



ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE
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Round 1

1a	What 1941 film, set in South Wales, famously, or perhaps infamously, beat out <i>Citizen Kane</i> for the Oscar for Best Picture?	<u>HOW GREEN WAS MY VALLEY</u>
1b	Also aptly known as “jumping genes” what is the name for DNA sequences that can change locations within the genome?	<u>TRANSPOSONS</u> (accept <u>TRANSPOSABLE ELEMENTS</u>)
2a	Which African country did Australia defeat 142-0 at the 2003 Rugby World Cup to record the largest margin of victory ever in a World Cup match? Young sprinter Christine Mboma represents this nation.	<u>NAMIBIA</u>
2b	Which Soviet leader signed both the SALT One and SALT Two nuclear treaties, with presidents Nixon and Carter?	Leonid <u>BREZHNEV</u>
3a	Who sings a lot of her signature “Eh”s as the featured artist on Jay-Z's “Run This Town,” and T.I.'s “Live Your Life”?	<u>RIHANNA</u> (Fenty)
3b	Who is the first entry in the Chambers Biographical Dictionary? He was a Finnish architect and designer (who died in 1976) and is probably best known as the father of Modernism in Scandinavia.	Hugo Alvar Henrik <u>AALTO</u>
4a	Approximately the sixth-most spoken language in the world in terms of native speakers, what is the official language of Guinea-Bissau and Mozambique?	<u>PORTUGUESE</u>
4b	Now typically served in an iron skillet and assembled by the diner, what extremely common Tex-Mex dish was originally named for the cut of meat known as “skirt steak”?	<u>FAJITAS</u>

Round 2

1a	Of the various popular songs called "Creep" released in the early to mid-90s, which British band's version hit the charts first in 1992?	<u>RADIOHEAD</u>
1b	The Fructis line of shampoo and hair care, and the Nutrisse line of hair color, are products by what mass-market brand owned by L'Oréal?	<u>GARNIER</u>
2a	What Greek word meaning "I have found it!" is the state motto of California?	<u>EUREKA</u>
2b	In which 1874 novel is the hero reduced to working as an agricultural laborer for the heroine after his flock of sheep are driven over a cliff?	<u>FAR FROM THE MADDING CROWD</u>
3a	What winner of season 11 of RuPaul's Drag Race, known for her eccentric and conceptual looks, also brought awareness to her condition, Ehlers–Danlos syndrome type 3, while competing on the show?	<u>YVIE ODDLY</u>
3b	What word meaning "agreement" or "harmony" is the name of the capital of New Hampshire and one of the towns where shots were fired to start the Revolutionary War?	<u>CONCORD</u>
4a	Which central Asian country sits fourth on the all-time gold medal table for the Asian games, with over half of their 179 gold medals coming from combat sports such as wrestling, boxing, taekwondo, and judo?	<u>IRAN</u>
4b	What soft metal, number 37 on the periodic table, was discovered in 1861 and was given its name due to the deep red color of its emission spectrum?	<u>RUBIDIUM</u>

Round 3

1a	The "Plaza de las Tres Culturas" in Mexico City is a square in what neighborhood still known by its Nahuatl name? A black mark on Mexican history occurred when armed forces opened fire on protesters there in 1968.	<u>TLATELOLCO</u>
1b	Which letter of the Hebrew alphabet shares its name with a word for a woman who may have taken vows of poverty and chastity, especially in the Catholic church?	<u>NUN</u>
2a	What word, a French term for a certain national origin, refers to a folk dance form? Frédéric Chopin composed many works in this form including the "Military" and the "Tragic."	<u>POLONAISE</u>
2b	What ancient and important Jain mantra, typically the first one recited while meditating, begins with salutations to the five supreme souls and then says "this five-fold salutation completely destroys all the sins"?	<u>NAMOKAR(A)</u> or <u>NAVKAR</u> mantra
3a	In a loaded 2009 NBA Draft, Blake Griffin was the number one draft pick. Who did the Oklahoma City Thunder select at spot 3? He is a 10-time All-Star and was league MVP in 2018 after leaving Oklahoma, where he often came off the bench in support of Kevin Durant and Russell Westbrook.	James <u>HARDEN</u>
3b	The biography of chemist and X-ray crystallographer Rosalind Franklin is subtitled "The Dark Lady of" what molecule?	<u>DNA</u>
4a	Blond-haired teenager Casey Becker was the first woman to die in what 1996 semi-parody slasher film?	<u>SCREAM</u>
4b	The Nika Riots against Justinian the First in 532 CE originated in disputes between the Blues and Greens, fans of different teams in what popular sport using <i>quadrigas</i> ?	<u>CHARIOT</u> racing

Round 4

1a	In a standard game of checkers, with how many playing pieces does each player start the game? The pieces are three rows deep and placed on every other square.	<u>TWELVE</u>
1b	2001 was a banner year for elected women leaders. Name any of the following: the president of Indonesia elected that year; the president of the Philippines elected that year (the second woman to hold that position); or the Bangladeshi prime minister who took office for her second time as head of government that year.	<u>MEGAWATI</u> Sukarnoputri; Gloria <u>MACAPAGAL ARROYO</u> (accept either last name or <u>GMA</u>); or Khaleda <u>ZIA</u>
2a	One of the shortest entries on the American Film Institute's list of the 100 greatest movie quotes is what one word piece of advice given to the disillusioned Ben in <i>The Graduate</i> ?	<u>PLASTICS</u>
2b	What type of electromagnetic radiation, utilized in thermal imaging, has wavelengths longer than visible light?	<u>INFRARED</u>
3a	The very southern border of Iraq and Iran is made up of what river formed by the confluence of the Tigris and Euphrates?	<u>SHATT AL-ARAB</u> (acc. <u>ARVAND RUD</u>)
3b	What multipurpose adjective that sounds plural is used on naval vessels to refer to either a rudder position that is straight down the center line, or sometimes to the part of the ship between the bow and stern?	<u>AMIDSHIPS</u> / <u>MIDSHIPS</u>
4a	Perhaps the most famous member of Ultramagnetic MCs, what rapper created the Dr. Octagon persona?	<u>KOOL KEITH</u> / acc. Keith <u>THORNTON</u>
4b	Malcolm Morley, Howard Hodgkin, Gilbert & George, Richard Deacon, and Tony Cragg were the first five winners of what British arts prize named for the painter of <i>Rain, Steam and Speed</i> ?	<u>TURNER</u> Prize

HALFTIME – SWITCH SIDES!

Round 5

1a	Which Southeast Asian country sits tenth on the all-time gold medal table at the Asian Games, with over half of their 91 gold medals coming from racquet sports such as badminton and tennis?	<u>INDONESIA</u>
1b	The SALT treaties were part of the 1970s cooling of hostilities between the USA and USSR, known by what term for "relaxation"?	<u>DETENTE</u>
2a	Approximately the sixteenth most spoken language in the world by native speakers, what is the official language of Mali and Togo?	<u>FRENCH</u>
2b	"Mission style," meaning stuffed on an assembly line with a steam table and then wrapped in foil, is a popular serving option originating in San Francisco for what type of Mexican street food? This style has been taken national by such chains as Qdoba.	<u>BURRITOS</u>
3a	What winner of season 14 of RuPaul's Drag Race, known for her eccentric and conceptual looks, also brought awareness to her condition, cystinosis, while competing on the show?	<u>WILLOW PILL</u>
3b	Who is the second to last entry in the Chambers Biographical Dictionary? He was a Swiss priest who was preaching the Reformed doctrines as early as 1516, the year before the appearance of Luther's theses.	Huldrych <u>ZWINGLI</u>
4a	With what rapper did Rihanna feature on two number one hits, "The Monster" and "Love the Way You Lie"?	<u>EMINEM</u> (Marshall <u>MATHERS</u>)
4b	While studying the cytogenetics of maize, who discovered genetic transposition and how it affects gene regulation? This research lead her to win the 1983 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine.	Barbara <u>MCCLINTOCK</u>

Round 6

1a	Of the various popular songs called "Creep" released in the early to mid 90s, which American R&B girl group's version hit the charts last in 1994?	<u>TLC</u>
1b	In which novel of 1908 is the heroine caught by the hero, with whom she eventually falls in love, when she faints after witnessing a murder?	A <u>ROOM WITH A VIEW</u>
2a	What 1941 film, set in Llanwelly, Wales, launched the career of Lon Chaney Jr. as a horror movie star?	The <u>WOLF MAN</u>
2b	What soft metal, number 49 on the periodic table, was discovered in 1863 and was given its name due to the blue color of its emission spectrum? It is named for a color near blue	<u>INDIUM</u>
3a	Depicted above a beehive on the state seal, what western US state's motto is "Industry"?	<u>UTAH</u>
3b	What "Sage of Concord," philosopher, and friend of Henry David Thoreau wrote the "Concord Hymn" from which we get the phrase "The Shot Heard Round The World"? He also wrote the essay "Self-Reliance."	Ralph Waldo <u>EMERSON</u>
4a	Which team, based in a territory, did Australia defeat 31-0 during qualifying for the 2002 FIFA World Cup to record the largest margin of victory ever in an international football match?	<u>AMERICAN SAMOA</u>
4b	The Pro-V shampoo and conditioner blend was advertised with the slogan "don't hate me because I'm beautiful" by what brand, owned by Procter and Gamble?	<u>PANTENE</u>

Round 7

1a	Blond-haired teenager Tina Gray was the first to die in what 1984 slasher film? The film starts with her waking to realize her gown has been damaged by a bladed glove.	A <u>NIGHTMARE ON ELM STREET</u>
1b	Distinct from the vow not to steal called <i>asteya</i> , which of the five main vows or virtues in Jainism is often translated as "non-possessiveness"?	<u>APARIGRAHA</u>
2a	Dr. Octagon's album <i>Dr. Octagonecologist</i> was produced by what Japanese-American DJ and producer, who also produced the first Gorillaz album and the score for the movie <i>Booksmart</i> ?	<u>DAN THE AUTOMATOR</u> / Daniel <u>NAKAMURA</u>
2b	What two small countries fought the Soccer War in 1969, after tensions were flared during a World Cup qualifying match?	<u>HONDURAS</u> and <u>EL SALVADOR</u>
3a	Who was picked 7 th in the loaded 2009 NBA draft out of Davidson? He is a 4-time NBA champion, 8-time all-star and was the league MVP in both 2015 and 2016.	Stephen / Steph <u>CURRY</u>
3b	The memoir of what physicist is titled "My Brief History"?	Stephen <u>HAWKING</u>
4a	Together with the Tumen to its east, what river forms the border between China and North Korea?	<u>YALU</u> (acc. AMROK or AMNOK)
4b	Which letter of the Hebrew alphabet shares its name with the part of the lower human body whose bone is the tibia?	<u>SHIN</u>

Round 8

1a	Home to the famous Bombonera stadium, what neighborhood of Buenos Aires retains a strong history of Italian immigration especially from Genoa? It is named for its location on the Matanza river.	La BOCA (as in the football team "Boca Juniors")
1b	Anemia is characterized by the inability to adequately transport oxygen to tissues due to a lack of what type of cells?	RED BLOOD cells
2a	In a standard game of chess, with how many playing pieces does each player start the game? The pieces are two rows deep.	SIXTEEN
2b	P. H. Newby, Bernice Reubens, V. S. Naipaul, John Berger, and J. G. Farrell were the first five winners of what literary prize?	(Man) BOOKER Prize
3a	Frédéric Chopin composed approximately 59 piano works in what Polish musical form, based on triple-meter folk dances?	MAZURKA / MAZUR / MAZUREK
3b	What word is used on American naval vessels for a ship's true maximum speed, even greater than "full speed"? It is very demanding on fuel and therefore rarely used outside of combat.	FLANK
4a	Another of the shortest entries on the American Film Institute's list of the 100 greatest movie quotes is what word shouted twice by Sonny during his standoff with police in Dog Day Afternoon?	ATTICA
4b	1997 was a banner year for elected women leaders. Name any of: the Irish president elected that year to succeed Mary Robinson, the Guyanese president elected that year, or the New Zealand Prime Minister elected that year.	Mary MCALEESE ; Janet JAGAN ; or Jenny SHIPLEY

Spare Questions

1	Yellowknife is the only city in what subdivision of Canada?	NORTHWEST Territories
2	Christopher Walken offered a glass of fine shom-pon-ya (champagne) to the camera as what creepy recurring character on SNL?	The CONTINENTAL
3	What Greek letter signifying change is sometimes used organizationally in place of the "minus" in the phrase "plus-minus"?	DELTA
4	Opening routes in Phoenix and Los Angeles in November 2022, what up-and-coming airline with blue-colored planes is the most recent US airline to enter operation?	BREEZE