



**ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE**  
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## Round 1

1a	A viral tweet by critic-at-large Amanda Hess urged solidarity with the December 8th <i>New York Times</i> staff walkout. Though its final phrase "Break your Wordle streak" was adopted as a cause célèbre, she also told people to read local news, listen to public radio, and use what type of print publication?	<b><u>COOKBOOK</u></b>
1b	A UNESCO World Heritage Site called "The BLANK and its sites in Weimar, Dessau, and Bernau" is dedicated to what organization?	The <b><u>BAUHAUS</u></b>
2a	The oldest house in the gay-friendly community of Cherry Grove, New York is Carrington House, a national historic landmark that was once the home of what author and good friend of Harper Lee?	Truman <b><u>CAPOTE</u></b>
2b	Often simplified to "rat poison" when described, what crystalline alkaloid beginning with "S" was a favorite weapon in Agatha Christie novels, including her first <i>The Mysterious Affair at Styles</i> ? It causes convulsions and then asphyxia.	<b><u>STRYCHNINE</u></b>
3a	What word is defined as a part of the team handball court or hockey rink where the goalkeeper has the right to work without interference? It is colored differently from the rest of the playing area in both sports.	<b><u>CREASE</u></b>
3b	"High Water" was an original program on YouTube Red featuring the students at an Atlanta performing arts school. It was based on what film series?	<b><u>STEP UP</u></b>
4a	A leading act in the 1980s Second British Invasion, what "Hungry Like the Wolf" band included three unrelated people named Taylor along with Simon Le Bon and Nick Rhodes?	<b><u>DURAN DURAN</u></b>
4b	Born in James City, Virginia Colony, in 1615, Thomas Rolfe was the son of John Rolfe and what extremely well-known woman?	<b><u>POCAHONTAS</u></b> (acc. <b><u>MATOAKA</u></b> )

## Round 2

1a	Though sometimes given an expanded definition culturally, which of the world's marginal seas is bounded by Mexico, Cuba, Venezuela, and the Lesser Antilles?	<u>CARIBBEAN</u>
1b	Invoking the name of his hometown in Arkansas and the spirit evoked by its name, Bill Clinton's 1992 Democratic National Convention speech is typically named the "Place Called" WHAT speech?	<u>HOPE</u>
2a	What Japanese company with an English name has been known over its 114-year existence for its sewing machines, typewriters, and the P-Touch label maker?	<u>BROTHER</u>
2b	Sometimes a replacement for dolly shots, what brand of camera stabilizer mounts introduced by Garrett Brown in the 1970s allows camera operators to move without the camera bouncing?	<u>STEADICAM</u>
3a	Several bluegrass and country collaboration albums by the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band are titled "Will the Circle Be" WHAT? This is the same title as a hymn that became a signature of the Carter Family.	<u>UNBROKEN</u>
3b	What novel by Portuguese Nobel laureate José Saramago is titled for what the Iberian Peninsula has become? That is, a landmass literally free-floating in the Atlantic.	The <u>STONE RAFT</u>
4a	Originally a rather obscure slang term for a railway switch engine, what two-word name including an animal is the nickname of Hartford's minor league baseball team? The mascots are named Chompers and Chew Chew.	<u>YARD GOATs</u>
4b	Night blindness is a condition that occurs due to a deficiency in what vitamin?	<u>A</u>

**Round 3**

1a	Often regarded as the first blockbuster arcade game, what 1978 game by Taito features five rows of 11 advancing aliens each? The player's cannon has four bunkers to hide behind.	<b><u>SPACE INVADERS</u></b>
1b	What 18th century Presbyterian minister is today best known for his namesake statistical theorem using specificity, prevalence, and sensitivity?	Thomas <b><u>BAYES</u></b>
2a	Usually referring to music of the late Middle Ages and Renaissance in Western usage, what is the term for two or more simultaneous and independent melodies?	<b><u>POLYPHONY / POLYPHONIC</u></b>
2b	Which of the March siblings in <i>Little Women</i> turns down Laurie's wedding proposal and marries German professor Friedrich Bhaer instead?	<b><u>JO</u></b> sephine
3a	Known for serving roast beef and being the butt of jokes on the Daily Show, what fast food chain has a secret menu item called the Meat Mountain that contains basically every type of animal product on the menu?	<b><u>ARBY'S</u></b>
3b	What term for light cavalry was used for the mounted troops of Matthias Corvinus of Hungary? Frederick the Great's well-known regiments of this type were formed from Polish deserters.	<b><u>HUSSAR / HUSZAR</u></b>
4a	One of the ten largest cities in Alberta, what is the English name of the location known as "Sa-amis" (SA-MUS) by the Blackfoot, referring to an eagle tailfeather headdress?	<b><u>MEDICINE HAT</u></b>
4b	The first season of what network's "Must See TV" Thursday night lineup included <i>Mad About You</i> , <i>Wings</i> , <i>Seinfeld</i> , and <i>Frasier</i> ?	<b><u>NBC</u></b>

**Round 4**

1a	<i>The Infamous</i> , <i>Hell on Earth</i> , and <i>Murda Muzik</i> are albums by what east coast rap duo consisting of Prodigy and Havoc?	<b><u>MOBB DEEP</u></b>
1b	Though for the first several episodes he is Jianyu Li, the Tibetan monk, what is the real name of Manny Jacinto's Blake Bortles-loving character on <i>The Good Place</i> ?	<b><u>JASON MENDOZA</u></b> (accept either name)
H	The TV shows <i>Winning Time</i> , <i>Big Shot</i> , and <i>Hang Time</i> all feature teams in what sport?	<b><u>BASKETBALL</u></b>
2b	Since his death in 1994, the messianic beliefs surrounding Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson have largely decreased, but he is still famed as the leader of what large Hasidic group founded in 1775?	<b><u>CHABAD-LUBAVITCH</u></b> (accept either answer; accept "Lubavitcher")
3a	West of the Gobi, what desert makes up a large part of the Tarim Basin and extends to the borders of Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan?	<b><u>TAKLIMAKAN</u></b>
3b	The American Journal of Psychoanalysis was founded by what woman, a neo-Freudian and feminist psychologist active in the mid-20th century whose work included the Ten Neurotic Needs?	Karen <b><u>HORNEY</u></b>
4a	What US airport's three-letter IATA code comes from the fact that it was originally the site of McCoy Air Force Base? City or the code is acceptable.	<b><u>ORLANDO</u></b> (acc. MCO)
4b	In the 1470s, Andrea del Verrocchio sculpted a bronze of what young Biblical figure, shown with the head of a giant at his feet?	<b><u>DAVID</u></b>

HALFTIME – SWITCH SIDES!

**Round 5**

1a	Sometimes considered an inland sea, which of the world's bays is bordered by Nunavut, Manitoba, Ontario, and Quebec and named for an explorer?	<b><u>HUDSON</u></b> Bay
1b	Hillary Clinton's book outlaying her vision for the children of America was published in 1996 and called "It Takes A..." what? This is an old proverb about the nature of raising children in community.	<b><u>VILLAGE</u></b>
2a	What Japanese company with an English name (though adapted from Japanese) has been known over its 90-year existence for cameras, the PalmTronic calculator, and the ImageRunner printer?	<b><u>CANON</u></b>
2b	Steadicam quickly became common for action sequences; one of its first major releases was what Best Picture winner where it was famously used to climb stairs?	<b><u>ROCKY</u></b>
3a	The first <i>Will the Circle Be Unbroken</i> album contained a recording of a Roy Acuff song about a train that's "mighty tall and handsome and known quite well by all," the "Wabash" WHAT?	<b><u>CANNONBALL</u></b>
3b	Rickets is a condition that occurs due to a deficiency in what vitamin?	<b><u>D</u></b>
4a	A term for a carved animal that won't stay still on a carousel pole, what is the two-word nickname of Binghamton's minor league baseball team? They chose this name over Stud Muffins.	<b><u>RUMBLE PONY</u></b> (ies)
4b	A novel by José Saramago chronicles the final year of what title character who returns to Portugal from Brazil after hearing of the death of author Fernando de Pessoa, whose ghost he talks to?	<b><u>RICARDO REIS</u></b> (acc. either)

**Round 6**

1a	What US airport's three-letter IATA code comes from the fact that it is actually located south across a river and state border in Covington, Kentucky? City or the code is acceptable.	<b><u>CVG</u> / <u>CINCINNATI</u></b>
1b	Known for an approach he called "person-centered," who wrote the seminal 1951 work <i>Client-Centered Therapy</i> ?	Carl <b><u>ROGERS</u></b>
2a	What cold winter desert in Turkmenistan takes up about 70% of that country's territory?	<b><u>KARAKUM</u></b> (acc. <b><u>GARA-GUM</u></b> )
2b	Andrea del Verrocchio's painting <i>Tobias and the Angel</i> contains a fish and dog that may have been added by what pupil of his? Several years later, this Renaissance man would create the iconic drawing <i>Vitruvian Man</i> .	<b><u>LEONARDO DA VINCI</u></b> (accept either underlined part)
3a	The films <i>All the Right Moves</i> , <i>The Program</i> , and <i>Varsity Blues</i> all feature teams in what sport?	<b><u>FOOTBALL</u></b> (American)
3b	The 18th-century founder of Hasidic Judaism, born Israel ben Eliezer, was also known as the Baal Shem Tov and was born in Okopy in what present-day country?	<b><u>UKRAINE</u></b>
4a	<i>Til The Casket Drops</i> and <i>Hell Hath No Fury</i> are albums by what Virginia rap duo consisting of Pusha T and No Malice?	<b><u>CLIPSE</u></b>
4b	Overshadowed by her much more interesting sister, what is the name of the rich Brit played by Jameela Jamil on <i>The Good Place</i> ?	<b><u>TAHANI AL-JAMIL</u></b> (accept either name)



## Round 7

1a	What shape with one set of parallel sides is the area behind an ice hockey goal where the goalie can handle the puck? It was established to prevent goalie roaming by a rule colloquially named after Martin Brodeur.	<b><u>TRAPEZOID</u></b>
1b	<i>Step Up 2</i> featured what dance performer and eventual actor, who played Mike Chang on <i>Glee</i> and appeared in his own YouTube Red series, <i>Single By 30</i> ?	Harry <b><u>SHUM</u></b> , Jr.
2a	A leading act in the Second British Invasion, what band's drummer Stewart Copeland was born in America? Other members included Sting and Andy Summers.	The <b><u>POLICE</u></b>
2b	Seen as the first <i>mestizo</i> , Martin (mar-TEEN) was the son of the enslaved Aztec woman known as <i>La Malinche</i> and what conquistador?	Hernan <b><u>CORTES</u></b>
3a	Julius' is the oldest continuously operating gay bar in the United States and is located in what Manhattan neighborhood about one block from the Stonewall Inn?	<b><u>GREENWICH VILLAGE</u></b> (acc. "West Village", which is a smaller unit; prompt on "Village")
3b	What German architect was the last director of the Bauhaus? He is frequently attributed for the quotes "less is more" and "God is in the details."	Ludwig <b><u>MIES</u></b> van der Rohe
4a	What CEO of the New York Times Company predictably said of the December 8th walkout "it's disappointing that they're taking such drastic action," though the corporate side was accused of walking away 5 hours before a deal was to be reached?	Meredith <b><u>KOPIT LEVIEN</u></b> (accept either surname)
4b	"A is for" what chemical element in the title of a book subtitled "The poisons of Agatha Christie"? Specifically, the trioxide of this element is well known as a poison.	<b><u>ARSENIC</u></b>

## Round 8

1a	The Baroque style known as "fugue" is typically described in music theory by what word for a melody that is independent yet interdependent?	<b><u>COUNTERPOINT / CONTRAPUNTAL</u></b>
1b	Which of the March siblings in <i>Little Women</i> recovers from scarlet fever only to die later in the novel anyway?	Eliza <b>BETH</b>
2a	What multidirectional arcade shooter, a hit for Atari, featured the namesake space objects splitting into smaller ones as the player's ship destroys them?	<b><u>ASTEROIDS</u></b>
2b	If you know events occur with a mean rate, and independently of one another, you can create the distribution named for what French mathematician?	Siméon Denis <b><u>POISSON</u></b>
3a	Named because it was the first true drive-through restaurant, what California-based burger chain has perhaps the most famous secret menu in fast food-dom, serving "animal style" burgers and even grilled cheese on it?	<b><u>IN-N-OUT</u></b> Burger
3b	The first season of what network's "TGIF" Friday night lineup included <i>Full House</i> , <i>Family Matters</i> , <i>Perfect Strangers</i> , and <i>Just the Ten of Us</i> ?	<b><u>ABC</u></b>
4a	What fourth-largest city in Saskatchewan may take its name from a Cree phrase meaning "warm breezes," rather than its zoological name in English?	<b><u>MOOSE JAW</u></b>
4b	What term <i>not</i> derived from the name of a creature, despite its similarity, was used for cavalry regiments that dismounted to fight? In Napoleonic times these were lighter cavalry than the armored cuirassiers.	<b><u>DRAGOON</u></b>

## Spare Questions

1	"Knowing Me, Knowing You" and "The Day Today" are spoof shows featuring what character played by Steve Coogan?	<b><u>ALAN PARTRIDGE</u></b> (accept either)
2	A crest featuring a single rooster and the abbreviation FFF is the emblem of what national soccer team?	<b><u>FRANCE</u></b>
3	In what Harry Turtledove novel do white supremacist South Africans travel back in time to supply arms to the Confederacy?	<b><u>GUNS OF THE SOUTH</u></b>
4	An East Asian-themed empire called Rokugan is the setting of "L5R," a collectible card game whose full name is what?	<b><u>LEGEND OF THE FIVE RINGS</u></b>