



**ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE**  
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## Round 1

1a	What programming language, developed in its earliest form in 1967 specifically for use as a teaching tool, is notable for its use of a turtle as the cursor used to draw shapes and pictures? Its name comes from the Greek for "word" though frequently these days it refers to a type of emblem.	<u>LOGO</u>
1b	Found predominantly in Russia and Canada, which biome is sometimes called a "boreal forest" and is characterized by coniferous trees such as pine and spruce? This biome is also characterized by a large number of distinctive mammals like moose and reindeer.	<u>TAIGA</u>
2a	Making up Eddie Murphy and Arsenio Hall to look like old guys in a barbershop was good enough to get <i>Coming to America</i> nominated for a Best Makeup and Hairstyling Oscar, but the film lost to what other 1988 comedy, comedy, comedy?	<u>BEETLEJUICE</u>
2b	What writer first gained notice for her blog called "bitches gotta eat" and later topped the New York Times Bestseller list with her comic essay collections including "We Are Never Meeting In Real Life" and "Wow, No, Thank You."	Samantha <u>IRBY</u>
3a	Which website's first ever post was titled "Me at the zoo" and went public on April 23, 2005? The post was a short clip of co-founder Jawed Karim noting the elephants' trunks in particular.	<u>YOUTUBE</u>
3b	First used in this sense in a radio address by Franklin Roosevelt in 1933, what is the length of time at the start of an American presidency that today is often used to measure the success (or failure) of a new administration?	First <u>HUNDRED DAYS</u>
4a	A tone poem composed in 1899 as a subtle protest against censorship by tsarist Russia, a certain composer's Opus 28, Number 7 is known by what nationalistic name?	<u>FINLANDIA</u>
4b	Credit is given to Dimitry Davidoff for the creation of what social deduction game at the Psychology department of Moscow State University? In this generic game that has been given many different themes, an informed minority of traitors tries to kill an uninformed majority of villagers.	<u>MAFIA / WEREWOLF</u> (accept word forms)

**Round 2**

1a	Accompanied by Jimmy Fallon in December 2019 and disguised in sunglasses, a hat, and layered winter clothing, what musician went busking in New York City's subway system, performing "The Little Drummer Boy" and her 1995 hit "You Oughta Know" for a crowd?	Alanis <b><u>MORISSETTE</u></b>
1b	Which American is the current UFC Light Heavyweight Champion? He made his debut in 2020 and is nicknamed "Sweet Dreams".	Jamahal <b><u>HILL</u></b>
2a	Which fashion house produces the Speed sneaker, a shoe that allegedly combines the support and performance of a sneaker with the comfort and flexibility of a sock? The cheapest pairs of these would cost you around \$750.	<b><u>BALENCIAGA</u></b>
2b	Which U.S. state's state highway signs feature route numbers overlaid on a picture of a beehive?	<b><u>UTAH</u></b>
3a	Toula Portokalos and Ian Miller marry and host their reception at the Aphrodite Palace at the end of what 2002 rom-com?	<b><u>MY BIG FAT GREEK WEDDING</u></b>
3b	What musical written by Howard Ashman and Alan Mencken includes three singers named Crystal, Ronette, and Chiffon who act as a kind of doo-wop Greek Chorus, commenting on the actions of the protagonist Seymour the florist?	<b><u>LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS</u></b>
4a	In the early 19th century, what colorblind English scientist developed an atomic theory of matter known as the "billiard ball" model, in which atoms are tiny, uniform, solid spheres?	John <b><u>DALTON</u></b>
4b	The first documented rebellion by enslaved people in the New World began in 1521 on a plantation owned by colonial governor Diego Colón (the eldest son of Christopher Columbus) on what island?	<b><u>HISPANIOLA</u></b>

**Round 3**

1a	A vampire, a werewolf, and a ghost live as roommates while trying to appear like normal mortals to the world in what early-2010s Syfy series adapted from the British show of the same name?	<b><u>BEING HUMAN</u></b>
1b	The treaties of Nanjing and Tientsin were lopsidedly punitive treaties imposed on China by victorious western powers after conclusion of wars most often known by what name?	<b><u>OPIUM</u></b> Wars
2a	Named for its discoverer Ms. Hendrickson, rather than a longtime co-host of Bake-Off with her partner Mel, what is the nickname of the Tyrannosaurus Rex skeleton on display at Chicago's Field Museum since 1997, the largest and most complete such skeleton ever discovered?	<b><u>SUE</u></b>
2b	What feline named NFL team based in Ohio plays at Paycor Stadium? The team was founded by Paul Brown and their uniforms are predominantly orange and black.	<b><u>CINCINNATI BENGALS</u></b>
3a	What comedian known for his work with a certain troupe penned "The Universe Song," which urges us to remember that we're standing on a planet that's evolving and revolving at 900 miles an hour?	Eric <b><u>IDLE</u></b>
3b	Which Spanish autonomous community is found in the southeast corner of the country, sandwiched between Andalusia and Valencia? It's known for its fruits and vegetables, a beautiful baroque cathedral in its capital, and the naval base at Cartagena.	<b><u>MURCIA</u></b>
4a	A cocktail composed of Scotch whisky, sweet vermouth, and a dash of bitters was given its name in honor of the debut of an operetta about which outlaw and folk hero?	<b><u>ROB ROY</u></b> MacGregor
4b	An early form of motion pictures was a spinning cylinder with slits cut in it and images drawn inside that created an illusion of animation when spun around. What is its Greek-rooted name which means "turning life"?	<b><u>ZOETROPE</u></b>

**Round 4**

1a	What is the term for a quintessential Hawaiian meal composed of an entrée, some macaroni salad, and a scoop or two of white rice? It's named for how it's served.	<b><u>PLATE</u></b> lunch (acc. <b><u>MIXED PLATE</u></b> though that's usually served with more than one option for an entrée)
1b	People love to find secret messages in famous artworks. What work by Leonardo da Vinci supposedly has a musical hymn embedded in it - if you draw a musical staff across its long length and imagine the hands of the 13 people as notes?	The <b><u>LAST SUPPER</u></b>
2a	Composed of two sisters, an R&B group had a hit in 2020 with the song "Do It." Which of those two - it wasn't Chloe - plays the title role in the 2023 remake of Disney's <i>The Little Mermaid</i> ?	Halle <b><u>BAILEY</u></b>
2b	After losing an argument in the mid-nineteenth century, George Hull had a statue carved out of gypsum to appear like a weathered, petrified ten-foot-tall man in order to troll those who believed it was proof of giants from Biblical times. This hoax began in, and was named for, what New York town?	<b><u>CARDIFF</u></b> (the Cardiff Giant)
3a	What is the name for the organic chemical reaction affecting amino acids that imparts a characteristic flavor to browned food such as seared steaks and roasted coffee?	<b><u>MAILLARD</u></b> reaction
3b	The first woman to run 1500 meters in under 3 minutes and 50 seconds just this month, Faith Kipyegon represents which country?	<b><u>KENYA</u></b>
4a	Beginning in its thirteenth season, whose namesake show amended a catchphrase to "Racers, start your engines, and may the best drag queen win" to be more inclusive of the gender spectrum? Prior to the change, the phrase was: "Gentlemen, start your engines, and may the best woman win."	<b><u>RUPAUL</u></b>
4b	In which mountain range would you find the volcano Mount St. Helens?	<b><u>CASCADEs</u></b>

HALFTIME – SWITCH SIDES!

**Round 5**

1a	<i>Ma vlast</i> , or "My Fatherland," is a series of six nationalistic tone poems written in the 1870s by what Czech composer who is also known for his opera <i>The Bartered Bride</i> ?	Bedrich <b><u>SMETANA</u></b>
1b	The Lausanne Conference of 1932 amended the punitive reparations imposed on Germany by what earlier treaty?	Peace/Treaty of <b><u>VERSAILLES</u></b>
2a	The John Daly is an alcoholic version of what common drink consisting of iced tea and lemonade?	<b><u>ARNOLD PALMER</u></b>
2b	What writer first gained notice for blogging under the name "The Bloggess" starting in 2006? Her books of comic essays including "Furiously Happy" and "Let's Pretend This Never Happened" both spent many weeks on the top of the New York Times Bestseller list.	Jenny <b><u>LAWSON</u></b>
3a	Also the name of an Eminem song, what is the nickname of the Tyrannosaurus Rex skeleton purchased in 2020 for the record-setting price of \$31.8 million?	<b><u>STAN</u></b>
3b	What feline named NFL team based in Florida plays at TIAA Bank Field? The team is owned by Shahid Khan and their uniforms are predominantly teal, black and gold.	<b><u>JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS</u></b>
4a	Putting Tom Hanks's character through the ravages of AIDS was good enough to get <i>Philadelphia</i> nominated for a Best Makeup and Hairstyling Oscar for 1993, but it lost to what far more lighthearted film?	<b><u>MRS. DOUBTFIRE</u></b>
4b	Often found on warm ocean coastlines are "forest" biomes made of which kind of tree noted for its tangled, knotted roots that make the trees appear as if they're standing atop this cluster of wood?	<b><u>MANGROVE</u></b>

**Round 6**

1a	Starting in its forty-first season, Jeff Probst dropped the "guys" from his trademark "Come on in, guys" to be more gender-inclusive when welcoming contestants to challenges on what reality TV show?	<b><u>SURVIVOR</u></b>
1b	Which American is the current UFC Bantamweight Champion? In 2021 he became the first UFC champion to win by disqualification against Petr Yan.	Aljamain <b><u>STERLING</u></b>
2a	Composed of three sisters, one of whom starred in the 2021 film <i>Licorice Pizza</i> , what rock group was featured in 2020 on Taylor Swift's track "No Body, No Crime"?	<b><u>HAIM</u></b>
2b	Ojos del Salado, which lies on one small part of an otherwise very long national border, is a dormant volcano located in which mountain range?	<b><u>ANDES</u></b>
3a	Eliminating all the vowels from a behavior associated with tricksters gives you the name of what fashion collective that released those Astro Boy-inspired Big Red Boots earlier this year? Pronunciations will be accepted generously.	<b><u>MSCHF</u></b>
3b	The most successful rebellion by enslaved people in the New World occurred in Haiti at the end of the 18th century, resulting in independence from France in 1804. Who was the most prominent general and leader of this revolt, who despite dying in prison in France before Haitian independence, is well known as the founding father of Haiti?	Toussaint <b><u>L'OUVERTURE</u></b>
4a	In the early 20th century, what English scientist developed an atomic theory of matter known as the "plum pudding" model, in which atoms consist of negatively charged electrons embedded in a larger, positively charged sphere?	J.J. <b><u>THOMSON</u></b>
4b	More secret messages in famous art! Who supposedly painted God and his angels reaching out to Adam in the shape of a human brain as a comment on science and religion on a ceiling in the Palace of the Vatican?	<b><u>MICHELANGELO</u></b>



**Round 7**

1a	Which classic Hawaiian breakfast meal is, at its core, white rice topped with a hamburger patty, a fried egg, and brown gravy?	<b><u>LOCO MOCO</u></b>
1b	Which famously flat U.S. state's state highway signs feature route numbers overlaid on a picture of a sunflower?	<b><u>KANSAS</u></b>
2a	What product, which is made by fermenting carbohydrates with a particular gram-negative bacterium, is a polysaccharide used as a thickening and suspending agent in pharmaceuticals and packaged foods? Both the product and the bacteria that produce it get their names from the Greek for "yellow."	<b><u>XANTHAN</u></b> gum
2b	Faith Kipyegon broke the 1500 meter record held by Genzebe Dibaba, a member of a running family from what country?	<b><u>ETHIOPIA</u></b>
3a	Araminta Lee and Colin Khoo marry in a wildly expensive ceremony and host a lavish reception in Singapore at the end of what 2018 rom-com?	<b><u>CRAZY RICH ASIANS</u></b>
3b	What 2007 musical based on a movie includes a number called "Positive" in which the sorority sisters of Delta Nu appear to the protagonist announcing themselves as a literal Greek chorus there to help her think through her problems?	<b><u>LEGALLY BLONDE</u></b>
4a	The singer known as Just Sam was back to busking in the New York City subways in 2023, just three years after impressing Katy Perry and Lionel Richie as the winner of what very-long-running singing competition reality series?	<b><u>AMERICAN IDOL</u></b>
4b	Allegedly uncovered beneath the roots of a tree on a farm in western Minnesota in 1898, what specific type of artifact has been used to claim Viking exploration deep into North America but is considered by archeologists and scholars to be a hoax?	(Kensington) <b><u>RUNESTONE</u></b>

**Round 8**

1a	What programming language was developed in 1964 at Dartmouth College to make computer science more accessible to inexperienced users, and whose fifteen original statement types included GOTO, PRINT, and NEXT?	<b><u>BASIC</u></b>
1b	An early machine for image projection popular in the 18th and 19th centuries used a concave mirror, a light source, and a lens to project a magnified image from a glass slide. What was this device called? Its Latin name was the title of Ingmar Bergman's autobiography and its English name titled the documentary about his life - either language is acceptable.	<b><u>MAGIC LANTERN</u></b> or <b><u>LATERNA MAGICA</u></b> (accept Latin mispronunciation "lanterna magica")
2a	Played by a member of the Party of Five cast, Melinda Gordon was the title character of what CBS show of the 2000s, which often saw her helping beings finally cross over?	The <b><u>GHOST WHISPERER</u></b>
2b	In French political history, the Hundred Days refers to a period of time beginning from when what man arrived in Paris on March 20, 1815?	<b><u>NAPOLEON</u></b>
3a	What rock band likens the biology of tide pools to microcosmic planets and mentions the expansion of the universe in the wide-ranging lyrics of its 1980 song "Natural Science"?	<b><u>RUSH</u></b>
3b	Which western Spanish autonomous community includes the cities of Merida and Badajoz (ba-da-HOS) and is crossed by the Tagus river on its way into Portugal?	<b><u>EXTREMADURA</u></b>
4a	March 21, 2006 saw the very first ever post go live on which website? Now-billionaire Jack Dorsey sold this post to a Malaysian businessman for \$2.9 million in 2021.	<b><u>TWITTER</u></b>
4b	Which meme-riffic online game released in 2018 was inspired by Mafia? Players in cute little spacesuits are either crewmates or imposters, working to do tasks or murder the opponents aboard a spaceship.	<b><u>AMONG US</u></b>

**Spare Questions**

1	Morton Harket set a world record for longest note held in a top 40 pop song for "Summer Moved On." Though that song was from 2000, he is the lead singer of what band primarily associated with the 80s?	<b><u>A-HA</u></b>
2	We trust she knew what she was doing with that title: One of the leading Beach Reads of 2020, the novel "Beach Read" is by what romance novelist?	Emily <b><u>HENRY</u></b>
3	Bits of air pollution can be seen behind the pale bodies of what title figures hanging out in a Paris river, the second best known work by George Seurat?	<b><u>BATHERS AT ASNIERES</u></b>
4	In what inland Alaskan city just 196 miles south of the Arctic Circle is the Midnight Sun Baseball Game an annual tradition on the summer solstice?	<b><u>FAIRBANKS</u></b>