

Lancaster Quiz League Week 18 -- 10 March 2014

This week's quiz has been set by the Golden Lion A. We hope you enjoy it! (note for question master: - answer required is in **bold**)

Round 1 March_10 (Part 1) -- Questions loosely based on the number 10

- 1a) Which book of the Bible describes the ten plagues that befell Egypt? Ans: **EXODUS**
- 1b) What is the Fahrenheit equivalent of minus 10 Celsius? Ans: **14**
- 2a) If you were to rise 10 miles directly from the Equator in which zone of the atmosphere would you be? Ans: **STRATOSPHERE**
- 2b) Which of the Ten Commandments states "Thou shalt not steal"? Ans: **8TH**
- 3a) Disregarding B S T, the following city is 10 hours behind London time:
Its name means "place of shelter" or "calm port": The population of the city and district in 2010 was 953,000: Captain William Brown of Great Britain is thought to be the first foreigner to sail into its harbour in 1794. Ans: **HONOLULU**
- 3b) Disregarding B S T, the following city is 10 hours ahead of London time:
It is named after the river on which it stands: The population of the city and district in 2010 was 2.2m: The first European settlement in the area was in 1824. Ans: **BRISBANE**
- 4a) What is the name given to a couple's tenth wedding anniversary? Ans: **TIN or ALUMINIUM**
- 4b) This author wrote ten novels which included "The Torrent of Spring" and "The Sun Also Rises" which were both written in 1926. Who was he? Ans: **Ernest HEMINGWAY**

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Excluding duplicates (ie repeat terms) who was the 10th Prime minister of the UK during the 20th century? Ans: **Winston CHURCHILL**

Round 2 Words that end in -kin

- 1a) A dagger with a slender blade Ans: **Bodkin**
- 1b) A small wooden beer keg Ans: **Firkin**
- 2a) A foolish, poorly educated person from a rural region Ans: **Bumpkin**
- 2b) A life sized dummy Ans: **Manikin**
- 3a) A Northern bonfire night treat Ans: **Parkin**
- 3b) A small fireproof dish Ans: **Ramekin**
- 4a) A small yellow and black finch Ans: **Siskin**
- 4b) A sleeveless jacket Ans: **Jerkin**

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- A flower of the hazel tree Ans: **Catkin**
- A pickled small cucumber Ans: **Gherkin**

Round 3 **Trilogies** -- **A round on trilogies.**

- 1a) Which band released an album called Trilogy in 1972? Ans: **Emerson, Lake & Palmer**
- 1b) Which actor played Neo in the Matrix movie trilogy? Ans: **Keanu Reeves**
- 2a) Who played Batman in the Batman trilogy of movies directed by Christopher Nolan? (Batman Begins, The Dark Knight & The Dark Knight Rises) Ans: **Christian Bale**
- 2b) The Commitments, The Snapper & The Van written by Roddy Doyle are known as what trilogy? Ans: **The Barrytown Trilogy**
- 3a) Who wrote the Gormenghast trilogy of books? Ans: **Mervyn Peake**
- 3b) The albums Low, Heroes & Lodgers known as the Berlin Trilogy were recorded by which artist? Ans: **David Bowie**
- 4a) The novels Men at Arms, Officers & Gentlemen and Unconditional Surrender by Evelyn Waugh are known as what trilogy? Ans: **The Sword of Honour Trilogy**
- 4b) Who wrote the Hunger Games trilogy of books? Ans: **Suzanne Collins**
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In the Austin Powers trilogy of movies who played Austin Powers? Ans: **Michael (or Mike) Myers**

Roynd 4 **WHAT THE DICKENS?** Identify the following novels by Charles Dickens, given a brief outline of the plot and some of the principal characters.

- 1a) Richard Carstone secretly weds his cousin Ada Clare while they are still wards of John Jarndyce. Ans: **BLEAK HOUSE**
- 1b) Our hero is raised by his wicked step-father, Murdstone. He attends Mr Creakle's Salem House School, and finds employment with Spenlow and Jorkins. Ans: **DAVID COPPERFIELD**
- 2a) Joshua Bounderby, an oafish banker, marries the young Louisa Gradgrind. Her brother, Tom, is shown to be a thief, and Louisa returns to her father in Coketown. Ans: **HARD TIMES**
- 2b) Sacked by his grandfather at Pecksniff's behest, our hero runs away to America. When he returns, his uncle Jonas commits murder and then suicide. Mrs Gamp spends a lot of time talking to her imaginary friend. Ans: **MARTIN CHUZZLEWIT**
- 3a) Nell Trant's grandfather is a shop proprietor who gets into debt with Daniel Quilp, an evil dwarf who has designs on Nell! Ans: **THE OLD CURIOSITY SHOP**
- 3b) The body of John Harmon is found in The Thames, and papers show that his fortune should go to Nicodemus Boffin, a dustman. Mistaken identity, greed and blackmail follow, and we meet Bella Wilfer and Jenny Wren. Ans: **OUR MUTUAL FRIEND**
- 4a) Against a background of the Gordon Riots, our hero and his pet raven, Grip, carry messages between Edwin Chester and Emma Haredale. Ans: **BARNABY RUDGE**
- 4b) Dr Manette is released from prison after 18 years in Cell 105. His daughter Lucie marries Charles Darnay. Ans: **A TALE OF TWO CITIES**

Spare A business man puts his business before all else, including his estranged daughter Florence. She marries Walter Gray, and is eventually reconciled with her father. Ans: **DOMBEY AND SON**

Round 5 Plants& Nature

- 1a. What type of tree was measured as being the tallest in Europe in 2010 (at 72 metres)? Ans: **Eucalyptus Diversicolor** or Karri
- 1b The Spanish town Buñol has an annual festival for what fruit? Ans: **Tomatoes**
- 2a. For what is "stinking rose" a nickname? Ans: **Garlic**
- 2b What is Russian Vine also known as on account of it's rapid growth? Ans: **Mile-A-Minute Vine**
- 3a The only cicada native to Britain lives in what forest? Ans: **The New Forest**
- 3b The root of which garden weed is a registered drug in Canada on account of it's diuretic properties ? Ans: **Dandelion**
- 4a What herb's leaf is known by its Spanish name, cilantro in the USA? Ans: **Coriander**
- 4b What common garden flowers are derived from Johnny Jump Up? Ans: **Viola or Pansy**
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What flowers are known Christmas roses? Ans: **Hellebores**

Round 6 **A ROUND INSPIRED BY THE RECENT SPECTACULAR SUCCESS OF THE RUGBY LEAGUE WORLD CUP**

- 1a) Who (as of February 20th) is the Secretary of State for Scotland? Ans: **Alistair CARMICHAEL (MP)**
- 1b) What is the capital city of Samoa? Ans: **APIA**
- 2a) Who resigned as Prime Minister of Italy on Feb 14th 2014? Ans: Enrico **LETTA**
- 2b) In Australia and New Zealand what important anniversary is celebrated on April 25th? Ans: **ANZAC Day**
- 3a) In the USA what important public holiday is celebrated on the first Monday in September? Ans: **Labor Day**
- 3b) In France who, on the 25th January 2014, ended her relationship with the President and, thereby ceased to be First Lady? Ans: Valerie **Trierwiler**
- 4a) What is the capital city of Papua New Guinea? Ans: **Port Moresby**
- 4b) Who is currently the Prime Minister (Taoisach) of The Republic of Ireland? Ans: Enda **Kenny**

SPARES

Which is the most populous of the Cook Islands and a major tourist attraction? Ans: **Rarastonga**

Which is the largest of the Fijian Islands? Ans: **Vitilevu**

