

Lancaster quiz league: 11<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Quiz set by the George and Dragon B team. Required answers in CAPITAL LETTERS and underlined. Surnames only required unless specified (or first name and other identifier required – round 3).

Round 1: 1924 – events of a century ago

1A	Born on May 12 <sup>th</sup> , 1924. An English comedian and actor who was enormously popular due to his radio and TV shows in the 50's and early 60's. His later years were blighted by alcoholism, and he died by his own hand in 1968 in Sydney, Australia. Name him.	Tony <u>HANCOCK</u>
1B	Born on April 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 1924. A leading American film actor and in his heyday an iconic screen presence. In a 1954 role he declared, "I could have been a contender". In a 1974 role he told his henchmen to "make him and offer he can't refuse". Name him.	Marlon <u>BRANDO</u>
2A	On October 15 <sup>th</sup> , 1924, the French poet André Breton published a manifesto that laid the foundations of a distinctive art movement whose artists included Magritte. What was the movement called?	<u>SURREALISM</u>
2B	Which sporting event was inaugurated at Chamonix in France in January 1924?	<u>WINTER OLYMPICS</u>
3A	On June 7 <sup>th</sup> , 1924, two men were last seen alive 800 feet from the summit of Mount Everest. Name either of them.	George <u>MALLORY</u> or Andrew <u>IRVINE</u>
3B	In 1924 E M Forster published the final novel in his lifetime. The story is set against the backdrop of the British Raj and concerns the outcome of a visit to the fictitious Marabar Caves. What is its title?	<u>A PASSAGE TO INDIA</u>
4A	Born in Prague in 1883 he died of TB on June 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 1924. A little noticed insurance clerk during his lifetime, he left a small corpus of novels and short stories typically depicting an alienated, isolated individual beset by the incomprehensible bureaucratic and legal powers of the modern world. Who was he?	Franz <u>KAFKA</u>
4B	Born in 1858 this Italian composer died on November 29 <sup>th</sup> , 1924. Most of his compositions are operas and he is best remembered today for the aria 'Nessun Dorma'. Who is he?	Giacomo <u>PUCCINI</u>
Spare	On November 27 <sup>th</sup> , 1924 the New York Times first announced the discovery of galaxies beyond the Milky Way. Which American astronomer made this discovery?	Edwin <u>HUBBLE</u>

Round 2: Numbers

Questions 1A to 3B supply the missing numbers. Please note that some digits may occur more than once.

1A	Film directed by Danny Boyle, release in 2010: <Blank> hours?	<u>127</u>
1B	Film directed by Tony Scott, released in 2009: The Taking of Pelham <blank>?	<u>123</u>
2A	Book title, written by Ray Bradbury in 1953: Fahrenheit <blank>?	<u>451</u>
2B	Book title, written by Kurt Vonnegut in 1969: Slaughterhouse <blank>?	<u>5</u>
3A	Single record title by Pulp released in 1995: Disco <blank>?	<u>2000</u>
3B	Single record title by Paul Simon released in 1975: <blank> Ways to Leave Your Lover?	<u>50</u>
4A	What number football shirt did Bobby Charlton wear for Manchester United?	<u>9</u>
4B	What number football shirt did Bobby Moore wear for West Ham United?	<u>6</u>
Spare	What is the missing number from the single record released by Stevie Nicks in 1981: Edge of <blank>	<u>17</u>
	What is the missing number from the book title, written by A.A. Milne in 1927: Now we are <blank>	<u>6</u>

### Round 3: English Folklore

1A	According to legend, who's staff, planted in Wearyall Hill, grew into the original Glastonbury Thorn tree?	<u>JOSEPH OF ARIMATHEA</u>
1B	Who, according to legend, was the only person to spy on Lady Godiva's riding naked through Coventry?	<u>PEEPING TOM</u>
2A	Who, according to legend, rode from London to York in less than a day on his horse Black Bess?	<u>DICK TURPIN</u>
2B	Who was the Anglo-Saxon hero who led resistance to the Norman invaders from the Isle of Ely in the years after 1066?	<u>HEREWARD THE WAKE</u>
3A	Who, in the generally accepted form of the Arthurian legends, finds the Holy Grail and as a result is taken to heaven?	<u>GALAHAD</u>
3B	In the earliest surviving ballads about Robin Hood three of his fellow outlaws are mentioned by name: Little John, Will Scarlet and Much. What does Much's father do for a living?	<u>MILLER</u>
4A	Who, according to William Shakespear in the Merry Wives of Windsor, is the ghost with antlers riding in Windsor Forest and Great Park? He is also associated with the Wild Hunt.	<u>HERNE</u> the Hunter
4B	Whose drum, currently in Buckfast Abbey, will, according to legend, beat at times when England is at war?	Sir Francis <u>DRAKE</u>
Spare	In the Old English epic poem Beowulf kills three monsters. The first was Gendel. Name either of the other two.	<u>GREDEL'S MOTHER</u> or a <u>DRAGON</u>

### Round 4: Partnerships (Given one half of a famous partnership name the other half)

1A	Magicians and entertainers, Penn Jillette	Raymond <u>TELLER</u>
1B	Comedy duo whose films include 'The Time of their Lives', Bud Abbott	Lou <u>COSTELLO</u>
2A	Songwriting duo whose works include 'My Fair Lady', Alan J Lerner	Frederick <u>LOEWE</u>
2B	Songwriting duo whose works include 'Raindrops Keep Falling on My Head', Burt Bacharach	Hal <u>DAVID</u>
3A	Tennis players who as a doubles pair won 74 championships, Pam Shriver	Martina <u>NAVRATILOVA</u>
3B	American baseball players for the New York Yankees in the 1920s, Lou Gehrig	Babe <u>RUTH</u>
4A	Italian fashion house designers, Domenico Dolce	Stefano <u>GABBANA</u>
4B	American lifestyle retailers, David T Abercrombie	Ezra <u>FITCH</u>
Spare	Comic book and MCU superheroes, Ant Man	The <u>WASP</u>

### Round 5: Maths and Science

1A	What is the probability of getting an even number with one throw of a fair die? (Answer can be a fraction, a decimal or a percentage)	<u>ONE HALF, 0.5 or 50%</u>
1B	What is the cube root of 64?	<u>4</u>
2A	If the shorter two sides of a right-angled triangle are 3cm and 4cm how long is the hypotenuse?	<u>5cm</u>
2B	What is the reciprocal of 0.1?	<u>10</u>
3A	In physics there are four fundamental forces. Name any two: 1 mark for 1, 3 marks for two, two needed for a pass	<u>GRAVITY,</u> <u>ELECTROMAGNETISM,</u> <u>WEAK</u> interaction and <u>STRONG</u> interaction
3B	DNA base pairs are formed from 4 nucleotides, which are usually represented by their initial letters. Give any two of these letters: 1 mark for 1, 3 marks for two, two needed for a pass	<u>A, C, G, T</u>
4A	What is the most abundant gas in the Earth's atmosphere?	<u>NITROGEN</u>
4B	What is the first element on the periodic table?	<u>HYDROGEN</u>
Spare	Whose number is (approximately) $6.02 \times 10^{23}$	<u>AVAGADRO'S</u>

### Round 6: Keep Fishing

In the UK and Ireland fishing boats have a registration system that identifies the port of origin of each vessel. So, T identifies Tralee and PD identifies Peterhead. Which ports are identified with the following letters:

1A	DE (Scotland)	DUNDEE
1B	BK (England)	BERWICK ON TWEED
2A	GE (England)	GOOLE
2B	SR (Scotland)	STRANRAR
3A	PT (Wales)	PORT TALBOT
3B	BS (Wales)	BEAUMARIS
4A	WO (England)	WORKINGTON
4B	CO (Wales)	CAERNARFON
Spare	SSS (England)	SOUTH SHIELDS
	SN (England)	NORTH SHIELDS

### Round 7: A leading round

1A	Who was the British Prime Minister in 1948?	Clement ATLEE
1B	Who was Chairman of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union in 1955?	Nikita KHRUSHCHEV
2A	Who was the United States President in 1935?	Franklin D ROOSEVELT
2B	Who was President of France in 1970?	Georges POMPIDOU
3A	Who was President of France in 1990?	Francois MITTERRAND
3B	Who was the British Prime Minister in 1956?	Anthony EDEN
4A	Who was Chairman of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union in 1965?	Leonid BREZHNEV
4B	Who was the United States President in 1956?	Dwight D EISENHOWER
Spare	Who was Chancellor of West Germany in 1970?	Willy BRANDT

### Round 8: General

1A	Name any two of the 4 Green Party MP elected in 2024	Carla DENYER, Adrian RAMSEY, Sian BERRY, Ellie CHOWNS
1B	Name any two of the 5 Reform Party MPs elected in 2024 other than Nigel Farage	Richard TICE, Lee ANDERSON, Rupert LOWE, James MCMURDOCK,
2A	In which type of cycling would you encounter the terms 'hardtail', 'berm' and 'rock garden'? (Two acceptable answers)	MOUNTAIN BIKING (allow MTB) or CYCLO-CROSS (allow CX or CYCLO-X)
2B	In which type of running event would you encounter the terms 'control', 'attack point' and 're-entrant'?	ORIENTEERING
3A	In March 2024, after a protracted legal battle, Donald Campbell's reconstructed Bluebird was final housed in a wing of the Ruskin Museum. In which Cumbrian village?	CONISTON
3B	Originally opened in 2002 in a barn in the Cumbrian village for which it is named, this brewery moved to the Mill Yard in Staveley in 2006. In September 2024 the brewery and in-house pub was suddenly closed with little warning. What is its name?	HAWKSHEAD brewery
4A	If you take the train from Carnforth to Barrow-in-Furness which is the next station after Grange-over-Sands?	KENTS BANK
4B	If you take the train from Carnforth to Skipton which is the next station after Bentham?	CLAPHAM
Spare	Whose new book, published in September 2024, is entitled 'We Solve Murders'?	Richard OSMAN