

LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE: November 7th, 2022

Quiz set by Three Mariners B.

Answers in bold type. Surnames only required unless otherwise specified.

Round 1 - Biopics

1a	Who played the legendary blues musician Ray Charles in the 2004 film "Ray"	Jamie Foxx
1b	Who played the dictator Idi Amin in the 2006 film "The last King of Scotland"?	Forrest Whittaker
2a	Who played the title role of Wyatt Earp in the 1994 western of the same name?	Kevin Costner
2b	Who played the role of the Billy the Kid in the 1988 film "Young Guns"?	Emilio Estevez
3a	Who portrayed the Astronaut Neil Armstrong in the 2018 film "First Man"?	Ryan Gosling
3b	Who played the role of Freddie Mercury in the 2018 film "Bohemian Rhapsody"?	Rami Malek
4a	Who played the role of Erin Brockovich in the 2000 film of the same name?	Julia Roberts
4b	Who played the role of Jackie Kennedy in the 2016 film "Jackie"	Natalie Portman
Spare	Who played the role of Margaret Thatcher in the 2011 film "The Iron Lady"?	Meryl Streep

Round 2

'Thar she blows': a round about whales (the swimming kind, not the country)

1a	Which whale is sometimes called the 'sea unicorn' on account of its single long tusk?	Narwhal
1b	In the novel, Moby Dick was what species of whale?	Sperm whale
2a	Whaling is regulated by the IWC. What does IWC stand for?	International Whaling Commission
2b	'Whalebone' was traditionally used as stiffening in which women's garment?	Corsets
3a	Keiko the Killer Whale starred in which 1993 movie, and its two sequels?	Free Willy
3b	Which species of whale is known for its underwater singing? (As seen in the film "Star Trek 4 The Voyage Home")	Humpback
4a	What is the largest species of whale, also the largest animal ever to have lived?	Blue whale
4b	Which Biblical character was swallowed by a whale?	Jonah

Spare	Ambergris, a waxy secretion of sperm whales' stomachs, is valuable because of its use in what products?	Perfumes
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Round 3 - Viking Gods

1a	What was the name of the leader of the Viking gods?	Odin
1b	What is the name of Odin's hall, where fallen warriors spent their afterlives feasting and fighting?	Valhalla
2a	In Viking mythology, what was the name of the home of the gods?	Asgard
2b	The thunder god Thor's most precious possession was Mjolnir. What was Mjolnir?	A Hammer
3a	What is the name of the battle at the end of time when the gods and their enemies, the giants, will destroy one another and the world with them?	Ragnarök
3b	What was the name of the supernatural female warriors who guided the souls of fallen warriors to Valhalla?	Valkyries
4a	Who was the malevolent Viking god of mischief?	Loki
4b	What is the name of the Viking writing system that, in myth, was discovered by Odin?	Runic/runes
Spare	Which day of the week was named after Odin's wife?	Friday (Frigg)

Round 4 - General

1a	In Bingo, what number is traditionally known as "Snakes Alive"?	55
1b	In Bingo, what number is traditionally known as "Stairway to Heaven"?	67
2a	Which seafood dish is named after the 11 th month of the French Revolutionary calendar	Lobster Thermador
2b	What dish was supposedly invented in 1889 by Raffaele Esposito, in honour of the Queen of Italy?	Pizza Margherita
3a	A slanted wooden stick, usually made of Hickory wood called a Caman is used in what game?	Shinty
3b	What game was developed in British India from the earlier game of Battledore?	Badminton
4a	A statue of which former Prime Minister can be found outside of Huddersfield Railway Station?	Harold Wilson
4b	A statue of which former England Cricketer can be found in the Canal basin in Skipton?	Freddie Truman
Spare	Which city is the Birthplace of Bram Stoker	Dublin

Round 5 -The Great Artists

Given the Artist's dates and one of their most famous works, name the Artist

1a	1834-1917	The Ballet Class	Edgar Degas
1b	1881-1973	The Weeping Woman	Pablo Picasso
2a	1450-1516	The Garden of Earthly Delights	Hieronymus Bosch
2b	1606-1669	The Night Watch	Rembrandt van rijn
3a	1891-1942	American Gothic	Grant Wood
3b	1898-1967	Man in a Bowler Hat	Rene Magritte
4a	1928-1987	Shot Marilyn's	Andy Warhol
4b	1937 – present	A Bigger Splash	David Hockney
Spare	1904-1989	The Persistence of Memory	Salvador Dali

Round 6 - Name that Song.

Given the first line, name the song and the performer(s). One point for each, three for both. Question master, please try not to sing as you read the question.

1a	When you're weary, feeling small	Bridge over troubled waters Simon and Garfunkel
1b	Is this the real life? Is this just fantasy?	Bohemian Rhapsody Queen
2a	Tumble out of bed And stumble to the kitchen	Nine to Five Dolly Parton
2b	I once had a girl Or should I say she once had me	Norwegian wood The Beatles
3a	The old hometown looks the same	The Green Green Grass of Home Tom Jones
3b	I see a red door	Paint it Black The Rolling Stones
4a	People try to put us d-down	My Generation The Who
4b	Deep down in Louisiana close to New Orleans	Jonny B Goode Chuck Berry
Spare	Desert loving in your eyes all the way	Karma Chameleon Culture club

Round 7
A round on Science and Nature

1a	Why is the Etruscan shrew a record-breaker?	Smallest mammal (by weight)
1b	Bonxie is another name for which seabird?	Great Skua
2a	Which human organ is nearly 60% fat?	The Brain
2b	In the body, what can be HDL or LDL?	Cholesterol
3a	Radioactive element americium is used in which household device?	Smoke detectors
3b	What is the pH value of pure water?	7
4a	Where is Europe's only population of wild monkeys?	Gibraltar
4b	What is thought to have originated in marmots from Kyrgyzstan?	The Black Death
Spare	What have nested at Loch Garten since the 1950s? What does the Kármán line define?	Ospreys The boundary between Earth's atmosphere and outer space

Round 8 - General

1a	Matilda of Flanders was married to which English Monarch?	William The Conqueror
1b	In which country was Marie Antoinette born?	Austria
2a	Established in 1539, where is the oldest Racecourse in the UK?	Chester
2b	Where is Britain's most northerly Racecourse?	Perth
3a	Which Children's TV character lived at 52 Festive Road?	Mr Benn
3b	What was the name of the Snail in "The Magic Roundabout"?	Brian
4a	Whose Autobiography was entitled "Aria's and Raspberries"?	Harry Secombe
4b	Whose Autobiography was entitled "Unreliable Memoirs"?	Clive James
Spare	In which London Borough is "The Isle of Dogs"?	Tower Hamlets