



ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE
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Round 1

1a	Which Bob famously hosted "The Price Is Right" for 35 years, reminding us to spay and neuter our pets?	Bob <u>BARKER</u>
1b	What is the subject of George Seurat's <i>second</i> best-known painting? It shows the namesake people at Asnieres.	<u>BATHERS</u> / acc. "swimmers," similar in modern context
2a	Leader and head of the Baha'i faith from 1921 to 1957, what grandson of Abdul-Baha is often referred to as "The Guardian" by Baha'is because he was the only person to hold that title? He presided over growth of the faith from 100,000 to 400,000 members.	<u>SHOGHI EFFENDI</u>
2b	What now-common, then less-common phrase was used by New York Times writer James Kieran in 1932 to describe a specific group including members like Adolf Berle, Raymond Moley, and Rexford Tugwell?	<u>BRAIN TRUST</u> (specifically FDR's)
3a	MAO inhibitors are a class of drugs that block the activity of what enzymes, unsurprisingly abbreviated MAO?	<u>MONOAMINE OXIDASE</u>
3b	Both big men, the top two men on the list of NBA/ABA leaders in career free throws share what last name?	<u>MALONE</u>
4a	What Shakespeare-adapted opera by Verdi frequently cast white singers in the title role and had them wearing dark makeup or blackface until as recently as the 2010s, when the Metropolitan Opera officially ended the practice?	<u>OTELLO / OTHELLO</u>
4b	Though it is best known for a historically-very-white institution where an event is held in April, what Georgia city bordering South Carolina is one of the Blackest cities in America at 59 percent?	<u>AUGUSTA</u>

Round 2

1a	In the medical term hypokalemia, hypo means low, kal refers to potassium, and the suffix -emia means what?	<u>BLOOD</u> or <u>PRESENCE IN BLOOD</u> (accept any answer with BLOOD)
1b	"Draughts" (drafts) is the British name for what popular board game that can be played on a chess board?	<u>CHECKERS</u>
2a	What Afro-British winner of the Mercury Prize for her 2021 album "Collapsed in Sunbeams" has returned in 2023 with the acclaimed "My Soft Machine"? The single "Pegasus" featured Phoebe Bridgers.	Arlo <u>PARKS</u> (Anais <u>MARINHO</u>)
2b	What is the Japanese word for "cherry blossom," commonly used as a symbol of springtime and with the Shinto concept of "mono no aware (a-WA-ray)," the fleeting nature of life?	<u>SAKURA</u>
3a	What actress was nominated for a Best Actress Oscar three times in five years for her roles including Eilis Lacey and Christine McPherson, but did not win?	Saoirse <u>RONAN</u>
3b	What Norse goddess is associated with apples and can grant eternal life? When she is abducted by the giant Thiazi, the gods all begin to age prematurely.	<u>IDUNN / ITHUNN</u>
4a	The allure of multilevel marketing companies seems to know no bounds. What kitchen-tool MLM that frequently uses a "party model" was established by Doris Christopher in 1980 is now a subsidiary of Berkshire-Hathaway?	<u>PAMPERED CHEF</u>
4b	Known as "Changzheng" in Chinese, what is the typical English name of the retreat undertaken by the Red Army as it evaded Chiang Kai-Shek's forces, and was instrumental in the rise to power of Mao Zedong?	<u>LONG MARCH</u>

Round 3

1a	Best at tying part of a rope to a fixed object it crosses, like a fencepost or a pole, what important knot is made of two single hitches tied around an object?	<u>CLOVE</u> hitch
1b	In what city did Dolores Huerta and Cesar Chavez found the National Farm Workers Association? From 1965 to 1970 a grape strike in this city served as a touchpoint for the merger of the NFWA and the AWOC into the United Farm Workers.	<u>DELANO</u>
2a	In "On The Waterfront", Terry Malloy laments to his brother that instead of taking a dive, he could have had class, he could have been what?	A <u>CONTENDER</u>
2b	Tennessee Williams was quickly launched to fame by what 1944 play named for Laura Wingfield's collection of animal figurines?	The <u>GLASS MENAGERIE</u>
3a	What member of the Traveling Wilburys died of a heart attack in December 1988 and was commemorated with his guitar in a rocking chair whenever his vocals were heard in the "End of the Line" video?	Roy <u>ORBISON</u>
3b	In Turkish, what nationality is used to refer to the game fowl known as "turkey" in English? This is also true in French, while Dutch and Danish refer specifically to the city of Kolkata.	<u>INDIA</u>
4a	Atmospheric carbon dioxide measurements taken at the Mauna Loa Observatory display a rising curve named after what man, who began measuring them in the 50s until his death in 2005?	Charles David <u>KEELING</u>
4b	The Microsoft acquisition of Bethesda Softworks means that what game, a highly-anticipated open-world space RPG, will be exclusive to XBOX and Windows upon release in September 2023?	<u>STARFIELD</u>

Round 4

1a	What is the alliterative title of the song that plays throughout the second half of Disney's Haunted Mansion ride? It describes the beings there who "come out to socialize," and actually takes its title from Shakespeare's "Venus and Adonis."	<u>GRIM GRINNING GHOSTS</u>
1b	Known as the "flower of the Levant," what Greek isle is the third largest of the Ionian islands? It is home to Cape Skinari's blue caves and Navagio beach.	<u>ZAKYNTHOS</u>
2a	In free and open source software communities, software that is free, in that it is available without cost, is called "gratis", or "free as in WHAT"? The example used is a certain alcoholic beverage given to you upon arrival at a party.	<u>BEER</u>
2b	After a broadly underwhelming and low-scoring performance, what team beat the USA in penalties on Lina Hurtig's kick that crossed the line despite Alyssa Naehler getting her hands on it?	<u>SWEDEN</u>
3a	Ngiam Tong Boon, a bartender at the Raffles Hotel in the namesake country, invented which gin drink, according to the IBA officially containing cherry liqueur, Cointreau, Benedictine, pineapple juice, lime juice, and Grenadine?	<u>SINGAPORE SLING</u>
3b	Though relatively little is known about Sobekneferu, more is known about Hatshepsut, the first two women to hold what royal title in ancient Egypt?	<u>PHARAOH</u>
4a	The calling card of the gunslinger played by Richard Boone in the 50s and 60s included a picture of a chess knight and what four-word phrase, which gave its name to the title of the series?	<u>HAVE GUN – WILL TRAVEL</u>
4b	Whose "African Trilogy" includes the novels "No Longer at Ease" and "Arrow of God"?	Chinua <u>ACHEBE</u>

HALFTIME – SWITCH SIDES!

Round 5

1a	Who famously hosted "The Newlywed Game" off and on from 1966 to 2010, and is definitely no relation to the former <i>Tonight Show</i> bandleader Kevin?	Bob <u>EUBANKS</u>
1b	What French post-impressionist painter created "The Bathers," a work often compared to Picasso's "Desmoiselles d'Avignon"? This work is representative of the painter's association with the transition from impressionism to cubism.	Paul <u>CEZANNE</u>
2a	The succession of Shoghi Effendi led to the creation of what nine-member supreme ruling body of the Baha'i faith, whose seat is in Haifa?	<u>UNIVERSAL HOUSE OF JUSTICE</u>
2b	The longest-serving members of FDR's cabinet were Frances Perkins and what other Brain Trust member, who was in charge of the Public Works Administration?	Harold <u>ICKES</u>
3a	ACE inhibitors are a class of drugs that block the activity of an enzyme that converts what hormone that causes vasoconstriction, the A in ACE?	<u>ANGIOTENSIN</u>
3b	Third and fourth on the list of career free throws are what two iconic players of the 2000s, both of whom won championships with the Lakers?	Lebron <u>JAMES</u> and Kobe <u>BRYANT</u>
4a	"Yellowface" performances have historically frequently been seen in "The Mikado," a work by what duo of operetta creators?	<u>GILBERT</u> and <u>SULLIVAN</u>
4b	What state capital located on the historic Natchez Trace and named for a not-historically-beloved president is one of the Blackest cities in America at over 80 percent?	<u>JACKSON</u>

Round 6

1a	According to the song sung during all the transitions on Disney's Carousel of Progress, "There's a WHAT, "shining at the end of every day"? A four-word titular answer is required.	<u>GREAT BIG BEAUTIFUL TOMORROW</u>
1b	What Greek isle, the fifth-largest overall, is known as "the mastic island" for its chief export of mastic gum? It is also home to the Nea Moni monastery and is separated from Turkey by a namesake strait.	<u>CHIOS</u>
2a	In free and open source software communities, software that is free, in that it is generally unencumbered by copyright or intellectual property restrictions on use or modification, is called "libre", or "free as in WHAT", something that is a First Amendment right?	<u>SPEECH</u>
2b	Sweden advanced to the World Cup semifinals to play Spain; what Southern Hemisphere squad is the only non-European team left in the tournament, who will play their historic all-sports rival England in the other semifinal?	<u>AUSTRALIA</u>
3a	The Parker House Hotel on the corner of School and Tremont Streets is said to be the origin point of what geographically-named custard cake - often called a pie - that was invented by Armenian-French chef Mossburg Sanzian in 1856? A doughnut version is popular as well.	<u>BOSTON CREAM</u> pie
3b	Who is the only known Ptolemaic ruler to learn the Egyptian language? A major figure in first-century-BCE Mediterranean politics, she is the last woman to claim the title of Pharaoh.	<u>CLEOPATRA</u> (the seventh)
4a	Chuck Connors starred as Lucas McCain, a single father raising his son in what 50s and 60s television Western named for his Winchester Model 1892?	The <u>RIFLEMAN</u>
4b	Whose "Cairo Trilogy" is made up of the novels "Palace Walk," "Palace of Desire," and "Sugar Street"?	Naguib <u>MAHFOUZ</u>

Round 7

1a	Also known as a weaver's knot, what knot is best at joining two lines of different diameter? The first knot in the <i>Ashley Book of Knots</i> , it takes its name from its use with sails.	<u>SHEET</u> bend
1b	Cesar Chavez is a notable native of what western Arizona city, the "Sunniest City on Earth"? Farms near this city account for around 90 percent of all leaf vegetables grown in the US during the winter.	<u>YUMA</u>
2a	In "Jaws", after seeing the shark, Martin Brody tells captain Quint that he's going to need what?	A <u>BIGGER BOAT</u>
2b	Tennessee Williams' string of 1940s successes also included what 1947 play named for a public transit line in New Orleans?	A <u>STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE</u>
3a	Though he was not a member, Dave Stewart provided the Traveling Wilburys his house for their recording sessions to accommodate Bob Dylan's short availability. Stewart is best known as the male half of what British pop duo?	The <u>EURYTHMICS</u>
3b	In Portuguese, what is the word for the game fowl known as "turkey" in English? It is named for another country that in Portuguese referred to all Spanish colonies in South America, whose capital is also used as a name for the butter bean.	<u>PERU</u>
4a	Cycles of orbital eccentricity and axial precession that contribute to climate change are identified as what kind of cycles, named after a Serbian astronomer who hypothesized them?	<u>MILANKOVITCH</u> Cycles
4b	A thriller novelist has been trapped in an alternate dimension for 13 years, presumably since his 2010 game for the XBOX 360. He is the protagonist of what game sequel due out in October 2023?	<u>ALAN WAKE 2</u>

Round 8

1a	In 1957, biologist Philip Siekevitz wrote an article for Scientific American focused on what organelle, which gave his article the title "Powerhouse of the Cell"?	<u>MITOCHONDRIA or MITOCHONDRION</u>
1b	"Noughts and crosses" is the descriptive British name for what nine-square game?	<u>TIC TAC TOE</u>
2a	What band featured Phoebe Bridgers and Sufjan Stevens on their 2023 album "The First Two Pages of Frankenstein"?	The <u>NATIONAL</u>
2b	<i>Momiji</i> is a Japanese word for what sort of tree, which has the same kanji as "koyo," meaning "autumn colors"?	(red) <u>MAPLE</u>
3a	What actress was nominated for a Best Supporting Actress Oscar three times in five years for her roles as Sister James, Charlene Fleming, and Peggy Dodd, but did not win?	Amy <u>ADAMS</u>
3b	Described as "knowing the most about skaldship" by Snorri Sturluson, what Norse god of poetry was the husband of Idunn?	<u>BRAGI</u>
4a	The allure of multilevel marketing companies seems to know no bounds. What ultra-profitable MLM based in Michigan has led to the fortune of the DeVos family and sponsors the Orlando Magic's home arena?	<u>AMWAY</u>
4b	Chiang Kai-Shek's nationalist party, known in English as the "Chinese Nationalist Party," was known by what name in Chinese? It is often abbreviated to GMD or KMT in English, and is now the largest opposition party in Taiwan.	<u>KUOMINTANG / GUOMINDANG</u>

Round 9

1a	In addition to delicious, what TWO adjectives describe the plums that were in the icebox at the end of William Carlos Williams' poem "This Is Just To Say"?	<u>SWEET</u> and <u>COLD</u>
1b	What fight is permanently associated with the crowd chant "Ali boma ye"?	<u>RUMBLE IN THE JUNGLE</u> / accept <u>ALI-FOREMAN</u>
2a	What Roxette hit and opening song from the album "Look Sharp" starts with the lyrics "Walking like a man / hitting like a hammer"?	The <u>LOOK</u> (acc. "She's Got the Look" but not "You've" or similar)
2b	Rarely used outside of math, what word refers to the x-coordinate in a two-dimensional graph, if the y-coordinate is the "ordinate"?	<u>ABSCISSA</u>
3a	In a function, what word refers to the set of inputs if the "range" or "image" is the set of outputs?	<u>DOMAIN</u>
3b	What Roxette power ballad and closing song from the album "Look Sharp" starts with the lyrics "I know there's something in the wake of your smile / I get a notion from the look in your eyes"?	<u>LISTEN TO YOUR HEART</u>
4a	In much of the world, what adjective for a country is applied to the crowd move known as the "wave" in America? This is because European fans first saw it at the 1986 World Cup.	<u>MEXICAN / MEXICO</u>
4b	What animals is the red wheelbarrow beside in William Carlos Williams' poem "The Red Wheelbarrow"?	(white) <u>CHICKENS</u>

Spare Questions

1	A word for the device used by drafters and shipbuilders to draw smooth shapes, what word often used in loading screens in the Sims refers to a mathematical piecewise curve?	<u>SPLINE</u>
2	What is the current name of the drink originally known as "Fanta Klara Zitrone" and introduced in West Germany?	<u>SPRITE</u>
3	What well-known now-subsidary company's name is originally an acronym beginning with the words South Pacific Railroad?	<u>SPRINT</u>