



ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE
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Round 1

1a	"The Note Heard 'Round the World" was a particularly impressive moment during a call-and-response improvised a capella performance by the lead singer of what popular rock band during 1985's Live Aid at Wembley Stadium?	<u>QUEEN</u>
1b	Kabbadi is a sport popular throughout the Indian subcontinent and is the national sport of Bangladesh. Two teams face off with one person, the "raider," attempting to tag as many members as possible of the opposing team while doing what?	<u>HOLDING THEIR BREATH</u> (accept equivalent; accept "saying the word kabbadi" or equivalents)
2a	Applicants to all branches of the US Military must take what standardized test to determine eligibility and strengths? You may give the full name or the 5-letter acronym.	<u>ASVAB</u> or <u>ARMED SERVICES VOCATIONAL APTITUDE BATTERY</u>
2b	This year and next year, the Art Institute of Chicago and the Tate Modern will be sharing a massive retrospective exhibition of what late 19th-century French artist who Picasso and Matisse called "the father of us all"?	Paul CEZANNE
3a	"How Far I'll Go" was written by Lin-Manuel Miranda for which 2016 Disney film? The movie tells the story of the eponymous Polynesian girl's search of Maui, a demigod.	<u>MOANA</u>
3b	San Marino's only border is shared with what country?	<u>ITALY</u>
4a	In 1901, the code of laws enacted by what Babylonian king was found inscribed on a slab of basalt in what was once the ancient city of Susa?	<u>HAMMURABI</u>
4b	For what common purpose are the medications ramipril, lotensin, and bisoprolol all used?	Lowering <u>BLOOD PRESSURE</u> (acc. "high blood pressure," "hypertension")

Round 2

1a	<i>Perfectly Clear</i> , <i>Beyond Belief</i> , and the best-seller <i>Troublemaker</i> by Leah Remini are three memoirs by people who left what religion?	<u>SCIENTOLOGY</u>
1b	What is the name given to the green or brown film that appears on the surface of bronze or similar metals, produced by oxidation over a long period? This can be seen as desirable in antiques and should not always be cleaned.	<u>PATINA</u>
2a	Nils Sjöberg was a pseudonym for a writer credited on the 2016 song "This Is What You Came For," by Calvin Harris and Rihanna. What singer-songwriter, who was dating Harris at the time, was behind the pseudonym? She also contributed backing vocals to the track.	Taylor <u>SWIFT</u>
2b	Astronomer Pyotr Inokhodtsev (ee-no-KOT-sev) discovered one of the world's largest magnetic anomalies in what Russian city in 1773? A study conducted over 100 years later attributed the anomaly to a large amount of iron ore present in the area.	<u>KURSK</u>
3a	The first known novel in history is <i>The Tale of Genji</i> by Murasaki Shikibu. What word meaning "shining" is Genji's nickname, often mistaken for his given name?	<u>HIKARU</u>
3b	Book Math! What number do you get when you multiply the number of Khaled Hosseini's splendid suns by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie's yellow sun?	<u>500</u> (1000 * 0.5)
4a	In which 2023 film will Michael Keaton reprise his role as Batman? Ezra Miller stars as the title character known for his superhuman speed.	<u>THE FLASH</u>
4b	In the standard rules for the card game Hearts, the Queen of Spades is worth how many points? This is the same number of points the entire heart suit is worth, using the one point per heart system.	<u>13</u>

Round 3

1a	A wall of fortified concrete, obstacles, and weapons was built in the 1930s along France's borders with Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany, Switzerland, and Italy, though it was unsuccessful at deterring German troops from entering the country. Named for the French Minister of War who implemented it, what was this string of forts called?	<u>MAGINOT</u> Line
1b	In Philip Roth's historical novel, <i>The Plot Against America</i> , he reimagines the country if what real-life aviator and presumed Nazi-sympathizer became president in 1940 rather than FDR?	Charles <u>LINDBERGH</u>
2a	"Empty Nest" was a backdoor pilot from which NBC sitcom set in Miami? The original show ran from 1985 to 1992 and was created by Susan Harris?	The <u>GOLDEN GIRLS</u>
2b	The rivalry between UC Berkeley and Stanford culminates in the annual Big Game during which the two teams grind it out on the gridiron for possession of what trophy over 120 years old? The name of the type of item is sufficient.	Stanford <u>AXE</u>
3a	Who hosts the queer podcast <i>Getting Curious</i> ? Episode titles include "How Can We Shablam on Voter Suppression?"	<u>JVN</u> or Jonathan <u>VAN NESS</u>
3b	Named for a prominent Norwegian mathematician, which prestigious prize is awarded annually by the Government of Norway to one or more outstanding mathematicians?	<u>ABEL</u> Prize
4a	The title character meets with an assassin to plot his employer's murder as the clock strikes midnight, the sound of which is reflected in the music. This is a key moment in what Italian opera, first performed in 1851?	<u>RIGOLETTO</u>
4b	A flag with horizontal bars of pale blue on the top and bottom, a white stripe through the middle, and a sun with a human-esque face is the flag of what South American nation?	<u>ARGENTINA</u>

Round 4

1a	Which MTV VJ and stand up is credited with coining the phrase "booty call" ? He appeared in <i>Kindergarten Cop 2</i> as the partner of Dolph Lundgren.	Bill <u>BELLAMY</u>
1b	Edward Whymper was the first to ascend what famed European mountain in 1865?	<u>MATTERHORN</u>
2a	What enslaved blacksmith in Richmond, Virginia planned a foiled slave revolt in 1800 that led immediately to increased restrictions on the education of slaves? Either his first or last name is acceptable.	<u>PROSSER</u> or <u>GABRIEL'S</u> Rebellion
2b	Which German physicist earned the first Nobel Prize in Physics in 1901 for his discovery of X-rays and later had a chemical element named in his honor?	Wilhelm <u>RONTGEN</u>
3a	The prefix "counter" is added to what vocal range to signify the highest traditionally male vocal range? Placido Domingo, Luciano Pavarotti, and Jose Carreras were three singers in this range.	<u>TENOR</u>
3b	WAKA is an international league for adults to play what schoolyard game? Official team names include "The Recess Allstars," "The Toejammers," and "Bunt Cakes"?	<u>KICKBALL</u>
4a	A cold chicken salad with mayonnaise or creme fraiche, Indian curry spices, nuts, and dried fruit was popularized in 1952 to celebrate what event?	<u>CORONATION</u> of Queen Elizabeth II
4b	Olek is a Polish-born artist who uses what French-named technique to make their large-scale works? Possibly their most famous work was covering the Wall Street bull with a piece made this way.	<u>CROCHET</u> (prompt on "yarn bomb")

HALFTIME – SWITCH SIDES!

Round 5

1a	"A Different World" was a backdoor pilot from which award-winning NBC sitcom that ran from 1984 to 1992 about an African American family?	The <u>COSBY SHOW</u>
1b	What is the name of the national sport of Argentina? It is a cross between polo and basketball and the name comes from the Spanish word for the live bird who used to serve as the unfortunate projectile.	Juego de <u>PATO</u>
2a	Opposite the Maginot Line, a blockade known as the Westwall in German was constructed to protect Nazi Germany along similar borders. What was this wall known as in English, taking its name from a figure of Norse and German myth who titles a Wagner opera in which he loves Brünnhilde?	<u>SIEGFRIED</u> Line
2b	For what common purpose are the medications metformin, gliclazide and alogliptin all used?	Treating <u>DIABETES</u> (or "blood sugar" or "prediabetes" or equivalents)
3a	The title character hallucinates the ghost of Dmitry, a man he has murdered, while the music behind him emulates the ticking of a clock. This is a key scene in what Russian opera, first performed in 1874?	<u>BORIS GODUNOV</u>
3b	Nine alternating stripes of white and royal blue, a white square in the top left corner, and a sun with a human-esque face adorn the flag of what South American country?	<u>URUGUAY</u>
4a	Who hosts the queer podcast <i>Queery</i> ? The host is a stand-up comedian who had previously hosted a TV show called <i>Take My Wife</i> with her then-wife River Butcher.	Carmen <u>ESPOSITO</u>
4b	A 2016 Colson Whitehead novel reimagines 19th century America with what metaphorical entity as a literal historical fact, which gives the book its title?	The <u>UNDERGROUND RAILROAD</u>

Round 6

1a	Who wrote the song "Sugar Walls" for Sheena Easton under the pseudonym Alexander Nevermind? This artist also recorded a non-pseudonymous hit with Easton as a duet.	<u>PRINCE</u> (acc. "Nelson")
1b	The chemical element with the atomic number 101 is named for which Russian chemist famous for creating an early version of the periodic table?	Dmitri <u>MENDELEEV</u>
2a	<i>Stolen Innocence</i> , <i>The Banner of Heaven</i> , and <i>The Witness Wore Red</i> by Rebecca Musser are nonfiction works about polygamist cults mostly condemned but claiming to be part of what missionary Christian sect?	<u>MORMON</u> / Church of Jesus Christ of <u>LATTER-DAY SAINTS</u>
2b	USAPA is a national league for what sport? Some official team names include "Dinking Problem," "Everlasting Lobstoppers," and "Kind of a Big Dill."	<u>PICKLEBALL</u>
3a	In which 2022 film will Michael Keaton reprise his role as Batman? Leslie Grace stars in the lead role with JK Simmons playing her father Commissioner James Gordon.	<u>BATGIRL</u>
3b	Book Math! What number do you get when you take Jay Asher's number of reasons why and add the number of Stories in the JD Salinger collection that includes <i>Franny and Zooey</i> ?	<u>22</u> (13+9)
4a	While some suppose that the first written piece of poetry is the Epic of Gilgamesh, a Middle Kingdom poem about an Ancient Egyptian trip to the King's mines likely predates it by 500 years. What is the main character's profession in the typical title of this poem?	<u>SAILOR</u> (accept equivalents)
4b	Discovered in 1962, another of the Earth's largest magnetic anomalies is centered in which African capital city? Its origins are not conclusive, but one prominent theory connects the magnetic anomaly to the unique presence of natural black diamonds in the area.	<u>BANGUI</u>

Round 7

1a	In order to be granted licensure in the US, Canada, or Australia, nurses must take what standardized test? You may give either the 5-letter acronym or the 4-word full name.	<u>NCLEX</u> or <u>NATIONAL COUNCIL LICENSURE EXAMINATION</u>
1b	Throughout this year, museums around the Netherlands and Germany will be presenting retrospectives of what artist to celebrate his 150th birthday? The exhibitions will explore his early landscapes of the Dutch countryside and his later more famous abstract, angular works.	Piet MONDRIAN
2a	In contrast to Freddie Mercury, "The Bum Note Heard 'Round the World" was an off-key moment during a song—the theme to James Bond's "A View To A Kill"—performed by what British band during 1985's Live Aid at JFK Stadium?	<u>DURAN DURAN</u>
2b	Qatar's only border is shared with what large country?	<u>SAUDI ARABIA</u>
3a	Between 1946 and 1947, a collection of ancient Jewish religious texts were found in the Qumran Caves of the West Bank. What is this collection popularly known as?	<u>DEAD SEA SCROLLS</u>
3b	Which medal—named after a wealthy English landowner—is given yearly by the Royal Society for "outstanding achievements in research in any branch of science"?	<u>COPLEY Medal</u>
4a	Dos Oruguitas was written by Lin-Manuel Miranda for which 2021 Disney film? The movie tells the story of a Colombian family in the eponymous rural community.	<u>ENCANTO</u>
4b	The winner of the college rivalry match between the University of Michigan and University of Minnesota brings home what trophy which was originally left on the field by Minnesota in 1892, presumably after they were no longer thirsty? The name used for the type of item is sufficient.	(Little Brown) <u>JUG</u>

Round 8

1a	What Black pastor and community leader planned a foiled slave revolt in Charleston, South Carolina in 1822, on Bastille day?	Denmark <u>VESEY</u> Revolt
1b	Frederick Cook claimed to be the first to ascend what famed North American mountain in 1906? It is believed that Cook faked this expedition, and that a seven-person climbing party made the first verified ascent in 1913.	<u>DENALI</u> (accept <u>MCKINLEY</u>)
2a	Which MTV VJ became the first Latina VJ in 1993? She was the first Latina Revlon spokesperson and married Richard Marx in 2018.	Daisy <u>FUENTES</u>
2b	Cai Guo-Qiang (TSAI gwo chee-ang) is a Chinese-born artist who creates large scale artwork using what culturally and historically significant medium? Inspired by Mao's saying, "Destroy nothing, create nothing," the making of these works is an event and spectacle in itself.	<u>GUNPOWDER</u> (accept <u>FIREWORKS</u> and equivalents like <u>EXPLOSION</u>)
3a	A gooey walnut and chocolate chip pie was invented at the Melrose Inn near Louisville and is named to celebrate what annual event?	<u>KENTUCKY DERBY</u>
3b	Getting all the hearts and the Queen of Spades in a game of hearts gives 26 points to your opponents instead of you. This risky play is known as "shooting" what, a feat which was achieved in real life using a Saturn Five rocket?	the <u>MOON</u>
4a	What is the name for the lowest standard female voice range, below soprano and mezzo? This word simply means "high" in Italian and also Spanish. The prefix "contr-" can be added to this to refer to even lower registers.	<u>ALTO</u> (accept <u>CONTRALTO</u>)
4b	What word is given to the green pigment that forms as a patina on bronze statues such as the Statue of Liberty?	<u>VERDIGRIS</u>

Spare Questions

1	What London railway station is home to the Platform Nine and Three Quarters photo op, and is where the Hogwarts Express leads from?	<u>KING'S CROSS</u>
2	What Pink Floyd album's cover contains a depiction of Battersea Power Station? The tracks on this album include "Dogs" and "Pigs on the Wing"?	<u>ANIMALS</u>
3	London's Marble Arch and Buckingham Palace were both designed by what architect, who shares his first and last names with a Nobel laureate played by Russell Crowe?	John <u>NASH</u>
4	In a bit of family hierarchy, which English monarch is buried directly above Queen Mary I in Westminster Abbey?	<u>ELIZABETH I</u>