



ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE
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Round 1

1a	Tannins in the water from decaying foliage that has landed in the water during its journey from the Colombian highlands lead to the striking color of which tributary of the Amazon?	Rio <u>NEGRO</u> (accept GUAINIA)
1b	For which 1955 film did James Wong Howe win a Best Cinematography Academy Award? Based on a Tennessee Williams play, it starred Anna Magnani and Burt Lancaster and is about a widow dealing with her late husband's affair.	The <u>ROSE TATTOO</u>
2a	What nine-letter word is used to describe an elector in the U.S. electoral college who does not vote in line with the candidate who won the popular vote in their state?	<u>FAITHLESS</u>
2b	What is the name of the competitive racing sport now popular around the world that originated in southern China and is named after the mythological creature the watercraft resemble?	<u>DRAGON BOAT</u> racing
3a	In scientific and mathematical notation, the letter "k" is often used to represent something how many times larger than the unit in question?	<u>ONE THOUSAND</u>
3b	What is the name of the 19th century West Virginia outlaw whose story of killing a man in a gambling fight and repenting before being hanged for it has been immortalized in folk and blues songs dozens of times by artists including the Carter Family, Lead Belly, and Joni Mitchell?	John <u>HARDY</u>
4a	Which author with strong ties to the American South (Mississippi, specifically) penned the 1946 novel <i>Delta Wedding</i> and won the Pulitzer Prize for her 1972 book <i>The Optimist's Daughter</i> ?	Eudora <u>WELTY</u>
4b	Which hairstyle, named after a French royal mistress, sees large volumes of hair swept upwards? Betty Grable was often seen in a version of the style.	<u>POMPADOUR</u>

Round 2

1a	Angela Lansbury, Tyne Daly, and Patti LuPone have all won Tony Awards for playing Mamma Rose, one of the lead characters in which musical?	<u>GYPSY</u>
1b	What country's national team at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics included NBA players Matisse Thybulle [THY-bel] (then playing for the 76ers, now with the Blazers) and Patty Mills (who was with the Spurs, but signed with the Nets right after the Tokyo Games)?	<u>AUSTRALIA</u>
2a	What largely self-taught Black American mathematician and astronomer published an annual almanac from 1791 to 1802, which contained, among other things, information about tides and eclipses that he had calculated?	Benjamin <u>BANNEKER</u>
2b	Which British actor voiced Zazu in 1994's <i>The Lion King</i> ? He is best known for his roles as Mr. Bean and Johnny English.	Rowan <u>ATKINSON</u>
3a	Which geographical feature lends its name to the largest labor uprising in the history the United States? West Virginia coal miners struck for several days until President Harding authorized the U.S. military to come in and put an end to the violence. As many as 100 miners were killed during the so-called battle of this feature.	<u>BLAIR</u> Mountain
3b	Which British designer was the subject of the 2011 Met Gala, with an exhibit subtitled Savage Beauty? His work is known for its tailoring and influence of wildlife.	Alexander <u>MCQUEEN</u>
4a	Which U.S. state appears in the name of the alter ego of aughts TV character Miley Stewart? The state is home to Big Sky Resort and Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument.	<u>MONTANA</u> (Hannah Montana)
4b	What actor and singer had his first big break winning best male vocalist on <i>Star Search</i> in 1992? He's one Oscar away from an EGOT, though he did host the Oscars red carpet interviews in 2019, striking a pose in a fabulous Siriano tuxedo/evening gown combo.	Billy <u>PORTER</u>

Round 3

1a	From the Greek for "to place away," what seven-letter term means a line drawn from the center of a regular polygon to one of its edges, perpendicular to that edge?	<u>APOTHEM</u>
1b	"Ring ring ring ring ring ring ring" and "I've got this feeling, so appealing" are part of the chorus in what fruity Raffi song which parents and children of the 90s heard approximately eleventy billion times?	<u>BANANAPHONE</u>
2a	What is the name for the rotating object used to create pottery?	Potter's <u>WHEEL</u>
2b	In palm reading, which mount lies just below the thumb? It is said that people with a well-developed mount are beautiful and can find beauty in anything.	Mount of <u>VENUS</u>
3a	Located on the left bank of the Tennessee River, what swole Alabama town is known as a recording destination for artists including Aretha Franklin and Bob Dylan, who traveled there to work with its renowned music studios?	<u>MUSCLE SHOALS</u>
3b	In which HBO drama did Edie Falco star as Carmela, the wife of mob boss Tony? Falco won three Emmys for her role in this series created by David Chase.	The <u>SOPRANOS</u>
4a	About 1,200 people took over Dublin's city center in 1916 during an event now known by what name? This was the first armed conflict of the Irish revolutionary period.	<u>EASTER RISING/REBELLION</u>
4b	What is the name of the cheerleading position in which a flyer is held aloft while they stand on one leg, with the other leg arced backwards, holding their foot near their head?	<u>SCORPION</u>

Round 4

1a	Which Chinese dynasty's biggest accomplishments included fruitful maritime trade, repairing and refurbishing the Great Wall to its best condition, and noted blue and white porcelain and ceramic pottery?	<u>MING</u> dynasty
1b	Which brand of tea and juice drinks, launched in 1972, has the slogan "Made from the Best Stuff on Earth"?	<u>SNAPPLE</u>
2a	Kinkaku-ji, or the Temple of the Golden Pavilion, is one of the most popular tourist attractions in what Japanese city?	<u>KYOTO</u>
2b	What is the Italian name for the opera music style with florid ornamental passages, requiring a singer to run, trill, and leap between notes? The aria "Il Dolce Suono" from <i>Lucia di Lammermoor</i> is an example of a role requiring this technique.	<u>COLORATURA</u> (soprano)
3a	Which Chinese artist is renowned for his classical sculptures that appear to be marble but, upon closer inspection, are just paper and glue? A typical bust he creates can range from anywhere from 7,000 to 26,000 sheets of paper, and, if one were to push the sculpture a bit, it would become elongated like an accordion.	<u>LI</u> Hongbo
3b	What is the name of the video game franchise by PopCap Games, hugely popular as a Facebook and then mobile app, in which players swap the positions of gemstones in a grid in order to make lines of 3 or more matching gems?	<u>BEJEWELLED</u> (Blitz)
4a	The molecule deoxyuridine monophosphate, which is an intermediate in nucleotide metabolism, is frequently referred to by what scatological-sounding abbreviation?	<u>dUMP</u> (the first letter is styled lowercase, although this wouldn't affect answering)
4b	Andre Braugher portrayed which character in <i>Homicide: Life on the Streets</i> ? The character suffered a stroke in season 4 and later partnered with Tim Bayliss.	Frank <u>PEMBLETON</u>

HALFTIME – SWITCH SIDES!

Round 5

1a	Which famous dynasty's biggest achievements included helping define the art and architecture of the High Renaissance by patronizing artists such as Filippo Brunelleschi and Michelangelo?	House of <u>MEDICI</u>
1b	What is the name of the video game by King Digital Entertainment, hugely popular as a Facebook and then mobile app, in which players swap the positions of colorful sweets in order to juxtapose 3 or more of the same kind?	<u>CANDY CRUSH</u> Saga
2a	Although its origin is not fully known, the striking bubblegum-pink hue of what lake on Middle Island off the coast of Western Australia may be caused by a mix of colorful bacteria and algae?	Lake <u>HILLIER</u>
2b	Which British company uses the marketing slogan "America's Favorite Tea"? The Kermit sipping tea meme comes from an ad campaign for this company, which is also notable for its instant soup mixes.	<u>LIPTON</u>
3a	Arsacyclopentadiene, an arsenic-containing analogue of the aromatic compound pyrrole that has the chemical formula C ₄ H ₅ As, is commonly known by what scatological-sounding six-letter name?	<u>ARSOLE</u>
3b	Which character was portrayed by Clark Johnson in <i>Homicide: Life on the Streets</i> ? He partnered with Steve Crosetti and Mike Kellerman.	Meldrick <u>LEWIS</u>
4a	Which author with strong ties to the American South penned the novel <i>Ship of Fools</i> (the best-selling book in the U.S. in 1962)? Her <i>Collected Stories</i> won the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction in 1966.	Katherine Anne <u>PORTER</u>
4b	What is the Italian name for the opera singing technique in which a singer combines brighter, lighter tones with darker deeper sounds from different parts of their throat, for example Maria Callas singing "Casta diva"? The term is also used in the visual arts to describe a technique with similar contrasts.	<u>CHIAROSCURO</u> [kee-ar-uh-SCOO-roh]

Round 6

1a	The namesake of a public garden in his native Philadelphia, what American botanist published an acclaimed 1791 account of his travels in the American South, and is credited as "the first naturalist who penetrated the dense tropical forests of Florida"?	William <u>BARTRAM</u>
1b	In which 2022 film sequel did Edie Falco appear as General Frances Ardmore, trying to make Pandora hospitable to humans as the Earth is dying?	<u>AVATAR: THE WAY OF WATER</u> (prompt on AVATAR or AVATAR 2)
2a	Gertrude Lawrence, Donna Murphy, and Kelli O'Hara have all won Tony Awards for playing Anna Leonowens, one of the lead characters in which musical?	The <u>KING AND I</u>
2b	"See the water squirtin' out of your spout" is part of what Raffi song which parents and children of the 80s and 90s heard approximately 2 quadrillion times? No word on whether Pinkfong was inspired by this song.	<u>BABY BELUGA</u>
3a	The 1892 Homestead Steel Strike, one of America's most violent labor strikes, saw Alexander Berkman, a Russian-American anarchist, attempt to assassinate which chairman of Carnegie Steel? He may be best known today for his distinguished collection of art which can be viewed Thursday through Sunday from 10:00am-6:00pm in New York?	Henry Clay <u>FRICK</u>
3b	What country's national team at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics included NBA players Nicolas Batum (LA Clippers) and Frank Ntilikina (who played for the Knicks, but signed with the Mavericks right after the Tokyo Games)?	<u>FRANCE</u>
4a	What region of Belgium is also the surname of a goody-two-shoes family on <i>The Simpsons</i> ? This region is home to the cities of Antwerp, Bruges, and Brussels.	<u>FLANDERS</u>
4b	Which Japanese designer was the subject of the 2017 Met Gala? Her Paris based label was founded in 1969.	Rei <u>KAWAKUBO</u>

Round 7

1a	What is the name of the 65,000-square-foot complex in Chanhassen, Minnesota, now a destination for Prince fans, and built by the pop star in 1987 to serve as his residence-cum-studio?	<u>PAISLEY PARK</u>
1b	In palm reading, which mount lies just below the little finger? Lines on this mount can be indicative of intelligence and logic, with a love of philosophy and aptitude in finance.	Mount of <u>MERCURY</u>
2a	What was the name of the set of 1998 peace accords largely brokered by Nobel winners John Hume and David Trimble that is seen as the formal end of the Troubles in Northern Ireland?	<u>GOOD FRIDAY</u> Agreement (accept <u>BELFAST</u> Agreement)
2b	What is the name of the cheerleading position similar to the scorpion, except that their leg is straighter behind them and they hold on to their ankle or shin instead of the foot?	<u>SCALE</u>
3a	What is the specific verb used to refer to the shaping or molding of clay, especially when using a potter's wheel? This is also what the athlete in Myron's most famous 450 BC sculpture is about to be doing with the object in his hand.	<u>THROWing</u>
3b	What future pop star appeared on the same episode of <i>Star Search</i> as Billy Porter in 1992 when she was 10 years old? She did not win, but she has won plenty of awards since including several MTV Video Awards and — oops! — a Razzie for her role in the movie <i>Crossroads</i> .	Britney <u>SPEARS</u>
4a	From the Latin for "cut off," what eight-letter term commonly represents X in an X, Y coordinate pair, such as the 7 in (7,-2) ["seven, negative two"]?	<u>ABSCISSA</u>
4b	Which British actor voiced Scar in 1994's <i>The Lion King</i> ? He played Claus Von Bulow in <i>Reversal of Fortune</i> and Simon Gruber in <i>Die Hard with a Vengeance</i> .	Jeremy <u>IRONS</u>

Round 8

1a	Following a visit to the Met in 1994, which Belgian countess began recreating historical fashions out of paper? She has done work for the Medici family to recreate work from their portraits, and the Kennedy Library had her recreate Jackie Kennedy's wedding dress out of paper as well.	Isabelle de <u>BORCHGRAVE</u> (accept maiden name JACOBS)
1b	What is the nickname of the African American folk legend who was based on a real person who shot another man for swiping his Stetson hat? Many artists have recorded songs about him, including Lloyd Price's number 1 hit, Wilson Pickett, and Nick Cave and the Bad Seeds.	<u>STAGGER LEE (STAGOLEE or STACK LEE, all acceptable)</u>
2a	In scientific and mathematical notation, the capital letter "K" is often used to represent which temperature scale?	<u>KELVIN</u>
2b	For which 1963 Western did James Wong Howe win a Best Cinematography Academy Award? Based on the novel <i>Horsemen Pass By</i> , it starred Paul Newman and Patricia Neal.	<u>HUD</u>
3a	One possible origin for the legend of the golden city of El Dorado is a Muisca legend of gold contained in Lake Guatavita, which is now an ecotourism destination in what South American nation?	<u>COLOMBIA</u>
3b	What type of permanent wave hairstyle was popular in the 1980s amongst African American men? It can be seen on Michael Jackson on the cover of Thriller.	<u>JHERI CURL</u>
4a	Which former Secretary of State and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff was the recipient of three votes from faithless electors in the 2016 U.S. presidential election?	Colin <u>POWELL</u>
4b	A standard dragon boat crew consists of 20 paddlers, a steerer, and a someone standing at the bow facing the paddlers, beating what object to keep everyone in the same rhythm?	<u>DRUM</u>

Spare Questions

1	What group who recorded albums such as <i>Neotheater</i> has a name that refers to its brothers Adam, Jack, and Ryan Metzger?	<u>AJR</u>
2	What somewhat common word for a small group of trees comes from the practice of woodland management in which young tree stems are cut down to near ground level?	<u>COPSE</u> (from "coppicing")
3	Eventually the source material for many works of literature, what Scottish naval officer was marooned in the South Pacific in 1704?	Alexander <u>SELKIRK</u>
4	What common Indian dish is known at times in English as "butter chicken"?	Chicken/Murg <u>MAKHANI</u>