



ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE
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Round 1

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| 1a | What was the name of the proposed virtual currency launched in 2010 by the Bolivarian Alliance of the Americas, a group of Latin American nations seeking to counteract the influence of the US dollar? This currency is named for Simón Bolívar's chief lieutenant, a man who served as president of multiple Latin American nations and gives his name to a current South American capital. | <u>SUCRE</u> |
| 1b | Which show that debuted on The CW, moved to BET, and was revived on Paramount+ last year saw Tia Mowry play a gifted medical student who sacrifices her career so she can follow her wide receiver boyfriend to San Diego to play professional football? The show was a spinoff of <i>Girlfriends</i> as Mowry played Tracee Ellis Ross's character's cousin in a few episodes. | The <u>GAME</u> |
| 2a | What Nobel-winning author of <i>The Wonderful Adventures of Nils</i> and <i>Gosta Berling's Saga</i> was "very close friends" with women Sophie Elkan and Valborg Olander, who were likely involved with her romantically? | Selma <u>LAGERLOF</u> |
| 2b | What band from a Dire Straits song includes "guitar George" who "knows all the chords" and Harry, who can "play the honky tonk like anything"? | <u>SULTANS OF SWING</u> |
| 3a | <i>Xi lan hua</i> [shee lan hwah] which translates literally as "Western blue flower" is the Mandarin Chinese name for what vegetable first introduced in China in the 19th century but is still uncommon there — which might be surprising to fans of a certain Chinese-American dish? | <u>BROCCOLI</u> |
| 3b | What metallic element, the only one that is liquid at room temperature, has to be extracted from its main ore, cinnabar, via evaporation? | <u>MERCURY</u> |
| 4a | At #24,095, the lowest ranked game on BoardGameGeek is what classic pencil and paper game in which you try to get three of your symbols in a row before your opponent can do the same? This game is completely unwinnable unless someone makes a simple mistake. | <u>TIC-TAC-TOE</u> (also accept <u>NOUGHTS & CROSSES</u> or <u>X'S AND O'S</u>) |
| 4b | Sacagawea and Jean Baptiste Charbonneau were members of what Native American tribe, spanning Wyoming, Idaho, Utah, and Nevada? | <u>SHOSHONE</u> |

Round 2

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| 1a | In the Rider-Waite Tarot deck, card number VIII of the Major Arcana depicts a woman dressed in white gently, but firmly, closing the mouth of a mighty lion. What is the word written at the bottom of this card? | <u>STRENGTH</u> |
| 1b | One of the most famous sauropod dinosaurs, what horizontal-postured genus with a long neck gets its name from the Greek for "double beam" because of the chevron bones in its tail? These were unique at the time of its discovery. | <u>DIPLODOCUS</u> |
| 2a | Which WNBA MVP-winning small forward earned the Arthur Ashe Courage Award at the 2021 ESPYs for stepping away from the league to pursue social justice causes? She was rewarded for working to free a Missouri man wrongfully convicted of murder, a man she later ended up marrying. | Maya <u>MOORE</u> |
| 2b | What historic kingdom in central and southern Vietnam flexed maritime and commercial strength throughout Southeast Asia for much of the period between 500 and 1500 CE? This kingdom, which was heavily influenced by Hindu customs and tradition, was eventually vanquished by the Nguyen [nwin] dynasty in 1832. | <u>CHAMPA</u> |
| 3a | Though he never visited it, Georgia Congressman Carl Vinson is the namesake of the highest point in what continent? | <u>ANTARTICA</u> |
| 3b | Your client wants you to pan the camera in by physically rolling the camera forward to follow the subject at hand as they walk away. This isn't a pan but which cinematic technique that shares its name with a classic children's toy? | <u>DOLLY</u> shot |
| 4a | In what Asian capital is the Zaha Hadid-designed Dongdaemun Design Plaza, which replaced Dongdaemun Stadium, long the home of such baseball teams as LG Cheetahs. | <u>SEOUL</u> |
| 4b | What cocktail is Snoop Dogg sipping on while "rolling down the street smoking indo"? | <u>GIN AND JUICE</u> |

Round 3

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| 1a | The ancient figurine sometimes known as Woman from Willendorf in an attempt to remove anachronism from its name is typically named for what Roman goddess? Similar figures of women "in the round" are collectively named for this goddess. | <u>VENUS</u> |
| 1b | Which one of the pieces in Holst's Planets suite was, appropriately, a major inspiration on John Williams's Imperial March from the <i>Star Wars</i> trilogy? | <u>MARS</u> , the Bringer of War |
| 2a | Flowing through cities like Terre Haute, the Wabash is the longest river that is primarily located in what American state? | <u>INDIANA</u> |
| 2b | From 2002 to 2007, Game Show Network aired a revival of the show <i>Lingo</i> which was hosted by which game show regular who also hosted <i>Love Connection</i> as well as <i>Wheel of Fortune</i> before Pat Sajak took over? | Chuck <u>WOOLERY</u> |
| 3a | Carlos Tevez, Diego Maradona, and current manager Hugo Ibarra are all some of the most decorated alumni of which professional soccer club based in Buenos Aires? They've won five of the eight most recent Primera División seasons. | <u>BOCA JUNIORS</u> |
| 3b | The city known during World War 2 as Stalingrad now bears what name, in reference to a nearby geographic feature? | <u>VOLGOGRAD</u> |
| 4a | What dance move, reportedly created by Paula Abdul for a 1987 movie of the same name and later popularized by Janet Jackson, is performed by pumping one's elbows backwards while taking quick steps in place? | <u>RUNNING MAN</u> |
| 4b | Protists and algae contain a specialized "contractile" type of what cell organelle, which changes size to regulate water pressure? | <u>VACUOLE</u> |

Round 4

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| 1a | What is the term in badminton for an illegal strike where the shuttlecock comes to rest on the racquet before being slung rather than struck? It shares its name with a basketball violation in which the ball comes to rest in a player's upturned palm before being dribbled again. | <u>CARRYing</u> |
| 1b | Former pharmaceutical executive Martin Shkreli is out of prison and back in business, with a new startup that claims to use what type of technology to speed up the drug discovery process? This ten-letter technology is defined as a decentralized, public ledger that is used to record transactions across many computers. It was instrumental in the rise of cryptocurrencies. | <u>BLOCKCHAIN</u> |
| 2a | What non-alcoholic beverage with ginger ale or citrus soda, grenadine, and a maraschino cherry was, according to lore, invented in the 1930s in Los Angeles to serve to its namesake star? In her adult years she said, "I hate them. Too sweet!" | <u>SHIRLEY TEMPLE</u> |
| 2b | What mathematical property can be easily described by the statement "3 times 2 is the same as 2 times 3"? | <u>COMMUTATIVE</u> |
| 3a | What sculptor's <i>David</i> , wearing boots and a hat and carrying a sword, was the first free-standing male nude since antiquity? | <u>DONATELLO</u> / acc. Donato di <u>BETTO BARDI</u> |
| 3b | Stephen Schwartz is famous for the "I Want" songs in his musicals. In what song does his title character Pippin sing "I've got to be where my spirit can be free"? | <u>CORNER OF THE SKY</u> |
| 4a | Founded in 1956, what "corporation" in Basque Country is considered the world's largest co-op, as it's comprised of dozens of smaller, autonomous co-ops? Retail, consumer goods, and finance are among the verticals of this corporation that is by some estimates the seventh wealthiest in Spain. | <u>MONDRAGON</u> |
| 4b | Which Italian film director, an openly gay Marxist, created two of the most diametrically opposed movies of all time: 1964's reverent <i>The Gospel According to St. Matthew</i> and 1975's violent, political <i>Salò, or the 120 Days of Sodom</i> ? | Pier Paolo <u>PASOLINI</u> |

HALFTIME – SWITCH SIDES!

Round 5

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| 1a | What is the term in badminton for a low, fast shot that goes horizontally over the net? This is something Danica Patrick has done for a living and is also what Nick Castellanos hit to deep left field in a now-often-memed sports call. | <u>DRIVE</u> (do not accept "line drive") |
| 1b | Pocahontas and Thomas Rolfe were members of what Native American confederacy, which shares its name with the father of Pocahontas? | <u>POWHATAN</u> |
| 2a | What is the five-letter name of the cryptocurrency, alluding to Venezuela's chief export, issued by the Venezuelan government in 2018 in an attempt to circumvent American sanctions? Minimum wages in Venezuela are pegged to the value of this currency, and its name is identical to that of Colombia's current president. | <u>PETRO</u> |
| 2b | Formerly used as a gasoline additive but now prominently NOT used that way according to your gas pump, what heavy, soft, poisonous metal produces sulfur dioxide when extracted from its main ore, galena? | <u>LEAD</u> |
| 3a | What non-alcoholic beverage made with lemonade and iced tea is named after a professional athlete? Various towns, including Palm Springs, California, and Augusta, Georgia, claim to have served its namesake the original. | <u>ARNOLD PALMER</u> |
| 3b | Kevin Hart, Nick Cannon, Nelly, and J.B. Smoove play fictionalized versions of themselves in which BET series that originally ran from 2013 to 16 before being revived on BET+ early last year? Parodying a media franchise on another channel, this show tends to focus on Hart's failure to break through into elite industry social circles. | <u>REAL HUSBANDS OF HOLLYWOOD</u> (accept <u>RHOH</u>) |
| 4a | What Nobel-winning Southern-Hemisphere author of <i>Happy Valley</i> and <i>Riders in the Chariot</i> was publicly "very close friends" with Greek army officer Manoly Lascaris, who was his lover and life partner? | Patrick <u>WHITE</u> |
| 4b | What upbeat, keyboard-riff-driven Dire Straits song, whose video in the US was a compilation of sports bloopers for absolutely no reason, is actually about a busker performing "the song about the sweet-lovin' woman" and "the song about the knife"? | <u>WALK OF LIFE</u> |

Round 6

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| 1a | Though he never visited it, Polish military leader Tadeusz Kosciuszko [KOZ-ee-US-koh] is the namesake of the highest point in what large Southern hemisphere country? New Guinea's Puncak Jaya is the largest on its continent, supplanting it on lists of the "seven summits." | <u>AUSTRALIA</u> |
| 1b | Last year, after the meteoric rise of Wordle, CBS announced that they were rebooting <i>Lingo</i> once again with which celebrity as the host? This person has won the last seven consecutive Emmys for Outstanding Host for a Reality or Competition Program for their namesake show. | <u>RuPAUL CHARLES</u> (accept either) |
| 2a | Emre Belozoglu, Franck Ribéry, and Wesley Sneijder are some of the most decorated alumni of which professional soccer club based in Istanbul? They've won an astounding 22 top-flight titles during their time as a club. | <u>GALATASARAY S.K.</u> |
| 2b | The Holst estate sued Hans Zimmer for his use of Mars as a "major inspiration" for his soundtrack to what 2000s film, whose characters definitely would have been very familiar with the god Mars? | <u>GLADIATOR</u> |
| 3a | In what Flemish port is the Zaha Hadid-designed Port Authority Building? It contains a faceted diamond design in honor of one of the city's major industries. | <u>ANTWERP</u> , Belgium |
| 3b | The Russian exclave of Kaliningrad was formerly known as what, because of a fortress or "mountain" built there honoring King Ottokar the Second of Bohemia? This formerly German city was the home of Immanuel Kant, and its bridges were the subject of a famous math problem. | <u>KÖNIGSBERG</u> |
| 4a | What dance move, popularized by Bobby Brown in the video for "Every Little Step," is a kind of reverse running man where one takes hopping steps backwards in place while pumping the arms forward? It was named after a popular 1988 animated movie character. | <u>ROGER RABBIT</u> |
| 4b | Vacuoles grow and shrink to regulate what type of pressure in plant cells? This is specifically the pressure that pushes the plasma membrane against the cell wall. | <u>TURGOR</u> pressure (acc. <u>HYDROSTATIC</u> pressure) |

Round 7

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| 1a | An intense sculpture of David poised to throw the stone was created by what master for the Villa Borghese (bor-GAY-zee) in the 1620s? Other Baroque sculptures by him include the Ecstasy of St. Theresa. | Gian Lorenzo <u>BERNINI</u> |
| 1b | Stephen Schwartz is famous for the "I Want" songs in his musicals. In what song from <i>Wicked</i> does Elphaba daydream that "He'll say to me 'I see who you truly are, A girl on whom I can rely'"? | The <u>WIZARD AND I</u> |
| 2a | <i>Hu luo bo</i> which translates literally as "foreign radish" is the Mandarin Chinese for what vegetable that made its way to China by the 13th century. Despite a myth to the contrary, it's unlikely the Dutch created the variety of this vegetable that matches their national color. | <u>CARROT</u> |
| 2b | Which Italian film director is known for his Neorealist trilogy, which includes the films Rome, Open City and Germany, Year Zero? Many of his family members were directly involved in the film industry as well. | Roberto <u>ROSSELLINI</u> |
| 3a | The growth of Mondragon and other cooperatives in Spain during the Francoist era has been attributed to the rise of what seven-letter economic philosophy, which comes from the Greek word for self-sufficiency? A paper by the Brookings Institute suggested that Wakanda embodied this concept, as a closed economy in which vibranium was used to invest in technology but not traded with the rest of the world. | <u>AUTARKY</u> |
| 3b | What mathematical property beginning with "D" can be easily described by the statement "3 times the quantity <u>OF</u> 2 plus 5 is the same as 3 times 2 plus 3 times 5." | <u>DISTRIBUTIVE</u> |
| 4a | At #24,094, just one spot above Tic-Tac-Toe on BoardGameGeek's worst-rated games is what children's game with origins in Ancient India? The game sees players roll a die and try to advance up one of the titular objects while trying to avoid sliding down one of the other titular objects (not that you have any control over that). | <u>CHUTES AND LADDERS</u> (also accept <u>SNAKES AND LADDERS</u> or <u>MOKSHA PATAM</u> or <u>UPS AND DOWNS</u>) |
| 4b | Fyre Festival organizer Billy McFarland is out of prison and back in business, designing a "virtual immersive decentralized reality" that he says is different from what other type of digital space? This nine-letter phrase is a catch-all for a concept of a network where virtual and augmented reality converge, and Mark Zuckerberg recently described its development as a major priority for his company. | <u>METAVESE</u> |

Round 8

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| 1a | In the Rider-Waite Tarot deck, card number XIV of the Major Arcana depicts a winged angel, equally masculine and feminine, with one foot in a river and one foot on the ground, carefully pouring a drink between two chalices. What is the word written at the bottom of the card? | <u>TEMPERANCE</u> |
| 1b | One of the most famous theropod dinosaurs, what bipedal hunter gets its name from the Greek for "different lizard" because of its concave vertebrae? These were considered unique at the time of its discovery. | <u>ALLOSAURUS</u> |
| 2a | What Greek equivalent of the Roman goddess Venus was immortalized in sculpture by Praxiteles [prak-SIT-il-eez], for her temple at Knidos (NYE-dose)? | <u>APHRODITE</u> |
| 2b | What historic kingdom that originated in Sumatra flexed maritime and commercial strength throughout Southeast Asia for much of the period between the seventh and thirteenth centuries, CE? This kingdom maintained strategic control of the Malacca Strait and was instrumental in the spread of Buddhism through the use of traveling monks and its substantial fleet. | <u>SRIVIJAYA</u> [sree vuh jai uh] |
| 3a | Which power forward and center for the 2016 NBA championship-winning team was given the Arthur Ashe Courage Award at the 2020 ESPYs for his open discussion of mental health? Currently in his fifteenth NBA season, this player has written notable essays in the NBA Players Tribune on this topic several times over the years. | Kevin <u>LOVE</u> |
| 3b | What common word for a single serving of liquor do Lil Jon and LMFAO advocate repeatedly in the song that begins "If you're not drunk, ladies and gentlemen...get ready to get f***ed up"? | <u>SHOTS</u> |
| 4a | Flowing near cities like Opelousas and Lafayette, the Atchafalaya [AH-cha-fa-LA-ya] is the longest river that is entirely located in what American state? | <u>LOUISIANA</u> |
| 4b | Your client wants you to pan the camera by physically moving the camera left or right to follow the subject at hand. This isn't a pan but which cinematic technique that shares its name with a classification of vehicle? | <u>TRUCK</u> shot |

Spare Questions

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| 1 | The Hooks, named for the fishing implement, play at Whataburger Stadium and are located in what city in South Texas? | <u>CORPUS CHRISTI</u> |
| 2 | John Stark led New Hampshire minutemen at Bunker Hill but is better remembered as the hero of what Revolutionary battle where he and Seth Warner's Green Mountain Boys routed Friedrich Baum's troops as part of the Saratoga campaign? | <u>BENNINGTON</u> |
| 3 | Dunklin, New Madrid, and Pemiscot are the counties in what region of Missouri that doesn't quite qualify as a Panhandle? | <u>BOOTHEEL</u> |
| 4 | King Hedley the Second, Gem of the Ocean, and Radio Golf are the final three published plays in a group called the "Century Cycle," also known by what name based on its setting? | <u>PITTSBURGH</u> Cycle (August Wilson) |