Lancaster Quiz League Week 18 -- 10 March 2014

This week's quiz has been set by the Golden Lion A. We hope you enjoy it! (note for question master: - answer required is in **bold**)

Round	_1 March_10 (Part 1) Questions loosely based on the number 1	10				
1a)	Which book of the Bible describes the ten plagues that befell Egypt?	Ans:	EXODUS			
1b)	What is the Fahrenheit equivalent of minus 10 Celsius?	Ans:	14			
2a)	If you were to rise 10 miles directly from the Equator in which zone of the atmosphere would you be?	Ans:	STRATOSPHERE			
2 b	Which of the Ten Commandments states "Thou shalt not steal"?	Ans:	8 TH			
3a)	Disregarding B S T, the following city is 10 hours behind London time: Its name means "place of shelter" or "calm port": The population of the city and district in 2010 was 953,000: Captain William Brown of Great Britain is thought to be the first foreigner to sail into its harbour in 1794.	Ans:	HONOLULU			
3b)	Disregarding B S T, the following city is 10 hours ahead of London time: It is named after the river on which it stands: The population of the city and district in 2010 was 2.2m: The first European settlement in the area was in 1824.		Ans: BRISBANE			
4a)	What is the name given to a couple's tenth wedding anniversary?	Ans:	TIN or ALUMINIUM			
4b)	This author wrote ten novels which included "The Torrent of Spring" and "The Sun Also Rises" which were both written in 1926. Who was he?	Ans:	Ernest HEMINGWAY			
SPARES						
	ng duplicates (ie repeat terms) who was the 10 th Prime minister of during the 20 th century?	Ans:	Winston CHURCHILL			
Roun						
1a)	A dagger with a slender blade	Ans:	Bodkin			
1b)	A small wooden beer keg	Ans:	Firkin			
2a)	A foolish, poorly educated person from a rural region	Ans:	Bumpkin			
2b)	A life sized dummy	Ans:	Manikin			
3a)	A Northern bonfire night treat	Ans:	Parkin			
3b)	A small fireproof dish	Ans:	Ramekin			
4a)	A small yellow and black finch	Ans:	Siskin			
4b)	A sleeveless jacket	Ans:	Jerkin			
Spares A f	ower of the hazel tree	Ans:	Catkin			
Ар	ickled small cucumber	Ans:	Gherkin			

1a)	Which band released an album called Trilogy in 1972?	Ans:	Emerson, Lake & Palmer		
1b)	Which actor played Neo in the Matrix movie trilogy?	Ans:	Keanu Reeves		
2a)	Who played Batman in the Batman trilogy of movies directed by Christopher Nolan? (Batman Begins, The Dark Knight & The Dark Knight Rises)	Ans:	Christian Bale		
2b)	The Commitments, The Snapper & The Van written by Roddy Doyle are known as what trilogy?	Ans:	The Barrytown Trilogy		
3a)	Who wrote the Gormenghast trilogy of books?	Ans:	Mervyn Peake		
3b)	The albums Low, Heroes & Lodgers known as the Berlin Trilogy were recorded by which artist?	Ans:	David Bowie		
	the novels Men at Arms, Officers & Gentlemen and ditional Surrender by Evelyn Waugh are known as what trilogy?	Ans:	The Sword of Honour Trilogy		
4b) \	Vho wrote the Hunger Games trilogy of books?	Ans:	Suzanne Collins		
Spare: - In the Austin Powers trilogy of movies who played Austin Powers? Ans: Michael (or Mike) Myers					
Roynd 4 WHAT THE DICKENS? Identify the following novels by Charles Dickens, given a brief outline of the plot and some of the principal characters.					
1a)	Richard Carstone secretly weds his cousin Ada Clare while they are still wards of John Jarndyce.		Ans: BLEAK HOUSE		
1b) Our hero is raised by his wicked step-father, Murdstone. He attends Mr Creakle's Salem House School, and finds employment with Spenlow and Jorkins. Ans: DAVID COPPERFIELD					
Joshua Bounderby, an oafish banker, marries the young Louisa Gradgrind. Her brother, Tom, is shown to be a thief, and Louisa returns to her father in Coketown. Ans: HARD TIMES					
2b)	Sacked by his grandfather at Pecksniff's behest, our hero runs away to America. When he returns, his uncle Jonas commits murder and then suicide. Mrs Gamp spends a lot of time talking to her imaginary friend. Ans: MARTIN CHUZZLEWIT				
3a)	Nell Trant's grandfather is a shop proprietor who gets into debt Daniel Quilp, an evil dwarf who has designs on Nell!	with	Ans: THE OLD CURIOSITY SHOP		
3b)	The body of John Harmon is found in The Thames, and papers show that his fortune should go to Nicodemus Boffin, a dustman. Mistaken identity, greed and blackmail follow, and we meet Bella Wilfer and Jenny Wren. Ans: OUR MUTUAL FRIEND				
4a)	Against a background of the Gordon Riots, our hero and his pet raven, Grip, carry messages between Edwin Chester and Emma Haredale. Ans: BARNABY RUDGE				
4b)	Dr Manette is released from prison after 18 years in Cell 105. Hi Lucie marries Charles Darnay.	is daugh	ter Ans: A TALE OF TWO CITIES		

A round on trilogies.

Round 3

Trilogies

Spare A business man puts his business before all else, including his estranged daughter Florence. She marries Walter Gray, and is eventually reconciled with her father. Ans: **DOMBEY AND SON**

Round 5 Plants & Nature

1a. What type of tree was measured as being the tallest in Europe in 2010 (at 72 metres)?

Ans: **Eucalyptus** Diversicolor or Karri

1b The Spanish town Bunol has an annual festival for what fruit? Ans: **Tomatoes**

2a. For what is "stinking rose" a nickname?

Ans: Garlic

2b What is Russian Vine also known as on account of it's rapid growth? Ans: Mile-A-Minute Vine

3a The only cicada native to Britain lives in what forest? Ans: The New Forest

3b The root of which garden weed is a registered drug in Canada on account of it's diuretic properties?

Ans: Dandelion

4a What herb's leaf is known by its Spanish name, cilantro in the USA? Ans: Coriander

4b What common garden flowers are derived from Johnny Jump Up? Ans: Viola or Pansy

Spare

What flowers are known Christmas roses? Ans: Hellebores

Round 6 A ROUND INSPIRED BY THE RECENT SPECTACULAR SUCCESS OF THE RUGBY LEAGUE WORLD CUP

1a) Who (as of February 20th) is the Secretary of State for Scotland? Ans: Alistair CARMICHAEL (MP)

1b) What is the capital city of Samoa? Ans: APIA

2a) Who resigned as Prime Minister of Italy on Feb 14th 2014? Ans: Enrico **LETTA**

2b) In Australia and New Zealand what important anniversary is celebrated on April 25th? Ans: **ANZAC Day**

3a) In the USA what important public holiday is celebrated on the first Monday in September? Ans: Labor Day

3b) In France who, on the 25th January 2014, ended her relationship with the

President and, thereby ceased to be First Lady?

Ans: Valerie **Trierwiler**

4a) What is the capital city of Papua New Guinea? Ans: **Port Moresby**

4b) Who is currently the Prime Minister (Taoisach) of The Republic of Ireland? Ans: Enda **Kenny**

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Which is the most populous of the Cook Islands and a major tourist attraction? Ans: Rarastonga

Which is the largest of the Fijian Islands?

Ans: Vitilevu

Round 7 WOMEN IN THE NEWS - the following questions relate to women who have made the news in January and February this year. (Christian and Surnames required)

1a) Who captained the England Ladies Cricket Team which won the Ashes in Australia? ANS: **Charlotte Edwards** 1b) Who is captain of the English Ladies Football Team? **Casey Stoner** Ans: Who won the first ever Winter Olympic medal for GB on snow, competing in 2a) the 'slope style' event? Ans: **Jenny Jones** Who was the 'skip' of the GB ladies' curling team in the Sochi Olympics? 2b) Ans: **Eve Muirhead** Which television personality won this year's 'Oldie of the Year' Award? **Mary Berry** 3a) Ans: Who said of Tony Blair: "He has such a good body and he has really, really good legs" Ans: Wendy Deng 3b) 4a) Which actress gave evidence at the Old Bailey phone hacking trial, using a video link from New Orleans? Sienna Miller Ans: Which actress was dropped as an ambassador for OXFAM because 4b) of her links with Soda Stream? **Scarlett Johansson** Ans: **Spare** Which Government Minister was the subject of an investigation after she claimed over £90,000 expenses for a second home in which her parents lived? Ans: Maria Miller Round 8 March 10th (Part 2) Events, Births and Deaths 1a-2b= Quite Important Events on March 10th 3a-4b= Births and Deaths of the Quite Famous on March 10th (full names required throughout the round inc. 2b) On March 10th 1876 what was Thomas Watson the first to receive? 1a) Ans: A telephone call from A G Bell On March 10th 1862 what were the US banks the first to issue? 1b) Ans: Paper bank notes On March 10th 1801 what was first held in Great Britain? 2a) Ans: The Census 2b) On March 10th 1931 who was expelled from the Labour Party in Britain? Ans: **Oswald Moseley** Born on March 10th 1903 influential cornet and piano Jazz player 3a) with the Paul Whiteman Orchestra amongst thers? **Bix Beiderbecker** Ans: Died on March 10th 1988 the youngest Bee Gee. 3b) **Andy Gibb** Ans: Died on March 10th 1998 Jeff and Beau's actor father 4a) **Lloyd Bridges** Ans: Born on March 10th 1940 US Martial arts actor 4b) **Chuck Norris** Ans: **Spares** On March 10th 1965 which film opened starring Art Carney and Walter Matthau **Ans:** The Odd Couple

Ans:

Sharon Stone

Born on March 10th 1958 actress famous for crossing her legs in in Basic Instinct