



ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE
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Round 1

1a	Which king of the sexploitation film directed the Roger Ebert–penned film <i>Beyond the Valley of the Dolls</i> and the 1965 film <i>Faster, Pussycat! Kill! Kill!</i> about three go-go dancers who kill a man, kidnap his girlfriend, then try to steal thousands of dollars from an old man and his sons?	Russell <u>MEYER</u>
1b	Who did Ray Charles duet with on a cover of his 1962 song "You Don't Know Me" on his final album, <i>Genius Loves Company</i> ? A Canadian singer and pianist, she has won multiple Grammys and Juno Awards for her jazz albums.	Diana <u>KRALL</u>
2a	What 4-letter brand of Italian chocolate candy has famous writers' quotes about love hidden under the foil wrapper, appropriately since the name comes from the Italian for "kiss"?	<u>BACI</u>
2b	In archery, what style of bow is recognizable by the ends of the limbs of the bow bending away from the archer, unlike a traditional longbow? This is the only style of bow used in Olympic archery competitions.	<u>RECURVE</u>
3a	Between the constellations of Corvus and Virgo is a galaxy named after what style of wide-brimmed hat?	<u>SOMBRERO</u> Galaxy
3b	Born Zahir al-Din Muhammad in 1483, Babur, whose assumed name means "Tiger" in Persian, is credited as the founder of what Indian empire?	<u>MUGHAL</u> Empire
4a	What Mongolian mountain and UNESCO World Heritage Site is traditionally believed to be both the birthplace and tomb of Genghis Khan?	<u>BURKHAN KHALDUN</u>
4b	Which musical was written and composed by Stephen Sondheim in 1954 but was shelved in 1955 after the death of its lead producer? It eventually premiered Off-Broadway in the year 2000 for a meager 45 performances.	<u>SATURDAY NIGHT</u>

Round 2

1a	What is the name for a low-cut lace-up shoe with hidden eyelets that was developed in Scotland and originally named for Balmoral Castle? It is better known by a name it shares with a university located about 750 kilometers to the south.	<u>OXFORD</u>
1b	In April 2023, the Carolina Panthers selected what quarterback first overall in the NFL draft? He was the starting quarterback for Alabama for two years, before foregoing his senior year to declare for the draft, and shares his last name with a three-time Super Bowl champion quarterback for the 49ers.	Bryce <u>YOUNG</u>
2a	Which 5-foot, 2-inch actor portrayed the sweet, loving divorce-attorney-turned-husband Cyrus to Eleanor Waldorf in the original <i>Gossip Girl</i> series? He's also made an appearance in the reboot.	Wallace <u>SHAWN</u>
2b	Which composer's Symphony No. 2 was inspired by a 1948 Pulitzer Prize winning poem? The symphony was used to score a 1950 Jerome Robbins ballet.	Leonard <u>BERNSTEIN</u>
3a	What interstate highway, the longest in America at 3,021 miles, runs from Seattle in the west to Boston in the east?	<u>I-90</u>
3b	The 2015 nonfiction best seller <i>Dead Wake</i> by Erik Larson tells the story of which historical event?	Sinking of the <u>LUSITANIA</u> (accept most descriptions with "Lusitania")
4a	One of the earliest ever hydraulic machines, after whom is a certain "screw" named? This device is used to lift water from a lower area up to higher ground.	<u>ARCHIMEDES</u>
4b	Running on a small-government and personal freedom platform, Jo Jorgensen and Spike Cohen were the Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates, respectively, for what third party in the 2020 U.S. Presidential election?	<u>LIBERTARIAN</u> Party

Round 3

1a	The world's tallest uninterrupted waterfall is Angel Falls, located in what South American country?	<u>VENEZUELA</u>
1b	Margret & H. A. Rey were a married couple best known as the authors and illustrators for which classic series of children's books? The original 1941 book's cover sees the main character being escorted by two firemen on a bright yellow background.	<u>CURIOUS GEORGE</u>
2a	What is the name of the SSRI medication used to reduce effects of depression that is commonly sold under the trade name Prozac?	<u>FLUOXETINE</u>
2b	Alexander Hamilton, whose story was adapted into the hit Broadway musical <i>Hamilton</i> , and Presidents Washington and Grant have all gotten the biographic treatment from what Pulitzer Prize-winning American author?	Ron <u>CHERNOW</u>
3a	Which pair of actors appeared together in the film <i>EdTV</i> , the forgettable 2008 comedy <i>Surfer, Dude</i> ; and the television series <i>True Detective</i> ?	Matthew <u>McCONAUGHEY</u> & Woody <u>HARRELSON</u>
3b	The suits of cards in a standard deck use French-originated suits of spades, hearts, diamonds and clubs. German-suited cards use also use hearts, but not spades, diamonds or clubs. Name any of the other three German suits (using the English word).	<u>LEAVES, BELLS, or ACORNS</u>
4a	According to AllThingsHair.com, one of the hottest cuts for 2023 is a combination of the cut sported by Audrey Tatou in <i>Amelie</i> and Audrey Hepburn's cut in <i>Roman Holiday</i> . What are those two hairstyles? They give it a cute portmanteau but you can just say the 2 full names.	<u>BOB</u> and <u>PIXIE</u> (the portmanteau is <u>BIXIE</u>)
4b	Which 2022 song by Jack Harlow sees him speak of his desire to date the person the song is named after? The titular British-Albanian artist released her album <i>Future Nostalgia</i> in 2020.	<u>DUA LIPA</u> (her full name is the title of the song)

Round 4

1a	What specific word is used to refer to a species of spoonbill bird and dragonfly that share the same eye-catching pink color?	<u>ROSEATE</u> (accept "roseated")
1b	Zimbabwean President Emmerson Mnangagwa [Ma-Nang-Ga-Wah], who has held his post since 2017, is often known by what animal nickname, which reflects the stealth and ruthlessness of that animal in Zimbabwean folklore?	The <u>CROCODILE</u>
2a	The Oceanic Pole of Inaccessibility—the spot in the ocean that is farthest from land in any direction—is also named what "point," referencing a character from Jules Verne? It is so remote that the nearest human to this spot is often on the International Space Station.	Point <u>NEMO</u>
2b	The most famous (infamous, rather) work by American artist Andres Serrano is a 1987 photograph of a small plastic crucifix submerged in a container full of which of Serrano's bodily fluids?	<u>URINE</u> (accept equivalents; this is "Piss Christ")
3a	What 2-word Japanese condiment is made of the zest of a certain citrus fruit, chili peppers, and garlic? It's originally a specialty of Kyushu but has been gaining global popularity at hip eateries around the world.	<u>YUZU KOSHO</u> (can be pronounced GOSHO)
3b	Which country artist went on the Soul2Soul tours in 2000, 2006 and 2017 with her husband Tim McGraw?	Faith <u>HILL</u>
4a	In which industry did the Ewing family make the vast majority of their money in the hit CBS series <i>Dallas</i> ?	<u>OIL & GAS</u> (accept either, or equivalents like petroleum)
4b	What Japanese RPG franchise's first installment, released on the NES in 1986 in Japan and 1989 in North America, spurred a wave of imitators and is awaiting its twelfth game subtitled "The Flames of Fate"? In the first game, the hero rescues Princess Gwaelin and defeats the big bad.	<u>DRAGON WARRIOR</u> (accept <u>DRAGON QUEST</u>)

HALFTIME – SWITCH SIDES!

Round 5

1a	In 1842, William Parsons drew a picture of a nebula he saw in the sky. This drawing vaguely resembled which crustacean from where the galaxy now gets its name?	<u>CRAB</u> Nebula
1b	The fifth Mughal emperor, famed for building the Red Fort and the Taj Mahal, was given what two-word Persian name by his father, which translates to "king of the world"?	<u>SHAH JAHAN</u>
2a	What Iranian archeological site and UNESCO World Heritage Site was a former capital of the Achaemenid Empire before Persepolis, and is the location of the tomb of Cyrus the Great?	<u>PASARGADAE</u>
2b	A 2009 nonfiction best seller by David Grann tells the story of English explorer Percy Fawcett and his fatal obsession with locating an Amazonian city he gave what name?	Lost City of <u>Z</u> (accept <u>ZED</u> as Fawcett would have called it)
3a	What 4-letter brand of American chocolate candy produced by the Mars company has inspirational quotes hidden under the foil wrapper which are selected from fan submissions?	<u>DOVE</u>
3b	In archery, what style of bow has pulleys at the top and bottom of the bow's limbs, giving the archer a mechanical advantage and increasing the energy transferred to the arrow? Crossbows can also be manufactured in this style.	<u>COMPOUND</u>
4a	After her debut as a partygoer in <i>Beyond the Valley of the Dolls</i> , four of Pam Grier's next seven films (before she became a certified blaxploitation hero) were all in which subgenre of exploitation film? Examples from her filmography include <i>Black Mama White Mama</i> and <i>The Big Doll House</i> .	"Women in <u>PRISON</u> " films (accept WIP, or equivalents like "jail" though this is less precise)
4b	Which composer's <i>Roaratorio</i> was inspired by a James Joyce novel? That same Joyce novel also appears in <i>The Wonderful Widow of Eighteen Springs</i> and <i>Nowth upon Nacht</i> by this composer.	John <u>CAGE</u>

Round 6

1a	What interstate highway, the second-longest in America at 2,900 miles, runs from San Francisco in the west to Teaneck, New Jersey, in the east?	<u>I-80</u>
1b	Closing after just nine performances, which 1964 musical by Stephen Sondheim stung even worse as it came off the one-two-three punch of <i>West Side Story</i> , <i>Gypsy</i> , and <i>A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum</i> ? This musical was intended to be a satire on conformist ideas of what sanity truly is and also marked the stage musical debut of Angela Lansbury.	<u>ANYONE CAN WHISTLE</u>
2a	The object colloquially known as a "wormhole" is more officially named after Albert Einstein and Nathan Rosen and given what six-letter term? The Bifrost in the MCU <i>Thor</i> movies was scientifically explained as one of these.	Einstein-Rosen <u>BRIDGE</u>
2b	Including a fracking ban in their platform, Howie Hawkins and Angela Walker were the Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates, respectively, for what third party in the 2020 U.S. Presidential election?	<u>GREEN</u> Party
3a	Which teen actress of the 2000s played the wild, manipulative party girl Georgina Sparks in the original <i>Gossip Girl</i> series in several episodes across every season?	Michelle <u>TRACHTENBERG</u>
3b	Who did Diana Krall duet with on the 2018 album <i>Love is Here to Stay</i> ? He appeared as himself in <i>The Simpsons</i> , singing Capital City.	Tony <u>BENNETT</u>
4a	What is the name for the style of low-cut shoe with a strap across the inset that was named for the sister of the comic strip character Buster Brown?	<u>MARY JANE</u>
4b	In April 2011, the Carolina Panthers selected what quarterback first overall in the NFL draft? Currently a free agent, he holds the NFL record for career rushing touchdowns by a quarterback.	Cam <u>NEWTON</u>

Round 7

1a	What Japanese condiment which literally means "seven-flavor chili pepper" is a slightly spicy mix of aromatics like ground chili, dried orange peel, ginger, and poppy seeds and is often found on tables at ramen restaurants? You may give either or both of the Japanese words it is commonly known by.	<u>SHICHIMI TOGARASHI</u> (also accept <u>NANO-IRO TOGARASHI</u>)
1b	Which 2023 song by Ice Spice with a two-word title, whose remix later featured Nicki Minaj, is named after a late member of British royalty and sees the rappers boast about their privilege in the rap scene, with Minaj comparing herself to Queen Elizabeth II?	<u>PRINCESS DIANA</u>
2a	In which industry do the Dutton family make the vast majority of their money in the hit Paramount Plus series <i>Yellowstone</i> ?	<u>CATTLE RANCHING</u> (accept either, or equivalent terms like livestock or cows)
2b	Not to be left out, Sega also published a JRPG on the Sega Master System in 1987 that spawned a long-running franchise. What is the shared name of this game and franchise, which has a blend of magic and technology?	<u>PHANTASY STAR</u>
3a	What colorful name is given to a genus of ducks found throughout North America and a species of South American cichlid (which is a fish)? This word might be best known as a 1990s first-person shooter, though.	<u>GOLDENEYE</u>
3b	Former Zimbabwean President Robert Mugabe's second wife, who had political ambitions of her own, earned what two-word alliterative nickname based on her penchant for expensive overseas shopping sprees, presumably including trips to Italy?	<u>GUCCI GRACE</u>
4a	The North American Pole of Inaccessibility—the location on the continent that is farthest from the ocean in any direction—is located on the Pine Ridge Reservation near the Black Hills in what U.S. state?	<u>SOUTH DAKOTA</u>
4b	Married for nearly 60 years, what last name was shared by children's book authors Stan and Jan? 1962's <i>The Big Honey Hunt</i> , in which the male ursine characters try to get honey from a bee instead of going to the store like Mama suggested originally, was the first book in their series.	<u>BERENSTAIN</u> (accept BERENSTEIN pronunciation)

Round 8

1a	Which pair of actors appeared together in both <i>Jumanji</i> reboot films, <i>DC League of Super-Pets</i> , and the comedy <i>Central Intelligence</i> ?	Dwayne <u>JOHNSON</u> & Kevin <u>HART</u> (accept "The <u>ROCK</u> " for Johnson)
1b	The suits of cards in a Spanish-suited deck of decks also use clubs, but not spades, hearts, or diamonds. Name any one of the other three Spanish suits (using the English word).	<u>SWORDS</u> , <u>CUPS/CHALICES</u> , or <u>COINS</u>
2a	According to AllThingsHair.com, what's one of the hottest color trends right now which has alternating horizontal bands so that it looks like the tail of the animal it's named after?	<u>RACCOON</u>
2b	Which rapper went on the On the Run and On the Run II tours in 2014 and 2018 with his wife Beyoncé?	<u>JAY-Z</u> (Accept Shawn <u>CARTER</u>)
3a	The world's tallest interrupted waterfall is Tugela Falls, located in KwaZulu-Natal province in what country?	Republic of <u>SOUTH AFRICA</u>
3b	Though signed "R. Mutt", which French Dadaist exhibited the 1917 readymade work <i>Fountain</i> which was not a fountain but a urinal?	Marcel <u>DUCHAMP</u>
4a	What is the name of the SSRI medication used to reduce effects of depression that is commonly sold under the trade name Lexapro?	<u>ESCITALOPRAM</u>
4b	<i>The Path to Power</i> , <i>Means of Ascent</i> , <i>Master of the Senate</i> , and <i>The Passage of Power</i> are four of the volumes in an as-yet-unfinished five-volume biography by what Pulitzer Prize-winner who also covered Robert Moses in <i>The Power Broker</i> ?	Robert <u>CARO</u>

Spare Questions

1	What second-largest city in Czechia is the former capital of Moravia?	<u>BRNO</u>
2	Produced in its namesake city, what brand now presented with a red label and a green font was the world's first pale lager in 1842? This beer variety is named after the city now too	<u>PILSNER URQUELL</u> (prompt on just "Pilsner" or just "Urquell")
3	According to a long-standing story, "Hey Jude" and what complex Queen song that begins with a plaintive piano part were composed on the same Bechstein grand piano?	<u>BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY</u>
4	Contrasted with the negative "X", what symbol is produced by Unicode U 2713 and U 2714 and serves as a generic positive or "yes" symbol?	<u>CHECK</u> mark (acc. <u>TICK</u> mark)