

Lancaster City Quiz League

Quiz Set by Moorlands - Usual rules apply

Round 1, US Presidents and Elections of the 20th Century

To celebrate the reelection of Barack Obama:

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| 1a | The first Presidential Election of the 20th Century was in 1900; who won it? | William McKINLEY |
| 1b | President Warren Harding died of a heart attack in August 1923; who succeeded him? | Calvin COOLIDGE |
| 2a | Eisenhower won the Presidential Elections of 1952 and 1956; which same Democrat candidate did he defeat on each occasion? | Adlai STEVENSON |
| 2b | In 1992 and 1996 which colourful businessman, founder of the Reform Party, ran for president in opposition to the two main parties? | Ross PEROT |
| 3a | Under which President did John Nance Garner serve two terms as Vice-President? | FRANKLIN D.ROOSEVELT |
| 3b | Who was the first President to serve two full terms in the 20th Century? | Woodrow WILSON |
| 4a | Bill Clinton won the last Presidential Election of the 20th Century; which Republican candidate did he defeat? | Bob DOLE |
| 4b | Robert Kennedy was seeking the Democratic nomination when he was assassinated in Los Angeles in June 1968; who eventually won this nomination only to lose to Richard Nixon in the November election? | Hubert H. HUMPHREY |
| Spares | Who resigned as Nixon's Vice-President in October 1973 following charges of Tax Evasion? | Spiro AGNEW |

Round 2, Nursery Rhymes

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| 1a | Went up to London to visit the Queen? | PUSSY CAT |
| 1b | Had a garden with silver bells? | MARY, Mary quite contrary |
| 2a | Called for his fiddlers three? | OLD KING COLE |
| 2b | Stepped in a puddle? | DR FOSTER |
| 3a | Killed Cock Robin? | The SPARROW |
| 3b | Found Lucy Locket's lost pocket? | KITTY FISHER |
| 4a | Stole a pig and away did run? | TOM, Tom the piper's son |
| 4b | Got married on Wednesday? | SOLOMON GRUNDY |
| Spares | Was eating curds and whey?
Cries, 'Are the children in their beds?' | Little MISS MUFFET
Wee WILLIE WINKIE |

Round 3, The Name's the Same

Which same surname is shared by the following groups of individuals?

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| 1a | A recent Superman actor; A Spurs and Wales defender; A woman caught on CCTV putting a cat in a wheelie-bin | BALE (Christian, Gareth, Mary) |
| 1b | Chairman of the FA since 2011; Composer of a musical based on the Romeo and Juliet Story; An investigative journalist with the Washington Post in the 70s | BERNSTEIN (David, Leonard, Carl) |
| 2a | Singer Jack White (real name); Baby Face Nelson (real name); Norma's lover in Sunset Boulevard; 'Mycroft', founder of the radio quiz show, Brain of Britain | GILLIS (John Anthony, Lester, Joe, Ian) |
| 2b | Former Tory 'minister of fun' and adulterer; Joe Strummer (real name); First jockey to ride 1000 national hunt winners (1971) | MELLOR (David, John Graham, Stan) |
| 3a | 2012 World Speedway Champion; US Attorney General since 2009; Lead singer with Slade | HOLDER (Chris, Eric, Noddy) |
| 3b | A racing driver; A film director; An economist, author of Small is Beautiful | SHUMACHER (Michael, Joel, Ernst) |
| 4a | The Black Dahlia; Labour politician who became Lord Glenamara; British Chess Grandmaster | SHORT (Elizabeth, Edward, Nigel) |
| 4b | Writer of the novels, Starter for Ten and One Day; Actress who played a sitcom wife for many years; Champion British jump-racing trainer since 2006 | NICHOLLS (David, Dandy, Paul) |
| Spare | Designed 2012 Olympic medals; Hyperactive member of Steps; TLC's 'T-Boz'; Partnered Katherine Grainger to her eventual rowing gold | WATKINS (David, Ian 'H', Tionne, Anna) |

Round 4, Songs from the Shows

Which musicals feature the following pairs of songs

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| 1a | Sunrise, Sunset; If I Were a Rich Man | FIDDLER ON THE ROOF |
| 1b | Sit Down, You're Rockin' the Boat; Luck be a Lady Tonight | GUYS AND DOLLS |
| 2a | Old Man River; Make Believe | SHOWBOAT |
| 2b | We Are the Champions; These are the Days of our Lives | WE WILL ROCK YOU |
| 3a | Circle of Life; Hakuna Matata | THE LION KING |
| 3b | I have Dreamed; Whistle a Happy Tune | THE KING AND I |
| 4a | Shaking All Over; Runaround Sue | DREAMBOATS AND PETTICOATS |
| 4b | Bring Him Home; I Dreamed a Dream | LES MISERABLES |
| Spares | With One Look; As if We Never Said Goodbye | SUNSET BOULEVARD |
| | One Moment in Time; I will Always Love You | THE BODYGUARD |

Round 5, Houses

- 1a** Who owned a fictional house called Thornfield? **MR ROCHESTER**
- 1b** Who owned a fictional house called Pemberley? **MR DARCY**
- 2a** Which real-life person lived at One Snoopy Place, Santa Rosa, California? **CHARLES SCHULTZ**
- 2b** Which real-life person lived at Shandy Hall? **LAWRENCE STERNE**
- 3a** To which Royal House did the 16th and 17th Century Kings of Sweden belong? **VASA**
- 3b** To which Royal House did the 18th and 19th Century Kings of Prussia belong? **HOHENZOLLERN**
- 4a** Which organisation manages Britain's lighthouses? **TRINITY HOUSE**
- 4b** What is the official residence of the Lord Mayor of London? **The MANSION HOUSE**
- Spare** On which Washington DC thoroughfare is the White House? **PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE**

Round 6, Numbers

Each question or answer includes a number

- 1a** Which aircraft was flown by the fictional 633 Squadron? **De Havilland MOSQUITO**
- 1b** 617 Squadron flew Lancasters on their famous Dam-busting raid; which aircraft do they fly today? **TORNADO**
- 2a** Which building stands at 30 St Mary Axe? **The GHERKIN (Accept Swiss Re Building)**
- 2b** Which building is also known as Number One, London? **APSLEY HOUSE**
- 3a** Which simple improper fraction gives a close approximation to the value of pi? **22/7**
- 3b** Which mathematical constant has the approximate value 2.718? **e (lower case E)**
- 4a** In the song, how long was the 'Camptown Racetrack'? **5 MILES**
- 4b** In the poem, how far away was Drake in his hammock? **A THOUSAND MILES**
- Spares** Which unit of length is equal to 7.92 inches? **Link (one hundredth of a chain, 66ft, 792 ins)**
- What is the weight of a single A4 sheet of 80g/sq metre paper? **5g, (one sixteenth of a sq metre)**

Round 7, The Indian Sub-continent

- 1a** Which Indian State has the highest population, some 200 million? **UTTAR PRADESH**
- 1b** India has land borders with Pakistan, Bangladesh, China, Nepal, Burma and which other country? **BHUTAN**
- 2a** Kolkata, formerly Calcutta, is situated on the eastern bank of which river? **HOOGHLY**
- 2b** One of the main Test cricket grounds in Pakistan is the Gadaffi Stadium; in which city can it be found? **LAHORE**
- 3a** Which large desert forms a significant part of Western India and extends into Pakistan? **THAR Desert**
- 3b** By population, which port is the second-largest city in Bangladesh after the capital Dhaka? **CHITTAGONG**
- 4a** In which city did the first Test match of the current series between England and India take place? **AHMEDABAD**
- 4b** Which city on the Mysore plateau is the centre of India's 'Silicon Valley'? **BANGALORE (Accept Bengalaru)**
- Spares** In which range of mountains is K2, the second-highest in the world? **KARAKORAM**
In which year was the Partition of India? **1947**

Round 8, General

- 1a** Bobbin and needlepoint are both types of what material? **LACE**
- 1b** Which notorious mineral, a hydrated magnesium silicate, comes in blue, white and brown forms? **ASBESTOS**
- 2a** What was, in 1957, the first alcoholic drink to be advertised on UK television? **BABYCHAM**
- 2b** Which title character of an Orange Prize-winning book commits a school massacre? **KEVIN (We Need to Talk About Kevin)**
- 3a** Which 1962 film was the first with no female characters in speaking roles to win the best film Oscar? **LAWRENCE OF ARABIA**
- 3b** Which 1995 film was the first to star Pierce Brosnan as James Bond? **GOLDENEYE**
- 4a** Which rugby league team has won five of the last six Superleague Grand Finals? **LEEDS RHINOS**
- 4b** Who played in five consecutive World snooker finals from 1990-94, losing them all? **JIMMY WHITE**
- Spares** Who famously took a holiday at Saint Marc sur Mer near St Nazaire in 1953? **M HULOT**
Which five letter word connects a 1969 single by Rufus Thomas, a 1975 single from The Goodies and a 1992 album by En Vogue? **FUNKY; Do the Funky Chicken, Funky Gibbon, Funky Divas**