

Lancaster City Quiz League October 30th, 2023.

Quiz set by Jimmy's Tap House.

Usual rules apply. Answers in bold & full names required where indicated.

Round 1 – Acronyms and Abbreviations: What does the acronym or abbreviation stand for?

1a. An administrative body for soccer – UEFA? Union of European Football Associations
1b. The organisation responsible for age-rating movies in the UK – BBFC? British Board of Film Classification
2a. The UK government's emergency committee – COBRA? Cabinet Office Briefing Room A
2b. The British charity – RoSPA? Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents
3a. A technique used to locate objects underwater – SONAR? Sound Navigation and Ranging
3b. Dr Who's travelling machine – TARDIS? Time and Relative Dimension(s) in Space
4a. An organisation of the UK government based in Swansea – DVLA? Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency
4b. A military alliance with headquarters in Brussels – NATO? North Atlantic Treaty Organization
Spare. The American broadcaster - CBS? Columbia Broadcasting System

Round 2 – Japan

1a. Gary Lineker played two seasons in the Japanese J League in the 1990's, can you name the team he played for? Nagoya Grampus Eight (Accept Grampus Eight)
1b. Name the Japanese Tennis player who won the Australian Open in 2019 and 2021 and the US Open in 2018 and 2020? Naomi Osaka
2a. What is the name of the industrial city on Honshu Island associated with the manufacture of motorbikes? Kawasaki
2b. Located in the Kansai region, name the previous capital of Japan prior to it being moved to Tokyo and famous for its many shrines and temples? Kyoto
3a. What is the name of the green paste often referred to as Japanese Horseradish? Wasabi
3b. What is the Japanese name of the seaweed that is used to wrap most sushi? Nori
4a. Which Japanese City hosted the winter Olympics in 1972? Sapporo
4b. Which flower is the symbol of the Emperor and the Imperial Family? Chrysanthemum
Spare. Who had a hit in 1984 with the song "Big in Japan"? Alphaville
Spare. What is the name of the sea between Russia, Korea and Japan? Sea of Japan

Round 3 – Hallowe'en tomorrow! – A Round on The Occult

1a. What is a Ouija Board used for? Communicating with spirits / the dead
1b. How many cards are there in a complete Tarot deck? 78
2a. Who was Queen Elizabeth I's occultist and court astronomer? John Dee
2b. Who wrote The Book of Thoth (1944), a study of Egyptian Tarot? Aleister Crowley
3a. In which book of the bible is 666, the number of the beast described? Revelation (of St. John the Divine)
3b. The Vampire Hunter David Farrant, was sent to prison in 1974 for desecrating graves in which London cemetery? Highgate
4a. Who wrote the novel on which the 1968 horror film The Devil Rides Out is based? Dennis Wheatley
4b. William Peter Blatty wrote the novel & screenplay for which 1973 horror film? The Exorcist
Spare. What is used in Cartomancy for predicting the future? Tarot cards, playing cards
Spare. In the Old Testament, who was instructed by Saul to conjure the spirit of the prophet Samuel? The Witch of Endor

Round 4 – Johns – Surnames will suffice in this round – all first names are John!

1a. 35 th US President? Kennedy
1b. 2 nd US President? Adams
2a. Metaphysical poet & Dean of St Pauls Cathedral, 1621-31? Donne
2b. Winner of the Nobel Prize for literature in 1962? Steinbeck
3a. Leader of the Labour Party, 1992-94? Smith
3b. Labour MP for Walsall North who faked his own death in 1974. He was portrayed by Matthew Macfadyen in an ITV series about him in January 2023? Stonehouse
4a. Guitarist and founder of the group Sky? Williams
4b. Broadcaster, born John Ravenscroft? Peel
Spare. Author of Pilgrim's Progress? Bunyan

Round 5 – Shakespeare. It is 400 years since the first publication of Shakespeare’s collected works. This round looks at Shakespeare’s afterlife.

1a. Shakespeare bequeathed his second best what to his wife? Second best Bed
1b. Which unfortunate 17 th century British monarch is the earliest known owner of the annotated copy of the First Folio in the royal library at Windsor Castle? Charles I
2a. The earliest surviving Shakespeare film, of a few scenes only, dates back to 1899. Which Angevin medieval king is it about? King John
2b. Laurence Olivier won the Best Actor and Best Film Oscars in 1948 for his film of which play? Hamlet
3a. Which Oscar-winning musical takes significant elements of its plot from Romeo & Juliet? West Side Story
3b. Which animated Disney musical takes significant elements of its plot from Hamlet? The Lion King
4a. Which actress, probably best known for the TV sitcom My Family, whose father inspired the reconstructed Shakespeare’s Globe on the Bankside, and spoke the first public words on the stage in 1997? Zoe Wanamaker
4b. Which British actor, who won an Oscar for the film Bridge of Spies, was the first artistic director of Shakespeare’s Globe Theatre until 2005? Mark Rylance
Spare. Which British actress played King Lear for the second and final time at the age of 82 in 2019? Glenda Jackson
Spare. Which British actress played a female version of Prospero in the 2010 comedy film version of The Tempest? Helen Mirren

Round 6 – Around England. A round on English Places

1a. Which military museum was founded in London in 1917? Imperial War Museum
1b. Where is the Government Communication Headquarters? Cheltenham
2a. Where is the Open University based? Milton Keynes
2b. Where was the site of the Millenium Dome & Millenium Exhibition? Greenwich
3a. Which branch of the armed forces trains at Cranwell, Lincolnshire? RAF
3b. The research laboratories at Porton Down are near which cathedral city? Salisbury
4a. Metrolink operates a Tram system in which English city? Manchester
4b. Which English city has a railway station called Temple Meads? Bristol
Spare. In which English county is Alton Towers? Staffordshire

Round 7 – It's All a Con. Given definitions and the number of letters, identify these words that all contain the syllable CON

1a. Injury to the brain, often happening after a blow to the head or a fall? (10) CONcussion
1b. The medical term for a bruise? (9) CONtusion
2a. Name given to two species of vulture found in South and Central America, California and Arizona. The largest land birds in the Western Hemisphere? (6) CONdor
2b. A name given to a group of large aquatic snakes found in South America? (8) AnaCONda
3a. In the Transformers films and comics, Optimus Prime is an Autobot (one of the goodies!). His arch-enemy, Megatron, is a ...? (10) DeceptiCON
3b. A large van for transporting furniture? (12) PantechniCON
4a. Closer to the borders of Argentina & Chile, the highest mountain in the Americas? (9) ACONcagua
4b. The state capital of New Hampshire, 1775 battle in the American Revolutionary War, fought in Massachusetts, <i>with a small 'c'</i> , an agreement or treaty? (7) CONcord
Spare. In many Christian denominations, an ordained minister ranking below a priest? (6) DeaCON
Spare – Blockage or obstruction, often used in connection with traffic or as a medical term? (10) CONgestion

Round 8 – General. This round is dedicated to our team mate Jeff Dade who cannot be with us at present, unfortunately.

1a. What is the name of the ship in Treasure Island? Hispaniola
1b. What is the name of the ship in Moby Dick? Pequod
2a. In the House of Commons votes for and against are counted as Ayes & Noes. What are they counted as in the House of Lords? Contents and Not Contents
2b. What is the seat of the Speaker of the House of Lords called? The Woolsack
3a. In which town is Britain's most northerly cathedral? Kirkwall (Orkney)
3b. Which village, near Bideford in Devon, is the only UK place to have an exclamation mark in its name? Westward Ho!
4a. Which English singer / songwriter and frontman of a world-famous rock group sang uncredited backing vocals on Carly Simon's 1972 hit You're So Vain? Mick Jagger
4b. Who was Elvis Presley's manager? Colonel Tom Parker
Spare. Lard is mainly produced from which animal? Pig
Spare. Which childhood disease affects the parotid (salivary) glands? Mumps