



## **ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE**

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## Round 1

1a	Keanu Reeves in <i>The Lake House</i> , Tom Hanks in <i>Sleepless in Seattle</i> , and Michelle Pfeiffer in <i>One Fine Day</i> all play characters with what incredibly common rom-com job? These characters are professionals at designing and planning, but can they do the same with their love lives?	<b><u>ARCHITECT</u></b>
1b	A company called Itaú [uh-TAU]—the second-most valuable private company in Brazil and the largest of its kind in Latin America—operates in which industry? Its competitors in Brazil include Spanish-owned Santander and government-owned Caixa [CAI-sha] Econômica Federal.	<b><u>FINANCE</u></b> (or equivalents such as <b><u>INVESTMENTS</u></b> or <b><u>BANKING</u></b> )
2a	What song written by Dolly Parton in 1973 begins "If I should stay, I would only be in your way"?	<b><u>I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU</u></b>
2b	Many of the works of IM Pei include glass pyramids, including the large ones that are part of the main structure of what building in Cleveland? Yoko Ono and Little Richard took part in its 1995 ribbon cutting ceremony.	<b><u>ROCK AND ROLL HALL OF FAME</u></b> (accept <b><u>ROCK HALL</u></b> )
3a	What membrane forms the lining of the abdominal cavity? The greater and lesser omentum are part of this lining.	<b><u>PERITONEUM</u></b>
3b	Thelema [teh-LEE-ma], from the Koine Greek for "to will" or "to wish," is an esoteric, occult philosophy founded just after the turn of the 20th century by whom?	Aleister <b><u>CROWLEY</u></b>
4a	American painter and author Katharine Carl spent time in the court of what Dowager Empress of China? She later wrote a book about her experience and painted a portrait of the Empress which she presented to Theodore Roosevelt.	<b><u>CIXI</u></b> [tsuh-SHE] (accept any plausible pronunciation)
4b	What venue, located in the suburbs of Pittsburgh, PA, has hosted nine men's U.S. Open golf championships, most recently doing so in 2016?	<b><u>OAKMONT</u></b> Country Club

## Round 2

1a	What Indian revolutionary who fought for independence from Britain stated that one of the most influential books in his development was Thoreau's <i>On Civil Disobedience</i> ?	Mohandas/Mahatma <b><u>GANDHI</u></b>
1b	What fast food chain lays claim to being the oldest in the country, serving its signature root beer floats since 1919?	<b><u>A&amp;W</u></b>
2a	Which SI unit for electrical current, not to be confused with the coulomb, is named after a French mathematician and physicist? He also coined the word "solenoid" in 1823.	<b><u>AMP</u></b> ere
2b	What mountain range spans much of the northern coast of Spain? Its highest point, Torre de Cerredo, is part of a formidable section of this mountain range called the Picos de Europa.	<b><u>CANTABRIAN</u></b> Mountains (or Range)
3a	Whose "Portrait Trilogy" of operas includes <i>Satyagraha</i> and <i>Akhmaten</i> , produced in 1979 and 1983, respectively?	Philip <b><u>GLASS</u></b>
3b	The 2022 song "Muchachos," which became the unofficial anthem for the Argentine soccer team, was rewritten from its original 2003 version to mention both Diego Maradona and what athlete who, among his many accomplishments, has won a World Cup and seven Ballon D'Or awards, and is the only player to receive the World Cup Golden Ball twice?	Lionel or Leo <b><u>MESSI</u></b>
4a	Who achieved her breakout role playing the titular Teresa on the 1989 telenovela of the same name? She never returned to novelas in a serious capacity after this though she nonetheless became a star.	Salma <b><u>HAYEK</u></b> Pinault
4b	At the end of what 1959 play by Eugène Ionesco [Yuh-NES-co], does the protagonist, Bérenger, regain his strength to stand up for humanity and fight the beasts that surround him, yelling the line "I'm not capitulating!"?	<b><u>RHINOCEROS</u></b>

**Round 3**

1a	Bacteria are often classified based on shape. What name is used to describe bacteria or araceae that is rod-shaped or cylindrical?	<b><u>BACILLUS</u></b> (acc. BACILLI)
1b	In 2007, following her admitting to steroid use, what athlete was stripped of gold medals for the 100- and 200-meter sprint and the 4 x 400-meter relay, and bronze medals for long jump and 4 x 100-meter relay that she won during the 2000 Summer Olympics?	Marion <b><u>JONES</u></b> (accept JONES-THOMPSON)
2a	What Iranian lawyer and human rights activist was the first Muslim woman to win a Nobel Peace Prize in 2003 for her work on the rights of women and children?	Shirin <b><u>EBADI</u></b>
2b	The carambola is the Spanish name for a juicy fruit grown throughout the tropics. In the Philippines it is known as balimbing which is also a slang term for an untrustworthy person because of its many faces. What is this fruit called in English?	<b><u>STAR FRUIT</u></b>
3a	Which classic 1960s Hanna-Barbera cartoon was called <i>Los Supersónicos</i> when shown in Spanish-language markets?	The <b><u>JETSONS</u></b>
3b	In the 1984 book <i>Miss Piggy's Treasury of Art Masterpieces from the Kermitage Collection</i> , the work titled <i>The Birth of You Know Who</i> is a parody of a work by what Italian Renaissance painter?	Sandro <b><u>BOTTICELLI</u></b> (acc. Filipepi)
4a	Bebe Rexha and David Guetta's current pop hit "I'm Good" samples what colorful Eiffel 65 hit?	<b><u>BLUE (DA BA DEE)</u></b> (acc. <b><u>BLUE</u></b> or correct lyrics <b><u>I'M BLUE</u></b> )
4b	What Canadian province is home to the largest population of First Nations communities, including the Mississauga [MISS-ih-SAW-gə]? That First Nation is the namesake of a bustling suburb in this province, which is also home to Canada's biggest airport.	<b><u>ONTARIO</u></b>

**Round 4**

1a	In 1989, the first number one single in Billboard's Hot Rap Singles chart was "Self-Destruction," released by Stop the Violence Movement. That group was formed by what rapper formerly of Boogie Down Productions in response to the shooting of BDP member Scott La Rock and a fan's death in a fight at a Public Enemy concert?	<b><u>KRS-ONE</u></b> (Lawrence "Kris" <b><u>PARKER</u></b> )
1b	With its title inspired by lines from "Journey of the Magi" by TS Eliot, what book by Chinua Achebe is the second of his so-called "African Trilogy" and the sequel to <i>Things Fall Apart</i> ?	<b><u>NO LONGER AT EASE</u></b>
2a	Which master of modern horror is responsible for producing the <i>Purge</i> and <i>Paranormal Activity</i> series through his semi-namesake production company? He also produced, but did not direct, the recent <i>Halloween</i> trilogy and <i>Get Out</i> .	Jason <b><u>BLUM</u></b> (acc. the company <b><u>BLUMHOUSE</u></b> )
2b	A hockey or soccer player who scores three goals in one game is said to have scored a <i>what</i> ?	<b><u>HAT TRICK</u></b>
3a	What was the first country in the world to legalize same sex marriage? The first couple to wed legally in this European country were Gert Kasteel and Dolf Pasker who will celebrate their 22nd anniversary this year.	<b><u>NETHERLANDS</u></b>
3b	What Eastern European country has the world's second shortest coastline, thanks largely to Croatia's unique shape? The town of Neum, given to the Ottoman Empire in exchange for the protection of Dubrovnik, is this country's only access point to the Adriatic coast.	<b><u>BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA</u></b> (prompt on <b><u>BOSNIA</u></b> )
4a	What name is shared by the young of cows, giraffes, and whales?	<b><u>CALF</u></b>
4b	What French fashion house, a longtime competitor to Chanel, employs Charlize Theron as the fragrance ambassador for perfume J'Adore, Melanie Laurent for Poison, and Natalie Portman for a namesake fragrance?	<b><u>DIOR</u></b>

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**Round 5**

1a	What Vietnamese revolutionary who fought for independence from France allegedly said that he was greatly influenced by the beliefs of black nationalist Marcus Garvey who he learned about while working as a restaurant worker and sailor in the United States?	<b><u>HO</u></b> Chi Minh (prompt on slightly erroneous "Minh")
1b	What mountain range runs through Alsace and runs along a large portion of France's eastern border with Germany? Grand Ballon is the highest point of this range, which runs parallel to the Rhine River for much of its length.	<b><u>VOSGES</u></b> [VOZH]
2a	Which SI derived unit of magnetic flux density, one kilogram per second squared per ampere, is named after a Serbian-American engineer who invented the alternating current induction motor?	<b><u>TESLA</u></b>
2b	What fast food chain lays claim to being the second oldest in the country? Its signature square sliders were just 5 cents when they opened in 1921.	<b><u>WHITE CASTLE</u></b>
3a	KRS-One was featured on rock stations in 1991 for providing a rap on what REM song with a simple title criticizing certain mass media? His rap includes the line "what are you saying, what are you playing, who are you obeying, day out, day in?"	<b><u>RADIO SONG</u></b>
3b	The 1985 John Fogarty song "Centerfield", which was recognized by the National Baseball Hall of Fame in 2010, mentions Ty Cobb, Willie Mays, and what athlete, known as the Yankee Clipper? He won nine World Series and three AL MVP awards, and still holds the longest hit streak at 56 games.	Joe <b><u>DIMAGGIO</u></b>
4a	Which master of modern horror has been a Netflix staple the past few Octobers by writing and directing acclaimed TV series like <i>The Haunting of Hill House</i> , <i>The Haunting of Bly Manor</i> , <i>Midnight Mass</i> , and <i>The Midnight Club</i> ?	Mike <b><u>FLANAGAN</u></b>
4b	At the end of what 1957 play by Harold Pinter does Stan, mentally broken following the disastrous titular event of the evening before, get taken away while Petey yells "Stan, don't let them tell you what to do!"?	The <b><u>BIRTHDAY PARTY</u></b>

**Round 6**

1a	Which "Queen of Telenovelas" played the titular characters in the '90s telenovelas <i>María Mercedes</i> , <i>Marimar</i> , and <i>María La del Barrio</i> ? In the 2000s, she quit novelas after establishing herself as one of the premier voices in Latin pop.	<b><u>THALÍA</u></b>
1b	In baseball, what is the type of no-hitter when the pitcher does not allow a batter to reach a base by any means, including a hit, a walk, or an error?	<b><u>PERFECT</u></b> game
2a	The first opera in Glass's "Portrait Trilogy" is what opera, partially titled for a scientist?	<b><u>EINSTEIN ON THE BEACH</u></b>
2b	With its title inspired by a painting by Jules Breton, what book by Willa Cather is the second of her so-called "Great Plains Trilogy"?	The <b><u>SONG OF THE LARK</u></b>
3a	What name is shared by the young of lions, tigers, and bears?	<b><u>CUB</u></b>
3b	What Middle Eastern country has the world's fourth shortest coastline—a mere 16 miles along the Gulf of Aqaba? Its only port city, also called Aqaba, is part of this country's "Triangle of Tourism" along with a valley called Wadi Rum.	<b><u>JORDAN</u></b>
4a	What was the first non-European country to legalize same sex marriage? Michael Hendricks and Rene LeBouef were the couple in one of the cases that brought about this change of legal status. This year they will celebrate 19 years of marriage in addition to their 31 prior years together.	<b><u>CANADA</u></b>
4b	What French fashion house employs Dua Lipa as the fragrance ambassador for perfume Libre, Zoe Kravitz for Black Opium, and Lil Nas X for a namesake makeup line? The packaging for all of them feature the brand's interlocking 3-letter monogram.	<b><u>YVES SAINT LAURENT (YSL)</u></b>

**Round 7**

1a	Bacteria are often classified based on shape. What name is used to describe bacteria or archaea that is spherical, ovoid, or generally round shaped?	<b><u>COCCUS</u></b>
1b	In the 1984 book <i>Miss Piggy's Treasury of Art Masterpieces from the Kermitage Collection</i> , the work titled <i>Young Lady Adorning Herself with Pearls (and Why Not?)</i> is a parody of a work by what Dutch Baroque painter?	Johannes (or Jan) <b><u>VERMEER</u></b>
2a	Audrey Hepburn in <i>Funny Face</i> , Hugh Grant in <i>Notting Hill</i> , and Meg Ryan in <i>You've Got Mail</i> all play characters with what incredibly common rom-com job? They spend all day selling other people stories about love but will they ever get to read their own?	<b><u>BOOKSTORE</u></b> employee/owner
2b	In 1988, following his testing positive and admitting to steroid use, what athlete running for Canada was stripped of a gold medal for the 100-meter sprint that he won during that year's Summer Olympics? The gold was given to Carl Lewis.	Ben <b><u>JOHNSON</u></b>
3a	What Kenyan environmentalist became the first African woman to win the Nobel Peace Prize in 2004 for her work on the Green Belt Movement?	Wangari <b><u>MAATHAI</u></b> [MA-TIE]
3b	What is the national fruit of Jamaica, a lobed red fruit with creamy white flesh? The national dish of Jamaica is this fruit stewed with saltfish.	<b><u>ACKEE</u></b>
4a	What song written by Dolly Parton on the same day in 1972 as "I Will Always Love You" invokes the title name in the chorus before saying "I'm begging of you please don't take my man"?	<b><u>JOLENE</u></b>
4b	What Canadian province is home to the second-largest population of First Nations people, including the Tlingit, Kwakiutl, and Coast Salish peoples? Thunderbird Park in Victoria displays examples of totem poles carved by people who lived on land that is now part of this province.	<b><u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u></b>

## Round 8

1a	SZA's [SIZ-uh] current pop hit is titled for what two-volume film? In the song she discusses fantasizing about assassinating an ex-boyfriend.	<b><u>KILL BILL</u></b>
1b	The artist Zeena Schreck, former high priestess of the Church of Satan from 1985 to 1990, is the daughter of what man, the founder of that Church?	Anton <b><u>LAVEY</u></b> [la-VEY]
2a	Reginald Johnston was a British tutor to what Chinese Emperor who ascended the throne at the age of 2 years old? Johnston later published the book <i>Twilight in the Forbidden City</i> which was the source for the film <i>The Last Emperor</i> .	<b><u>PUYI</u></b>
2b	A company called Embraer—one of Brazil's largest private companies—operates in which industry? Companies that often compete with it for multi-billion dollar contracts include Dassault and Bombardier.	<b><u>AIRCRAFT</u></b> (or Aerospace / Aviation equivalents)
3a	Which classic 1980s Hanna-Barbera cartoon was called <i>Los Pitufos</i> when shown in Spanish-language markets? The only female character on the show was named Pitufina.	The <b><u>SMURFS</u></b>
3b	Many of the works of IM Pei include glass pyramids, including the famed one that serves as the main entrance to what museum in Paris? He also designed a smaller, inverted pyramid for the underground shopping mall in front of the museum.	<b><u>LOUVRE</u></b> Museum
4a	Which organ is formed by the double fold of the peritoneum? It anchors the small intestine in place, stores fat, and allows nerves and blood vessels to supply the intestine.	<b><u>MESENTERY</u></b>
4b	What venue, located on the eastern half of Long Island, has hosted five men's U.S. Open golf championships, most recently doing so in 2018?	<b><u>SHINNECOCK</u></b> Hills Golf Club

## Spare Questions

1	Valentine and Proteus are Shakespearean title characters who live in what city?	<b><u>VERONA</u></b>
2	What tire factory worker and competitive parachutist was recruited into the Soviet Air Forces in 1962 and made her most famous achievement in 1963?	Valentina <b><u>TERESHKOVA</u></b>
3	Famously irritating manager Bobby Valentine managed teams in what country between stints with the Rangers and Mets, and the Mets and Red Sox?	<b><u>JAPAN</u></b>
4	What knee-twisting move was the submission finisher of wrestlers Greg "The Hammer" Valentine and Ric Flair?	<b><u>FIGURE FOUR</u></b> Leglock