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Round 1

1a	In what 1989 coming-of-age drama does John Keating teach English at the prestigious all-boys Welton Academy—at least until he's fired? Keating's students included the Whitman-quoting Todd Anderson and Neil Perry (RIP).	<u>DEAD POETS SOCIETY</u>
1b	Launched in 1995, Kirkland Signature is the private-label brand belonging to what retailer?	<u>COSTCO</u>
1c	What 2023 Netflix miniseries starred Ali Wong and Steven Yeun as two characters involved in a road-rage incident?	<u>BEEF</u>
2a	What is the surname of former UConn women's basketball standout Maya? This player, who still holds the UConn record for career points, was drafted first overall by the Minnesota Lynx in 2011; she stayed with the Lynx for her entire eight-season WNBA career.	<u>MOORE</u>
2b	What actor finalized his divorce from Christine Baumgartner in 2024 after nineteen years of marriage? The couple met on a golf course (he was training for a 1996 movie); in 2023, it was rumored that Baumgartner was the reason he had distanced himself from his very popular television show (though he cited scheduling conflicts with the filming of an epic he was directing).	Kevin <u>COSTNER</u>
2c	On the title track of Taylor Swift's newest album, <i>The Tortured Poets Department</i> , Swift sings the line, "You're not Dylan Thomas, I'm not [blank]." What singer/songwriter's name fills in the blank? Her 1975 debut album, <i>Horses</i> , frequently appears in lists of all-time greatest albums.	Patricia "Patti" <u>SMITH</u>
3a	What Disney+ series features Diego Luna portraying a character who first appeared in the 2016 film <i>Rogue One</i> ? As the title character, he plays a thief and scavenger who reluctantly comes to join the Rebellion.	<u>ANDOR</u>
3b	On May 22, 2002, what actor testified alongside Muhammad Ali and his wife, Lonnie, before a Senate subcommittee on the subject of Parkinson's Disease research funding and protection?	Michael J. <u>FOX</u> [accept "Michael A(ndrew) <u>FOX</u> "]
3c	The Man with the Iron Mask—an accurate visual description of the character—is the mascot for what band, having made his debut on the cover of their 1983 album, <i>Metal Health</i> ?	<u>QUIET RIOT</u>
4a	The Ferber method and the chair method are two popular modern infant-training techniques regarding what activity? The extinction method is a more traditional technique.	<u>SLEEP</u> [accept descriptively similar constructions (e.g., sleeping, putting to sleep, sleep training)]
4b	What is the English name of the two-volume French graphic novel that depicts a fictionalized version of a 1953 power struggle? Participants in this power struggle were played by Steve Buscemi, Rupert Friend, and Jason Isaacs, among others, in a 2017 film adaptation that was banned in Russia and Kyrgyzstan.	The <u>DEATH OF STALIN</u>
4c	Among the new additions to the Criterion Collection in 2024 is a box set titled <i>Tales of the Four Seasons</i> , featuring four films by what French New Wave director? He first rose to prominence as editor of the influential film journal <i>Cahiers du Cinéma</i> [kah YAY dooh SINN eh mah].	Éric <u>ROHMER</u> [accept Jean Marie Maurice <u>SCHÉRE</u> R or Maurice Henri Joseph <u>SCHÉRE</u> R]

Round 2

1a	A 2022 user poll on BoardGameGeek.com named what 2007 strategy card game a top game for two players? In this game, which is set in space, players choose to explore, develop, settle, consume, or produce in an effort to build the most prosperous and powerful empire.	<u>RACE FOR THE GALAXY</u>
1b	What is the surname of former UConn women's basketball standout Tina? Drafted first overall by the Connecticut Sun in 2010, she has been called the best player in WNBA history not to have appeared in the Finals.	<u>CHARLES</u>
1c	On May 10, 1990, before the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee, what EGOT-er and talk-show co-host testified alongside fellow comedian Robin Williams and a photo of Billy Crystal on the subject of homelessness prevention?	Whoopi <u>GOLDBERG</u> [accept Caryn <u>JOHNSON</u>]
2a	What 2003 Ivy Queen track, #2 on <i>Rolling Stone's</i> list of greatest reggaeton songs, is considered a feminist anthem for women who want to celebrate their bodies and explore their sensuality on the dance floor without the looming expectation of sex afterward?	<u>QUIERO BAILAR</u> [accept it with a "Yo" in front]
2b	Much of Shakespeare's <i>The Taming of the Shrew</i> takes place in Padua, so it's only fitting that much of what 1999 teen rom-com, which is based on the Shakespeare play, should be set at the fictional Padua High School?	<u>10 THINGS I HATE ABOUT YOU</u>
2c	Snaggletooth, a fanged beast with a spiked helmet and long, curving tusks, is the mascot for what band, having made its debut on the cover of their 1977 eponymous debut studio album? Snaggletooth can be found in some form or another on the covers of nearly all the band's studio albums: on 1980's <i>Ace of Spades</i> , he appears as a badge.	<u>MOTÖRHEAD</u>
3a	Guarded on its left by Calibogue Sound (part of the Intracoastal Waterway) and with a nearby red-and-white-striped lighthouse serving as a backdrop, the par-4 18th hole at what course is considered one of golf's most recognizable finishes? (Note: While the course is located on an island, that island is not part of its name.)	<u>HARBOUR TOWN</u> Golf Links
3b	What alliterative two-word term describes actively placing infants in prone positions to enable them to strengthen their neck and shoulder muscles?	<u>TUMMY TIME</u>
3c	Great Value (launched in 1993), Ol' Roy (created in 1983), and Sam's Choice (introduced in 1991) are among the dozens of private-label brands belonging to what retailer?	<u>WALMART</u> [do not accept "Sam's Club," whose private-label brand is Member's Mark]
4a	Actress Clara Peller famously asked "Where's the beef?" in a notable mid-'80s commercial campaign for what restaurant chain?	<u>WENDY'S</u>
4b	What actress, best known for a cable fantasy epic, re-entered divorce proceedings with Joe Jonas in 2024? Rumors of her "partying" hit the press, but she claimed that a point of contention was whether their children would live in the US or her home country, the UK.	Sophie <u>TURNER</u>
4c	In the song "The Tortured Poets Department," Taylor Swift name-drops what pop singer-songwriter in the line "We declared [blank] should be a bigger artist"? Recent hits off this artist's latest, self-titled album include "Light Switch" and "Left and Right," the latter of which features BTS's Jungkook.	Charlie <u>PUTH</u>

Round 3

1a	What onomatopoeic word describes calming an infant by imitating the white noise they would have heard in the womb? Along with swaddling, side/stomach position, swinging, and sucking, it is one of Dr. Harvey Karp's five S's of sleep.	<u>SHUSHING</u>
1b	Though Daddy Yankee has since been dubbed thusly, "King of Reggaeton" (a.k.a. "El Rey") initially referred to what artist with four songs on <i>Rolling Stone's</i> list of the hundred greatest reggaeton songs: "Dile," "Reggaeton Latino," "Dale Don Dale," and "Pobre Diabla"?	William "Don" <u>OMAR</u> Landrón Rivera
1c	A Disney+ miniseries featuring Temuera [TIMM wihr uh] Morrison portraying a character who first appeared in the 1978 <i>Star Wars Holiday Special</i> (but who was better known for appearances in later films) focuses on the title character taking over the territory once controlled by Jabba the Hutt on Tatooine. The character's name is featured in the title of this miniseries; what words precede it?	The <u>BOOK OF</u>
2a	What is the name of the ongoing graphic novel and webcomic series that details the relationship of two boys who attend Truham Grammar School? Kit Connor and Joe Locke play the two protagonists, Nick Nelson and Charlie Spring, in a Netflix TV series adaptation that debuted in 2022.	<u>HEARTSTOPPER</u>
2b	A 2022 user poll on BoardGameGeek.com named what 2018 worker placement game a top game for two players? In this game, which is set in a forest, players take the role of woodland creatures who are building a village over a period of four seasons by collecting resources, recruiting workers, and constructing buildings.	<u>EVERDELL</u>
2c	In an acclaimed TV show whose third season is due to be released at the end of the month, a failing Chicago sandwich shop known as The Beef is closed and transformed into what titular restaurant?	The <u>BEAR</u>
3a	In what 1988 dark comedy is Veronica Sawyer a student at Westerburg High School alongside childhood pal Betty Finn, romantic interest J.D. Dean (at least, until he blows up), and Veronica's three titular companions (two of whom make it to the end of the movie)?	<u>HEATHERS</u>
3b	What singer and actress finalized her divorce from Dalton Gomez in 2024, after nearly three years of marriage? Her current beau is Ethan Slater, her co-star in the highly anticipated film adaptation of a Broadway musical (slated for release this November).	Ariana <u>GRANDE</u> -Butera
3c	Another 2024 Criterion release is a 1975 Peter Weir [WEER] film that chronicles the disappearance of a group of school girls while at an outdoor-meal excursion WHERE, per the film's title? It's actually a real location in Victoria, Australia.	<u>HANGING ROCK</u>
4a	On June 11, 2019, with a speech that concluded "They did their jobs with courage, grace, tenacity, [and] humility. Eighteen years later, do yours," what once-and-again late-night host ripped into congressional lawmakers at the House Judiciary Committee hearing on reauthorizing the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund?	Jon <u>STEWART</u> [accept Jonathan "Jon" <u>LEIBOWITZ</u>]
4b	The "First Lady" of golf architecture, Alice Dye, designed the par-3 17th hole known as the "Island Green" at what golf course? This course continues to offer the biggest purse on the PGA Tour.	Tournament Players Club (TPC) <u>SAWGRASS</u>
4c	Market Pantry (introduced in 2001), Bullseye's Playground (launched in 2015), and Good & Gather (since 2019) are among more than fifty private-label brands belonging to what retailer?	<u>TARGET</u>

Round 4

1a	What is the name of the 1997 graphic novel that depicts the lives of two teenage girls, Enid and Rebecca? A 2001 film adaptation starring Thora Birch and Scarlett Johansson earned an Oscar nomination for Best Adapted Screenplay for both the graphic novel's author, Daniel Clowes [rhymes with "cows"], and the film's director, Terry Zwigoff.	<u>GHOST WORLD</u>
1b	Taylor Swift makes references to Lucy and Jack—with no last names—on the title track of <i>The Tortured Poets Department</i> . It is speculated that "Lucy" is Lucy Dacus [DAY kuhss], a member of what indie-rock group that announced a hiatus in February 2024? The trio opened for Swift on a few stops of her Eras Tour.	<u>BOYGENIUS</u>
1c	The "Church Pews," a large bunker with twelve berms, each of which is covered in thick, shaggy grass, sits between the third and fourth fairways of what golf course? Eventual runner-up Tiger Woods refused to hit balls from the Church Pews while practicing for the 2007 US Open, saying he "[didn't] really think that [he] should be practicing negativity."	<u>OAKMONT Country Club</u>
2a	Craftsman (until 2017) and Kenmore (until 2018) were house brands belonging to what retailer?	<u>SEARS</u>
2b	What Disney+ series features Rosario Dawson portraying a character who first appeared in the 2008 animated film <i>Star Wars: The Clone Wars</i> ? The title character was a padawan of Anakin Skywalker, a relationship further explored in her series.	<u>AHSOKA</u>
2c	In February, Criterion released a box set containing <i>The Heroic Trio</i> and <i>Executioners</i> , a pair of post-apocalyptic martial-arts films featuring Michelle Yeoh [YO], Anita Mui [MWEE], and what third actress? She plays a hard-boiled, shotgun-toting bounty hunter who goes by the nickname "Thief Catcher."	Maggie <u>CHEUNG</u> [accept <u>ZHANG</u> Mànyù]
3a	What is the surname of former UConn women's basketball standout Swin? A WNBA first-round draft pick in 2002 (number two overall), she led the Detroit Shock to their first WNBA Championship title in 2003.	<u>CASH</u> [accept CASH Canal; do not accept "Canal"]
3b	"Beef" is the name of a Season 11 episode of what TV show that just completed its twenty-fifth season? In it, Tony Award-winner Aaron Tveit [tuh VITE] guest stars as a suspect of a meatpacking-plant murder that Detective Olivia Benson goes undercover to solve.	<u>LAW & ORDER: SPECIAL VICTIMS UNIT</u> [prompt on "Law & Order" or "Special Victims Unit" or "SVU"; accept <u>LAW & ORDER: SVU</u>]
3c	A 2022 user poll on BoardGameGeek.com named what 2009 set collection card game a top game for two players? In this game, which is set in India, players must buy, sell, and trade cards at the market to become richer than one's opponent, with the ultimate goal of being appointed the Maharaja's personal trader.	<u>JAIPUR</u>
4a	A hulking demonic figure named Murray is the mascot for what band, having originated on the cover of their 1983 debut studio album, <i>Holy Diver</i> ? Murray's origin story—he was a Malcovian born before the dawn of man—was detailed in a souvenir book from the 1987 <i>Dream Evil Tour</i> . (Note: Name the band.)	<u>DIO</u> [do not accept "Ronnie James Dio," who had other projects that did not include the albums listed in the question]
4b	In what 2003 comedy does musician Dewey Finn fraudulently substitute-teach a fifth-grade class at Horace Green Prep—at least until he's fired?	<u>SCHOOL OF ROCK</u>
4c	What 2017 J Balvin and Willy William hit, #21 on <i>Rolling Stone's</i> list of greatest reggaeton songs, got a remix version featuring Beyoncé that hit #3 on the <i>Billboard</i> Hot 100?	<u>MI GENTE</u> [mee HEN tay] [accept pronunciations of "mee GHEN tay" or "mee JENN tay"]

Round 5

1a	What actress, best known for her work on a long-running sitcom that concluded in 2020, released a statement announcing her impending divorce from Joe Manganiello? Rumors circulated that he wanted kids and she didn't, and she later confirmed this to be true, citing the fact that he is younger than she is.	Sofia <u>VERGARA</u> Vergara
1b	Vic Rattlehead, a skeleton with a riveted visor over his eyes, hooks over his mouth, and metal plugs in his ear sockets, is the mascot for what band, having made a debut of sorts on the cover of their 1985 debut album, <i>Killing Is My Business... And Business Is Good!?</i>	<u>MEGADETH</u>
1c	Nancy Savoca [suh VO kuh] directed River Phoenix and Lili Taylor in what newly anointed Criterion film set in the 1960s? First released in 1991, it centers around a party where men compete to bring the most unattractive dates they can find.	<u>DOGFIGHT</u>
2a	Grandstand seating for 20,000 spectators surrounds "The Coliseum"—the 16th hole on the Stadium Course at what golf complex that is part of the TPC network? After Sam Ryder and Carlos Ortiz achieved holes-in-one on this par-3 in February 2022, raucous crowds cheered and threw beer cans and water bottles onto the green. (Note: Your answer should not include the name of a state capital.)	Tournament Players Club (TPC) <u>SCOTTSDALE</u>
2b	On April 29, 2015, what so-unusual singer and co-founder of the True Colors Fund testified before a Senate subcommittee on the subject of ending LGBTQ+ youth homelessness?	Cynthia "Cyndi" <u>LAUPER</u>
2c	What word follows "baby-led" in the term for a parenting technique, pioneered by Dr. Gill Rapley, that emphasizes allowing infants who are at least six months old to skip parent-made purees in lieu of self-feeding foods they select themselves?	<u>WEANING</u>
3a	What two words—a first and last name—are shared by each of the titles of six graphic novels written between 2004 and 2010 by Bryan Lee O'Malley? These two words are also part of the 2010 film adaptation of the series, which featured Anna Kendrick, Chris Evans, Aubrey Plaza, and Brie Larson in supporting roles.	<u>SCOTT PILGRIM</u>
3b	Some editions of <i>The Tortured Poets Department</i> on CD and vinyl feature a poem on the inside cover that was written by what singer-songwriter? Swift name-drops her in the track "Clara Bow": "You look like [blank] in '75, the hair and lips / Crowd goes wild at her fingertips."	Stephanie "Stevie" <u>NICKS</u>
3c	"Oye Mi Canto" was a 2004 <i>Billboard</i> Hot 100 hit for what rapper, who had begun recording Spanish-language songs to reflect his Puerto Rican background? The track, which featured Nina Sky, Gem Star, Daddy Yankee and Big Mato, is #8 on <i>Rolling Stone's</i> list of greatest reggaeton songs.	<u>N.O.R.E.</u> [NOHR ee; accept Victor James <u>SANTIAGO</u> , Jr. or <u>NOREAGA</u>]
4a	A 2022 user poll on BoardGameGeek.com named what 2021 set collection game a top game for two players? In this game, players build enclosures and support conservation projects ensuring the preservation of animal species in an effort to build the most successful zoo.	<u>ARK NOVA</u>
4b	What Disney+ miniseries, whose title starts and ends with the same three letters, features Ewan McGregor portraying a character who first appeared in the 1977 film <i>Star Wars: A New Hope</i> ? The series is set ten years after the Jedi Order was purged via Order 66.	<u>OBI-WAN KENOBI</u> [do not accept "Obi-wan" or "Kenobi" or "Ben Kenobi," as they do not fit the criteria]
4c	What is the surname of former UConn women's basketball standout Napheesa? Drafted in the first round by the Minnesota Lynx in 2019, she scored 27 points in her first WNBA game—the second-highest rookie debut ever (after Candace Parker).	<u>COLLIER</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	Shohreh Aghdashloo [shuh RAY ugg DUSH loo], Steven Strait, and Dominique Tipper were among the cast members of what six-season TV show concerning political tensions between the populations of Earth and Luna, Mars, and the Outer Planets Alliance (including the asteroid belt)?	The <u>EXPANSE</u>
1b	Played by Nicholas Galitzine [GAL it zeen], the boy-band protagonist in the 2024 rom-com <i>The Idea of You</i> has been heavily rumored to have been inspired by what musical artist? In the early 2020s, this artist famously romanced an older woman in real life, just as Galitzine's character pursues Anne Hathaway's in the film.	Harry <u>STYLES</u>
1c	At the 2024 Met Gala, South African singer Tyla went viral for wearing a Balmain dress covered in what substance? Balmain's creative director described a desire to "transform a transient material into an everlasting masterpiece."	<u>SAND</u>
2a	With her Australian Open 2019 victory, Naomi Osaka became the first woman to win her first two Grand Slam singles titles in back-to-back tournaments since what woman did it in 2001?	Jennifer <u>CAPRIATI</u>
2b	The 2023 remix of Coi Leray's "Players" heavily samples "Put Your Hands Where My Eyes Could See" by what artist? He also guests on the remix.	<u>BUSTA RHYMES</u> [prompt on "Rhymes"; accept Trevor <u>SMITH</u> Jr.]
2c	What <i>Mario Kart</i> item can usually only be used against the racer in first place? It originated in <i>Mario Kart 64</i> and has been featured in every iteration since.	<u>BLUE SHELL</u> [accept <u>SPINY SHELL</u>]
TB1	The soap opera <i>Another World</i> aired on NBC from May 1964 to June 1999. How many episodes were there?	<u>8,891</u>

Spare Questions

1	According to a 1992 cover song, what titular three-word action does Sublime singer Bradley Nowell perform in the morning, afternoon, and night, and during times of peace and war—as well as before and after all those times?	<u>SMOKE TWO JOINTS</u>
2	Caitlin Clark was the number-one overall pick in the 2024 WNBA Draft. Who was the second overall pick?	Cameron <u>BRINK</u>
3	In a notable 1999 commercial campaign revival from the National Livestock and Meat Board, "Hoe-Down" from Aaron Copland's <i>Rodeo</i> suite plays as Sam Elliott provides narration that includes a tagline starting with "Beef" and concluding with what four-word phrase?	<u>IT'S WHAT'S FOR DINNER</u>