



ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE

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Round 1

1a	Visible to the naked eye in 1973, what famed comet named for a Czech astronomer was much less brighter than anticipated?	<u>KOHOUTEK</u>
1b	With 190 goals, what Canadian soccer player and current member of the Portland Thorns is the all-time leader for goals scored in international competition?	Christine <u>SINCLAIR</u>
2a	Beginning with a silent letter, what adulterant of the more costly myrrh is a resin from <i>Commiphora africana</i> trees in sub-Saharan Africa?	<u>BDELLIUM</u>
2b	What name and regnal number was taken by Angelo Roncalli on becoming pope in 1958?	<u>JOHN XXIII</u> (23)
3a	The cities of Cincinnati and Louisville lie on which major tributary of the Mississippi?	<u>OHIO</u> River
3b	Between 1986 and 1988, who won three consecutive Primetime Emmy Awards as Lead Comedy actor, for his role as Alex Keaton in <i>Family Ties</i> ?	Michael J <u>FOX</u>
4a	Pictured on the porch behind the main two characters, the plants "Mother In Law's Tongue" and "Beefsteak Begonia" are very much secondary items in which 1930 painting by Grant Wood?	<u>AMERICAN GOTHIC</u>
4b	In Sergei Prokofiev's <i>Peter and the Wolf</i> , what animal is represented by a staccato clarinet that mimics sneaky stalking?	<u>CAT</u>

Round 2

1a	Which Pacific state is the only one in the United States of America to have a flag showing a different image on both sides? It is mainly blue and gold and one side contains a beaver.	<u>OREGON</u>
1b	The Psycho Killers, This Must Be the Band, and HeartByrne are a few of the tribute bands who cover the songs of what American post-punk band?	<u>TALKING HEADS</u>
2a	In the Marvel Comics Universe, what fictional metal is used to make Captain America's shield and Black Panther's suit?	<u>VIBRANIUM</u>
2b	Voted one of the most memorable lines of all time by the American Film Institute, "The stuff that dreams are made of" is a line from which classic 1941 movie?	The <u>MALTESE FALCON</u>
3a	Heinrich Hertz discovered that a charged object loses charge more rapidly in the presence of UV radiation, which was important in establishing knowledge of what effect later explained by Einstein?	<u>PHOTOELECTRIC</u> effect
3b	Choosing Trajan as his heir in 97 AD, which Roman Emperor was the first Emperor to select his successor by his capabilities rather than paternal relations?	<u>NERVA</u>
4a	In an Italian restaurant, your waiter brings a dish of veal topped with prosciutto and sage, served with a marsala sauce. What did you order?	<u>SALTIMBOCCA</u> (acc. Saltinbocca)
4b	Following a win over the Minnesota Vikings in Super Bowl IX, what Steelers running back became the first African American to win Super Bowl MVP? He was also popular with Italian-American fans.	Franco <u>HARRIS</u>

Round 3

1a	In the Dickens novel <i>A Christmas Carol</i> , Scrooge is shown in flashback as a young apprentice, working for which man?	Mr <u>FEZZIWIG</u>
1b	Only five men have held the rank of 5-star general in the US army. Which of these was the subject of a 1977 film starring Gregory Peck?	Douglas <u>MacARTHUR</u>
2a	The name of which European principality is possibly derived from the Arabic for "Forest"?	<u>ANDORRA</u>
2b	Who was one of the most popular singer-songwriters of early 20th century France with signature songs such as "Boum!" and "La Mer"? The latter was later re-worked into the English-language tune "Beyond the Sea."	Charles <u>TRENET</u>
3a	According to the saying, what common seven-letter word for derisive mockery is the lowest form of wit?	<u>SARCASM</u>
3b	After running into financial problems, the original Winnipeg Jets were sold and relocated to the US, becoming what team in 1996? They are the oldest team never to reach a Stanley Cup final.	<u>ARIZONA COYOTES</u> (can accept either location or team name, prompt on old name PHOENIX)
4a	The condition "Tinea Pedis" is more commonly known by what two-word name?	<u>ATHLETE'S FOOT</u>
4b	What former Bolshevik leader and founder of the Fourth International in opposition to Stalin did Ramon Mercader assassinate in Mexico City on August 20, 1940?	Leon <u>TROTSKY</u> (acc. Lev <u>BRONSTEIN</u>)

Round 4

1a	Which color, a shade similar to purple, is named after a battle in Italy 1859?	<u>MAGENTA</u>
1b	Who is the American stockbroker and financier who in 2009 was sentenced to 150 years imprisonment for the largest financial fraud in US history?	Bernard <u>MADOFF</u>
2a	A nut known as a "conker" comes from which tree? The European name contains an animal, while the American name for many trees in this genus is associated with Ohio.	<u>BUCKEYE / HORSE CHESTNUT</u>
2b	Axel, loop, and Salchow (SAL-cow) are terms associated with what sport?	<u>FIGURE SKATING</u>
3a	Born in 1957, which contemporary German artist is best known for her land art—site specific installations in public spaces and sculpture parks—often using the illusion of weightlessness in her work?	Cornelia <u>KONRADS</u>
3b	Jazz singer Nina Simone's first big hit was a recording of what Gershwin song in which one half of an opera's titular pair addresses the other half?	<u>I LOVES YOU, PORGY</u> (accept I Love You, Porgy)
4a	What is the largest city on the Mediterranean island of Corsica? It has a soccer team in France's Ligue 1.	<u>AJACCIO</u>
4b	As played by John Billingsley in <i>Star Trek: Enterprise</i> , Doctor Phlox is a member of which species of beings?	<u>DENOBULAN</u>

HALFTIME – SWITCH SIDES!

Round 5

1a	Which Himalayan country is the only nation to have a national flag that is not a quadrilateral?	<u>NEPAL</u>
1b	Wild Boys, Barbarella, and Joanne Joanne (with all female musicians) are a few of the tribute bands who cover the songs of what British new wave band?	<u>DURAN DURAN</u>
2a	In the Marvel Comics Universe, what fictional metal is used to make Wolverine's sub-skeleton and claws?	<u>ADAMANTIUM</u>
2b	Voted one of the most memorable lines of all time by the American Film Institute, "Fasten your seatbelts. It's going to be a bumpy night" is a line from which classic 1950 movie?	<u>ALL ABOUT EVE</u>
3a	Back at the Italian restaurant, your waitress brings you a mix of egg yolks, sugar and Marsala wine that have been whisked constantly over a simmering Bain-marie; flavored with lemon peel, cinnamon and vanilla, and served with whipped cream and berries. What did you order?	<u>ZABAGLIONE</u> (acc. <u>ZABAIONE</u>)
3b	Following a win over the Denver Broncos in Super Bowl XXII, who became the first African American quarterback to win a Super Bowl, as well as the first to win Super Bowl MVP?	Doug <u>WILLIAMS</u>
4a	Which 19th century British botanist discovered the random motion of particles that now bears his name by observing pollen grains suspended in water? Albert Einstein later famously explained this phenomenon.	Robert <u>BROWN</u> (Brownian Motion)
4b	Which Roman Emperor of the 2 nd and 3 rd centuries CE was the father of the future emperors Geta and Caracalla?	<u>SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS</u>

Round 6

1a	The parent comet of the Perseid meteors, last seen in 1992 and due to return in 2126, is named after two American astronomers, Lewis Swift and which other?	Horace <u>TUTTLE</u>
1b	After Christine Sinclair on the all-time international goals list come four Americans, followed by which German forward? She won the Golden Ball at the 2003 Women's World Cup and was a three-time World Player of the Year?	Birgit <u>PRINZ</u>
2a	Containing a silent letter, what is the name of the shadow-casting device that tells the time on a sundial?	<u>GNOMON</u>
2b	What name and regnal number was taken by Giovanni Montini on becoming pope in 1963? This pope continued John the 23rd's Second Vatican Council.	<u>PAUL VI</u>
3a	A cherry wood counter top with several coffee cups and two large metal heating vessels are incidental items in which 1942 work by Edward Hopper?	<u>NIGHTHAWKS</u>
3b	In Prokofiev's <i>Peter and the Wolf</i> , what animal does the oboe represent? It's the only animal in the story to be eaten by the wolf, but don't worry, kids, you can still hear a muffled oboe at the end?	<u>DUCK</u>
4a	The cities of Wichita and Tulsa lie on which major tributary of the Mississippi, which shares its name with a US state? This river may give its name to the Ozarks.	<u>ARKANSAS</u> River
4b	Between 1983 and 1988, the two stars of which cop show named for its two lead characters shared six consecutive Primetime Emmy Awards for Lead Drama Actress? Tyne Daley won four and Sharon Gless won two?	<u>CAGNEY & LACEY</u>

Round 7

1a	Which four-letter color, a brownish shade of purple, is named after the French for flea?	<u>PUCE</u>
1b	Born in Italy in 1882, which Italian fraudster gives his name to a scheme that ostensibly involved buying discounted postal reply coupons and redeeming them at face value?	Charles (Carlo) <u>PONZI</u>
2a	The acorn is the fruit of which tree?	<u>OAK</u>
2b	Pike, tuck, and entry are terms associated with what sport that has both springboard and platform events at the Olympics?	<u>DIVING</u>
3a	What is the largest city on the Mediterranean island of Sardinia? It has a soccer team in Italy's Serie B.	<u>CAGLIARI</u>
3b	As played by Terry Farrell in <i>Star Trek: Deep Space Nine</i> , Jadzia Dax is a member of which species of beings? We are referring to the race of Jadzia, not the Dax symbiont she is joined with.	<u>TRILL</u>
4a	Born in 1957, which Montreal based artist is best known for his carved book landscapes in which he carves the edges of vintage books, dictionaries, and encyclopedias into mountainous landscapes and tsunamis?	Guy <u>LARAMÉE</u>
4b	What was jazz singer Nina Simone's breakout civil rights anthem, which she wrote as an angry reaction to the murder of Medgar Evers as well as the bombing of the 16 th Street Baptist Church in Birmingham?	<u>MISSISSIPPI GODDAM</u>

Round 8

1a	In the Dickens novel <i>Oliver Twist</i> , an undertaker takes in Oliver as an apprentice. What was his name?	Mr <u>SOWERBERRY</u>
1b	Most 5-star generals were appointed during World War II. Appointed in 1950 and known as the last of the 5-star generals, who was played by Karl Malden in the film <i>Patton</i> ?	Omar Nelson <u>BRADLEY</u>
2a	The name of which African country comes from Arabic for "the islands," originally used to name a city in that country?	<u>ALGERIA</u>
2b	Who was one of the most popular singer-songwriters of mid-20th century France with signature songs such as "Les Copains d'Abord" (Friends Come First) and "La Mauvaise Reputation" (Bad Reputation) about his own bad boy image?	Georges <u>BRASSENS</u>
3a	The repetitive-stress condition "Lateral Epicondylitis" is more commonly known by what two-word name?	<u>TENNIS ELBOW</u>
3b	Whom did Sirhan Sirhan shoot on June 5, 1968, dying from his wounds the next day?	Robert <u>KENNEDY</u>
4a	According to the saying, what nine-letter word is the sincerest form of flattery?	<u>IMITATION</u>
4b	The Winnipeg Jets started anew in 2011 after True North Sports & Entertainment bought what financially troubled expansion franchise of the southeast? The Calgary Flames relocated from the same city.	<u>ATLANTA THRASHERS</u> (can accept either location or team name)

Spare Questions

1	What movie whose title is a short complete sentence features Sandra Bullock as Birdie reconnecting with an old flame played by Harry Connick Jr.?	<u>HOPE FLOATS</u>
2	What song by Glass Animals has reached 2 billion plays on Spotify? The namesake phenomena happen "in the middle of June."	<u>HEAT WAVES</u>
3	What staple diner food can be served "scattered smothered chunked" at Waffle House, and has even started appearing in Full English Breakfasts?	<u>HASH BROWNS</u>
4	In baseball, the umpire signals what by raising their hand above their head and rotating their fist?	<u>HOME RUN</u>