

**Yu Oughta Know - 2023 Year in Review  
Tournament - FINALS**

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All questions correct as of December 30th, 2023

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**Round 1**

1a	2023 was a big year for labor strikes in the United States. Name either Hollywood labor union that went on strike this summer against the AMPTP.	<b><u>WGA</u></b> or <b><u>SAG-AFTRA</u></b>
1b	In Asia, many countries are contending with internal conflict. In what country is President Ferdinand "Bong Bong" Marcos negotiating a truce with the New People's Army, the communist rebels that the government has been battling for five decades?	<b><u>Philippines</u></b>
1c	Chat GPT isn't the only AI chatbot in town! What is the name of Google's AI chatbot? It is reminiscent of a famous English playwright.	<b><u>Bard</u></b>
2a	Hollywood is all about IP these days. Can you remember the subtitles to the following blockbuster movies? What is the subtitle to the fifth Indiana Jones movie, released in June?	<b><u>Dial of Destiny</u></b>
2b	This was a tumultuous year for Ecuador. In May, the National Assembly began a second impeachment proceeding against what former president of Ecuador over embezzlement charges? This man would then invoke the muerte cruzada clause, dissolving the National Assembly and triggering the 2023 general election.	Guillermo <b><u>Lasso</u></b>
2c	Many iconic athletes continued their dominance in their respective sports this year. In March, what American skier broke the record for most World Cup wins after achieving her 41st slalom victory?	Mikaela <b><u>Shiffrin</u></b>
3a	West Africa also had a tumultuous go of it in 2023. In January, France announced it would withdraw its military operations from what West African country after it was asked to leave? After this country's 2022 coup, anti-French protesters urged the military junta to strengthen ties with Russia.	<b><u>Burkina Faso</u></b>
3b	This quad is on 2023 break-out artists or songs whose names include some sort of food-related item. What country singer from Tennessee broke out this year with hits such as "Son of a Sinner," "Save Me," and "Wild Ones"?	<b><u>Jelly Roll</u></b>
3c	What pop star's celebrity memoir was titled "The Woman in Me"? She details the bad behavior of her ex-boyfriend Justin Timberlake.	Britney <b><u>Spears</u></b>
4a	While there are plenty of world leaders YOK mentions repeatedly, there are a bunch in central and eastern Europe that appear once and never show up again. Let's see how well you remember them! In October, Robert Fico was elected president of what European nation?	<b><u>Slovakia</u></b>

4b	The Oscars race is heating up for 2024! What early awards contender is directed by Todd Haynes? Starring Natalie Portman and Julianne Moore, the movie is loosely based on the Mary Kay Letourneau scandal.	<b><u>May December</u></b>
4c	It was a big year for shake-ups in soccer. Stars such as Cristiano Ronaldo, Karim Benzema, and Neymar all transferred to teams in a soccer league in what country, playing for teams like al-Nassr and al-Hilal?	<b><u>Saudi Arabia</u></b>

## Round 2

1a	What is the name of the world's biggest refugee camp, located in Bangladesh, housing Rohingya refugees from neighboring Myanmar?	<b><u>Kutupalong</u></b>
1b	What is the subtitle to the latest Ant-Man movie, released in Feb?	<b><u>Quantumania</u></b>
1c	Another artist whose name has a food-related item is what Bronx-born rapper, who broke out this year with hits such as "Boy's a Liar Pt. 2", "Princess Diana," and "Barbie World"?	<b><u>Ice Spice</u></b>
2a	This quad is an audio round pulled from Spotify's Top 10 Global Tracks. Identify the artist for each international song. NONE of these artists are American. "Baby, calm down, calm down Girl, this your body e put my heart for lockdown"	"Calm Down" by <b><u>Rema</u></b> ft. Selena Gomez
2b	In October, tens of thousands of health care workers went on strike against what major health care company, one of the largest medical employers in the US?	<b><u>Kaiser Permanente</u></b>
2c	What British aristocrat's celebrity memoir was titled "Spare"? He details his relationship with his brother William and his wife Meghan Markle.	<b><u>Prince Harry</u></b>
3a	There were quite a few award-winning novels or plays with just one-word titles this year. The Pulitzer Prize for Fiction was won by two novels this year — "Demon Copperhead" by Barbara Kingsolver and what novel with a one-word title by Hernan Diaz? The novel follows the rise and fall of a business magnate, told from various perspectives.	<b><u>Trust</u></b>
3b	In January, Petr Pavel was elected president of what European nation?	<b><u>Czech Republic</u></b>
3c	In what Asian country was former prime minister Imran Khan arrested in May? This comes after many months of Khan's street protests over his ousting in 2022.	<b><u>Pakistan</u></b>

4a	What is the name of Baidu's AI chatbot? It is reminiscent of an orange Sesame Street Muppet.	<b><u>Ernie</u></b>
4b	The 2023 general election in Ecuador was marred by violence. What journalist and candidate for the Coalition Movement was assassinated on the campaign trail in August?	Fernando <b><u>Villavicencio</u></b>
4c	While Mikaela Shiffrin dominated skiing, what American swimmer became the all-time leader in individual gold medals at the World Championships, winning her 16th gold medal in August?	Katie <b><u>Ledecky</u></b>

### Round 3

1a	In July, Edgars Rinkevics was elected the first gay president of what European nation?	<b><u>Latvia</u></b>
1b	"Compa, ¿qué le parece esa morra? La que anda bailando sola me gusta pa' mí Bella, ella sabe que está buena Que todos andan mirándola cómo baila"	"Ella Baila Sola" by <b><u>Peso Pluma</u></b>
1c	While France ended its military operations in Burkina Faso, in June, the United Nations Security Council unanimously voted to withdraw all UN peacekeeping forces and end its mission in what other West African country?	<b><u>Mali</u></b>
2a	What early Oscars contender is directed by Yorgos Lanthimos? Starring Emma Stone and Willem Dafoe, the movie is based on a 1992 novel of the same name.	<b><u>Poor Things</u></b>
2b	What is the name of the tiny island in Italy that has been overwhelmed by migrants in 2023? In October, over 11,000 asylum seekers landed here in a span of four days.	<b><u>Lampedusa</u></b>
2c	What is the name of Meta AI's chatbot model? It is reminiscent of an online quizzing league's animal mascot.	<b><u>LLaMA</u></b>
3a	Another major labor strike took place against the Big 3 automakers. Name the auto labor union that won a 6-week stand-off against the Big 3.	<b><u>UAW</u></b>
3b	In September, 57 people were taken hostage in what locations in Quito, the capital of Ecuador? The hostage situation was a result of increasing gang violence between criminal groups.	<b><u>Prisons</u></b>

3c	While Ronaldo moved to Saudi Arabia, Lionel Messi moved to the MLS. Messi joined a team in what southern US city?	<b><u>Miami</u></b>
4a	What singer-songwriter, whose name has a food-related item in it, broke out this year with the song "ICU" and the album "What I Didn't Tell You"? Along with Jelly Roll and Ice Spice, she was nominated for a Grammy Award for Best New Artist, and she won the BET Award for Best New Artist.	Coco <b><u>Jones</u></b>
4b	What play with a one-word title by Tom Stoppard won the Tony Award for Best Play? The play follows a wealthy Jewish family in Vienna in the first half of the 20th century.	<b><u>Leopoldstadt</u></b>
4c	In what Asian country has the BJP-led government been contending with ongoing conflict in its northeastern state of Manipur? The ethnic conflict between the Kuki and Meitei communities began in May and has gone on for seven months.	<b><u>India</u></b>

#### Round 4

1a	What early Oscars contender is directed by Alexander Payne? Starring Paul Giamatti, the film is set in 1970 at a New England boarding school.	<b><u>The Holdovers</u></b>
1b	What American gymnast became the most decorated gymnast in history, winning her 23rd gold medal at Worlds in October?	Simone <b><u>Biles</u></b>
1c	What novel with a one-word title by Justin Torres won the National Book Award? The novel follows a dying queer man as he delves into a report on "sex variants" from 1941.	<b><u>Blackouts</u></b>
2a	After a tumultuous 2022 in which Ranil Wickremesinghe replaced Gotabaya Rajapaksa, what island Asian country has struggled to get its economy back on track, requiring the help of a \$2.9 billion bailout from the IMF this year?	<b><u>Sri Lanka</u></b>
2b	In September, the Alliance of Sahel States (ASS) was a defense pact formed between Mali, Burkina Faso, and what other West African country? This country is now led by General Abdourahamane Tchiani.	<b><u>Niger</u></b>
2c	In women's soccer, the NY/NJ team won their first NWSL championship. What is the team name of the NY/NJ team, reminiscent of a fictional metropolis in the DC universe?	<b><u>Gotham</u></b>

3a	What is the subtitle to the seventh Mission Impossible movie, released in July? Don't worry about the "Part One" when giving your answer!	<b><u>Dead Reckoning</u></b>
3b	What is the name of X's (or Twitter's) AI chatbot? It is named after a Robert A. Heinlein science fiction concept meaning to deeply empathize with others.	<b><u>Grok</u></b>
3c	What is the name of the detention camp in north-eastern Syria, where many IS family members are trapped? More than 53,000 people still live in the camp, half of which are children under the age of 11.	<b><u>al-Hol</u></b>
4a	What American actresses's celebrity memoir was titled "Worthy"? She details her relationship with her husband Will Smith. First name required.	<b><u>Jada Pinkett Smith</u></b>
4b	Although this strike didn't take place, the threat of it loomed large this summer. In August, the Teamsters union ratified a deal with what brown-clad delivery and shipping company, avoiding a major strike?	<b><u>UPS</u></b>
4c	"Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday Seven days a week Every hour, every minute, every second You know night after night I'll be fuckin' you right, seven days a week"	"Seven" by <b><u>Jung Kook</u></b>

#### Round 5

1a	Finally, in November, Ecuador received a new president, resolving its political crisis. What 36-year old heir to a banana fortune is the current president of Ecuador?	Daniel <b><u>Noboa</u></b>
1b	What American actor's celebrity memoir was titled "Pageboy"? He details his journey as a transgender man in Hollywood after the success of his Oscar-nominated role in "Juno". First name required.	<b><u>Elliot Page</u></b>
1c	Also in women's soccer - while Spain won the World Cup, what team came close to winning, reaching the finals of the Women's World Cup? The Lionesses ultimately lost to Spain 1-0.	<b><u>England</u></b>
2a	Jon Fosse from Norway won the Nobel Prize in Literature this year. He is perhaps most famous for what series of novels, known collectively by a one-word title? The seven-volume work follows Asle, an ageing painter in Norway reminiscing on life and death.	<b><u>Septology</u></b>

2b	What song, whose title has a food-related item in it, went viral after Jack Black's character sang it in a blockbuster animated movie based on a video game franchise?	<b><u>"Peaches"</u></b>
2c	In March, Kaja Kallas was elected prime minister of what European nation?	<b><u>Estonia</u></b>
3a	What early Oscars contender is directed by Bradley Cooper? Starring Cooper and Carrie Mulligan, the film is about the life of legendary composer Leonard Bernstein.	<b><u>Maestro</u></b>
3b	Sadly, this quad of dominant athletes does include one man. What Serbian tennis player extended his record of most men's singles Grand Slam titles, winning his 24th Grand Slam at the US Open this year?	<b><u>Novak Djokovic</u></b>
3c	"Sorry, baby, hace rato Que yo debí botar ese gato Una loba como yo no está pa' novato"	"Shakira: Bzrp Music Sessions, Vol. 53" by <b><u>Shakira</u></b> and Bizarrap
4a	What is the name of the refugee camp in Gaza that was struck on October 31st during the Israel-Hamas war? Located in north Gaza, it is the largest refugee camp in Palestinian territory.	<b><u>Jabalia</u></b>
4b	While many countries in west Africa have suffered coups in recent years, some have proven to be an exception to the trend. What West African nation had a democratic transition of power in October, with Joseph Boakai winning over incumbent George Weah?	<b><u>Liberia</u></b>
4c	What is the subtitle to the fifth movie in the Hunger Games franchise, released in November? This film is a prequel following the rise of Coriolanus Snow.	<b><u>The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes</u></b>

### Tie Breaker Round

1a	What is the name of the Norwegian striker for Manchester City, who has scored more goals than anyone else in a single season of the EPL?	Erling <b><u>Haaland</u></b>
1b	What Korean reality competition show on Netflix sees one hundred contestants compete against each other in grueling challenges?	<b><u>Physical: 100</u></b>
1c	Xanana Gusmao was re-elected as the prime minister of what tiny nation?	<b><u>East Timor</u></b>

TB1	What sum do you get if you add: the number of Oscar nominations Bradley Cooper has + the number of Grammy nominations Taylor Swift has + the number of Ballon d'Or trophies Messi has?	$9 + 52 + 8 = \underline{69}$

### Spare Questions

1	What Chinese fast fashion retailer has partnered with Forever 21, acquiring about a third of Forever 21's parent company while also planning to open in US brick-and-mortar stores?	<b><u>SHEIN</u></b>
2	What city, once the capital of the Hawaiian kingdom, was completely razed in wildfires in August?	<b><u>Lahaina</u></b>
3	Mark Rutte resigned after what European country's government collapsed over disagreements on immigration policy?	<b><u>Netherlands</u></b>
4	What is the four-letter name of Japan's lunar lander, launched in September?	<b><u>SLIM</u></b>