

LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE

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Surnames only required unless otherwise stated (answers required in bold). Please indicate if a surname is all that is required when asking the question. If a surname is all that is required and an incorrect first name is provided that should be treated as an incorrect answer.

Round 1 - Second Lines

Given the first line supply the second.

- 1a Poem - Ode to Autumn – “Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness”.
A **CLOSE BOSOM-FRIEND OF THE MATURING SUN**
- 1b Poem - Sea Fever – “I must go down to the seas again, to the lonely sea and the sky”.
A **AND ALL I ASK IS A TALL SHIP AND A STAR TO STEER HER BY**
- 2a Show Song - The Deadwood Stage (Whip Crack Away) – “Oh the Deadwood Stage is a-rollin’ on over the plains”.
A **WITH THE CURTAINS FLAPPIN’ AND THE DRIVER SLAPPIN’ THE REINS**
- 2b Show Song - The Sound of Music – “The hills are alive with the sound of music”.
A **WITH SONGS THEY HAVE SUNG FOR A THOUSAND YEARS**
- 3a Christmas Carol - In the Bleak Midwinter – “In the bleak midwinter”.
A **FROSTY WIND MADE MOAN**
- 3b Christmas Carol - Ding Dong Merrily on High – “Ding dong merrily on high”.
A **IN HEAVEN’ THE BELLS ARE RINGING**
- 4a Pop Song - Bohemian Rhapsody – “Is this the real life”.
A **IS THIS JUST FANTASY**
- 4b Pop Song - Candle in the Wind – “Goodbye Norma Jean”.
A **THOUGH I NEVER KNEW YOU AT ALL**

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- Poem - Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard – “The curfew tolls the knell of parting day”.
A **THE LOWING HERD WIND SLOWLY O’ER THE LEA**
- Show Song - Oh What a Beautiful Mornin’ – “There’s a bright golden haze on the meadow”.
A **THERE’S A BRIGHT GOLDEN HAZE ON THE MEADOW**

Round 2 - Politics

Just what it says on the tin.

- 1a Who is the President of Afghanistan?
A **ASHRAF GHANI**
- 1b Who is the President of Iraq?
A **BARHAM SALIH**

- 2a Prior to Donald Trump leaving office as President who was his Secretary of State?
A MIKE **POMPEO**
- 2b Who has President Biden appointed as U.S. Secretary of the Treasury?
A JANET **YELLEN**
- 3a Who is Deputy First Minister of Northern Ireland?
A MICHELLE **O'NEILL**
- 3b Who is First Minister of Wales?
A MARK **DRAKEFORD**
- 4a Who is the President of the European Council?
A CHARLES **MICHEL**
- 4b Who is President of the European Central Bank?
A CHRISTINE **LAGARDE**

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- A In Boris Johnson's government who is Chief Secretary to the Treasury?
STEPHEN **BARCLAY**

Round 3 - Name the Year

Given three events name the year in which they occurred

- 1a Fleetwood Mac release the album "Rumours", Red Rum wins the Grand National for the third time, the Queen celebrates her Silver Jubilee?
A **1977**
- 1b The Republic of China established, the RMS Titanic hits an iceberg, Arizona becomes the 48th US state?
A **1912**
- 2a England crash out of the FIFA World Cup losing to Germany on penalties, Madonna releases the song "Vogue", Nelson Mandela freed after 27 years in prison?
A **1990**
- 2b West Germany joins NATO, Anthony Eden becomes UK Prime Minister, James Dean dies in a car accident?
A **1955**
- 3a Prince Andrew marries Sarah Ferguson, Nintendo release the video game "Legend of Zelda", "Living Doll" by Cliff Richard and the Young Ones stays as the UK number one for 3 weeks?
A **1986**
- 3b Take That split, Prince Charles and Princess Diana divorce, Eva Cassidy dies of cancer?
A **1996**
- 4a Conchita Wurst wins the Eurovision Song Contest for Austria, Scotland holds an independence referendum and votes "No", Philip Seymour Hofmann dies?
A **2014**
- 4b Mahatma Ghandi is assassinated, Israel is declared an independent state, Ozzy Osbourne is born?
A **1948**

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Sylvia Plath commits suicide, The Beatles release their first album "Please Please Me", JFK gives his "Ich bin ein Berliner" speech in West Berlin?

A 1963

Round 4 - British Leadership

A round about the leadership of British organisations

1a Who is the editor of the Guardian?

A KATHARINE VINER

1b Who is the editor of the Daily Mail?

A GEORDIE GREIG

2a Who is the CEO of Tesco?

A KEN MURPHY

2b Who is the CEO of Sainsburys?

A SIMON ROBERTS

3a Who is the manager of Chelsea FC?

A THOMAS TUCHEL

3b Who is the manager of Arsenal FC?

A MIKEL ARTETA

4a Who is the General Secretary of the TUC?

A FRANCES O'GRADY

4b Who is the Director General of the CBI?

A TONY DANKER

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Who is the editor of the Daily Telegraph?

A CHRIS EVANS

Who is the CEO of Marks and Spencer?

A STEVE ROWE

Round 5 - Food and Drink

1a Chardonnay and Pinot Noir are 2 of the 3 main varieties of grape used in the production of French Champagne. What is the third?

A PINOT MEUNIER

1b What is the name of the insect pest that all but destroyed European vines in the Nineteenth Century?

A PHYLLOXERA

2a Chinese Gooseberry is another name for which fruit?

A KIWI FRUIT

2b Prunes are one of the 2 main components of "Devils on Horseback". What is the other?

A BACON

- 3a What cocktail is made from Vodka, Galliano and Orange Juice?
A HARVEY WALLBANGER
- 3b Which Chef invented the Peach Melba at the Savoy Hotel, London, to honour the Australian soprano Nellie Melba?
A AUGUSTE ESCOFFIER
- 4a In which country did the Wheat Beer Hoegaarden originate?
A BELGIUM
- 4b What is the name of the clarified butter, traditionally made from cow's milk, which is often used in Indian cookery?
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- Which ground spice is a distinctive feature of Goulash?
A PAPRIKA

Round 6 - Literature

- 1a The first 2 books of Philip Pulman's "His Dark Materials" trilogy are "Northern Lights" and "The Subtle Knife". What is the third?
A THE AMBER SPYGLASS
- 1b Who wrote the novel "The Maid of Buttermere"?
A MELVYN BRAGG
- 2a Who won the 2020 Booker Prize for the novel "Shuggie Bain"?
A DOUGLAS STUART
- 2b Who won the 2020 Women's Prize for Fiction for the novel "Hamnet"?
A MAGGIE O'FARRELL
- 3a Who wrote the play "A Streetcar named Desire"?
A TENNESSEE WILLIAMS
- 3b What is the subtitle of Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night"?
A WHAT YOU WILL
- 4a Who wrote "Captain Corelli's Mandolin"?
A LOUIS DE BERNIERES
- 4b What is the title of William Golding's novel about a group of shipwrecked schoolboys?
A LORD OF THE FLIES

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- Who's books include "One for the money", and "High Five"?
A JANET EVANOVITCH
- Who wrote "Jude the Obscure"?
A THOMAS HARDY

Round 7 - Transport

- 1a What was the first jet powered passenger airliner?
A DE HAVILLAND COMET

- 1b Which company produced the first commercial helicopters?
A **SIKORSKY** (accept UNITED AIRCRAFT CORPORATION)
- 2a Which car company owns the Rolls Royce name?
A **BMW**
- 2b Which company owns the MG name?
A **SAIC MOTOR CORPORATION LIMITED**
- 3a What was the last British liner to hold the transatlantic Blue Riband?
A **RMS QUEEN MARY**
- 3b Which American liner has held the transatlantic Blue Riband since 1952?
A **SS UNITED STATES**
- 4a What are the fastest electric trains in British service with a service speed of 186 mph?
A **EUROSTAR**
- 4b What are the fastest diesel trains in British service, with a maximum design speed of 140 mph and a service speed of 125 mph?
A **INTER CITY 125**

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- Concorde first flew in 1969 but what year did it enter commercial service?
A **1976**

Round 8 - General

- 1a What is made using the Chorleywood process?
A **WHITE BREAD**
- 1b Who replaced Sandi Toksvig as one of the hosts of "The Great British Bakeoff"?
A **MATT LUCAS**
- 2a How is "The War Song of the Army of the Rhine" better known?
A **LA MARSEILLAISE**
- 2b What is Scrimshaw made from?
A **BONE** (accept **IVORY**)
- 3a When 1st and 3rd World were political terms, rather than economic, what was the 3rd World?
A **COUNTRIES ALIGNED TO COMMUNIST RUSSIA** (accept **COMMUNIST BLOC** or similar)
- 3b Which British Artist produced the work "Mother and Child Divided" featuring a cow and calf preserved in formaldehyde?
A **DAMIEN HIRST**
- 4a Who is the Reverend Geraldine Grainger better known as?
A **THE VICAR OF DIBLEY**
- 4b What is a palliasse?
A **STRAW MATTRESS**

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- What is the Welsh name for the Welsh Parliament?
A **SENEDD CYMRU**