

# LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE

Quiz set by Black Bull Brookhouse Usual rules apply. Answers underlined and in bold.

## ROUND ONE: TUNNEL VISION.

- 1a. The Malpas tunnel is the oldest canal tunnel in the world, constructed in 1679. On which European canal is it? Answer: CANAL DU MIDI.
- 1b. The longest rail tunnel in the world is in Switzerland. What is it called? Answer: GOTTHARD BASE TUNNEL.
- 2a. The longest road tunnel in the world is called the Laerdal tunnel. Which country is it in? Answer: NORWAY.
- 2b. The Standedge canal tunnel in the Pennines opened in 1811 is the longest and highest tunnel in the UK on which canal? Answer: HUDDERSFIELD.
- 3a. Plans for an 18 mile road tunnel in England have been formulated. Between which two cities? Answer: MANCHESTER AND SHEFFIELD.
- 3b. The longest non estuarial road tunnel in the UK is the Hindhead tunnel. On which A road is it? Answer: A3 or LONDON TO PORTSMOUTH ROAD.
- 4a. Under which English river does the Queensway tunnel run? Answer: MERSEY.
- 4b. In which European road tunnel was there a major fire, killing 38 people, in 1999? Answer: MONT BLANC TUNNEL

**SPARES:** 1. At a length of 154 km which tunnel in north west England, of any type, is considered by some to be the longest in the world?

Answer: THE THIRLMERE AQUEDUCT.

2. Hincaster tunnel is a feature on the disused northern reaches of which canal?

Answer: LANCASTER CANAL.

## ROUND 2: BROTHERS.

- 1a. What nationality are the boxing Klitschko brothers? Answer: UKRANIAN.
- 1b. In which TV programme were the "Piranha Brothers" Doug and Dinsdale immortalised? Answer: MONTY PYTHON'S FLYING CIRCUS.
- 2a. What was the name of the character played by Derek Nimmo in the TV series "Oh Brother"?? Answer: Brother DOMINIC.
- 2b. Located in the Lake District what was the original name of Brotherswater? Answer: BROADWATER.
- 3a. The lives of twins Mickey and Edward are portrayed in which musical? Answer: BLOOD BROTHERS.
- 3b. What are the first names of the Underwood brothers who formerly played rugby for England? Answer: TONY AND RORY.
- 4a. What were the first names of the Wright brothers? Answer: WILBUR AND ORVILLE.
- 4b. How many years in age separate the triathletes Alister and jonny Brownlee? Answer: TWO.

## SPARES:

1. In what year was the Dire Straits album Brothers in Arms released? Answer: 1985
2. What is the Spanish word for brother? Answer: HERMANO.

### **ROUND 3: WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, SORT OF!**

- 1a. What name is given to the science of measurement?  
Answer: **METROLOGY.**
- 1b. When Peter Piper picked his peck of pickled peppers he picked the equivalent of how many pints?  
Answer: **16.** ( used for either liquid or dry measure).
- 2a. The name of this system of weights and measures comes from the old French for "Goods of Weight". What is it?  
Answer: **AVOIRDUPOIS.**
- 2b. Why were US and British (amongst others) territorial waters set at 3 nautical miles in the 1700's?  
Answer: **THE MAXIMUM RANGE OF CANNON SHOT.**
- 3a. What distance in miles is half a league (English measure); as in "half a league onward into the valley of death..."?  
Answer: **1.5.**
- 3b. In which Shakespeare play did "full fathom five" appear in verse?  
Answer: **THE TEMPEST.**
- 4a. Shakespeare's Measure for Measure centres around the fate of which character?  
Answer: **CLAUDIO.**
- 4b. Abbotsinch was the original name of which airport?  
Answer: **GLASGOW.**
- SPARES:** 1. What did Bernard Miles "go to work on"?  
Answer: **AN EGG.**
2. Michael Miles host of Take your pick came from which commonwealth country?  
Answer: **NEW ZEALAND.**
3. Kind of Blue released in 1959 was a record album by whom?  
Answer: **MILES DAVIS.**

### **ROUND FOUR: CATS AND DOGS IN LITERATURE.**

- 1a. What is the name of the dog in Three Men in a Boat?  
Answer: **MONTMORENCY.**
- 1b. What is the name of the Darling family pet dog in Peter Pan?  
Answer: **NANA.**
- 2a. Hermione Granger from the Harry Potter books Has a pet cat called?  
Answer: **CROOKSHANKS.**
- 2b. Nanny Ogg from the Discworld books has a pet cat called?  
Answer: **GREEBO.**
- 3a. What is the name of the dog that is the central character of the book "Call of the Wild" by Jack London?  
Answer: **BUCK.**
- 3b. What was the name of Odysseus's faithful dog?  
Answer: **ARGOS.**
- 4a. In the stories by Judith Kerr what is the name of the Thomas family pet cat?  
Answer: **MOG.** (The forgetful cat).
- 4b. In stories by Lynley Dodd what is the name of the common cat that becomes a thief as night falls?  
Answer: **SLINKY MALINKY.**
- SPARES:** 1. What is the name of the pet cat of Hogwarts caretaker Argus Filch?  
Answer: **MRS NORRIS.**
2. What is the name of Hagrid's pet dog?  
Answer: **FANG.**

**ROUND FIVE: YOU HAVE HAD THE BROTHERS NOW HERE ARE THE SISTERS.**

1a. What was the name of Virginia Woolf's artist sister?

Answer: **VANESSA BELL** or **VANESSA STEPHEN.**

1b. Which actor plays Sister Julienne in Call the Midwife?

Answer: **JENNY AGUTTER.**

2a. Who is Warren Beatty's famous sister?

Answer: **SHIRLEY MACLAINE.**

2b. Emily and Charlotte were two, what was the name of the third sister?

Answer: **ANNE BRONTE.**

3a. Sisters Malia and Sasha (Natasha) are the children of which famous American parents?

Answer: **THE OBAMAS.**

3b. In the 1992 film Sister Act which British actor played the Mother Superior?

Answer: **MAGGIE SMITH**

4a. Kourtney and Kim are two, what is the name of the third sister?

Answer: **KHLOE KARDASHIAN.** (kendall & Kylie are only half sisters).

4b. Laverne, Maxene and Patty were better known as?

Answer: **THE ANDREWS SISTERS.**

**SPARES:** 1. Joy, Teddy and Babs were better known as?

Answer: **THE BEVERELY SISTERS.**

2. Six sisters: Diana, Jessica Unity Nancy, Deborah, and Pamela. What is the surname?

Answer: **MITFORD.**

**ROUND SIX: I. ALL ANSWERS BEGIN WITH THE LETTER I.**

1a. What is the name given to someone who studies fish?

Answer: **ICHTHYOLOGIST.**

1b. What is entomophobia the morbid fear of?

Answer: **INSECTS.**

2a. If 25 equals silver and 50 equals gold what does 14 equal?

Answer: **IVORY.** (14<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary).

2b. Who was the only survivor of the shipwrecked Pequod in the novel Moby Dick?

Answer: **ISHMAEL.**

3a. The name for a demon that lies on sleepers, especially women?

Answer: **INCUBUS.**

3b. What name is given to the Japanese art of flower arranging?

Answer: **IKEBANA.**

4a. On which river does the city of Mandalay stand?

Answer: **IRRAWADDY.**

4b. Which race of people worshipped the rain god Apu Llapu?

Answer: **INCA.**

**SPARES:** 1. What is dyspepsia more commonly known as?

Answer: **INDIGESTION.**

2. Springfield is the capital of which US state?

Answer: **ILLINOIS.**

## **ROUND SEVEN:CELEBRITY FOOTBALL SUPPORTERS.**

- 1a. The proclaimers would walk 500 miles for which Scottish premier league side?  
Answer: **HIBERNIAN.**
- 1b. Gordon Brown ex PM has a soft spot for which Scottish league 1 side?  
Answer: **RAITH ROVERS.**
- 2a. Prince William supports which Midlands Championship side?  
Answer: **ASTON VILLA.**
- 2b. Mrs Thatcher, although not known for football, was the honorary president of which league 1 Lancashire football club? Answer: **BLACKBURN ROVERS.**
- 3a. Jeff Stelling when not monkeying around on Sky TV, supports which side from the north east that have recently fallen out of the football league?  
Answer: **HARTLEPOOL UNITED.**
- 3b. Mark Carney the governor of the Bank of England has been a life long fan of which north west premier league side? Answer: **EVERTON.**
- 4a. Eric Morecambe was a director of which league 2 club from Bedfordshire?  
Answer: **LUTON TOWN.**
- 4b. Sean Bean, man of steel, supports which championship football club?  
Answer: **SHEFFIELD UNITED.**

- SPARES:** 1. Dave Grohl of the Foo fighters supports which East London premiership club? Answer: **WEST HAM UNITED.**
2. The fictional detective Father Brown in the televised version supported which Cotswold league 2 football team? Answer: **CHELTENHAM TOWN.**

## **ROUND EIGHT: GENERAL.**

- 1a. What name is given to the box in which a ships compass is stored?  
Answer: **BINNACLE.**
- 1b. What is the full surname of Biggles?  
Answer: **BIGGLESWORTH.**
- 2a. Which 1990 film told the story of Lieutenant John Dunbar?  
Answer: **DANCES WITH WOLVES.**
- 2b. Who sang the theme for TV western series Rawhide?  
Answer: **FRANKIE LAINE.**
- 3a. According to the song Three steps to heaven, what is step one?  
Answer: **"YOU FIND A GIRL TO LOVE".**
- 3b. Which species of bear is named after an island in the Gulf of Alaska?  
Answer: **KODIAK.**
- 4a. The film Wings (1927) was the first film to do what?  
Answer: **WIN AN OSCAR/ACADEMY AWARD FOR BEST PICTURE.**
- 4b. Which country uses most nuclear energy for its domestic electricity supply?  
Answer: **FRANCE.**
- SPARES:** 1. In which sport are you not allowed to play left handed? Answer: **POLO.**
2. Which film actor was nicknamed the man of a thousand faces?  
Answer: **LON CHANEY.**