



ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE
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MATCH #6

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Round 1

1a	Didier Drogba and Yaya Touré are generally recognized as two of the greatest soccer players to ever come from which African country?	<u>COTE D'IVOIRE/IVORY COAST</u>
1b	Which country is home to Punta Arenas, one of the five Antarctic Gateway cities that all cargo and personnel must pass through?	<u>CHILE</u>
2a	At which tavern did a 1967 demonstration take place following police brutality against its LGBT patrons, preceding Stonewall by two years? Based in the Silver Lake neighbourhood of Los Angeles, it was declared a historic cultural monument in 2008.	<u>BLACK CAT</u> Tavern
2b	Which science fiction franchise was originally produced by Desilu productions from 1966-1968? It has gone to have a number of spin offs including Deep Space Nine and Voyager.	<u>STAR TREK</u>
3a	The 2008 self-titled studio album by the band Weezer is sometimes referred to by which color found predominantly on its album cover? This color is also the name given to a hit 2012 album recorded by Taylor Swift.	<u>RED</u>
3b	What Pokémon evolves into Haunter then Gengar?	<u>GASTLY</u>
4a	Most of the novels of Lucy Maud Montgomery, including Anne of Green Gables, were set in which Canadian Province?	<u>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</u>
4b	Caused by the parasitic <i>Dirofilaria immitis</i> , dirofiliarisis is a condition in dogs that can lead to pulmonary artery blockage and exhaustion upon exercise, and is better known by what name?	<u>HEARTWORM</u>

Round 2

1a	What sculpture group, inspired by Dante's Inferno, was commissioned in 1880 as the entrance to a planned Decorative Arts Museum?	The <u>GATES OF HELL</u>
1b	A mannequin named Commander Moonikin Campos and a plush Snoopy doll were among the nonhuman passengers on what November 2022 NASA mission that sent a spacecraft into lunar orbit, named for the sibling of Apollo?	<u>ARTEMIS I</u>
2a	What was once called "butt rock" is now being coined "divorced dad rock" by Gen Z. Which "divorced dad rock" band is responsible for such hits as "Fake It", "Broken", and a cover of "Careless Whisper"?	<u>SEETHER</u>
2b	Which American woman became the first to bicycle around the world in 1894-95? She won a \$10,000 prize and published an account of her journey in New York World.	Annie <u>LONDONDERRY</u> (Accept Annie Cohen <u>KOPCHOVSKY</u>)
3a	Which Belgian king abdicated in July 2013? His father Leopold III had abdicated in favour of his elder brother Baudoin in 1951?	<u>ALBERT (the Second; not required)</u>
3b	Which film did Joe Pesci come out of retirement for in 2006? The film about counterintelligence in the CIA was directed by Robert De Niro.	The <u>GOOD SHEPHERD</u>
4a	What is the name of the batting technique in baseball wherein a player does not swing at a ball but, rather, makes light contact, intentionally playing the ball short into the infield as a strategic choice?	<u>BUNT</u>
4b	Similar to a mimosa, what cocktail consists of champagne or Prosecco mixed with peach puree?	<u>BELLINI</u>

Round 3

1a	Which Czech-born politician was the first woman to hold the post of Secretary of State during Bill Clinton's administration between 1997-2001?	Madeleine <u>ALBRIGHT</u>
1b	Who was the first female to be nominated for a Best Director Academy Award in 1977 for <i>Seven Beauties</i> ?	Lina <u>WERTMULLER</u>
2a	Peyton Manning won two Super Bowls with two different teams during his NFL career. Please name both teams.	<u>INDIANAPOLIS COLTS & DENVER BRONCOS</u> (accept in either order)
2b	What is the first name of the woman who received a Presidential Medal of Freedom and French Legion of Honor due to her role as co-chair of the Gates Foundation?	<u>MELINDA</u>
3a	With examples including cloth diaper and film camera, what term refers to a newer name for an original or older form of something to distinguish it from newer forms?	<u>RETRONYM</u>
3b	What alliterative pharmaceutical company from Denmark which has the Bull of Apis as its logo is known for drugs like Wegovy and insulin therapies like Levemir, uses the Bull of Apis as its logo?	<u>NOVO NORDISK</u>
4a	Whose albums <i>LP1</i> and <i>MAGDALENE</i> are generally considered some of the greatest works in modern alternative R&B music? At one point in 2017, this woman, real name Tahliah Barnett, was engaged to Robert Pattinson.	FKA <u>TWIGS</u>
4b	What city is the economic capital of Burundi? This was formerly the country's main capital city before branches of government moved to Gitega.	<u>BUJUMBURA</u>

Round 4

1a	The second of Richard Wagner's (REE-kard VOGG-ner) <i>Ring Cycle</i> operas is named after Brünnhilde, daughter of Wotan. What title mythological type of figure is Brünnhilde?	<u>VALKYRIE</u> (accept <u>WALKÜRE</u>)
1b	What is the French word for the shop where you'd find profiteroles and pot de crème?	<u>PATISSERIE</u>
2a	The Picture of Dorian Gray was the only novel by what Irish author?	Oscar <u>WILDE</u>
2b	In machine learning, the initialism CNN refers to an algorithm that can take in an input image, assign importance to various aspects of the image, and be able to differentiate objects within the image from each other. WHAT WORD does the C stand for before "neural network" in this initialism?	<u>CONVOLUTIONAL</u>
3a	Which all-time dirty NHL player is perhaps best remembered for a dirty hit on the Red Wings's Kris Draper in the 1996 playoffs that resulted in a bitter rivalry between the Wings and the Avalanche for years to come?	Claude <u>LEMIEUX</u>
3b	Long recognized as a "gayborhood", what Manhattan village shares part of its name with a borough in London known for its Royal Observatory?	<u>GREENWICH</u> Village
4a	Which country did Milton Obote [Obo-tay] serve as Prime Minister from 1962-1966 and as President from 1966-1971 and 1980-1985? He fled the country following a military coup.	<u>UGANDA</u>
4b	Which TV series follows the McClusky family? Jeremy Renner stars as Mike, who take over the family business when his brother dies.	<u>MAYOR OF KINGSTOWN</u>

HALFTIME – SWITCH SIDES!

Round 5

1a	What three-word phrase is used in baseball to refer to a rare kind of home run in which a player rounds all four bases in one play without the ball having ever left the field of play?	<u>INSIDE-THE-PARK</u> home run
1b	Slated for late 2024 or early 2025, Artemis II will send human astronauts into lunar orbit aboard a spacecraft named after what constellation known as "the hunter"?	<u>ORION</u>
2a	Which King of Spain abdicated in June 2014? He had been chosen as Francisco Franco's successor after his father was seen to be too liberal.	<u>JUAN CARLOS (the First; not required)</u>
2b	Similar to a Bellini, what cocktail is made with Prosecco and strawberry puree? It's named after the composer who wrote The Barber of Seville and William Tell?	<u>ROSSINI</u>
3a	Which "divorced dad rock" band from Lawrence, Massachusetts, recorded such hits as "I Stand Alone", "Straight Out of Line", and "Whiskey Hangover"?	<u>GODSMACK</u>
3b	Which American woman toured Europe, Algeria and India by bicycle in the 1890s? She wrote the travel memoir Algerian memories : a bicycle tour over the Atlas to the Sahara with her husband William.	Fanny Bullock <u>WORKMAN</u>
4a	The Rodin sculpture "The Kiss" was intended for the Gates of Hell. It represented which two ill-fated lovers from the Divine Comedy?	<u>PAOLO and FRANCESCA</u>
4b	Which film saw Joe Pesci and Robert De Niro reunite with Martin Scorsese in 2019? It was based on the book I Heard You Paint Houses by Charles Brandt.	The <u>IRISHMAN</u>

Round 6

1a	Which country did Milton Obote flee to following Idi Amin's coup? His ally Julius Nyerere served as President of this country from 1964-1985.	<u>TANZANIA</u>
1b	Which TV series follows a Mafia Capo who sets up a new criminal organisation once released from prison? Sylvester Stallone stars as Dwight Manfredi.	<u>TULSA KING</u>
2a	What is the name of the titular hunchbacked jester who just wants to look out for his beloved daughter Gilda in an 1851 opera by Giuseppe Verdi?	<u>RIGOLETTO</u>
2b	What name is given to a London "gayborhood" in the West End? It shares its name with a neighbourhood in Lower Manhattan with its northern boundary on Houston (HOW-ston) Street.	<u>SOHO</u>
3a	The Bell Jar was the only novel by what American author?	Sylvia <u>PLATH</u>
3b	What is the French word for the shop where you'd find baguettes and brioche?	<u>BOULANGERIE</u>
4a	Which all-time dirty NHL player was convicted of criminal assault for hitting the Canucks' Donald Brashear in the head with his stick with just three seconds remaining on the clock? After this year 2000 incident, he was never signed by an NHL team again.	Marty <u>McSORLEY</u>
4b	Used by researchers at Google AI Language, BERT is a neural network-based technique for natural language processing. The "B" in BERT stands for WHAT type of "Encoder Representations from Transformers"?	<u>BIDIRECTIONAL</u>

Round 7

1a	Which album by Frank Ocean is considered the crown jewel of modern alternative R&B music? An introspective masterpiece on his sexuality and past relationships, this album was released in 2016.	<u>BLONDE</u>
1b	What city is the economic capital of Côte d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast)? It was replaced by Yamoussoukro as the country's main capital city in 1983.	<u>ABIDJAN</u>
2a	With examples including Apgar score and the USA PATRIOT Act, what term refers to when individual words are ascribed to the letters of an existing word?	<u>BACKRONYM</u>
2b	What Japanese avant-garde filmmaker was the first person of Asian descent to be nominated for a Best Director Academy Award in 1964 for <i>Woman in the Dunes</i> ?	Hiroshi <u>TESHIGAHARA</u>
3a	Tom Brady won seven Super Bowls with two different teams during his NFL career. Please name both teams.	<u>NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS & TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS</u> (accept in either order)
3b	What is the brand name of the Novo Nordisk preparation of semaglutide for once-weekly injection that is FDA-approved for blood sugar reduction and reduction of major cardiovascular events, not for weight loss, although it is popularly used for that purpose?	<u>OZEMPIC</u>
4a	Who became the first female African-American to hold the post of Secretary of State? She served in that role in George W. Bush's administration from 2005-2009.	Condoleezza <u>RICE</u>
4b	The Giving Pledge, a campaign to recruit wealthy people to donate at least half of their net worth, was founded by Bill Gates and what sagely American business magnate?	Warren <u>BUFFETT</u>

Round 8

1a	Most of the novels of Thomas Hardy, including Tess of the d'Urbervilles, were set in which fictional English county whose name imitates several real ones?	<u>WESSEX</u>
1b	What Pokémon evolves into Seadra then Kingdra?	<u>HORSEA</u>
2a	Samuel Eto'o and Roger Milla are generally recognized as two of the greatest soccer players to ever come from which African country?	<u>CAMEROON</u>
2b	CDV is a virus against which puppies should be vaccinated starting at the age of six weeks, because it causes what contagious and serious disease noted for convulsions of the jaw known as "chewing gum fits"?	Canine <u>DISTEMPER</u>
3a	Which establishment gives its name to a riot that took place in August 1966 in the Tenderloin district of San Francisco? It was a response to police harassment of trans women and drag queens.	<u>COMPTON</u> 's Cafeteria
3b	Which espionage franchise was originally produced by Desilu productions from 1966-1968? Since 1996 Tom Cruise has starred in a number of films based on this series.	<u>MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE</u>
4a	The 1994 debut studio album by the band Weezer is sometimes referred to by which color found predominantly on its album cover? This color was also sung about in a hit 1996 cover performed by LeAnn Rimes.	<u>BLUE</u>
4b	Which country is home to Ushuaia, one of the five Antarctic Gateway cities that all cargo and personnel must pass through?	<u>ARGENTINA</u>