



ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE
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Round 1

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| 1a | First premiering a year after his death in 1908, <i>The Golden Cockerel</i> or <i>Le Coq d'Or</i> is the last opera written by what Russian composer, who drew inspiration from a Pushkin fairy tale for this work? | Nikolai <u>RIMSKY-KORSAKOV</u> |
| 1b | The term "War on Drugs" was first popularized by which former U.S. president and former VP? Human Rights Watch notes the staggeringly disproportionate rates of drug arrests for Black and African Americans following this president's initiatives. | Richard <u>NIXON</u> |
| 2a | In the gay community, a bear is a generally large, hairy, masculine man. Playing off that, what is the term given to bears that are younger in age but clearly don't fit in the twink demographic? | <u>CUB</u> |
| 2b | Let's geaux! The 2023 NCAA women's basketball tournament was won by the Tigers of what Southeastern conference school, who defeated Iowa in the final to capture the title? | <u>LOUISIANA STATE</u> University (accept <u>LSU</u>) |
| 3a | What is the term generally given to a rock that is greater than 256 millimeters (about 10.1 inches) in diameter? One of the top universities for optical and atomic sciences is located in a Colorado town sharing this name. | <u>BOULDER</u> |
| 3b | Which South American country's islands include the Easter, Chiloé, and Juan Fernández Islands, all in the South Pacific? | <u>CHILE</u> |
| 4a | Generally considered one of the worst of the franchise, the ninth <i>Friday the 13th</i> movie, released in 1993 and subtitled <i>The Final Friday</i> , has what title, which describes just the last few minutes of the film (spoiler!)? | <u>JASON GOES TO HELL:</u> The Final Friday |
| 4b | Although not billed as a concerto, what 1834 work by Hector Berlioz, in which a solo viola represents the titular protagonist, is one of the most famous works for solo viola and orchestra? The inspiration for the work is a narrative poem by Lord Byron. | <u>HAROLD IN ITALY</u> (Harold en Italie) |

Round 2

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| 1a | What was the theme of the 2019 Met Gala which saw Lady Gaga sport a massive magenta gown and slowly strip down to black underwear; Jared Leto carry a lifelike bust of his own head; and Katy Perry dressed as a gaudy chandelier? This theme was partly inspired by Susan Sontag's famous 1964 "Notes on" this, especially the "High" version of this. | <u>CAMP</u> : Notes on Fashion |
| 1b | Which New York City island is home to the city's biggest jail? Located on East River the complex is due to close by 2027. | <u>RIKERS</u> Island |
| 2a | The movie soundtrack album <i>Guardians of the Galaxy: Awesome Mix Volume One</i> leads off with Blue Swede's 1974 hit cover of what song, recognizable for its "ooga chaka" intro? | <u>HOOKED ON A FEELING</u> |
| 2b | The 1980 artwork <i>Echoes of Harlem</i> is the first by artist Faith Ringgold in what specific medium for which she is best known today? Techniques used in this medium include broderie perse [BROID-ery purse] and bias seaming. | <u>QUILTING</u> |
| 3a | Who was the Type A career-driven character from <i>Sex and the City</i> who said, "I'm a 34-year-old woman with braces and I'm on a liquid diet. Pain doesn't begin to cover it?" First name will suffice. | <u>MIRANDA</u> Hobbes |
| 3b | In the chronicles of the Sumerian monarchy, which future conqueror and empire ruler is listed as once having been the cupbearer to King Ur-Zababa of Kish? | <u>SARGON</u> of Akkad (acc. Sargon the Great) |
| 4a | What is the two-word term for the complete loss of subjective self-identity LSD users sometimes experience while using the drug? | <u>EGO DEATH</u> |
| 4b | A common event in strongman/strongwoman competitions involves holding a heavy load, such as a kettlebell or barbell, in each hand while walking. What hardworking people are honored in the name of this walk? | <u>FARMER</u> 's carry/walk |

Round 3

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| 1a | One of the most watched shows on Nickelodeon, what alliteratively titled animated series follows the adventures of Ryder and his crew of rescue dogs whose motto is "No job is too big, no pup is too small!"? | <u>PAW PATROL</u> |
| 1b | Playing most of his NHL career with the Vancouver Canucks in the 90s, what NHL winger was known as the "Russian Rocket" for his origins and his speed on the ice? After being traded to the Florida Panthers, he led the league in goals for two back-to-back years. | Pavel <u>BURE</u> |
| 2a | Planned to launch in 2027, the Wide-Field Infrared Space Telescope (WFIRST) has been renamed in honor of what woman, NASA's first chief astronomer, who was nicknamed the "mother of Hubble" for her tireless work in making the Hubble telescope a reality? | Nancy Grace <u>ROMAN</u> |
| 2b | In 2002, Belgium officially apologized for its role in executing which Congolese revolutionary leader who was assassinated in 1961? Following his death, he became a rallying point and hero among the Pan-African movement. | Patrice <u>LUMUMBA</u> (acc. Isaïe Tasumbu <u>TAWOSA</u>) |
| 3a | Also known as a Kaiser pear, which variety of warm brown pear originated somewhere in Belgium or France and is named after a 19th century botanist? | Beurre <u>BOSC</u> (after Louis Bosc) |
| 3b | At a mere 116 pages long, Claire Keegan's novel <i>Small Things Like These</i> is the shortest novel ever shortlisted for what aptly named literary award that honors the best English-language fiction published in the UK or Ireland? | <u>BOOKER</u> Prize (accept Man Booker Prize) |
| 4a | Song 514 in the Roud Folk Song Index, a database of traditional English-language songs, is a traditional British Christmas carol that references what two plants in its title? They represent Jesus and the Virgin Mary, respectively. | The <u>HOLLY</u> and the <u>IVY</u> |
| 4b | Which Nordic country's currency was the suomen markka from 1860 until it adopted the Euro in 2002? | <u>FINLAND</u> |

Round 4

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| 1a | Which vine, native to east Asia, has become an invasive species in North America, specifically in the U.S. where it is sometimes nicknamed "the vine that ate the South"? | <u>KUDZU</u> |
| 1b | The " <i>salida</i> ," whose origin may come from the phrase " <i>¿Salimos a bailar?</i> ," or "shall we go out and dance?," is the typical opening sequence of steps in what dance style that is popularly enjoyed at events called <i>milongas</i> ? | Argentine <u>TANGO</u> (accept <u>VALS</u>) |
| 2a | The 2019 film <i>Parasite</i> was only the second film ever to win the Palme d'Or at Cannes and the Oscar for Best Picture. What was the first film to do so, winning at Cannes in 1955, and also picking up Oscars for Director, Actor (in the titular role), and its adapted screenplay by Paddy Chayefsky? | <u>MARTY</u> |
| 2b | The Akan are the largest ethnic group in what country? Their language of the same name is part of the Central Tano family, and they often follow the cultural practice of "day names," naming children for the day of the week they are born, such as Adwoa for female children born on Mondays. | <u>GHANA</u> |
| 3a | "The roads are the dustiest, the winds are the gustiest, the gates are the rustiest, the pies are the crustiest" begins what song separately recorded by both Bing and Bob Crosby that reminisces about the past? | <u>WAY BACK HOME</u> |
| 3b | Since 2002, the Red Sox have played what 1969 hit by Neil Diamond in the eighth inning? Depending on your opinion of Fenway fans, the regular singalong may be more sour than the title suggests. | <u>SWEET CAROLINE</u> |
| 4a | From 1998-2013, the current Pope Francis served as the archbishop of which major world city? | <u>BUENOS AIRES</u> |
| 4b | Viktor Orbán has been serving as the Prime Minister of which European country since 2010? He is the leader of the right-wing populist Fidesz - Magyar Polgári Szövetség [FEE-dez MY-ar pol-GAR-ee so-VET-chig] political party. | <u>HUNGARY</u> |

HALFTIME – SWITCH SIDES!

Round 5

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| 1a | What animated children's TV show is based on a book series by H  l  ne Desputeaux? Even though it hasn't been produced since 2010, the shows continue to be a big hit with kids of the same age as the title character, whose name is French for pebble. | <u>CAILLOU</u> (accept English and French pronunciations) |
| 1b | The winner of the 2002 Booker Prize was what Yann Martel novel, which has since been adapted into an Oscar-winning film and a play that opened on Broadway March 30, 2023? | <u>LIFE OF PI</u> |
| 2a | What is the term for the dissociation experienced when using a specific anesthetic drug usually reserved for veterinary procedures, especially horses? | <u>K-HOLE</u> |
| 2b | Who is generally considered to have been the last great ruler of Assyria? He had a massive library of over 30,000 clay tablets and texts including the <i>Epic of Gilgamesh</i> . | <u>ASHURBANIPAL</u> |
| 3a | Although an April Fools prank claimed that "Looting and Plunder" would be the theme of the 2023 Met Gala, the actual theme was a tribute to whom? | Karl <u>LAGERFELD</u> |
| 3b | Basically a squat rack with a fat crossbar that goes over the shoulders, what piece of equipment with a farming-related name is frequently loaded with hundreds of pounds of weight and carried on the shoulders in strongman/strongwoman competitions? | <u>YOKE</u> |
| 4a | Songs 6673 and 3137 in the Roud Folk Song Index are both 19th century traditional songs with the same tune that look forward to the return from war of, or lament the war wounds suffered by, what titular man's name? The songs do not refer to a specific historical figure but rather use this name as a generic placeholder. | <u>JOHNNY</u> (accept either title, the songs are <u>WHEN JOHNNY COMES MARCHING HOME</u> [Again] and <u>JOHNNY I HARDLY KNEW YE</u>) |
| 4b | Which European country's currency was the Guilder from 1435 until it adopted the Euro? This currency is still used in some Caribbean territories. | <u>NETHERLANDS</u> (accept <u>HOLLAND</u>) |

Round 6

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| 1a | In the gay community, if you're too thin to be considered a bear, you're usually labeled, appropriately, as what lithe, hairy, predominantly freshwater marine animal? | <u>OTTER</u> |
| 1b | Which American activist was sometimes referred to as "Hatchet Granny" because she destroyed taverns during the Temperance Movement with the handheld weapon? Her home in Medicine Lodge, Kansas, is on the National Register of Historic Places. | Carrie <u>NATION</u> |
| 2a | A 1944 song recorded by Bing Crosby and the Andrews Sisters predicts victorious Yanks in World War Two after defeating Hitler's Reich. Per the title and first line of the song, there'll be a WHAT in the town of Berlin, when the Yanks go marching in? | (There'll Be a) <u>HOT TIME</u> in the Town of Berlin (When the Yanks Go Marching In) |
| 2b | Guaguancó, Yambú, and Columbia are three varieties of what dance style that was influenced by the dances of enslaved Africans in Cuba dating back to the 16th century? | <u>RUMBA</u> |
| 3a | What Billy Wilder film won the Cannes Festival top prize (not yet called the Palme d'Or) in 1945 before winning Best Picture at the Academy Awards? Ray Milland also won an Oscar for best actor in a role Wilder said was inspired by Raymond Chandler and his struggles with alcoholism. | The <u>LOST WEEKEND</u> |
| 3b | The Wolof are the largest ethnic group in what country? A variant on their name, Jolof, gave its name to a titular empire in the region, and is the origin of jollof rice. | <u>SENEGAL</u> |
| 4a | What is the term generally given to a rock that is somewhere between 64 and 256 millimeters (approximately 2.5 to 10.1 inches) in diameter? This word, when combined with the word stone, is used to describe a style of roadway material. | <u>COBBLE</u> |
| 4b | The opening round of the 2023 NCAA men's basketball tournament featured a bracket-busting defeat of two-seed Arizona by the fifteenth-seeded Tigers of which Ivy League university? | <u>PRINCETON</u> University |

Round 7

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| 1a | Launched in 2003 and retired in 2020, the Space Infrared Telescope Facility (SIRTF) was renamed in honor of what American astronomer who was nicknamed the "father of Hubble", partially due to him being the first to advocate for orbiting telescopes in the 1940s? | Lyman <u>SPITZER</u> |
| 1b | Playing his entire 21-year career with the Quebec Nordiques/Colorado Avalanche franchise, what NHL center was known as "Burnaby Joe" for his British Columbia origins and as "Mr. Clutch" for, among other things, scoring more overtime goals in the playoffs than anyone else? | Joe <u>SAKIC</u> |
| 2a | Which character from Sex and the City said, "I like my money right where I can see it: hanging in my closet"? First name will suffice. | <u>CARRIE</u> Bradshaw |
| 2b | Which California State Prison is best known for its association with Johnny Cash? The second oldest in the state after San Quentin, it was the first in the United States to have electricity. | <u>FOLSOM</u> State Prison |
| 3a | The movie soundtrack album <i>Guardians of the Galaxy: Awesome Mix Volume One</i> ends with Marvin Gaye and Tammi Terrell's 1967 version of what song? It was later recorded by Diana Ross, and no low valley or wide river kept her from getting to her first solo #1 hit. | <u>AIN'T NO MOUNTAIN HIGH ENOUGH</u> |
| 3b | Faith Ringgold's <i>Flying Home: Harlem Heroes and Heroines</i> is a series of mosaics in New York City subway stations, including one in which Dinah Washington is shown flying over what Harlem venue where she first performed at age nineteen? | The <u>APOLLO</u> Theater |
| 4a | Which Massachusetts merchant-farmer didn't know that the Williams pear already had a name, so he named it after himself? | Enoch <u>BARTLETT</u> |
| 4b | Revolutionary leader Thomas Sankara served as the head of what West African country from his 1983 coup until his 1987 assassination? He created strong social programs for his people, planted millions of trees to stop desertification, and outlawed female genital mutilation, polygamy, and forced marriages. | <u>BURKINA FASO</u> |

Round 8

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| 1a | First published in 1829 a year after his death, Piano Quintet in A major, D. 667, most commonly known as <i>The Trout Quintet</i> or <i>Forellenquintet</i> , was written by what Austrian composer? | Franz <u>SCHUBERT</u> |
| 1b | The archipelago of Tierra del Fuego is shared between Chile and which other South American country? This country also claims sovereignty over the South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands. | <u>ARGENTINA</u> |
| 2a | From 1964 to 78, the future Pope John Paul II served as the archbishop of which major world city? This city is not a national capital. | <u>KRAKÓW</u> |
| 2b | Based on a request by Willie Stargell, the 1979 Pittsburgh Pirates adopted what sororal disco hit by Sister Sledge as their official team anthem on the club's way to the world championship? | <u>WE ARE FAMILY</u> |
| 3a | Which east Asian country's demonym can be found before "barberry", "knotweed", and "honeysuckle" in the names of invasive plant species that have spread far and wide across the United States? | <u>JAPAN</u> (accept <u>JAPANESE</u>) |
| 3b | Alexander Lukashenko has been serving as the first and only ever President of which former Soviet state since 1994? While technically politically independent, he is affiliated with a party started in 2007, whose name translates to "White Rus" and whose sole goal is supporting whatever he wants. | <u>BELARUS</u> |
| 4a | Generally considered one of the worst of the franchise, the 2002 installment of <i>Halloween</i> starred Busta Rhymes and Tyra Banks and a bunch of stabbable teenagers. What was the subtitle of this film, the last before Rob Zombie would take over the franchise, bringing it back to life? | <u>RESURRECTION</u> |
| 4b | Literally translating as "the swan-turner," <i>Der Schwanendreher</i> [SHVAN-un-dray-ur] is a work for solo viola and orchestra by what 20th-century German composer, who also expanded the instrument's repertoire with several sonatas for solo viola and for viola and piano? | Paul <u>HINDEMITH</u> |

Spare Questions

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| 1 | John McCrae's poem "In Flanders Fields" was written after the funeral of a friend who died in what World War I battle, the second at its namesake village and the first in which the Germans used large amounts of poison gas? | Second Battle of <u>YPRES</u> ("EEP-ruh" or "EEP" in English, typically) |
| 2 | The Memorial is a PGA tournament played at what Jack Nicklaus-designed golf course in Ohio? It is named for a course in Scotland that sometimes hosts the British Open. | <u>MUIRFIELD</u> Village |
| 3 | Memorial Day was a cause celebre for what largest organization of Civil War veterans, who also pushed for pensions? | <u>G.A.R. / GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC</u> |
| 4 | What actor appeared in the second and third highest-grossing films of Memorial Day weekend, 2023? One was a voice role, and both were in sequels. | Vin <u>DIESEL</u> (Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 3 and Fast X) |