

ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE - POP SOLOS
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Round 1

1a	In what TV show does Simon Baker play the title character, who uses his con-man skills as a fake medium to help the police solve crimes?	The <u>MENTALIST</u>
1b	There have been four Latin American men who have won the Academy Award for Best Cinematography. The first was Guillermo Navarro, who won an Oscar for shooting what 2006 Guillermo del Toro film set in Spain after the Spanish Civil War?	<u>PAN'S LABYRINTH</u>
1c	Playing a full season at quarterback is a taxing task, but guys like Lynn Dickey, Don Majkowski [muh KOW ski], Brett Favre [FARV] and, most recently, Aaron Rodgers have done it for which NFL team?	Green Bay <u>PACKERS</u>
2a	What real-life archaeological city in Jordan is a Classical Era wonder in <i>Civilization VI</i> ? In the game, it must be built on desert or desert floodplains terrain.	<u>PETRA</u>
2b	The 1960s saw a boom in songs about teenage tragedies. One example of this genre is what 1964 song by the Shangri-Las that tells the story of a teenager named Jimmy who is killed in a motorcycle accident? The story is told from the perspective of his girlfriend.	<u>LEADER OF THE PACK</u>
2c	What thin, cracker-like bread is eaten during Passover in avoidance of leavened foods? This bread can also be ground up and mixed with fat to form ball-shaped accompaniments to chicken soup.	<u>MATZO</u>
3a	What was the name of the Briard dog who was part of the Bundy family in <i>Married... with Children</i> ? In season 10, he passed away and was later reincarnated as a spaniel named Lucky.	<u>BUCK</u>
3b	A tattoo that turns out to be coordinates with reversed directions leading to the top of Mount Everest (a.k.a. "Dryland") was inked on a character in what post-apocalyptic 1995 movie—at the time, the most expensive film ever made?	<u>WATERWORLD</u>
3c	In track cycling, what event sees cyclists follow a motorized pacer bike for a certain number of laps before sprinting the remaining laps after the pacer bike comes off the track? (At the Tokyo Olympics, cyclists followed the pacer for three laps and sprinted three laps.)	<u>KEIRIN</u>
4a	"Jocelyn Flores," "Moonlight," and "Sad!" are among the most notable singles released by what late rapper, a pioneering figure in the emo-rap genre? Blink-182 drummer Travis Barker appeared on this rapper's 2018 album <i>Skins</i> , which was released just months after his death.	<u>XXXTENTACION</u> [eks eks eks ten tay see YOHN; accept Jahseh Dwayne Ricardo ONFROY]
4b	In mid-2023, Anthony Padilla [puh DEE yah] announced he would end a six-year hiatus and rejoin what YouTube channel, which he cofounded with Ian Hecox in 2005? Notable videos include the sketches "Pokemon in Real Life" and "Beef N'Go," the show <i>If [Blank] Were Real</i> , and current improv series <i>Try Not to Laugh</i> .	<u>SMOSH</u>
4c	The multi-day LGBTQ-based event known as Southern Decadence takes place in what US city? It is typically an annual event held through Labor Day weekend, though in some years (including 2005), organizers have had to officially cancel it.	<u>NEW ORLEANS</u> , Louisiana

Round 2

1a	"The plot of this book is drier than the planet that the story is about" is the title of a one-star Amazon review of what first book in a fantasy series? Another review of the same book notes, "I've slogged through 600 pages of this snorefest so far and I'm still waiting for Paul to even BEGIN to 'avenge the traitorous plot against his noble family.'"	<u>DUNE</u>
1b	What real-life palace and fortress complex in Granada, Andalusia, Spain, is a Medieval Era wonder in <i>Civilization VI</i> ? In the game, it must be built on hills adjacent to an encampment.	<u>ALHAMBRA</u>
1c	In a 2002 prequel, a serial killer nicknamed "The Tooth Fairy" has a giant tattoo on his back of what creature—a creature that is inspired by a William Blake painting and that the killer wants to become? The two-word answer to this question is also the movie's title.	<u>RED DRAGON</u> [prompt on "dragon"; do not accept "manhunter"]
2a	Dionne Warwick's Twitter game has been called "immaculate." On December 5, 2020, after asking Chance the Rapper why "the Rapper" was part of his stage name when it was obvious he rapped, Warwick tweeted the following to a second musical artist: "[blank] is next. Why? It's not even spelled correctly." What stage name (which Abel Tesfaye [TESS fay] has since announced will be retired) fills in the blank?	<u>THE WEEKND</u>
2b	In what TV show does Patricia Arquette play the title character, who uses her psychic abilities to help the police solve crimes?	<u>MEDIUM</u>
2c	In which track cycling event do teams (usually pairs) complete sprints and compete to lap other riders in order to gain points over a set distance? In this event, only one cyclist in each team is "active" at any given moment, though they can often be seen using each other's momentum to be propelled forward.	<u>MADISON</u>
3a	The only time Crazy Town made it to the <i>Billboard</i> Hot 100's Top 40 was with what song that hit number one in March 2001?	<u>BUTTERFLY</u>
3b	What was the stage name of the American rapper born Gustav Åhr [OR], whom <i>Pitchfork</i> described as the "future of emo"... shortly before his death in 2017? This rapper is perhaps best known for the single "Falling Down," a collaboration (of sorts) with XXXTentacion that was released after both artists had died. "I've Been Waiting," a single by this rapper and iLoveMakonnen featuring Fall Out Boy, was released in 2019.	<u>LIL PEEP</u>
3c	The next Latin American man to win a Best Cinematography Oscar was Claudio Miranda. He won for what 2012 Ang Lee movie largely set on various watercraft?	<u>LIFE OF PI</u>
4a	John Elway, Jake Plummer, Peyton Manning, and, most recently, Case Keenum have all started a full season at quarterback for which NFL team?	Denver <u>BRONCOS</u>
4b	Bobbie Gentry had a <i>Billboard</i> Hot 100 number-one hit with a 1967 teenage tragedy song that was an ode to what boy, who died by suicide by jumping off the Tallahatchie Bridge?	<u>BILLIE JOE</u>
4c	What is the name of the braided bread loaf that may be eaten as part of a Shabbat [shuh BOTT] meal or on Jewish holidays (excluding Passover)? Though the name generally refers to the loaf of bread itself, in Rabbinic terminology, it refers to the portion of dough that is set aside as a tithe.	<u>CHALLAH</u> [HAHL uh or χAHL uh]

Round 3

1a	What emo-rap artist referenced the premature deaths of both Lil Peep and XXXTentacion in his song "Legends," with many fans believing that he predicted his <i>own</i> death at the age of 21 in the same song? This rapper was also behind the 2018 hit "Lucid Dreams," which peaked at number two on the <i>Billboard</i> Hot 100.	JUICE WRLD [accept Jarad HIGGINS]
1b	What band's name fills in the blank in this Dionne Warwick tweet from November 19, 2020? "Don't you think I would have warned you all about iTunes making you have that [blank] album if I were actually psychic?"	U2
1c	What was the name of the St. Bernard/golden retriever-mix who was the Weston family's dog on <i>Empty Nest</i> ? (Since he lived down the street, he made occasional appearances on <i>The Golden Girls</i> , too.)	DREYFUSS
2a	On one episode of the Smosh Pit series <i>Try Not to Laugh</i> , Smosh collaborated with what German comedian and actor who starred in <i>Pitch Perfect 2</i> as a member of Das Sound Machine? This comedian is also known for his own YouTube channel, for which he made a series of "AUTO tune" videos, and for his appearances on <i>Conan</i> and <i>Comedy Bang! Bang!</i>	FLULA BORG [accept either name]
2b	"The writing does not hold anything of real value for a reader with sophisticated tastes, unless you happen to enjoy very simplistic Christian allegories with a thin layer of Fantasy tropes layered on top" is a passage from a one-star Amazon review of what first book (at least, by publication date) in a series? The same review also includes the phrases "Another jerk move by Aslan" and "I looked up Turkish Delight and it sounds gross, LOL."	The LION, THE WITCH, AND THE WARDROBE
2c	Roger Staubach, Troy Aikman, Tony Romo, and, most recently, Dak Prescott have all started a full season at quarterback for which NFL team?	Dallas COWBOYS
3a	In what TV show does Nathan Fillion play the title character, who uses his background as a mystery novelist to help the police solve crimes?	CASTLE
3b	In 1964, J. Frank Wilson and the Cavaliers made it to number two on the <i>Billboard</i> Hot 100 with a cover of what Wayne Cochran teen tragedy song about a boy who borrows his dad's car to take his girlfriend on a date, only to get into an accident that kills her? (In 1999, another band would take this song back to number two.)	LAST KISS
3c	Club Skirts Dinah Shore Weekend (a.k.a. "The Dinah") is an annual five-day event for the queer women/non-binary/lesbian community that is held in what US resort city? Until recently, it was held in spring to coincide with an LPGA tournament that has since moved to The Woodlands, Texas.	PALM SPRINGS , California
4a	In what 1997 movie does Leeloo, a character representing the film's title, have a tattoo on her wrist whose four quadrants represent water, fire, earth, and air?	The FIFTH ELEMENT
4b	The only time James Blunt made it to the <i>Billboard</i> Hot 100's Top 40 was with what song with a two-word title that hit number one in March 2006?	YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL
4c	The most decorated Latin America-born cinematographer is Emmanuel Lubezki, who won the Oscar for Best Cinematography in three consecutive years. His most recent win was for what 2015 Alejandro Iñárritu film set on the icy frontier of the Dakotas?	The REVENANT

Round 4

1a	What notable YouTube duo hosts <i>Good Mythical Morning</i> ? Their LLC, Mythical Entertainment, bought Smosh in 2019 but sold it back to Padilla and Hecox in 2023. Two answers are required; last names are not required.	<u>RHETT</u> and <u>LINK</u> [<u>RHETT</u> McLaughlin; Charles Lincoln " <u>LINK</u> " Neal III]
1b	What word, from the German for "stuffed," precedes "fish" in the name of a dish made from a poached mixture of ground, deboned fish that has been shaped into balls or a log? The dish is frequently part of the Ashkenazi Jewish Passover meal.	<u>GEFILTE</u> [guh FILL tuh]
1c	The only time Daniel Powter made it to the <i>Billboard</i> Hot 100's Top 40 was with what song with a two-word title that hit number one in April 2006?	<u>BAD DAY</u>
2a	The most recent Latin American man to win the Academy Award for Best Cinematography was Alfonso Cuarón, who won it for what 2018 film that he directed himself about a housekeeper in Mexico City?	<u>ROMA</u>
2b	In <i>The Brady Bunch</i> , what was the name of the bearded collie Jan thought she was allergic to? (It turned out she was allergic to his flea powder.) This dog was quietly dropped from the show in season two.	<u>TIGER</u>
2c	Real Bad, an annual party that raises funds for local LGBTQ+ health and community-service organizations and HIV/AIDS charities, is the unofficial closing event of Folsom Street Fair weekend in what city?	<u>SAN FRANCISCO</u> , California
3a	What real-life mosque in Fatih, Istanbul Province, Turkey, is a Medieval Era wonder in <i>Civilization VI</i> ? In the game, it must be built on flat land adjacent to a holy site, and the player must have founded a religion.	<u>HAGIA SOPHIA</u>
3b	Which southerly NFL team has had guys like Bob Griese [GREE see], Dan Marino, Ryan Tannehill, and, most recently, Tua Tagovailoa [TUNG-oh-vy-LOW-uh] start an entire season as quarterback?	Miami <u>DOLPHINS</u>
3c	"After [repeatedly] collapsing in tears, Meg goes back to rescue her brother... and she saves him by saying 'I love you' over and over. Sooo lame!" is a passage from a one-star Amazon review of what 1962 science-fantasy young-adult novel? The same reviewer added, "The whole tessering thing was so boring I can't even remember anything about [it]," and a one-star reviewer of the 2018 movie adaptation complained about Camazotz having been turned into a "special effects barf bag."	A <u>WRINKLE IN TIME</u>
4a	In track cycling, what Latin-derived name is given to the multiple-race event that features the Scratch, Tempo, Elimination, and Points races? The winner of each race gains 40 points, and the cyclist with the most points after all the races is declared the event's winner.	<u>OMNIUM</u>
4b	In what TV show does Emily Deschanel play the title character, who uses her forensic anthropologist skills to help the feds solve crimes?	<u>BONES</u>
4c	What heavily-tattooed comedian's name (first and last) fills in the blank in this Dionne Warwick tweet from November 14, 2022? "I will be dating [blank] next." (She was wrong: He dated Emily Ratajkowski [rat tuh KOW skee] next. And then Chase Sui Wonders. And then Madelyn Cline.)	<u>PETE DAVIDSON</u> [prompt on "Pete" or "Davidson"; accept " <u>PETER DAVIDSON</u> "]

Round 5

1a	What song performed by Mark Dinning managed to reach number one on the <i>Billboard</i> Hot 100 in February 1960 despite being banned from several radio stations for being "too sad"? The song tells the story of a high-school girl who dies, having been hit by a train after returning to her boyfriend's stalled car to grab a ring he had given her. Per the song's title, it is assumed the girl is in heaven now.	<u>TEEN ANGEL</u>
1b	Which track cycling event sees two teams or individuals begin the race on opposite sides of the velodrome and compete to complete the distance in the shortest amount of time? If one team or individual catches up to the other, the race ends and they are declared the winner.	<u>PURSUIT</u> [accept "team <u>PURSUIT</u> " or "individual <u>PURSUIT</u> "]
1c	International Mr. Leather, a multi-day conference and competition celebrating the leather, kink, fetish, and BDSM communities, is held over Memorial Day weekend in what city? Since 2009, IML proceeds benefit the Leather Archives & Museum	<u>CHICAGO</u> , Illinois
2a	The only time Gotye [GOH tyay] made it to the <i>Billboard</i> Hot 100's Top 40 was with what song with a six-word title that hit number one in April 2012?	<u>SOMEBODY THAT I USED TO KNOW</u>
2b	In what 1971 movie does the (significantly) older of the film's two titular characters bear a faded number tattooed on her forearm, thus indicating that she is a survivor of the Holocaust prisoner camps while perhaps also explaining her <i>joie de vivre</i> ?	<u>HAROLD AND MAUDE</u>
2c	The line "Push me to the edge, all my friends are dead" features in the 2017 hit "XO Tour Llif3" ["Life"], the signature song of what emo-rap artist? This rapper gained initial recognition following the release of their 2015 commercial mixtape, <i>Luv Is Rage</i> , and has collaborated with other emo-adjacent acts, including on the Bring Me The Horizon single "Amen!"	<u>LIL UZI VERT</u> [accept <u>LIL UZI</u> , <u>UZI VERT</u> , or Symere <u>WOODS</u>]
3a	On one episode of the Smosh series <i>Try Not to Laugh</i> , Smosh collaborated with Matthew Mercer and Sam Riegel, two of the cast members of what geeky narrative gaming show on Twitch?	<u>CRITICAL ROLE</u>
3b	What is the Yiddish name for the dish made up of shredded potato, onion, egg, matzo meal, and spices combined and fried in oil? This dish, which is similar to a hash brown, is especially popular during Chanukah [HAWN uh kuh].	<u>LATKE(s)</u>
3c	What article of clothing fills in the blank in this Dionne Warwick tweet from November 15, 2021? "If that young man has Taylor's [blank], he should return it." (She must have just listened to "All Too Well (10-Minute Version).")	<u>SCARF</u>
4a	"I actually just wished that enough heads would be chopped off to bring the number of characters down to an acceptable level. If I was a masochist I would read his next book to find out if [the author] has learned anything from the TV people about editing out useless characters and endless subplots" is a passage from a one-star Amazon review of the first novel in a fantasy series. What is the title of this 1996 book?	A <u>GAME OF THRONES</u>
4b	What was the name of the golden retriever adopted by the Tanner family in season three of <i>Full House</i> , after Minnie gave birth to him on Jesse's bed?	<u>COMET</u>
4c	What real-life museum in Saint Petersburg, Russia, is an Industrial Era wonder in <i>Civilization VI</i> ? In the game, it must be built along a river on a non-desert and non-tundra tile.	<u>HERMITAGE</u>

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.

Please email Lindsay Sobczak (lindsay@onlinequizleague.com) results of broken ties.

1a	In August 2024, what beloved children’s show will return to screens on Apple TV+? Kammy Kam will replace DJ Lance Rock as the host, with the titular land and its inhabitants—including Foofa, Brobee, and Muno—being located in her imagination.	<u>YO GABBA GABBA!</u>
1b	Lord Summerisle and Sister Summersisle, played by Christopher Lee and Ellen Burstyn respectively, are the primary antagonists of what 1973 horror movie and its 2006 remake?	The <u>WICKER MAN</u>
1c	Jason Orange, Mark Owen, Howard Donald, Gary Barlow, and Robbie Williams were the original line-up of what '90s British boy band that never managed to crack the US?	<u>TAKE THAT</u>
2a	Nicknamed the "White Mamba" by Kobe Bryant, what athlete became, in August 2023, the first player to score 10,000 career points in the WNBA?	Diana <u>TAURASI</u>
2b	What name links a type of alcohol enjoyed by George Washington, a core <i>My Little Pony: Friendship Is Magic</i> character, and (as two words and pluralized) a cereal produced by Kellogg's?	<u>APPLEJACK</u> [accept <u>APPLE JACKS</u>]
2c	Which song from <i>Jesus Christ Superstar</i> appeared on <i>Billboard's</i> Hot 100 Top 40 twice, concurrently, from May to June in 1971? One version was a cover by Helen Reddy; the other was Yvonne Elliman’s original recording as Mary Magdalene.	<u>I DON'T KNOW HOW TO LOVE HIM</u>
TB1	Craig Biggio [BEE zhee oh] (twenty seasons), Don Baylor (nineteen seasons), and Jason Kendall (fifteen seasons) are the MLB's career hit-by-pitch leaders in the modern (live-ball) era. What is the total number of times these three players have been hit by pitches during their MLB careers?	<u>806</u>

Spare Questions

1	The St Honoré tote, the Saddle bag, and the woven Book tote are among the iconic handbags designed by what French fashion house?	Christian <u>DIOR</u>
2	From 1984 to 1986, what small forward won three NBA MVP awards playing for the Boston Celtics?	Larry <u>BIRD</u>
3	Canonically, Donald Duck's uncle is a forgetful but erudite duck named Ludwig what?	<u>VON DRAKE</u>