



ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE
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Round 1

1a	What actor, who would later go on to much greater stardom in a single specific role, was added to the last season <i>Eight Is Enough</i> as Cousin Jeremy Andretti?	Ralph <u>MACCHIO</u> [MAH-chee-oh]
1b	What British band's 1996 album <i>Travelling Without Moving</i> is considered the best-selling acid jazz album in history? Frontman Jay Kay said this band's name was inspired by that of a Native American tribe.	<u>JAMIROQUAI</u> [Jah-MEER-oh-kwhy]
2a	What Bay of Bengal port and capital of the state of Tamil Nadu is one of the largest cities in South India?	<u>CHENNAI</u>
2b	The uppercase of what Greek letter is the shape of an upside-down horseshoe?	<u>OMEGA</u>
3a	Virunga National Park, located in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, is one of the only places in the world to see the "eastern" and "western" species of what largest Great Ape?	<u>GORILLA</u>
3b	Fans of the musical <i>Hamilton</i> would have loved to attend the early 20th century Olympic games that included what event that used wax bullets and dummies, rather than walking ten paces and turning to face your opponent?	Pistol <u>DUELING</u>
4a	The northern half of Times Square is named for what military chaplain, the most highly decorated cleric in the US Army? He shares his last name with one of Liz Lemon's exes, played by Dean Winters.	Francis <u>DUFFY</u>
4b	Which Cuban-American artist experimented with land, body, and performance art in her well-known <i>Siluetas</i> (or "silhouettes") series of works that focused on violence against women? Her husband, Carl Andre, was found with scratches all over his face in their apartment the night she plunged to her death out of their apartment window after a violent argument; Andre was acquitted of her murder in 1988.	Ana <u>MENDIETA</u>

Round 2

1a	In what Texas city is the neighborhood of Chihuahuita (chee-wa-WEE-ta), also known as the "First Ward," located? The neighborhood is named for the bordering Mexican state.	<u>EL PASO</u>
1b	Which two insects are at the heart of one of Aesop's fables about thorough planning paying off more than begging or asking for help? One insect is industrious and prepares to have enough food to eat during the winter while the other dances all summer long.	The <u>ANT AND THE GRASSHOPPER</u> (accept in reverse order, prompt if only one answer is given)
2a	Rising to prominence due to such events as the Menendez and OJ Simpson trials, what is the former name of the cable channel TruTV?	<u>COURT TV</u>
2b	Who is the Ugandan-born American gymnast after whom a one-legged triple spin on the balance beam is named? She was the first Black woman to medal at a World Championship in 1991 and was part of the so-called Karolyi Six Pack team at the 1992 Olympics along with Dominique Dawes, Kerri Strug, and others.	Betty <u>OKINO</u>
3a	In West African societies, what is the name for a musician, storyteller, and oral historian who is responsible for preserving and transmitting the traditions and history of their community through song and narrative performance?	<u>GRIOT</u>
3b	The theme music to the UEFA Champions League — one of the world's most recognizable sports anthems — was composed by an Englishman with what surname? Another composer with this surname was known for the opera <i>Peter Grimes</i> about an English fisherman, as well as a piece called <i>The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra</i> .	<u>BRITTEN</u> (Tony & Benjamin)
4a	One theory of the Moon's formation posits that it was created by a collision between the early Earth and a Mars-sized planet with what appropriate name from Greek mythology?	<u>THEIA</u>
4b	Reliance, Dixiland, and Sun Haven are varieties of what fruit that are recommend for use in baking?	<u>PEACH</u>

Round 3

1a	In 1974, the United States sold 80 F-14 Tomcats to what country for nearly \$2 billion, before a revolution and hostage crisis a few years later resulted in chilled relations? This is now the only country to operate the F-14 in active service.	<u>IRAN</u>
1b	For players and trackers of the game <i>Jeopardy!</i> , what is the word used to describe a player's score that disregards any wagering from the game? It is named after the player who developed this metric.	<u>CORYAT</u> score
2a	What Japanese-American scientist is the namesake of the scale used to measure the intensity of tornadoes? F6, the highest measure on the scale named for this man, has only been observed twice in history, though those instances were subsequently downgraded to F5.	Ted <u>FUJITA</u>
2b	Which South African Nobel laureate won acclaim for novels like <i>Life & Times of Michael K</i> , <i>Disgrace</i> , and <i>Waiting for the Barbarians</i> ?	John Maxwell <u>COETZEE</u> [kuut-SEE] (acc. "J. M. COETZEE")
3a	Mary Peltola is both the first Russian Orthodox and first Native Alaskan member of the House of Representatives. Peltola belongs to which Alaska Native group, the most populous in the state and one that originally hails from western and southwestern Alaska? Its language makes up the Eskaleut family along with Inuit and Aleut.	<u>YUP'IK</u> / <u>YUPIIT</u> / <u>YUPIAT</u>
3b	Though its formula has changed over time, the pumpkin spice latte from what food chain has become an Autumn staple in the US since its introduction in 2003?	<u>STARBUCKS</u>
4a	53 years old when it was released, James Hong played geneticist Hannibal Chew, who specializes in synthetic eyes, in what sci-fi film?	<u>BLADE RUNNER</u>
4b	Combining elements of a line dance and a circle dance, what is the name of the folk dance commonly performed in countries like Lebanon and Syria? Common at weddings, this dance may have been named as an allusion to the loud stomps that the dancers make with their feet, as their arms are interlocked.	<u>DABKE</u> (or DABKA; be generous with alternate pronunciations)

Round 4

1a	Visual art startup Stability AI released a neural model that can be used to convert text to images, called "Stable" what? In computer vision, this term is used to describe models that add noise to training data and then learn to remove that noise, while in chemistry, it describes a process that Fick's law says is proportional to the concentration gradient.	<u>DIFFUSION</u>
1b	In several yoga styles what term is used for the flowing, continuous movements between poses, or asanas?	<u>VINYASA</u>
2a	Circa 1478 BCE, who became the fifth pharaoh of the eighteenth dynasty of Egypt? They married their half-sibling and soon thereafter ruled on their own until death, after which their nephew had records of their reign destroyed or covered up.	<u>HATSHEPSUT</u>
2b	Ex-husband Liam Hemsworth is the likely subject of what musician's 2023 chart-topping track "Flowers"? This artist announced the track during her <i>New Year's Eve Party</i> on NBC, during which she dueted with godmother Dolly Parton.	Miley <u>CYRUS</u>
3a	Maryse Alberti worked as the cinematographer on what 2015 film directed by Ryan Coogler, that served as the reboot of a franchise with a new main character?	<u>CREED</u>
3b	Common in foxtrots, waltzes, and rumbas, which basic dance step is so named because one's feet come to brief rests in the four corners of a figurative square?	<u>BOX</u> step
4a	Southwest of the Dardanelles, what sea that is part of the Mediterranean is central to the history of Greece and contains such islands as Lesbos and Euboea?	<u>AEGEAN</u> Sea
4b	<i>Juiced: Wild Times, Rampant 'Roids, Smash Hits, and How Baseball Got Big</i> is the tell-all biography from what MLB power hitter who started his career with the Oakland A's?	Jose <u>CANSECO</u>

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Round 5

1a	What Deccan Plateau city and capital of the state of Karnataka is one of the largest cities in South India?	<u>BANGALORE</u> (acc. BENGALURU)
1b	Fans of <i>Squid Game</i> and <i>Battle of the Network Stars</i> would have loved to attend early 20th century Olympic games which included what event associated with summer picnics? In its 1908 Olympic appearance, a team of 8 Brits won, but the US accused them of cheating by wearing extra heavy shoes that they could barely walk in.	<u>TUG OF WAR</u>
2a	One of the most decorated American soldiers of World War 2 was what man, who later starred in the 1955 film <i>To Hell and Back</i> , based on his memoirs of the same name?	Audie <u>MURPHY</u>
2b	The uppercase of what Greek letter is the shape of a trident or pitchfork?	<u>PSI</u> [pronounced "sigh"]
3a	Who was, eventually, by far the most famous actress that was part of the younger class on the final sixth season of <i>A Different World</i> ? Her friend Tupac played her character Lena's ex-boyfriend in one of the show's last episodes.	Jada <u>PINKETT</u> Smith (prompt on SMITH)
3b	Jamiroquai's second album was titled <i>The Return of the</i> what "interplanetary" figure? This two-word term — colloquially used to refer to someone who is regularly high on marijuana, like a midnight toker — is also the title of the Grammy winner for Best Country Song in 2019, from the Kacey Musgraves album <i>Golden Hour</i> .	<u>SPACE COWBOY</u>
4a	Tanjung Puting National Park is one of the only places in the world to see the Bornean species of what Great Ape?	<u>ORANGUTAN</u>
4b	Which land artist made a name for herself in the genre as her works, like <i>Sun Tunnels</i> (1973 to 76), sought to work with nature instead of against it, seeing how light and perspective change her art depending on when you see it? She also used her land art as a platform for environmentalism unlike many of her male contemporaries like Robert Smithson who sought to challenge and change nature.	Nancy <u>HOLT</u>

Round 6

1a	The cable channel now known as Freeform specialized in Christian programming before being branded by Fox and then ABC with what word, describing its G-rated content?	<u>FAMILY</u>
1b	The theme music to the UEFA Champions League was based on what naturalized British composer's <i>Zadok the Priest</i> , composed for the coronation of King George II in 1727?	George Frideric <u>HANDEL</u>
2a	Because it would have occurred over four billion years ago, the collision between Theia and the early Earth happened during what geologic eon? This is the oldest of the four geologic eons, and it takes its name from Greek mythology.	<u>HADEAN</u> eon
2b	Which canine and fruit are at the heart of one of Aesop's fables about people who speak poorly of things they cannot have? In this story, the canine wants to eat the fruit but cannot reach it, deciding instead that the food looks bad anyway. This story is the origin of a famous phrase including said fruit.	The <u>FOX AND THE GRAPES</u> (accept in reverse order, prompt if only one answer is given)
3a	In Norse societies from the 9th to the 13th centuries, what was the name for a poet and storyteller who would recite heroic poems and create spontaneous verses using evocative circumlocutions known as <i>kennings</i> ?	<u>SKALD</u>
3b	What is the name of the gymnast who won the women's all-around gold medal at the 1983 World Championships, but sadly missed the 1984 Olympics due to the Soviet boycott? Thanks to her innovative technique, a family of vault jumps, now standard in competition, are named after her.	Natalia <u>YURCHENKO</u>
4a	Barrio Logan is a Chicano neighborhood in what California city? The barrio is home to the appropriately named Chicano-Con, which references another major local gathering.	<u>SAN DIEGO</u>
4b	Morello, Kordia, and Early Richmond are varieties of what fruit that are recommend for use in baking?	<u>CHERRY</u>

Round 7

1a	What Irish explorer is the namesake of the scale used to relate wind speed to its observed effects? This man's mentee Robert FitzRoy was the first to use the scale while he was aboard the <i>HMS Beagle</i> in 1831, though the conditions he observed there were nowhere near the scale's maximum score of 12.	Francis <u>BEAUFORT</u>
1b	Which South African Nobel laureate won acclaim for novels like <i>The Conservationist</i> , <i>July's People</i> , and <i>None to Accompany Me</i> ?	Nadine <u>GORDIMER</u>
2a	45 years old when it was released, James Hong played Evelyn Mulwray's butler Kahn in what well-known film set in L.A.?	<u>CHINATOWN</u>
2b	Named after a common Hebrew word that is repeated many times during the song, what is the Israeli folk circle dance that begins with a grapevine step — unlike the hora? This dance, which commemorates finding water in the desert, became a hit in Japan after it was introduced by dance pioneer Ricky Holden during the American occupation of that country.	<u>MAYIM</u> , Mayim (acc. <u>USHAVTEM MAYIM</u>)
3a	The Yupik are one of the least numerous native population groups in northeastern Russia; what group with a sea north of the Bering Strait named for them are the most numerous?	<u>CHUKCHI</u>
3b	Though its formula has changed and it hasn't always been available, the Shamrock Shake from what food chain has become a St. Paddy's Day staple in the US since its introduction in 1970?	<u>MCDONALDS</u>
4a	In 1985, the United States concluded a \$200 million dollar deal to sell helicopters to what Middle Eastern country, then in the middle of a near-decadelong war against a neighboring country? These helicopters were identified as dual-use items, with both civilian and military uses, and thus not constrained by export controls. Less than a decade later, the United States led a coalition against this country to drive it out of Kuwait.	<u>IRAQ</u>
4b	For players and trackers of the game <i>Jeopardy!</i> , what is the 2-word phrase used to describe a method for moving around the board in an unpredictable manner in order to throw opponents off balance and hunt for Daily Double clues? It was named after the contestant who first popularized this method.	<u>FORREST BOUNCE</u>

Round 8

1a	Who was the first female empress regnant of China? She ruled as consort and dowager empress from 665 to 690, and then in her own right as empress regnant until her death in 705.	WU Zetian (acc WU ZHAO, prompt on ZETIAN or ZHAO)
1b	Popularized in the 1940s by K. Pattabhi Jois, what yoga style is a dynamic, rigorous style that consists of a series of asanas connected by vinyasas, with a focus on breathing?	ASHTANGA vinyasa yoga
2a	The largest ports of what sea north of the Bosphorus include Istanbul and Odessa?	BLACK Sea
2b	Who was the long-time Tampa Bay Rays manager who wrote the 2022 memoir and advice book <i>The Book of Joe: Trying Not to Suck at Baseball and Life</i> ?	Joe MADDON
3a	What does the "T" stand for in the large language model GPT-4, released recently by OpenAI? In machine learning, this refers to a type of neural network architecture that combines a convolutional neural network and a self-attention model, while in physics, this term refers to a device that shifts energy between electric circuits.	TRANSFORMER
3b	Common in jazz and line dances, what basic dance move is so named because you change the weight from the front of one foot to the other? This is named in part for the area of the foot between the sole and the toes.	BALL change
4a	Maryse Alberti was hired for <i>Creed</i> partially because of her work on what royally titled 1996 documentary about the Rumble in the Jungle between Muhammad Ali and George Foreman?	WHEN WE WERE KINGS
4b	Ex-partner Gerard Piqué is the subject of what musician's 2023 chart-topping track "BZRP Music Sessions, Vol. 53"? This artist compares herself to a Rolex and a Ferrari in the track, which set YouTube viewing records for a Spanish-language music video in its early days, though its nearly 500 million views are a fraction of the artist's 3.5 billion views on her 2010 World Cup song.	SHAKIRA

Spare Questions

1	During interactive screenings and performances of <i>Rocky Horror</i> , what object, rather appropriately, is thrown when Brad enters the lab and yells, "Great Scott!"?	TOILET PAPER ("preferably Scott's", says the official website)
2	Some accounts of Marie Antoinette's infamously tone-deaf quote have her not saying, "Let them eat cake!" but "Let them eat" what bread whose high egg and butter content would still be massively inaccessible to peasants and the poor?	BRIOCHE
3	What is the term for a neckline on a shirt or dress with a distinctive U shape with the arms or straps hanging over the shoulders? Examples would be a basketball jersey or a tight black ballet top.	SCOOP neckline
4	Which Nobel laureate in physics worked on the Manhattan Project, sat on the commission that investigated the <i>Challenger</i> disaster, and was an early popular science figure for books like <i>Surely You're Joking, Mr. [redacted]</i> !	Richard FEYNMAN