



**ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE**  
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# **MATCH #8 (1/2 FINAL)**

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**Round 1**

1a	The organ piece "Tocatta and Fugue in D Minor" has generated significant doubts about its original authorship, but was attributed even in early surviving manuscripts to what Baroque German?	Johann Sebastian <b><u>BACH</u></b>
1b	According to an opening Emily Dickinson line, "Hope" is the thing with WHAT, that perches in the soul?	<b><u>FEATHERS</u></b>
2a	Instrumental in "right to privacy" law, what 1965 case protecting the right of married couples to buy contraceptives struck down one of the old "Comstock laws"?	<b><u>GRISWOLD</u></b> v. Connecticut
2b	"The One With All the Thanksgivings" frequently features on lists of great Thanksgiving TV episodes. What show made Thanksgiving episodes at Monica's apartment a centerpiece?	<b><u>FRIENDS</u></b>
3a	With a last name reminiscent of a remarkable basketball player, what Dutch 400-meter runner bookended this year's world championships by falling down in the mixed relay and then coming from behind to win the women's 4 by 400?	Femke <b><u>BOL</u></b>
3b	When a particle travels faster than light through a dielectric medium, what is the eponymous term for the radiation it emits? This is often seen in underwater reactors.	<b><u>CHERENKOV</u></b> radiation
4a	Which U.S. city of just under 400,000 people (city proper), the most populous in its state, contains the large-scale sculpture <i>The Keeper of the Plains</i> by Kiowa-Comanche artist Blackbear Bosin? It is also home to the Dwight D. Eisenhower National Airport.	<b><u>WICHITA</u></b> , Kansas
4b	Not previously known for hosting, who is the current host of the ABC reboot of <i>Press Your Luck</i> ?	Elizabeth <b><u>BANKS</u></b>

**Round 2**

1a	Which lake with a four-letter name is a major source of water for the Blue Nile and is also the largest lake in Ethiopia?	Lake <b><u>TANA</u></b>
1b	The letter AE or a symbol with two <i>vertical</i> lines was used into the 1700s instead of what two-horizontal-line symbol that now appears in the majority of algebra homework?	<b><u>EQUAL(S) sign / EQUALITY</u></b> (accept equivalents including "equivalence")
2a	With an official address of 4 Pennsylvania Plaza, what extremely major sporting venue opened on February 11, 1968 in Manhattan?	<b><u>MADISON SQUARE GARDEN / MSG</u></b>
2b	What is the English name for the Ottoman Empire-originated gel-based sweets, often covered in powdered sugar, known as "lokum" in their namesake language?	<b><u>TURKISH DELIGHT</u></b>
3a	The burial site of the prophet Muhammad is located at what city, where he built the mosque in 622? This is where he migrated from Mecca.	<b><u>MEDINA</u></b>
3b	"The Intuitionist," which takes place in a city of skyscrapers and focuses on their elevator inspectors, is the debut novel of what eminent current novelist?	Colson <b><u>WHITEHEAD</u></b>
4a	What influential songwriter created hits such as "Fever" and "Great Balls of Fire," in addition to the three early Elvis hits "Don't Be Cruel," "All Shook Up," and "Return to Sender"?	Otis <b><u>BLACKWELL</u></b>
4b	The leads on most seasons of <i>One Tree Hill</i> were Chad Michael Murray as Lucas Scott, and what other actor as his half-brother Nathan?	James <b><u>LAFFERTY</u></b>

**Round 3**

1a	Named for a Greek word meaning "completely armored," what long-used unit of Persian heavy cavalry used scale armor for both their horses and their soldiers?	<b><u>CATAPHRACT</u></b>
1b	What Spanish coin worth one sixteenth of a dollar or one half real (ray-AL) is still used as part of the name of a major newspaper in a Southern state?	<b><u>PICAYUNE</u></b>
2a	Whether or not it had anything to do with Matty Healy's racism, Ice Spice was invited to feature on a special version of what Taylor Swift song from <i>Midnights</i> that calls the title spiritual concept "a cat" and "my boyfriend"?	<b><u>KARMA</u></b>
2b	A social psychologist instrumental in the "participative management" movement, you may agree, disagree, or have no strong opinion about what scholar whose name lives on in a namesake "scale"?	Rensis <b><u>LIKERT</u></b>
3a	Often rated as one of the more overrated tourist attractions is which ivory-white landmark in India? The most common complaint is that it's 136 miles from the nearest airport.	<b><u>TAJ MAHAL</u></b>
3b	What Coen Brothers film of 2000 about convicts on the run has a bluegrass soundtrack often regarded as one of the greatest of all time?	<b><u>O BROTHER, WHERE ART THOU?</u></b>
4a	What character class can choose the Holy, Protection, or Retribution specializations in World of Warcraft, and the Devotion, Vengeance, or Glory Oaths in Dungeons and Dragons?	<b><u>PALADIN</u></b>
4b	What prefix signifying the natural world or earth-mindedness did Françoise d'Eaubonne (d-OH-bone) add to the word "feminism" in her 1974 book "Feminism or Death"? The namesake movement has included Petra Kelly and Vandana Shiva.	<b><u>ECO / ECOFEMINISM</u></b>

**Round 4**

1a	The chess position known as the "fianchetto" (fee-on-KETT-o) involves moving what piece to a long diagonal behind the knight's pawn?	<b><u>BISHOP</u></b>
1b	What Adele Lim road-trip comedy featuring four Asian actresses in the lead roles was a huge critical success in summer 2023?	<b><u>JOY RIDE</u></b>
2a	Translating to English as "Be healthy" or "Have life", what is the Maori equivalent of the Hawaiian "aloha", in that it is used as a general greeting among citizens even among English speakers?	<b><u>KIA ORA</u></b>
2b	A famous Greek "kore" (co-ray), or statue of a woman, was unearthed at Erechtheion in 1886 and named for what archaic type of dress? Attributed to the Rampin Master, it is on display in the Louvre.	<b><u>PEPLOS</u></b> (the "Peplos Kore")
3a	What band recorded <i>Be Here Now</i> , the 1997 follow-up to a 1995 megahit album? <i>Be Here Now</i> itself sold 8 million copies and included such singles as "D'You Know What I Mean?"	<b><u>OASIS</u></b>
3b	What toilet paper brand's ad campaigns have included Mr. Whipple, who doesn't want you to squeeze it, and a bunch of cartoon bears who are proverbially shitting in the woods?	<b><u>CHARMIN</u></b>
4a	Also moved by Cleopatra herself, one of the ancient Egyptian obelisks known as Cleopatra's Needles was expatriated to the Victoria Embankment in what major world city?	<b><u>LONDON</u></b>
4b	What "brown coal" formed from compressed peat is considered the lowest rank of coal types, below bituminous?	<b><u>LIGNITE</u></b>

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**Round 5**

1a	La Piab Dash and Weaver's Welcome are both pieces of public art created by Tlingit glass artist Preston Singletary that are on display in which U.S. city of just over 700,000 people (city proper), the most populous in its state?	<b><u>SEATTLE</u></b> , Washington
1b	"Turkeys Away," featuring a drop of live turkeys which could NOT fly, was a Thanksgiving episode of what show set at a radio station in Cincinnati?	<b><u>WKRP</u></b> in Cincinnati
2a	The quartet "Canon in D" fell into near-total obscurity until an arrangement and recording by Jean-Francois Paillard in 1968. Now ubiquitous at weddings and in other contexts, it is by what German?	Johann <b><u>PACHELBEL</u></b>
2b	What intelligence-test creator from Bellevue Hospital lives on as the "W" in the WAIS and WISC intelligence scales?	David <b><u>WECHSLER</u></b>
3a	With a name originating from a now-rarely-used word for a type of blunderbuss, what unit of mounted infantry with guns was used to accompany traditional cavalry in 17th century Europe and was part of the New Model Army of 1645?	<b><u>DRAGOONS</u></b>
3b	What word, rarely used in American newspaper titles, is used in that of the most widely-read paper in Canada and the highest-paid circulation newspaper in the UK?	<b><u>MAIL</u></b>
4a	What character class can choose the Affliction, Demonology, or Destruction specializations in World of Warcraft, and Otherworldly Patrons such as the Fiend, Hexblade, or Archfey in Dungeons and Dragons?	<b><u>WARLOCK</u></b>
4b	According to an opening Emily Dickinson line, "I heard a" WHAT two words "when I died"?	<b><u>FLY BUZZ</u></b>

**Round 6**

1a	Also moved by Cleopatra herself, one of the ancient Egyptian obelisks known as Cleopatra's Needles was expatriated to near the Metropolitan Museum of Art in what major world city?	<b><u>NEW YORK</u></b>
1b	Colson Whitehead's 2023 novel "Crook Manifesto" uses the same setting as what immediately-preceding novel?	<b><u>HARLEM SHUFFLE</u></b>
2a	In chess, forcing an opponent to move the same piece twice is one example of a way to gain a move. What also-musical term is used for this gained turn?	<b><u>TEMPO</u></b>
2b	In commercials, Nancy Walker's character Rosie the Waitress compared what brand of paper towels to various other brands, always choosing the "quicker picker-upper"? This brand has a similar name to the one with the lumberjack dude.	<b><u>BOUNTY</u></b>
3a	Located on the border of Rwanda and the DRC, which large lake with a four-letter name in the Great Rift Valley empties into the Ruzizi River which then flows into Lake Tanganyika? The island of Idjwi is located entirely within this lake.	Lake <b><u>KIVU</u></b>
3b	The highest carbon content can be found in what rank also known as "black coal," the most metamorphic of the types?	<b><u>ANTHRACITE</u></b>
4a	Later covered for a hit in the 1970s by James Taylor, what Jimmy Jones song of 1959 and 1960 included songwriter Otis Blackwell's whistling because the flute player did not show up to the recording?	<b><u>HANDY MAN</u></b>
4b	Joining the list of CW antiheroes of the 2000s alongside James Lafferty was what actor, who played Veronica Mars's troubled paramour Logan Echolls?	Jason <b><u>DOHRING</u></b>



**Round 7**

1a	Sha'Carri Richardson's major rival in the 100 meters, what 2022 Fastest Woman Alive from Jamaica defended her 200-meter gold at this year's world championships?	Shericka <b><u>JACKSON</u></b>
1b	What type of hypothetical particle that always travels faster than light would lose energy as Cherenkov radiation?	<b><u>TACHYON</u></b>
2a	Instrumental in furthering "right to privacy" law, what 2003 case ruled most "sodomy laws" unconstitutional?	<b><u>LAWRENCE</u></b> v. Texas
2b	<i>O Brother, Where Art Thou?</i> received a surprising or silly nomination for Best Adapted Screenplay, because it was allegedly based on what work of literature? Sirens and a cyclops do appear, after a fashion.	The <b><u>ODYSSEY</u></b>
3a	A surprise chart hit in 2023, what single from Taylor Swift's 2019 album "Lover" shares its title with a song by Bananarama?	<b><u>CRUEL SUMMER</u></b>
3b	What prefix signifying scientific advancement and design (or a music genre) did Kimberle Crenshaw add to the word "feminism"? Judy Wajcman (watchman)'s namesake book looks at the intersection of gender and machines.	<b><u>TECHNO / TECHNOFEMINISM</u></b>
4a	Often rated as one of the more overrated tourist attractions is which ivory-white landmark in Italy? The most common complaint is that the place is crawling with tourists all attempting to take the same photos as one another - specifically attempting to "hold" the landmark up.	Leaning <b><u>TOWER OF PISA</u></b> or <b><u>LEANING TOWER</u></b>
4b	Previously known for hosting, who is the current host of the ABC reboot of <i>The \$100,000 Pyramid</i> ?	Michael <b><u>STRAHAN</u></b>

**Round 8**

1a	What band recorded <i>Adore</i> , the 1998 follow-up to a 1995 hit double album? The album lacked a major hit, though "Perfect" and the somewhat-title-track were heard on the radio.	<b><u>SMASHING PUMPKINS</u></b>
1b	What Ottoman Turkish name is still used for a dessert of filo pastry layers made with chopped nuts? The Sultan traditionally presented these to janissaries on the 15th of Ramadan.	<b><u>BAKLAVA</u></b>
2a	It's a shortening of a phrase meaning "I am happy and delighted to give you my love". What is the Samoan equivalent of the Hawaiian "aloha" in that it is used as a general greeting among citizens?	<b><u>TALOFA</u></b>
2b	Two famous examples of archaic Greek "kouros" (co-ros), statues of a young men, were discovered in Delphi and are thought to represent brothers. Attributed to Polymedes of Argos, name either brother in this sculpture set.	<b><u>KLEOBIS or BITON</u></b>
3a	With an official address of 4 Jersey Street, what venerable baseball stadium opened on April 20, 1912 in Boston?	<b><u>FENWAY</u> Park</b>
3b	What Emma Seligman sex comedy stars a diverse cast of girls who start a feminist self-defense club, and was a huge critical success in summer 2023?	<b><u>BOTTOMS</u></b>
4a	The flight of Muhammad and his followers from Mecca to Medina is known as what?	<b><u>HIJRA / HEGIRA</u></b>
4b	The word "gradus" used to be spelled out on thermometers and in geometry, but has since been replaced by what symbol represented by a small superscript circle?	<b><u>DEGREE</u> symbol</b>

**Round 9**

1a	Also historically a flavor at Baskin-Robbins, what name does Arby's give to their coffee-chocolate flavor of milkshake?	<b><u>JAMOCHA</u></b>
1b	What New York City-based photographer born with the last name Nemerov was known for black and white photos of people such as sideshow performers and strippers?	Diane <b><u>ARBUS</u></b>
2a	A leader in mass-market computer peripherals like the QuickCam, the ClearChat headset, and the first ever wireless mouse, what Swiss-based company manufactured its one billionth mouse in 2008?	<b><u>LOGITECH</u></b>
2b	Several moons of Saturn were discovered before Uranus was. Name either the fourth or fifth largest, named for titans and discovered by Cassini in 1684.	<b><u>TETHYS / DIONE</u></b>
3a	After discovering Uranus, Herschel discovered two moons of Saturn. They were Enceladus and which closest major moon, which contains a large impact crater named for Herschel.	<b><u>MIMAS</u></b>
3b	Shinshu Seiki company launched the first ever electronic microprinter, the E.P.-101. The figurative "child" of this product now gives the company what modern name, still associated with printers?	<b><u>EPSON</u></b>
4a	What author of <i>The Executioner's Song</i> said of Diane Arbus, "Giving [her] a camera...is like putting a live grenade in the hands of a child"?	Norman <b><u>MAILER</u></b>
4b	What sauce from Arby's is typically put on their roast beef sandwiches? It is not made from animals; its name is a shortening of the root vegetable it includes.	<b><u>HORSEY</u></b> sauce

Closest to the Pin (If Necessary) – Captains Only

Running from Miami to Maine, what is the length in miles of Interstate 95, to the nearest whole mile?

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