

**ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE - POP SOLOS**  
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Round 1

1a	What Disney Junior animated title character with a rhyming name loves everything French and is usually dressed extravagantly, wearing items such as boas, tutus, tiaras, and fairy wings? Her show was based on a book series by Jane O'Connor.	<b><u>FANCY NANCY</u></b> Clancy [accept <b><u>NANCY CLANCY</u></b> and <b><u>CLANCY</u></b> ; prompt on "Nancy"]
1b	The quiz show scandals of the 1950s, especially as depicted in the movie <i>Quiz Show</i> , centered around Charles Van Doren's run on what game show? The show's name is taken from the number of points needed to win.	<b><u>TWENTY-ONE</u></b>
1c	A character played by Nicolas Cage, assisted by characters played by Angelina Jolie and Chi McBride (among others), attempts to steal fifty cars, including a Shelby Mustang GT500, in what 2000 movie?	<b><u>GONE IN 60 SECONDS</u></b>
2a	<i>500 Days of Summer</i> , day 28: Though she ends up singing "Sugartown" by Nancy Sinatra at the office karaoke party, Summer tells Tom that she'd actually wanted to sing what 1975 Bruce Springsteen single that almost became the "unofficial rock theme of [New Jersey]'s youth" (despite lyrics potentially indicating a desire to leave New Jersey)?	<b><u>BORN TO RUN</u></b>
2b	In one of the biggest sports moves of the last year, what former Barcelona player left Paris Saint-Germain Football Club to join the MLS club Inter Miami?	Lionel "Leo" <b><u>MESSI</u></b>
2c	Name the 2017 U.S. Soccer Young Female Player of the Year. A current member of the Portland Thorns, she was 2022's NWSL Most Valuable Player and U.S. Soccer Female Player of the Year.	Sophia <b><u>SMITH</u></b>
3a	What core character in the <i>Star Fox</i> game series—one of Fox McCloud's wing men—made his first appearance in the <i>Super Smash Bros.</i> series as an unlockable playable character in <i>Super Smash Bros. Melee</i> ? His special moves include Fire Bird and Phantasm.	<b><u>FALCO</u></b> Lombardi
3b	Van Halen (in 1984) and Kris Kross (in 1992) each topped the <i>Billboard</i> Hot 100 with different songs sharing what title?	<b><u>JUMP</u></b>
3c	<i>Suerte</i> [SWARE tay], meaning "luck," is both the title and the first word of the Spanish-language version of what Shakira song? The Spanish version of this song maintains that it is lucky that Shakira's <i>pechos</i> [PAY chose] are <i>pequeños</i> [puh KAYN yose] so you don't <i>confundas con montañas</i> .	<b><u>WHENEVER, WHEREVER</u></b>
4a	What actor and hip hop legend is credited with having one of the first-ever high profile rap beefs—a beef he had with Kool Moe Dee in 1987 that kicked off a whole playlist's worth of diss tracks, including "Jack The Ripper"? He's been in the game long enough to have a second major beef with Canibus, who threatened to rip the mic tattoo off of his arm.	<b><u>LL COOL J</u></b> [accept James Todd <b><u>SMITH</u></b> ]
4b	Trader Joe's Everything but the Bagel seasoning includes three different seeds. Which of these seeds is obtained from the <i>Papaver somniferum</i> and has alkaloids that can sometimes trigger false positives on drug tests?	<b><u>POPPY</u></b> seeds
4c	What humor website's creators published their first book in 2023, a commentary on modern work culture titled <i>How to Stay Productive When the World Is Ending</i> ? This publication deems itself the "first and only satirical women's magazine."	<b><u>REDUCTRESS</u></b>

Round 2

1a	What is the name usually given to memes featuring Kyle Craven's school photo? In the meme, a blonde teenage boy with braces is dressed in a plaid sweater-vest, and the accompanying text usually indicates a situation in which something that seems positive goes horribly wrong for him.	<b><u>BAD LUCK BRIAN</u></b>
1b	<i>500 Days of Summer</i> , days 87 and 290: What musician serves as a point of contention between Tom and Summer? Sparking the disagreement is Summer's profession that her favorite song by this musician's most famous band is "Octopus's Garden".	Ringo <b><u>STARR</u></b> [accept Sir Richard <b><u>STARKEY</u></b> ]
1c	The Beach Boys (in 1966) and Marky Mark & The Funky Bunch feat. Loleatta Holloway (in 1991) each topped the <i>Billboard</i> Hot 100 with different songs sharing what title?	<b><u>GOOD VIBRATIONS</u></b>
2a	Who wrote the 2016 book <i>Hidden Figures: The American Dream and the Untold Story of the Black Women Who Helped Win the Space Race</i> ? It was adapted into a Best Picture-nominated 2016 movie.	Margot Lee <b><u>SHETTERLY</u></b>
2b	What Disney Junior animated title character with a four-syllable first name and the last name Hauntley lives in a "Scare BnB" with her parents (Oxana and Boris), a ghost named Demi, a gargoyle named Gregoria [GREG or ee uh], and a werewolf dog named Wolfie?	<b><u>VAMPIRINA</u></b>
2c	In "Será Será" [seh RAH seh RAH], Shakira doesn't make any claims about <i>la honestidad de sus caderas</i> [lah on est ee DAHD day soos kuh DAIR us] like she does in which of her English-language songs, "Será Será"'s equivalent?	<b><u>HIPS DON'T LIE</u></b>
3a	What cartoon character, who first appeared on television in 1969, has long been considered a queer icon? Various attempts to officially identify the glasses-wearing brainiac as a lesbian over the years had been shut down by execs, but a 2022 Halloween special finally made things canon. First name acceptable.	<b><u>VELMA</u></b> Dinkley
3b	Whose 2001 diss track—targeted at Jay-Z—was so savage that its title, "Ether," took on a second life as a verb meaning "to insult or humiliate publicly"? Jay-Z responded with "People Talkin'" and "Supa Ugly," the latter of met with Jay-Z's mom's disapproval.	<b><u>NAS [NAHZ]</u></b> [accept Nasir bin Olu Dara <b><u>JONES</u></b> ]
3c	What game show was marred by accusations of cheating in a notable 1984 episode that eventually aired in two parts? In this scandal, contestant Michael Larson was revealed to have memorized the supposedly "random" light sequence of the game board, which enabled him to avoid the game's dreaded Whammies.	<b><u>PRESS YOUR LUCK</u></b>
4a	A character played by Lucas Black drove a 1967 Mustang Fastback in what 2006 stand-alone sequel about finding solace while oversteering through corners on the roads of a major Honshu city?	The <b><u>FAST AND THE FURIOUS: TOKYO DRIFT</u></b> [prompt on "Fast and the Furious" or "Tokyo Drift"]
4b	In one of the biggest sports moves of the last year, what NBA forward left the Brooklyn Nets to join the Phoenix Suns? This player (and frequent Twitter user) is also known for having moved from Oklahoma City to the Golden State in 2016.	Kevin <b><u>DURANT</u></b>
4c	Name the 2016 U.S. Soccer Young Female Player of the Year. Recently traded from the Washington Spirit to the North Carolina Courage, she was named the 2020 NWSL Challenge Cup Future Legend	Ashley <b><u>SANCHEZ</u></b>

Round 3

1a	What rapper who came to prominence in the early 2000s has a currently active 25-year beef with Ja Rule that has reportedly included robberies, stabbings, and club brawls? While his track "Wanksta" was directed at Ja, he took it further when he bought 200 front row tickets to a Ja Rule concert for the express purpose of leaving them empty.	<b><u>50 CENT</u></b> [accept Curtis James <b><u>JACKSON III</u></b> ]
1b	What writer and journalist lived in a campervan named Van Halen while interviewing other vehicle dwellers for her 2017 book <i>Nomadland: Surviving America in the Twenty-First Century</i> ? The book was adapted into a Best Picture-winning 2020 movie.	Jessica <b><u>BRUDER</u></b>
1c	What character, a prince of the kingdom of Altea who was introduced in the first installment of the <i>Fire Emblem</i> series, made his first <i>Super Smash Bros.</i> appearance in <i>Melee</i> , where his special moves include Dancing Blade and Dolphin Slash?	<b><u>MARTH</u></b>
2a	The other two seeds found in Trader Joe's Everything but the Bagel seasoning are the black and white varieties of what kind of seed? Such seeds are commonly found in Japanese and Middle Eastern cuisines and are the primary ingredient of tahini.	<b><u>SESAME</u></b>
2b	What is the name usually given to memes featuring a photo of a brunette woman (Laina Morris) in a blue shirt, eyes wide, with a comically large smile? The text included in the meme usually indicates that the woman is clingy, stalkerish, and unpleasant to date.	<b><u>OVERLY ATTACHED GIRLFRIEND</u></b>
2c	Johnny Utah drove a 1970 Mustang Mach 1 in what 1991 movie about bank robbers who enjoy ocean sports?	<b><u>POINT BREAK</u></b>
3a	What Disney Junior animated title character is a young peasant girl whose mother marries a widowed king, suddenly making her a princess? She possesses a magic amulet that links "all the princesses who ever were," leading to some shoehorned-in Disney Princess guest-star appearances.	<b><u>SOFIA THE FIRST</u></b> [prompt on "Sofia"]
3b	In one of the biggest sports moves of the last year, who announced he would be leaving the Los Angeles Angels to join with the Los Angeles Dodgers?	Shohei <b><u>OHTANI</u></b>
3c	"Be Less Stupid" was the motto of what independent culture and commentary website that was named for a pointed handheld tool? Along with its sister site <i>The Hairpin</i> , it closed its digital doors in 2018. <i>Wirecutter</i> originated as part of this site, but it was acquired by <i>The Times</i> .	The <b><u>AWL</u></b>
4a	Huey Lewis & The News (in 1985) and Celine Dion (in 1994) each topped the <i>Billboard</i> Hot 100 with different songs sharing what title?	The <b><u>POWER OF LOVE</u></b>
4b	What fantasy character, who debuted in 1995 in a syndicated TV series that was filmed in New Zealand, is often considered a lesbian icon? Her relationship with bard Gabrielle was described by the character's actor as "definitely gay" in a 2003 interview.	<b><u>XENA</u></b> , Warrior Princess
4c	A blow to the contestant vetting of the late 1980s, an on-the-run fugitive was a contestant on the "Super" revival of what classic game show that was originally hosted by Allen Ludden? The game pairs celebrities with contestants, with one member of the pair using extremely short clues to enable the other to guess the answer. The fugitive in question, playing under a pseudonym, was wanted for insurance fraud in two states.	<b><u>PASSWORD</u></b> [accept "Super Password"]

Round 4

1a	What marine-sourced mineral is one of the key components of Trader Joe's Everything but the Bagel seasoning and the only one not derived from a plant?	Sea <b>SALT</b>
1b	Name the 2021 U.S. Soccer Young Female Player of the Year. A current member of the Washington Spirit, she was the 2021 NWSL Rookie of the Year.	Trinity Moyer- <b>RODMAN</b>
1c	Which Disney Princess is often viewed as a queer icon? Viewers have noted that the storyline in her 1998 film, in which she disguises herself to live out her dreams, resembles feelings of dysphoria that queer people—particularly those in the trans community—may have before coming out.	<b>MULAN</b>
2a	What game show is featured in the documentary <i>Perfect Bid: The Contestant Who Knew Too Much</i> , which covers a 2008 episode about which it was claimed that superfan Ted Slauson helped contestant Terry Kneiss [NEES] wager the exact amount required to win the show's ultimate prize: the double showcase?	The <b>PRICE IS RIGHT</b>
2b	In the <i>Melee</i> and <i>Brawl</i> editions of <i>Super Smash Bros.</i> , which fighter is featured as an alternate form of Zelda? This character first appeared in <i>The Legend of Zelda: Ocarina of Time</i> , where it was revealed that she was Zelda in disguise.	<b>SHEIK</b> [prompt on "Sheikah"]
2c	What culture and humor site's full name includes the words "Internet Tendency"? Launched in 1998, the site's viral pieces include "I Regret to Inform You That My Wedding to Captain Von Trapp Has Been Cancelled" and "Our Daughter Isn't a Selfish Brat; Your Son Just Hasn't Read <i>Atlas Shrugged</i> ."	<b>MCSWEENEY'S</b>
3a	<i>500 Days of Summer</i> , day 290: What 1967 movie foreshadows Tom and Summer's break-up, given their starkly different interpretations of the movie's ending? Though the viewer of <i>500 Days of Summer</i> hears the Simon & Garfunkel song "Bookends" as Tom and Summer watch the movie in a theater, it can be assumed that Tom and Summer are hearing "The Sounds of Silence."	The <b>GRADUATE</b>
3b	Mia Thermopolis drove a 1966 Mustang Convertible in what 2001 movie about Genovian succession and etiquette?	The <b>PRINCESS DIARIES</b>
3c	What is the portmanteau name usually given to memes featuring an illustration created by Sam Smith of a green dinosaur, scratching his chin in thought, on a lighter green starburst background? The meme's text usually involves questions regarding profound topics, hypocrisy, or the abstract.	<b>PHILOSORAPTOR</b>
4a	<i>Loba</i> is the two-word title creature of the Spanish-language version of what Shakira song? Watch out: It's in <i>el armario</i> , and in the Spanish version, Shakira wants you to let it out so it can eat the neighborhood—not just breathe.	<b>SHE WOLF</b>
4b	After having been trapped in an amulet for 41 years, what animated title character that premiered on Disney Channel and moved to Disney Junior must adjust to her new life as a crown princess? To help her are her younger sister, Isabel; the spirit fox, Zuzo; Mateo, a wizard; friends Naomi and Gabe; and a trio of magical flying creatures called Jaquins.	<b>ELENA</b> of Avalor
4c	What Canadian author wrote the 2018 novel <i>Women Talking</i> , which was about assaults perpetrated upon the women of a remote Mennonite community in Bolivia? It was adapted into a Best Picture-nominated 2022 movie.	Miriam <b>TOEWS</b> [TAVES]

Round 5

1a	In one of the biggest sports moves of the last year, what former Seahawk left the Denver Broncos for the Pittsburgh Steelers?	Russell <b><u>WILSON</u></b>
1b	Oddly, Shakira doesn't actually appear on "Bello [BAY oh] Embustero," the Spanish-language version of the song whose original English version—a duet with Beyoncé—has what title? (You might have expected the Spanish version to be called "Hermoso Mentiroso" [air MOH soh men tee ROH so].)	<b><u>BEAUTIFUL LIAR</u></b>
1c	What defunct culture and humor website with a feminist literary bent was founded by Nicole Cliffe and Daniel Lavery, and operated from 2013 to 2016? Viral pieces associated with this publication include "Two Monks Inventing Things" and "Texts from Jane Eyre," which became popular enough that it was spun out into a stand-alone book.	The <b><u>TOAST</u></b>
2a	What Marvel Cinematic Universe character, long seen as a queer and genderfluid icon, was confirmed to be bisexual in a 2021 episode of his self-titled Disney+ TV series? This aligns with the mythology on which the character is based.	<b><u>LOKI</u></b>
2b	Frankie Avalon (in 1959) and Bananarama (in 1986) each topped the <i>Billboard</i> Hot 100 with different songs sharing what title? (And yes, "Bananarama (1986)" could have been replaced with Shocking Blue (1970).)	<b><u>VENUS</u></b>
2c	Who started beef with Eminem over his own 2012 tweet about Em's daughter, Hailie? His 2018 diss track "Rap Devil" led to Eminem's response, "Killshot."	<b><u>MACHINE GUN KELLY</u></b> [accept <b><u>MGK</u></b> or Colson <b><u>BAKER</u></b> ]
3a	The two other dried and minced ingredients in Trader Joe's Everything but the Bagel Seasoning are garlic and what other strongly scented <i>Allium</i> bulb? Despite what some recipe writers may claim, it typically takes more like an hour to caramelize this food item—not just ten minutes.	<b><u>ONION</u></b>
3b	Name the 2020 U.S. Soccer Young Female Player of the Year. A current member of the San Diego Wave, she is a two-time NWSL Defender of the Year, the 2022 NWSL Rookie of the Year, and the 2023 U.S. Soccer Female Player of the Year.	Naomi <b><u>GIRMA</u></b>
3c	Who wrote the 2001 novel <i>Erasure</i> , a satirical take on how the publishing industry pigeon-holes African American writers? It was the basis for the 2023 film <i>American Fiction</i> , which was nominated for Best Picture.	Percival <b><u>EVERETT</u></b>
4a	What is the name usually given to memes featuring a photo of Blake Boston, taken by his mother, in which he stands in a doorway wearing a sideways-fitted hat, a chain, and a fur lined coat? The accompanying text usually indicates that this man behaves badly, is ungrateful, and treats people (particularly women) poorly.	<b><u>SCUMBAG STEVE</u></b>
4b	What <i>EarthBound</i> character—a boy with psychokinesis—has been in all five iterations of <i>Super Smash Bros.</i> ? His special moves include PSI Magnet and PK Thunder.	<b><u>NESS</u></b>
4c	<i>500 Days of Summer</i> , days 154 and 322: The Patrick Swayze song "She's Like the Wind," which serves to remind Tom of how much he loves and, later, how much he hates Summer, originally featured on the soundtrack of what 1987 movie?	<b><u>DIRTY DANCING</u></b>

**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	For what 2002 film did screenwriter Charlie Kaufman and his fictional twin brother, Donald, earn Academy Award nominations for Best Adapted Screenplay? Both were also characters in the movie.	<b><u>ADAPTATION</u></b>
1b	Billiards player Jeanette Lee and competitive eater Sonya Thomas are among the athletes who have earned what arachnid nickname?	<b><u>BLACK WIDOW</u></b>
1c	Despite their name, how many band members were in Ben Folds Five?	<b><u>THREE</u></b>
2a	What dazzling board game sees players collect poker chip-like tokens they use toward developing gem mines, transportation, and shops to accumulate prestige points?	<b><u>SPLENDOR</u></b>
2b	What sauce, often used for duck dishes or as a condiment for pho [FUH], derives its name from the Cantonese for seafood, despite the fact that fermented soybean paste is its main ingredient?	<b><u>HOISIN</u></b> sauce
2c	What state provides the setting for much of "Kin," the sixth episode of <i>The Last of Us</i> ? The state is the location of the community in which Joel's brother, Tommy, has been living.	<b><u>WYOMING</u></b> [alphabetically, the last of (the) U.S.]
TB1	Fiona Apple has released five studio albums. What is the combined letter count of all five titles? When calculating your answer, <i>do</i> use each album's full title and count all instances of initial "a," "an," and "the." <i>Do not</i> count spaces or punctuation.	<b><u>484</u></b>

### **Spare Questions**

1	Clexa (Clarke Griffin and Lexa Kom Trikru) was a ship on what CW show that ran from 2014 to 2020?	The <b><u>100</u></b> [the HUNDRED]
2	Vivica A. Fox, Jada Pinkett Smith, Queen Latifah, and Kimberly Elise played best friends who plot to rob a Los Angeles bank together in what 1996 heist film, directed by F. Gary Gray?	<b><u>SET IT OFF</u></b>
3	Though it can be used to describe anything that's really good, what word is particularly used to describe food as "delicious" ever since TikToker @rondeucedeleuche used it in 2021 to roast a keto food blogger's bell pepper "sandwich"?	<b><u>BUSSIN'</u></b>