



## **ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE**

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## Round 1

1a	The <i>farad</i> is the SI unit of what quantity, the ability of a material to store electric charge?	<b><u>CAPACITANCE</u></b>
1b	What environmental activist wrote 1959's <i>Desert Solitaire</i> about his time as a ranger at Arches National Park and <i>The Monkey Wrench Gang</i> , a novel about sabotage and environmental advocacy?	Edward <b><u>ABBEY</u></b>
2a	What are the names of all four of the March sisters in Louisa May Alcott's novel <i>Little Women</i> ?	<b><u>MEG, JO, BETH, and AMY</u></b> (accept in any order, all four required)
2b	Invented in Bainbridge, Washington in 1965 as a backyard children's game, what growingly-popular sport for 2 or 4 players was adopted as the state sport of Washington in 2022?	<b><u>PICKLEBALL</u></b>
3a	With some 2.3 million followers on Facebook, what German-born man was named the world's most spiritually influential person in 2011? His book <i>The Power of Now</i> was heavily praised by Oprah in the year 2000, and his teachings have been taken to heart by Kendrick Lamar who had this man narrate a few tracks on his most recent album.	Eckhart <b><u>TOLLE</u></b>
3b	What short-named municipality in the province of Liege, Belgium, gives its name to any place with mineral water springs and, as a result, any business where you can get your body pampered?	<b><u>SPA</u></b>
4a	The Quarrymen -- a name referencing a high school in Liverpool -- was one of the early names of what band?	The <b><u>BEATLES</u></b>
4b	Starring Billy Eichner and Luke Macfarlane, what film was credited as a step forward for being the first major-studio gay romcom in 2022?	<b><u>BROS</u></b>

## Round 2

1a	What is the name of the tequila company founded in 2013 by friends George Clooney and Rande Gerber? When the company was sold to Diageo for \$1 billion, it made Clooney the highest-earning actor of the year despite not appearing in anything that year.	<b><u>CASAMIGOS</u></b>
1b	Now hosting a namesake show on Fox Business, what bespectacled, mononymous VJ was the host of MTV's <i>Alternative Nation</i> from 1992 to 1997?	<b><u>KENNEDY</u></b> (acc. Lisa Kennedy <b><u>MONTGOMERY</u></b> )
2a	A white solid with deodorizing and pesticidal properties, naphthalene is best known as the main ingredient in what items traditionally used while storing clothing?	<b><u>MOTHBALLS</u></b>
2b	With a population of 1 million, what area of Mumbai is considered to be one of the world's largest slums? In the 1700s, it was a swampy island unconnected to the mainland.	<b><u>DHARAVI</u></b>
3a	Indie favorites Phoebe Bridgers, Lucy Dacus, and Julien Baker comprise what rock supergroup, which recently released their debut album, "the record"?	<b><u>BOYGENIUS</u></b>
3b	What hockey legend who retired as the NHL's all-time leading goalscorer played for the Red Wings from 1946 to 1971, then the WHA's Houston Aeros before returning for one season with the Hartford Whalers in 1978? A hat trick named for this man involves a goal, an assist, and a fight in the same game.	Gordie <b><u>HOWE</u></b>
4a	What Sumerian high priestess from the 23rd century BCE has been identified as the earliest known named author in the world?	<b><u>ENHEDUANNA</u></b>
4b	Grown only in South America prior to 1500, what crop went on to form a major portion of the food economy of Europe, especially starting in the 18th century? A fungal blight on this staple caused a major famine in Ireland in the 1800s.	<b><u>POTATO</u></b>

### Round 3

1a	The aria "Il dolce suono" -- characterized as the title character's "mad scene" -- appears in which tragic opera by Italian composer Gaetano Donizetti?	<u>LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR</u>
1b	In most games of Texas Hold-Em, in lieu of antes to start the hand, there are two bets made "without seeing" one's cards known as the big and small WHAT?	<u>BLINDs</u>
2a	Gyoza are thin, garlicky dumplings that are most closely linked to the cuisine of which country?	<u>JAPAN</u>
2b	Muwatalli the Second fought the Battle of Kadesh against the forces of which Egyptian Pharaoh, who succeeded his father Seti I to become perhaps the most celebrated New Kingdom ruler?	<u>RAMESSES THE GREAT / RAMESSES THE SECOND</u>
3a	Claude Monet is depicted painting in <i>plein air</i> in the 1885 painting <i>Claude Monet Painting by the Edge of a Wood</i> by what American artist? This artist spent much of his later life in England, where he died in 1925.	John Singer <u>SARGENT</u>
3b	What NBC show starring LL Cool J and Debbie Allen ran on NBC for two seasons before being picked up by UPN for two more in 1996? The later seasons added Alfonso Ribeiro and Kim Wayans. LL played a former pro football player fallen on hard times who had to rent out rooms in his home.	<u>IN THE HOUSE</u>
4a	Named for an Italian biologist who discovered them around 1897, what so-called "apparatus" in the cell packages proteins into membrane-bound vesicles?	<u>GOLGI</u> apparatus/body/complex
4b	The pioneering organization Grameen Bank, started in the 1970s and eventually winning the Nobel Peace Prize, conducts specifically what kind of transactions, a word whose modern usage is often traced to their activities?	<u>MICROLENDING / MICROFINANCE</u> (don't accept "Microtransactions" which are a different meaning)

#### Round 4

1a	<i>Don't Let the BLANK Drive the Bus!</i> , <i>The BLANK Finds a Hot Dog!</i> , and <i>Don't Let the BLANK Stay Up Late!</i> are three books of a larger series written by Mo Willems that feature what animal in the title of each book?	<b><u>PIGEON</u></b>
1b	Australia's largest city that is not a state capital, located in Queensland, shares its name with what former colonial name of the country that is now Ghana?	<b><u>GOLD COAST</u></b>
2a	Sean "Puff Daddy" Combs founded what New York City-based record label, one of the focal points of the East Coast-West Coast rap feud of the 1990s? Biggie Smalls was one of the earliest artists signed to this label, which released both of his albums.	<b><u>BAD BOY</u></b> Records
2b	What Australian animated children's show featuring a Blue Heeler puppy has a theme song whose lyrics consist of "Mom...Dad...Bingo..." and the name of the title character?	<b><u>BLUEY</u></b>
3a	What general term for defining areas did Karl Popper use to refer to the problem of distinguishing between science and non-science?	<b><u>DEMARCATI</u></b> ON problem
3b	What 1954 battle between the Viet Minh and the French Far East Expeditionary Corps was a siege of a French headquarters that resulted in a Communist victory that sent the French home from their colony?	<b><u>DIEN BIEN PHU</u></b>
4a	Which sunglass brand was founded in Overland Park, Kansas, in 1983, and takes its name from an African ecosystem about 8,500 miles away?	<b><u>SERENGETI</u></b> Eyewear
4b	Unsung game company Sunsoft developed some of the greatest games for the NES. What Sunsoft game with a rhyming title was a unique platform-exploration game about a boy named Jason who uses his tank Sofia to save his frog from alien mutants?	<b><u>BLASTER MASTER</u></b>

HALFTIME – SWITCH SIDES!

## Round 5

1a	Claude Monet, his wife, their son, and two chickens are depicted in the 1874 painting <i>The Monet Family in Their Garden at Argenteuil</i> by what French artist?	Édouard <b><u>MANET</u></b>
1b	What hockey legend and three-time MVP - thwarted largely by Wayne Gretzky for that award - played for the Pittsburgh Penguins from 1984 through 2006, spending his last few years as part owner of the team?	Mario <b><u>LEMIEUX</u></b>
2a	The aria "Casta diva" -- an ode to the moon -- is sung by the title character, a druid high priestess in which tragic opera by Italian composer Vincenzo Bellini?	<b><u>NORMA</u></b>
2b	The largest urban slum in Africa, what area of Nairobi originated as a forest settlement where Nubian soldiers were allocated plots of land in the early 1900s?	<b><u>KIBERA</u></b>
3a	Camillo Golgi was the first to dissect what organ, where he extracted an intact nephron to show that the Loop of Henle returns to the glomerulus?	<b><u>KIDNEY</u></b>
3b	Grown only in the Americas prior to 1500, what spicy crop of the genus <i>Capsicum</i> spread to Asia via Portuguese traders and became a salient feature of Thai and Sichuan cuisine, among others?	<b><u>PEPPER / CHILI PEPPER</u></b> (acc. "hot pepper" or equivalents such as specific types of peppers)
4a	Gnocchi are small, doughy dumplings that are most closely linked to the cuisine of which country?	<b><u>ITALY</u></b>
4b	Kennedy says she was introduced to libertarianism by what man, perhaps the best-known MTV News host, a longtime <i>Rolling Stone</i> editor, and apparent Ayn Rand fan?	Kurt <b><u>LODER</u></b>

**Round 6**

1a	Rick Rubin and Russell Simmons co-founded what record label, now owned by Universal Music Group? During its early years, this label signed major artists like Public Enemy and LL Cool J.	<b><u>DEF JAM</u></b> Recordings
1b	What British animated children's show featuring a pink farm animal has a theme song whose lyrics consist entirely of her name?	<b><u>PEPPA PIG</u></b>
2a	<i>My Friend Is Sad, A Big Guy Took My Ball!</i> , and <i>We Are In A Book!</i> are three books of a larger series written by Mo Willems that feature two animal friends in the title of the series. What is the name of <i>either</i> of these characters?	<b><u>ELEPHANT</u></b> (accept <b><u>GERALD</u></b> ) or <b><u>PIGGIE</u></b>
2b	Most of the fighting in the war between the French and Vietnamese took place in what region, a local name for the northern region of Vietnam that borders a namesake Gulf?	<b><u>TONKIN</u></b>
3a	Which sunglass brand is based in Peoria, Illinois, but was founded in 1980 on an American island about 4,100 miles away after which it is partially named?	<b><u>MAUI JIM</u></b>
3b	Australia's second largest city that is not a state capital, located in New South Wales, shares its name with what English city on the river Tyne that famously does not need any coal?	<b><u>NEWCASTLE</u></b>
4a	What English logical-positivist and member of the Vienna Circle said that the line of demarcation was at the point where statements become "factually significant" and verifiable?	A.J. <b><u>AYER</u></b>
4b	Sunsoft developed the NES port for what Bally arcade game, which involved driving a souped-up, weapon-infused car, famously straight into the back of a semi truck to complete levels?	<b><u>SPY HUNTER</u></b>



**Round 7**

1a	What old-school household chemical used as a solvent and paint thinner is made from the distillation of pine resin?	<b><u>TURPENTINE</u></b>
1b	Founded by Jessica Jackley, Premal Shah, and Matt Flannery after a lecture by Muhammad Yunus, what microlending organization founded in San Francisco was a pioneer in using internet crowdfunding for microlending?	<b><u>KIVA</u></b> .org
2a	Founded in 2006, which gin brand exploded in popularity in 2018 after actor Ryan Reynolds acquired a stake in the company and started advertising for them?	<b><u>AVIATION</u></b> American Gin
2b	Since 2009, LL Cool J has portrayed what special agent on <i>NCIS: Los Angeles</i> ? The character is a former at-least-high-school football player.	(Osama) <b><u>SAM HANNA</u></b> (accept either name)
3a	Enheduanna's most well-known work is a 154-line hymn to what goddess? It is a first-person narrative exalting this goddess and beseeching her intervention; please use the name from the title of Enheduanna's work rather than an equivalent deity.	<b><u>INANNA</u></b> (do not accept "Ishtar")
3b	The first three community cards in Texas Hold-Em, which come out after the first round of betting, are "flipped over" by the dealer and called what? They precede the turn and the river.	<b><u>FLOP</u></b>
4a	Country music stars Brandi Carlile, Natalie Hemby, Maren Morris, and Amanda Shires comprise what supergroup, whose name is an homage to an older country music supergroup? Their eponymous album included the Grammy-winning song "Crowded Table".	The <b><u>HIGHWOMEN</u></b>
4b	Muwatalli the Second was a leader of what civilization and regional rival of Ramesses' Egypt, long associated with the use of meteorite iron?	<b><u>HITTITES</u></b>

**Round 8**

1a	Though he passed away in 1973, which Englishman is perhaps one of the foremost popularizers of Zen Buddhism in the western world? His 1957 book "The Way of Zen" was a bestseller and his quote "We think of time as a one-way motion" was used on the season one finale of "Loki".	Alan <b><u>WATTS</u></b>
1b	Organized in the southwestern United States, what group whose symbol incorporated Edward Abbey's monkeywrench engaged in such stunts as rolling a plastic crack down Glen Canyon Dam? They were particularly active against logging in the Willamette Forest in Oregon.	<b><u>EARTH FIRST!</u></b>
2a	The <i>pascal</i> is the SI unit of pressure and also measures what other quantity, the magnitude of forces that cause deformation? It is not to be confused with strain.	<b><u>STRESS</u></b>
2b	The Pickleball National Championships are played at what "tennis garden" near Palm Springs, also home to several professional tennis events?	<b><u>INDIAN WELLS</u></b>
3a	The Pendletones -- a name that had nothing to do with California surf culture -- was one of the early names used by what band?	The <b><u>BEACH BOYS</u></b>
3b	Another hit 2022 queer romcom was <i>Fire Island</i> , which starred what first-ever Chinese-American cast member from SNL? He also appeared in Bros.	Bowen <b><u>YANG</u></b>
4a	Other than Lydia and Catherine (Kitty), what are the names of the other three Bennett daughters in Jane Austen's novel <i>Pride and Prejudice</i> ?	<b><u>JANE, ELIZABETH, MARY</u></b> (accept in any order, all three required)
4b	What village in Somerset, England gives its name to a type of cheese that is omnipresent in basic cooking and sold in mild to sharp varieties?	<b><u>CHEDDAR</u></b>

**Round 9: Play if teams are tied after Round 8. If a tiebreaker is still needed, read the estimator question and accept an answer from each captain. Closest wins.**

1a	With its longest section in Montana, what coast-to-coast highway is the longest in the U.S. interstate system?	Interstate <b><u>90</u></b>
1b	What district now in central London takes its name from a Dominican priory that hosted, among other things, the divorce hearings between Catherine of Aragon and Henry the Eighth? A namesake theater there was located across the Thames from the Globe.	<b><u>BLACKFRIARS</u></b>
2a	The follow up to <i>Let Go</i> , what album including singles "Don't Tell Me" and "Happy Ending" was Avril Lavigne's second studio release?	<b><u>UNDER MY SKIN</u></b>
2b	What gilled salamander native to the area around Mexico City is endangered because of water pollution? The many plush representations of this animal are frequently pinker than its natural coloration.	<b><u>AXOLOTL</u></b>
3a	The <i>vaquita</i> is an endangered species of porpoise native to Baja California; its name is Spanish for "little" WHAT, a type of non-aquatic mammal?	<b><u>COW</u></b>
3b	Including "Keep Holding On" and "Girlfriend," what album was Avril Lavigne's third and last of her arguable heyday in the 2000s?	The <b><u>BEST DAMN THING</u></b>
4a	What London district in the eastern part of the West End is home to the Royal Opera House, which is often simply referred to by the name of the district? Its land was once affiliated with the nunnery of Westminster Abbey, though it lost a letter from the part of its name that would tell you so.	<b><u>COVENT GARDEN</u></b>
4b	What north-to-south highway that runs from San Diego meets interstate 90 in Seattle?	Interstate <b><u>5</u></b>

### Spare Questions

1	A professional assassin known by a name and number is the title character of what manga series by Takao Saito, the oldest manga still in publication?	<b><u>GOLGO 13</u></b> ("Gorugo Sateen")
2	<i>The Thirteen Problems</i> also published as <i>The Tuesday Club Murders</i> is a series of short stories by Agatha Christie featuring what sleuth and her nephew Raymond West?	Miss Jane <b><u>MARPLE</u></b>
3	The Hall-Heroult smelting process was developed in 1886 and led to the mass production of what element that it extracts?	<b><u>ALUMINUM</u></b>
4	Who directed 13th, a documentary about mass incarceration titled for the namesake Constitutional Amendment?	<b><u>Ava DUVERNAY</u></b>