

Lancaster City Quiz League – Monday February 3rd 2014

Quiz Set By Three Mariners B
All required Answers are in Bold.

Round 1 - That woman... A round about Margaret Thatcher

1a. What nickname did Mrs Thatcher earn when she abolished free school milk while Education Secretary for Ted Heath's government in 1970? **Ans. Milk Snatcher.**

1b. In a 1987 interview for Woman's Own magazine, what did Mrs Thatcher say there was no such thing as?? **Ans. Society**

2a. What was the official name of the hated flat rate 'poll tax' Mrs Thatcher introduced in 1990? **Ans. Community Charge.**

2b. Which French president said of Mrs Thatcher 'she has the eyes of Stalin and the voice of Marilyn Monroe'? **Ans. Francois Mitterand**

3a. In which year did Mrs Thatcher escape death in the Brighton bombing? **Ans. 1984**

3b. Which South American torturer, mass murderer and military dictator did Mrs Thatcher fondly regard as "one of Britain's greatest friends"? **Ans. General Augusto Pinochet**

4a. Which African liberation movement did Mrs Thatcher describe as 'a typical terrorist organisation'? **Ans. The African National Congress (or ANC)**

4b. With which regal pronoun did Mrs Thatcher describe herself when announcing the birth of her first grandchild in 1989? **Ans. We** (have become a grandmother)

Spares

Before the 1979 election, Mrs Thatcher denied she had plans to double the 7.5% rate of VAT. What did she increase it to immediately after the election? **Ans. 15%**

Before the 1984 miners' strike Mrs Thatcher denied that there were plans to close over 70 coal mines. How many mines do we now know she was secretly planning to close? **Ans. 75**

Round 2 - Forts and Fortifications

1a. Where were the first shots of the American Civil War fired? **Ans. Fort Sumpter**

1b. Where is the world's biggest cannon (never been fired) and biggest bell (never been rung)?
Ans. Moscow Kremlin

2a. In which fort was much of the action in *The Last of the Mohicans* set?

Ans. Fort William Henry

2b. Where did Napoleon III surrender to the Prussians in 1870? **Ans. Sedan**

3a. Where were pro-democracy insurgents crushed during a rebellion in the Ballarat area in Victoria, Australia, in 1854?
Ans. Eureka Stockade

3b. The Lines of Torres Vedras were used to defend which city in 1810?

Ans. Lisbon

4a. Which city, established in 1849, is the fifth largest in Texas? **Ans. Fort Worth**

4b. What is the second largest settlement in the Scottish highlands?

Ans. Fort William

Spare

Which novel features Fort Zinderneuf very prominently? **Ans. Beau Geste**

Round 3 - Piggy in the Middle. You are given number one and three in series.

Give the name of the missing middle event/person etc...

E.g. Monarchs of England 1. Queen Victoria. 2. Blank. 3. George V

Ans. Edward VII

1a. FA Cup Final Winners

1990 Manchester United. 1991 Blank 1992 Liverpool

Ans. Tottenham Hotspur

1b. Wimbledon Men's Singles Final Winners

1990 Stefan Edberg. 1991 Blank 1992. Andre Agassi

Ans. Michael Stich

2a. Presenters of Desert Island Discs

1942-1985 Roy Plomley 1985-1988 Blank 1988-2006 Sue Lawley

Ans. Michael Parkinson

2b. Presenters of The Antiques Road Show

1979-1983 Arthur Negus 1983-2000 Blank 2000-2008 Michael Aspel

Ans. Hugh Scully

3a. The Seven Deadly Sins

Wrath Blank Pride **Ans. Envy**

3b. Animals in the Chinese Zodiac

The Dragon Blank The Horse **Ans. The Snake**

4a. Films starring Tom Hanks

1993 Philadelphia 1994 Blank 1995 Apollo 13 **Ans. Forrest Gump**

4b. Films starring Julia Roberts

1999 Notting Hill 2000 Blank 2001 Oceans 11 **Ans. Erin Brokovich**

Spares

Books in the Old Testament Leviticus Blank Deuteronomy **Ans. Numbers**

Husbands of Elizabeth Taylor Michael Wilding Blank Eddie Fisher
Ans. Mike Todd

Round 4 - The Financial Crash 2007 to the present

1a. The crash was precipitated when the USA's fourth-largest bank was bankrupted. What was the name of this bank? **Ans. Lehmans**

1b. Which British high street bank experienced a bank run in 2007 with customers queuing in the street to withdraw their deposits? **Ans. Northern Rock**

2a. Who was the CEO of Royal Bank of Scotland at the time of its collapse? **Ans. Fred GOODWIN**

2b. The takeover of which Dutch bank brought about the collapse of Royal Bank of Scotland? **Ans. ABN Amro**

3a. Problems started for the Co-Op Bank when it merged with which Building Society? **Ans. Britannia**

3b. Things went from bad to worse for the Co-Op Bank when last year it was found to have lost £1.5bn. Who was the bank's chairman at the time? **Ans. Paul FLOWERS** (the Crystal Methodist)

4a. The Financial Services Authority was abolished in 2013 to be replaced by two new regulatory bodies. What are they? (One point for one, three points for both) **Ans. Financial Conduct Authority and Prudential Regulation Authority**

4b. In 2012 a number of banks were heavily fined for manipulation of the Libor rate. What does Libor stand for? **Ans. London Interbank Offered Rate**

Spare

Two of the organisations involved in causing the financial crash were The Federal National Mortgage Association and The Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation. By what acronyms were they more commonly known?

Ans. Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac

Round 5 – Not quite good enough

1a. Which French golfer dramatically threw away a three shot lead on the last hole (trying to hit the ball out of a burn) to lose the 1999 Open Championship at Carnoustie? **Ans. Jean Van De Velde**

1b. Which England footballer blasted his penalty over the bar in the 1990 World Cup Semi Final against West Germany? **Ans. Chris Waddle**

2a. Which snooker player reached the final of the World Championship six times but buckled under the pressure and lost every one of them. **Ans. Jimmy White.**

2b. Which British Golfer has won a record 31 European Tour events but finished runner up in five major championships? **Ans. Colin Montgomerie**

3a. Which British Tennis Player played in six Grand Slam semi-finals, but lost them all? **Ans. Tim Henman**

3b. Which Liverpool player saw his penalty saved by Wimbledon keeper David Besant in the 1988 FA Cup Final at Wembley? **Ans. John Aldridge.**

4a. Eric Moussambani Malonga became known as Eric the Eel, for his heroic attempt to complete the Men's 100m freestyle heat in the Sydney Olympics. Which country did he represent? **Ans. Equatorial Guinea**

4b. Also in the Sydney Games, which English 10,000 metre runner led the Final for 24 laps, only to be passed by 3 runners in the final 400m of the race, to finish 4th? **Ans. Paula Radcliffe**

Spare

In the 1973 Grand National, which Horse was caught by Red Rum, and beaten by three quarters of a length after an heroic attempt to win the race? **Ans. Crisp.**

Round 6 - The Lake District

1a. What is the highest pass in the Lake District that is open to road traffic? **Ans. Kirkstone Pass (1489 feet)**

1b. In which Lake District town is the Cumberland Pencil Museum? **Ans. Keswick**

2a. On which lake did Donald Campbell set his first water speed record of 202.32 mph on 23 July 1955? **Ans. Ullswater**

2b. What is the third highest fell in the Lake District? **Ans. Helvellyn (3117 feet)**

3a. What is the name of Beatrix Potter's farm at Near Sawrey, now owned by the National Trust? **Ans. Hill Top**

3b. Who played the role of Beatrix Potter in the 2006 movie *Miss Potter*?
Ans. Renée Zellweger

4a. The Thirlmere and Haweswater reservoirs were built to supply water to which city? **Ans. Manchester**

4b. In which Lake District town was the poet William Wordsworth born in 1770?
Ans. Cockermouth

Spares

Within 10 either way, how many 'Wainwrights' are there in the Lake District?
Ans. 214 (fells in A. Wainwright's fell walking guide books)

By what name is La'al Ratty officially known? **Ans. Ravenglass and Eskdale Railway**

Round 7 - World War I

1a. Who was chief of staff to Paul von Hindenburg? **Ans. Erich Ludendorff**

1b. What was the standard rifle used by British infantry? **Ans. Lee Enfield**

2a. If British infantrymen were called 'Tommys', what name, meaning 'hairy one' was given to French infantrymen?
Ans. Poilou

2b. Who was the German Foreign Minister at the time the USA declared war?
Ans. Arthur Zimmerman

3a. Which Turkish hero of Gallipoli subsequently became the first president of the Turkish republic?
Ans. Mustapha Kemal Ataturk

3b. In which theatre of war did Paul von Lettow-Vorbeck find fame?
Ans. East Africa

4a. What did Edmund Allenby gain as a Christmas present to Britain in 1917?
Ans. Jerusalem

4b. What name was generally given to seemingly harmless ships used to tempt u-boats to attack on the surface, only to come under fire from concealed guns?
Ans. Q-ships

Spare

Who was acutely aware that he could lose the war for Britain in a single afternoon?
Ans. John Jellicoe

Round 8 – Top and Tail – 1914-1918 – Famous People who were born during World War One

1a. Born 1914 – American Baseball player, former husband of Marilyn Monroe.

Ans. Joe DiMaggio.

1b. Born 1914 – American Boxer nicknamed “The Brown Bomber”

Ans. Joe Louis.

2a. Born 1914 – English Actor, famous for his role as Douglas Bader in
“Reach for the Skies”

Ans. Kenneth More

2b. Born 1914 – British Actor who won an Oscar for playing Colonel Nicholson in
“Bridge on the River Kwai”

Ans. Alec Guinness.

3a. Born 1918 – Former First Lady, founded a Rehab Centre for drug and alcohol
abuse.

Ans. Betty Ford

3b. Born 1918 – American Composer, Conductor and Pianist, composed the music
for “West Side Story”

Ans. Leonard Bernstein.

4a. Born 1918 – American Christian Evangelist. Famous for his preaching missions
and crusades.

Ans. Billy Graham.

4b. Born 1918. Politician and former Romanian Dictator deposed and executed in
December 1989.

Ans. Nicolai Ceausescu.

Spares

Born 1914 – American Actor. Played Admiral Nelson in the TV series “Voyage to
the bottom of the sea”

Ans. Richard Baseheart.

Born 1918 – Actor/Comedian who wrote the book “Hitler My Part in his Downfall”

Ans. Spike Milligan.