "braise," what often-mild curry involves braising meat or vegetables in yogurt? In recent years, it has surpassed Tikka Masala as the most popular takeout dish in Britain.	<b><u>KORMA</u></b>
4a	Which US politician wrote <i>The Truths We Hold: An American Journey</i> in 2019? It was published a year before a successful run for Vice President.	Kamala <b><u>HARRIS</u></b>
4b	Still an active company, what classic brand of television from Japan has an English name taken from a mechanical pencil the company used to make? It is an important quality for pencils to have.	<b><u>SHARP</u></b>

## Spare Questions

1	Holden, which made such products as the Kingswood and the Commodore, was the Australian subsidiary of what American firm?	<b><u>GENERAL MOTORS</u></b> (this particular Commodore is a car, not a computer)
2	The Chateau Marmont is at 8221, and the Roxy Theatre is at 9009 West, on what thoroughfare in Los Angeles?	<b><u>SUNSET</u></b> Boulevard (acc. "Sunset Strip")
3	Tethys and Iapetus are examples of what type of body that no longer exist?	<b><u>OCEANS</u></b>
4	A tomato-based stew originally containing small game, beans, and veggies and popular in Virginia, North Carolina, and Georgia, what food is named for the anglicized name of a town in Germany?	<b><u>BRUNSWICK</u></b> stew (from <b><u>BRAUNSCHWEIG</u></b> )