



ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE

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Round 1

1a	Ironically, which famous performance artist was the only person to speak in the Mel Brooks film "Silent Movie"?	Marcel <u>MARCEAU</u>
1b	What nation's flag is half yellow and half white, featuring the crossed keys of Saint Peter and the papal tiara?	<u>VATICAN</u> City
2a	What Liberian American fashion designer has since 2014 produced a line of "shopping bag" totes with his initials, an interlocking T and C, embossed on the front? The bags are notoriously difficult to get as they are released in very limited quantities. First name, last name, or both is acceptable.	<u>TELFAR</u> and/or <u>CLEMENS</u>
2b	Heath Ledger and Siena Miller co-starred in what 2005 romantic period drama based on the life of a real 18th century Venetian author and adventurer? The title of the film is his family name.	<u>CASANOVA</u>
3a	In the video game <i>Animal Crossing</i> , what is the name of the cool guitar-playing dog who performs for the townspeople whose songs you can purchase in-game?	<u>KK</u> Slider
3b	The 2022 winners of the award for best horror writing, named after what Irish author, include the titles <i>My Heart is a Chainsaw</i> and <i>Queen of Teeth</i> ?	Bram <u>STOKER</u>
4a	In July, what artist released <i>Renaissance</i> , one of the bestselling albums of 2022? It was her first album since <i>Lemonade</i> .	<u>BEYONCE</u>
4b	What is the second largest fish in the world (by overall mass), weighing as much as 19 tons? Its common name comes from its slow-moving feeding style.	<u>BASKING SHARK</u>

Round 2

1a	Actress Louise Fletcher, fictional sleuth Jessica Fletcher, and the pop singer who just goes by Fletcher likely all had ancestors who made what items?	<u>ARROWS</u>
1b	In the Museum of Modern Art, you can visit whose world in a 1948 painting by Andrew Wyeth?	<u>CHRISTINA</u>
2a	Which History Channel show sees four weapon smiths compete over a series of rounds to win 10,000 dollars by re-creating historical weapons?	<u>FORGED IN FIRE</u>
2b	Gypsum, a main constituent of plaster, is a sulfate mineral of which element?	<u>CALCIUM</u>
3a	Born Lance Taylor, though erroneously known as Kevin Donovan, which New York DJ has been described as the Godfather of Hip-Hop and the Father of Electro-Funk?	Afrika <u>BAMBAATAA</u>
3b	What longest river entirely in Canada spans 1,079 miles (1,738 kilometers) before emptying into the Arctic Ocean?	<u>MACKENZIE</u> River
4a	A play-by-play announcer for the Chicago White Sox and then the Cubs for a cumulative 27 seasons, what sportscaster's catch phrase was "Holy Cow!"	Harry <u>CARAY</u>
4b	From the 19th through the middle of the 20th century, what was the most popular name for girls in the US? Some notable people with the name from that time period include a widowed first lady and a founder of a new American religion.	<u>MARY</u>

Round 3

1a	Which English composer wrote the hugely successful cantata <i>The Rio Grande</i> in 1927 and the ballet <i>Horoscope</i> in 1937? He died in 1951.	Constant <u>LAMBERT</u>
1b	"Cold Oysters Seldom Develop Many Precious Pearls, Their Juices Congeal Too Quickly" is a mnemonic to recall the order of geologic time periods. What period is indicated by the word "congeal," a time when early placental and marsupial mammals began to develop?	<u>CRETACEOUS</u>
2a	The Puppy Bowl airs once a year on Super Bowl Sunday on what cable TV network?	<u>ANIMAL PLANET</u>
2b	The Grand Canyon of the Tuolumne (TU-o-LUM-nee) begins at Glen Aulin and is located in a national park in what state?	<u>CALIFORNIA</u>
3a	The White Gummi drink used to be a secret menu item at what chain smoothie shop, but became so popular it was added to the regular menu? It's a blend of fruit juices, mangoes, and four kinds of sherbet; fans claim it tastes exactly like gummy bears.	<u>JAMBA JUICE</u>
3b	The names of five of the six elements that make up the noble gases end with which two letters?	<u>-ON</u>
4a	Known for roles in both <i>Sister Act</i> and <i>Hocus Pocus</i> , who voiced the character of Peggy Hill in the animated TV series <i>King of The Hill</i> ?	Kathy (Ann) <u>NAJIMY</u>
4b	What 1992 nonfiction work by Stephen E Ambrose, later a 2001 miniseries, takes its title from a line in Shakespeare's <i>Henry V</i> ?	<u>BAND OF BROTHERS</u>

Round 4

1a	Kukkiwon is the international competition headquarters for which martial art, contested at the Olympics?	<u>TAEKWONDO</u>
1b	Which potentially lethal bacterial disease, named after the US town where it was first identified in 1975, is spread by the bite of various ticks of the genus Ixodes (IX-o-deez)?	<u>LYME</u> disease (acc. <u>LYME BORRELIOSIS</u>)
2a	“Angel Of Harlem” by U2 was written about which American blues and jazz singer?	Billie <u>HOLLIDAY</u>
2b	Some of the highlights of what Paris museum include the Venus de Milo and the <i>Mona Lisa</i> ?	<u>LOUVRE</u>
3a	Who played Arnold Schwarzenegger's wife in the film <i>Total Recall</i> ? She was also nominated for an Oscar for <i>Casino</i> .	Sharon <u>STONE</u>
3b	When it was a part of the Soviet Union, what central Asian capital city was known as Stalinabad? President Emomali Rahmon has led the country from this city since 1994.	<u>DUSHANBE</u>
4a	In Japan, ekiben (EK-ee-ben) are boxed meals often featuring the specialties of a particular town which are meant to be eaten where?	<u>TRAINS</u> (or train stations, railways etc...)
4b	At 11,942 feet (3,640 meters) above sea level, what legislative and executive capital city of Bolivia is the highest capital city in South America, and the world?	<u>LA PAZ</u>

HALFTIME – SWITCH SIDES!

Round 5

1a	A play-by-play announcer for the Dodgers for 67 seasons, what sportscaster opened every game by saying, "It's time for Dodgers baseball!"	Vin <u>SCULLY</u>
1b	Royal Gorge, also known as the Grand Canyon of the Arkansas, is located near Cañon City in what state, less than 100 miles from the source of the canyon's namesake river?	<u>COLORADO</u>
2a	Known for long-running roles on a <i>Star Trek</i> series and in the X-Men films, who voices the character of Deputy Director Avery Bullock in the animated TV show <i>American Dad</i> ?	Patrick <u>STEWART</u>
2b	From the 19th through the middle of the 20th century, what was the second most popular name for girls? Some notable people with the name from that time period include a disability activist from Alabama and the first lady of American theater.	<u>HELEN</u>
3a	Actor Bradley Cooper, television anchor Anderson Cooper, and fictional FBI agent Dale Cooper likely all had ancestors who made what items?	<u>BARRELS</u>
3b	Epsom salt, used medically, is a sulfate mineral of which element?	<u>MAGNESIUM</u>
4a	Which English composer whose father came from Sierra Leone was at one time so successful that he was dubbed "the African Mahler"? His best-known work was his 1898 cantata <i>Hiawatha's Wedding Feast</i> ?	Samuel <u>COLERIDGE-TAYLOR</u>
4b	What 2012 novel by John Green, later a 2014 film, takes its title from a line in Shakespeare's <i>Julius Caesar</i> ?	The <u>FAULT IN OUR STARS</u>

Round 6

1a	One of the most successful shows in the history of <i>Spike TV</i> , what competition series presented by Dave Navarro features tattoo artists competing for \$100,000 each season?	<u>INK MASTER</u>
1b	The names of all five of the naturally occurring halogens end with which three letters? This includes many of the diatomic elements in the mnemonic "HONCLBRIF."	<u>-INE</u>
2a	What same two rhyming team names have been used since Puppy Bowl Eleven, though the puppies are different every year ? One is something a dog says; the other is something it's covered in.	<u>RUFF</u> and <u>FLUFF</u>
2b	In the Museum of Modern Art, you can visit the young ladies of where in a 1907 painting by Pablo Picasso?	<u>AVIGNON</u>
3a	Born Clive Campbell, which Jamaican born New York DJ, often credited with introducing hip Hop in the early 1970's, referred to his dancers as break-girls and break-boys? His stage name included a shortening of a mythic nickname of his.	<u>KOOL HERC</u>
3b	With a surface area of 12,028 sq mi (31,153 sq km), what lake in the Northwest Territories with an animal name is the largest lake located entirely in Canada?	<u>GREAT BEAR</u> Lake
4a	A popular secret menu item at Starbucks includes the signature frozen drink mix, blackberries, and a green drizzle made of matcha, coconut, and mocha syrups. It winds up being a multicolored sugary swirl and is named appropriately after what legendary sea creature?	<u>MERMAID</u> Frappuccino
4b	"Pretty Eager Old Men Play Poker Hard" is a mnemonic to remember the order of the epochs of the Cenozoic Era. Which epoch is represented by "Poker," a time of large mammals like the mastodon and auroch?	<u>PLEISTOCENE</u>

Round 7

1a	In October, which artist released <i>Midnights</i> , one of the bestselling albums of 2022?	Taylor <u>SWIFT</u>
1b	Keira Knightley and Ralph Fiennes co-starred in what 2008 romantic period drama based on the life of a real 18th century Englishwoman, Georgiana Cavendish who, incidentally, was the mother of the banana guy.	The <u>DUCHESS</u>
2a	In Japan, shoji ryori (ree-O-ree) are meals that focus on fresh vegetables, soy-based proteins, and often wild or foraged foods that are usually served where?	<u>TEMPLES</u> (adding Buddhist or Zen is OK)
2b	Located at sea level, what capital city of Guyana is the lowest capital city in South America?	<u>GEORGETOWN</u>
3a	Marcel Marceau's only utterance in the 1976 <i>Silent Movie</i> was to say what word (3 letters in French, 2 letters in English, but they sound similar)?	<u>NON / NO</u>
3b	Though controversial, some highlights of what London museum include the Rosetta Stone and the Parthenon Marbles?	<u>BRITISH</u> Museum
4a	One of the primary principles of which martial art is <i>ukemi</i> , or protected falls? These are done in response to <i>nage-waza</i> .	<u>JUDO</u>
4b	Whereas sharks are cartilaginous, what is the world's largest bony fish by overall mass? It is a disc-shaped fish, with two large fins towards the rear.	Ocean <u>SUNFISH</u> (accept <u>MOLA</u>)

Round 8

1a	The popularity of the Telfar bag has led to it being known by what alliterative two-word name, referencing a working-class New York neighborhood and a similarly in-demand handbag named for an actress?	<u>BUSHWICK BIRKIN</u> ("Birkin of Bushwick" or similar)
1b	The 2022 winners of the award for best mystery writing, named after what American author, include the titles <i>Five Decembers</i> and <i>Deer Season</i> ?	Edgar Allan <u>POE</u> (acc. <u>EDGAR</u>)
2a	"Pride (In the Name Of Love)" by U2 was written about which American political activist?	Martin Luther <u>KING</u> (Jr)
2b	A signature rash is caused by what tick-borne disease named for a tick itself rather than an upland region of the Western United States? It is caused by the <i>Rickettsia rickettsii</i> bacterium.	<u>ROCKY MOUNTAIN</u> (spotted) <u>FEVER</u>
3a	In the video game <i>Animal Crossing</i> what is the name of the cheerful, helpful yellow dog who serves as mayor's assistant?	<u>ISABELLE</u>
3b	For a brief time after the Bolshevik Revolution, what central Asian capital city was named Poltoratsk (POL-to-ratsk) after a Soviet official? Saparmurat Niyazov was declared president for life in 1999 but died 7 years later in his palace in this city.	<u>ASHGABAT</u>
4a	Who played Arnold Schwarzenegger's wife in the film <i>True Lies</i> ?	Jamie Lee <u>CURTIS</u>
4b	What nation's flag consists of a white background with a red circle in the center, which represents the rising sun?	<u>JAPAN</u>

Spare Questions

1	What breakaway republic, only recognized by Turkey, declared independence on November 15, 1983?	<u>NORTHERN CYPRUS</u>
2	What black-and-green piece of hardware was introduced by Microsoft on November 15, 2001?	<u>XBOX</u> (do not accept any other words)
3	What is the meaning of the word "Al-Jazeera" referring to the nation of Qatar where the namesake news channel is headquartered?	The <u>PENINSULA</u>
4	One of the youngest famous people with a November 15 birthday is what New Jersey native with a Dominican mother, who has made three All-Star teams for the Timberwolves?	Karl-Anthony <u>TOWNS</u>