

Lancaster City Quiz League Cup Quiz November 17th 2014.

The quiz has been set by the George Washington 'B'. The answers required are in bold.

Round One - Theatrical Alans. From the description please identify the following. They are all called Alan, and so surnames will always suffice!

1a) Born in London in 1948 this actor is a former member of the Royal Shakespeare Company. He played the Sherriff of Nottingham in the film Robin Hood Prince of Thieves. He has appeared as Severus Snape in a number of Harry Potter movies.

Answer: Alan **Rickman**

1b) Born in Derby in 1934 and died in 2002, he came to prominence as an actor in a number of highly successful British films including Women in Love and Look Back in Anger. He has also appeared in film versions of Thomas Hardy classics.

Answer: Alan **Bates**

2a) Born in Hampstead in 1939 this prolific playwright was for most of his career a theatre director in Scarborough. His successes include Relatively Speaking and Absurd Person Singular.

Answer: Alan **Ayckbourn.**

2b) Born in Liverpool in 1946 this former teacher has written plays for TV, stage and radio. His TV series successes include Boys from the Blackstuff and GBH.

Answer: Alan **Bleasdale**

3a) Born 1913, this American actor appeared in a number of films co-starring with Veronica Lake. He appeared in a number of Paramount pictures, and went to on star in the Academy award nominated Western 'Shane'.

Answer: Alan **Ladd**

3b) Best known as Hawkeye Pierce in MASH, this American actor was nominated for an Academy Award for a supporting role in The Aviator.

Answer: Alan **Alda**

4a) Born in Leeds in 1934 this playwright's theatrical career began as part of the Beyond the Fringe revue. His later works include the Madness of George III and the monologue 'Talking Heads'

Answer: Alan **Bennett**

4b) Born in Essex in 1966 this comedian and actor has starred in the title role in the BBC mystery drama series Jonathan Creek. He is a regular contestant in the BBC TV quiz show QI.

Answer: Alan **Davies**

Spare) Born in County Durham in 1946 this actor has played over 80 roles in television, including a number of North East based series such as Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads and Our Friends in the North. More recently he has played the role of Brian Lane in New Tricks.

Answer: Alan **Armstrong**

Round Two -New countries. All the answers are countries that gained independence after 1990. You are given the name of a country's capital city – you have to name the country.

1a) Asmara

Answer: **Eritrea**

1b) Bratislava

Answer: **Slovakia**

2a) Minsk

Answer: **Belarus**

2b) Windhoek

Answer: **Namibia**

3a) Ljubljana

Answer: **Slovenia**

3b) Tashkent

Answer: **Uzbekistan**

4a) Tbilisi

Answer: **Georgia**

4b) Yerevan

Answer: **Armenia**

Spare) Baku

Answer: **Azerbaijan**

Round Three – London Theatres. You are given the name of a London Theatre and a short clue to the show currently running there. Name the show.

1a) The Queen's Theatre – a revolutionary show

Answer: **Les Miserables**

1b) The Lyceum – an African connection

Answer: **The Lion King**

2a) Drury Lane – a sweet show

Answer: **Charlie and the Chocolate Factory**

2b) Novello – a Swedish connection

Answer: **Mamma Mia**

3a) Piccadilly – an American connection

Answer: **Jersey Boys**

3b) Fortune – written by a Victorian author

Answer: **The Woman in Black**

4a) Prince Edward – a Far East connection

Answer: **Miss Saigon**

4b) Adelphi – a Ford connection

Answer: **Made in Dagenham**

Spare) New London – a baby kangaroo

Answer: **The War Horse** (the horse's name is Joey!)

Round Four - A Book Round Given the title of a recent best seller, some are fiction and some are non-fiction. Surnames will suffice.

1a) Gone Girl (fiction)

Answer: Gillian **Flynn**

1b) The Good Life (fiction)

Answer: Martina **Cole**

2a) The Runaway Woman (fiction)

Answer: Josephine **Cox**

2b) Saints of the Shadow Bible (fiction)

Answer: Ian **Rankin**

3a) So Anyway (non fiction)

Answer: John **Cleese**

3b) There's Something I've Been (non-fiction)

Answer: Lynda **Bellingham**

4a) The Second Half (non-fiction)

Answer: Roddy **Doyle** and Roy **Keane** (accept either author)

4b) The Children Act

Answer: Ian **McEwan**

Spare: Where We Are – our band our story (non-fiction)

Answer: **One Direction**

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| Round Five – an early Christmas picture round |
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1a) Picture Number Six

Answer: **Madonna**

1b) Picture Number Seven

Answer: Kate Winslet

2a) Picture Number Three

Answer: **The Queen**

2b) Picture Number Four

Answer: **Fiona Bruce**

3a) Picture Number One

Answer: **Anthony Hopkins**

3b) Picture Number Five

Answer: **Jose Mourinho**

4a) Picture Number Ten

Answer: **Leonardo di Caprio**

4b) Picture Number Nine

Answer: **Katy Perry**

Spare: Picture Number Eight

Answer: **Jon Bon Jovi**

Spare: Picture Number Two

Answer: **Jim Carey**

Round Six - The Great British Bake Off attracted more viewers than the World Cup Final (12.3 million) So what have we learned? All answers are one word cooking terms. You are given a description of the term.

1a) To heat a liquid until bubbles rise continually to the surface and break?

Answer: **Boil**

1b) A mixture of flour, liquid and other ingredients that is thin enough to pour?

Answer: **Batter**

2a) To sprinkle lightly with sugar, flour or cocoa.

Answer: **Dust**

2b) To beat one or more ingredients-usually butter or margarine, sugar, and/or eggs until the mixture is soft and fluffy.

Answer: **Cream**

3a) To fold, push and turn dough or other mixture to produce a smooth, elastic texture

Answer: **Knead**

3b) To distribute small amounts of margarine or butter evenly over the surface of a pie or dough?

Answer: **Dot**

4a) to rub fat on the surface of a pan or dish to prevent sticking.

Answer: **Grease**

4b) To cut slits in food with a knife, cutting part way through the outer surface.

Answer: **Score**

Spare: A soft, thick mixture of flour, liquids, fat and other ingredients.

Answer: **Dough**

Round Seven – Walls. All the questions or answers include a 'wall'.

1a) Who was leading the Israelites when trying to breach the walls of Jericho?

Answer: **Joshua**

1b) Name the largest gay equality organisation in Europe

Answer: **Stonewall**

2a) In what year did the building of the Berlin Wall first begin?

Answer: **1961**

2b) In what year did the Berlin Wall fall? Answer: **1989**

3a) How long is the Great Wall of China (to within 500 miles)?

Answer: **5,500** (accept 5,000 to 6,000). The Wall was measured in April 2009.

3b) Segedunum is the Roman name for a fort in which modern day North-East town?

Answer: **Wallsend**

4a) Who directed the 1987 film 'Wall Street'?

Answer: Oliver **Stone**

4b) In which European city can the Aurelian Walls be found?

Answer: **Rome**

Spare: What is the term for a wall surrounding the bailey of a castle?

Answer: **Curtain Wall**

Round Eight - Generally Cultural

1a) Name the former Labour Cabinet Minister whose autobiography is titled 'This Boy'

Answer: Alan **Johnson**

1b) Name the Booker prize winning author whose short story about the assassination of Margaret Thatcher has caused controversy.

Answer Hilary **Mantel**

2a) Which composer wrote the opera 'Peter Grimes'?

Answer; Benjamin **Britten**

2b) Which composer wrote the opera 'Don Giovanni'.?

Answer: Wolfgang Amadeus **Mozart**

3a) In which town or city would you find the gallery 'Kettles Yard'?

Answer: **Cambridge**

3b) in which town or city would you find the Usher Gallery?

Answer: **Lincoln**

4a) Who painted the 'Blue Boy'?

Answer: Thomas **Gainsborough**

4b) Who painted 'The Potato Eaters'?

Answer: Vincent **Van Gogh**

Spare: Name the Booker prize winning author of the 'Narrow Road to the Deep North' Answer: Richard **Flanagan**

