



ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE
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Round 1

1a	What coastal shrubland biome is mainly found in California? One of the rarer biomes on common lists, it is named from the Spanish for "scrub oak."	<u>CHAPARRAL</u>
1b	In his later life, Frederick Douglass was a major supporter of Charles Parnell, a leader in the UK Parliament primarily focused on what now-resolved issue?	<u>IRISH HOME RULE</u> (accept anything involving Irish independence, self-government, etc.; prompt on Ireland)
2a	Figaro holds what title profession in an 1816 opera buffa by Rossini?	<u>BARBER</u>
2b	What actor and singer arrived to the red carpet of the 91st Academy Awards in a hybrid tuxedo, velvet gown designed by Christian Siriano?	Billy <u>PORTER</u>
3a	Archie Griffin is the only player to win the Heisman trophy twice, and started in four Rose Bowls for what Big Ten school in the 1970s?	(The) <u>OHIO STATE</u> University
3b	Heath Ledger and Joaquin Phoenix both won Oscars for playing what character?	The <u>JOKER</u>
4a	What word, still used today for all organisms that can swim actively in a body of water, was proposed by biologist Ernest Haeckel as the opposite of <i>plankton</i> ?	<u>NEKTON</u>
4b	The real author of <i>Don Quixote</i> is the 20th century author Pierre Menard, according to a short story by what author? All he does is rewrite the novel word for word.	Jorge Luis <u>BORGES</u>

Round 2

1a	Insulin is a hormone that acts to reduce the level of what specific sugar molecule, measured regularly by diabetics?	<u>GLUCOSE</u>
1b	In <i>The Goonies</i> , the titular goonies and the bad Fratelli family seek out the treasure of what pirate?	One-Eyed <u>WILLY</u>
2a	A play on a popular song title of the time, the "Homer in the Gloamin'" was hit late into a dusky evening by catcher Gabby Hartnett to send what team into first place in the 1938 National League pennant race?	<u>CHICAGO CUBS</u>
2b	2022 Nobel literature laureate Annie Ernaux (ER-no) wrote the autobiographical novel <i>Happening</i> about undergoing what medical procedure? Dr. Wilbur Larch performs this procedure in John Irving's <i>The Cider House Rules</i> .	<u>ABORTION</u>
3a	In 1985, Aretha Franklin had the hit single "Sisters Are Doin' It for Themselves," which was a collaboration with what pop duo?	The <u>EURHYTHMICS</u>
3b	In 2015, actress Brittany Snow appeared as the first celebrity spokesperson for what deep pore-cleansing brand? Later spokespeople include Bella Thorne and Shay Mitchell.	<u>BIORE</u>
4a	What second-person plural pronoun, popular in local slang, also forms part of a common term for people from Pittsburgh?	<u>YINZ</u> / <u>YINZER</u>
4b	"The Way of the Farmer," "The Senator from Pendergast," (not Independence, his actual hometown) and "The Buck Stops Here" are chapters in David McCullough's biography of what American president?	Harry S. <u>TRUMAN</u>

Round 3

1a	The most popular single from Weird Al's 2006 album <i>Straight Outta Lynwood</i> is a parody of which song by Chamillionaire and Krayzie Bone, which won Best Rap Performance by a Duo or Group at the 49th Annual Grammy Awards?	<u>RIDIN'</u>
1b	What luxury jewelry company trademarked its signature robin egg blue color in 1998?	<u>TIFFANY</u>
2a	What Iraqi city, founded by Sultan Harun al-Rashid as a shrine to the imam Ali, is considered sacred by Shi'a Muslims? It has experienced a pilgrimage boom since the fall of Saddam Hussein.	<u>NAJAF</u> (acc. <u>AN-NAJAF AL-ASHRAF</u> and <u>BANIQAIA</u>)
2b	The medieval ruin of Kumbi Saleh in Mauritania is believed to have been the capital of what West African empire whose name still appears on maps, in a different place?	<u>GHANA</u>
3a	What common device in the field of transportation is currently most often seen in its "three-way" variety? Its three tasks are to increase the rates of reactions that eliminate carbon monoxide, hydrocarbons, and nitrogen oxide.	<u>CATALYTIC CONVERTER</u>
3b	Once fired for teaching a Langston Hughes poem, what progressive education advocate has written <i>Savage Inequalities</i> and <i>The Shame of the Nation</i> about class and race differences?	Jonathan <u>KOZOL</u>
4a	The cycling race Giro di Lombardia takes place in which European country? Native Fausto Coppi won the race five times.	<u>ITALY</u>
4b	What FX mockumentary-style comedy, adapted from a film starring Jemaine Clement, follows four vampires and their familiar who live in Staten Island?	<u>WHAT WE DO IN THE SHADOWS</u>

Round 4

1a	Which interactive video game, written and directed by Sam Barlow, sees the player search through a database of police interviews to solve the case of a missing man? Viva Seifert plays Hannah Smith, his wife.	<u>HER STORY</u>
1b	What very prominent geographical feature is visible in Hokusai's prints <i>The Great Wave Off Kanagawa</i> and <i>Thunderstorm Beneath the Summit</i> ?	Mount <u>FUJI</u>
2a	Famous examples of "non-orientable" surfaces in mathematics include the Mobius strip and a three-dimensional so-called "bottle" named for what mathematician?	Felix <u>KLEIN</u>
2b	Before becoming Dr. Quinn, Jane Seymour appeared as Bond girl Solitaire in what 1973 film set partially in the Deep South?	<u>LIVE AND LET DIE</u>
3a	What word, not to be confused with an only-sometimes-vulgar genre of popular literature, refers to languages such as Spanish and French that evolved from vulgar Latin?	<u>ROMANCE</u>
3b	Led by a secret martial arts society, what insurrection following the Sino-Japanese War of 1895 was directed at Christian missionaries and the Qing Dynasty itself?	<u>YIHETUAN</u> Movement / Acc. <u>BOXER</u> Rebellion/Uprising/Etc.
4a	The October 21st slate of album releases was all about Taylor Swift and Carly Rae Jepsen, but what 2016 winner of the Best New Artist Grammy also released her latest album <i>Takin' It Back</i> on that date to less fanfare?	Meghan <u>TRAINOR</u>
4b	What green sauce, often served with osso buco, is comprised of chopped parsley, lemon zest, and garlic?	<u>GREMOLATA</u> (or <u>GREMOLADA</u>)

HALFTIME – SWITCH SIDES!

Round 5

1a	What ultrafamous quarterback won the 2007 Heisman Trophy as a sophomore? Though he had another stellar season as a junior, he lost the award to Sam Bradford, settling instead for a second BCS Championship.	Tim <u>TEBOW</u>
1b	In his later life, Frederick Douglass's activism included a boycott of the 1893 Columbian Exposition which he organized with what famous woman activist and author of the <i>Southern Horrors</i> pamphlets, who helped found the NAACP?	Ida B. <u>WELLS</u>
2a	Fish that live neither close to the bottom nor near the shore of a body of water are known by what adjective? This term is sometimes divided by water depth using the prefixes "epi," "meso," and "bathy."	<u>PELAGIC</u>
2b	Rita Moreno and Ariana De Bose both won Oscars for playing Anita in what musical?	<u>WEST SIDE STORY</u>
3a	Cio-Cio San (Cho-Cho San) is better known as "Madame What," per the title of the 1904 Puccini opera?	Madame <u>BUTTERFLY</u>
3b	What rapper and singer arrived to the red carpet of the 2022 MTV Video Music Awards in a matching black feathery headpiece and hoopskirt designed by Harris Reed?	<u>LIL NAS X</u> (acc. Montero Lamar HILL)
4a	Parts of the California chaparral are called "soft" and are dominated by what shrub, <i>Artemisia californica</i> , which is not an herb but does smell like one?	<u>SAGE</u> brush
4b	"I was the shadow of the waxwing slain / By the false azure in the window pane" is the opening line of what poem? Written by the fictional author John Shade, it appears in a novel by Nabokov with the same title.	<u>PALE FIRE</u>

Round 6

1a	In 1987, Aretha Franklin had the hit single "I Knew You Were Waiting (for Me)," which was a collaboration with what then-young pop performer?	George <u>MICHAEL</u>
1b	What volcano, which erupted in 79 CE, is visible in Brueghel's <i>Naval Battle in the Gulf of Naples</i> and Renoir's <i>The Bay of Naples</i> ?	Mount <u>VESUVIUS</u>
2a	What word, not to be confused with a soccer team that wears green in Glasgow or another team that wears green in Boston, refers to languages such as Welsh and Irish Gaelic?	<u>CELTIC</u>
2b	In 1995, actress Judith Light appeared in the first infomercial for what skin care brand? Later spokespeople include Jessica Simpson and Alicia Keys.	<u>PROACTIV</u>
3a	What is the word used in geometry for a three-dimensional shape formed by revolving a circle about a coplanar axis? In colloquial speech this would be called a "donut."	<u>TORUS</u>
3b	Played by Geoffrey Rush, what villain of the first <i>Pirates of the Caribbean</i> film ordered the death of Bootstrap Bill Turner, Will's father?	Captain <u>BARBOSSA</u>
4a	The "Homer in the Gloaming" game was won by what washed-up pitcher, best known as a Cardinal, who had an outstanding stretch run in the 1938 season for the Cubs?	(Jay Hanna) Dizzy <u>DEAN</u>
4b	Fought by the British to forcibly open China to trade, what two wars were ended by the Treaty of Nanjing and the Convention of Beijing?	<u>OPIUM</u> Wars / Acc. <u>ANGLO-CHINESE</u>

Round 7

1a	What noun of all-purpose use, similar to the word "thing," is associated specifically with Philadelphia?	<u>JAWN</u>
1b	What green sauce, made with chopped parsley mixed with garlic, other herbs, oil, and vinegar, is common to French cuisine, as well as Cajun, Creole, and Quebecois cuisines?	<u>PERSILLADE</u>
2a	The October 21st slate of album releases was highlighted by younger artists Taylor Swift and Carly Rae Jepsen, but what 12-time Grammy-winning producer of 1990s hits for such artists as Toni Braxton and Whitney Houston also released his latest album <i>Girls Night Out</i> ?	Kenneth " <u>BABYFACE</u> " <u>EDMONDS</u> (accept either underlined part)
2b	2022 Nobel literature laureate Annie Ernaux wrote the memoir <i>I Remain in Darkness</i> about what mental condition suffered by her mother? The namesake protagonist of Lisa Genova's novel <i>Still Alice</i> also suffered from this disease.	<u>ALZHEIMER'S</u>
3a	Which interactive video game developed by Sam Barlow sees players piece together the fate of fictional actress Marissa Marcel via her three movies? Players can click on a person or item of interest to progress the story.	<u>IMMORTALITY</u>
3b	"Colossus of Independence," "Abigail in Paris," and "Heir Apparent" are chapters in David McCullough's biography of what American president?	John <u>ADAMS</u>
4a	What disaccharide sugar makes up 2 to 8 percent of milk? A lack of intestinal hormones to break this down is a common chronic condition that causes abdominal pain.	<u>LACTOSE</u>
4b	Already established as a model and singer, Grace Jones appeared as Bond girl May Day in what 1985 film set partially in Silicon Valley?	A <u>VIEW TO A KILL</u>

Round 8

1a	What device that mixes air with fuel for internal combustion engines is still seen on small engines, but has not been seen on cars sold in America since the 1994 Isuzu Pickup? It has been replaced by fuel injection.	<u>CARBURETOR</u>
1b	An upcoming Netflix series, created by Alfred Gough, Miles Millar, and Tim Burton, follows what death-obsessed titular character as she navigates high school at Nevermore Academy? This character has been played by Lisa Loring on TV and Christina Ricci on film.	<u>WEDNESDAY</u> Addams (prompt on "Addams")
2a	The cycling race Liège–Bastogne–Liège or <i>La Doyenne</i> (The Old Lady) takes place in which European country? Native Eddy Merckx won this race five times	<u>BELGIUM</u>
2b	The still-inhabited urban commune of Gao, near Timbuktu in Mali, was the capital of what West African empire?	<u>SONGHAI</u>
3a	What Iranian city and holy site of Shi'a Muslims is the home to the shrine of Fatima bint Musa, sister of Ali? It is also home to the Hawzah seminary.	<u>QOM</u>
3b	What Brazilian critical pedagogy advocate once led a program that taught sugarcane harvesters to read and write in under two months? His best-known work is <i>Pedagogy of the Oppressed</i> .	Paulo <u>FREIRE</u>
4a	"Trash Day," a single from the 2003 Weird Al album <i>Poodle Hat</i> , is a parody of what song by Nelly, which won the inaugural award for Best Male Rap Solo Performance at the 45th Annual Grammy Awards?	<u>HOT IN HERRE</u>
4b	What parcel service trademarked its signature Pullman Brown color in 1998?	<u>UPS</u> (accept <u>UNITED PARCEL SERVICE</u>)

Spare Questions

1	Who introduced Nirvana on a fake talk show in their "In Bloom" video, but is better known for introducing each case on <i>The People's Court</i> ?	Doug <u>LLEWELYN</u>
2	What man wrote a genetics textbook called <i>Mendelism</i> , in which his namesake diagram was prominently featured to predict genotypes?	Reginald <u>PUNNETT</u>
3	What word for the social theory that grew in response to the inequality in white feminism appears in the subtitle of Alice Walker's seminal 1983 work <i>In Search of Our Mothers' Gardens</i> ?	<u>WOMANIST</u> (acc. <u>WOMANISM</u>)
4	Though their collaboration <i>High Fidelity</i> is better known to modern audiences, what 1990 film starring John Cusack earned Stephen Frears his first Oscar nomination for directing?	The <u>GRIFTERS</u>