



ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE
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MATCH #3

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Round 1

1a	What is the name for the seven-branched candelabrum lit during Hannukah?	<u>MENORAH</u>
1b	Which Great Lake is the largest lake by area located entirely in the US, having no borders with other countries?	<u>MICHIGAN</u>
2a	Translating as "tasty rice," what Malaysian national dish consists of rice boiled with coconut milk and pandan leaf, served with sambal sauce, fried anchovies, peanuts, and a boiled egg, among other accompaniments?	<u>NASI LEMAK</u>
2b	What author, environmentalist, and tribal activist was the vice-presidential Green party candidate in 1996, 2000, and 2016, and was the first Green Party candidate to get an electoral vote?	Winona <u>LADUKE</u>
3a	After 9/11, Sean Hannity used the chorus of which Martina McBride song during the opening section of his radio show because of the line "Let freedom ring"? The song itself is about domestic violence and the final act of revenge that occurs during a summertime holiday weekend.	<u>"INDEPENDENCE DAY"</u>
3b	The Oscar for Best Original Song of 2022 went to Billie Eilish and Finneas O'Connell for the title track of what James Bond film?	<u>NO TIME TO DIE</u>
4a	Which NFL Coach and former Patriots linebacker won the AP NFL Coach of the Year Award in 2021? He has coached the Tennessee Titans since 2018.	Mike <u>VRABEL</u>
4b	In 1930, researchers in Argentina found the fossil of a Chacoan peccary and believed it to have been extinct for several thousand years until the species' rediscovery in 1975. Peccaries are very closely related to what other kind of animal (though peccaries have smaller ears and tails).	<u>PIGS</u> (accept clear knowledge equivalents like BOARS)

Round 2

1a	Jimmy Jam and Terry Lewis were hailed for their groundbreaking work incorporating 808s and R&B sounds into pop music, and produced most of Janet Jackson's biggest hits. They were also members of what Prince-associated band that appears in both <i>Purple Rain</i> and <i>Graffiti Bridge</i> ?	(Morris Day and) The <u>TIME</u>
1b	The Lords of Kobol are deities worshiped by people of the Twelve Colonies in the 2000s reboot of what sci-fi TV show?	<u>BATTLESTAR GALACTICA</u>
2a	Which Caribbean island's football team is nicknamed the Reggae Boyz/Girlz? The "Girlz" are captained by Khadija "Bunny" Shaw.	<u>JAMAICA</u>
2b	Named after something protective, which kind of volcano has a very low profile and is formed by very liquidy lava flowing thinly and quickly down its slopes?	<u>SHIELD</u> volcano
3a	What city, once the capital of Gondor, was abandoned during the War of the Ring? Faramir is ill-fatedly sent to retake it.	<u>OSGILIATH</u>
3b	What 1996 global treaty, signed but not ratified by the US, has been the subject of Congressional demands such as a Science Based Stockpile Stewardship Program and a "supreme national interest" out-clause?	<u>CTBT / COMPREHENSIVE (Nuclear) TEST BAN</u> Treaty
4a	What dating app, which has since expanded to friendship and networking, was founded by Whitney Wolfe Herd with the premise that, when a man and a woman match, the woman must make the first move to start a conversation?	<u>BUMBLE</u>
4b	What is the apt numerical title of the 1969 musical that depicts the events leading up to the signing of the declaration of independence?	<u>1776</u>

Round 3

1a	Who is the only five-time winner of the Tour de France to win those Tours consecutively? He never won his home race, the Vuelta a Espana.	Miguel <u>INDURAIN</u>
1b	The 1977 Draper Prize and 1978 Nobel Prize for Physics went to Arno Allan Penzias and which American for their discovery of cosmic microwave background radiation back in 1964? He is also known for his work in interstellar carbon monoxide detection.	Robert Woodrow <u>WILSON</u>
2a	Which Australian pop sensation of "The Locomotion" and "Can't Get You Out of My Head" scored a top forty hit in the U.K. earlier this year with "Padam Padam" (puh-DUM puh-DUM), a song about the sound her heart makes when you're around? This marks the fifth consecutive decade in which he has scored a top forty hit there.	<u>KYLIE MINOGUE</u> (accept either by itself)
2b	Which co-host of <i>Jeopardy!</i> announced that she will not participate in hosting the show during the WGA and SAG-AFTRA strike, in solidarity with the former group and because she is a member of the latter?	Mayim <u>BIALIK</u>
3a	Prince Harry is currently suing News Group Network on claims that his cell phone was hacked to generate story content for the <i>Sun</i> and what now-defunct tabloid?	<u>NEWS OF THE WORLD</u>
3b	What name was given to the beach on which Canadian forces landed during D-Day?	<u>JUNO</u>
4a	What is the name used for the Mardi Gras season around the globe, coming from the Latin for "a farewell to meat"? Brazil's is particularly well known.	<u>CARNIVAL</u>
4b	In terms of topographical prominence, at 22,837 feet, what peak in the Andes of Argentina ranks second behind Everest?	<u>ACONCAGUA</u>

Round 4

1a	Now owned by the Kempinski brand, what Berlin hotel is famous as the location of a 1929 party attended by Marlene Dietrich in a tuxedo and top hat, and where Michael Jackson dangled his baby from a balcony in 2002?	Hotel <u>ADLON</u>
1b	Founded in 1917 under George V, what is the current ruling house of the United Kingdom?	<u>WINDSOR</u>
2a	What 1987 opera by John Adams was inspired by a US Presidential first of 1972?	<u>NIXON IN CHINA</u>
2b	Following the JFK assassination, the UK gifted a small piece of land to the US for a memorial, located at what site, best known for the signing of the Magna Carta?	<u>RUNNYMEDE</u>
3a	In which video game series is Dr. Robotnik, also known as Doctor Eggman, the antagonist of the main character? Jim Carrey played Robotnik in a namesake film.	<u>SONIC THE HEDGEHOG</u>
3b	In 2023, the FDA announced that what plant (and especially its seeds and oil) were to be listed as major allergens on packaged food and dietary supplements? This would change the labeling on things like tahini but not a longtime children's television show.	<u>SESAME</u>
4a	Considered one of the all-time greatest thrash metal albums is which 1986 album by Slayer? Its title is nearly a homophone with its final track which begins with ominous thunder and lightning sounds. Note: Please clearly enunciate your answer.	<u>REIGN IN BLOOD</u>
4b	The 1993 film adaptation of Frances Hodgson Burnett's novel <i>The Secret Garden</i> stars what Oscar-winning Dame in the role of antagonist Mrs. Medlock?	Maggie <u>SMITH</u>

HALFTIME – SWITCH SIDES!

Round 5

1a	What salad made with ground meat flavored with lime, garlic, fish sauce, mint leaves, and topped with ground rice powder, is the national dish of Laos?	<u>LAAP</u> (accept "laab" or "larb")
1b	Who was one of the first Native American women elected to Congress and went on to be the first Native American to serve as a Cabinet secretary, appointed in 2021?	Deb <u>HAALAND</u>
2a	Which pop singer-songwriter (whose last name is Sebert) told us that she heard her heart beat to the beat of the drum in her 2012 hit "Die Young"? After a 2014 rehab stint, she removed the dollar sign from her stage name.	<u>KESHA</u>
2b	What <i>Jeopardy!</i> champion, the top woman winner of all time during her run beginning in 2021, has said she will boycott the show if it uses recycled questions to continue production during the WGA strike?	Amy <u>SCHNEIDER</u>
3a	Which NFL Coach and former Bills longtime backup quarterback missed out on the Coach of the Year award with the Colts in 2018 and especially 2020? In 2023 he will coach the Panthers.	Frank <u>REICH</u>
3b	What order of fish were long thought to be extinct until a shocking 1938 discovery showed they were still alive and well? They are perhaps the best-known example of what are called "living fossils".	<u>COELACANTH (SEE-la-canth)</u>
4a	In addition to beads, commemorative coins called what, named after an old Spanish gold coin associated with piracy, are also thrown at Mardi Gras parade?	<u>DOUBLOON</u>
4b	Due to its location in the Andes of Ecuador, the peak of what inactive volcano is the farthest point on the Earth's surface from the Earth's center?	<u>CHIMBORAZO</u>

Round 6

1a	Under which spacey collective name did Pharrell Williams and Chad Hugo produce such hit songs as Nelly's "Hot in Herre", Justin Timberlake's "Rock Your Body", Kelis' "Milkshake", and Snoop Dogg's "Drop It Like It's Hot"?	The <u>NEPTUNES</u>
1b	Foundationism is the name of the fictional religion invented by J. Michael Straczynski for what 1990s space-opera series?	<u>BABYLON 5</u>
2a	Open since 1887, what Singapore hotel is notable for its imposing British colonial architecture?	<u>RAFFLES</u> Hotel
2b	George V changed the house name to Windsor from Saxe-Coburg and Gotha to de-emphasize ties to what country?	<u>GERMANY</u>
3a	What city/fortress once protected Osgiliath but was taken over by forces of Mordor? It may or may not be one of the "Two Towers," which are never clearly defined, and is the stronghold of the Witch-King.	<u>MINAS MORGUL</u> (accept Minas Ithil)
3b	What 1997 global arms treaty, signed but not ratified by Israel, was finally agreed to by Syria in 2013 as part of a brokered agreement with the OPCW?	<u>CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION / CWC</u>
4a	Who is Mario's primary antagonist, played by Jack Black in a 2023 film that spawned the very meme-y song "Peaches"?	<u>BOWSER / acc. King "Koopa"</u>
4b	Alternate IIV or RIV vaccines are suggested for people with major allergies to which food item that the FDA requires to be on labels for packaged food containing it? This is because common flu vaccines are created using these food items, though good luck affording these in the first place as they hit \$4.21 per dozen earlier this February.	<u>EGGS</u>

Round 7

1a	A kinara, meaning candle holder in Swahili, is a candelabra used during what holiday that begins on December 26th?	<u>KWANZAA</u>
1b	After Lake Michigan, what Florida lake is the second largest by area located entirely in the US?	<u>OKEECHOBEE</u>
2a	Who became the third person to win the Giro D'Italia five times and the first to win the Cycling Triple Crown? He won eleven Grand Tours including five Tour de France.	Eddy <u>MERCKX</u>
2b	Awarded with the 1936 Nobel Prize in Physics for it, which Austrian man discovered cosmic radiation, opening the door for new discoveries in nuclear and particle physics? He and his Jewish wife relocated to the United States in 1938 to escape Nazi persecution.	Victor Francis <u>HESS</u>
3a	Which modern classic country song was recorded by Deana Carter and recalls the sweet taste of the titular drink while the narrator reminisces about her first love?	<u>"STRAWBERRY WINE"</u>
3b	"No Time to Die" beat out, among other tunes, the Spanish-language song "Dos Oruguitas," written by Lin-Manuel Miranda for what film?	<u>ENCANTO</u>
4a	Among the revelations in Prince Harry's memoir <i>Spare</i> is that King Charles himself would joke that Harry's real father was what cavalry officer who had an affair with Princess Diana beginning in the late 1980s?	James <u>HEWITT</u>
4b	Name either beach that was the site of British landing forces on D-Day.	<u>GOLD</u>

Round 8

1a	Which European country's football team has the nickname Clockwork Orange and the Orange Lionesses? The Lionesses are captained by Sherida Spitse, the men by Virgil Van Dijk.	<u>NETHERLANDS / DUTCH</u> (acc. misnomer " <u>HOLLAND</u> ")
1b	What label is given to a volcano that does not show any signs of being active but still has the right conditions to be active eventually? This lies between "active" and "extinct" in volcanologist lingo.	<u>DORMANT</u>
2a	What 1983 opera by Phillip Glass was inspired by a radical Egyptian pharaoh who reigned in 13th BCE?	<u>AKHENATEN</u>
2b	Following years of appeals, a young Queen Victoria sold a small piece of land to France, located on what island, the site of Napoleon's death?	<u>ST HELENA</u>
3a	What dating app focused on gay, bisexual, and trans people was founded by Joel Simkhai in 2009 with the conceit of using satellite location data to alert users of other users who are geographically nearby at the moment?	<u>GRINDR</u>
3b	What is the apt numerical title of the 2017 musical that depicts the lives of the wives of Henry VIII?	<u>SIX</u>
4a	Considered one of the all-time greatest thrash metal albums is which 1983 debut album by Metallica? Then-bassist Cliff Burton came up with the album's three-word title when talking about what he'd like to do to the record executives too scared to let them use the album's original title <i>Metal Up Your Ass</i> .	<u>KILL 'EM ALL</u>
4b	Sharing a first name with his character, John Kelso, what actor received second billing to Kevin Spacey in the 1997 film <i>Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil</i> ?	John <u>CUSACK</u>