



ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE
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MATCH #1

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Round 1

1a	Because of a series of novels published by Random House in the 1960s, what is Barbie's last name?	<u>ROBERTS</u>
1b	Who became the first Black woman in space with her 1992 flight aboard the Space Shuttle Endeavor?	Mae <u>JEMISON</u>
2a	In music performance, what "O" term from the Italian means an instrumental part that is integral to a piece of music and that should not be omitted in performance?	<u>OBBLIGATO</u>
2b	Germany's Ruhr Valley is home to many large cities, including which one known for the "Love Parade" EDM festival and being the home of Mercator during his latter career?	<u>DUISBURG</u>
3a	What is the name of the rainbow bridge between Midgard and Asgard in Norse mythology? It is alternately referred to as Asbru in the Poetic and Prose Eddas.	<u>BIFROST</u>
3b	Which 1953 Vincent Price film was the first color 3-D film released by a major American studio? The film itself was a remake of a film from the 1930s and would also go on to produce another remake over half-a-century later as well.	<u>HOUSE OF WAX</u>
4a	Mohamed Salah is the leading Premier League goalscorer for which Premier League team whose name begins with an "L"? Nicknamed "The Reds", their fans are known for singing the song "You'll Never Walk Alone" at home matches.	<u>LIVERPOOL</u>
4b	What three-letter domain extension is used by the US Department of Defense and its affiliate organizations?	<u>.MIL</u>

Round 2

1a	Which forward/center for the Memphis Grizzlies has been the NBA's annual blocks leader the last two seasons? His average of three blocks per game was enough to win him NBA Defensive Player of the Year honors this last season.	Jaren <u>JACKSON</u> , Jr.
1b	What first name is shared by Melissa McCarthy's character on <i>Gilmore Girls</i> and Anna Paquin's character on <i>True Blood</i> ?	<u>SOOKIE</u>
2a	What colour is shared by a letter in a novel by Nathaniel Hawthorne and a Pimpernel in a novel by Baroness Orczy?	<u>SCARLET</u>
2b	The Chicago Metallurgical Laboratory was the Manhattan Project site most likely to employ African-American scientists; this site later became what first national laboratory?	<u>ARGONNE</u> National Laboratory
3a	French DJ David Guetta teamed up with what American pop singer for "I'm Good (Blue)," which peaked at number four on the U.S. charts in January 2023?	Bebe <u>REXHA</u>
3b	The Lusophone Community, including Mozambique and East Timor among its members, is an international community of countries that officially speak what European language?	<u>PORTUGUESE</u>
4a	Lazy Magnolia, Oxford, and Slowboat are breweries found in which state?	<u>MISSISSIPPI</u>
4b	Who currently holds the role of President Pro Tempore of the US Senate, a senator from Washington state and the first woman in the position?	Patty <u>MURRAY</u>

Round 3

1a	A reference to the large size of his mouth, which was presumably useful when playing the trumpet, "Satchmo" was the nickname of what legendary jazz musician?	Louis <u>ARMSTRONG</u>
1b	What shark, scientific name Negaprion brevirostris, gets its name from its yellow coloring, which is used for camouflage over the sea floor?	<u>LEMON</u>
2a	What popular Southern cake - containing bananas, pineapples, pecans, and vanilla - was named after a national animal of Jamaica, where it was invented?	<u>HUMMINGBIRD</u>
2b	Gene Wilder was nominated for the Academy Award for Best Supporting Actor for his performance as the nervous Leo Bloom in which Mel Brooks comedy about two Broadway financiers?	The <u>PRODUCERS</u>
3a	Cleverly named after a kind of textile and a kind of cat, which hex-tile-based board game from Alderac Entertainment Group sees players try to match patterns on a quilt with kittens and buttons galore?	<u>CALICO</u>
3b	What is the name of the handspun natural fiber cloth of India that Mahatma Gandhi promoted as a symbol of Indian self-sufficiency?	<u>KHADI</u>
4a	Which William Shakespeare play features in Cole Porter's Kiss Me, Kate? It follows the conflict between a character playing Petruchio and his ex-wife who plays Katherine.	The <u>TAMING OF THE SHREW</u>
4b	Oregon, Washington, and Wisconsin lead the US in production of what vegetable with edible stalks and inedible leaves, likely best known as a pie ingredient?	<u>RHUBARB</u>

Round 4

1a	Which American artist spent much of her adult life in France and exhibited her work with the Impressionists? Her works include <i>The Boating Party</i> and <i>Tea</i> .	Mary <u>CASSATT</u>
1b	Located in County Antrim, what natural nature reserve in Northern Ireland consists of roughly forty thousand basalt columns? It is visited by about a million people per year.	<u>GIANT'S CAUSEWAY / CLOCHAN AN AIFIR</u>
2a	Ernest Hemingway once claimed that there are only three true sports, one of which was auto racing. Which other dangerous sport, including famous practitioners like Junko Tabei, George Mallory, and Tenzing Norgay, did Hemingway put on this list?	<u>MOUNTAINEERING</u> (accept <u>MOUNTAIN CLIMBING</u> or any clear knowledge equivalents)
2b	What former vice president of the United States, famous for verbal gaffes, said at the Republican National Convention, "In 1988 the question is whether we're going forward to tomorrow or whether we're going to go past to the back"?	Dan <u>QUAYLE</u>
3a	Not to be confused with an American metal band or a pre-historic mammal, what microblogging site gained significant users following Elon Musk's acquisition of Twitter?	<u>MASTODON</u>
3b	What is the more common name for the bacterial disease also known as Hansen's Disease?	<u>LEPROSY</u>
4a	Sweden's Loreen won the 2023 Eurovision Song Contest with what English-language song with a one-word title?	<u>TATTOO</u>
4b	Which actress, active since the 1980s, regularly appeared on <i>The Good Wife</i> as Patti Nyholm, an opposing attorney who always shamelessly uses her motherhood and children to win the affections of juries, judges, and peers?	Martha <u>PLIMPTON</u>

HALFTIME – SWITCH SIDES!

Round 5

1a	Which high-leaping center, who has played for the Indiana Pacers for his entire career so far, was the NBA blocks leader in 2019 and 2021?	Myles <u>TURNER</u>
1b	Gene Wilder was nominated for the Academy Award for Best Adapted Screenplay with Mel Brooks for which 1974 film comedy based on characters from a piece of iconic 19th century literature?	<u>YOUNG FRANKENSTEIN</u>
2a	David Guetta, teaming up with Sia as featured artist, peaked at number seven on the U.S. Billboard charts in 2012 with what elementally-named song?	<u>TITANIUM</u>
2b	What is the name of the Indian spinning wheel that became a symbol of the Indian independence movement and was represented on early versions of the post-colonial Indian flag?	<u>CHARKHA (do not accept the distinct "chakra")</u>
3a	What colour is shared by the fried tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Cafe in a novel by Fannie Flagg and the eggs in a Dr Seuss story?	<u>GREEN</u>
3b	What shark, scientific name <i>Carcharhinus brevipinna</i> , gets its name from the distinctive jumps it uses during feeding?	<u>SPINNER</u>
4a	Iron City, FourScore, and Love City are breweries found in which state?	<u>PENNSYLVANIA</u>
4b	Especially in the American South, the greens of what root vegetable in the genus <i>Brassica</i> are often served in a manner similar to collards or mustard greens? They are likely eaten more often there than the root itself, or the related rutabaga.	<u>TURNIP</u>

Round 6

1a	What is the name of the World Tree in Norse mythology? It takes its name from the Old Norse for "Odin's Horse."	<u>YGGDRASIL</u>
1b	Who was the early 20th century aviation pioneer known for daredevil stunts who had to go to France to learn to fly because no flight schools in the US would accept a Black woman?	Bessie <u>COLEMAN</u>
2a	What is the name of Barbie's younger sister?	<u>SKIPPER</u>
2b	Between 1960 and 1964, Vincent Price collaborated with producer-director Roger Corman on eight films including "The Premature Burial" based on material originally created by whom?	Edgar Allan <u>POE</u>
3a	In music performance, what "O" term from the Italian means a motif or phrase that is persistently repeated, often in the bass line?	<u>OSTINATO</u>
3b	Germany's Ruhr Valley is home to many large cities, including which one known for the iconic Zollverein Coal Mine Shaft 12, and the Spiel Consumer Fair?	<u>ESSEN</u>
4a	Jamie Vardy is the leading Premier League goalscorer for which Premier League team whose name begins with an "L"? Despite being relegated this most recent season, this team is best remembered for their miraculous 2016 title where they started the season at 5,000:1 odds to win it all.	<u>LEICESTER</u> City
4b	What domain name extension is used by institutions focused on learning? UCLA was one of the first to use it.	<u>.EDU</u>

Round 7

1a	Not to be confused with a song by E.L.O., what social networking site was spun off and separated from Twitter following Elon Musk's acquisition?	<u>BLUESKY</u>
1b	A village near the Giant's Causeway in County Antrim, Northern Ireland is Bushmills, best known worldwide for the production of what?	<u>Irish WHISKEY</u>
2a	Which American artist, active during the Gilded Age, was based primarily in the UK? His works often had musical titles "Nocturne: Blue and Gold-Old Battersea Bridge" and the famous "Arrangement in Grey and Black No. 1," known by a different title.	James McNeil <u>WHISTLER</u>
2b	What is the more common name for the viral disease also known as Herpes Zoster?	<u>SHINGLES</u>
3a	Ernest Hemingway once claimed that there are only three true sports, one of which was auto racing. Which other potentially lethal sport, including famous practitioners like Juan Belmonte, Antonio Ordóñez, and Ignacio Sánchez Mejías, did Hemingway put on this list?	<u>BULLFIGHT</u> ing
3b	What former candidate for vice president of the United States stated her international relations credentials, noting, "as Putin rears his head and comes into the air space of the United States of America, where do they go? It's Alaska"?	Sarah <u>PALIN</u>
4a	Austrian drag queen Conchita Wurst won the 2014 Eurovision Song Contest with what English-language song with a four-word title?	<u>RISE LIKE A PHOENIX</u>
4b	Which actress and nepo baby (who takes her less famous sculptor father's surname) regularly appeared on <i>The Good Wife</i> as Nancy Crozier, an opposing counsel who pretends to be a bumbling country girl to hide her cunning and devious nature?	Mamie <u>GUMMER</u>

Round 8

1a	A reference to a racy slang term rather than his eating habits, jazz pianist Ferdinand Joseph LaMothe was better known by the nickname "Jelly Roll" followed by what surname?	<u>MORTON</u>
1b	Ernest Wilkins Jr. had to work for the Manhattan Project in a lab in Chicago due to Jim Crow laws after his lab moved to what national laboratory?	<u>OAK RIDGE</u> National Laboratory
2a	Published by Alderac Entertainment Group, which hex-tile-based board game sees players attempt to create harmonious biomes and ecosystems for creatures like the Roosevelt Elk, the Chinook Salmon, and the Red Fox? This game is named after an alternative term for the Pacific Northwest.	<u>CASCADIA</u>
2b	What is the most populous country in the Portuguese-speaking Lusophone Community, and the only member in South America?	<u>BRAZIL</u>
3a	Popular around Easter, what pie contains mint mousse and a chocolate crumb crust, and gets its name from an animal?	<u>GRASSHOPPER</u>
3b	What first name is shared by Anna Chlumsky's (KLUM-skee) character on <i>Veep</i> and Mayim Bialik's character on <i>The Big Bang Theory</i> ?	<u>AMY</u>
4a	Which William Shakespeare play was adapted by Rodgers and Hart as <i>The Boys from Syracuse</i> ? Characters include two pairs of twins, and the title can be used to refer to any "mix-up" plot.	A <u>COMEDY OF ERRORS</u>
4b	What senator from Iowa currently holds the role of President Pro Tempore Emeritus as the last person of the minority party in the Senate to hold the position?	Chuck <u>GRASSLEY</u>