



**ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE**  
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## Round 1

1a	Though she suffered from epilepsy and chronic pain throughout her life related to injuries she received when enslaved, what woman personally helped guide at least 70 people to freedom, in addition to many more who followed the system she established?	Harriett <b><u>TUBMAN</u></b>
1b	What is the term of Spanish origin for a dry creek bed or gulch that fills with water during seasonal rains? These are commonly prone to dangerous flash floods.	<b><u>ARROYO</u></b>
2a	What woman directed 1929's <i>The Wild Party</i> , Clara Bow's first talking picture? This director was the first woman inducted into the Director's Guild of America, and she directed more than twenty films from the 1920s to the 1940s.	Dorothy <b><u>ARZNER</u></b>
2b	Which tall, lanky, purple-clad, villainous fan favorite character was first introduced in the year 2000 game <i>Mario Tennis</i> ?	<b><u>WALUIGI</u></b>
3a	Which artificial intelligence (AI) chatbot was developed by OpenAI? Launched in 2022, it has raised concerns about how it will transform schoolwork and is a point of contention in the ongoing Writer's Guild strike.	<b><u>CHATGPT</u></b>
3b	<i>Sicut cervus</i> [SEE-koot CHAIR-voos], a four-part motet setting of Psalm 42 in Latin, is an early-1600s work popular with chamber choirs by what late-Renaissance Italian composer?	Giovanni Pierluigi da <b><u>PALESTRINA</u></b>
4a	"The 1977 debut album <i>My Aim Is True</i> borrows a lyric from what ballad about a woman for its title? Please name the song, whose title is that woman's name."	<b><u>ALISON</u></b>
4b	Gaussian curvature lies at the root of why people famously fold what big city's style of pizza before eating, to prevent it from flopping forward in your hand?	<b><u>NEW YORK</u></b> style

**Round 2**

1a	<i>Poker Face</i> , streaming on Peacock, follows Charlie Cale on her itinerant travels and focuses on her ability to know when someone is lying. What actress stars as Charlie?	Natasha <b><u>LYONNE</u></b> [lee-OHN]
1b	Who made the NFL's 100th Anniversary roster as an offensive tackle and played his entire career for the Cincinnati Bengals?	Anthony <b><u>MUÑOZ</u></b>
2a	The flags of Argentina and Uruguay depict a sun representing the 1810 revolution that started their path to independence. This weeklong series of events took place in what month, as memorialized in the name of the sun figure?	<b><u>MAY</u></b>
2b	Which capital city located in Northern Africa gets its name from the Greek for "three cities"? In this specific case, the three cities in question are Leptis Magna, Oea [EE-ah], and Sabratha.	<b><u>TRIPOLI</u></b>
3a	About which kinds of futuristic vessels did Nicki Minaj sing about in a hit 2012 single? She insists that they are meant to fly, presumably through outer space, though none are captained by James T. Kirk in the lyrics.	<b><u>STARSHIPS</u></b>
3b	Rendering fatty pork tissue until clarified results in what cooking fat, often used in traditional pie crusts? Armour's green-and-white box is a recognizable brand of this product in stores.	<b><u>LARD</u></b>
4a	What sub-category of hadrons is made up of an equal number of quarks and anti-quarks? Examples include pions and kaons.	<b><u>MESON</u></b>
4b	A French phrase meaning "raw concrete" is the origin of the name of what school of architecture, which became popular during the 1950s and features unfinished concrete in monumental or geometric blocks?	<b><u>BRUTALISM</u></b> / <b><u>BRUTALIST</u></b>

**Round 3**

1a	What is the name of the captain of the guard with whom the titular character falls in love in the classic Verdi opera <i>Aida</i> ?	<b><u>RADAMÈS</u></b>
1b	Clocking in at 960 calories and 66 grams of fat, what sandwich by the fast food chain Wendy's starts with half a pound of ground beef and half a dozen strips of bacon, which lead to its name?	<b><u>BACONATOR</u></b>
2a	Which gland in the front of the neck is affected by Hashimoto's and Graves' disease?	<b><u>THYROID</u></b>
2b	Dee, an educated Black American, changes her name to Wangero Leewanikhi a Kemanjo as part of her exploration of her African roots in "Everyday Use," a 1973 short story by what Pulitzer Prize-winning author? Other short stories by this Eatonton, Georgia, native include "The Flowers."	Alice <b><u>WALKER</u></b>
3a	What television show, broadcast on Disney and Disney XD for 2 seasons in the 2010s, features twins Dipper and Mabel Pines encountering supernatural events at their great-uncle ("Grunkle") Stan's Mystery Shack?	<b><u>GRAVITY FALLS</u></b>
3b	What leading competitor to Home Depot was the main sponsor for Jimmie Johnson's #48 car in his NASCAR Cup-winning seasons?	<b><u>LOWE'S</u></b>
4a	Who was the first president of China after the overthrow of Emperor Puyi? His name is a homophone for an English word for a celestial body.	<b><u>SUN</u></b> Yat-Sen
4b	Founded in 1218 by King Alfonso the 9th, what is the oldest university in the Hispanic world? Among its notable students have been Miguel de Cervantes and current HHS Secretary Xavier Becerra [hah-vee-AIR beh-SEHR-ə.]	University of <b><u>SALAMANCA</u></b>

**Round 4**

1a	Which synthetic element, atomic number 109, is named after an Austrian-born scientist who discovered nuclear fission?	<b><u>MEITNERIUM</u></b>
1b	The Japanese words meaning "song," "dance," and "skill" come together in what six-letter term for a specific form of Japanese drama involving highly stylized performance?	<b><u>KABUKI</u></b>
2a	Which funk legend was the bandleader for the massive Parliament-Funkadelic collective of musicians? His solo single "Atomic Dog" was notably sampled by Snoop Dogg on the single "What's My Name?".	George <b><u>CLINTON</u></b>
2b	One of the sources of schism between Eastern and Western Christianity was the inclusion of a clause in the Nicene Creed referring to the relationship between the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. What is the Latin word meaning "and from the son" that was added?	<b><u>FILIOQUE</u></b> [FIL-ee-OH-kwee]
3a	Enlisting under the name "Robert Shirliff," who was the Massachusetts woman who served from 1782 to 83 in the Continental Army's elite Light Infantry Company, having been selected for her strength and physical ability?	Deborah <b><u>SAMPSON</u></b> (acc. <b><u>SAMSON</u></b> )
3b	According to the 2020 census, the 100th largest urban area in the United States is located in Florida. Which city is generally paired with St. Cloud in the name of this urban area? This area thrives on the tourism industry because of its proximity to Disney World.	<b><u>KISSIMMEE</u></b> [kih-SIM-ee]
4a	At the 47th Academy Awards in 1975, the Best Picture Oscar was awarded to what movie, the first movie sequel to win that award? Nominated in eleven categories, it won six Oscars.	The <b><u>GODFATHER PART TWO</u></b>
4b	Which elderly character in the board game Candy Land lives in a house made of peanut brittle?	<b><u>GRAMMA NUTT</u></b>

HALFTIME – SWITCH SIDES!

**Round 5**

1a	What late-in-the-alphabet name did Elvis Costello use for the title woman in his 1989 song about dementia? These days I'm afraid she's not even sure what her name is.	<b><u>VERONICA</u></b>
1b	Joey Logano's #22 car that won the NASCAR Cup in 2022 is sponsored by what Keystone State-founded oil company that is not Quaker State? Its yellow paint job is familiar across much of US racing.	<b><u>PENNZOIL</u></b>
2a	Name the president of China from 2003 to 2013. The similarity of his name to a common English word caused many western newspapers to make interrogative puns in their headlines.	<b><u>HU</u> Jintao</b>
2b	"If ye love me," a four-part motet setting of a passage from the Gospel of John, is a 1565 work popular with chamber choirs by what high-Renaissance English composer?	Thomas <b><u>TALLIS</u></b>
3a	What silent film actress, screenwriter, and director (with more than one hundred credits of each to her name) was the first American woman to direct a feature-length film with <i>The Merchant of Venice</i> in 1914?	Lois <b><u>WEBER</u></b>
3b	With a much more friendly 950 calories and 63 grams of fat, what sandwich by Kentucky Fried Chicken has two chicken filets, two slices of cheese, two strips of bacon, and zero slices of bread?	<b><u>DOUBLE DOWN</u></b>
4a	Which organ in the body is affected by cirrhosis and hepatitis?	<b><u>LIVER</u></b>
4b	What is the Arabic-origin term for a dry riverbed that fills with water during seasonal rains? This is not the only geographic meaning associated with this word, which is simply Arabic for "valley."	<b><u>WADI</u></b>

**Round 6**

1a	Which OpenAI model generates digital images based on prompts from users, similar to Midjourney and Stable Diffusion? The images can be surrealistic, which is fitting given whom the model is named after.	<b><u>DALL-E</u></b>
1b	The oldest university in what was then the Holy Roman Empire, and still the oldest in Central Europe, is now called Charles University or Univerzita Karlova and is located in what city?	<b><u>PRAGUE</u></b> , Czechia
2a	What television show, broadcast on Disney and DisneyXD for 3 seasons starting in 2017, features such supporting characters as Gizmo, voiced by Lin Manuel Miranda, and the villain Magica DeSpell, voiced by Catherine Tate, among its all-star voice cast?	<b><u>DUCKTALES</u></b>
2b	Deep pans that allow for thick crusts, chunky sauce, and plentiful cheese are used for a style of pizza named after what second city?	<b><u>CHICAGO</u></b> style
3a	Though she experienced total vision and hearing loss at a young age probably due to meningococcal disease, what American woman eventually learned to speak and lip read and became an influential suffragist, pacifist, writer, and motivational speaker as well as being one of the founders of the ACLU?	Helen <b><u>KELLER</u></b>
3b	The unnamed narrator, a Black math teacher at a Harlem high school, bonds over jazz music with his brother, the title character, in "Sonny's Blues," a 1957 short story by what Guggenheim Fellowship-winning author?	James <b><u>BALDWIN</u></b>
4a	The classic opera <i>Carmen</i> sees the titular character romanced by two different men: Escamillo (a toreador) and which military corporal who ends up being Carmen's undoing?	Don <b><u>JOSÉ</u></b>
4b	While she was introduced in 1989's <i>Super Mario Land</i> , which brunette royal has been a more regular staple in <i>Mario</i> games ever since her appearance in the year 2000 game <i>Mario Tennis</i> ?	Princess <b><u>DAISY</u></b>



**Round 7**

1a	What woman is credited with assembling a militia of over 400 men in the middle of the night of April 26, 1777 to fight back against the British raid of Danbury, Connecticut?	Sybil <b><u>LUDINGTON</u></b>
1b	Characterized by its use of round arches, decorative arcades, and heavy use of ornaments, what pre-Gothic architectural style, which became popular during the Middle Ages, has a name that harks back to an earlier empire?	<b><u>ROMANESQUE</u></b> (do not accept "Roman")
2a	About which kind of large snake did Nicki Minaj sing about in a hit 2014 single? Sharp-eared listeners may catch on that, like Sir Mix-a-Lot before her, she isn't singing about a snake at all.	<b><u>ANACONDA</u></b>
2b	Which royal character in the board game Candy Land rules over the Ice Cream Sea?	Queen <b><u>FROSTINE</u></b>
3a	Which synthetic element, atomic number 106, was named after an American nuclear chemist?	<b><u>SEABORGIUM</u></b> [see-BOR-ghee-em]
3b	Maria Fyodorovna, wife of Crown Prince Paul, is the namesake of the city of Mariupol (or "Maria's city") which is located in which former Soviet country? This city was designated a "Hero City" by its federal government for its actions during 2022.	<b><u>UKRAINE</u></b>
4a	Prior to <i>Poker Face</i> , Natasha Lyonne starred in what Netflix comedy-drama as Nadia Vulvokov, caught in a time loop where she repeatedly wakes up at her 36th birthday party?	<b><u>RUSSIAN DOLL</u></b>
4b	The Nicene Creed attempted to resolve a controversy in Christianity regarding whether God the Son was begotten and co-eternal with God the Father, or was made and prior to that, did not exist. This latter belief was chiefly spread by what 3rd and 4th century priest, who lent his name to a doctrine that was declared heretical?	<b><u>ARIUS</u></b> (accept <b><u>ARIANISM</u></b> )

**Round 8**

1a	At the 76th Academy Awards in 2004, the Best Picture Oscar was awarded to what movie, the most recent movie sequel to win that award? This film ended a trilogy and won all eleven of the awards it was nominated for.	The Lord of the Rings: The <b><u>RETURN OF THE KING</u></b> (prompt on Lord of the Rings)
1b	Rendering fatty beef tissue until clarified results in what cooking fat, used in traditional pemmican? McDonalds used this in their fryers before switching to vegetable oil in the 1990s.	<b><u>TALLOW</u></b>
2a	What sub-category of hadrons is made up of an odd number of valence quarks? Examples include nucleons and sigma particles.	<b><u>BARYON</u></b>
2b	According to the 2020 census, the 57th largest urban area in the United States is located in Florida. Which city south of Tampa is generally paired with Bradenton (and sometimes Venice) in the name of this statistical area?	<b><u>SARASOTA</u></b>
3a	Later known as the Queen of Funk, what singer's solo career was kickstarted by performing with the group Rufus? Among her best-known tracks with the group are "Tell Me Something Good" and "Ain't Nobody."	Chaka <b><u>KHAN</u></b> (accept Yvette Marie <b><u>STEVENS</u></b> )
3b	Who made the NFL's 100th Anniversary roster as an offensive tackle and played his entire career for the Baltimore Ravens?	Jonathan <b><u>OGDEN</u></b>
4a	The flag of Guatemala features a scroll at the center with the date of their independence from Spain written on it. The date is the 15th day of what month in 1821?	<b><u>SEPTEMBER</u></b>
4b	"Person who is accomplished in the arts" is a literal translation of what six-letter term for a specific type of usually female Japanese entertainer?	<b><u>GEISHA</u></b>

**Spare Questions**

1	What currently-appropriate name is mostly applied to beetles of the genera <i>Phyllophaga</i> and <i>Cotinis</i> ?	<b><u>JUNE BUG</u></b>
2	Cloris Leachman and then June Lockhart played Ruth Martin, the mother on what TV show from 1957 to 1964?	<b><u>LASSIE / TIMMY AND LASSIE</u></b>
3	"Sometimes all I think about is you / Late nights in the middle of June" is part of the refrain of what Glass Animals hit from 2020?	<b><u>HEAT WAVES</u></b>
4	The June Revolution was part of the power struggle between Ahmed Bey Zogu and Fan S. Noli over control of what country in 1924?	<b><u>ALBANIA</u></b>