



## **ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE**

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## Round 1

1a	Most common magnets contain nickel, cobalt, or what other element that gives its name to the phenomenon "ferromagnetism"?	<b><u>IRON</u></b>
1b	"Sie liebt dich" is the German title of what Beatles song released in German in 1964? This version actually hit 97 on the U.S. Billboard Hot 100.	<b><u>SHE LOVES YOU</u></b>
2a	What is the second-largest city in Egypt by population? It's home to the Catacombs of Qom el Shokafa (COAM el sho-KA-fa) known as its namesake "necropolis"?	<b><u>ALEXANDRIA</u></b>
2b	Rickey Henderson is the career leader in what statistic, abbreviated "SB" on baseball cards?	<b><u>STOLEN BASE / STEAL</u></b>
3a	What Indian television show, originally broadcast in 1987, set the record for most globally watched program when it was re-run at the start of the pandemic lockdown in 2020? The story is based on an epic Sanskrit poem and their titles differ only slightly; either title is acceptable.	<b><u>RAMANYAN / RAMAYANA</u></b>
3b	Which eponymous Puccini opera character is the lover of the artist Mario Cavaradossi?	<b><u>TOSCA</u></b>
4a	In 326 BCE, which battle was fought by Alexander the Great against King Porus of the Paurava kingdom on the banks of the Jhelum River?	Battle of the <b><u>HYDASPES</u></b>
4b	Which long, tapering root vegetable of the daisy family is eaten raw or cooked, and is sometimes called the oyster plant, or vegetable oyster, because of its taste?	<b><u>SALSIFY</u></b> (acc. Scorzonera or Goatsbeard)

## Round 2

1a	After the main island itself, which island south of Havana is Cuba's next largest island? Formerly the Isle of Pines, it was renamed for a demographic Castro said had "revolutionized the natural environment." English or Spanish is acceptable.	Isla de la <u>JUVENTUD</u> (accept Isle of <u>YOUTH</u> )
1b	What weapon was the nickname of the NFL Europe team based in Scotland?	<u>CLAYMORES</u>
2a	Iterative mutagenesis is the key to what protein engineering process abbreviated "DE"? American Frances Arnold won her Nobel Prize in Chemistry for this process, used to create enzymes.	<u>DIRECTED EVOLUTION</u>
2b	Female conductor Marin Alsop was music director from 2007 to 2021 of what city's symphony, who play at Meyerhoff Hall?	<u>BALTIMORE</u>
3a	Who created the first practical telephone—one of many great inventions of the 1870s—and founded AT&T in 1885?	Alexander Graham <u>BELL</u>
3b	The nearly-70-year-old Maria Ann Smith first discovered a cultivar of what fruit in her garden orchard in Eastwood, New South Wales in the 1860s?	<u>APPLE</u>
4a	Tyler Perry has made 11 movies starring as the character Madea and almost all of these movies include her name in the title. One exception is the first one, which was based on his play of the same name. What is the title of the first film in the franchise?	<u>DIARY OF A MAD BLACK WOMAN</u>
4b	In the classic novel <i>Anne of Green Gables</i> by Lucy Montgomery, what is Anne's surname?	<u>SHIRLEY</u>

### Round 3

1a	What was the title of the beloved British sketch comedy show that aired on the BBC from 1971 to 1987 and starred comedians Barker and Corbett whose shared first name is in the title?	The <u>TWO RONNIES</u>
1b	If the word "Recto" refers to the right-hand page of a book, what word refers to the left hand side?	<u>VERSO</u>
2a	Three US Presidents have died on Independence Day. Famously, John Adams and Thomas Jefferson did so in 1826. Who did so in 1831?	James <u>MONROE</u>
2b	Listed at number 2 on <i>DailyArt Magazine's</i> list of most bizarre paintings is <i>Magdalena Ventura with Her Husband and Son</i> . It depicts a bearded lady breast-feeding her child and was painted by which Spanish artist known as Lo Spagnoletto, who worked in Italy?	Jusepe De <u>RIBERA</u>
3a	They don't really give your food taste, like their name may imply, but what class of compounds found heavily in red wine, dark chocolate, and black tea have been shown to reduce dementia risk factors?	<u>FLAVONOIDS</u>
3b	What is the name of the Swedish software company who were the original creators of the popular game <i>Minecraft</i> ?	<u>MOJANG</u> Studios
4a	Named after two mayors, Hartsfield–Jackson international airport serves which US city?	<u>ATLANTA</u>
4b	The five-string <i>vihuela</i> (vee-WAY-la) and large bass <i>guitarron</i> are common elements of what musical style that also includes violin and trumpet, and is on Mexico's UNESCO intangible heritage list?	<u>MARIACHI</u> / acc. <u>SON</u>

**Round 4**

1a	Which South American dictator (in power from 1973 to 1990) once said: "I'm not a Dictator. It's just that I have a grumpy face"?	Augusto <b><u>PINOCHET</u></b>
1b	In the title of a 19th century novel by Fyodor Dostoevsky, what is the less than complementary epithet given to the good man Prince Lev Myshkin? It indicates that he is a fool.	The <b><u>IDIOT</u></b>
2a	Blancanieves, Sabio, Feliz, and Dormilón are a few of the characters in the Spanish language version of what Disney film?	<b><u>SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARVES</u></b>
2b	What craft technique is the creation of fabric by interlocking strands of material with a hook?	<b><u>CROCHET</u></b>
3a	Often featuring in the works of Gogol and Dostoevsky, which large street is the main thoroughfare in Saint Petersburg?	<b><u>NEVSKY PROSPEKT</u></b>
3b	The deep bass of Tim Foust is a memorable feature of the sound of what country a cappella act that won the fourth season of NBC's <i>The Sing-Off</i> ?	<b><u>HOME FREE</u></b>
4a	Fast algorithms for finding prime numbers, such as that devised by Eratosthenes, are often known by what name for a separating device?	<b><u>SIEVE</u></b>
4b	What country is heavily favored to win Group A of the 2022 World Cup? By far the leading goal scorer in the team is Memphis Depay, while Jeremie Frimpong and Xavi Simons may make their first international appearances?	The <b><u>NETHERLANDS</u></b> / acc. <b><u>DUTCH</u></b> or the slightly erroneous <b><u>HOLLAND</u></b>

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**Round 5**

1a	Who is the only US President to have been born on Independence Day, in 1872?	Calvin <b><u>COOLIDGE</u></b>
1b	Listed at number 4 on Daily Art Magazine's list of most bizarre paintings is the Melun Diptych. It depicts Mary as the Queen of Heaven, offering her exposed breast to a man-child looking baby Jesus and was painted by which French artist and inventor of the portrait miniature?	Jean <b><u>FOUQUET</u></b>
2a	What was the title of the beloved British sketch comedy show that aired on the BBC from 1987 to 1995 and included the duo who also starred in <i>Jeeves and Wooster</i> from 1990 to 1993?	A <b><u>BIT OF FRY AND LAURIE</u></b>
2b	A photo or illustration on the verso page, opposite a title page, is called what? It's also an architectural term for the main face of a building.	<b><u>FRONTISPIECE</u></b>
3a	South of Tokyo on the west side of Tokyo Bay, what is the second-largest city in Japan? One of Japan's first open cities, it had Japan's first English newspaper and is also home to a global company that was a joint venture with B.F. Goodrich.	<b><u>YOKOHAMA</u></b>
3b	Our love won't wait. What 1960 Elvis Presley single was based on the Neapolitan classic "O Sole Mio"? The Italian translation of this song's new Elvis title might be "E ora o mai piu."	<b><u>IT'S NOW OR NEVER</u></b>
4a	One of the strongest magnets is abbreviated "NIB," and contains neodymium as well as what other element that is number 5 on the periodic table?	<b><u>BORON</u></b>
4b	Alex Rodriguez is the career leader in what statistic, with 25? This is a home run in which four runs are scored.	<b><u>GRAND SLAM</u></b>

## Round 6

1a	Famous for its shops, cafes, and restaurants, which boulevard in Budapest has been a World Heritage Site since 2002?	<b><u>ANDRASSY</u></b> Avenue (acc. Andrassy ut)
1b	Ahead of the tournament, what country is favored to win Group F of the 2022 World Cup ahead of Croatia? The excellent goalscoring records of Romelu Lukaku and Michy Batshuayi may help.	<b><u>BELGIUM</u></b>
2a	Euler used a method similar to Eratosthenes to prove the Zeta function, named eventually for what German mathematician who formalized it more than Euler had done earlier?	<b><u>RIEMANN</u></b>
2b	Pentatonix won the third season of <i>The Sing-Off</i> . Name either the bass or the vocal percussionist who were added to a trio to form the five-piece act? First names are acceptable. Note that the current bass, Matt Sallee, joined in 2017.	<b><u>AVI KAPLAN</u> / <u>KEVIN OLUSOLA</u></b> (accept any of the four names)
3a	Who created the first phonograph, one of many great inventions of the 1870s? He would later take credit for other inventions he was less clearly associated with.	Thomas <b><u>EDISON</u></b>
3b	John Chapman, born in Massachusetts in 1774, travelled across the U.S. preaching and planting trees. By what name is he usually known today?	Johnny <b><u>APPLESEED</u></b>
4a	Tyler Perry played what detective in the 2012 film based on the novels of James Patterson?	<b><u>ALEX CROSS</u></b> (accept either)
4b	In the classic novel <i>Emma</i> by Jane Austen, what is Emma's surname?	<b><u>WOODHOUSE</u></b>



**Round 7**

1a	The red color in tomatoes and watermelons comes from what carotenoid pigment that has been shown to reduce blood pressure and cardiovascular disease risk if taken as a supplement?	<b><u>LYCOPENE</u></b>
1b	Mexicans have used the word <i>norteño</i> to refer to what musical style of the latter half of the 20th century? The accordion of Flaco Jimenez is emblematic of this style, which is named for the Spanish term for residents of a certain US state.	<b><u>TEJANO</u></b>
2a	Named after a Navy flying ace, O'Hare International Airport is in which US city?	<b><u>CHICAGO</u></b>
2b	What is the name of the Californian software company which produced the <i>Starcraft</i> , <i>Warcraft</i> , and <i>World of Warcraft</i> games?	<b><u>BLIZZARD</u></b> Entertainment
3a	What television show that originally ran from 1988 to 1990 regularly tops lists of best Indian TV series ever? It has the same title as a Sanskrit epic poem and starred Nitish Bharadwaj as Lord Krishna.	<b><u>MAHABHRATA</u></b>
3b	Which eponymous Verdi opera character is the jester to the Duke of Mantua?	<b><u>RIGOLETTO</u></b>
4a	In 331 BCE, which battle fought and won by Alexander the Great led to the fall of the Achaemenid Empire?	<b><u>GAUGAMELA / ARBELA</u></b>
4b	What plant, sometimes called sea fennel, grows in rocky salt-sprayed regions of Northern Europe (including Britain)? It's named after Saint Peter, the patron saint of fishermen.	<b><u>SAMPHIRE</u></b>

## Round 8

1a	La Cenicienta and El Principe Encantador are characters in the Spanish language version of what Disney film, a major plot point of which centers around La Zapatilla de Cristal?	<u>CINDERELLA</u>
1b	What craft technique is the making of textiles via knotting, rather than weaving or knitting? Its name comes from the Arabic root for "striped."	<u>MACRAMÉ</u>
2a	Which African dictator infamously said: "The only white man you can trust is a dead white man"? He died in 2019, aged 95.	Robert <u>MUGABE</u>
2b	In the title of a 19th century novel by Dostoevsky, how are Dmitri, Ivan, and Alexei more commonly known?	The <u>BROTHERS KARAMAZOV</u>
3a	What term for chemistry that is figuratively "perpendicular to a living system"—which can occur in an organism without affecting it—was coined by 2022 Nobel Chemistry laureate Carolyn Bertozzi?	<u>BIOORTHOGONAL</u>
3b	What mythic creature was the nickname of the NFL Europe team based in Barcelona?	<u>DRAGONS</u>
4a	Which island in Baffin Bay is Greenland's next largest after itself? Looking on Google Maps does not reveal any permanent dance establishments.	<u>DISKO</u> Island
4b	Black conductor James DePreist was music director from 1980 to 2003 of what state's symphony, who play at Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall?	<u>OREGON</u>

## Spare Questions

1	"Imazighen" (ee-MA-zee-hun) is the local name for what ethnic group indigenous to North Africa's Maghreb region? The typical English name comes from the Greek for "non-Greek."	<u>BERBER</u>
2	What chocolate snack cakes similar to a Swiss roll are a staple of Hostess's junk food lineup?	<u>HOHOS</u>
3	The corpse of what creature, into which he is placing an unconscious Luke Skywalker, is the subject of Han Solo's quip "I thought they smelled bad on the outside!"	<u>TAUNTAUN</u>
4	What dance is associated with Offenbach's "Galop Infernal" from the opera <i>Orpheus in the Underworld</i> ?	<u>CAN CAN</u>