



ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE
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MATCH #2

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Round 1

1a	The seemingly meaningless reason for a student's punishment is the source of the title of what 1964 novel by Bel Kaufman, whose protagonist is a teacher struggling with New York City school bureaucracy?	<u>UP THE DOWN STAIRCASE</u>
1b	The Five Star brand of notebooks and supplies is associated with what company, which also now owns such venerable products as the Pee Chee folder?	<u>MEAD</u> (technically "MeadWestvaco", which nobody will say)
2a	The first practical submarine was invented in 1800 by what American, also known for developing the world's first commercially successful steamboat?	Robert <u>FULTON</u>
2b	Founded by Dr. Tom Waddell, what alliteratively named multi-sport event, similar to the Olympics, has the purpose of promoting respect for the LGBTQ+ community?	<u>GAY GAMES</u>
3a	On a standard QWERTY keyboard, which number key is the ampersand on?	<u>SEVEN</u>
3b	Which not at all controversial or problematic country singer had his first Billboard Hot 100 #1 with "Try That in a Small Town"? He has had additional success in the country charts with "She's Country" and "Why".	Jason <u>ALDEAN</u>
4a	Following the success of a 2022 release, what actress became the first person to appear in four different movies that grossed 2 billion dollars?	Zoe <u>SALDANA</u>
4b	With a capacity of more than 2,200 megawatts, the Indian state of Rajasthan is home to what solar farm, the largest in the world?	<u>BHADLA Solar Park</u>

Round 2

1a	Amylin, insulin, and somatostatin are all hormones secreted in the islets of the pancreas, named for what German anatomist?	Paul <u>LANGERHANS</u>
1b	Which song, popularised by Frank Sinatra and often treated as his anthem, had its English lyrics written by Paul Anka to the tune of "Comme d'habitude" by Jacques Revaux?	<u>MY WAY</u>
2a	What 2014 sci-fi action film, based on a board game, stars Rihanna as Gunner's mate second class Cora Raikes and Liam Neeson as Admiral Terrance Shane?	<u>BATTLESHIP</u>
2b	Built by Sultan Abdülaziz in the mid-19th century, the Beylerbeyi Palace is a former imperial summer residence located in the Üsküdar district of what metropolis?	<u>ISTANBUL</u>
3a	What is the title of actor Elliot Page's bestselling 2023 memoir, in which he describes his fears and obstacles to gender transition, among other honest revelations? He does not sport the namesake haircut on the cover.	<u>PAGEBOY</u>
3b	Broccoli Rubble Farro Salad and Pizza Beans are two of the most popular recipes on what website with an almost rhyming name that Deb Perelman has been running since 2006?	<u>SMITTEN KITCHEN</u>
4a	Sirimavo Bandaranaike became the first female prime minister in the world when she was elected prime minister of what country in 1960?	<u>SRI LANKA or CEYLON</u>
4b	With prompts like "Smelly CEO" and "Napoleon riding a squirrel", what popular game debuting in the first Jackbox Party Pack is a more crazy, subversive version of Pictionary?	<u>DRAWFUL</u>

Round 3

1a	What co-star of 1994's Ed Wood first debuted on film in A Nightmare on Elm Street?	Johnny <u>DEPP</u>
1b	What is the name of the white ibis that is the mascot for the University of Miami Hurricanes?	<u>SEBASTIAN</u>
2a	The so-called Pell's Equation could have been named for which 7th-century Indian mathematician, who wrote the first known text to treat zero as a number? He wrote the astronomy manual Khanda-khādyaka and also described gravity as an attractive force.	<u>BRAHMAGUPTA</u>
2b	In a traditional Jewish marriage ceremony, the couple stands under a canopy supported by four poles which is known by what name in Hebrew?	<u>CHUPPAH</u> (huppah, chuppa, chipe)
3a	Martin Luther King earned his PhD in Theology from this originally Methodist university located in the Fenway-Kenmore neighborhood and not to be confused with a nearby Catholic school?	<u>BOSTON UNIVERSITY</u> (prompt on just Boston; "Boston College" is wrong)
3b	Stretching from Coolangatta to Southport, the Gold Coast is a glamorous beach area in what Australian state whose capital is Brisbane? It is named for Victoria, though less literally than the state of Victoria.	<u>QUEENSLAND</u>
4a	Lighthouse Immersive, which filed for bankruptcy in 2023, was known for a show that allowed visitors to walk through giant versions of "Starry Night," "Sunflowers," and other paintings by what Dutch artist?	Vincent <u>VAN GOGH</u>
4b	Which Stephen Sondheim musical was inspired by a 1886 painting? It premiered in 1984 starring Mandy Patinkin and Bernadette Peters.	<u>SUNDAY IN THE PARK WITH GEORGE</u>

Round 4

1a	According to a speech by Franklin Roosevelt, December 7th, 1941 is a "date which will live in WHAT"?	<u>INFAMY</u>
1b	What French word for "suffering" names volcanoes in Montserrat, St. Vincent, and Basse-Terre?	<u>SOUFRIERE</u>
2a	The title characters march to their death by guillotine during the French revolutionary period at the end of "Dialogues of the Carmelites," a 1956 opera by what composer?	Francis <u>POULENC</u>
2b	Which composer and eastern-European ethnomusicologist scored "Contrasts," a 1938 work for clarinet, violin and piano commissioned by Benny Goodman?	Bela <u>BARTOK</u>
3a	In 2022's DC League of Super Pets, Dwayne Johnson voices what pet of Superman, a Labrador retriever, who is also known as Superdog?	<u>KRYPTO</u> or <u>BARK KENT</u>
3b	What Hall of Fame, 2-time Super Bowl winning quarterback founded the entertainment company Omaha Productions, in 2020?	<u>PEYTON MANNING</u> (prompt on just Manning)
4a	Which condition also known as "illness anxiety disorder" refers to excessive worry about becoming ill? It's a commonly used term outside of psychiatric practice.	<u>HYPOCHONDRIAsis /</u> <u>HYPOCHONDIAC</u>
4b	What is the derriere-derived term for contacting someone for the purpose of propositioning them? It's also the name of a 1997 Jamie Foxx film.	<u>BOOTY CALL</u>

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Round 5

1a	What 2023 fantasy comedy film, based on a board game, stars Chris Pine as bard Edgin Darvis and Michelle Rodriguez as barbarian Holga Kilgor?	<u>DUNGEONS&DRAGONS or D&D</u> : Honor Among Thieves
1b	Set in a Overlook Hotel rip off, with wrong answers having deadly consequences, what popular game debuting in Jackbox Party Pack 3 is a ghastly quiz competition?	<u>TRIVIA MURDER PARTY</u>
2a	Blending poetry and prose in an unusual style, <i>Love, Pamela</i> is a 2023 memoir by what actress beloved of Borat?	Pamela <u>ANDERSON</u>
2b	What was the name of the English version of "Le Mer" by Charles Trenet? It was made famous by Bobby Darin in 1959.	<u>BEYOND THE SEA</u>
3a	In office as President from 1996 to 2001, Sheikh Hasina is currently the longest serving Prime Minister of what country as well as longest serving female chief executive overall?	<u>BANGLADESH</u>
3b	Built in the 13th century and expanded several times thereafter, the Hofburg is a former imperial administrative palace located in what world capital city?	<u>VIENNA (accept "Wien")</u>
4a	Which peptide hormone, produced by the pancreas, is the main catabolic hormone in the body? Its effect is the opposite of insulin.	<u>GLUCAGON</u>
4b	#TheCookies and #TheStew were two of the most popular recipes from what author who parlayed her social media fame into 2019's bestselling cookbook, Nothing Fancy?	Alison <u>ROMAN</u>

Round 6

1a	Didon stabs herself and tells of her vision of the destruction of Carthage in what 1863 opera by Hector Berlioz?	<u>LES TROYENS</u> (accept "The Trojans")
1b	What is the derriere-derived term for accidentally calling someone on your cellphone, often when it's in your back pocket?	<u>BUTT DIAL</u>
2a	In 2019's <i>The Secret Life of Pets 2</i> , Patton Oswalt voices what Jack Russel Terrier? This dog's name also appears in a well-known Dr. Seuss work.	<u>MAX</u>
2b	Last erupting in 1932, what volcano at the north end of Martinique has a name that can be used in French to mean "bald"?	Mount <u>PELEE</u>
3a	Also known as "factitious disorder," what is the eponymous condition in which someone creates non-existent health problems in themselves or another person, usually their child.	<u>MUNCHAUSEN</u> (by proxy)
3b	Which composer scored a Clarinet Concerto, which premiered in 1950, after being commissioned by Benny Goodman? It also features parts for the strings and harp, and was used in the ballet <i>Pied Piper</i> with Jerome Robbins's choreography.	Aaron <u>COPLAND</u>
4a	Coined by a CBS station manager, what name was given to the 30 radio speeches delivered by FDR between 1933-1944?	<u>FIRESIDE</u> Chats
4b	What seven-time Grand Slam winning tennis player launched her own fashion line, EleVen, in 2007? The V in EleVen is capitalized.	<u>VENUS WILLIAMS</u> (prompt on just Williams)

Round 7

1a	What name is shared by the first practical submarine, the first nuclear submarine, and a fictional submarine of an 1870 book?	<u>NAUTILUS</u>
1b	Close behind the Bhadla Solar Park in capacity is the Huanghe Hydropower Hainan Solar Park, located in which province of China?	<u>QINGHAI / KOKONOR</u>
2a	On a standard QWERTY keyboard, which number key is the percentage on?	<u>FIVE</u>
2b	What is the brand name of the classroom 3-ring binders produced by the Mead company with a secure flap to keep it closed?	<u>TRAPPER KEEPER</u>
3a	Due to his vocal work in over 20 films, and again reprising one of his most notable roles in 2019, who is approximately 4th all-time in highest grossing actors with voice roles included? He received two Emmy nominations for a comedy role in the 80s.	John <u>RATZENBERGER</u>
3b	The most recent Gay Games was held in 2018 in what European metropolis, also the site of the upcoming 2024 Summer Olympics?	<u>PARIS</u>
4a	Laura Ingalls becomes a teacher at the tender age of fifteen in what 1943 autobiographical novel, the eighth of nine in the <i>Little House</i> series? Its title is inspired by the fond memories of meeting her husband during that time.	<u>THESE HAPPY GOLDEN YEARS</u>
4b	Which not at all controversial or problematic country singer, who found fame on <i>The Voice</i> , released the album "One Thing at a Time" in 2023? His single "Last Night" reached number one on the Hot 100.	Morgan <u>WALLEN</u>

Round 8

1a	The so-called Pell's Equation could have been named for which Indian mathematician, known for his 12th-century work Siddhānta Śiromaṇi (Crown of Treatises) covering maths and astronomy?	<u>BHASKARA II / BHASKARACHARYA</u>
1b	Which 1973 Stephen Sondheim musical was inspired by Ingmar Bergman's film "Smiles of a Summer Night"? Its title is an English translation of Mozart's Serenade No. 13	A <u>LITTLE NIGHT MUSIC</u>
2a	In 1964 MLK took part in civil rights protests in what Florida city during the lead-up to the segregated celebrations of the 400th anniversary of the city's founding?	<u>SAINT AUGUSTINE</u>
2b	What is either of the names of the American alligators that are the mascots of the University of Florida Gators?	<u>ALBERT or ALBERTA</u>
3a	Lighthouse Immersive included "Monet, Renoir, Degas, and friends" in its immersive-experience show themed around what art movement?	<u>IMPRESSIONISM</u>
3b	In a traditional Jewish marriage ceremony, the wedding contract is read aloud under the chuppah and is often later displayed in the couple's home. What is the Hebrew name of this document?	<u>KETUBAH</u>
4a	What Hollywood family member and co-star of 1994's Ed Wood who played girlfriend Kathy O'Hara first debuted on film in A Nightmare on Elm Street 3: Dream Warriors?	Patricia <u>ARQUETTE</u>
4b	Lake Shore Drive is the eastern boundary of the Gold Coast neighborhood in what major midwestern city?	<u>CHICAGO</u>