



## **ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE**

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## Round 1

1a	What American director duo's films have grossed nearly \$7 billion globally, which is top five all time for any director? The vast majority of the \$7 billion comes from Marvel Cinematic Universe movies.	<b><u>RUSSO</u></b> Brothers (acc. Joe/Joseph & Anthony Russo)
1b	For a given set of numbers, what term is used for the middle value of the data set, separating the upper and lower halves of the data?	<b><u>MEDIAN</u></b>
2a	One of the Seven Second Summits, the second-highest mountains on each continent, what mountain is around 400 miles from Aconcagua?	(Nevado) <b><u>OJOS DEL SALADO</u></b>
2b	The Velvet Revolution was a non-violent transition of power in November 1989 that served as the beginning of the end for what no-longer-existent country? That country officially dissolved on the last day of 1992 in what was called the Velvet Divorce.	<b><u>CZECHOSLOVAKIA</u></b> (do not accept CZECHIA, CZECH REPUBLIC, or SLOVAKIA)
3a	Often including spikes, what is the seven-letter word for a footwear attachment that aids in ice climbing?	<b><u>CRAMPON</u></b>
3b	Haruki Murakami writes "An unhealthy soul requires a healthy body" in his 2007 memoir focusing on his physical fitness regimen. The work has a title based on Raymond Carver's short story collection, <i>What We Talk About When We Talk about Love</i> . What activity did Murakami want to talk about instead? No, it's not CrossFit.	(What I Talk about When I Talk about) <b><u>RUNNING</u></b>
4a	Blackjack is also known by what other name referencing the value that your hand cannot exceed?	<b><u>TWENTY-ONE</u></b>
4b	In an opera by Czech composer Leoš Janáček [lay-osh YA-NA-check] that talks about the cycle of life and death, a forester sees the fur of what title female animal at a poacher's wedding, leading him into a cycle of grief?	<b><u>VIXEN</u></b> (prompt on FOX) (the opera is The Cunning Little VIXEN)

**Round 2**

1a	As of this past season, Baltimore Ravens coach John Harbaugh and what longtime coach of the Pittsburgh Steelers have faced off 33 times, second most in NFL history for a coaching duo?	Mike <b><u>TOMLIN</u></b>
1b	Madeline, a story told in verse about a group of schoolgirls in Paris led by the particularly precocious Madeline, has been a children's lit favorite since 1939 and was turned into an Academy Award nominated short film. Who is the author of this beloved book?	Ludwig <b><u>BEMELMANS</u></b>
2a	The formerly named California University and the still-named Indiana University are located in what state? Indiana University has a branch campus in Punxsutawney [punk-suh-TAA-nee].	<b><u>PENNSYLVANIA</u></b>
2b	Which Georgia-born country singer had a hit late last year with the single "She Had Me at Heads Carolina"? He also scored #1 hits on the Hot Country chart with "Chillin' It" and "You Should Be Here".	Cole <b><u>SWINDELL</u></b>
3a	Only accessible by boat or seaplane, what national park located near the border of the Gulf of Mexico was unsurprisingly the ninth least-visited national park in the U.S. in 2021?	<b><u>DRY TORTUGAS</u></b>
3b	Used in over-the-counter skincare products, as well as being used in synthesis of aspirin, salicylic acid is sourced from the bark of what tree, which is in the genus Salix and is known for its beauty, extensive root system, and shade?	<b><u>WILLOW</u></b>
4a	What film character lives at "23, quai du Commerce, 1080 Bruxelles" according to the title of a film directed by Chantal Akerman? Delphine Seyrig plays this widowed mother in a film that critics ranked as the greatest film of all time in the 2022 Sight & Sound poll. Either first or last name is enough.	<b><u>JEANNE DIELMAN</u></b> (accept either)
4b	Lyndon B. Johnson was born near and died in which Texas town? It shares its name with the bar where a riot is generally credited with starting the modern American gay rights movement.	<b><u>STONEWALL</u></b>

**Round 3**

1a	Produced by the Hulman company, longtime owners of Indianapolis Motor Speedway, what two-word brand of baking powder has a name which refers to a type of sour milk that was originally used to make baking powder?	<b><u>CLABBER GIRL</u></b>
1b	Flo Rida's 2011 hit song "Good Feeling" samples the "Ohhhhhh sometimes I get a good feeling" hook from the 1962 song "Something's Got a Hold on Me" by which legendary singer of jazz and blues? She might be best remembered for one of the most frequently played wedding reception songs of all time.	Etta <b><u>JAMES</u></b> (accept Jamesetta <b><u>HAWKINS</u></b> )
2a	Considered the first deck-building game when it was published by Rio Grande Games in 2008, what game, with a medieval theme, has numerous expansions including Seaside, Prosperity, and Hinterlands?	<b><u>DOMINION</u></b>
2b	Anne Geddes is an Australian photographer known primarily for her elaborately staged images featuring what?	<b><u>BABIES / INFANTS</u></b> (accept equivalents)
3a	Which actress was recently nominated for a Golden Globe for her role in <i>Alaska Daily</i> , a show in which she plays a journalist investigating crimes against indigenous women? She won an Oscar for playing boxer Maggie Fitzgerald in <i>Million Dollar Baby</i> .	Hilary <b><u>SWANK</u></b>
3b	Sinking in battle in 1545 and not raised from the depths until 1982, which Tudor-era warship sunk just north of the Isle of Wight? Its remains and cargo can be seen today at its namesake museum in Portsmouth.	<b><u>MARY ROSE</u></b>
4a	In 1991, the government of Nigeria moved the capital from Lagos to what city, in part due to wanting a more neutral location among its ethnic groups?	<b><u>ABUJA</u></b>
4b	Initially introduced in the 1930s to control beetles affecting crops, what invasive species instead began to wreak havoc on Australian biodiversity by leading to a decline of native predators due to its secretion of poison as a defense?	<b><u>CANE TOAD</u></b> (prompt on Toad)

#### Round 4

1a	What once busiest airport of Chicago was renamed in 1949 after a World War II battle?	Chicago <b><u>MIDWAY</u></b> International Airport (accept CHICAGO MUNICIPAL AIRPORT or MDW)
1b	What is the term given to the legal exceptions made to Native Americans so they may continue their traditional, cultural practices while ignoring the Migratory Bird Treaty Act of 1918? This is named after a specific product taken from a specific animal.	<b><u>EAGLE FEATHER</u></b> law
2a	One of the most-watched non-English shows on Netflix last year was <i>The Marked Heart</i> , a crime thriller about organ trafficking set in which country? Another Netflix show set in this country starred Pedro Pascal and Wagner Moura in leading roles.	<b><u>COLOMBIA</u></b>
2b	Expressing the CD8 co-receptor, what type of T-Cell is also known as a cytotoxic T-cell because it attacks and destroys infected, damaged, or cancerous cells?	<b><u>KILLER</u></b> (prompt on Tc, accept cytolytic)
3a	Following the 2020 Tokyo Olympics, swimmer Katie Ledecky became a volunteer coach at what SEC school, which saw both their women's and men's teams win the conference championship in 2023?	University of <b><u>FLORIDA</u></b> (accept Gators)
3b	On Santana's 15x-platinum, nine-time Grammy Award-winning album <i>Supernatural</i> , the band performs the song "Do You Like the Way" with Cee-Lo Green and which member of The Fugees? She won the Album of the Year Grammy herself just the year before for her namesake <i>Miseducation</i> album.	Ms. Lauryn <b><u>HILL</u></b>
4a	Pocket, Thunderbird, and Gecko are lesser-known products maintained by what free-software community?	<b><u>MOZILLA</u></b>
4b	Is <i>Everyone Hanging Out</i> with author and actor Vera Chokalingam without knowing her given name? What is her better-known pen (and screen) name?	Mindy <b><u>KALING</u></b>

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**Round 5**

1a	Predictably, there is a Transylvania University in Braşov [BRA-shove], Romania. The U.S. university by that name, where Henry Clay once professed law, is near a major state university in Lexington in what state?	<b><u>KENTUCKY</u></b>
1b	David Foster Wallace wrote an essay with a title based on MFK Fisher's ground-breaking book of essays and recipes called <i>Consider the Oyster</i> . What did Wallace want to consider instead?	(Consider the) <b><u>LOBSTER</u></b>
2a	Hall of Fame coach Curly Lambeau and what hall of fame coach of the Chicago Bears faced off 48 times, the most in NFL history?	George <b><u>HALAS</u></b>
2b	Spoiler alert! The prince dies after kissing the titular water nymph, knowing it means his death anyway, in which 1901 opera by Antonín Dvořák [duh-VOR-zhaak]? The titular character loses the ability to speak while pursuing the prince in this work based in part on "The Little Mermaid."	<b><u>RUSALKA</u></b>
3a	One of the highest grossing directors of all time is what German master of "disaster films"? His career highlights include directing <i>The Day After Tomorrow</i> , <i>Independence Day</i> , and <i>The Patriot</i> .	Roland <b><u>EMMERICH</u></b>
3b	Used as an over-the-counter muscle pain reliever, magnesium sulfate is better known by what name, which comes from the town where it was first discovered?	<b><u>EPSOM</u></b> salt
4a	One of the Seven Second Summits, what mountain is around 380 miles from Denali?	Mount <b><u>LOGAN</u></b>
4b	Jimmy Carter was born in which Georgia town? It shares its name with a vast "Great" region of the American Midwest that includes states like Kansas, the Dakotas, and the northern parts of Texas.	<b><u>PLAINS</u></b>

**Round 6**

1a	In 1970, the government of Belize, then British Honduras, moved the capital from Belize City to what city, wanting an inland city on better terrain?	<b><u>BELMOPAN</u></b>
1b	Expressing the CD4 co-receptor, what type of T-Cell supports the immune response with a variety of functions, including producing cytokines, inducing immunoglobulin class switching, and activating cytotoxic T-Cells?	<b><u>HELPER</u></b> (prompt on Th)
2a	Claire Foy recently appeared in the Oscar-nominated film <i>Women Talking</i> , but she may be better known for her Emmy-winning performance as a young monarch in the first two seasons of what Netflix drama?	The <b><u>CROWN</u></b>
2b	What is the term for the laws set into practice by Indigenous American tribes that seek to define a person's Native identity and status by percentages or fractions of their ancestry? Some tribes, like the Northern Ute tribe, require a verifiable minimum five-eighths fraction to be officially recognized.	<b><u>BLOOD QUANTUM</u></b> laws (accept <b><u>BQ</u></b> )
3a	Following the 2020 Tokyo Olympics, gymnast Sunisa Lee committed to what SEC school, where she helped lead it to its best finish in program history in 2022?	<b><u>AUBURN</u></b> University (prompt on Tigers)
3b	Cindy Sherman is an American photographer primarily known for her elaborately staged portraits of what singular individual?	<b><u>HERSELF</u></b> / Cindy <b><u>SHERMAN</u></b>
4a	Named after a certain mammal and also because it is "not Unix," what acronymically named free software suite is still going after being created by Richard Stallman in 1983?	<b><u>GNU</u></b>
4b	Flo Rida's 2009 hit song "Right Round" samples the 1984 hit "You Spin Me Round (Like a Record)" by which band fronted by Pete Burns? This three-word phrase follows the word "wanted" in the title of a hit by Bon Jovi.	<b><u>DEAD OR ALIVE</u></b>



**Round 7**

1a	What film character's life "from 5 to 7" on June 21st is the focus of a film by Agnès Varda that also ranked highly in the 2022 Sight & Sound critics poll? Corinne Marchand plays the title character of this film, a singer who is waiting to learn the results of a medical test.	<b><u>CLÉO</u></b>
1b	The Singing Revolution was a non-violent transition of power from 1987 to 1991 that eventually led to the independence of three countries from the Soviet Union. Name any of these three countries.	<b><u>ESTONIA, LATVIA, or LITHUANIA</u></b> (only one required)
2a	Only accessible by boat or seaplane, what national park located in Lake Superior was unsurprisingly the seventh least-visited national park in the U.S. in 2021?	<b><u>ISLE ROYALE</u></b>
2b	For a given set of numbers, what term is used for the value that occurs most often in the data set?	<b><u>MODE</u></b>
3a	Also known as a "pin" or "peg," what device (also beginning with a letter P) is hammered into a cliff or rock face with a climbing hammer to act as an anchor?	<b><u>PITON</u></b>
3b	Which Massachusetts-born country singer released her debut single "Heads Carolina, Tails California" in 1996, the song referenced in the recent Cole Swindell hit? She also scored #1 hits on the Hot Country chart with "I'm Alright" and "Bye Bye."	Jo Dee <b><u>MESSINA</u></b>
4a	In Blackjack, what card can be used for a value of one or eleven?	<b><u>ACE</u></b>
4b	<i>Corduroy</i> , a story about a walking, talking teddy bear in overalls, has been a children's lit favorite since 1968 and has had several film and TV adaptations. Who is the author of this beloved book?	Don <b><u>FREEMAN</u></b>

## Round 8

1a	Published by Stonemeier Games in 2019, what game with a nature theme is known for its stunning artwork as well as its accessible gameplay? Its expansions include European, Oceania, and Asia versions.	<b><u>WINGSPAN</u></b>
1b	On Santana's 15x-platinum, nine-time Grammy Award-winning album <i>Supernatural</i> , the band performs the song "Smooth" with which lead singer of Matchbox Twenty? He scored solo hits with songs like "Lonely No More" and "Her Diamonds."	Rob <b><u>THOMAS</u></b>
2a	What well-known brand of baking powder, owned by Kraft Heinz, is named for the French word for a ceremonial Native American pipe? Its headdress logo remains controversial.	<b><u>CALUMET</u></b> [KAL-yoo-met]
2b	Brook Busey was 27 when she published the memoir <i>Candy Girl: A Year in the Life of an Unlikely Stripper</i> under what pen name? You might know her better by that pen name, under which she also won an Oscar for Best Original Screenplay in 2007?	Diablo <b><u>CODY</u></b>
3a	What once busiest airport of the Washington, DC metro area was renamed in 1998 after a president?	Ronald <b><u>REAGAN</u></b> Washington National Airport (accept National or Washington National or DCA)
3b	Which ship, the flagship of the Dutch East India Company and named after a former colonial capital, sunk off the coast of western Australia in 1629, one year after its maiden voyage? It's noted for its large treasure, and a replica of it was completed in the Netherlands in 1995 using the same materials as the original.	<b><u>BATAVIA</u></b>
4a	One of the most-watched non-English shows on Netflix last year was <i>Wrong Side of the Tracks</i> , a crime thriller set in the neighborhood of Entrevías in which country? Another Netflix show from this country starred Álvaro Morte as The Professor, who plans a risky entry into this country's Royal Mint in Season 1.	<b><u>SPAIN</u></b>
4b	Initially introduced in the 1880s to control rats affecting crops, what invasive species instead began to wreak havoc on Hawaiian biodiversity by preying on eggs and hatchlings of native bird species and endangered sea turtles?	<b><u>MONGOOSE</u></b>

## Spare Questions

1	Scheduled for release in April 2023, <i>March of the Machine</i> depicts the Phyrexian invasion of the multiverse and is a forthcoming expansion to what now-30-year-old game?	<b><u>MAGIC</u></b> : the Gathering
2	<i>March</i> , containing the song "No Myth," is the most enduring album of what singer-songwriter with a much more famous brother?	Michael <b><u>PENN</u></b>
3	The Million Man March was called by what leader of the Nation of Islam in 1995? Dr. Benjamin Chavis Jr. of the National African American Leadership Summit organized the event itself.	Louis <b><u>FARRAKHAN</u></b>
4	What organization started Jazz Appreciation Month, or JAM, to be in March of each year as of 2001? Their Folkways Recordings arm released "Satchmo at the National Press Club" in March 2012.	<b><u>SMITHSONIAN</u></b> (acc. National <b><u>MUSEUM OF AMERICAN HISTORY</u></b> )