



ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE
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Round 1

1a	After moving to a ranch in Oklahoma, Ree Drummond turned her blog into a book into a television show into a lifestyle brand, that all share what title?	The <u>PIONEER WOMAN</u>
1b	To the surprise of listeners in 2016, Bebe Rexha showed off her classical training while a guest on a Facebook livestream hosted by Italian DJ Albertino, by singing what popular soprano aria, that translates to "Oh My Dear Papa" in English and was written by Puccini for his opera <i>Gianni Schicchi</i> [skikkij]?	<u>O MIO BABBINO CARO</u>
2a	What kind of chemical bond occurs when atoms jointly share electrons across their outer shells?	<u>COVALENT</u>
2b	What Southern comfort food has a variety commonly made with hominy, corn kernels that have been treated and dried? It is closely associated with a catchphrase uttered by an exasperated waitress on the TV sitcom <i>Alice</i> .	<u>GRITS</u>
3a	Mexico's most populous state is officially called the State of Mexico. However, it is commonly referred to by what six-letter abbreviation and portmanteau to distinguish it from the name of the country as a whole?	<u>EDOMEX</u> (short for EstaDO de MEXico)
3b	Before we move to the bus and the subway, the opening scene of the 1994 action film <i>Speed</i> takes place on what smaller form of transportation?	<u>ELEVATOR</u> (accept LIFT)
4a	On January 8, 2023, supporters of then-president Jair Bolsonaro, defeated in a bid for re-election, mobbed federal government buildings in what world capital city?	<u>BRASILIA</u>
4b	What annual US golf tournament awards a green jacket to that year's champion? Oh, and also about \$3 million dollars.	(US) <u>MASTERS</u> (Tournament) (prompt on Augusta)

Round 2

1a	Daniel K. Inouye International is the westernmost major airport of the United States and is named after what state's long-time senator?	<u>HAWAII</u>
1b	On which premium cable channel have original episodes of <i>Outlander</i> been airing since 2014?	<u>STARZ</u>
2a	In 1492, Isabella the First and Ferdinand the Second issued what decree, also called the Edict of Expulsion, which expelled the Jews from Spain? It was formally revoked only in 1968 by Francisco Franco.	<u>ALHAMBRA</u> Decree
2b	What musician created the persona Sasha Fierce in 2008, with the album <i>I Am...Sasha Fierce</i> containing the hit "Single Ladies"?	<u>BEYONCE</u>
3a	A stainless steel sculpture named Rabbit, purchased in 2019 for 91.1 million dollars by hedge fund manager and New York Mets owner Steven Cohen at auction, was created by what American sculptor, also famous for other works that appear like balloon animals?	Jeff <u>KOONS</u>
3b	What sports program of Wake Forest University was implicated in the Varsity Blues scandal of 2019 in which students who couldn't tell a libero from a middle blocker were admitted to the school as recruits for this team in exchange for financial payments?	<u>VOLLEYBALL</u>
4a	What lettered vitamin is also known as calciferol? Deficiency symptoms include osteomalacia and osteoporosis.	<u>D</u>
4b	Which website owned by Gawker Media takes its name in part for the Japanese word for "nerd" or "geek"? It was at the center of the Gamergate controversy in 2014 after spurious claims of "ethics in gaming journalism" which led to a campaign of doxxing, harassment and threats against video game designer Zoë Quinn.	<u>KOTAKU</u>

Round 3

1a	In 1901, the first Nobel Peace Prize was awarded to two recipients, including Henry Dunant, who co-founded what organization that has since won the Nobel Peace Prize three times: in 1917, 1944, and 1963?	International Committee of the <u>RED CROSS</u>
1b	In the game of croquet, players hit balls through metal hoops set into the ground that are called what? It is somewhat similar to the object in the sport cricket, but is totally unrelated to the Star Wars Ewok.	<u>WICKET</u>
2a	What specific island has played many roles in films including the jungles of Peru in the opening scene of <i>Raiders of the Lost Ark</i> , the Golden Triangle in <i>Tropic Thunder</i> , and King Kong's home turf in the 1976 version?	<u>KAUAI</u> [KOW-eye]
2b	Which gay period piece from 2020 starred Kate Winslet as famed paleontologist Mary Anning and featured a speculative relationship she may have had with Charlotte Murchison, played by Saoirse Ronan?	<u>AMMONITE</u>
3a	According to a certain Schoolhouse Rock song, "Galileo, Galileo Galilei/ He did experiments with a force he couldn't see / He found that all things fell to earth at the very same speed/ He didn't know it yet, but that was due to" what? The singer of the song says he is a victim of this force.	<u>GRAVITY</u> (song is Victim of Gravity)
3b	Which religion of the African diaspora developed in Haiti sometime in the 16th century forward and, from a western perspective, is perhaps sensationalized with the idea of the zombi? Most practitioners do not fear zombis but, rather, fear becoming one as you are powerless against whatever spirit inhabits you?	Haitian <u>VODOU</u> (accept VODOUN)
4a	The <i>Prose Edda</i> , a collection of Norse myths and instructions on poetry techniques, is commonly accepted to have been written by what 13th century Icelandic poet and historian?	<u>SNORRI STURLUSON</u> (accept either name)
4b	Despite a short amount of stage time, what character brings the house down with "You'll Be Back" during Act I of <i>Hamilton</i> ?	King <u>GEORGE THE THIRD</u> (prompt if no regnal number is given)

Round 4

1a	What is the title of the collection of 12th century medical texts from Southern Italy that are named after a historic female physician of the time? The books are still studied for folk remedies and the namesake is one of the 39 women in Judy Chicago's artwork <i>The Dinner Party</i> .	<u>TROTULA</u>
1b	Getting its name in part from an archaic term for a fabric made of horsehair, what was the name given to the structure used to hold out a woman's skirt in the mid-19th century? This is not to be confused with a hoop skirt.	<u>CRINOLINE</u>
2a	A painting style known as "wet-on-wet" was famously used by what painter, who shared his joy of painting on PBS from 1983 to 1994?	Bob <u>ROSS</u>
2b	What style of bicycle race, contested in every Olympics since 2000, involves cyclists on fixed gear bikes riding laps behind a motorized pacer that increases speed every lap? It has a Japanese name that translates to "racing cycle."	<u>KEIRIN</u>
3a	The Tunisian uprising that began in December 2010 and that is credited as the first event in the Arab Spring has often been referred to in foreign press by what nickname that refers to Tunisia's national flower?	<u>JASMINE</u> Revolution
3b	Typically used to underscore scenes and sequences set during the Vietnam War, including scenes from <i>Forrest Gump</i> , what 1969 song from Credence Clearwater Revival, on the <i>Willy and the Poor Boys</i> album, is a common song included in movie soundtracks?	<u>FORTUNATE SON</u>
4a	What Canadian city has been known by indigenous peoples of the area as "Elbow" in their respective languages and has the nickname "Cowtown," but its official name comes from a castle in Scotland?	<u>CALGARY</u>
4b	Which <i>Saturday Night Live</i> cast member played recurring characters including Linda Richman on "Coffee Talk," Dieter on "Sprockets," and Wayne Campbell?	Mike <u>MYERS</u>

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Round 5

1a	An item carried by protesters to defend against the police's use of pepper spray led to what nickname for the political movement that started with pro-democracy protests in 2014 in Hong Kong?	<u>UMBRELLA</u> Movement
1b	Which <i>Saturday Night Live</i> cast member, on the show from 2005 to 2012, played recurring characters such as Target Lady, Dooneese, and Gilly? She received an Oscar nomination for Best Original Screenplay for a 2011 film.	Kristen <u>WIIG</u>
2a	What Canadian city is sometimes known by its older name, Bytown, or, derisively by some residents, "The City that Fun Forgot," but its official name is derived from the Algonquin word meaning "to trade"?	<u>OTTAWA</u>
2b	What style of bicycle race, first contested in the Olympics in 2000, is a track relay with teams of two riders who propel each other forward with every handoff? It is named after the specific location where the race was popularized, though in some countries in Europe it is simply called "American racing"?	<u>MADISON</u> (named after Madison Square Garden)
3a	The Huangdi Neijing is a more than 2000-year-old medical text which is still studied in traditional Chinese medical schools today. As given in the title of the book in English, this text is attributed to what possibly historical, possibly mythological person?	<u>YELLOW EMPEROR</u>
3b	Sometimes called "side hoops", what name was given to the 17th and 18th century undergarment worn by women to extend the width of their skirts horizontally while leaving the front and back relatively flat and untouched?	<u>PANNIER</u>
4a	After being widowed in 1930, Irma Rombauer wrote a book that has been continually published since the 1930s and is one of the most popular books in its subject. Rombauer famously shared her "Joy of" what, per the title?	<u>COOKING</u>
4b	Typically used to underscore scenes and sequences set during the Vietnam War, including scenes from <i>Forrest Gump</i> , what 1968 cover song from the Jimi Hendrix Experience, and originally released by Bob Dylan, is a common song included in movie soundtracks?	<u>ALL ALONG THE WATCHTOWER</u>

Round 6

1a	According to a certain Schoolhouse Rock song, "A generator is a machine that contains a powerful magnet that creates a magnetic field. When wires are rotated rapidly through this field, then a current of " what is produced? You can say it once or twice like it appears in the title of the song.	<u>ELECTRICITY</u> Electricity
1b	Despite a short amount of stage time, what character brings the house down with "Memory" during Act I of <i>Cats</i> ?	<u>GRISABELLA</u>
2a	In 1901, the first Nobel Prize in Physics was awarded to what German scientist, who received the award for his discovery of X-rays?	Wilhelm Conrad <u>ROENTGEN</u> [rent-guhn]
2b	Which religion of the African diaspora developed in Cuba sometime in the late 19th century and, from a western perspective, is perhaps sensationalized with the ritual sacrificing of birds? In fact, a 1993 Supreme Court case ruled that animal cruelty laws targeting practitioners of this religion were unconstitutional.	<u>SANTERIA</u> (accept REGLA DE OCHA, REGLA LUCUMÍ, or LUCUMÍ)
3a	What is the name of the collection of Welsh prose stories, from the 12th and 13th centuries, that feature characters such as Pryderi [pruh-DARI-ee] fab Pwyll [pool] and was first fully published in modern print by Lady Charlotte Guest in the mid-19th century?	The <u>MABINOZION</u>
3b	In the game of croquet, players use an elongated wood hammer called what? It is similar to the tool used in the sport of polo but is totally unrelated to the somewhat similar sounding haircut offering business in the front and a party in the back.	<u>MALLET</u>
4a	The Moulay Ismael Stables was Pontius Pilate's home in <i>The Last Temptation of Christ</i> "; Sidi Kaouki stood in for Abu Dhabi in <i>Sex and the City 2</i> ; and Gara Medouar, a limestone massif, has played everything from the City of the Dead in <i>The Mummy</i> to Spectre headquarters in James Bond movies. What country has lent its geographic versatility to all these roles?	<u>MOROCCO</u>
4b	Which actress and political aspirant played Emily Dickinson in 2016's <i>A Quiet Passion</i> ? This film directed by Terence Davies portrayed the relationships Dickinson had with other women.	Cynthia <u>NIXON</u>

Round 7

1a	The highest price paid for artwork from a living artist was 110 million dollars in 2010, also paid by hedge fund manager and New York Mets owner Steven Cohen. Cohen bought the painting <i>Flag</i> that was created by what American artist, also famous for many other works about flags?	Jasper <u>JOHNS</u>
1b	Which website owned by Vox focuses primarily on video games and is known for its longform articles and storytelling behind the games rather than just surface-level reviews? This site's name is only one letter different than that of a certain first-generation Pokémon.	<u>POLYGON</u>
2a	Also known as phylloquinone and menaquinone, what lettered vitamin can be synthesized by gut bacteria and consumed in dark, leafy vegetables? Deficiency symptoms include hemorrhagic diseases and low bone density.	<u>K</u>
2b	What musician created the persona Ziggy Stardust in 1972, with the album <i>The Rise and Fall of Ziggy Stardust and the Spiders from Mars</i> containing the hit single "Starman"?	David <u>BOWIE</u>
3a	Ted Stevens International is the northernmost major airport of the United States and is named after what state's long-time senator?	<u>ALASKA</u>
3b	On which premium cable channel have original episodes of <i>Yellowjackets</i> been airing since 2021?	<u>SHOWTIME</u>
4a	As a condition of marriage to their daughter, Isabella and Ferdinand required the expulsion of Jews from Portugal by what king? Portugal first formally apologized for this in 1988.	<u>MANUEL</u> the First
4b	What sports program of Stanford University was implicated in the Varsity Blues scandal in which students who couldn't tell a 420 from a FJ were admitted as recruits for the team?	<u>SAILING</u>

Round 8

1a	What state in Northeastern Mexico is named for the territory Spain controlled from the 16th to 19th centuries which itself was named for a kingdom in the Northwest corner of the Iberian Peninsula?	<u>NUEVO LEÓN</u>
1b	What annual golf tournament awards the Claret Jug to that year's champion? Oh, and also about 2.5 million dollars, equivalent to a little less than 2 million pound sterling.	(British) <u>OPEN</u> (Championship)
2a	Brandon Stanton turned his blog into a book into a Facebook Watch documentary, that all share what title, focused on the many people of a particular urban center?	<u>HUMANS OF NEW YORK</u>
2b	Sharing his name with a noted pattern, what is the name of John McClane's chauffeur in the 1988 film <i>Die Hard</i> ?	<u>ARGYLE</u>
3a	The House committee to investigate the U.S. Capitol riots of January 6, 2021, resulted in a four-month yet-to-be-served prison sentence for what former White House political strategist and longtime Breitbart chairman, who refused to testify before the committee?	Steve <u>BANNON</u>
3b	To the surprise of many, singer Jason Derulo revealed his classical training at the 2018 MTV European Music Awards by performing what song, called <i>Con te Partirò</i> in Italian, that was originally released and made famous by Andrea Bocelli?	<u>TIME TO SAY GOODBYE</u>
4a	Stronger than a covalent bond, what kind of chemical bond occurs when atoms of opposite electrostatic charges are attracted to each other?	<u>IONIC</u>
4b	Which dish, originating with the Indigenous peoples of the American Northeast, is made predominantly of corn and lima beans? This word, however, may be most closely associated with a catchphrase uttered by an eternally frustrated cartoon cat.	<u>SUCCOTASH</u>

Spare Questions

1	What very meandering river forms the boundary between Boston and Cambridge, Massachusetts?	<u>CHARLES</u> (acc. "CHAHLES")
2	Widely used by western militaries, the AIM-9 homing air-to-air missile is best known by what name, after a snake?	<u>SIDEWINDER</u>
3	Releasing its second season on July 12, what AppleTV series features Detective Danner solving murders with episodes from each character's perspective?	The <u>AFTERPARTY</u>
4	Prior to his death in 2017, Robert Guillaume was most associated with Disney as the voice of what movie character in a majority of his appearances?	<u>RAFIKI</u>