

LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE: 1 February 2021
Quiz set by George & Dragon 'B'

ROUND 1 - GENERAL

1a	Flags: one of the world's smallest countries, and one of the world's most populous, have almost identical flags, two horizontal bands, red over white, but of slightly different shape. Name both countries.	Monaco and Indonesia
1b	Flags again: if you take the flag of Bolivia, and add a black star to the centre, which country's flag do you get?	Ghana
2a	At Pompeii, what might you have bought at a Thermopolium? (one was opened, for display only, at Christmas)	Fast food (accept snacks)
2b	A tiny piece of wood from which ancient building was re-discovered last year in a museum in Aberdeen?	The Great Pyramid of Giza
3a	Kay White of Claverley, Shropshire was in the news when she retired after 80 years at Christmas, aged 93. What job did she do?	Postmistress
3b	Which former MI6 and Soviet double-agent died at Christmas, aged 98?	George Blake
4a	Four of the five Great Lakes lie partly in Canada and partly in the USA. Which one is entirely in the USA?	Lake Michigan
4b	In what kind of historic farm building would you find a kind of ladder called a potence?	Dovecote (allow pigeon loft)
Spare	Which song contains the lines: "Clock strikes upon the hour and the sun begins to fade"	I Wanna Dance with Somebody (by Whitney Houston)
Spare	Which song contains the lines: "Just a small-town girl, livin' in a lonely world"	Don't Stop Believin' (by– Journey)

ROUND 2 - OH DEAR - All answers end in -ia

1a	What is the ancient civilisation on the fertile crescent, located between the rivers Tigris and Euphrates?	Mesopotamia
1b	What is the name of Egypt's second largest city?	Alexandria
2a	What is the scientific name for 'fear of open spaces'?	Agoraphobia
2b	What is the scientific name for 'fear of foreigners'?	Xenophobia
3a	What is the name of the historic mosque that was formerly a church in Istanbul that is one of Turkey's most popular tourist attractions?	Hagia Sophia
3b	Similarly, what is the area of central Turkey called, which is classified a UNESCO world heritage site and is famed for its hot-air balloon tours?	Cappadocia
4a	What is a word for a collection of miscellaneous items, especially the equipment needed for a particular activity?	Paraphernalia

4b	What is the psychiatry disorder which constitutes hallucinations, delusions and disordered thinking?	Schizophrenia
Spare	What is the name of an island off the coast of Australia, famed for its devil?	Tasmania
Spare	What is the name of the African country of which Dodoma is the capital?	Tanzania

Round 3 - FAMOUS PEOPLE
QM: Name needed is in bold

1a	What is the surname of the female painter who is the subject of the recent exhibition 'Artemisia' at the National Gallery, London?	Gentileschi
1b	With whom did Shakespeare co-write his last few plays?	John Fletcher
2a	From 1936 to 1941, which African ruler lived in exile in Wimbledon and then in Bath?	Haile Selassie of Ethiopia
2b	Which Australian pop star announced last year that she had returned to her previous job as a doctor in hospitals?	Gordi
3a	Separated by a wall and 200 years are the homes of two influential musicians who chose Brook Street, London. Name them both.	George Frideric Handel and Jimi Hendrix
3b	With which Victorian designer and writer is Kelmscott Manor in Oxfordshire associated?	William Morris
4a	Name the eponymous lead character (probably a real person) in a four-thousand-year-old epic poem from Mesopotamia, which includes the earliest version of the story of The Flood?	Gilgamesh
4b	A statue of which peaceful campaigner for votes for women was erected in 2018 in Parliament Square, London?	Millicent Fawcett
Spare	In 1872, which US President created Yellowstone, arguably the world's first national park?	Ulysses S. Grant

Round 4 - PERU - 8 questions about Peru

1a	Name one of the main colours of the Peruvian flag.	Red and White (allow either)
1b	How many hours behind GMT is Peru?	5
2a	What ancient culture were based in modern-Peru, of which Macchu Picchu was a citadel?	Inca
2b	What is the country's main religion (specifically which denomination)?	Roman Catholicism
3a	To the closest multiple of 5 in millions, what is Peru's population?	32 million (allow between 30 and 35)
3b	Where does Peru rank in size in relation to the rest of South America? (e.g. 10 th largest)	3rd largest

4a	Known as “cuy” locally, which animal is considered a delicacy in Peru?	Guinea Pig
4b	What mountain range that runs along South America’s western side passes through Peru?	The Andes
Spare	To the closest million, what is the population of Lima?	9 million (allow 8 or 10)

Round 5 - CLAIM BACK OUR HISTORY

A poll in 2018 found that Britons attribute key moments in our history to other nations.

1a	To which doctor is there a water pump on the corner of Broadwick and Poland Streets, in Soho, London, commemorating his discovery in 1854 that cholera was a water-borne disease?	John Snow
1b	Who performed early experiments with vaccination in a garden hut in the grounds of his house in Gloucestershire?	Edward Jenner
2a	In 1952, at King’s College London, which female associate of James Watson and Francis Crick took the X-ray diffraction images of DNA that confirmed its double helix structure?	Rosalind Franklin
2b	Which North West library, established in 1655, is the oldest free public reference library in the English-speaking world?	Chetham's Library, Manchester
3a	Claimed to be the oldest pub inn in England, reputedly established in 1189, in which city would you find Ye Olde Trip to Jerusalem?	Nottingham
3b	In which town would you find a hotel with 4 towers to represent the seasons, 12 floors for the months of the year, 52 chimneys to symbolise weeks, and (originally) 365 bedrooms. It is in the shape of a 'V' in honour of Queen Victoria.	Scarborough (Grand Hotel)
4a	Frenchmen Niepce and Daguerre claimed to have invented photography in the 1830s, but can you name either of the famous Brits who published the scientific process more than 30 years earlier?	Thomas Wedgewood and Humphrey Davey
4b	What did Sir Joseph Swan announce that he had made in December 1878, and the following month gave a public demonstration in Sunderland, 10 months before his American rival?	A working light bulb
Spare	The writer T.S. Eliot moved to Britain in 1914, and became a British citizen in 1927? In which US city was he born?	St Louis , Missouri
Spare	32% of those questioned thought that the atom was first split in Geneva, Switzerland. In which British city did it actually happen?	Manchester

Round 6 - BLM

A round to test your knowledge of Black British icons, past and present.

1a	Who was the British-Jamaican nurse, healer and businesswoman who set up the "British Hotel" behind the lines during the Crimean War?	Mary Seacole
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1b	Which former professional footballer became the first black British army officer in 1916?	Walter Tull
2a	Run by Trinidadian-born entrepreneur Frank Crichlow, which restaurant on All Saints Road, Notting Hill, is celebrated in one of the BBC's <i>Small Axe</i> series?	The Mangrove
2b	Chaplain to the Speaker of the House of Commons and now bishop of Dover, who is Britain's first black female bishop?	Rose Hudson-Wilkin
3a	He interviewed Nelson Mandela and Saddam Hussein and became the first sole presenter of News At Ten. He was knighted in 1999.	Sir Trevor McDonald
3b	Who is the author of the <i>Noughts and Cross</i> trilogy, recently adapted by BBC TV, and in 2013 became the first black Children's Laureate?	Malorie Blackman
4a	Who was General Secretary of the Transport and General Workers' Union 1992 to 2003, and the first black leader of a major British trade union?	Sir Bill Morris
4b	Elected as MP for Tottenham at the 1987 general election, he was one of the UK's first Black British MPs (lived 1944-2000).	Bernie Grant
Spare	A Great Britain and Wales rugby union international winger, he was the first black captain of the Great Britain Lions and for any national British sporting side.	Clive Sullivan
Spare	Which English composer and conductor (1875 –1912), of British and Sierra Leone parentage, is best known for his cantatas based on Longfellow's epic poem <i>The Song of Hiawatha</i> ?	Samuel Coleridge-Taylor

Round 7 - OLYMPIC HOPEFULS

This round is about prospective GB and worldwide athletes hoping for success at the postponed 2020 Tokyo Olympics

1a	Name any two of the three distances at which Jemma Reekie has broken the British indoor records.	800m, 1500m, and 1 Mile
1b	Who is Britain's 'golden girl' in the Women's 100m?	Dina Asher-Smith
2a	In which event does Katarina Johnson-Thompson compete?	Heptathlon
2b	In which field athletics event did Kelsey-Lee Barber of Australia take Gold at the 2019 World Championships?	Javelin
3a	Sky Brown could become Britain's youngest ever Olympian. In which new Olympic event does she compete?	Skateboarding
3b	In which other sport making its debut do Stephanie Gilmore of Australia and Hawaiian Carissa Moore compete?	Surfing
4a	In which event are Mario Mola of Spain and Vincent Luis of France the two top world ranking contenders?	Triathlon
4b	Briton Duncan Scott won a Bronze individual medal at the 2019 world championships, but made headlines by refusing to shake hands with the Chinese gold medallist Sun Yang. In which sport?	Swimming (men's 200 metres)

Spare	Janja Garnbret of Slovenia competes in another sport making its Olympic debut at Tokyo. Which sport?	Climbing
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Round 8 - GENERAL

1a	Which cocktail did singer Rupert Holmes sing that he liked?	PIÑA COLADA
1b	What fruit is the liqueur calvados made from?	APPLES
2a	Which British singer has a bottle of ketchup tattooed on his arm?	Ed Sheeran (Heinz have now created a bottle with his tattoo on it)
2b	Which country was first to make and sell Hawaiian (ham and pineapple) pizzas?	CANADA (created by Sam Panopoulos, at his Ontario restaurant).
3a	Pall Mall in London is named after a ball game introduced to Britain from France in the 17 th century. What is its modern version called?	Croquet
3b	At which English Heritage castle was a bridge opened in April 2019, so that visitors don't have to climb 150 steps anymore?	Tintagel , Cornwall
4a	Which one-word title denotes the collection of ancient books thought to have been written sometime between 200 BC and 400 AD which were not included in the Old or New Testaments of the Bible?	Apocrypha
4b	In which modern country would you find a museum devoted to Joseph Stalin, in the house in Gori where he was born?	Georgia
Spare	How many millilitres are there in 1 fl oz? (to nearest whole number)	28.41 (accept 28-30)
Spare	In which famous musical film was there a dog called Toto?	The Wizard of Oz