



**ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE**  
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## Round 1

1a	The phrase "invited to the cookout", used to describe someone who has shown meaningful solidarity with the Black community, was introduced by what head writer of <i>The Root</i> ? He has humorously described himself as a "wypipologist" [why-PEEP-ologist], someone with specialized knowledge in the field of Caucasian culture.	Michael <u>HARRIOT</u>
1b	A rare kicker chosen as high as the second round, who did the Lions take in the 1992 NFL Draft to replace longtime kicker Eddie Murray? He would remain with the team until 2012.	Jason <u>HANSON</u>
2a	Which comedian has hosted <i>Real Time</i> on HBO since 2003? He had previously hosted <i>Politically Incorrect</i> on Comedy Central and ABC.	Bill <u>MAHER</u>
2b	The 1993 Time Person of the Year recognized "peacemakers" including what two men who negotiated universal suffrage and the end of apartheid and in South Africa?	Nelson <u>MANDELA</u> and FW <u>DE KLERK</u>
3a	With lyrics like "girls with tattoos who like getting trouble," Ariana Grande's song "7 Rings" samples what song from <i>The Sound of Music</i> ?	<u>MY FAVORITE THINGS</u>
3b	The colorful feathers of which elegant bird are never supposed to be taken onto a theatrical stage as their pattern contains an "evil eye" that has apparently spelled doom for many productions?	<u>PEACOCK</u>
4a	Which Italian mathematician, better known by his naturalized French name, proved a theorem that the order of a subgroup of a group must divide the order of the group? He was buried in the Panthéon in 1813.	Joseph-Louis <u>LAGRANGE</u> (also accept Giuseppe Luigi <u>LAGRANGIA</u> )
4b	One terminus of Amtrak's <i>Crescent</i> line is New York City. What is the other terminus city, which lies 1,377 miles of track southwest of New York?	<u>NEW ORLEANS</u>

## Round 2

1a	In 1852, Robert Bunsen asked for what piece of laboratory equipment to be installed in his classroom after the University of Heidelberg recently installed gas lines? These items, first utilized in 1855, are still commonly used today in classrooms.	<b><u>BURNER</u></b> (accept equivalents)
1b	In 1869 what future state, now known as "The Equality State," became the first to allow women to vote, and even made their later entry to the Union contingent on keeping that right as a law?	<b><u>WYOMING</u></b>
2a	Because of its ease in carrying and playing while moving, what instrument typically is used in place of French horns in marching bands?	<b><u>MELLOPHONE</u></b>
2b	Because they field grounders in the middle of the field hit by right-handed batters and make relatively long throws to first base, what baseball position <u>not</u> named for a specific base has long been regarded as one of the most difficult defensively?	<b><u>SHORTSTOP</u></b>
3a	Which 1990 Wong Kar-wai film, part of an unofficial trilogy with <i>In the Mood for Love</i> and <i>2046</i> , stars Leslie Cheung as Yuddy, a young man searching for his birth mother, with Tony Leung in a minor role?	<b><u>DAYS OF BEING WILD</u></b> (Accept <b><u>TRUE STORY OF A HOOLIGAN</u></b> )
3b	An oceanside rock projection called El Morro in the city of Arica was the site of a battle in the 1880 War of the Pacific. It is now a major tourist attraction in what country?	<b><u>CHILE</u></b>
4a	The HIIT workout regimen typically starts with a warmup period, jumps immediately into vigorous exercises then devolves into medium exercises before cooling down and then starting all over again. The second I and T in HIIT stand for "interval training." What do the H and first I stand for, emphasizing the stress of the workout?	<b><u>HIGH-INTENSITY</u></b>
4b	2018's <i>The Proposal</i> starts with a woman getting heckled by her boyfriend and the whole of Dodger Stadium when she doesn't immediately react happily to a Jumbotron proposal. This <i>New York Times</i> Best Seller has earned praise for what author for openly talking about toxic relationship patterns as well as being a fun, steamy romance?	Jasmine <b><u>GUILLORY</u></b>

**Round 3**

1a	What Celine Dion album unexpectedly beat out the likes of <i>Odelay</i> by Beck, <i>Mellon Collie and the Infinite Sadness</i> by the Smashing Pumpkins, and <i>The Score</i> by the Fugees to win the 1997 Grammy Award for Best Album of the Year?	<b><u>FALLING INTO YOU</u></b>
1b	Which visual artist and stern Stalinist, who painted alongside Diego Rivera and José Clemente Orozco, led an unsuccessful raid in 1940 on Leon Trotsky's house in Mexico City in an attempt to assassinate him? He was charged for his role in the event but never stood trial and was later allowed to go paint large-scale works in Chile and Cuba.	David Alfaro <b><u>SIQUEIROS</u></b>
2a	What roughly inch-long cylindrical body part connects the vagina to the uterus? Eva Perón and Henrietta Lacks both died from cancer of this body part.	<b><u>CERVIX</u></b>
2b	Lake Superior is known as <i>gichi-gami</i> , "Great Water" in the language of what North American indigenous people, one of the members of the Council of Three Fires, along with the Odawa and Potawatomi?	<b><u>OJIBWE</u></b> (accept CHIPPEWA or SAULTEAUX)
3a	The word <i>kippah</i> (from the Hebrew for "dome") is sometimes used to refer to a specific piece of religious headwear. Likely coming from the Ukrainian or Polish for "hood," what is the Yiddish equivalent of <i>kippah</i> ?	<b><u>YARMULKE</u></b> [YA-muh-kuh]
3b	What golf club, which is not the putter, is typically labeled with a P? Its name refers to the short approach shots it is used for.	<b><u>PITCHING</u></b> wedge
4a	Which soap opera, that aired on CBS between 1956 and 2010, was the sister show to <i>Guiding Light</i> ? Set in a fictional Illinois town, it was the first 30-minute daytime soap opera to air in the US.	<b><u>AS THE WORLD TURNS</u></b>
4b	Many mistakenly believe that what 1-ton landmark still resides in its original location in Independence Hall and not in its own dedicated center across the street?	<b><u>LIBERTY BELL</u></b>

**Round 4**

1a	Which actor portrayed Elvis Presley in the 2022 biopic <i>Elvis</i> ? For this role, he won the Golden Globe for Best Actor in a Motion Picture – Drama in January 2023.	Austin <b><u>BUTLER</u></b>
1b	The fourth longest land border in the world is between China and what landlocked country to its north?	<b><u>MONGOLIA</u></b>
2a	In 2013, which man became the creative director of Moschino (mo-SKEE-no)? He is also known for his frequent collaborations with Adidas over the last two decades and for designing Katy Perry's 2015 Super Bowl halftime show look.	Jeremy <b><u>SCOTT</u></b>
2b	Often seen on Bob Ross's color palette were Indian and Cadmium, two hues of which color? This color is prominently used in Van Gogh's series of paintings titled <i>Sunflowers</i> .	<b><u>YELLOW</u></b>
3a	The opposite of a centralized database, which style of database sees its information stored across different physical locations but, as far as its users can tell, appears as one single database?	<b><u>DISTRIBUTED</u></b> database
3b	You can see the Gateway Arch from the top of Monks Mound in what UNESCO World Heritage Site that was the center of pre-Columbian Mississippian culture?	<b><u>CAHOKIA</u></b> [ka-HO-key-ah]
4a	Before having a successful career in country music, what singer was the front man for bestselling '90s rock band Hootie and the Blowfish?	Darius <b><u>RUCKER</u></b>
4b	Following a walkout of WWE in 2022 alongside tag team partner Naomi, what ultra-talented wrestler and Mandalorian actress made her first appearance for New Japan Pro Wrestling at January 4th's Wrestle Kingdom 17 show?	Sasha <b><u>BANKS</u></b> / new ring name Mercedes <b><u>MONÉ</u></b> (accept Mercedes <b><u>KOESTNER-VARNADO</u></b> )

HALFTIME – SWITCH SIDES!

## Round 5

1a	Sometimes called "the Newton of France", which polymath's second-order partial differential equation focuses on potential theory and equilibrium, that is things not dependent on time? He died the same day as Alessandro Volta and was initially buried at the Père Lachaise.	Pierre-Simon <b><u>LAPLACE</u></b>
1b	The 1993 Time Person of the Year recognized "peacemakers" including what two men who negotiated the Oslo Accords, the first face-to-face agreement between Israeli and Palestinian authorities?	Yasser <b><u>ARAFAT</u></b> and Yitzhak <b><u>RABIN</u></b>
2a	TheGrio.com wrote an article about Black people that have been disinvited from the Cookout. One disinvitee was Tavis Smiley, a talk show host and author brought to light during the #MeToo movement. Which radio show co-host of Smiley's who has had several appointments at Harvard and Union Theological Seminary was also put on notice, because he is "always one petty think piece about a beloved Black figure away from being banned his damn self"?	Cornel <b><u>WEST</u></b>
2b	Theatres will typically leave a light on the stage overnight for safety purposes since the backstage can be cluttered with props. That said, this light is named after what kind of spooky creature for whom the light is allegedly kept on out of respect or appeasement?	<b><u>GHOST</u></b> light
3a	Which comedian was Senior British Correspondent for <i>The Daily Show</i> between 2006 and 2013? Since 2014 he has hosted <i>Last Week Tonight</i> on HBO	John <b><u>OLIVER</u></b>
3b	Amtrak uses what official state nickname for its line that runs 195 miles from New York City to Harrisburg, passing through Philadelphia?	<b><u>KEYSTONE</u></b> Service or Line
4a	With lyrics like "on the roof tops of London, Puff, what a sight," G-Eazy's song "The Coolest Job" samples what song from <i>Mary Poppins</i> ?	<b><u>CHIM CHIM CHEREE</u></b>
4b	What Ohio State kicker did the New York Jets take in the second round of the draft in 2005? He had a good run with the Bengals before being released in 2016 after missing his sixth extra point of the season, going quickly through six teams thereafter.	Mike <b><u>NUGENT</u></b>

**Round 6**

1a	Fitness folks trying to avoid a certain sensation will follow LATT (L-A-T-T). The T.T. stands for "threshold training" and the L.A. stands for what organic substance that the body produces faster than it can process it, leading to discomfort and that post-workout feel?	<b><u>LACTIC ACID</u></b>
1b	Most NFL quarterbacks are right-handed, so Left Tackle has often been regarded as the most significant position on the offensive line. This is because they protect the quarterback's turned back, also known as what? This phrase is the title of a football film starring Sandra Bullock.	The <b><u>BLIND SIDE</u></b>
2a	In 1860, Emil Erlenmeyer created what piece of laboratory equipment bearing his name? These flat-bottomed vessels are still commonly used today in classrooms.	<b><u>FLASK</u></b>
2b	A giant sculpture called La Mano is a major tourist attraction and the symbol of the city of Punta del Este on the Atlantic Ocean in what country?	<b><u>URUGUAY</u></b>
3a	What tenor-voiced brass instrument with a Greek-derived name including the root for "sound" is similar to but different than the baritone horn? This instrument has a conical bore compared to the European baritone horn's cylindrical one.	<b><u>EUPHONIUM</u></b>
3b	In response to criticism about her books featuring people of color as their leads, what author worked with a Spanish language editor on her most recent novel <i>Carrie Soto is Back</i> ? Other recent novels of hers include one about a fictional Hollywood star and another about a fictional '70s California rock band.	Taylor Jenkins <b><u>REID</u></b> (accept <b><u>JENKINS REID</u></b> )
4a	Which 1997 Wong Kar-wai film stars Leslie Cheung and Tony Leung as a gay couple from Hong Kong who find themselves stranded in Argentina? Its English title takes its name from a 1967 song.	<b><u>HAPPY TOGETHER</u></b> (Accept <b><u>SPRING LIGHT AT FIRST GLANCE</u></b> )
4b	Wyoming is home to the first national park, the first national forest, and what first national monument, also known as Bear Lodge Butte? Established by President Teddy Roosevelt in 1906, the monument saw an increase in visitors after the release of a 1977 Spielberg film.	<b><u>DEVILS TOWER</u></b>



**Round 7**

1a	Before having a successful career in pop and dance music, what singer was the front woman for the bestselling '90s rock band, No Doubt?	Gwen <b><u>STEFANI</u></b>
1b	Often seen on Bob Ross's color palette were Phthalo [THAY-lo] and Prussian, two hues of which color? Symbolically, this color has been used in art over the years to represent depth or sadness such as in 1904's <i>The Old Guitarist</i> .	<b><u>BLUE</u></b>
2a	Which actress portrayed Marilyn Monroe in the 2022 biopic <i>Blonde</i> ? For this role, she was nominated for the Golden Globe for Best Actress in a Motion Picture – Drama but did not win.	Ana de <b><u>ARMAS</u></b>
2b	You can see the San Juan Mountains of the southern Coloradan Rockies from what UNESCO World Heritage Site that has some of the best-preserved cliff dwellings in North America?	<b><u>MESA VERDE</u></b> National Park
3a	In 2015, who was made creative director of Gucci in part to revitalize the slumping fashion house's reputation much in the way Tom Ford once did? The Roman designer succeeded in turning the house around by going anti-Tom Ford: de-sexing the house's reputation, showcasing more effeminate, quirky menswear, and creating geek-chic collections before leaving the house in November 2022.	Alessandro <b><u>MICHELE</u></b> (mee-KAY-LAY)
3b	Sasha Banks had been heavily rumored to be heading to All Elite Wrestling as well, to be the mystery tag partner of what former WWE champion wrestler, the subject of the film <i>Fighting with My Family</i> ? This did not happen.	<b><u>SARAYA</u></b> / acc. <b><u>PAIGE</u></b> (former ring name) or Saraya <b><u>BEVIS</u></b> (real name)
4a	Computer scientist E. F. Codd first defined which style of database in 1970? In this mode, the database is organized into a set of tables wherein data is put into pre-defined categories.	<b><u>RELATIONAL</u></b> database
4b	The fifth longest land border in the world is between India and what Bay of Bengal country on its eastern border that India nearly completely envelopes?	<b><u>BANGLADESH</u></b>

## Round 8

1a	Which CBS soap opera is the sister show to <i>The Young and the Restless</i> ? On the air since 1987, it is set in Los Angeles and centers on the Forrester family and their haute couture business.	THE <b><u>BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL</u></b>
1b	Great Salt Lake is known as either Pi'a-pa, meaning "big water" or Ti'tsa-pa, meaning "bad water" in the language of what North American indigenous people who, along with the Paiute and the Ute, made their homes around the lake? The city of Pocatello, Idaho is named for a 19th century leader of these people.	<b><u>SHOSHONE</u></b>
2a	What Steely Dan album unexpectedly beat out the likes of <i>Midnight Vultures</i> by Beck, <i>Kid A</i> by Radiohead, and <i>The Marshall Mathers LP</i> by Eminem to win the 2001 Grammy for Best Album of the Year?	<b><u>TWO AGAINST NATURE</u></b>
2b	A club labeled "L" in a golfer's bag is typically used to make what high, arcing shots that reduce bounce when the ball lands?	<b><u>LOB</u></b> (accept <b><u>LOFT</u></b> )
3a	What is the name of the inner layer of the human uterus that sheds during menstruation? A common, painful disease occurs when cells very similar to those that make up this layer start to form outside the uterus.	<b><u>ENDOMETRIUM</u></b>
3b	Many mistakenly believe that what name refers to the entire Elizabeth Tower at Westminster and not just the Great Bell?	<b><u>BIG BEN</u></b>
4a	Which piece of religious headwear gets its name from Persian by way of Arabic for the verb "to veil"? This is not to be confused for a <i>niqab</i> or <i>burqa</i> .	<b><u>HIJAB</u></b>
4b	Who was the name of the writer of the <i>SCUM Manifesto</i> , a satirical, misandrist work that advocated for eliminating the male sex entirely? This same woman was responsible for the attempted assassination of Andy Warhol in 1968.	Valerie <b><u>SOLANAS</u></b>

## Spare Questions

1	Voiced by Hugo Weaving in several blockbuster films, what character was the common nickname of Lions' wide receiving great Calvin Johnson?	<b><u>MEGATRON</u></b>
2	A small partial skeleton named "Lucy" is one of the most important fossil finds of the <i>afarensis</i> species in what genus?	<b><u>AUSTRALOPITHECUS</u></b>
3	Wu Zetian was empress of China from 665 to 705 and a de facto ruler of what dynasty?	<b><u>TANG</u></b>
4	Set 1 year after an incident at Yellowstone in 1988, what extremely well-reviewed adventure game from 2016 follows the story of the lookout Henry?	<b><u>FIREWATCH</u></b>