



ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE

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Round 1

1a	Which casino game sees players choose numbers from 1 to 80 and get a payout depending on how many they correctly guess? This is also a popular game among state lotteries.	<u>KENO</u>
1b	Foreign Minister Simon Kofe of what archipelago nation said at the COP27 climate conference last year that his nation was working to move online in order to preserve its identity if it cannot preserve its land? The highest point of the nation is just 4.6 meters above sea level on the island of Niulakita.	<u>TUVALU</u>
2a	What pizza chain primarily focused on carryout service is known for its Hot-n-Ready pizzas and its slogan "Pizza! Pizza!"	<u>LITTLE CAESARS</u>
2b	Officially known as the Communist Party of Peru, what guerrilla organization founded by Abimael Guzman has been violently resisting Peruvian authorities since the 1960s?	<u>SHINING PATH</u> (acc. SENDERO LUMINOSO)
3a	Cathy Garcia-Molina directed the romantic comedies <i>Hello, Love, Goodbye</i> and <i>The Hows of Us</i> which are the number one and two highest grossing films domestically produced in what country?	<u>PHILIPPINES</u>
3b	Pablo Picasso's <i>Guernica</i> is one of the most famous masterpieces of what museum, the second largest art museum in Madrid? Much of its collection is dedicated to highlighting modern and contemporary Spanish art.	Museo Nacional Centro de Arte <u>REINA SOFIA</u> (accept English translation " <u>QUEEN SOFIA</u> National Museum Art Centre")
4a	2017's "Drowning" was the breakout single for which New York City rapper named Artist Julius Dubose? He takes his stage name from the kind of apparel he frequently wore around his friends.	A <u>BOOGIE</u> wit da Hoodie
4b	What is represented by "nachos" in the astronomical mnemonic My Very Educated Mother Just Served Us Nachos?	<u>NEPTUNE</u>

Round 2

1a	Which minimalist composer is known for his ties to Brian Eno, composing <i>The Pearl</i> and <i>Ambient 2</i> with him during the 1980s? He died of COVID in 2020, the same year the music he composed for the miniseries <i>I Know This Much is True</i> was released.	Harold <u>BUDD</u>
1b	What autoimmune disease is characterized by a variety of symptoms including joint pain, fatigue, and a butterfly-shaped rash on the face, and can sometimes be mistaken for other conditions such as rheumatoid arthritis or fibromyalgia?	<u>LUPUS</u>
2a	What is the name of the song (as credited on the soundtrack) that Beca sings for her audition in the first <i>Pitch Perfect</i> movie? The title of the song does not appear in the lyrics but refers to the prop she uses for percussion.	<u>CUPS</u>
2b	In Act 5, scene 1 of <i>The Tempest</i> , what character responds to meeting an abundance of new people following a life of seclusion with the line "Oh wonder! How many goodly creatures are there here! How beauteous mankind is! Oh brave new world, That has such people in't"?	<u>MIRANDA</u>
3a	The second largest bank failure in the United States (so far!) took place on Friday, March 10, 2023. What is the name of this bank, initials SVB, that was heavily focused in the tech and startup industry before its failure?	<u>SILICON VALLEY BANK</u>
3b	What state saw the majority of major Confederate victories in the US Civil War including Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, and both battles of Bull Run?	<u>VIRGINIA</u>
4a	Stefanos Tsitsipas (SIT-SUH-PAS) and Maria Sakkari are two currently highly ranked tennis players that play on behalf of which Southern European country?	<u>GREECE</u>
4b	What word in the Thai language means alleyway or side street? It often shows up in street names and well-known examples in Bangkok include Thong Lo, Asok, and Cowboy.	<u>SOI</u>

Round 3

1a	What time management technique, taken from the Italian word for tomato, breaks work into 25-minute blocks followed by short breaks, then repeats?	<u>POMODORO</u>
1b	Puccini's 1896 opera, <i>La Bohème</i> , about a poor seamstress and her artists friends, was the inspiration for what musical that premiered 100 years later?	<u>RENT</u>
2a	What popular 2018 board game with area influence and dice rolling mechanics has four base game factions, made up of birds, cats, small woodland creatures, and a single animal?	<u>ROOT</u>
2b	The theory of inheritance of acquired characteristics is often linked to what French zoologist of the 18th and 19th century? He argued that an organism's use or disuse of an organ or structure led to offspring inheriting that characteristic, such as a blacksmith's children being naturally strong.	Jean-Baptiste <u>LAMARCK</u>
3a	Which instrument is jazz musician Mary Lou Williams best known for playing? While an accomplished artist in her own right, she started her career playing with and writing arrangements for Duke Ellington and, later, mentored musicians including Thelonious Monk. Both Ellington and Monk played this same instrument.	<u>PIANO</u>
3b	Mississauga, Brampton, and Markham are by population the three largest suburbs of what Canadian city?	<u>TORONTO</u>
4a	Name either of the actors who co-hosted the 2011 Oscars, considered one of the worst shows in the ceremony's history. They separately appeared in <i>127 Hours</i> and <i>Les Misérables</i> , both apt descriptors for the bloated production.	Anne <u>HATHAWAY</u> or James <u>FRANCO</u>
4b	The successor of William the Conqueror, William the Second is commonly referred to by what Latin word that probably comes from the color of his hair as a youth?	<u>RUFUS</u> the Red

Round 4

1a	What show wrapped its 4th and final season in 2022 ending with Darius, played by LaKeith Stanfield, watching TV waiting for an appearance of "thicc Judge Judy" to determine whether the preceding had all been a dream?	<u>ATLANTA</u>
1b	What was the final dynastic kingdom of Korea before its replacement by a short-lived Empire in 1897?	<u>JOSEON</u> (acc. CHOSON)
2a	Which #1 hit by Sonny & Cher features the oboe performing a little "oom-pah-pah" bit during the chorus?	<u>I GOT YOU BABE</u>
2b	In a 1953 movie, Audrey Hepburn screams as Gregory Peck pretends to get his hand eaten by La Bocca della Verita as he shows her around what city?	<u>ROME</u>
3a	Which MLB umpire, often regarded as one of the worst of all time by both players and fans, had three out of four calls overturned by video replay in a 2018 American League Division Series game? He first began umpiring baseball in Florida in 1981 after emigrating there from Cuba.	Ángel <u>HERNÁNDEZ</u>
3b	The dodo bird, native to what island, was driven to extinction within a century of European colonization? The last reported sighting of it was in 1662.	<u>MAURITIUS</u>
4a	The Triple Crown of Hiking involves completing the Appalachian Trail, the Pacific Crest Trail, and what third National Scenic Trail, which also runs north/south from the border of Mexico to the border of Canada?	<u>CONTINENTAL DIVIDE</u> Trail
4b	The 1988 autobiography of what man, known as the "Man of a Thousand Voices," is titled <i>That's Not All, Folks!</i> ?	Mel(vin) <u>BLANC</u>

HALFTIME – SWITCH SIDES!

Round 5

1a	2015's "Say It" was the breakout single for which Canadian rapper born Daystar Peterson? He might be best remembered for shooting Megan thee Stallion in late 2020 whereafter his streams and sales dropped.	Tory <u>LANEZ</u>
1b	What is represented by "spaghetti" in the biological mnemonic King Philip Came Over For Good Spaghetti?	<u>SPECIES</u>
2a	The name of what frozen pizza brand, a subsidiary of Nestlé, completes the slogan "It's not delivery, it's Blank"? Either the American or Canadian brand is acceptable.	<u>DIGIORNO</u> / <u>DELISSIO</u>
2b	While the Shining Path is typically regarded as Maoist, a Marxist-Leninist organization in Peru was named for what resistance leader of the 1700s who himself was named after the last leader of the Neo-Inca state? This organization is often abbreviated MRTA, with the "TA" standing for its namesake.	TÚPAC <u>AMARU</u>
3a	The 2011 historical epic <i>Warriors of the Rainbow: Seediq Bale</i> tells the story of 1930 Musha Incident in which the indigenous Seediq people fought back against Japanese occupation forces. It is one of the top grossing domestically produced films from what country?	<u>TAIWAN</u>
3b	Piet Mondrian's <i>Composition No. III With Red, Yellow and Blue</i> is one of the most famous masterpieces of what museum, the second largest art museum in Amsterdam? Much of its collection is also dedicated to highlighting modern and contemporary art.	<u>STEDELIJK [STAY-de-lick]</u> Museum Amsterdam
4a	Which casino game's main implement is sometimes linked to the Devil himself as all the numbers on it add up to 666?	<u>ROULETTE</u>
4b	Natural Resources Minister John Silk of what archipelago country invited organizers at COP27 last year to hold its next conference on his country's largest island of Majuro as it is the one most likely to still exist in a year?	<u>MARSHALL ISLANDS</u>

Round 6

1a	Widely regarded as one of the worst Oscars hosts ever, who hosted the 1995 show? Shortly after that night Jay Leno overtook his top-ranked position as late night host, a situation he attributed to his Oscar night bomb.	David <u>LETTERMAN</u>
1b	The Plantagenet king Edward the First is commonly referred to by what word describing his stature?	<u>LONGSHANKS</u>
2a	Rusviet, Saxony, Nordic, Polania, and Crimea make up the five factions in which popular 2016 board game with hex grid and force commitment mechanics?	<u>SCYTHE</u>
2b	What is the name of the phenomenon where an organism's characteristics actually are influenced by environmental factors that do not involve changes to the DNA sequence, and these acquired traits can be passed down to future generations?	<u>EPIGENETICS</u>
3a	Which instrument is jazz musician Bobbi Humphrey best known for playing? In 1971, she became the first female instrumentalist signed to Blue Note and fans have been begging her to collaborate with Lizzo for years now.	<u>FLUTE</u>
3b	Surrey, Burnaby, and Richmond are by population the three largest suburbs of what Canadian city?	<u>VANCOUVER</u> (BC)
4a	What time management technique, named for a 20th century president, involves classifying tasks in a 2x2 matrix as urgent/not urgent and important/not important?	<u>EISENHOWER</u> Method
4b	Puccini's 1904 opera <i>Madame Butterfly</i> , about the tragic love affair between a young Japanese girl and an American naval officer, was the inspiration for what musical that premiered 85 years later and was set in, and named after, a former Southeast Asian capital city?	<u>MISS SAIGON</u>

Round 7

1a	Iga Świątek [shVION-tech] and Hubert Hurkacz [Her-Cats] are two currently highly ranked tennis players that play on behalf of which Eastern European country?	<u>POLAND</u>
1b	What word in Turkish means avenue or boulevard? Some well-known examples in Istanbul include Istaklal and Bağdat.	<u>CADDESI</u> (pronounced JA-dessi, but accept reasonable pronunciations)
2a	In the first Pitch Perfect film, what song is sung in a quick cut montage by everyone auditioning for the singing teams? It was a Number 2 hit in 2005 for Kelly Clarkson and all the auditioning singers belted the chorus American Idol-style just like she did.	<u>SINCE U BEEN GONE</u>
2b	In Act 4, scene 3 of Macbeth, what character responds to the murder of his family that were ordered by Macbeth with the line "All my pretty ones? Did you say all? O hell-kite! All? What, all my pretty chickens and their dam at one fell swoop?"	<u>MACDUFF</u>
3a	The largest bank failure in the United States (so far!) took place on September 25th, 2008. What was the name of this bank, abbreviated WaMu, that was heavily focused on subprime loans that it then sold to investors?	<u>WASHINGTON MUTUAL</u>
3b	What Confederate state saw at least seven major battles in the US Civil War including Shiloh, Lookout Mountain, and Fort Donelson which gave the Union control of the Cumberland River?	<u>TENNESSEE</u>
4a	Which minimalist composer is known for his <i>Disintegration Loops</i> , a long tape loop wherein you hear the destruction of the tape as it is continually played? The project's completion coincided with the September 11th attacks and became somewhat anthemic for its place in history, being performed live at the Metropolitan Museum of Art during a ten-year remembrance of 9/11?	William <u>BASINSKI</u>
4b	What is the name of the common autoimmune condition that primarily affects the skin, causing it to produce an excessive amount of new skin cells, which accumulate and form red, scaly patches? The name comes from the Greek for "itch."	<u>PSORIASIS</u> [sr-ai-uh-suhs]

Round 8

1a	The Triple Crown of Open Water Swimming involves swimming the English Channel, the Catalina Channel between Catalina Island and California, and a nearly 30-mile circumnavigation of what other island?	<u>MANHATTAN</u>
1b	The 2006 autobiography of what Emmy and Golden Globe winning actor is titled, <i>Just One More Thing: Stories of My Life</i> , referencing his famous portrayal of a 1970s detective?	Peter <u>FALK</u>
2a	Which #1 hit by Seal features a little oboe riff behind the singer's "lah-dah-dahs" during the song?	<u>KISS FROM A ROSE</u>
2b	Marcello Mastroianni wades in after a carefree Anita Eckberg who is frolicking in what Roman fountain in the movie <i>La Dolce Vita</i> ?	<u>TREVI</u> Fountain
3a	Which MLB umpire, often regarded as one of the worst of all time by both players and fans, averaged nearly 21 incorrect calls per game during the last decade of his career? In May 2021, he broke the record for most games umpired in the MLB before retiring later that year with 5,460 games under his belt.	Joe <u>WEST</u>
3b	What is the name of the extinct bird that was native to New Zealand, one of the largest birds that ever lived, that towered over ten feet tall? It was driven to extinction within a century of human settlement, with the last one dying in the mid-15th century.	<u>MOA</u>
4a	What show wrapped its 8th and final season in 2022 ending with Dre who, after a chance meeting with Simone Biles, decides to work less and move the family from Sherman Oaks to Baldwin Hills?	<u>BLACK-ISH</u>
4b	The name "Korea" is derived from what dynastic state that ruled the peninsula until 1392? This kingdom replaced the Three Kingdoms including Silla and Baekje.	<u>GORYEO</u>

Spare Questions

1	What Canadian-born pioneer of mood music won a Grammy for Record of the Year for "Theme from <i>A Summer Place</i> " with his orchestra?	Percy <u>FAITH</u>
2	What small city, namechecked frequently in a presidential campaign, is the birthplace of three Arkansas governors?	<u>HOPE</u>
3	What man nicknamed "Butterbean" may have been the most legendary Chicago Bull before the arrival of one Michael Jordan?	Bob <u>LOVE</u>
4	First Corinthians, the first in her family to go to college, is a character in what Toni Morrison novel about the Dead family?	<u>SONG OF SOLOMON</u>