



ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE
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MATCH #7 (1/4 FINAL)

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Round 1

1a	What is the term for a large geographic hollow that forms after the eruption of a volcano? This is often heard in reference to the Yellowstone supervolcano in Wyoming.	<u>CALDERA</u>
1b	The Nakatomi Heist is a board game based on what movie?	<u>DIE HARD</u>
2a	Legendary comic book writer Len Wein created what DC superhero in 1972 who fights to protect the environment, especially his own damp and murky home for which he is named?	<u>SWAMP THING</u>
2b	Which two-word flavor of Doritos comes in deep blue packaging and, alongside Cheesy Nacho, is the brand's most popular flavor?	<u>COOL RANCH</u>
3a	What music festival held in Novi Sad, Serbia began as a political protest gathering that has since turned into one of the largest and best regarded festivals in Europe, twice winning the European Festival of the Year award?	<u>EXIT</u> Fest
3b	What archaeological site, also called Ilium, was discovered by Heinrich Schliemann in 1873 in what is now the city of Hisarlik, Turkey?	<u>TROY</u>
4a	On July 8, 2022, which former Japanese prime minister was assassinated? He had been long compared to Ronald Reagan economically, even getting his own "-nomics" suffix added to his surname.	Shinzo <u>ABE/ABE</u> Shinzo
4b	Which Hungarian-American screenwriter is best remembered for his steamy '90s thrillers like <i>Basic Instinct</i> , <i>Sliver</i> , and <i>Showgirls</i> ?	Joe <u>ESZTERHAS</u>

Round 2

1a	In which Shakespeare play does the onstage body count include Mercutio, Tybalt, Paris, and, of course, the star-crossed lovers of the title?	<u>ROMEO AND JULIET</u>
1b	Also boasting natural hot springs, Aguas Calientes is best known as the town where most tourists stay while visiting what Incan attraction in the Peruvian Andes?	<u>MACHU PICCHU</u>
2a	Alongside chlorine and mustard gas, which lethal chemical compound was a common weapon in the First World War, taking over 80,000 lives? Despite its formula being COCl ₂ , its name would imply that it was created with a certain pnictogen instead, that is, an element from Group 15 of the periodic table.	<u>PHOSGENE</u>
2b	Programs like <i>Reservation Dogs</i> , <i>A Teacher</i> , <i>The Bear</i> , and <i>Y: The Last Man</i> are all Hulu original programs created in collaboration with which cable channel that has aired <i>It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia</i> and <i>American Horror Story</i> ?	<u>FX</u>
3a	Serving from 1983-85 and then again from 2015 to 2023, which Nigerian president was banned from Twitter in 2021 for threatening Biafran insurgents and then promptly banned Twitter in the country for seven months in reaction?	Muhammadu <u>BUHARI</u>
3b	At the Milwaukee Brewers' Miller Park, you can order what portmanteau-named concoction of potato chips topped with German sausage, sauerkraut, salsa, and several pumps of liquid cheese?	<u>BRATCHOS</u>
4a	Here we go, here we go, here we go again. According to the 1993 Salt-n-Pepa song "Shoop," girls, what's my weakness?	<u>MEN (readers may accept with "okay then")</u>
4b	Which book of the New Testament is traditionally attributed to one of Jesus and James the Just's brothers, not one of the Twelve Apostles? This is the fourth-shortest book in the Bible.	<u>JUDE</u>

Round 3

1a	Luke Combs recently hit the top of the Billboard Hot 100 and the Country charts with what song, a cover of a Tracy Chapman song first released in 1988? Literally nobody complained.	<u>FAST CAR</u>
1b	With notes of jasmine, rosemary, and lily-of-the-valley, one of Abercrombie's most iconic men's fragrances is named after what aggressive word (in its adjectival form)?	<u>FERCE</u>
2a	Occurring during the middle of the 19th century, which political movement sought to, and eventually did, unify all the kingdoms of the Italian peninsula into one singular Italy? While this unification was declared in 1861, it wasn't until Rome was captured from the Papal States in 1871 that this unification truly came to be.	<u>RISORGIMENTO</u>
2b	Lower into a squatting position with your hands on the ground, kick your feet back so your body is in a flat plank, jump back into a squat, then jump to stand. What exercise is this, named after an American physiologist?	<u>BURPEE</u>
3a	Marcel Duchamp, surrealist art jokester, copied what famous painting, adding a mustache and the letters LHOOQ which in French sounds like "She has a hot ass"?	<u>MONA LISA</u>
3b	Who was the main character of the recurring <i>Muppet Show</i> sketch "Bear on Patrol" which focused on an unlucky police officer always getting caught up in ridiculous situations?	<u>FOZZIE</u> Bear
4a	Which woman, born in modern-day Poland, is the namesake of an award given out to outstanding women physicists who are still young in their professional careers? She was the second woman to win the Nobel Prize for Physics (after Marie Curie) and did so for discovering the nuclear shell model.	Maria <u>GOEPPERT MAYER</u> (accept either individually or together)
4b	A feature in Venezuela has been known by what name since an American aviator flew over and spotted it in 1933?	<u>ANGEL FALLS</u>

Round 4

1a	Ruling until 1533, Atahualpa was the last emperor of which civilization? He was the son of Huayna Capac whose mummy was forever lost to time after Spanish colonizers mishandled it.	<u>INCA</u> n Empire
1b	The nickname "Million Dollar Mermaid" was given to which actress after appearing in a 1952 film of the same name, the only biopic in which she ever appeared? After her film career ended in 1963, she became an Olympic commentator and a very successful businesswoman.	Esther <u>WILLIAMS</u>
2a	In 2021 Spin Magazine published their list of "The 90 Best Albums of the '90s." What solo female artist came in at number 3 with her album "To Bring You My Love"?	<u>PJ HARVEY</u>
2b	Referred to by UK authorities as the British Indian Ocean Territory, what disputed territory by Mauritius is an archipelago in the Indian Ocean?	<u>CHAGOS</u>
3a	Typically resembling a stratus cloud, what is the term given to a visible group of water droplets suspended in a low-lying part of the Earth's atmosphere? It is known for restricting visibility and is a hallmarks of the weather in cities like London and San Francisco.	<u>FOG</u>
3b	What four-letter word is used on Wikipedia to refer to an article that is too short and incomplete to provide true encyclopedic knowledge of a topic?	<u>STUB</u>
4a	An exhibit touring museums this year consists of just two paintings of the same subject: the biblical tale of Judith beheading Holofernes. What Italian female artist created the 17th century version in the exhibit?	Artemesia <u>GENTILESCHI</u>
4b	What swim stroke is being described here in USA Swimming's official rules? "The arms (shoulder to wrist) must be brought forward over the water and pulled back under the water. All arm movements must be simultaneous."	<u>BUTTERFLY</u>

HALFTIME – SWITCH SIDES!

Round 5

1a	In which Shakespeare play does the onstage body count include Polonius, Laertes, Gertrude, and, of course, the titular Prince of Denmark?	<u>HAMLET</u>
1b	At the Pittsburgh Pirates' PNC Park, you can order what rhyming named long sandwich with filled with cheesy dumplings?	<u>PIEROGI HOAGIE</u>
2a	You want a hot body? You want a Bugatti? You want a Maserati? If yes, then according to the 2013 Britney Spears song, what had you better do? Original or radio friendly title acceptable.	<u>WORK BITCH (or WORK WORK)</u>
2b	The iconic children's show <i>Sesame Street</i> originally ran on PBS for 46 years until it was acquired by which other channel? This caused a bit of controversy as critics noted that the popular free TV program would be moved to a paid-only channel.	<u>HBO</u>
3a	Often used during the Second World War to execute people individually, which toxic chemical compound has the formula C ₆ H ₅ OH? Like aniline, it was initially extracted from coal tar, but this compound is crystalline white in appearance and is an essential for creating detergents and nylon.	<u>PHENOL</u>
3b	What English city, known by Romans as Aquae Sulis, and often paired with Wells in Somerset, is known for its historic cleansing springs?	<u>BATH</u>
4a	Serving since 2018, which South African president was nearly removed from office by parliament after about \$4 million went missing from his private game farm whereafter he was accused of corruption, kidnapping, and bribing the burglars for their silence?	Cyril <u>RAMAPHOSA</u>
4b	Which book of the New Testament, the third shortest in the Bible, was co-authored by Paul and Timothy from prison to the titular Colossian church leader? This name comes from the Greek for "affectionate" or "loving".	<u>PHILEMON</u>

Round 6

1a	What is the term for any opening in the Earth's surface through which magma erupts? It's often heard in terms of young volcanos on the sea floor, and the name especially makes sense as volcanic airs and gases escape through these as well.	<u>VENT</u>
1b	An Orthodox Church from 360 CE until 1453 CE, what mosque in Istanbul is well known for its large domed ceiling?	<u>HAGIA SOFIA</u>
2a	On December 27, 2007, which former Pakistani prime minister was assassinated? In 1988, she became the first woman elected to lead a democratic government in a Muslim-majority country.	Benazir <u>BHUTTO</u>
2b	Which two-word flavor of Cheetos turns the orange crisps deep red and spicy? This flavor has since been extended to Funyuns, Munchies, and Lay's, which sound fine, and Mountain Dew, which does not.	<u>FLAMIN' HOT</u>
3a	Len Wein created what superhero for Marvel in 1974 who has animal senses and the ability to recover from physical traumas?	<u>WOLVERINE</u>
3b	Which English director is best remembered for his erotic thrillers like <i>Fatal Attraction</i> , <i>Indecent Proposal</i> , and <i>Unfaithful</i> ?	Adrian <u>LYNE</u>
4a	What music festival held in Boom, Belgium has become one of the largest EDM festivals in the world and regularly wins Best Festival at the International Dance Music Association Awards?	<u>TOMORROWLAND</u>
4b	Corleone's Empire is a board game based on what movie?	The <u>GODFATHER</u>

Round 7

1a	A lingering issue following the unification of Italy was the "Roman Question", the status of the papacy and the Vatican City. Which 1929 pact gave the Vatican City its long-sought-after sovereignty?	<u>LATERAN</u> Treaty
1b	With notes of apple and cedarwood, one of Hollister's most iconic men's fragrances is named after which common male nickname?	<u>JAKE</u>
2a	Which woman, born in the U.K., won the Nobel Prize for Chemistry for her work in determining the structure of Vitamin B12 through x-ray crystallography techniques? She was a professor to a young Margaret Thatcher during the 1940s as well.	Dorothy <u>CROWFOOT HODGKIN</u> (accept either individually or together)
2b	Via the Churun and Carrao Rivers, Angel Falls is ultimately part of what river system of northern South America, with a drainage basin of over 350,000 square miles?	<u>ORINOCO</u>
3a	Tracy Chapman covered what song on her 2015 Greatest Hits album which was first made famous by Ben E. King's 1961 recording and by the 1986 movie of the same name?	<u>STAND BY ME</u>
3b	Sit on the floor with knees bent and feet slightly off the ground. With your back straight and optionally holding a weight in your hands, move your torso 45 degrees to the left and right. What is the name of this exercise, said to have originated in Eastern Europe?	<u>RUSSIAN TWIST</u>
4a	Duchamp's own art was copied in 1991 when Sherrie Levine made a version of his famous urinal, but cast in bronze. What title do Duchamp's and Levine's artwork share?	<u>FOUNTAIN</u>
4b	In a clear parody of a certain cult TV series from the previous decade, one recurring <i>Muppet Show</i> sketch featured the likes of Captain Link Hogthrob, Dr. Julius Strangepork, and First Mate Piggy as "Pigs in..." where?	<u>SPACE</u>

Round 8

1a	In Spin's 90 Best Albums of the 90s list, what solo female artist came in at number 7 with her album "Post"?	<u>BJORK</u>
1b	Which star of Hollywood's Golden Age was nicknamed "Million Dollar Legs" after appearing in a 1939 film of the same name? Her legs were notably insured for that same amount by Lloyd's of London in a publicity stunt.	Betty <u>GRABLE</u>
2a	The other version of Judith beheading Holofernes touring alongside Gentileschi's is by what American artist whose 2012 painting is 10 feet high and depicts Judith as a Black woman against an ornate flower background?	Kehinde <u>WILEY</u>
2b	The start position for what swim stroke is being described here in USA Swimming's official rules?"In the water, facing the start end with both hands on the gutter or on the starting grips."	<u>BACKSTROKE</u>
3a	The oldest North American mummy that has ever been found is that of the 9,000-year old Spirit Cave Man whose body was discovered in 1940 by guano miners in which U.S. state? Longtime senator Pat McCarran was in the middle of his first term in office when this discovery was made.	<u>NEVADA</u>
3b	What fourteen-letter word is used on Wikipedia to list different relevant articles regarding the same, commonly-used word? This page for the word "Beaver" references Beaver Cleaver, an Australian rugby player nicknamed "Beaver", and the small town of Beaver, Oregon.	<u>DISAMBIGUATION</u>
4a	What is the term for the concentration of water vapor in the air? Frizziness can occur due to this quality breaking hydrogen bonds found in the hair.	<u>HUMIDITY</u>
4b	Referred to by UK authorities as the Falkland Islands, what do Argentinians call the disputed archipelago in the South Atlantic Ocean?	Islas <u>MALVINAS</u>

Round 9

1a	What fashion entrepreneur who passed away in 2018 noticed a market gap for affordable, stylish handbags in the early 1990s while working for Mademoiselle, then made her fortune there?	Kate <u>SPADE</u>
1b	Many lists of the greatest sports quotes of all time unfortunately leave out what three-word Randy Moss quote, given in a parking lot as the answer to a question about his fines: "If you don't write checks how do you pay these guys?"	<u>STRAIGHT CASH, HOMIE</u>
2a	Larvae in a honey bee colony feed on what substance, secreted by the hypopharynx of nurse bees? Large amounts of the substance are fed to future queens.	<u>ROYAL JELLY</u>
2b	Alice Springs is located very close to the Tropic of Capricorn in what large Southern Hemisphere country?	<u>AUSTRALIA</u>
3a	The Tropic of Cancer passes just between Florida and what largest Caribbean island nation?	<u>CUBA</u>
3b	Male bees in a honey bee colony are known by what name, distinct from female queens and worker bees? They are formed from unfertilized, haploid eggs.	<u>DRONES</u>
4a	Many lists of the greatest sports quotes of all time leave out what rant-starting five-word sentence from Allen Iverson, which follows "Not the game that I go out and die for and play every game like it's my last. Not the game."	<u>WE TALKIN' 'BOUT PRACTICE, MAN</u> (accept grammatical equivalents including the words we, talking, (about), practice, and man)
4b	One of Kate Spade's early customers was what department store that often pioneered offerings of major fashion brands? It was named for its owner, a certain Mr. Pressman, and has been a brand of Saks since 2019.	<u>BARNEYS</u>

Closest to the Pin (If Necessary) – Captains Only

According to IMDb, how many episodes of The Price is Right were hosted by Bob Barker before his retirement in June 2007?

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