



ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE
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Round 1

1a	Which 2020 “memoir-manifesto” by George M. Johnson has been the subject of bans by school districts across the nation for its depiction of growing up queer and Black in New Jersey? The title comes, in part, from the color of police and traditional masculinity.	<u>ALL BOYS AREN'T BLUE</u>
1b	In 2022, Merriam-Webster added over 400 new words to the dictionary. These include what economic term, a portmanteau describing the reduction of a product's size or volume while maintaining the same price, resulting in a de facto cost increase?	<u>SHRINKFLATION</u>
2a	Which strait separates Tasmania from Australia's Victoria coast? It was named after an English physician and explorer known for his Tom Thumb voyages.	<u>BASS</u> Strait
2b	A Lasse Hallström film from 2000 and an Alfonso Arau film from 1992 are both critically acclaimed romantic dramas whose titles in English share what food word?	<u>CHOCOLATE</u> (<i>Chocolat</i> and <i>Like Water for Chocolate</i>)
3a	A sports venue in London called the Alexandra Palace—or Ally Pally—has hosted what indoor, often recreational sport's world championship every year since 2008? This year's edition featured what has been called the "greatest leg" in this sport's history, in which finalists Michael Smith and Michael van Gerwen opened with six consecutive "triple 20s".	<u>DARTS</u> (or <u>501</u>)
3b	During Live Aid, in contrast to Freddie Mercury's “Note Heard Round the World” sung at Wembley Stadium, what singer became infamous for the weak, off-key “Bum Note Heard Round the World” while singing “A View to a Kill” at JFK Stadium?	Simon <u>LE BON</u>
4a	William A. Jackson was enslaved by what man to whom he served as coachman? Ignored by his white enslavers, Jackson moved freely through this man's Richmond, Virginia home, collecting vital government and military secrets that in 1861 he delivered to Union forces after escaping to freedom.	Jefferson <u>DAVIS</u>
4b	What kind of phobia-inducing reptile is part of the common name of <i>Dracaena trifasciata</i> , a popular and hard-to-kill species of houseplant native to West Africa? It got this name after the shape and width of its leaves which resemble the creature's body.	<u>SNAKE</u> plant

Round 2

1a	One of the world's largest producers of silver ore is Fresnillo [fres-NEE-yo], a company named for a mine in Zacatecas [za-ca-TAY-cas] in which country? Other silver ore mines in this country include Peñasquito [pen-yas-KEE-to] Mine and San Julian Mine.	<u>MEXICO</u>
1b	Important to echolocation and communication, what is the name of the mass of tissue found in all toothed whales? It shares its name with a family of fruits.	<u>MELON</u>
2a	Architecturally speaking, what is the term for a structure built from or against a wall to help stabilize it, while adding visual flair? Perhaps the most famous example of one of these is the "flying" variety.	<u>BUTTRESS</u>
2b	What band, consisting of Hillary Scott, Charles Kelley, and Dave Haywood, changed their name in 2020 due to its negative connotations?	<u>LADY A</u> (accept <u>LADY ANTEBELLUM</u>)
3a	Who was the graceful, elegant man born into slavery in 1858 who as an adult after emancipation was known for his lavish dance parties in Washington, DC and called himself the "Queen of Drag," the first person recorded to use this term? He is an icon of the queer community for his out and proud lifestyle and for actively protesting the frequent police raids on his dances.	William Dorsey <u>SWANN</u>
3b	<i>Edge of History</i> is the subtitle of a Disney+ show featuring Catherine Zeta-Jones that is based on what Nicolas Cage film series?	<u>NATIONAL TREASURE</u>
4a	What soccer club, one of three in the history of La Liga never to have been relegated, is famous for only using players that it deems to have Basque origin? Either of the two words in the team's name is sufficient.	<u>ATHLETIC BILBAO</u> (either <u>ATHLETIC</u> or <u>BILBAO</u> is sufficient; also accept <u>ATHLETIC CLUB</u>)
4b	What app developed by a company from Cyprus that launched in late 2016 allows you to manipulate and edit selfies to change your look, including functions like de-aging or aging, increasing your smile, or gender-swapping?	<u>FACEAPP</u>

Round 3

1a	The recent Showtime documentary <i>Stand</i> covers which former NBA player's refusal to stand for the national anthem in 1996? This standout at LSU converted to Islam and changed his name during his tenure with the Denver Nuggets, the team with which he's most associated.	Mahmoud <u>ABDUL-RAUF</u> (accept Chris Wayne <u>JACKSON</u>)
1b	The 2002 hit song "Work It," for what artist, includes the lyrics "I put my thang down, flip it, and reverse It" backwards?	MISSY <u>ELLIOTT</u>
2a	Empress Zewditu was the leader of what country from 1916 to 1930, a rare female head of state at that time? She ascended the throne after a power struggle following the death of Menelik II.	<u>ETHIOPIA</u>
2b	Excessive thumb sucking is one potential cause of what dental condition in which the mandibular and maxillary teeth develop abnormal contact? Overbites and underbites are examples of this kind of misalignment whose name comes from the Latin for "bad obstruction".	<u>MALOCCLUSION</u>
3a	One-third of the main characters in which hit musical wear chokers to symbolize their deaths?	<u>SIX</u>
3b	Commonly used for a totally different foodstuff in the Western hemisphere, what word refers to a Spanish dish similar to an omelet, with eggs and thin-sliced potatoes?	<u>TORTILLA</u>
4a	The peaks of which major mountain range include Mont Blanc, Dom, and the Matterhorn?	<u>ALPS</u>
4b	The Dave Barry–based sitcom <i>Dave's World</i> featured Harry Anderson as Dave himself. Anderson is better known for playing the magic-trick-performing judge on what sitcom?	<u>NIGHT COURT</u>

Round 4

1a	In the history presentation scene of <i>Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure</i> what Athenian philosopher do they introduce as someone "born in the year 470 BC, a time when much of the world looked like the cover of Led Zeppelin's Houses of the Holy"?	<u>SOCRATES</u> (either standard or movie pronunciation acceptable)
1b	New Zealand's Mount Sunday served as the filming location for Edoras, the capital of what nation of Middle Earth in the Lord of the Rings films? The wind levels there led to a spontaneous moment where a flag depicting a white horse is caught and blows away.	<u>ROHAN</u>
2a	The ninth generation of what franchise was released in 2022 for the Nintendo Switch with the paired games Scarlet and Violet? One of these games shares its name with the first gym in the Johto region, where players of a previous generation of games could win the Zephyr badge.	<u>POKEMON</u>
2b	Popular with hipsters and lumberjacks alike, what type of shirt hit its peak in popularity in the 1990s due to its association with grunge?	<u>FLANNEL</u> or <u>PLAID</u>
3a	Which country, in the Persian Gulf, is home to U.S. Naval Forces Central Command and United States Fifth Fleet? It was a key base during the Iraq War.	Kingdom of <u>BAHRAIN</u>
3b	What five-letter word is used to describe a planet that does not orbit a star as well as a sudden tidal wave of massive proportion like 1995's Draupner wave?	<u>ROGUE</u>
4a	Which figure of the Harlem Renaissance co-published the single-issue-only literary magazine <i>Fire!!</i> in 1926? He is perhaps best remembered for his 1929 book <i>The Blacker the Berry: A Novel of Negro Life</i> in which he talks about colorism and discrimination within the Black community?	Wallace <u>THURMAN</u>
4b	The jealous Phantom sings a chilling reprise of what love song previously sung by Christine and Raoul to close out Act I of <i>The Phantom of the Opera</i> ?	<u>ALL I ASK OF YOU</u>

HALFTIME – SWITCH SIDES!

Round 5

1a	The peaks of which major mountain range include Grand Teton, Mount Elbert, and Pikes Peak?	<u>ROCKIES</u>
1b	What app that launched in 2021, with the subtitle "Self-Care Widget Pet" allows you take care of a virtual pet bird, with mood check-ins and habit tracking, to help you take better care of yourself?	<u>FINCH</u>
2a	Born William Roscoe Leake, what choreographer and activist is known of the Godfather of Voguing? He was featured in the documentary <i>Paris is Burning</i> where he said, "I really want to take voguing to Japan and really let loose and have them accept it there."	Willi <u>NINJA</u>
2b	Found specifically in the head cavity of the Physeteroidea [fi-set-uh-roid-EE-a] family of whales is an organ specifically responsible for making what substance, one of the valuable substances in whaling besides ambergris?	<u>SPERM</u> aceti or <u>SPERM OIL</u> (this is a non-reproductive substance)
3a	What Jalisco-based soccer club, one of two in the history of Liga MX never to have been relegated, is famous for only fielding players of Mexican origin? It shares its common name with a now-defunct MLS team.	<u>CHIVAS</u> de <u>GUADALAJARA</u> (acc. either name or CLUB DEPORTIVO GUADALAJARA)
3b	The Dave Barry-based sitcom <i>Dave's World</i> featured Meshach Taylor as neighbor Sheldon Baylor. Taylor is better known for playing the deliveryman and later Sugarbaker-and-Associates partner Anthony Bouvier on what Atlanta-set sitcom?	<u>DESIGNING WOMEN</u>
4a	Which recent hit musical's main character is dressed up in a traditional usher's outfit during the show? This is to reflect composer and lyricist Michael R. Jackson's time he spent as an usher working on Broadway.	A <u>STRANGE LOOP</u>
4b	A 1993 hit for what artist includes the lyrics "Soy un perdedor, I'm a loser baby so why don't you kill me" backwards?	<u>BECK</u>

Round 6

1a	Another best-selling video game sequel released in 2022 was the God of War game with what subtitle? Fittingly, this installation marks the end of the Norse mythology arc of the series.	<u>RAGNARÖK</u>
1b	An Ang Lee film from 1993 and a Mira Nair film from 2001 are both critically acclaimed films whose titles share what ceremonial word?	<u>WEDDING</u> (<i>The Wedding Banquet</i> and <i>Monsoon Wedding</i>)
2a	The most challenged book in U.S. schools in 2021 was which graphic memoir by Maia Kobabe [KO-babe]? It recounts the author's journey from childhood to adult life and struggling to find their identity until they realize they're non-binary.	<u>GENDER QUEER</u>
2b	During Woodstock 99, in contrast to the cheers Rage Against the Machine received for burning the US flag, what Canadian alt-band, led by Gord Downie, were reportedly pelted with rocks and bottles and shouted down while singing "O Canada"?	The <u>TRAGICALLY HIP</u>
3a	Which strait separates Australia and New Guinea? It was named after the Spanish explorer who was the first European to navigate it.	<u>TORRES</u> Strait
3b	Popular with hipsters and adventure-seeking archeologists alike, what type of hat began its rise in popularity in the 1920s after the future Edward VIII began to wear them?	<u>FEDORA</u>
4a	In the history presentation scene of <i>Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure</i> who do they introduce by saying "This is a dude who, 700 years ago, totally ravaged China, and who, we were told, 2 hours ago, totally ravaged Oshman's Sporting Goods"?	<u>GENGHIS KHAN</u>
4b	What six-letter word is used to describe a small celestial body that shares an orbit with a larger body (while maintaining a 60-degree space apart) and a kind of computer virus that misleads the user as to its true intentions?	<u>TROJAN</u>

Round 7

1a	Though Haile Selassie continued the dynasty after her death, Empress Zewditu was the last direct descendant of what house that ruled Ethiopia for centuries? The line is named for a Biblical king famously visited by the Queen of Sheba.	<u>SOLOMON</u> (including King, House of, or Dynasty are all fine; accept SOLOMONIC)
1b	What band, consisting of Emily Strayer, Martie Maguire, and Natalie Maines changed their name in 2020 due to its negative connotations?	THE <u>CHICKS</u> (accept <u>DIXIE CHICKS</u>)
2a	One of the world's biggest producers of copper is Antofagasta, a company named for a mining city in which country? Other copper mines in this country include Escondida Mine and Los Pelambres Mine.	<u>CHILE</u>
2b	In 2022, Disney+ saw a return of Warwick (WAR-ick) Davis to what titular high fantasy role of his? The original 1988 film also starred Val Kilmer.	<u>WILLOW</u>
3a	Architecturally speaking, what is the term for a carving or sculpture of a fantastical creature used to decorate a building? They are often used to help drain water from a building's roof.	<u>GARGOYLE</u>
3b	Gums can begin to swell, shrink, and pull away from the teeth causing tooth loss as a result of which disease that comes from the English and Greek for "swelling around the teeth"?	<u>PERIODONTITIS</u>
4a	What Puerto Rican first baseman repeatedly exited the playing field during the playing of "God Bless America" in 2004, citing his opposition to the Iraq War? He hit 473 home runs during his 17-year career and still holds many of the all-time hitting records for the Blue Jays.	Carlos <u>DELGADO</u>
4b	What dish popular in North Africa and Israel, with probable origins during the Ottoman Empire, usually consists of poached eggs in a sauce made of tomatoes, harissa, and olive oil?	<u>SHAKSHOUKA</u>

Round 8

1a	Which figure of the Harlem Renaissance created the cover of and art for the 1926 single-issue-only literary magazine <i>Fire!!</i> ? He is perhaps known for his murals, Jazz Age style, and for founding the art department at Fisk University in Tennessee, a historically Black college.	Aaron <u>DOUGLAS</u>
1b	What kind of phobia-inducing arthropod is part of the common name of <i>Chlorophytum comosum</i> , a popular and easy-to-care-for houseplant? It got its name from its long, thin leaves that resemble legs.	<u>SPIDER</u> plant
2a	A sports venue in London called Lord's is colloquially known as "The Home of" which sport? This year, it will host the second of five five-day matches between Australia and England in this sport's most famous series, The Ashes.	<u>CRICKET</u>
2b	Another word that Merriam-Webster added last year is what business term means something that is done to make a product, policy, or action seem more environmentally friendly than it actually is?	<u>GREENWASHING</u> or <u>GREENWASH</u>
3a	Robert Smalls was enslaved and compelled to work aboard a Confederate ship in which state? In 1862, he used the ship to escape by impersonating the captain and navigating it past Fort Sumter to the Union blockade where he turned over the boat, weapons, and a Confederate code book. He was hailed as a hero and after the war returned home to this state which he then represented in Congress.	<u>SOUTH CAROLINA</u>
3b	A dejected Emile sings a somber reprise of what love song that he previously sung to express his love for Nellie to close out Act I of <i>South Pacific</i> ?	<u>SOME ENCHANTED EVENING</u>
4a	US Naval base Camp Lemonnier is in which East African Country? This country, along with Yemen, lies on a strait that connects the Red Sea to the Gulf of Aden.	<u>DJIBOUTI</u>
4b	The fields surrounding New Zealand's town of Twizel were used for the Battle of Pelennor Fields, which occurred in <i>Return of the King</i> near what Gondorian city in the Lord of the Rings films?	<u>MINAS TIRITH</u>

Spare Questions

1	What group of people in the American south get their name ultimately from the French term for descendants of their colonies in Canada and the northern US?	<u>CAJUN</u>
2	Thomas Huxley, a comparative anatomist, was a firm advocate of Charles Darwin's theories and became known as "Darwin's" WHAT?	<u>BULLDOG</u>
3	The word "strix," which gives its name to the order <i>Strigiformes</i> , refers to a legendary creature resembling what nocturnal hunting bird?	<u>OWL</u>
4	What word, now common in fantasy gaming, was used to refer to the twelve legendary peers of Charlemagne's court?	<u>PALADIN</u>