

Lancaster Quiz League: 29th January 2024

Quiz set by the Blue Anchor, Bolton-le-Sands C team. Required answers in CAPITAL LETTERS and underlined. Surnames only required unless specified.

Round 1: Colours

All questions OR answers contain a colour.

1A	Which Stephen King novel features a pet mouse named Mr. Jingles?	The <u>GREEN MILE</u>
1B	Hester Prynne is the protagonist in which Nathaniel Hawthorne novel?	The <u>SCARLETT LETTER</u>
2A	'White Wedding' is a song by which eighties musician (full name required)?	<u>BILLY IDOL</u>
2B	The song 'Yellow' gave which band its first top-five hit in the UK?	<u>COLDPLAY</u>
3A	Sir Humphry Davy named which element after the Ancient Greek for pale green?	<u>CHLORINE</u>
3B	The French scientist Joseph Louis Gay-Lussac named which element after the Ancient Greek for violet-coloured'?	<u>IODINE</u>
4A	Name the longest river in South Africa?	The <u>ORANGE</u> River
4B	Which mountain region in New South Wales, Australia includes the Three Sisters sandstone rock formation?	The <u>BLUE</u> mountains
Spare	What 3 properties on a Monopoly board are yellow? 1 point for each, all 3 needed for a pass.	<u>LEICESTER SQUARE, COVENTRY STREET, PICCADILLY</u>

Round 2: The King is Dead – Long Live the King (or Queen)

Given a year in English/British history during which a King or Queen vacated the throne, usually due to their death; and a successor commenced their reign. Name the monarchs concerned (their regnal name and number). One point for one, three points for both – both needed for a pass.

1A	1100	<u>WILLIAM II</u>	<u>HENRY I</u>
1B	1714	<u>ANNE</u>	<u>GEORGE I</u>
2A	1685	<u>CHARLES II</u>	<u>JAMES II</u>
2B	1199	<u>RICHARD I</u>	<u>JOHN</u>
3A	1377	<u>EDWARD III</u>	<u>RICHARD II</u>
3B	1558	<u>MARY I</u>	<u>ELIZABETH I</u>
4A	1830	<u>GEORGE IV</u>	<u>WILLIAM IV</u>
4B	1485	<u>RICHARD III</u>	<u>HENRY VII</u>
Spare	1760	<u>GEORGE II</u>	<u>GEORGE III</u>

Round 3: One role but many players

Given the name of a fictional character name any of the actors who have played them as an adult in a live action film or TV programme since 1960.

1A	Miss Jane Marple (8 to choose from)	Margaret <u>RUTHERFORD</u> , Angela <u>LANSBURY</u> , Joan <u>HICKSON</u> , Geraldine <u>MCEWAN</u> , Julia <u>MCKENZIE</u> , Helen <u>HAYES</u> , Ita <u>EVER</u> , Inge <u>LANGEN</u>
1B	Miss Money Penny (4 to choose from)	Lois <u>MAXWELL</u> , Caroline <u>BLISS</u> , Samantha <u>BOND</u> , Naomie <u>HARRIS</u>
2A	George Smiley (4 to choose from)	Rupert <u>DAVIES</u> , Alec <u>GUINNESS</u> , Denholm <u>ELLIOTT</u> , Gary <u>OLDMAN</u>
2B	Captain George Mainwaring (3 to choose from)	Arthur <u>LOWE</u> , Toby <u>JONES</u> , Kevin <u>MCNALLY</u>
3A	James Tiberius Kirk (3 to choose from)	William <u>SHATNER</u> , Chris <u>PINE</u> , Paul <u>WESLEY</u>
3B	Hannibal Lector (4 to choose from)	Brian <u>COX</u> , Anthony <u>HOPKINS</u> , Gaspard <u>ULLIEL</u> , Mads <u>MIKKELSEN</u>
4A	Bruce Wayne/Batman (8 to choose from)	Adam <u>WEST</u> , Michael <u>KEATON</u> , Val <u>KILMER</u> , George <u>CLOONEY</u> , Christian <u>BALE</u> , Ben <u>AFFLECK</u> , Robert <u>PATTINSON</u> , Ian <u>GLEN</u>
4B	Clark Kent/Superman (6 to choose from)	Christopher <u>REEVE</u> , Dean <u>CAIN</u> , Tom <u>WELLING</u> , Brandon <u>ROUTH</u> , Henry <u>CAVILL</u> , Tyler <u>HOECHLIN</u>
Spare	The first Doctor Who (3 to choose from)	William <u>HARTNELL</u> , Richard <u>HURNDAL</u> , David <u>BRADLEY</u>
	Jack Ryan (5 to choose from)	Alec <u>BALDWIN</u> , Harrison <u>FORD</u> , Ben <u>AFFLECK</u> , Chris <u>PINE</u> , John <u>KRASINSKI</u>

Round 4: Frogs and Toads

1A	What is the most poisonous species of frog on Earth?	The <u>GOLDEN DART</u> frog (accept <u>GOLDEN POISON</u> frog)
1B	What is the name of the frog that has translucent skin so that you can see its internal organs, bones, and muscles?	The <u>GLASS</u> frog
2A	What 1984 single was released by Paul McCartney and the Frog Chorus?	<u>WE ALL STAND TOGETHER</u>
2B	What is the name of Kermit's nephew in the 'The Muppet Show'?	<u>ROBIN</u>
3A	What is the largest species of toad on Earth?	The <u>CANE</u> toad
3B	Why is the toxin exuded by Colorado toad (also known as the Sonoran Desert Toad) sought after?	It is <u>PHYSOACTIVE</u> (accept produces <u>HALLUCINATIONS/HIGHS</u> or similar)
4A	What is the name of Neville Longbottom's toad in the 'Harry Potter' books?	<u>TREVOR</u>
4B	In the 'Wind in the Willows' as what is Mr Toad disguised when he escapes from prison?	A <u>WASHERWOMAN</u>
Spare	What is a group of frogs called?	An <u>ARMY</u>

Round 5: On the borderline

1A	Monaco has a land frontier with which other country?	<u>FRANCE</u>
1B	Lesotho has a land frontier with which other country?	<u>SOUTH AFRICA</u>
2A	The island of Tierra del Fuego is divided between which two countries? One point for one, three for both, both for a pass''.	<u>ARGENTINA</u> and <u>CHILE</u>
2B	The island of Hispaniola is divided between which two countries? One point for one, three for both, both for a pass.	<u>HAITI</u> and <u>DOMINICAN REPUBLIC</u>
3A	Angola has land borders with 3 counties, name them. One point for each all three needed for a pass.	<u>NAMIBIA, ZAMBIA, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO</u>
3B	Paraguay has land borders with 3 counties, name them. One point for each all three needed for a pass.	<u>BRAZIL, ARGENTINA, BOLIVIA</u>
4A	The borders of which two counties pass through the summit of Mount Everest? One point for one, three for both, both for a pass.	<u>NEPAL</u> and <u>CHINA</u> (Chinese occupied Tibet)
4B	The borders of which two counties pass through the summit of the Matterhorn? One point for one, three for both, both for a pass.	<u>SWITZERLAND</u> and <u>ITALY</u>
Spare	The frontier of which two countries passes through Lake Titicaca? One point for one, three for both, both for a pass.	<u>PERU</u> and <u>BOLIVIA</u>

Round 6: UK politics

1A	Who is the First Minister of Scotland?	Hamza <u>YOUSAF</u>
1B	Who is the First Minister of Wales who announced his intention to step down last year?	Mark <u>DRAKEFORD</u>
2A	Which former MP and Culture Secretary wrote 'The Plot: The Political Assassination of Boris Johnson' published last year?	Nadine <u>DORRIES</u>
2B	Which former MP and Conservative leadership candidate wrote 'Politics on the Edge' published last year?	Rory <u>STEWART</u>
3A	Prior to Esther McVey's election as MP for Tatton in Cheshire who was the former Conservative chancellor who held the seat?	George <u>OSBORNE</u>
3B	Prior to Rishi Sunak's election as MP for Richmond in North Yorkshire who was the former Conservative party leader who held the seat?	William <u>HAGUE</u>
4A	Which former Coronation Street actress and MP is the directly elected mayor of West Yorkshire?	Tracey <u>BRABIN</u>
4B	Which former boss of John Lewis is the directly elected mayor of the West Midlands?	Andy <u>STREET</u>
Spare	On 1 st April last year Cumbria's two-tier local authorities were reorganised into two unitary authorities. Name either.	<u>CUMBERLAND</u> or <u>WESTMORLAND AND FURNESS</u>

Round 7: Classically Challenged

Each question asks for a year in the life of a classical composer. In the A questions the birthdates get progressively more recent whilst for the B questions they get progressively less recent.

1A	Hildegard of Bingen	1098 - 1179
1B	Fredrick Chopin	1810 – 1849
2A	Claudio Monteverdi	1567 – 1643
2B	Franz Joseph Haydn	1732 – 1809
3A	Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart	1756 – 1791
3B	Francois Couperin	1668 – 1733
4A	Franz Schubert	1797 – 1828
4B	Walter Von Der Vogelweide	1170 - 1230
Spare	Edward Greig	1843 - 1907
Spare	Gaerano Donezetti	1797 - 1848

Round 8: General

1A	Who beat Luke Littler in the 2024 PDC World Darts Championship Final earlier this month?	Luke <u>HUMPHRIES</u>
1B	Who did Ronnie O’Sullivan beat in the final of the 2024 Masters Snooker tournament earlier this month?	Ali <u>CARTER</u>
2A	The guitarist Denny Laine died in December 2023. Which band did he found in 1964 with Ray Thomas and Mike Pinder?	<u>MOODY BLUES</u> (accept M&B 5)
2B	The ‘dub’ poet Benjamin Zephaniah died in December 2023. In which TV series, which ran from 2013 to 2022, did he play Jeremiah Jesus?	<u>PEAKY BLINDERS</u>
3A	How many sides does a regular dodecahedron have?	<u>12</u>
3B	How many bytes are there in one kilobyte?	<u>1024</u>
4A	What is the name of the farm bought by Beatrix Potter in 1905 in Near Sawrey near Hawkshead that is now a museum to her memory?	<u>HILL TOP</u>
4B	What is the name of the house on the east side of Coniston Water bought by John Ruskin in 1871 and now museum to his memory?	<u>BRANTWOOD</u>
Spare	The 2023 Oxford University Press word of the year was rizz, which is internet slang for romantic appeal or charm. From which other word is it believed to be derived?	<u>CHARISMA</u>