

Lancaster City Quiz League

Quiz set by White Cross B, late of the Moorlands

Required answers in capitals - first names not required

Round 1, A White Round

- 1a** Which European flag consists of two equal horizontal bands, white over red? POLAND
- 1b** Which 1961 liner, known as 'The Great White Whale', was used as a hospital ship in the Falklands war? (SS) CANBERRA
- 2a** What was the name of Napoleon's white horse, captured at Waterloo, whose skeleton is at the National Army Museum in Chelsea? MARENGO
- 2b** Who wrote The White Man's Burden? Rudyard KIPLING
- 3a** In baseball, where do the White Sox come from? CHICAGO
- 3b** Who had a 1967 number one hit with A Whiter Shade of Pale? PROCUL HARUM
- 4a** Who, in the tour de France, gets to wear the White Jersey? Best YOUNG RIDER (under 26)
- 4b** Who wrote the best seller White Teeth, which won the 2000 Whitbread Prize for best novel? Zadie SMITH
- Spares** Who said, 'I used to be Snow White, but I drifted'? Mae WEST
- Which element takes its name from the German for 'white mass'? BISMUTH

Round 2, In the Garden

- 1a** Where would you find the flagship garden of the Royal Horticultural Society? WISLEY
- 1b** How is the helianthus, a plant which can grow up to 5m tall, better known? SUNFLOWER
- 2a** A loganberry is a cross between which other two berries, both required? RASPBERRY, BLACKBERRY
- 2b** What name is given to the device you might use to make a hole for planting seeds, bulbs or young plants? DIBBER
- 3a** Which yellow flowering tree with poisonous seed pods is a feature of Bodnant Garden in Conwy? LABURNUM
- 3b** Which aquatic plant, also known as padma, plays a major role in Indian religions? The (sacred) LOTUS
- 4a** What is the common two-word name for the plant Atropa belladonna which produces poisonous black berries? DEADLY NIGHTSHADE
- 4b** Which useful material is obtained from the bark of the tree Quercus suber? CORK
- Spares** Which cereal grass is grown in water RICE
- Which shrub is commonly used as an edging to make a 'knot garden' BOX

Round 3, Impressionist Art and Artists

- 1a** Whose painting Impression: Sunrise painted at le Havre in 1872 is generally regarded as giving its name to the Impressionist Movement? Claude MONET
- 1b** Which Impressionist painter specialised in Ballet, women in the bath and racehorses? Edgar DEGAS
- 2a** Which London landmark did Monet begin painting from a window or balcony in St Thomas' Hospital? HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT OR PALACE OF WESTMINSTER
- 2b** Which artist's works include The Bar at the Folies-Bergère and Luncheon on the Grass? Edouard MANET
- 3a** Jane Avril Dancing is a famous work by which Parisian artist? Henri de TOULOUSE-LAUTREC
- 3b** Which artist's works include The Card Players and Mont Sainte-Victoire? Paul CEZANNE
- 4a** Which artist spent part of his childhood near Lima in Peru, exhibited with the Impressionists in the 1880s and later painted Tahitian Women on the Beach? Paul GAUGIN
- 4b** Which Impressionist, born in France, had English parents and was known as 'The English Impressionist'? Alfred SISLEY
- Spares** Which English impressionist, famous for her pictures of the ballet and scenes of gipsy and circus life, died in 1972? Dame Laura KNIGHT
- Which female artist, sister-in-law of Edouard Manet, was described as 'the one real impressionist'? Berthe MORISOT

Round 4, Sport in 2013

- 1a** Who was the only England batsman to score a Test century in the recent disastrous Ashes Tour? Ben STOKES
- 1b** Who won the 2013 Open Golf Championship at Muirfield? Phil MICKELSON
- 2a** What forename was shared by the winning jockeys of the 2013 Epsom Derby and Grand National? RYAN (Moore, Mania respectively)
- 2b** Which all-rounder scored his 45th Test century in his final game in December 2013? Jacques KALLIS
- 3a** Who, now retired, won the 2013 Ladies Singles final at Wimbledon? Marion BARTOLI
- 3b** How many Grand Prix did Sebastian Vettel win in the 2013 Formula One series? 13
- 4a** Which city staged the 2013 World Athletics Championships? MOSCOW
- 4b** Who beat Barry Hawkins to win the 2013 World Snooker Championship? Ronnie O'SULLIVAN
- Spares** Which team won the 2013 baseball world series? BOSTON RED SOX
- Which Swedish golfer was in 2013 the first person to win both the PGA's \$10 million FedEx Cup and the European Tour's Race to Dubai? Henrik STENSON

Round 5, Climate and Weather

1a	Which type of cloud, formed at a height of 4-10 miles and composed of ice crystals, is commonly known as 'mare's tails'?	CIRRUS
1b	Which feature of a weather map is denoted by red lines with red semicircles?	WARM FRONT
2a	What is the name for a package of instruments sent into the atmosphere by balloon to transmit weather data?	RADIOSONDE
2b	What is the name for lines on a weather map which join places of equal rainfall	ISOHYETS
3a	What is the name of the lowest layer of the atmosphere in which most of our weather is generated?	TROPOSPHERE
3b	Which periodic warming of the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean, often around Christmas time, can result in global weather changes?	EL NINO
4a	What name is given to the prevailing pattern of easterly surface tropical winds blowing towards the equator?	TRADE WINDS
4b	What is measured by a hygrometer?	(Relative) HUMIDITY
Spares	What is measured by means of an anemometer?	WIND SPEED
	What are measured on the Fujita scale from F-0 to F-5 or Torro scale from T-0 to T-11, according to the degree of damage caused?	TORNADOES

Round 6, Territories

Identify the territories from the information given

1a	Which two provinces changed hands between France and Germany 5 times between 1871 and 1945? (1 point each, 3 for both, both for a pass)	ALSACE & LORRAINE
1b	Which two provinces were taken from Denmark by Prussia in the 1860s? (1 point each, 3 for both, both for a pass)	SCHLESWIG & HOLSTEIN
2a	Which territory was annexed by Imperial Russia from the Ottoman Empire in 1783?	The CRIMEA
2b	Which country was annexed by Japan in 1910?	KOREA
3a	Which territory, now a country, was 'accidentally' discovered and claimed for Portugal by Pedro Cabral in 1500 during a voyage to India?	BRAZIL
3b	Which North African country was annexed from the Ottoman Empire by Italy in 1912?	LIBYA
4a	Which island did Britain concede to Germany in 1890 in exchange for Zanzibar, which became a Protectorate?	HELIGOLAND
4b	What is the present name of the German Colony mandated to the Union of South Africa after 1918?	NAMIBIA
Spares	Which two Boer Republics were established after the Great Trek of the 1830s and 40s? (1 point each, 3 for both, both for a pass)	TRANSVAAL; ORANGE FREE STATE
	Which region of the Democratic Republic of the Congo briefly formed a breakaway state from 1960-63?	KATANGA

Round 7, Misquotations and Misconceptions

Questions 1a to 2b: Correct the following misquotations:

1a	Shakespeare: All that glitters is not gold	All that GLISTERS is not gold
1b	Shakespeare: Alas poor Yorick, I knew him well	Alas poor Yorick, I knew him, HORATIO
2a	Milton: Tomorrow to fresh fields and pastures new	Tomorrow to fresh WOODS and pastures new
2b	St Paul: Money is the root of all evil	THE LOVE OF money is the root of all evil
3a	The first person to complete a solo circumnavigation of the earth was not Francis Chichester or Alec Rose but ...	Joshua SLOCUM (1895-8)
3b	The first non-stop crossing of the Atlantic was made not by Charles Lindbergh but by ...	ALCOCK and BROWN (1919)
4a	The lowest rank of the peerage is not baronet (which is a hereditary order of knighthood), but ...	BARON (or BARONESS)
4b	The captain of the Vittoria when she returned from the first circumnavigation in 1522 was not Magellan, who was killed on route, but ...	Sebastian del CANO
Spare	The last person to enjoy the title King of Scotland was not, as is widely believed, Idi Amin but ... *He was succeeded by QUEEN Anne and subsequent monarchs were of 'Great Britain' or 'The United Kingdom' (plus other territories)	WILLIAM III of England; aka WILLIAM II of Scotland or WILLIAM OF ORANGE*

Round 8, We started with a White round and will finish with a Cross one

1a	For which single military action, fought on the afternoon of the British defeat at Isandhlwana, were 11 Victoria crosses awarded?	Defence of RORKE'S DRIFT, 1879
1b	In the Ginetex system of laundry care, what is meant by a circle within a square with a cross through it?	DO NOT TUMBLE DRY
2a	Which motor manufacturer introduced the compact crossover SUV, the Qashquai, the name of a nomadic Turkic people living in Iran, in 2007?	NISSAN
2b	Which type of cross, also known as the 'crux ansata', cross with a handle, was the Egyptian symbol of eternal life?	ANKH
3a	What is the American term for a the game of noughts and crosses?	TIC TAC TOE
3b	Which river did George Washington cross to fight at Trenton?	The DELAWARE
4a	Who created the black forensic psychologist Alex Cross?	James PATTERSON
4b	Whose goal, which clearly crossed the line was disallowed in England's 4-1 defeat by Germany in the 2010 FIFA World Cup?	Frank LAMPARD
Spares	During the days of the Berlin Wall, what name was given to the only crossing point, on Friedrichstrasse	CHECKPOINT CHARLIE
	Which organisation is the equivalent of the Red Cross in Muslim countries?	RED CRESCENT