



ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE
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Round 1

1a	What name do native Italian speakers call the city of Naples?	<u>NAPOLI</u>
1b	What brand of rum with a bat logo has parlayed its success from its original founding in Cuba to own such brands as Bombay Sapphire gin and Patrón tequila?	<u>BACARDI</u>
2a	What Korean American artist is considered the founder of video art? He coined the term “electronic super highway,” which was also the name of one of his most famous artworks, an installation shaped like the continental US featuring 336 televisions that play different video clips.	Nam June <u>PAIK</u> (do not accept "Park")
2b	Vera Chytilova (chuh-TEAL-o-va) directed what 1966 surrealist feminist film that featured two women named Marie whose irreverent, bawdy, and anti-authoritarian streaks make this film feel like a wilder Czech New Wave version of Broad City?	<u>DAISIES</u>
3a	Which area of New Hampshire gives its name to an international conference of 1944 which led to the creation of the International Monetary Fund?	<u>BRETTON WOODS</u>
3b	One of opera's most acclaimed trios is “Hab' mir's gelobt” from <i>Der Rosenkavalier</i> , an opera by which German composer?	Richard <u>STRAUSS</u>
4a	Which NBA coach is the head coach of the Los Angeles Clippers? He previously coached the Cleveland Cavaliers to their first NBA title in 2016.	Tyronn <u>LUE</u>
4b	CERN and its large hadron collider are located very near which lakeside European city? The fictional scientist Victor Frankenstein lived and did some of his most notable work in this city.	<u>GENEVA</u> , Switzerland

Round 2

1a	Which NFL team's secondary was nicknamed the "Legion of Boom" in the early 2010s? Players on this team included Earl Thomas, Brandon Browner, and Byron Maxwell.	<u>SEATTLE SEAHAWKS</u>
1b	The first winner of what popular Chinese reality TV show was Liu Wei who is unable to use his arms and plays the piano with his toes? The show was franchised from the same show created by Simon Cowell in America and is named in a similar way.	<u>CHINA'S GOT TALENT</u> (prompt on America's Got Talent)
2a	Which Republican succeeded Nancy Pelosi as Speaker of the House in 2011? He had been House Majority Leader under Dennis Hastert and represented Ohio.	John <u>BOEHNER</u> (BAY-ner)
2b	Directed by David Fincher and narrated by Tom Selleck, what was the two-word tagline of the future-focused AT&T ad campaign of the mid-90s that posed questions like "Have you ever tucked your baby in from a phone booth?" It actually got a lot of its predictions exactly right.	<u>YOU WILL</u>
3a	What European language was used to write the poetry collection <i>Duino Elegies</i> and the poem "Ode to Joy," used in the fourth movement of Beethoven's 9th Symphony?	<u>GERMAN</u>
3b	What word, in number theory, is used to describe prime numbers that are only six apart from one another like 7 and 13 or 373 and 379?	<u>SEXY</u>
4a	Divided into "Greater" and "Lesser" categories, Borneo, Java, Sulawesi, and Bali, among others, are a part of which group of islands in the Malay Archipelago? Brunei, Indonesia, Malaysia, and Timor-Leste all have territorial claims here.	<u>SUNDA</u> Islands
4b	Which singer was married to Motown founder Berry Gordy's sister, played drums on early tracks for the label, and, before he released his first single, added an "E" to the end of his surname to imitate Sam Cooke and to distance himself from his father?	Marvin <u>GAYE</u>

Round 3

1a	In 2021, Robinah Nabbanja became the first female Prime Minister of which African nation? She serves under President Yoweri Museveni.	<u>UGANDA</u>
1b	Which Northern Irish punk band released the singles "Suspect Device" and "Alternative Ulster" in 1978? Led by front man Jake Burns, they recorded politically motivated music about The Troubles in their early years.	<u>STIFF LITTLE FINGERS</u>
2a	Which iconic video game released on Sega in 1991 sees the protagonist battle Doctor Ivo "Eggman" Robotnik? Other characters in the franchise include Tails and Knuckles.	<u>SONIC</u> the Hedgehog
2b	In 1968, which animals aboard the Soviet Zond 5 spacecraft became the first to enter deep space and circle the moon? These reptiles are often closely associated with the Galápagos Islands and one of Aesop's fables.	<u>TORTOISES</u>
3a	In which U.S. state would you find Dodge City, a town closely associated with Wild West antics? The city of Lebanon in this state is near the geographic center of the contiguous 48 states.	<u>KANSAS</u>
3b	A popular TikTok recipe led to a shortage of blocks of what cheese in some metropolitan areas? In the recipe, this cheese is baked in a dish filled with cherry tomatoes.	<u>FETA</u>
4a	What retired Japanese American literary critic was known for her scathing reviews of contemporary writers like John Updike, Jonathan Franzen, and Norman Mailer? This author of <i>The Death of Truth</i> reviewed one of Truman Capote's works in the voice of his character Holly Golightly, as one of hundreds of reviews she wrote for <i>The New York Times</i> over twenty-five years.	Michiko <u>KAKUTANI</u>
4b	Golden and Silver statues of what animal are the top prizes at the Venice Film Festival, one of the international Big Six film festivals?	<u>LION</u>

Round 4

1a	A fresco is a mural painted directly on what type of material? This building material is usually made of sand, water and a third ingredient in its title that distinguishes it from gypsum plaster or cement.	<u>LIME PLASTER</u>
1b	What is the name of the former surgeon whose claims that the MMR vaccine has links to autism and bowel disease were said to be “based not on bad science but on a deliberate fraud”?	Andrew <u>WAKEFIELD</u>
2a	Tamil, Telugu, and Malayalam are among the most commonly spoken languages in south India. Under which family of languages do these languages fall?	<u>DRAVIDIAN</u> (accept DRAVIDIC)
2b	2021's “Money” was a breakout solo hit for which mononymous, Thai-born rapper of the K-pop group Blackpink? Singers sharing this name have scored hits with songs like 1989's “All Around the World” and 1994's “Stay (I Missed You).”	<u>LISA</u>
3a	Which Argentine footballer was the top goalscorer of the men's football World Cup in 1978 and the last before the official introduction of what is now called the Golden Boot? He played most notably for Valencia and was named in 2004 as one of Pele's Greatest Living Players.	Mario <u>KEMPES</u>
3b	What <i>Hairspray</i> actress had a 1990s daytime TV talk show that was one of the first to cover LGBTQ issues and included episodes like “I'm a Queen in drag who is fat and all that” and one in which she ejected homophobe Fred Phelps from the studio?	Ricki <u>LAKE</u>
4a	Which American lawyer, known for his defense of Leopold and Loeb and Ossian Sweet, defended John T. Scopes in the 1925 Monkey trial?	Clarence <u>DARROW</u>
4b	The Canadian Order of Royal Purple and the Emblem Club of the United States of America are all-female unofficial auxiliaries of what organization founded in New York in 1868?	Benevolent and Protective order of <u>ELKS</u> (acc. “BPOE”)

HALFTIME – SWITCH SIDES!

Round 5

1a	What name do native Italian speakers call the city of Florence?	<u>FIRENZE</u>
1b	Named for two French makers of the liquor <i>pastis</i> (pas-TEECE), Pernod Ricard is the world's second-largest wine and spirits seller and includes in its portfolio what coffee liqueur based in Veracruz, Mexico?	<u>KAHLÚA</u>
2a	What Danish-Icelandic artist is known for large-scale installations that make prominent use of elements such as water, fog, and light? For his most famous piece, <i>The Weather Project</i> , he covered the ceiling of the Tate Modern's Turbine Hall with a giant mirror and created a "sun" out of monochromatic lamps, allowing viewers to see themselves superimposed on it.	<u>OLAFUR ELIASSON</u> (accept either)
2b	Maya Deren is best known for what 1943 experimental film that influenced many surrealist artists of the time including Jean Cocteau, Salvador Dali, and Luis Buñuel?	<u>MESHES OF THE AFTERNOON</u>
3a	Which estate in Washington DC gives its name to an international conference of 1944 which led to the creation of the United Nations?	<u>DUMBARTON OAKS</u>
3b	"Qual cor tradisti" and "Oh! di qual sei tu vittima" are both acclaimed operatic trios from <i>Norma</i> , a <i>bel canto</i> opera from 1831 by which Italian composer? Verdi was particularly a fan of his "long, long, long melodies."	Vincenzo <u>BELLINI</u>
4a	Which NBA coach is the head coach of the Sacramento Kings? Having previously coached the Cavaliers and Lakers, he also is the head coach of the Nigerian National Team.	Mike <u>BROWN</u>
4b	From 1933 until his death in 1955, Albert Einstein worked as a resident scholar at the Institute for Advanced Study in which Ivy League town? The fictional doctor Gregory House worked at a teaching hospital in this place for many years.	<u>PRINCETON</u> , New Jersey

Round 6

1a	Secco fresco—painting done on dry plaster—typically requires a binding agent to attach the pigment to the wall. What is the most common edible substance used to achieve this?	<u>EGG</u> (accept TEMPERA)
1b	The Indian TV show Kaun Banega Crorepati is the franchised version of what UK and US game show? Indian cinema superstar, Amitabh Bachchan, has hosted most of the show's 14 seasons.	<u>WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE?</u>
2a	Hungarian, Finnish, and Sami are languages from northern Eurasia. Under which family of languages, with a name similar to a geographic feature, do these languages fall?	<u>URALIC</u> (accept URALIAN)
2b	One of David Fincher's best remembered Nike commercials was a 1991 montage ad featuring what John Lennon solo song? Lyrics like "Join the human race" and "A superstar, well right you are" were interpreted somewhat literally.	<u>INSTANT KARMA!</u>
3a	Which Italian footballer was the first recipient of what is now called the Golden Boot in the 1982 men's world cup? Playing mostly for Vicenza and Juventus, he was also named one of greatest living footballers in 2004 by Pele.	Paolo <u>ROSSI</u>
3b	Not as familial as twin, what word, in number theory, is used to describe prime numbers that are only four apart from one another like 3 and 7 or 19 and 23?	<u>COUSIN</u>
4a	In the Scopes Monkey Trial, Clarence Darrow went up against which politician who was prosecuting on behalf of the state of Tennessee? Famed for a "Cross of Gold" speech, he stood three times as the Democratic Presidential nominee.	William Jennings <u>BRYAN</u>
4b	Berry Gordy officially dubbed Claudette Rogers "The First Lady of Motown" because she was a part of The Miracles, the first group ever signed to Tamla which would later become Motown. To which future solo artist and fellow Miracles bandmate (whose first name is actually William) was Rogers married from 1959 to 1986?	Smokey <u>ROBINSON</u>

Round 7

1a	Which NFL team's defense was nicknamed the "Doomsday Defense"? This defense was dominant for its NFC team from the mid-60s to the mid-70s.	<u>DALLAS COWBOYS</u>
1b	Which well-respected medical journal published Andrew Wakefield's MMR research paper in 1998 before a 2004 repudiation and then a full retraction in 2010?	The <u>LANCET</u>
2a	Which Republican succeeded John Boehner as Speaker of the House in 2015? He had been Mitt Romney's running mate in the 2012 election.	Paul <u>RYAN</u>
2b	2021's "On the Ground" was a breakout solo hit for which mononymous, New Zealand-born member of the K-pop group Blackpink? She shares her name with a popular type of wine and a season 13 <i>RuPaul's Drag Race</i> contestant with a penchant for similarly colored, light pink clothing.	<u>ROSÉ</u>
3a	What European language was used to write the poetry collection <i>Twenty Love Poems and a Song of Despair</i> and the poem "Lament for the Death of a Bullfighter"?	<u>SPANISH</u>
3b	What regal actress and recording artist had a daytime talk show that was billed as "Dear Abby for the hip hop generation?" Episodes included interviews with colleagues like Mary J. Blige and Missy Elliott and shockers like "Fix up my racist friend on an interracial blind date."	<u>QUEEN LATIFAH</u>
4a	Currently administered by the Sakhalin Oblast, Iturup, Shumshu, and Kunashir are all a part of which island group that has been the subject of ongoing skirmishes and territorial claims between Japan and Russia since the end of the Second World War?	<u>KURIL</u> Islands
4b	Founded by Melvin Jones in Chicago in 1916, what international fraternal service organization—known for fundraising by selling rolls of mints—amended its constitution to allow women in 1987? Some local organizations are still all-male.	<u>LIONS</u> Clubs International

Round 8

1a	In 2021, Najla Bouden was appointed the first female Prime Minister of which African nation? She serves under President Kais Saied.	<u>TUNISIA</u>
1b	Which Northern Irish punk band released the single "Teenage Kicks" in 1978, sparking a rivalry with Stiff Little Fingers? Their music was heavily criticized for ignoring The Troubles with front man Feargal Sharkey saying he wrote music to escape from the political climate, not think more on it.	The <u>UNDERTONES</u>
2a	Which iconic video game character first appeared in Donkey Kong in 1981? A Mushroom Kingdom resident, his adventures usually involve rescuing Princess Peach from Bowser.	<u>MARIO</u>
2b	Aboard an American V-2 rocket in 1947, what were the first-ever animals in space? These insects are often known for being used in high school and college biology classes to learn about genetics and breeding through their red or white eyes.	<u>FRUIT FLIES</u> (prompt on flies)
3a	In which U.S. state would you find Deadwood, a town closely associated with Wild West antics? The city of Belle Fourche (bel-FOOSH) in the Black Hills in this state is near the geographic center of the 50 states.	<u>SOUTH DAKOTA</u>
3b	2021 saw a shortage of what pasta, similar to spaghetti but with a hole in the middle, partially because of some import/export flaps and partially because restaurants replaced their plastic straws with it?	<u>BUCATINI</u>
4a	What scholar's 1988 work <i>The Signifying Monkey</i> traced contemporary Black literature to its roots in African and Caribbean folk tradition?	Henry Louis <u>GATES</u> , Jr.
4b	Golden and Silver statues of what animal are the top prizes at the Berlin Film Festival, one of the international Big Six film festivals?	<u>BEAR</u>

Spare Questions

1	Giving its name to a very well-known literary character and a Baptist church in Atlanta, what place where Samuel put up a memorial in the Bible means "Stone of Help" in Hebrew?	<u>EBEN-EZER / EBENEZER</u>
2	Both Republicans and Democrats have periodically introduced legislation to remove what man's name from the FBI Headquarters in Washington?	J. Edgar <u>HOOVER</u>
3	What actress was convinced by Martin Luther King to stay on <i>Star Trek</i> after considering leaving after the first season? He said "You are our image of where we're going."	Nichelle <u>NICHOLS</u>
4	Honoring Martin Luther King, Jr., what was the lead single from U2's album <i>The Unforgettable Fire</i> ?	<u>PRIDE (IN THE NAME OF LOVE)</u> (accept either)