



ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE
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Round 1

1a	Which pair of historical Vietnamese sisters from the first century CE led a temporarily successful but ultimately suppressed rebellion against Chinese domination? They resisted the Han dynasty for three years before their defeat and death and are considered national icons.	<u>TRUNG</u> sisters (Trung Trác and Trưng Nhị)
1b	What 6-letter company name is very familiar to restaurant workers as makers of heavy-duty plastic storage containers? In a memorable scene from the show <i>The Bear</i> , Sydney knocks over one of these containers full of the stock she just spent the whole day making.	<u>CAMBRO</u>
2a	"Barn Burning," "Dry September," and "A Rose for Emily" are all works that could be found in the 1950 work <i>Collected Stories of</i> which Southern author?	William <u>FAULKNER</u>
2b	Who was the starting goalie for the 2003 Mighty Ducks of Anaheim? He won the Conn Smythe Trophy for Stanley Cup Playoffs MVP despite his team losing the championship to the New Jersey Devils. In the Western Conference Finals he allowed just one single goal, and he later won the '07 Finals with Anaheim.	Jean-Sébastien <u>GIGUÈRE</u> [gee-GARE]
3a	The cities of Green Bay, Milwaukee, and Chicago lie on what Great Lake?	<u>MICHIGAN</u>
3b	A 2016 episode of the Henry Louis Gates, Jr. genealogy show, <i>Finding Your Roots</i> , found that what two very different political commentators share not only a first name, but also a distant relative from Ireland? One's most recent show is called "Real Time" and the other currently hosts a show called "No Spin News." Give both last names.	Bill <u>MAHER</u> and Bill <u>O'REILLY</u>
4a	What term describes metabolic processes, like digestion, that break molecules down into smaller units?	<u>CATABOLIC/CATABOLISM</u>
4b	What genre of music first popularized in the 1970s had a name first used by rock critics to describe ruffians in bands like the MC5, but later came to be more closely associated with The Sex Pistols, The Ramones, and X-Ray Spex?	<u>PUNK</u> rock

Round 2

1a	Not to be confused with an automobile manufacturer known for offroad vehicles, what is the term for a cross between a goat and a sheep?	<u>GEEP</u> (accept SHOAT) (pronounced with a hard G)
1b	In which card game can you buy "insurance", a side bet for up to half the value of the original bet? If the dealer's scary face-up ace ends up working in their favor, you win the side bet 2 to 1, though if it doesn't, you lose your insurance.	<u>BLACKJACK</u>
2a	In what second most visited national park in Canada—which is also the second most visited in its province—can you explore Maligne Canyon, the Athabasca Glacier, and Miette Hot Springs?	<u>JASPER</u> National Park
2b	In what country's McDonald's restaurants could you order a McSpicy Paneer Wrap and a Chicken Maharaja Mac?	<u>INDIA</u>
3a	Generally considered one of Shakespeare's funniest creations, who is the leader of the bumbling police force in <i>Much Ado About Nothing</i> ? He has a massively inflated sense of self-importance when it comes to his job and was played by Michael Keaton in the 1993 film adaptation.	<u>DOGBERRY</u>
3b	There were rumors swirling earlier this year that which Japanese-British singer-songwriter might represent the U.K. at Eurovision? She's best known for her tracks "XS" and "This Hell", and she made her acting debut earlier this year in the fourth <i>John Wick</i> film.	Rina <u>SAWAYAMA</u>
4a	Topeka, Kansas, is home to a schoolhouse on Monroe Street that, since 1992, no longer serves as a schoolhouse. Instead it serves as a national historic site because of its role in which landmark Supreme Court decision?	<u>BROWN V. BOARD</u> of Education of Topeka
4b	<i>El Topo</i> and <i>The Holy Mountain</i> are two surrealist cult films that are credited with popularizing the midnight movie phenomenon and were directed by what Chilean-born filmmaker?	Alejandro <u>JODOROWSKY</u> [ho-dor-OW-ski]

Round 3

1a	Opened in 2022 and spanning 6,637 feet, the 1915 Çanakkale Bridge in Turkey is the longest suspension bridge in the world and is the first fixed crossing over what strait at the west end of the Sea of Marmara?	The <u>DARDANELLES</u> (accept Strait of Gallipoli)
1b	What annual American roots music festival is held annually in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park? At its peak, it drew 750,000 visitors over 3 days. The festival originally only included one genre of music, but eventually expanded, a history evident in its name.	<u>HARDLY STRICTLY BLUEGRASS</u> (prompt on HSB)
2a	In flight, what is the force that keeps an airplane in the air and is created mostly by the wings?	<u>LIFT</u>
2b	The 2016 film <i>Moonlight</i> was based on the play <i>In Moonlight Black Boys Look Blue</i> written by what playwright who won an Oscar for his adaptation of his own work?	Tarell Alvin <u>MCCRANEY</u>
3a	In December 2008, what did reporter Muntadhar al-Zaidi do at a press conference, garnering international attention? He served nine months of his three-year sentence in jail for the incident.	Threw <u>SHOES</u> at George W. Bush (accept any clear knowledge equivalents that mention shoes)
3b	Which piece of Olympic fencing equipment shares its name with a material or object one could commonly find in a kitchen drawer or cabinet?	<u>FOIL</u>
4a	Which American photographer, part of Group f/64, passed away in 1976 and is best remembered for her plant photography and nudes, including nudes of her spouse Roi Partridge which scandalized publishers who were offended that a woman would photograph a man naked?	Imogen <u>CUNNINGHAM</u>
4b	What word describes an ornate, reversible woven fabric pattern, popular today in upholstery and linens? The name derives from a Middle East capital city on the Silk Road through which this fabric was transported.	<u>DAMASK</u>

Round 4

1a	At the age of 63, who recited her poem "On the Pulse of Morning" at the 1993 inauguration of President Bill Clinton?	Maya <u>ANGELOU</u> (accept Marguerite JOHNSON)
1b	What animator was born and raised in Portland, Oregon, just 100 miles from Springfield, Oregon which was one of many inspirations for the location of his best-known show, <i>The Simpsons</i> ?	Matt <u>GROENING</u>
2a	In 2013, which general deposed President Mohamed Morsi in a coup d'état and has ruled with an authoritarian bent since? In both the 2014 and 2018 elections, he won with nearly 97% of the vote each time.	Abdel Fattah el- <u>SISI</u>
2b	SZA named the lead single off her 2017 album <i>CTRL</i> after what actress and talk show host who she says she identifies with from her roles as an awkward, but lovable romantic lead in movies like <i>Never Been Kissed</i> ?	Drew <u>BARRYMORE</u>
3a	What subfield of artificial intelligence uses algorithms that are trained with data in order to build models, using supervised and unsupervised approaches, with the goals of making predictions or decisions without relying on human developed equations; types of algorithms used in this method include random forest, K-means, and Naive Bayes?	<u>MACHING LEARNING</u>
3b	What multilevel marketing company founded in California in 2012 and centered on women's clothing has been the subject of multiple class-action lawsuits about their business practices? It paid nearly \$5 million in 2021 to settle a consumer protection lawsuit brought by Washington state.	<u>LULAROE</u>
4a	What state capital city, incorporated in 1839, is the second largest state capital by city population and tenth largest city in the US but only the fourth largest city in its state?	<u>AUSTIN</u>
4b	Which University of South Carolina standout and 2022 NCAA Tournament Most Outstanding Player was taken first overall in the WNBA Draft earlier this year?	Aliyah <u>BOSTON</u>

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Round 5

1a	The cities of Toledo, Buffalo, and Cleveland lie on what Great Lake?	<u>ERIE</u>
1b	What multilevel marketing company specializing in dietary supplements was founded in California in 1980 but is now incorporated in the Cayman Islands? It was fined \$200 million in 2016 by the Federal Trade Commission for its "sophisticated pyramid scheme."	<u>HERBALIFE</u>
2a	"The Snows of Kilimanjaro," "Hills Like White Elephants," and "The Revolutionist" are all works that could be found in the 1995 work <i>The Collected Stories</i> by which author?	Ernest <u>HEMINGWAY</u>
2b	A 2017 episode of <i>Finding Your Roots</i> found that what two men, one a politician and one a TV actor and writer, are distant cousins? One is known for playing a fictionalized version of himself as a neurotic comedy writer, but he's also known for playing the other man on SNL during that person's recent presidential bids. Name both people.	Larry <u>DAVID</u> and Bernie <u>SANDERS</u>
3a	What leader was defeated in an internationally questioned 2021 election by Ebrahim Raisi, a close ally of leading clerics?	Hassan <u>ROUHANI</u>
3b	Aliyah Boston was taken first overall in the 2023 WNBA Draft by which Eastern Conference team who sent team veteran Kelsey Mitchell to be their representative during the lottery drawing?	<u>INDIANA FEVER</u> (accept either)
4a	What subfield of artificial intelligence, and specific class of machine learning, is largely based on stacking multiple layers of artificial neural networks to mimic how the human brain works; uses for this architecture include facial and speech recognition, and image classification?	<u>DEEP LEARNING</u>
4b	What genre of music popular in the 1990s had a name first coined to describe an album by the Seattle band Green River? Other bands associated with this movement include Mudhoney, Pearl Jam, and Hole.	<u>GRUNGE</u>

Round 6

1a	Generally considered one of Shakespeare's funniest creations is which character from <i>Twelfth Night</i> who is a steward of another character? This character's hopeful, prim nature is continuously dashed by the likes of Feste and Maria who torment him for fun by, for example, making him wear a color of stocking that his love interest finds abhorrent.	<u>MALVOLIO</u>
1b	Before her song "So Hot You're Hurting My Feelings" blew up on TikTok, Caroline Polachek was the lead singer for which indie band? This band share its name with a memorable object from the 1984 film <i>Gremlins</i> .	<u>CHAIRLIFT</u>
2a	In what eighth most visited national park in the US—which is also the second most visited in its state—can you explore Skull Rock, Cholla Cactus Garden, and Hidden Valley Nature Trail?	<u>JOSHUA TREE</u> National Park
2b	Which piece of Olympic fencing equipment shares its name with any player for the NHL team from Buffalo, New York?	<u>SABRE</u>
3a	In flight, what is the force that moves an airplane in the direction of motion and is created by jet engines, or propellers?	<u>THRUST</u>
3b	Jodorowsky worked unsuccessfully through the 1970s on an adaptation of what novel? Other adaptations exist, but none has his lineup which would have included Salvador Dali, Orson Welles, Pink Floyd for music, and artist HR Giger.	<u>DUNE</u>
4a	In January 1992, what happened to Japanese Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa at around 8:20pm during a dinner banquet?	Got <u>VOMIT</u> ed on by George H. W. <u>BUSH</u> (accept any clear knowledge equivalents that mention Bush vomiting)
4b	What word describes a two-tone (usually black and white) checkered fabric pattern with repeating geometric shapes that come to sharp points? Something about the pattern must suggest animals because in French it's called Hen's Foot and in Chinese it's called Thousand Birds.	<u>HOUNDSTOOTH</u>

Round 7

1a	Not to be confused with a cheesy corn puff produced by Frito-Lay, what is the name for a cross between a Bengal cat and an ocat?	<u>CHEETOH</u>
1b	In blackjack, one can choose to hit for one additional card and one additional card only in order to get twice the payout of their original bet by executing what strategy?	<u>DOUBLE DOWN</u>
2a	Topeka is home to the Kansas Capitol building, which contains John Steuart Curry's iconic mural <i>Tragic Prelude</i> . Which radical abolitionist who first gained notice during the Bleeding Kansas era is front and center of this mural?	John <u>BROWN</u>
2b	What annual country music festival is held in Indio, California, traditionally the weekend following Coachella? The name evokes the old-timey western history of this area.	<u>STAGECOACH</u>
3a	The subject of an Oscar-nominated 2013 documentary, which photographer is best remembered for her street photography and capturing the changing architecture of Chicago? She has been appreciated far more posthumously than she ever was while alive, partly due to early internet virality on Flickr.	Vivian <u>MAIER</u>
3b	In what country's McDonald's restaurants could you order a Poutine to go with your McFlurry made with Smarties (that is, candy-coated chocolates)?	<u>CANADA</u>
4a	Opened in 1998 and spanning 6,532 feet, the Akashi Kaikyo Bridge in Japan is the second longest suspension bridge in the world, connecting Iwaya on Awaji Island to Kobe on what island??	<u>HONSHU</u>
4b	Name any one of the three actors who play the main character Chiron [shy-RHON] in different stages of his life in the Best Picture winning film <i>Moonlight</i> .	Trevante <u>RHODES</u> , Ashton <u>SANDERS</u> , or Alex R. <u>HIBBERT</u>

Round 8

1a	Which ancient Vietnamese warrior said she would like to “drive out the aggressors, reconquer the country, undo the ties of serfdom, and never bend [her] back to be the concubine of whatever man”? She fought off the Sun Wu dynasty of China for a time, and she lends her name to Hong Chau's character from the HBO miniseries <i>Watchmen</i> .	Lady TRIEU acc. Triệu Ẩu , Triệu Thị Trinh , and Ba Triệu
1b	What animator spent most of his childhood in New Mexico, just next door to Texas where he set two of his most famous shows, <i>King of the Hill</i> and <i>Beavis and Butt-Head</i> ?	Mike JUDGE
2a	Catabolism of proteins ultimately leads to the production of what molecules, with examples including phenylalanine and methionine?	AMINO ACIDS
2b	What 6 letter company name is very familiar to restaurant workers as makers of heavy-duty kitchen appliances like dishwashers and giant mixers? A plot point of the show <i>The Bear</i> involves baker Marcus struggling with a broken mixer of this brand.	HOBART
3a	What state capital city, incorporated in 1900, is the third largest city in its state by population and the largest state capital by municipal land area but is the sixth smallest state capital by population?	JUNEAU
3b	A number one single off SZA's certified gold album <i>SOS</i> is named after a movie and includes the lines, "I might kill my ex, I still love him though." What is the name of the song (and the movie)?	KILL BILL
4a	At the age of 86, which poet was going to recite his poem "Dedication" for the inauguration of John F. Kennedy only for the sunlight to be too bright to read the words? Instead, he recited his poem "The Gift Outright" from memory.	Robert FROST
4b	Who was the goalie for the 1996 Florida Panthers squad that ultimately lost to the Colorado Avalanche in the Stanley Cup Finals? He was the veteran anchor for the scrappy new team and recorded his 300th win the following season.	John VANBIESBROUCK

Spare Questions

1	After attending the January 6 riot, Jay Johnston was fired in December 2021 from his role on <i>Bob's Burgers</i> voicing which recurring character?	Jimmy PESTO , Sr.
2	In 1966, Texas Western won the NCAA men's basketball title with an all-Black starting lineup over the all-white Kentucky squad. By what name does Texas Western, the university, go today?	University of TEXAS - EL PASO (accept UTEP)
3	<i>Cestrum nocturnum</i> is, appropriately, a species of plant better known as a <u>jasmine</u> with which hyphenated descriptor in its name?	NIGHT-BLOOMING
4	Which Hawaiian volcano's eruption was the subject of a gag order in 1942 as there was concern Japan would bomb the island following Pearl Harbour?	MAUNA LOA