



**ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE**  
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## Round 1

1a	What seven-time Grand Slam winning men's tennis player is likely better known for inventing the tennis shirt in 1933, and embroidering it with a crocodile logo to match his nickname?	René <b><u>LACOSTE</u></b>
1b	In a standard English Scrabble board, the two highest point value tiles are worth 10 points each, followed by J and X which are worth 8 points each. Name either of those 10-point tiles.	<b><u>Q</u></b> or <b><u>Z</u></b>
2a	Bruce Campbell has had uncredited cameos in several Coen brothers films, including as a soap opera actor in what 2003 romantic comedy starring Catherine Zeta-Jones and George Clooney?	<b><u>INTOLERABLE CRUELTY</u></b>
2b	Continuing into the early 1990s but reaching its peak in the 1970s, what is the two-word term used for the Vietnamese refugees fleeing the country by sea to places like Hong Kong, Malaysia, and Indonesia among other island nations? A film of the same title by Ann Hui is generally recognized as one of the greatest Chinese films of all time.	<b><u>BOAT PEOPLE</u></b>
3a	The rectus femoris, along with the three vastus muscles, make up what large thigh muscle group whose purpose is to extend the knee?	<b><u>QUAD</u></b> riceps femoris (acc.)
3b	What is the southernmost province of Panama and the only one which borders Colombia? It is well known for a roadless swampland area.	<b><u>DARIÉN</u></b> , Panama
4a	What is the name of one of two related instruments known in the West as the Chinese zither? One from the Song Dynasty sold for 22 million dollars in 2010 making it the most expensive instrument sold at auction at that time.	<b><u>GUQIN</u></b> (accept GUZHENG or ZHENG) pronounced goo-CHIN or goo-jung, but accept anything reasonable
4b	What series of paintings includes <i>Man Mocked by Two Women</i> and <i>Two Old Men Eating Soup</i> , though a particular mythical scene is the subject of maybe the most famous one?	<b><u>BLACK</u></b> paintings or Pinturas <b><u>NEGROS</u></b> (by Goya); DNA "dark" or similar

**Round 2**

1a	While a bit more serious with adult contestants, what intense host of <i>MasterChef</i> shows his gentler side on the <i>MasterChef Junior</i> spinoff, which challenges 8 to 13-year-olds to cook their best dishes?	Gordon <b><u>RAMSAY</u></b>
1b	Just like a noted southern U.S. state's divisions, the first-level administrative divisions for Andorra, Barbados, and Jamaica are given what name?	<b><u>PARISHes</u></b>
2a	What Italian espresso machine manufacturer is named for the heraldic lion symbol common in that company's hometown of Florence? This company's steampunk-looking espresso machines—common at fancy coffeeshops—generally cost over \$5,000, including the more accessible Linea Mini that was released for home use.	La <b><u>MARZOCCO</u></b>
2b	According to the poem <i>An Essay on Man</i> by Alexander Pope, what concept "springs eternal in the human breast"?	<b><u>HOPE</u></b>
3a	The second movement of the Piano Concerto Number 2 in C Minor by the singular Russian composer Sergei Rachmaninoff is the melody of what 1975 song by solo artist Eric Carmen?	<b><u>ALL BY MYSELF</u></b>
3b	We hope it's not a bad omen for running backs Jonathan Taylor or Zack Moss that an anagram of their team's name is SPINAL DISLOCATION. What is the full name of that team?	<b><u>INDIANAPOLIS COLTS</u></b>
4a	The "operculum" is a series of bones in the taxonomic classification <i>Osteichthyes</i> (ost-ee-ICK-theez) that protects what important organ?	<b><u>GILLS</u></b>
4b	Made public in 1997 by the JFK Assassination Records Review Board, what was the name of the proposed false-flag operation in 1962 where it was recommended that the CIA carry out acts of terrorism on U.S. civilians and military personnel and then blame the attacks on Cuba to start a war? This proposal, with a name composed of a direction and biome, was cancelled by Kennedy before implementation.	Operation <b><u>NORTHWOODS</u></b>

**Round 3**

1a	Named for an American Nobel laureate, what is the name for the scattering of high-energy photons after their interaction with a charged particle?	<b><u>COMPTON</u></b> effect
1b	Which Jamaican-born Pan-Africanist spearheaded the Back-to-Africa movement in which he advocated for a reverse diaspora? He often found himself at odds with other prominent Black speakers and writers as he advocated for racial separation and once said members of the KKK were better than hypocritical white people.	Marcus <b><u>GARVEY</u></b>
2a	Delight is the middle name of what legendary American record producer whose namesake son uses their shared first two initials for his professional moniker, QD3?	Quincy Delight <b><u>JONES</u></b> Jr.
2b	Dubbed the Queen of Puzzledom, who was the first crossword puzzle editor for the New York Times who was able to convince the publisher to start running puzzles as a distraction from the stress of World War II?	Margaret <b><u>FARRAR</u></b>
3a	What American feminist writer's most recent memoir is <i>Untamed</i> , written in 2020? This host of the podcast <i>We Can Do Hard Things</i> wrote her first book, <i>Carry On, Warrior</i> , after the success of her blog Momastery.	Glennon <b><u>DOYLE</u></b>
3b	Aimé (ay-MAY) Césaire (se-ZAYRE) wrote a postcolonial adaptation of which Shakespeare work, in which Césaire specifies that Prospero is a white master and Caliban is a black slave?	The <b><u>TEMPEST</u></b> (Cesaire's version is called "A Tempest")
4a	In <i>Best in Show</i> , Beatrice, who is sent off in disgrace like Shoeless Joe Jackson, is what type of dog, a sporting breed whose name comes from a city in central Germany? This same city also lent its name to the German republic that lasted from 1918 to 1933.	<b><u>WEIMARANER</u></b> (prompt on WEIMAR)
4b	The Avenue of the Baobabs is a dirt road lined with twenty-some hundred-foot-tall baobab trees. It, along with the pirate shipwrecks near Île Sainte-Marie, is one of the most popular tourist locales on which large African island nation to which baobab trees are endemic?	<b><u>MADAGASCAR</u></b>

**Round 4**

1a	Jim Gilstrap may not be a household name, but as a prolific backup singer you have almost certainly heard his work. His solo work includes singing the opening lines (and seven-word title) of what warm and radiant love song from Stevie Wonder's 1972 album <i>Talking Book</i> ?	<b><u>YOU ARE THE SUNSHINE OF MY LIFE</u></b>
1b	What fictional state is the setting for the Sinclair Lewis novels <i>Arrowsmith</i> , <i>Elmer Gantry</i> , and <i>Dodsworth</i> ?	<b><u>WINNEMAC</u></b>
2a	What very common word is used in chemistry for a compound made of an ionic assembly of cations and anions? Examples include potassium dichromate and calcium chloride.	<b><u>SALT</u></b>
2b	What people are the second largest ethnic group in Pakistan after the Punjabis? Notable people of this ethnicity are Nobel Peace Prize laureate Malala Yousafzai [yoo-zahf-SAI], cricketer and former Pakistani Prime Minister Imran Khan, and former Afghan President Hamid Karzai.	<b><u>PASHTUNs</u></b>
3a	In the TV series <i>Fringe</i> , Agent Olivia Dunham and her alternate universe counterpart, dubbed Fauxlivia, were portrayed by what Australian actress, whose other TV acting credits include <i>Mindhunter</i> and <i>The Last of Us</i> ?	Anna <b><u>TORV</u></b>
3b	What word, linked to the anti-slavery free-state supporters during the Bleeding Kansas ordeal, is believed to come from a group linked to the first Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court? It is perhaps most closely associated today (albeit in a slightly shortened version) with a perennially dominant college basketball team based in Lawrence, Kansas.	<b><u>JAYHAWKers</u></b>
4a	The sari and dhoti are traditional garments primarily associated with what Asian country?	<b><u>INDIA</u></b>
4b	Pirouette, Flying Changes, and Piaffe are skills demonstrated in what specific equestrian event?	<b><u>DRESSAGE</u></b>

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**Round 5**

1a	In the TV series <i>Fringe</i> , Dr. Walter Bishop and his alternate universe counterpart, dubbed Walternate, were portrayed by what Australian actor, whose other acting credits include <i>Sleepy Hollow</i> and <i>Elementary</i> , as well as playing Denethor in the <i>Lord of the Rings</i> trilogy?	John <b><u>NOBLE</u></b>
1b	What people are the second largest ethnic group in a certain African country after the Hausa? <i>Star Wars</i> actor John Boyega, portraitist Kehinde Wiley, and NBA MVPs Hakeem Olajuwon and Giannis [YAH-niss] Antetokounmpo [AHN-tet-eh-KOOM-poh] have ancestry and roots in this ethnic group.	<b><u>YORUBA</u></b>
2a	A naturally occurring solid compound with a well-defined crystalline structure is part of the definition of what common geological term? Examples include corundum and pyrite.	<b><u>MINERAL</u></b>
2b	While polo and horse vaulting used to be in the Olympics, currently the only events that involve horses are the Equestrian ones and what other multisport competition that includes, among other things, pistol shooting and fencing?	Modern <b><u>PENTATHLON</u></b>
3a	The kimono and yukata are traditional garments associated with what Asian country?	<b><u>JAPAN</u></b>
3b	Home to Babbitt, but not the company that invented the remote control, what is the largest city in Sinclair Lewis's state of Winnemac?	<b><u>ZENITH</u></b>
4a	Jim Gilstrap got another featured performance in the theme song for what 1970s sitcom in which he duets with Blinky Williams to sing a list of examples of the show's title including ironic ones like "Temporary layoffs" and "Easy credit rip-offs"?	<b><u>GOOD TIMES</u></b>
4b	What word or phrase, depending on if you use a space, is linked to the North Carolinian laborers who toiled away working with turpentine, pitch, and other pine tree residue all day? Later adopted as a proud regional nickname for Confederate soldiers from the area, today the word is perhaps most closely associated with a perennial college basketball powerhouse.	<b><u>TAR HEELS</u></b>

## Round 6

1a	The beginning of the second movement of Tchaikovsky's Fifth Symphony fills up listeners' senses as the melody of what 1974 John Denver song?	<b><u>ANNIE'S SONG</u></b>
1b	What beloved crossword constructor who appeared on The Simpsons alongside Will Shortz was known for his humorous clues like "Golfer who invented the all-plastic club" with the answer "Arnold Polymer."	Merl <b><u>REAGLE</u></b>
2a	What brand of stovetop espresso maker—also called a moka pot—is named after the Italian engineer who created it? It's estimated that over 90% of Italian homes contain one of this brand's coffee machines.	<b><u>BIALETTI</u></b>
2b	State Route 254 in Northern California is appropriately nicknamed "Avenue of the Giants" because it is lined with which tourist-friendly trees found throughout Humboldt State Park and a namesake national park a little further north? This is not to be confused with Sequoia National Park found in the Sierra Nevada Range.	Coastal <b><u>REDWOODS</u></b>
3a	The "fish maw" is a somewhat antiquated name for what organ of bony fish that allows them to control their buoyancy?	<b><u>SWIM BLADDER / AIR BLADDER / GAS BLADDER</u></b> (prompt "bladder")
3b	After being identified by J. Edgar Hoover as the next "Black messiah", what man moved to Ghana in 1968 and Guinea the following year to further the causes of Pan-Africanism? Ten years later, he changed his name to Kwame Ture (Too-RAY), reflecting and honoring the first presidents of Ghana and Guinea, respectively.	Stokely <b><u>CARMICHAEL</u></b>
4a	While a bit more serious with adult contestants, Paul Hollywood has shown his gentler side on the Junior spinoff of what show, which challenges 9 to 15-year-olds to make their best cakes, bread, and biscuits?	<b><u>GREAT BRITISH BAKE OFF / GREAT BRITISH BAKING SHOW</u></b> (accept <b><u>GBBO</u></b> , prompt on <b><u>BAKE OFF</u></b> )
4b	Welcome Msomi (m-SO-mee) set what Shakespeare play in the Zulu Kingdom in a 1970 adaptation? At the beginning, the lead character meets three <i>sangomas</i> , or practitioners of traditional medicine, rather than witches.	<b><u>MACBETH</u></b> (Msomi's version is called "uMabatha")

**Round 7**

1a	What American writer is best known for works of social psychology like <i>Daring Greatly</i> and <i>Atlas of the Heart</i> , which deal with topics like shame and courage? A viral TED Talk called "The Power of Vulnerability" kickstarted this popular thinker's career, which now includes the podcast <i>Unlocking Us</i> .	(Casandra) Brené <b><u>BROWN</u></b>
1b	According to Alexander Pope's poem <i>An Essay on Criticism</i> "To err is human; to forgive," is what?	<b><u>DIVINE</u></b>
2a	In a turn of "poetic justice", what American pop singer named her 2004 album after her own middle name, Damita Jo, as a way of expressing "control" over her notoriously difficult musical family?	Janet <b><u>JACKSON</u></b>
2b	Which fictional character lent their name to a clandestine operation performed from 1960 to 62 that saw the mass evacuation of children from Cuba to the U.S. by those scared of Fidel Castro's newfound power? This was largely organized by the Catholic Welfare Bureau with smaller propaganda efforts later admitted to by ex-CIA agents.	<b><u>PETER PAN</u></b> (acc. <b><u>PEDRO PAN</u></b> )
3a	In <i>Best in Show</i> , Miss Agnes is what type of dog, a toy breed, whose name "doesn't really roll off the tongue and sounds quite rude" and was originally bred from Pekingese and the Lhasa Apso?	<b><u>SHIH TZU</u></b> [SHE-TSU]
3b	From an old Slavic word meaning something like "an area that is ruled over," what name is given to most of the first-level administrative divisions in countries like Russia, Ukraine, or Bulgaria? They are equivalent to American states, and Russia has a Jewish Autonomous one.	<b><u>OBLASTs</u></b>
4a	Named for an Irish physicist, what is the name for the scattering of light by particulate impurities in air and in liquids?	<b><u>TYNDALL</u></b> effect
4b	We hope that fans are cautious when they meet running backs Joe Mixon and Samaje [sah-MAH-jay] Perine [PER-EEN], because an anagram of their team's name is ENTICING CANNIBALS. What is the full name of that team?	<b><u>CINCINNATI BENGALS</u></b>

## Round 8

1a	The scaphoid, lunate, triquetrum, pisiform, and four others make up what group of bones that support the various poses of the wrist?	<b><u>CARPAL</u></b> bones
1b	What 1947 event, one of the largest refugee crises in history, was caused when the British government granted the namesake region independence and divided it into majority Muslim and non-Muslim entities? The resulting migrations and religious tensions led to hundreds of thousands, if not millions, of deaths. Note: A specific word is needed to be considered correct.	<b><u>PARTITION</u></b> of British India
2a	Bruce Campbell has had uncredited cameos in several Coen brothers films, including as a Humane Society worker in what 2004 dark comedy starring Marlon Wayans and a Colonel Sanders–inspired Tom Hanks?	The <b><u>LADYKILLERS</u></b>
2b	Goya's Black Painting of the Fates is typically titled for what scissor-bearing member of that trio, whose sisters are Clotho and Lachesis?	<b><u>ATROPOS</u></b>
3a	What is the name of the instrument known in the West as the Chinese violin or fiddle? It has appeared in tracks by Western pop acts such as The Rolling Stones, Regina Spektor, and Gorillaz.	<b><u>ERHU</u></b>
3b	Name either of the most valuable real estate properties, both coded with a dark blue band, in the classic US version of the game Monopoly.	<b><u>PARK PLACE</u></b> or <b><u>BOARDWALK</u></b>
4a	What professional basketball player's stint with the Akron Firestone Non-Skids of the National Basketball League is less remembered than his role as a traveling salesman for the Converse Rubber Shoe Company, which named its "All Stars" shoes in his honor?	Chuck <b><u>TAYLOR</u></b>
4b	The Foreshore Freeway Bridge is a bit of highway overpass that has sat unfinished since 1977 in which African city of over 4.5 million people? The bridge was meant to alleviate the city's high traffic congestion, a reputation it still holds today both nationally and globally.	<b><u>CAPE TOWN</u></b> , South Africa

## Spare Questions

1	What Waukesha, Wisconsin band performed "Closer to Free," the theme song to <i>Party of Five</i> ?	<b><u>BODEANS</u></b> (there's no "the," but accept it anyway)
2	Midland, Michigan is home to the Great Lakes Loons whose home field, the Diamond, has a double meaning. A red diamond is the logo of what large chemical company headquartered in Midland?	<b><u>DOW</u></b> Chemical
3	Oxford, Ohio is perhaps best known as the home of what university that usually has the name of the state added for clarity?	<b><u>MIAMI</u></b> University (acc. Miami of Ohio)
4	Indianapolis, Indiana lies in what county? It is named for a South Carolinian.	<b><u>MARION</u></b>