



ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE
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Round 1

1a	The first novel of Stieg Larsson's Millennium series, published posthumously, is titled "The Girl with the" what? The titular girl was played by Noomi Rapace and Rooney Mara in the Swedish and English film adaptations.	<u>DRAGON TATTOO</u>
1b	Perhaps cribbing from Doctor Who, what sort of public enclosure do Bill and Ted use as their time machine?	<u>PHONE BOOTH / TELEPHONE BOX (accept equivalents)</u>
2a	What poker variant with a serpentine name involves passing cards to the player to your left and receiving cards from the player on your right, before assembling the best five-card hand you can?	<u>ANACONDA</u>
2b	What Paleoamerican culture, dating from approximately 11000 BCE, is associated with carved stone projectile tips and named for a city in New Mexico where they were first discovered (which itself was named after a Merovingian king)? For much of the 20th century, these people were thought to be the first human inhabitants of the Americas.	<u>CLOVIS</u> culture
3a	What jazz saxophonist, known for his groundbreaking "sheets of sound" technique, released the album "My Favorite Things" in 1961? "A Love Supreme" would come in 1965.	John <u>COLTRANE</u>
3b	Luanda is the capital and largest city of what African country?	<u>ANGOLA</u>
4a	Anthocyanin-rich cocoa is the source of the original name of what chocolate cake popular in the American south?	<u>RED VELVET</u> cake
4b	Named for an amateur astronomer rather than the wind, what crater on Mars was the landing location for the Curiosity rover?	<u>GALE</u> crater

Round 2

1a	What quarterback/receiver pairing, both playing for the Indianapolis Colts in the 2000s, have combined for 114 touchdowns, a NFL record? Name both players.	Peyton <u>MANNING</u> and Marvin <u>HARRISON</u>
1b	What common shrub was known by some Native American groups as "suicide bush" because it produces grayanotoxin? In English, its long Greek-derived name comes from the Greek for "rose tree."	<u>RHODODENDRON</u>
2a	What 1982 novel by Michael Morpurgo had a Broadway adaptation with the same name, which won the Tony Award for Best Play in 2011? A 2011 film adaptation by Steven Spielberg was nominated for six Academy Awards, including Best Picture.	<u>WAR HORSE</u>
2b	What Peruvian UNESCO World Heritage Site was the capital of the Chimú empire, which ruled much of coastal Peru for half a millennium before being conquered by the Inca?	<u>CHAN CHAN</u>
3a	What is the first name of the son of toy inventor Ruth Handler, now immortalized as the boyfriend of her most famous creation?	<u>KEN</u> neth
3b	What artifact, engraved in Demotic script, hieroglyphs, and Ancient Greek has been in the British Museum since 1802, despite Egyptian requests for repatriation?	<u>ROSETTA STONE</u>
4a	In Gaetano Donizetti's opera "Lucia di Lammermoor," what is the name of the famous mad scene aria, where Lucia imagines being with her lover?	IL <u>DOLCE SUONO</u>
4b	David Tennant was retained as Detective Emmett Carver in <i>Gracepoint</i> , a Fox series canceled after one season that remade a British crime drama. What was the name of the original series and its seaside-town setting?	<u>BROADCHURCH</u>

Round 3

1a	What French composer is considered the "Father of Electronic Music" for his pioneering work with electronic instruments and compositions like 1958's "Poème électronique"?	Edgard <u>VARÈSE</u>
1b	The Kaocen revolt, an uprising against colonial rule, took place in 1916 to 1917 in what African country that gained its independence in 1960 and is currently in the news for a recent coup?	<u>NIGER</u>
2a	What red, blue, and yellow brand of mostly-plastic tricycles was named for one signature feature, and created by Louis Marx and Company in 1969?	<u>BIG WHEEL</u>
2b	Often used when talking about engines and measured in foot-pounds, what "t" word is the rotational analog of linear force?	<u>TORQUE</u>
3a	What popular fantasy series of young adult fiction novels featuring multiple clans of feral felines is written by a group of writers under the pseudonym Erin Hunter?	<u>WARRIORS or WARRIOR CATS</u>
3b	The post-"Kids In The Hall" career of Dave Foley saw him voice what Pixar protagonist?	<u>FLIK</u>
4a	One of the most popular and recognizable pieces of video game music, "Baba Yetu" was composed in 2005 by Christopher Tin for what turn-based strategy video game franchise created by Sid Meier?	<u>CIVILIZATION</u>
4b	In 1959, Fidel Castro and Che Guevara led a revolution that overthrew what Cuban dictator?	Fulgencio <u>BATISTA</u>

Round 4

1a	The "mother vine" containing the Scuppernong varietal is a grapevine cultivated for over 400 years and can be found near Manteo in what U.S. state?	<u>NORTH CAROLINA</u>
1b	A failed attempt to prohibit the expansion of slavery into territories ceded by Mexico after the Mexican-American war was sponsored by and named for what member of the House of Representatives?	David <u>WILMOT</u>
2a	What country-infused pop song, released by Lil Nas X in 2018 and featuring Billy Ray Cyrus on the remix, broke records and became a viral hit?	<u>OLD TOWN ROAD</u>
2b	Academy Award-nominated for "Causeway" at the Oscars for 2022, what actor is perhaps best known for playing the rapper Alfred "Paper Boi" Miles on "Atlanta"?	Brian Tyree <u>HENRY</u>
3a	Marit Bjørgen, with a world-record 15 Winter Olympic medals to her name, competed in what sport?	<u>CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING</u> <u>(prompt on SKIING)</u>
3b	Seahorses share the family Syngnathidae (sig-NATH-i-day) with sea dragons and what straight-bodied fish named for their snouts which resemble metal tubing?	<u>PIPEfish</u>
4a	What sculpture by Auguste Rodin depicts six French men surrendering themselves to the English in order to save their city during the Hundred Years' War?	The <u>BURGHERS OF CALAIS</u> (acc. Les <u>BOURGEOIS DE CALAIS</u>)
4b	What mountainous doubly-landlocked country and microstate is tucked away between Austria and Switzerland, a perfect place to go if you want to avoid the ocean?	<u>LIECHTENSTEIN</u>

HALFTIME – SWITCH SIDES!

Round 5

1a	Featuring the red and blue namesake characters, what toy featuring a boxing ring was created by Louis Marx and Company in 1964?	<u>ROCK EM SOCK EM</u> Robots
1b	The Rif war, an uprising against colonial rule, took place from 1921 to 1926 in what African monarchy that gained its independence in 1956?	<u>MOROCCO</u>
2a	John Cage created what series of pieces from 1939 to 1952 with the same name, numbered 1 through 5, that feature tape manipulation and electronic sounds?	<u>IMAGINARY LANDSCAPES</u>
2b	In 2011, an uprising centered in Tahrir Square resulted in the resignation of what authoritarian Egyptian leader, who had ruled for the prior 30 years? His last name means "blessed" and is therefore sometimes heard at holidays.	Hosni <u>MUBARAK</u>
3a	Jonathan Coulton wrote the end-credits song "Still Alive" for what 2007 game and "Want You Gone" for its 2011 sequel, both of which featured a malicious A.I. named GLaDOS?	<u>PORTAL</u>
3b	The post-"Kids in the Hall" career of Kevin McDonald saw him voice Agent Pleakley, hunting for what Disney character?	<u>STITCH</u> (accept Experiment <u>626</u>)
4a	Tui T. Sutherland, one of the authors involved in the Warriors series, is also the author of what popular fantasy series of young adult fiction novels featuring multiple tribes of dragons?	<u>WINGS OF FIRE</u>
4b	Torque was the concept referred to by what Greek when he said "give me a lever and a place to stand and I will move the earth"?	<u>ARCHIMEDES</u>

Round 6

1a	Ole Einar Bjørndalen, with a runner-up record of 13 Winter Olympic medals to his name, competed in what sport?	<u>BIATHLON</u>
1b	The California Child Actor's Bill of 1939 is colloquially named in reference to what child actor, whose earnings were squandered by his parents? He later appeared as Uncle Fester in the 1960s television show The Addams Family.	Jackie <u>COOGAN</u>
2a	A sculpture by Gian Lorenzo Bernini depicts what Spanish nun and saint experiencing religious ecstasy?	Saint <u>THERESA</u> of Ávila
2b	What Central Asian doubly-landlocked country is tucked away between Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, and Turkmenistan, a perfect place to go if you want to avoid the ocean?	<u>UZBEKISTAN</u>
3a	The Bell Mountain American Viticultural Area is the first such designated wine region in what U.S. state? It lies in Gillespie County.	<u>TEXAS</u>
3b	Seahorses share the order Syngnathiformes (sig-NATH-i-FORM-ayz) with what straight-bodied fish named for their instrument-resembling mouths?	<u>TRUMPETfish</u>
4a	Which Swedish DJ and producer who passed away in 2018 released the 2013 hit "Wake Me Up," blending electronic dance music with folk influences?	<u>AVICII</u>
4b	What is the very oddly-chosen name of Miles Morales's father, voiced by Brian Tyree Henry in the "Spider-Verse" series? He is a Black police officer rather than a definitely-not-Black political leader.	<u>JEFFERSON DAVIS</u> (accept either name)

Round 7

1a	"The Mystery of Edwin Drood" is an incomplete, posthumously published novel by what English novelist, well known for other works such as "A Christmas Carol"?	Charles <u>DICKENS</u>
1b	Far more iconic in the film than in its real life version, what make of car does Doc Brown combine with the flux capacitor to create a time machine in <i>Back to the Future</i> ?	<u>DELOREAN</u>
2a	What poker variant with a sporty name usually has 3s and 9s as wild, and if you're dealt a 4, you can get an extra card?	<u>BASEBALL</u>
2b	Give either the NASA or official name for the mountain near Gale crater that was a primary target of the Curiosity project. Curiosity reached this destination on September 11, 2014.	<u>AEOLIS</u> Mons or Mount <u>SHARP</u>
3a	Which jazz pianist and composer, famous for his unique blend of jazz and classical influences, created the album "Time Out" featuring the iconic piece "Take Five"?	Dave <u>BRUBECK</u>
3b	Antananarivo is the capital and largest city of what African country?	<u>MADAGASCAR</u>
4a	A recipe for banana pudding has frequently featured on the side of the box of what Nabisco product since the 1940s?	(formerly Va) <u>NILLA WAFERS</u>
4b	What Paleoamerican culture, also known for its projectile points, was identified shortly before the Clovis site was found? This culture is also named for a city in New Mexico near where the archeological artefacts were discovered, which shares its name with a prominent prison in California.	<u>FOLSOM</u> culture

Round 8

1a	Which aria, from Giuseppe Verdi's "Aida," is sung by the Ethiopian princess Aida, expressing her conflicted feelings between love and loyalty?	O <u>PATRIA MIA</u>
1b	Glycoside intoxication is common in those who unwittingly consume what flowering shrub also known as <i>Nerium</i> ? Poisoning with its white variety is the subject of a 1999 Janet Fitch novel that was made into a 2002 film.	<u>OLEANDER</u>
2a	What is Ken's last name? He shares it with the author of <i>Silent Spring</i> and a well-known host of the Tonight Show who was introduced by Ed McMahon.	<u>CARSON</u>
2b	Who won her first major award for a dramatic role, the 2014 BAFTA for Best Actress, for playing detective sergeant Ellie Miller in <i>Broadchurch</i> ?	Olivia <u>COLMAN</u>
3a	What 2004 play by John Patrick Shanley won the Tony Award for Best Play in 2005, and had a 2008 film adaptation with the same title which was nominated for four Academy Awards, including Best Actress?	<u>DOUBT</u>
3b	What Ancient Greek sculptures from the Parthenon and Acropolis have been on display in the British Museum since 1816, despite Greek requests for repatriation?	<u>ELGIN MARBLES</u>
4a	What quarterback/receiver pairing, both playing for the San Francisco 49ers in the 1990s, have combined for 92 touchdowns, third most in NFL history? Name both players.	Steve <u>YOUNG</u> and Jerry <u>RICE</u>
4b	What Argentinian UNESCO World Heritage Site is notable for its hundreds of body parts stenciled onto rock walls, dating back in some cases over nine thousand years?	<u>CAVE OF HANDS</u> (acc. <u>CUEVA DE LAS MANOS</u>)

Round 9

1a	"Brimstone" is an archaic term synonymous with what smelly element?	<u>SULFUR</u>
1b	Carole Jackson wrote what 1980 bestseller that used Suzanne Caygill's "seasonal" method of color analysis to identify fashion choices?	<u>COLOR ME BEAUTIFUL</u>
2a	What Dr. Seuss story presents an entrepreneur named Sylvester McMonkey McBean who purports to be able to make all of the title characters equal with his machine?	The <u>SNEETCHES</u> (acc. "Star-Bellied Sneetches")
2b	The Fourteen Holy Helpers are a set of frequently-venerated saints because of their patronage of areas of protection. Which one is the patron saint of sailors, and namesake of a type of luminous plasma?	St. <u>ELMO</u> or <u>ERASMUS</u>
3a	The Fourteen Holy Helpers are a set of frequently-venerated saints because of their patronage of areas of protection. Which one, also a national saint, is the patron of soldiers and has a famous cross usually rendered in red and white?	<u>GEORGE</u>
3b	What titular "girl-bird" envies Lolla Lee Lou, who has two feathers, in a story by Dr. Seuss?	<u>GERTRUDE MCFUZZ</u> (accept either)
4a	With a seven-word title, what self-help book about the question of <i>theodicy</i> and grieving was written by Conservative rabbi Harold Kushner, and was a bestseller in 1981?	<u>WHEN BAD THINGS HAPPEN TO GOOD PEOPLE</u>
4b	"Quicksilver" is an archaic term synonymous with what poisonous element?	<u>MERCURY</u>

Spare Questions

1	Rhyming titles "Hump de Bump" and "Snow (Hey Oh)" were singles from what Red Hot Chili Peppers album that also had a rhyming title?	<u>STADIUM ARCADIUM</u>
3	What band excluded their song "Good Intentions" from their album "Fear" because it sounded too much like a hit single? This choice was later validated (?) by its appearance on the Friends soundtrack and top-20 radio airplay.	<u>TOAD THE WET SPROCKET</u>
4	Euterpe precatória, a slender palm, is the most common tree in what rainforest?	<u>AMAZON</u>