



## **ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE**

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## Round 1

1a	<i>Send In The Clowns</i> is a song written by Stephen Sondheim for what 1973 musical? Desirée sings it in Act 2, full of regret and anger.	A <b><u>LITTLE NIGHT MUSIC</u></b>
1b	Osh, Karakol, and Tokmok are some of the most (but not the most) populous cities in what Central Asian country?	<b><u>KYRGYZSTAN</u></b>
2a	Historians agree that the legend of George Washington cutting down WHAT TYPE OF FRUIT TREE was made up by his first biographer?	<b><u>CHERRY</u></b> tree
2b	What English author and illustrator was known for his distinctive children's books whose covers featured white backgrounds with anthropomorphic, often smiling shapes? This author's Mr. Men and Little Miss series included titles such as <i>Mr. Tickle</i> , <i>Mr. Happy</i> , and <i>Little Miss Sunshine</i> .	Roger <b><u>HARGREAVES</u></b>
3a	For programmers who use C++, GCC and Clang are examples of what type of computer program, used to convert code written in one programming language into another?	<b><u>COMPILER</u></b> (accept word forms)
3b	Moving using a spinner while attempting to collect a complete set of jewelry is the premise of what alliteratively-titled children's board game of the 1990s, which allowed players to emulate royalty?	<b><u>PRETTY PRETTY PRINCESS</u></b>
4a	What Hungarian-American director received Academy Award nominations over four decades, for films including <i>Little Women</i> , <i>The Philadelphia Story</i> , and <i>Born Yesterday</i> ? His final nomination -- for <i>My Fair Lady</i> in 1965 -- led to his only win in the category.	George <b><u>CUKOR</u></b>
4b	Named for a certain animal product, what brand of soap has at times been advertised as "99.44% pure" since the 1800s?	<b><u>IVORY</u></b>

## Round 2

1a	What is the name of Julia Louis-Dreyfus' character in Veep? This character starts out as a Senator from Maryland before making various attempts to become President over the course of the show.	<b><u>SELINA MEYER</u></b> (accept either first or last name)
1b	What is the given name of the person who accompanies Huckleberry Finn on a Mississippi River raft in the book <i>The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i> ? This character meets Huck on Jackson Island and plans to travel to Cairo, Illinois for his freedom.	<b><u>JIM</u></b>
2a	What term is used to describe fulminate and cyanate, two molecules that have the same formula but different arrangements? This word is preceded by "structural" to describe cases in which the atoms are bonded differently.	<b><u>ISOMERS</u></b>
2b	<i>Las sergas de Esplandián</i> , a 16th century novel by Garci Rodríguez de Montalvo, is often considered the source of the name for what US state? He used this name for an island populated by Amazons; the actual state has, as of today, not yet fallen into the ocean.	<b><u>CALIFORNIA</u></b>
3a	Known as an activist and advocate for refugee children, what is the given name of the woman who also has the distinction of being the only person in modern history to serve as First Lady of two countries, South Africa and Mozambique?	<b><u>GRACE</u></b> Machel
3b	Running from 1997 to 2007, what magazine was explicitly aimed at young adults who were former readers of Sassy magazine...and named for its founding editor?	<b><u>JANE</u></b>
4a	The first movement in Edvard Grieg's Peer Gynt Suite No. 1, titled "Morgenstemning" in Norwegian, is named in English after what time of day?	<b><u>MORNING</u></b>
4b	The Rocket City Trash Pandas pitched a no-hitter in double-A baseball on April 8, 2023...and due to a rash of walks and hit-by-pitches, somehow lost 7 to 5 to what team from Chattanooga, named for a local geographic feature with a good view?	<b><u>LOOKOUTS</u></b>

### Round 3

1a	Also known as the walpurti, and from a different biological order than wombats, what endangered Australian marsupial subsists entirely on a diet of termites? Now present exclusively in Western Australia, this creature is the only diurnal marsupial and the only living member of the genus Myrmecobius.	<b><u>NUMBAT</u></b>
1b	What is the last name of Laszlo and Klara, who homeschooled their three children and intensively trained them in chess as a behavioral experiment? One of them earned the title of International Master at age 12, two years younger than both Fischer and Kasparov.	<b><u>POLGAR</u></b> (the best player of their daughters was Judit Polgar)
2a	In film and television crew parlance, what is the name of the crew member responsible for managing lighting? A type of tape commonly used to hold down cables on film sets is also named for the person with this position.	<b><u>GAFFER</u></b>
2b	A fixture of the August and September geek calendar for the entire 21st century, what Atlanta sci-fi, fantasy and gaming convention was launched in 1987 and is well-known for its cosplay parade?	<b><u>DRAGON CON</u></b>
3a	Out of frustration that her label was rejecting her prospective songs, what singer's 2007 debut single's chorus begins "I'm not gonna write you a love song 'cause you asked for it, 'cause you need one"? She is currently starring in Girls5Eva on Peacock.	Sara <b><u>BAREILLES</u></b>
3b	101 famous spotted dogs in film are part of a breed named for what Croatian region on the Adriatic Sea?	<b><u>DALMATIA</u></b>
4a	Considered one of the founding fathers of modern peacekeeping, WHAT CANADIAN won the 1957 Nobel Peace Prize for the creation of the UN Emergency Force that helped resolve the Suez Crisis? A major airport is named for him today.	Lester B <b><u>PEARSON</u></b>
4b	What French painter created one of the most common depictions of Napoleon Bonaparte, in which the French emperor gestures to the top left of the canvas while riding a horse? He is also known for a painting depicting the death of a different French revolutionary leader.	Jacques-Louis <b><u>DAVID</u></b>

#### Round 4

1a	The Hawaii State quarter, released in 2008, depicts WHAT MAN, the first ruler of the Kingdom of Hawaii?	<b><u>KAMEHAMEHA</u></b>
1b	Just before an intense match at this year's WrestleMania, an ad depicted Sheamus and Drew McIntyre sharing cans of Harder, the new alcoholic drink by what brand? It's apparently higher-alcohol than their "Hard" stuff.	<b><u>MIKE'S</u></b>
2a	In 1998, Monica sampled Diana Ross' "Love Hangover" on what Billboard Hot 100 number one? The title of the song references a time of temptation with a new lover.	The <b><u>FIRST NIGHT</u></b>
2b	Kyle Busch became known as the "Candy Man" because his NASCAR ride was sponsored by what particular brand of sweet? Its anthropomorphic candy-coated characters often appeared on his hood.	<b><u>M&amp;Ms</u></b>
3a	Michael Cole, Peggy Lipton, and Clarence Williams III starred as the title characters of what late 1960s TV drama, produced by Aaron Spelling? The namesake threesome in this show were former juvenile delinquents that got jobs as undercover detectives.	The <b><u>MOD SQUAD</u></b>
3b	What term refers to an art form common among whalers in the 19th century, which consists of carvings done in bone or ivory?	<b><u>SCRIMSHAW</u></b> (acc <b><u>SCRIMSHANDER</u></b> )
4a	Galileo discovered the moons Io, Ganymede, Europa, and Callisto -- four of the largest satellites that orbit what planet?	<b><u>JUPITER</u></b>
4b	Tahiti is the largest and most populous island in what archipelago, part of French Polynesia?	<b><u>SOCIETY</u></b> Islands (acc <b><u>Tōtaiete mā</u></b> )

HALFTIME – SWITCH SIDES!

## Round 5

1a	What component of a code compiler breaks down the input to build a data structure that can be more easily executed? In linguistics, a sentence diagram technically serves a similar purpose as this program -- breaking down a sentence to understand its syntax and construction.	<b><u>PARSER</u></b> (accept word forms)
1b	In a low point for sponsorship, the WrestleMania match for Rey Mysterio Jr.'s intense feud with his son Dominik was heavily sponsored by an emoji version of what classic sugary cereal by General Mills, that mimics a different breakfast food?	<b><u>CINNAMON TOAST CRUNCH</u></b>
2a	With five known manuscript drafts, scholars think it is unlikely that Abraham Lincoln wrote WHAT FAMOUS SPEECH on an envelope en route to Pennsylvania?	<b><u>GETTYSBURG</u></b> Address
2b	The southernmost group of islands in French Polynesia is known by what name, with a name rather uncreatively derived from Latin?	<b><u>AUSTRAL</u></b> Islands (dna AUSTRALIAN or similar)
3a	Kate Jackson and Jaclyn Smith starred as some of the title characters of what late 1970s TV drama, also produced by Aaron Spelling? The namesake characters in this show were police academy graduates that got jobs as private investigators.	<b><u>CHARLIE'S ANGELS</u></b>
3b	One of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World was a chryselephantine sculpture made of ivory and gold depicting what god?	<b><u>ZEUS</u></b>
4a	In 2014, Ariana Grande sampled Diana Ross' "I'm Coming Out" on what track that featured Childish Gambino? The title of the song reflects her intent to make him feel what she feels right now.	<b><u>BREAK YOUR HEART RIGHT BACK</u></b>
4b	Jeff Gordon became known as the "Rainbow Warrior" because his NASCAR ride was sponsored by what large Delaware-based chemical company, and specifically its paints division?	<b><u>DUPONT</u></b>

## Round 6

1a	What is the name of Julia Louis-Dreyfus' character in Seinfeld? This ex-girlfriend of Jerry Seinfeld's character on the show eventually gets a job writing for the J. Peterman catalog.	<b><u>ELAINE BENES</u></b> (accept either first or last name)
1b	Who is Tom Sawyer's main romantic interest in the book <i>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i> ? This character, the daughter of a well-to-do judge, tears a page in her teacher's book, but Tom claims responsibility and takes the punishment on her behalf.	<b><u>BECKY THATCHER</u></b> (accept either first or last name)
2a	Titled "I Dovregubbens hall" in Norwegian, what is the English name for the fourth movement in Peer Gynt Suite No. 1 that is memorably whistled in Fritz Lang's 1931 film <i>M</i> ?	In the <b><u>HALL OF THE MOUNTAIN KING</u></b>
2b	Ken Johnson threw a complete no-hitter for Houston in 1964 but lost 1 to 0 to the Cincinnati Reds. What was the nickname of the team he was pitching for <i>at the time</i> ?	<b><u>COLT .45s</u></b> (accept Colts)
3a	The order Peramelemorphia encompasses bandicoots and what other marsupial, known for its long rabbit-like ears? Conservation efforts for this animal have included the sale of chocolates shaped like this animal for Easter, as an Australian alternative to the Easter bunny.	<b><u>BILBY</u></b>
3b	Jane magazine was folded by Conde Nast as part of a large trend of title cancellations in the 2000s. What classic fashion magazine with a youthful title where Sylvia Plath had once worked as guest editor was marketed to "the smart young woman" throughout its run, and also canceled in the 2000s decade?	<b><u>MADEMOISELLE</u></b>
4a	Considered one of the founding fathers of modern peacekeeping, WHAT SWEDE won the 1961 Nobel Peace Prize posthumously for his transformative peacekeeping work as Secretary-General of the UN?	Dag <b><u>HAMMARSKJOLD</u></b>
4b	Thomas West was the first governor and captain-general of the Colony of Virginia, but he is most notable today as the namesake for what nearby US state which shares its name with a bay and a river, named after his noble title?	<b><u>DELAWARE</u></b> (acc <b><u>DE LA WARR</u></b> )



**Round 7**

1a	<i>Being Alive</i> is a song written by Stephen Sondheim for what 1983 musical? Bobby sings it in Act 2, coming to the conclusion that he would prefer being with someone.	<b><u>COMPANY</u></b>
1b	Sumgait, Ganja, and Lankaran are some of the most (but not the most) populous cities in what country bordering the Caspian Sea?	<b><u>AZERBAIJAN</u></b>
2a	What frequent Best Director Oscar nominee won the award for the 1948 film <i>The Treasure of the Sierra Madre</i> , in which he directed his father? His nomination 37 years later for <i>Prizzi's Honor</i> made him the oldest Best Director nominee in Academy Award history.	John <b><u>HUSTON</u></b>
2b	Named for a certain bird, what brand of soap has been advertised with slogans like "beauty is for everyone" and "real beauty"?	<b><u>DOVE</u></b>
3a	The California state quarter, released in 2005, depicts WHAT MAN, known at the "Father of the National Parks"?	John <b><u>MUIR</u></b>
3b	Hasbro released a version of <i>Pretty Pretty Princess</i> themed after what Disney movie, including jewelry like the main character wears and a certain evil fairy as the antagonist?	<b><u>SLEEPING BEAUTY</u></b>
4a	Dutch astronomer Christiaan Huygens discovered Titan, the first known moon of what planet? Galileo was the first observer of this planet itself, but he was unable to make out its rings.	<b><u>SATURN</u></b>
4b	What Finnish author and illustrator was best known for creating the hippopotamus-like fairy tale characters known as Moomins?	Tove <b><u>JANSSON</u></b>

## Round 8

1a	Initially serving as both First Lady and Vice President of Argentina, what is the given name of the woman who became the first female President of a country, following the death of her husband?	<b><u>ISABEL</u></b> Peron
1b	Pia is the fifth woman to earn the title of chess grandmaster; her daughter Anna is a Women's FIDE Master and well-known chess YouTuber. What is their shared last name?	<b><u>CRAMLING</u></b>
2a	Fructose is an example of a molecule that has what property, meaning that it cannot be superimposed upon its mirror image? Fittingly, this property of molecules is often also described as "handedness".	<b><u>CHIRAL</u></b> ity
2b	Baroque painter Hyacinthe Rigaud created the most common depiction of what French monarch, who reigned throughout most of the 17th century? In this man's court portrait, he wears coronation robes and a lengthy black wig while holding a scepter upside down as a cane.	<b><u>LOUIS XIV</u></b> ("Fourteenth")
3a	Told by their record label they needed to release a song in 24 hours to capitalize on the success of "I Can't Help Myself (Sugar Pie, Honey Bunch)" for the Four Tops, Holland-Dozier-Holland used extremely similar melody and chord changes to produce what 1965 hit song, whose title directly references the similarity?	It's The <b><u>SAME OLD SONG</u></b>
3b	Boo was a internet-famous small dog from a breed, nicknamed "Pom", named for what region spanning Poland and Germany on the south shore of the Baltic Sea?	<b><u>POMERANIA</u></b>
4a	In film and television crew parlance, what term is used to refer to technicians who are responsible for managing the rigging and equipment setup to support the cameras? People with this position often work with equipment like dollies and cranes.	<b><u>GRIP</u></b>
4b	Though it moved to Indianapolis in 2003, what state was home to the groundbreaking gaming convention Gen Con from 1968 until 2002? It was originally held in Gary Gygax's house at Lake Geneva in this state in 1968.	<b><u>WISCONSIN</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	In 1998, who was the first recipient of the Mark Twain Prize for American humor? Gene Wilder appeared in a pre-taped video for his longtime co-star.	Richard <u>PRYOR</u>
1b	What sister was exiled by Cleopatra following the 47 BCE Siege of Alexandria? She was eventually executed by Mark Antony.	<u>ARSINOE</u> (ar-si-NO-ee) the Fourth
2a	What controversial golf tour named itself after the Roman numeral for its number of holes to be played each tournament? It's one round shorter than a PGA tournament.	<u>LIV</u> Golf
2b	Pecola Breedlove's inferiority complex related to her racially-tinged "ugliness" is the subject of what 1970 novel, Toni Morrison's first?	The <u>BLUEST EYE</u>
3a	What Toni Morrison novel of 1987 is based on the real life of Margaret Garner, an escaped slave? The version of her in the novel is named Sethe.	<u>BELOVED</u>
3b	LIV Golf is one of many sportswashing endeavors funded by the Public Investment Fund, an arm of what nation's authoritarian government?	<u>SAUDI ARABIA</u>
4a	What sister of Cleopatra ruled the Ptolemaic dynasty from 58 to 55 BCE during an interregnum where their father Ptolemy the Twelfth was in exile? He returned to overthrow her before eventually giving the throne to Cleopatra and her brother Ptolemy the Thirteenth.	<u>BERENICE</u> the Fourth
4b	What comedian was honored posthumously with the 2008 Mark Twain Prize – though not chosen posthumously for the award - after his June 2008 death? A variety of "rant" comics including Denis Leary and Lewis Black appeared	George <u>CARLIN</u>

**Estimator Question: Ask to captains if a tie results from Round 9.**

	Billy Mitchell's record of 874,300 points in Donkey Kong, set in 1982, stood for 18 years before the documentary <i>King of Kong</i> started a long period of raising the record. What is the current high score in the game, set by Robbie Lakeman in June 2021?	<u>1,272,800</u>
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### Spare Questions

1	What guard scored 56 points on April 24 to lead a comeback and put his eighth-seeded Heat team within one game of knocking off top-seed Milwaukee?	Jimmy <u>BUTLER</u>
2	Whom did Lyndon Johnson defeat in 1964 with 61.1% of the popular vote, still the largest share since 1820?	Barry <u>GOLDWATER</u>
3	What French term for a comforter, often used in the US to refer to comforters with a cover and insert, is criticized in Fight Club as "a blanket, just a blanket" by Tyler Durden?	<u>DUVET</u>
4	Perhaps the most successful actress of Shona descent, what British-born actress portrayed Maeve Millay in Westworld?	Thandie <u>NEWTON</u>