



**ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE**  
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# **MATCH #5**

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**Round 1**

1a	Word Wars is a 2004 documentary about the competitive play of what game, which was first published in 1938?	<b><u>SCRABBLE</u></b>
1b	What British computer scientist invented the World Wide Web in 1989?	Sir Tim <b><u>BERNERS-LEE</u></b>
2a	Soft feminine features, pale skin, and rosy cheeks can be found on a large number of women in paintings created by which French Impressionist? Among his best known works are <i>Luncheon of the Boating Party</i> and <i>Pink and Blue</i> .	Pierre-Auguste <b><u>RENOIR</u></b>
2b	The original members of what pop rock band with a punctuation mark after its first word included Ryan Ross, Spencer Smith, Brent Wilson, and Brendon Urie, before becoming a solo project for Urie in 2015?	<b><u>PANIC! AT THE DISCO</u></b>
3a	Which man, born with congenital strabismus which affected his eyesight his whole life, is generally regarded as Australia's greatest ever prime minister? He served in that role for the majority of the Second World War.	John <b><u>CURTIN</u></b>
3b	Which fashion designer has been described as "The Queen of Knits"? She is best known for creating the Poor Boy Sweater.	Sonia <b><u>RYKIEL</u></b>
4a	What 2019 video game features a white bird terrorizing an English village by honking, stealing objects, and performing other acts that probably inspire non-player characters to want to cook it for Christmas dinner?	<b><u>UNTITLED GOOSE GAME</u></b>
4b	The distinctive glass dome atop which Berlin landmark has become a popular tourist attraction in the city? This building is, both formerly and since 1999, home to the German federal parliament.	<b><u>REICHSTAG</u></b> Building

**Round 2**

1a	The most dominant athlete in the 16-year history of the CrossFit Games is what Australian, who won the women's individual division every year from 2017 to 2022 and has also competed in weightlifting at the Olympics?	Tia-Clair <b><u>TOOMEY</u></b>
1b	First gaining fame with Nine Inch Nails, who has co-won two Oscars with Atticus Ross for Best Original Score for The Social Network and Soul?	Trent <b><u>REZNOR</u></b>
2a	In 1987, which Colorado senator wrecked his then-frontrunner chances at the Democratic presidential nomination by being photographed having an extramarital affair aboard a yacht appropriately named <i>Monkey Business</i> ?	Gary <b><u>HART</u></b>
2b	With species name cerevisiae, what is the genus of the most common brewer's yeast for beer?	<b><u>SACCAROMYCES</u></b>
3a	From 1990-2019, which award is given out annually to the best in romance fiction as voted by the Romance Writers of America? Named after the RWA's first president, this award shares its name with <i>Rubyfruit Jungle</i> author Mae Brown and the movie star in the title of Stephen King's "Shawshank Redemption" short story.	<b><u>RITA</u></b> Awards
3b	Because of its distinctive U-bend shape, what name is given to the section of Niagara Falls where about 90% of its water falls? The object after which it is named is typically associated with animal husbandry or a classic lawn game.	<b><u>HORSESHOE</u></b> Falls
4a	What successful midseason series for the CW, debuting January 26, 2017, starred Camila Mendes as Veronica Lodge and Lili Reinhart as Betty Cooper?	<b><u>RIVERDALE</u></b>
4b	Which model and reality TV star was in a relationship with Tyga before he left her for Kylie Jenner, she then started dating Jenner's brother Rob Kardashian? In 2013 she launched her own lashes line.	Blac <b><u>CHYNA</u></b> (Accept Angela Renee <b><u>WHITE</u></b> )

**Round 3**

1a	John Galsworthy's 1932 Nobel Prize citation specifically mentions which series of books? This series follows a "new money" family similar to the author's own and began with the 1906 novel <i>A Man of Property</i> .	<i>The <b><u>FORSYTE</u></b> Saga</i>
1b	Which European country's wine regions include Ahr, Franconia, Mosel and Saxony? Wine grapes grown in this country include Riesling and Müller-Thurgau.	<b><u>GERMANY</u></b>
2a	What Oscar winning director who mostly did not direct horror films directed <i>The Exorcist</i> ?	William <b><u>FRIEDKIN</u></b>
2b	As per a 2023 report by GeoSure, a data and statistics group, which college town is the third safest city in the U.S. for solo female travelers? Among this city's attractions are the headquarters for New Belgium Brewing Company, the Gardens on Spring Creek, and Colorado State University.	<b><u>FORT COLLINS</u></b> , Colorado
3a	What term, which also describes a deep-fried item made from chickpeas or broad beans, is used in pickleball to mean a shot that doesn't achieve its full potential due to the ball being hit with little or no power?	<b><u>FALAFEL</u></b>
3b	Abbreviated SD, what is the typical measure of variability or spread reported with means? For a bell curve, this measure is equal to 1.	<b><u>STANDARD DEVIATION</u></b>
4a	Which anti-imperialist uprising in turn-of-the-century China had everything to do with opposing colonialist Christian influences and nothing to do with brawling, bare-knuckle or gloved?	<b><u>BOXER</u></b> Rebellion
4b	Sharing its name with a social dance, what term can refer to the third movement of a symphony or string quartet?	<b><u>MINUET</u></b> (and Trio)

**Round 4**

1a	While his last name may translate to "blessed" in English, the Egyptian people felt very unblessed by which president of theirs whom they ousted after thirty years in power during the Arab Spring in 2011?	Hosni <b><u>MUBARAK</u></b>
1b	Sharing its name with a world capital, what is the largest island in the nation of Cabo Verde? This island is home to Cabo Verde's capital city of Praia.	<b><u>SANTIAGO</u></b>
2a	Among the 2023 Major League Baseball trade deadline deals was the return of Justin Verlander to the Houston Astros after less than a season pitching for what National League East team?	New York <b><u>METS</u></b>
2b	Which Proctor & Gamble care brand, established in 1879, is known for its varieties of mildly scented white bar soap and being 99 point 44 percent pure?	<b><u>IVORY</u></b>
3a	What puppeteer and entertainer also known for SNL shorts created the character Triumph the Insult Comic Dog, which he performed across multiple shows?	Robert <b><u>SMIGEL</u></b>
3b	What 74-year-old English rocker won 2023 Grammys for Best Rock Album for "Patient Number 9" and Best Metal Performance for "Degradation Rules"?	Ozzy <b><u>OSBOURNE</u></b>
4a	What Italian word is added to the end of the phrase "prima ballerina" to specifically refer to a dancer that far surpasses her contemporary leading peers? This is generally a symbolic gesture and has been bestowed upon people like Galina Ulanova and Alessandra Ferri.	<b><u>ASSOLUTA</u></b>
4b	What engineer and TV presenter got his famous moniker by accident, teasingly being called the science guy after correcting a comedian on his pronunciation of gigawatt?	Bill <b><u>NYE</u></b>

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**Round 5**

1a	Which <i>prima ballerina assoluta</i> was given the title after working with Janet Sassoon at the American Ballet Theatre? In 1983, she won a Tony Award for her performance as a <i>prima ballerina</i> that joins a vaudeville and theatre troupe in a revival of Rodgers & Hart's <i>On Your Toes</i> .	Natalia <b><u>MAKAROVA</u></b>
1b	Which Proctor & Gamble deodorant brand was launched as the first for women in 1956? It was later described starting in the 70s as "strong enough for a man," which while technically true is not remarkable for underarm deodorant.	<b><u>SECRET</u></b>
2a	In 2011, which longtime dictator, 32 years in power at that point, was deposed during the Arab Spring by the people of Libya? Ethnically Bedouin, this man wrote a short tract of his philosophies in 1975 called <i>The Green Book</i> , a clear reference to Mao Zedon's <i>Little Red Book</i> .	Muammar <b><u>GADDAFI</u></b>
2b	The first major TV program to feature what naturalist and broadcaster was the BBC show Zoo Quest, which debuted in 1954?	Sir David <b><u>ATTENBOROUGH</u></b>
3a	What puppeteer and entertainer created the character Lamb Chop, which she performed across multiple shows?	Shari <b><u>LEWIS</u></b>
3b	What 73-year-old blues, rock, and country singer won the 2023 Grammy for Song of the Year for "Just Like That" ?	Bonnie <b><u>RAITT</u></b>
4a	Among the 2023 Major League Baseball trade deadline deals was the acquisition of pitcher Jack Flaherty from the Cardinals by what team, which was in first place in the American League East at the time?	<b><u>Baltimore ORIOLES</u></b>
4b	Named after how beautiful it looks, what is the easternmost island of the nation of Cabo Verde? It is relatively more like a desert than the other islands in the country and is commonly visited for its beaches.	<b><u>BOA VISTA</u></b>

**Round 6**

1a	What first-person shooter debuted in 2019 with "seasons" entitled "Wild Frontier," "Battle Charge," and "Meltdown," in which players join battle royales that include twenty teams of three players each?	<b><u>APEX LEGENDS</u></b>
1b	What trio were originally a quartet before replacing replace LaTavia Roberson and LeToya Luckett with Michelle Williams in 2000?	<b><u>DESTINY'S CHILD</u></b>
2a	The 2012 documentary, Brooklyn Castle, follows members of a team for what game from a public school?	<b><u>CHESS</u></b>
2b	Completed in 1791 at the behest of Friedrich Wilhelm II, which popular Berlin landmark features a quadriga pulled by four horses carrying the goddess Victoria on top?	<b><u>BRANDENBURG GATE</u></b>
3a	Who was the first French Canadian Prime Minister of Canada, and served the longest unbroken term at 15 years? He was known for brokering compromises between French and English Canada.	Wilfrid <b><u>LAURIER</u></b>
3b	Which fashion designer has been described as "The Queen of Less"? She collaborated with Uniqlo on their +J collection.	Jil <b><u>SANDER</u></b>
4a	Which Flemish Baroque artist is perhaps best remembered for the women in his paintings tending toward having curvaceous figures, typically with bare butts on display? <i>The Three Graces</i> and <i>The Fall of Man</i> are among his best known works.	Peter Paul <b><u>RUBENS</u></b>
4b	Sir Tim Berners-Lee invented the web while working for what intergovernmental research organization?	<b>CERN (accept European Organization for Nuclear Research)</b>



**Round 7**

1a	What successful midseason series for ABC, debuting December 7, 2021, stars Quinta Brunson as Janine Teagues and Janelle James as Ava Coleman?	<b><u>ABBOTT ELEMENTARY</u></b>
1b	With species name lupulus, what is the genus of the common hop?	<b><u>HUMULUS</u></b>
2a	One win behind Tia-Clair Toomey at the CrossFit Games is what five-time men's individual division winner, who won every year from 2016 to 2020?	Mathew <b><u>FRASER</u></b>
2b	Which socialite was friends with Kylie Jenner until she was caught kissing Khloe Kardashian's partner Tristan Thompson? She released a make up collaboration with Jenner in 2018.	Jordyn <b><u>WOODS</u></b>
3a	Founded in Canada in 1949, which publishing house became the largest publisher of romance novels in the world? This publisher's name is shared with a character from the Italian <i>commedia dell'arte</i> and is the word from which a noted Batman enemy takes her alter ego.	<b><u>HARLEQUIN</u></b> Enterprises
3b	At Niagara, Bridal Veil Falls is separated from Horseshoe Falls by an island named after which farmyard animal? The island got its name from John Stedman, a man who once kept a herd of these caprine animals on the island.	<b><u>GOAT</u></b> Island
4a	In 1989, which Massachusetts senator, the first sitting member of Congress to ever voluntarily come out as gay, was embroiled in a scandal wherein he used funds to house a Steve Gobie, a sex worker, as an aide, and used his political power to get Gobie out of 33 parking tickets?	Barney <b><u>FRANK</u></b>
4b	First gaining fame with Talking Heads, who has won an Best Original Score for The Last Emperor as was recently nominated for Best Song for Everything Everywhere All at Once?	David <b><u>BYRNE</u></b>

**Round 8**

1a	Which armed insurrection in 1916 Ireland had everything to do with trying to establish an Ireland independent of U.K. influence and nothing to do with dyeing eggs and eating spiral-sliced ham?	<b><u>EASTER</u></b> Rising
1b	As per a 2023 report by GeoSure, a data and statistics group, which college town is the safest city in the U.S. for solo female travelers? Among this city's attractions are a house used by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (that also served as a headquarters for George Washington at the start of the American Revolution) and Mount Auburn Cemetery.	<b><u>CAMBRIDGE</u></b> , Massachusetts
2a	The Nobel Committee's 1929 citation for author Thomas Mann specifically mentions which of his novels as one of the classic works of (then-)contemporary literature? This book follows the downfall of a German merchant family over several generations.	<b><u>BUDDENBROOKS</u></b>
2b	Meaning joke or jest in Italian, what term refers to a fast, light hearted movement in a symphony or string quartet that is an alternative to the minuet?	<b><u>SCHERZO</u></b>
3a	What term, which old-timey diners might use instead of "pancake", is used in pickleball to mean a midair shot that must bounce once before being hit?	<b><u>FLAPJACK</u></b>
3b	Abbreviated IQR, a measure of variability or spread using <i>medians</i> rather than means sorts all the data into four ranks, referred to by what word?	<b><u>QUARTILES</u></b>
4a	What Oscar winning director who mostly did not direct horror films directed <i>28 Days Later</i> ?	Danny <b><u>BOYLE</u></b>
4b	Which European country's wine regions include Rioja, Robera del Duero and Galicia? Wine grapes grown in this country include Garnacha and Macabeo.	<b><u>SPAIN</u></b>

