



**ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE**  
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## Round 1

1a	Reflecting a feature of the team's home field, Wally the Green Monster is the rotund and fluffy mascot of what American League East team?	Boston <b><u>RED SOX</u></b>
1b	What is the term for a female badger, which is also used for pigs and minks? An old adage compares an ear of this kind of animal to a silk purse.	<b><u>SOW</u></b>
2a	<i>Readme.txt</i> is the recent memoir of what former US Army soldier who recounts her decision to release thousands of documents regarding the military's actions, her subsequent court martial and conviction, and the eventual commutation of her sentence by President Obama?	Chelsea <b><u>MANNING</u></b> (do not accept Bradley Manning)
2b	Suva, the capital of Fiji, is located on which largest island in that country?	<b><u>VITI LEVU</u></b>
3a	What sitcom ran from 1985 to 1990 and starred Christopher Hewitt as the title character, a butler helping the Owens family as they all try to navigate life in suburban Pittsburgh?	<b><u>MR. BELVEDERE</u></b>
3b	Shojo is a subset of manga aimed at young women and girls. One example has the Japanese title "Kamikaze Kaitō Jannu" and follows the magical journeys of the heroine, a "Phantom Thief" to whom God appears and tells her she is the reincarnation of what historical young woman who also had divine visions?	<b><u>JOAN OF ARC / JEANNE D'ARC</u></b>
4a	Named for the way the left hand takes big steps between notes, what style of jazz piano playing is defined as the right hand playing the melody while the left alternates between a single note and a chord played an octave or more higher?	<b><u>STRIDE</u></b> piano (accept Harlem Stride)
4b	What dark beer style that originated in England gets its name because it was initially popular with people whose profession was to carry cargo and items for others?	<b><u>PORTER</u></b> (accept <b><u>STOUT</u></b> )

**Round 2**

1a	In 1929, Plutarco Elias Calles [kai-yes] founded a political party that maintained power for 71 years in Mexico, 54 of those years under what name? You may give its abbreviation or full name in Spanish.	<b><u>PRI</u></b> (Partido Revolucionario Institucional)
1b	What Swedish cake, whose recipe was originally published in 1948, is a layered sponge cake, filled with pastry cream and raspberry jam with a top dome of whipped cream and covered in a layer of green colored marzipan?	<b><u>PRINCESS</u></b> cake (accept <i>princesstarta</i> )
2a	The 2023 Grammy Awards show included a performance celebrating 50 years of hip-hop. What granddaddy of hip-hop, head of his eponymous group with the Furious Five, opened the first full musical act with "The Message"?	<b><u>GRANDMASTER FLASH</u></b>
2b	What is the name of the 17th to 18th century European art style characterized by ornate decoration and curving forms? In the animated movie <i>Beauty and the Beast</i> , Cogsworth says that if it isn't this, don't fix it.	<b><u>BAROQUE</u></b>
3a	Released on May 12, 2023, what is the name of the latest installment in the <i>Legend of Zelda</i> franchise, which is a sequel to and adds more vertical exploration to the open world that debuted in <i>Breath of the Wild</i> ?	<b><u>TEARS OF THE KINGDOM</u></b>
3b	Which region of southeast France (grouped administratively with Alpes and Côte d'Azur) is known around the world for its fields of lavender, popular herbs, and the coastal cities of Cannes, Toulon, and Marseille?	<b><u>PROVENCE</u></b>
4a	Mixed reviews and criticism for what PG rated 1984 movie, containing violent, gross scenes of monkey brains meals, child beatings, and human sacrifice via beating heart removal, prompted director Steven Spielberg to suggest that the MPAA create an intermediate rating between PG and R?	Indiana Jones and the <b><u>TEMPLE OF DOOM</u></b>
4b	What is the term for a thick, raised collagenous scar usually caused through severe trauma? These can usually range from painless to itchy to sharply painful depending on the individual.	<b><u>KELOID</u></b> al scar

**Round 3**

1a	In a classic 1942 #1 hit song, what does Kay Kyser have that jingle jangle jingle?	<b><u>SPURS</u></b>
1b	Which Australian town, the third largest in the Northern Territory, was named after the wife of Sir Charles Todd, the man largely responsible for the Overland Telegraph Line that helped bring the country into closer communication?	<b><u>ALICE</u></b> Springs (often simply referred to be the first word alone)
2a	What horror movie host, portrayed by Rich Koz since 1979, uses songs, skits, and bad jokes to provide commentary on typically B-movie horror and sci-fi movies on his namesake show?	<b><u>SVENGOOLIE</u></b>
2b	Which American psychologist is perhaps best remembered for his idea, proposed in 1943, that posits to claim which human needs are inherently more important than others? Self-actualization is at the top of a pyramid while needs like food, shelter, and warmth are at the very bottom.	Abraham <b><u>MASLOW</u></b>
3a	What 19th century text by Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels stoked existing political discontent, eventually leading to revolutions and new governments? The most famous line of the book "Workers of the world, unite!" was snagged from socialist and feminist Flora Tristan's book "The Workers' Union."	<b><u>COMMUNIST MANIFESTO</u></b>
3b	In 1949, what current camera company renamed itself after the mythological home of the Greek gods, using this name to reflect its aspiration to make products of the highest quality? (note: give current company name)	<b><u>OLYMPUS</u></b>
4a	Honoring the moment when he went airborne after scoring an overtime goal to win the 1970 Stanley Cup, what Boston Bruin is honored with an 800-pound statue outside TD Garden?	Bobby <b><u>ORR</u></b>
4b	Considered one of the best University art museums in the U.S., the Blanton Museum is affiliated with what school? Its grounds include a large-scale Ellsworth Kelly installation named after the city it's in and the H-E-B Study Room.	<b><u>UT (University of Texas)</u></b> at Austin, prompt on Austin)

**Round 4**

1a	A season 3 episode of <i>What We Do in the Shadows</i> includes a kickball game between the vampires and werewolves, with Muse's <i>Supermassive Black Hole</i> playing underneath; this is a parody of a scene from what 2008 supernatural romance/fantasy film?	<b><u>TWILIGHT</u></b>
1b	What playwright won a PEN Master American Dramatist award in 2005 in recognition of his plays including <i>Aunt Dan and Lemon</i> and <i>The Designated Mourner</i> ? He's also an actor who played a notable role in <i>The Princess Bride</i> .	Wallace <b><u>SHAWN</u></b>
2a	Running in the women's 800 meters in the 2000 Sydney Games, Maria de Lurdes Mutola [moo-TOH-la] became the first Olympic gold medalist ever from what African country?	<b><u>MOZAMBIQUE</u></b>
2b	A small retriever, also known as a toller, has a feathery, red coat and was first bred for waterfowl hunting in what namesake province?	<b><u>NOVA SCOTIA</u></b>
3a	Made famous by its use in Cher's 1998 hit "Believe," what proprietary audio processing software was invented by mathematician Andy Hildebrand to correct slight deviations in pitch?	<b><u>AUTO-TUNE</u></b>
3b	Which woman's First and Second Theorems are axiomatically important to concepts in mathematical physics and more or less stated that symmetries in the universe give rise to mathematical conservation laws?	Emmy <b><u>NOETHER</u></b> [nueh-ter]
4a	Toad the Wet Sprocket released a song in 1997 dedicated to what jailed American Indian Movement activist, singing "Anyway now, it don't seem right / He's in there and you're on the outside / Over Pine Ridge to Wounded Knee / Blood on the ground as far as you see"?	Leonard <b><u>PELTIER</u></b>
4b	Which colorful river creates a sizable portion of the border between Oklahoma and Texas? This river lends its name to annual sports rivalry games between the two universities of the same name.	<b><u>RED</u></b> River

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**Round 5**

1a	A season 1 episode of <i>It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia</i> includes Dee's friend Artemis auditioning to work at the bar by doing a sexy routine on top of the bar while wearing a cowboy hat, ending with her licking Dennis' face; this is a parody of what 2000 film?	<b><u>COYOTE UGLY</u></b>
1b	What playwright won a PEN Master American Dramatist award in 2009 in recognition of his career of work including <i>Buried Child</i> and <i>True West</i> ? He's also an actor who starred as Chuck Yeager in <i>The Right Stuff</i> .	Sam <b><u>SHEPARD</u></b>
2a	Turning Macs and later mobile devices into mini recording studios since 2004, what Apple-developed application, with a name suggestive of where newly formed musical groups practice, is represented on a Mac's dashboard with a guitar icon?	<b><u>GARAGEBAND</u></b>
2b	There are three different waterways in the state of Washington that bear what lushly colorful name? One of them is, unfortunately, forever tied to serial killer Gary Ridgway.	<b><u>GREEN</u></b> River
3a	Released in 1998 for the Nintendo 64, what installment in the <i>Legend of Zelda</i> franchise is notable for being the first in the series to expand Link's world from two dimensions to three?	<b><u>OCARINA OF TIME</u></b>
3b	What British cake, with early recipes dating to late 1800s, is a sponge cake assembled in a 2x2, pink and yellow check pattern, with sections held together by jam and covered in a layer of marzipan?	<b><u>BATTENBERG</u></b> cake or square
4a	Who was elected president of Mexico in 2000 as a member of the PAN party, thus breaking the PRI's 71-year run? He is of German and Basque descent.	Vicente <b><u>FOX</u></b>
4b	What is the term for a benign tumor, usually just under the skin, made of fat cells and tissue? They can usually be moved and are soft to the touch.	<b><u>LIPOMA</u></b>

**Round 6**

1a	As per the title of a classic 1945 #1 hit song, what cocktail are the Andrews Sisters drinking down in Point Cumana?	<b><u>RUM AND COCA-COLA</u></b>
1b	Which city in northern Queensland is named not after human-made structures in nature but after the Governor at the time gold was found in the Hodgkinson River?	<b><u>CAIRNS</u></b> [cannes]
2a	What horror movie host, portrayed by John Irving Bloom, uses facts, rants, interviews, and his special rating system to provide commentary on so-called "drive-in movies" aka B-movies and cult movies on his namesake show?	Joe Bob <b><u>BRIGGS</u></b>
2b	Also a term for someone you might hire to oversee your children, what is the term for a female goat?	<b><u>NANNY</u></b>
3a	<i>Permanent Record</i> is the recent memoir of what former CIA and NSA contractor who recounts his decision to release thousands of classified documents relating to US intelligence and surveillance and talks about his resulting life in exile outside of the US?	Edward <b><u>SNOWDEN</u></b>
3b	Considered one of the best university art museums in the U.S., the Hammer Museum is affiliated with what school? In addition to founder Armand Hammer's personal collection, the museum also features the Billy Wilder Theater where the school's many archival films are screened.	<b><u>UCLA</u></b> (University of California at Los Angeles)
4a	Reflecting Philadelphia's reputation for dogged determination, what is the name of the maniacal, googly-eyed, fuzzy orange mascot of the Philadelphia Flyers?	<b><u>GRITTY</u></b>
4b	What beer style that originated in England gets its name due to its ability to survive long sea trips to South Asia?	<b><u>INDIA PALE ALE</u></b> (accept IPA, prompt on only pale ale)



**Round 7**

1a	What ancient Greek text written by Plato and framed as a discussion with Socrates has influenced the structure and actions of governments for centuries?	The <b><u>REPUBLIC</u></b>
1b	In 1971, what current shoe company rebranded to take on the name of the Greek Goddess of victory? That year it also adopted its famous logo? (note: give current company name)	<b><u>NIKE</u></b>
2a	A statue at Pittsburgh's PPG Paints Arena known as "Le Magnifique" shows what Penguins center breaking through two defensemen on his way to the goal?	Mario <b><u>LEMIEUX</u></b> [Iuh-MYOO]
2b	Another popular shojo manga has the Japanese title "Kurisuti Hai Tenshon" and features a heroine who cleverly solves crimes, just like her more famous uncle, a fictional character from whom the series gets its title, "Young Miss ____." What fills in the blank?	<b><u>HOLMES</u></b>
3a	Jazz pianist Art Tatum was famous for his virtuosic improvisations, including those on his signature performance of what song originally from the Broadway show <i>No, No, Nanette</i> ?	<b><u>TEA FOR TWO</u></b>
3b	Which American psychologist is perhaps most closely linked to the phrase "baby box" which is more officially called an "operant conditioning chamber"? His daughter, whom he placed in the box to study, wrote a response to critics saying, "I was not a lab rat."	B. F. <b><u>SKINNER</u></b>
4a	What drama, with a punny title referencing cursing, ran from 2000 to 2005 and starred an ensemble cast portraying gay and lesbian friends as they all try to navigate life in urban Pittsburgh?	<b><u>QUEER AS FOLK</u></b>
4b	Apia, the capital of Samoa, is located on which second-largest island in the country?	<b><u>UPOLU</u></b>

**Round 8**

1a	Posting the highest total in the women's heptathlon in the 1996 Atlanta Games, Ghada Shouaa became the first Olympic gold medalist ever from what western Asian country?	<b><u>SYRIA</u></b>
1b	In 1816, which woman was denied entry to the Paris Academy of Sciences to accept an award for a paper on elasticity theory because the only women allowed inside were the spouses of members?	Sophie <b><u>GERMAIN</u></b>
2a	Peter Gabriel released a eulogy song in 1980 dedicated to what anti-apartheid activist, the first chorus of which starts, "September '77 / Port Elizabeth weather fine / It was business as usual / In police room 619"	Steven <b><u>BIKO</u></b>
2b	What large retriever has a wavy, red coat and was first bred in its namesake mid-Atlantic region for duck hunting and fishing?	<b><u>CHESAPEAKE BAY</u></b> retriever (accept Chessie)
3a	Released just two weeks after <i>Temple of Doom</i> , what Spielberg-produced PG rated movie also prompted parental backlash? Families going to the film expected a cute, furry alien story, but also got violent scenes featuring the title monsters, as well as their creative deaths via food processor and microwave?	<b><u>GREMLINS</u></b>
3b	What name is given to not just the peninsula jutting out from the northwest of France, but also the country it once was and the administrative region that area is today? It is known for its medieval fishing villages and close cultural connections to the U.K.	<b><u>BRITTANY / BRETAGNE</u></b>
4a	Following Grandmaster Flash in the Grammy's 50 years of hip-hop performance was what trio from Hollis, Queens who performed "King of Rock"?	<b><u>RUN-DMC</u></b>
4b	What 18th century European art style also known as Late Baroque uses even more over-the-top ornamentation including shells, animals, and Chinoiserie? In <i>Beauty and the Beast</i> , Cogsworth says that the castle's pseudo-façade was stripped away to reveal a minimalist design in this style — which is an art historian joke because there's no such thing.	<b><u>ROCOCO</u></b>

**Spare Questions**

1	"Diamonds" and "lozenges" are both alternate names (or special types) of what equilateral form of quadrilateral with a Greek-derived name?	<b><u>RHOMBUS</u></b>
2	What more familiar French food item is basically an Austrian kipferl made with laminated dough?	<b><u>CROISSANT</u></b>
3	This word does not technically refer just to a star with a circle around it, as appears in tarot decks; its name likely comes from "pendant" rather than "five." What term is used for a talisman used in evocation according to the teachings of Aleister Crowley?	<b><u>PENTACLE</u></b>
4	Attached to U-boats, the Focke-Achgelis FA-330 had a rotary wing and was a vehicle of what specific type?	<b><u>KITE</u></b>