

ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE - POP SOLOS

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Round 1

1a	Neil deGrasse Tyson has a bit of a reputation for taking movies too literally. According to its director, what movie did Tyson criticize by saying that the stars in the sky onscreen are not the ones the protagonist would have seen from the Atlantic Ocean in April 1912?	<u>TITANIC</u> [James Cameron corrected this error for the film's 3-D rerelease.]
1b	During a film era known as "New Hollywood," moviemakers weren't afraid to curse, depict sexuality, or show more violence. What New Hollywood director alleged that his 1970 film <i>M*A*S*H</i> was the first time an F-bomb was dropped in a major Hollywood studio film? This director is particularly remembered for films with sprawling all-star casts.	Robert <u>ALTMAN</u>
1c	What center, who won the Stanley Cup with the Colorado Avalanche in 2022, co-captained a team at the 2024 NHL All-Star game with Canadian singer-songwriter Tate McRae? In 2013, he was the first overall pick in the draft.	Nathan <u>MACKINNON</u>
2a	In 1935, what multi-sport star was the first female athlete (and the first Olympian) to be featured on a Wheaties box? Though she was shown holding a basketball, she is more famous for having won medals in three different athletics events at the 1932 Olympics, as well as ten LPGA championships.	Babe <u>DIDRIKSON</u> Zaharias [accept " <u>ZAHARIAS</u> "]
2b	As Alan Probe, a pizza boy with extra-occupational aspirations, you can save patients' lives using salad tongs, a pizza cutter, a stapler, and other improvised tools in what simulation game published by Adult Swim in 2008?	<u>AMATEUR SURGEON</u>
2c	What is the last name of chef Molly, a one-time YouTube star for <i>Bon Appétit</i> magazine and author of the cookbook <i>Cook This Book</i> ?	<u>BAZ</u> [BAZZ]
3a	Nepo [NEPP oh] babies are the new top models. Ella Emhoff, who has walked the runway for Balenciaga and Miu Miu, is the <u>step</u> daughter of what political VIP? She was signed by IMG models after being spotted at an inauguration.	Kamala <u>HARRIS</u> [do not accept "Emhoff" or "Doug(las) Emhoff"]
3b	What recent inductee into the National Toy Hall of Fame is described thusly? "A perforated plastic panel [was placed] in front of the bulb and covered... with a simple sheet of black construction paper. When colored translucent plastic pegs were inserted through the paper, they made an illuminated picture.	<u>LITE BRITE</u>
3c	What <i>New York Times</i> best-selling memoir, published in 2021, was written by musician Michelle Zauner about the grief she experienced following the death of her mother? The book's title comes in part from Zauner's efforts to deal with her grief by learning to cook Korean food.	<u>CRYING IN H MART</u>
4a	What eight-time Grammy winner started out by winning season four of <i>American Idol</i> ? Surprisingly, her only <i>Billboard</i> Hot 100 number-one to date was her debut single (and <i>Idol</i> coronation song), "Inside Your Heaven" (though she has had many number-ones on <i>Billboard's</i> Hot Country Songs chart).	Carrie <u>UNDERWOOD</u>
4b	"Rain on Me" with Ariana Grande and "Sour Candy" with Blackpink are among the songs on which Lady Gaga album? Using cyberpunk visuals and dense, house-inspired synthesizers, this album was released in mid-2020 and had its accompanying tour delayed twice.	<u>CHROMATICA</u>
4c	David Guetta, Swedish House Mafia, and Deadmau5 ["dead mouse"], performing as REZZMau5 ["rezz mouse"], are among the performers	<u>TOMORROWLAND</u>

	this year at what EDM music festival scheduled for July 19 through 29 in Boom [BOHM], Belgium?	
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Round 2

1a	Who was the first stand-up artist to receive their own Netflix original comedy special? Subtitled <i>Buried Alive</i> , this was the <i>Parks and Recreation</i> cast member's third stand-up special.	Aziz <u>ANSARI</u>
1b	In 1984, after winning five medals at the Los Angeles Olympics, what gymnast became the first female athlete to be featured on the <i>front</i> of a Wheaties box?	Mary Lou <u>RETTON</u>
1c	What inductee into the National Toy Hall of Fame is described thusly? "In the early 1960s, New York City pretzel vendors inspired toy makers at Kenner to make [this toy]. Anticipating parents' concerns about safety, Kenner substituted two 100-watt light bulbs for a heating element."	<u>EASY-BAKE OVEN</u>
2a	A number of British actors and writers, including Dev Patel and Daniel Kaluuya, got their starts on what controversial teen comedy-drama that aired on E4 between 2007 and 2013? Split into three generations, each focusing on a group of friends, this show was notorious for its portrayal of underage drinking and drug use.	<u>SKINS</u>
2b	Neil deGrasse Tyson took several issues with what 2013 film directed by Alfonso Cuarón? Issues included, but were not limited to, the direction of the satellite debris' orbit, the portrayal of the distance between the ISS and Hubble, and the un-floatiness of Sandra Bullock's hair.	<u>GRAVITY</u>
2c	What 2017 work of historical fiction by Min Jin Lee explores the experiences of several generations of a Korean family living in Japan during the twentieth century? Apple TV+ produced a television adaptation of the novel that was released in March 2022.	<u>PACHINKO</u>
3a	<i>Merriam Webster</i> defines what term as "a photograph (such as a selfie) or video shared for the purpose of attracting attention or desire"?	<u>THIRST TRAP</u>
3b	Which <i>Masked Singer</i> judge started her singing career as a contestant on the reality competition <i>Popstars USA</i> ? She would eventually have a larger breakout as the lead singer of The Pussycat Dolls.	Nicole <u>SCHERZINGER</u>
3c	Films by what actor and New Hollywood director include <i>A Woman Under the Influence</i> and <i>Opening Night</i> , both of which starred his wife, Gena Rowlands?	John <u>CASSAVETES</u>
4a	Eight years after he was the first overall pick in the 2016 NHL draft, what Toronto Maple Leafs center paired up with Justin Bieber to co-captain the winning team at the 2024 NHL All-Star game?	Auston <u>MATTHEWS</u>
4b	As the titular mechanized beast, run for as long as possible while collecting pixies, dashing through crystal stars, and listening to the Erasure song "Always" in what endless runner published by Adult Swim in 2010?	<u>ROBOT UNICORN ATTACK</u> (prompt on ROBOT UNICORN)
4c	What is the last name of chef Alison, whose best-selling 2019 cookbook, <i>Nothing Fancy</i> , does not include her viral recipes for #TheStew and #TheCookies?	<u>ROMAN</u>

Round 3

1a	What is the better-known name of the girl group that, as Girl's Tyme, notably lost on a 1993 episode of <i>Star Search</i> to a band called Skeleton Crew? The most famous member of Girl's Tyme would go on to include a clip from that <i>Star Search</i> episode on her single "Flawless".	<u>DESTINY'S CHILD</u>
1b	What surreal British comedy series stars Noel Fielding as Vince Noir and Julian Barratt as Howard Moon and centered on their adventures as they worked at a zoo and, later, at a magical shop? The show, which is also the source of green-skinned merman Old Gregg (who <i>might</i> drink Bailey's from a shoe), originally aired on BBC Three from 2004 to 2007.	The <u>MIGHTY BOOSH</u>
1c	What is the last name shared by a model named Eve, who was the star of her own Louis Vuitton campaign, and her late father, who was an American CEO and mock-turtleneck enthusiast? Her mother became one of the richest women in the world after his death in 2011.	<u>JOBS</u>
2a	Jeff Koons designed the cover of what 2013 Lady Gaga album? With visuals and performances frequently referencing Botticelli's <i>The Birth of Venus</i> , this album featured the singles "Applause" and "G.U.Y."	<u>ARTPOP</u>
2b	The 2023 Netflix original stand-up special subtitled <i>Baby J</i> was largely seen as the comeback set for what comedian, who had, at that point, recently been to rehab? This comedian is also known for co-creating Bill Hader's <i>SNL</i> character Stefon [stuh FAHN].	John <u>MULANEY</u>
2c	Selected first in 2015 NHL draft, what Edmonton Oilers center led a team at the 2024 NHL All-Star game alongside celebrity co-captain Will Arnett? This person was the highest individual scorer in the event's skills competition.	Connor <u>MCDAVID</u>
3a	Not content with just criticizing movies about the real world, Neil deGrasse Tyson has also taken shots at films dealing with mythology. Of what Marvel character did he say, "If [he] is a God, with godlike powers, then he doesn't really need big muscles"? Previously, he had suggested that the god's weapon of choice would weigh as much as a herd of 300 billion elephants.	<u>THOR</u>
3b	As the titular bird in the futuristic year of 1984, you can blast your feathered friends with shotguns, net guns, mind-control rays, saxophone music, magnet guns, and more in what action title published by Adult Swim in 2015?	<u>DUCK GAME</u>
3c	Phoenix, Pulp, Lana Del Rey, and SZA [SIZZ uh] are among the headliners this year at what music festival scheduled for May 29 through June 2 in Barcelona?	<u>PRIMAVERA</u> Sound Festival
4a	What inductee into the National Toy Hall of Fame is described thusly? "Three Minnesotans designed a digger and a working 'crane and clam'... They changed the company name to [something after a nearby lake] and branched out, adding semis, wreckers... and forklifts."	<u>TONKA</u> trucks
4b	Popularized by Chief Keef in 2013, what term refers to a significant transformation, typically in physical appearance, that is perceived as an improvement?	<u>GLOW UP</u>
4c	The New Hollywood-era films of what person, who had been directing movies since the 1950s, often focused on the working class and social injustices and included <i>Serpico</i> , <i>Dog Day Afternoon</i> , and <i>Network</i> ?	Sidney <u>LUMET</u> [loo MET]

Round 4

1a	What is the name of the first collaborative album from Tony Bennett and Lady Gaga? Released in 2014, this album features a number of jazz standards, including the title track, which was written by Irving Berlin for the 1935 movie <i>Top Hat</i> .	CHEEK TO CHEEK
1b	What is the last name of chef Claire, who starred in several series on the <i>Bon Appétit</i> YouTube channel, including <i>Gourmet Makes</i> , in which she created gourmet versions of popular snack foods by reverse engineering them? She is also the author of the cookbook <i>Dessert Person</i> .	SAFFITZ
1c	What term is defined as "an extremely aggressive or energetic style or manner that someone (such as an athlete) adopts temporarily (as to overpower an opponent in a fight or competition)"? The term was also the nickname for former NFL running back Marshawn Lynch.	BEAST MODE
2a	What New Hollywood director's career took off after he helmed (and later won a Best Director Oscar for) <i>The Deer Hunter</i> ? Unfortunately, his follow-up film, <i>Heaven's Gate</i> , famously bombed at the box office (though it has since become critically appreciated).	Michael CIMINO [chi MEE no]
2b	Brandon Thomas Lee and Dylan Jagger Lee, who have worked for brands such as Saint Laurent and Dolce and Gabbana, are the model sons of what actress and '90s icon known for her work in a tailored red swimsuit?	Pamela ANDERSON [accept "Anderson Lee"; prompt on "Lee"]
2c	Sam Smith, Halsey, Janelle Monáe, and Liam Gallagher are among the headliners announced so far this year at what music festival scheduled for August 7 through 12 in Budapest?	SZIGET [SEE get] Festival
3a	In 2001, forty-five years after the first of her eleven Grand Slam tournament wins, what athlete became the first Black female tennis player to be depicted on a Wheaties box?	Althea GIBSON
3b	What Vancouver Canucks defenseman co-captained a team at the 2024 NHL All-Star Game alongside his younger brother, Jack, who had been injured and could not play, and Canadian crooner Michael Bubl�? (Though his other brother, Luke, is also an NHL player, he was not selected for the All-Star Game.)	Quinn HUGHES
3c	Netflix recently released a stand-up special subtitled <i>Have It All</i> , which features what comedian who is also, as the host of the rebooted version of <i>@midnight</i> , the only woman on late-night network TV?	Taylor TOMLINSON
4a	Published in 2023, what novel by R.F. Kuang is a satire of the publishing industry and its racial dynamics? This book follows a white author named June who attempts to portray herself as an Asian woman to sell her book about Chinese laborers, which she initially plagiarized from a deceased former classmate.	YELLOWFACE
4b	Neil deGrasse Tyson criticized the poster of what 2019 Disney animated sequel for its depiction of a snowflake? He claimed that the design was incorrect because snowflakes have hexagonal symmetry, but several Twitter users pointed out that the it was actually meant to resemble a Norse symbol.	FROZEN II [prompt on "Frozen"]
4c	What British sitcom, written by James Corden and Ruth Jones, stars Mathew Horne and Joanna Page as the titular characters? The show focuses on these two characters, their families, and their two best friends, who are played by Corden and Jones. The series began on BBC Three in 2007, then moved to BBC One.	GAVIN & STACEY

Round 5

1a	Choose your cannabis seeds, harvest your plants, and assert your business acumen in what weed-focused strategy game—a FarmVille parody published by Adult Swim in 2010?	<u>HEMP TYCOON</u>
1b	What 2017 novel by Celeste Ng explores both the relationship between two families of different socioeconomic backgrounds and the weight of secrets? The book became a <i>New York Times</i> best seller in 2020, concurrent with the release of its television adaption.	<u>LITTLE FIRES EVERYWHERE</u>
1c	Dua Lipa, Arcade Fire, and Smashing Pumpkins are among the headliners this year at what music festival scheduled for July 11 through 13 near Lisbon?	NOS <u>ALIVE</u> [also accept "Optimus <u>ALIVE</u> "]
2a	What two-word phrase is used to mean "I'm not lying"? The phrase is also the first track off Future and Young Thug's 2017 mixtape, <i>Super Slimey</i> .	<u>NO CAP</u>
2b	What inductee into the National Toy Hall of Fame is described thusly? In 1915, illustrator Johnny Gruelle drew a face on the worn fabric of his daughter's makeshift doll and later wrote a series of children's books about said doll coming to life when no one is looking and going on adventures with her similarly named brother?	<u>RAGGEDY ANN</u>
2c	Perhaps the most successful one-time <i>X Factor USA</i> contestant is what former member of Fifth Harmony? Though the group made it as far as #4 on the <i>Billboard</i> Hot 100 with "Work from Home," as a solo artist, this singer topped the chart twice, with "Havana" (featuring Young Thug) and "Señorita" (with Shawn Mendes).	Camila <u>CABELLO</u>
3a	Named after an aunt who died twelve years before she was born, what 2016 Lady Gaga album incorporated Americana and country influences in songs such as "Million Reasons" and "Perfect Illusion"?	<u>JOANNE</u>
3b	What is the hyphenated last name of chef Kenji, author of the <i>New York Times</i> ' best-selling cookbook <i>The Food Lab</i> , who is noted for conducting extensive experiments on both traditional and non-traditional ways to make things like pie crust and chocolate-chip cookies?	<u>LÓPEZ-ALT</u>
3c	What British sitcom features David Mitchell and Robert Webb as Mark and Jez, two middle-aged men sharing a flat in London? Airing on Channel 4 from 2003 to 2015, this show is unique for its point-of-view filming style and use of camera tricks.	<u>PEEP SHOW</u>
4a	Known for his role as Ben Chang on <i>Community</i> , who released the Netflix original stand-up special subtitled <i>You Complete Me, Ho?</i> The title referred to (and was suggested by) the performer's wife.	Kendrick Kang-Joh "Ken" <u>JEONG</u>
4b	The über-nepo-baby model is Kaia Gerber, a near doppelgänger of her mom, who is what iconic model? Kaia scored her first solo <i>Vogue</i> cover in 2018; her mom's was way back in 1986.	Cynthia "Cindy" <u>CRAWFORD</u>
4c	Along with partner Kerri Walsh Jennings, who won three consecutive gold medals at the Olympics in beach volleyball? She got her own Wheaties box in 2012, the year in which she won her final gold medal.	Misty <u>MAY</u> -Treanor [TRAY-nor; prompt on "Treanor"]

Tie breaker round. Ask all players tied for a given place the first three questions individually, usually by having them leave the room. If there are still at least two players tied, ask them the second set.

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1a	In <i>Ted Lasso</i> , the logo for the Premier League team AFC Richmond includes what animal breed on its crest?	<u>GREYHOUND</u> [prompt on "dog"]
1b	In the 1963 film <i>The Great Escape</i> , what are the names of the three escape tunnels built by the POWs? (Three answers are required.)	<u>TOM, DICK, HARRY</u>
1c	In the game of Clue, what is the most common name for the murdered mansion owner? In the film adaptation, this role is played by Lee Ving.	<u>MR. BODDY</u>
2a	Who led the MLB in batting strikeouts in 2023 with 215? He was also second in home runs with 47.	Kyle <u>SCHWARBER</u>
2b	The musical <i>Natasha, Pierre, & the Great Comet of 1812</i> , nominated for a Tony in 2017, was adapted from a seventy-page section of what 1869 novel?	<u>WAR AND PEACE</u>
2c	What name is shared by a 2023 single by Teddy Swims and a 2005 <i>Billboard</i> Hot 100 top-10 hit by Missy Elliott featuring Ciara?	<u>LOSE CONTROL</u>
TB1	How many times are the words "cat" and "cats" spoken or sung in 1983's <i>Cats: Complete Original Broadway Cast Recording</i> ?	<u>168</u>

Spare Questions

1	<i>Passiflora edulis</i> is the scientific name for what food, which gives its name to a 2017 <i>Billboard</i> Hot 100 top-10 hit by Drake?	<u>PASSION FRUIT</u>
2	A tropical lime-flavored soft drink that was launched in 2004, what Mountain Dew product with an alliterative name was created for and initially sold exclusively at Taco Bell restaurants?	<u>BAJA BLAST</u> [prompt on "Baja"]
3	From 1979 to 1983, what center won three NBA MVP awards playing for the Houston Rockets and the Philadelphia 76ers?	Moses <u>MALONE</u> Sr.