



ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE
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Round 1

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| 1a | In Jack Kerouac's novel <i>On the Road</i> , which Beat movement poet and writer is represented by the character Carlo Marx? He is well known for his poem "Howl." | Allen <u>GINSBERG</u> |
| 1b | Which Caribbean Island is the A in the so-called ABC Islands? It has its capital at Oranjestad. | <u>ARUBA</u> |
| 2a | Which Google product replaced Talk and Google Plus only to be discontinued in 2021 to be replaced by Google Meet and Google Chat? | <u>HANGOUTS</u> |
| 2b | "Bollywood" refers to cinema in which Asian nation? That nickname is a portmanteau of the former name of the capital of Maharashtra and Hollywood. | <u>INDIA</u> |
| 3a | As featured on the first series of VH1's <i>Classic Albums</i> , which album by Paul Simon contains the tracks "You Can Call Me Al" and "Under African Skies"? | <u>GRACELAND</u> |
| 3b | The American Institute of Architect's highest prize is its Gold Medal which went to what California Arts and Crafts architect in 2014, the first woman to receive the award since its inception 107 years earlier? The prize was posthumous as she had died over 50 years before. | Julia <u>MORGAN</u> |
| 4a | What was the name of the West African–born slave who led the 1760 uprising of slaves on Jamaica? | <u>TACKY</u> or <u>TAKYI</u> |
| 4b | What is the nickname of the mascot of the WNBA's Seattle Storm? It's the namesake of a person whose name is often heard on weather reports. | <u>DOPPLER</u> |

Round 2

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| 1a | Which Hamburg-born composer did Peter Tchaikovsky describe in 1886 as a “talentless bastard”? | Johannes <u>BRAHMS</u> |
| 1b | What is the name of the small bumpy citrus fruit whose extract is used to flavor both Earl Grey and Lady Grey teas? | <u>BERGAMOT</u> (accept pronunciation with and without the terminal T) |
| 2a | What was the westernmost beach in the Normandy Landings known as? Some believe Omar Bradley so named it because one of his carpenters was from Provo. | <u>UTAH</u> |
| 2b | According to the children’s handclapping song, Miss Suzie (sometimes Miss Lucy) owned what archaic method of transportation that had a bell? Miss Suzie went to heaven while this thing went to hell...o operator. | <u>STEAMBOAT</u> |
| 3a | Which figure in Greek mythology was the son and husband of Gaia? He was the father of the twelve titans and is often said to be “father sky” to her “mother earth.” | <u>URANUS</u> |
| 3b | Which uninhabited island, that lies 600km northeast of Iceland, is home to Beerenberg? It is the most northerly active volcano. | <u>JAN MAYEN</u> (both parts required) |
| 4a | Which Italian astronomer discovered four of Saturn's satellites? A probe named after him explored Saturn in 1997, and a division of its rings is named for him as well. | Giovanni <u>CASSINI</u> |
| 4b | Which Mary Tyler Moore spinoff, which ran from 1977 to 1982, starred Ed Asner in the title and lead role? It was the most serious of the show’s spinoffs. | <u>LOU GRANT</u> (both parts required) |

Round 3

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| 1a | What name is given to the electric charge generated in certain materials when they come into contact or are separated from a different material? It takes its name from the Greek “to rub.” | <u>TRIBO</u> electric effect |
| 1b | Which 2022 Olivia Wilde film reunites her with screenwriter Katie Silberman following the success of <i>Booksmart</i> in 2019? Set during an unclear time period in America, the film stars Harry Styles and Florence Pugh. | <u>DON'T WORRY DARLING</u> |
| 2a | The Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore—St. Mary of the Flower—has a dome engineered by Filippo Brunelleschi and is perhaps the most famous landmark in what city? | <u>FLORENCE</u> |
| 2b | Since their introduction to Japan in the 1970s, Kit Kat candy bars have become the bestselling chocolate brand in the country. What only-in-Japan flavor, a condiment usually found in savory dishes, is the bestselling of all their specialty flavors? | <u>SOY SAUCE</u> |
| 3a | Which British General in the American Revolution, who surrendered in 1777 at the Saratoga Campaign, was an accomplished playwright and sat in the House of Commons from 1761 to 1792? | John <u>BURGOYNE</u> |
| 3b | Starting at the Embarcadero and finishing at Ocean Beach, what footrace takes place annually in San Francisco and is known for runners in outrageous costumes? | <u>BAY TO BREAKERS</u> |
| 4a | Arguably not the greatest at spelling, Abel Makkonen Tesfaye (TES-fye) is the real name of which Canadian singer, whose hits include “Blinding Lights” and “Can't Feel My Face”? | The <u>WEEKND</u> |
| 4b | What was the tallest structure built for the Century 21 Exposition held in 1962, also known as the Seattle World's Fair? | <u>SPACE NEEDLE</u> |

Round 4

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| 1a | Which prosecutor lead the case against OJ Simpson in his 1995 trial? She was described as looking like "Sigourney Weaver, only more professional" | Marcia <u>CLARK</u> |
| 1b | What chess piece's name comes from the Persian word for chariot and moves, like a chariot, swiftly in straight lines? | <u>ROOK</u> |
| 2a | Despite achieving worldwide success with New Kids on the Block, whose only solo single hit was "Give It to You," which charted in 1999, reaching number 10? | Jordan <u>KNIGHT</u> |
| 2b | Orleans, Tours, and Nantes are some of the major cities standing on which longest river entirely in France? | <u>LOIRE</u> |
| 3a | Which scale measures mineral hardness? Talc is the softest material and diamond the hardest on this 10-point scale. | <u>MOHS</u> scale |
| 3b | Netflix docuseries producer Chris Smith is perhaps best known for <i>Tiger King</i> . He also produced what 2021 docuseries in which surfer Garrett McNamara attempted to surf the title phenomenon? | <u>100 FOOT WAVE</u> |
| 4a | Which 1964 Arthur Miller play is a biographical work looking at his marriage to Marilyn Monroe? One of his less popular works, it has been criticized for a character's suicide being similar to Monroe's 1962 overdose. | <u>AFTER THE FALL</u> |
| 4b | What is the name of the NYC university founded in 1886 for the study of the Torah, whose name is the general term for such schools? They now teach secular academics and admit women, but were in the news for blocking the formation of a LGBTQ+ club last year. | <u>YESHIVA</u> University |

HALFTIME – SWITCH SIDES!

Round 5

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| 1a | What name was given to the slave revolt led by the preacher Samuel Sharpe in 1831? It is also known as the Great Jamaican Slave Rebellion. | <u>BAPTIST</u> War or <u>CHRISTMAS</u> Uprising |
| 1b | Nollywood refers to cinema in which most populous African nation, much of which is produced in Lagos? It was first used to describe this country's industry in a New York Times article in 2002. | <u>NIGERIA</u> |
| 2a | In <i>On the Road</i> the character Old Bull Lee represents which Beat Movement writer and artist? He is known for his works <i>Junkie</i> and <i>Naked Lunch</i> . | William S <u>BURROUGHS</u> |
| 2b | Another popular Kit Kat flavor in Japan is a creamy all white version named after what island that is known for its dairy products? | <u>HOKKAIDO</u> (milk) |
| 3a | As featured on the first series of VH1's <i>Classic Albums</i> , which album by Stevie Wonder with a long title contains the tracks <i>Sir Duke</i> , <i>I Wish</i> , and <i>Pastime Paradise</i> ? | <u>SONGS IN THE KEY OF LIFE</u> |
| 3b | Which Caribbean Island is the C in the so-called ABC Islands? It has its capital at Willemstad. | <u>CURAÇAO</u> |
| 4a | Which cloud-based gaming service developed by Google was known in development as Project Stream and is now known by a Latin plural for a place to watch things? | <u>STADIA</u> |
| 4b | With over 70,000 runners each year, what is the largest 10k road race in the world which takes place in Atlanta, where its name can be seen often on signs? | (Atlanta Journal Constitution) <u>PEACHTREE</u> Road Race |

Round 6

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| 1a | Which figure in Greek mythology castrated his father Uranus with an adamant sickle given to him by his mother Gaia? He would later be overthrown by his son Zeus. | <u>CRONUS</u> |
| 1b | According to the children's handclapping song, Miss Mary Mack (Mack Mack) had what specific objects (material and type, please) all down her back (back back)? | <u>SILVER BUTTONS</u> |
| 2a | Which future composer received an A+++++ (five pluses) by Peter Tchaikovsky for an exam at the Moscow Conservatory? | Sergei <u>RACHMANINOFF</u> |
| 2b | Which town on Svalbard is the northernmost settlement in the world with a population 1,000 or greater? It was named after the American founder of Arctic Coal Company. | <u>LONGYEARBYEN</u> |
| 3a | Which scale known by a two-letter abbreviation measures acidity? Neutral is 7 on this 14-point scale. | <u>PH</u> Scale |
| 3b | What is the Japanese name for the powdered green tea which is traditionally prepared with a bamboo whisk in ceramic bowl? | <u>MATCHA</u> |
| 4a | Which lawyer defended OJ Simpson with the phrase "If it does not fit, you must acquit"? He was described as playing the race card from "the bottom of the deck" by his co-counsel Robert Shapiro. | Johnnie <u>COCHRAN</u> |
| 4b | Which Mary Tyler Moore spinoff, which ran from 1975 to 77 starred Cloris Leachman in the leading role? The show was less successful than the previous spin-off starring Valerie Harper. | <u>PHYLLIS</u> |

Round 7

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| 1a | What name is given to the electric charge that accumulates in materials such as crystals, ceramics or bone in response to applied stress? It takes its name from the Greek 'to squeeze or press' | <u>PIEZO</u> electricity |
| 1b | What is architect Julia Morgan's best-known creation, a 90,000 square foot private residence on the Southern California coast? | <u>HEARST CASTLE</u> (accept La Cuesta Encantada) |
| 2a | Which British General in the American Revolution was blamed for the failure of the Saratoga campaign? His brother Richard was known for his naval command during the war. | William <u>HOWE</u> |
| 2b | The "Victory Project" at the center of <i>Don't Worry Darling</i> is headed by Frank, played by what actor? He has played Steve Trevor in both <i>Wonder Woman</i> films and shares a first name with many other A-list actors of the moment. | Chris <u>PINE</u> |
| 3a | A replica of what extremely famous sculpture is outside the Palazzo Vecchio at its original location in Florence? The original sculpture was moved to the Accademia gallery. | Michelangelo's <u>DAVID</u> |
| 3b | Lightning, the mascot for the WNBA's Dallas Wings, is what kind of creature? It's been a symbol of Dallas since a neon one sat atop a downtown hotel and acted as a beacon for pilots coming into Love Field. | <u>PEGASUS</u> (prompt on "horse") |
| 4a | Arguably not the greatest at spelling, which band, fronted by Joe Jonas, had a multi-platinum hit in 2015 with "Cake by the Ocean"? | <u>DNCE</u> |
| 4b | The 1964 New York World's Fair saw heavy influence from what pop culture impresario, whose company's audio-animatronics appeared in such attractions as the Carousel of Progress and It's a Small World? | Walt <u>DISNEY</u> |

Round 8

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| 1a | Despite achieving worldwide success with New Kids on the Block, whose debut solo single hit, "Stay The Same," only reached number 10 when it charted in 1999? | Joey <u>McINTYRE</u> |
| 1b | Avignon, Arles, and Lyon are some of the major cities standing on which major river of France? | <u>RHÔNE</u> |
| 2a | Which German-born British astronomer discovered Uranus, two of its moons, and two moons of Saturn? A space observatory that launched named after this man was active between 2009 and 2013. | William <u>HERSCHEL</u> |
| 2b | What chess piece was originally represented by an elephant? It moves diagonally, meant to evoke a war elephant's ability to get around obstacles. | <u>BISHOP</u> |
| 3a | Which of the Normandy landing beaches shares its name with a city in Nebraska? | <u>OMAHA</u> |
| 3b | Which Netflix docuseries produced by Chris Smith tells the story of Sarma Melngailis who illegally transferred money to her husband who promised immortality to her and her dog? It takes its name from the style of restaurant Melngailis ran in New York City. | <u>BAD VEGAN</u> |
| 4a | Which 2004 Arthur Miller play is a biographical work looking at his marriage to Monroe? The play is based on their time shooting <i>The Misfits</i> in 1960. | <u>FINISHING THE PICTURE</u> |
| 4b | In Judaism, a bar mitzvah is a coming-of-age ritual for boys, and a bat mitzvah is one for girls. What plural word meaning "children," also appearing in the name of a service organization, is sometimes used in recent years to replace "bar" or "bat" as a gender-neutral term for this ceremony? | <u>B'NAI</u> Mitzvah/Mitzvot |

Spare Questions

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| 1 | What is the name of cowboy Frank Hopkins's horse in a 2004 film starring Viggo Mortensen? | <u>HIDALGO</u> |
| 2 | In 1810 Padre Miguel Hidalgo gave a speech called the "grito" or "cry" of what Mexican settlement, urging people to rise up against Spanish colonizers? | <u>DOLORES</u> |
| 3 | David Hidalgo was a prolific songwriter and one of the founding members of what band whose biggest hit was a cover of "La Bamba" for the 1987 film of the same name? | Los <u>LOBOS</u> |
| 4 | Hidalgo County, Texas, is the largest county with over 90% Hispanic population in the United States. What is its largest city, a border town across from Reynosa, Mexico? | <u>MCALLEN</u> |