

# LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE

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Answers are in bold, surnames will suffice (unless otherwise shown)

## ROUND 1 GEOGRAPHICAL LANDMARKS

Identify the country where you would find these landmarks and attractions

- 1a** One of the largest religious buildings in the world, Angkor Wat **CAMBODIA**
- 1b** “The rose red city, half as old as time”, Petra **JORDAN**
- 2a** Ancient city of Ephesus, home of the Temple of Artemis **TURKEY**
- 2b** The great stone Moai sculptures on Rapanui (Easter Island) **CHILE**
- 3a** The Plain of Jars, mysterious stone containers in one of the most bombed countries in the world **LAOS**
- 3b** Registan Square in Samarkand with its magnificent Silk Road mosaics **UZBEKISTAN**
- 4a** The Temples of Karnak and Luxor **EGYPT**
- 4b** The Inca settlement of Machu Picchu discovered by Hiram Bingham **PERU**

**Spare:** Major city with the great pyramid of Chichen Itza **MEXICO**

## ROUND 2 ALSO KNOWN AS...an AKA round

Who or what are the following better known as

- 1a** African savannah mammal, the wildebeest **GNU**
- 1b** Marine mammal, the killer whale **ORCA**
- 2a** Nineteenth century painting, “Arrangement in grey and black” **THE ARTIST’S (WHISTLER’S) MOTHER**
- 2b** Sixteenth century painting “La Gioconda” **MONA LISA**
- 3a** Composer (1678-1741) nicknamed “The Red Priest” **VIVALDI**
- 3b** Jazz musician known as “The King of Swing” **Benny GOODMAN**
- 4a** The garden plant Antirrhinum **SNAPDRAGON**
- 4b** Low growing, dense moorland shrub, Ling **HEATHER**

**Spare:** Pungent woodland Spring flower “Ramsons” **WILD/WOOD GARLIC**

### Round 3 SHIPS AND BOATS

- 1a** On which ship of the Imperial Russian navy, now moored in St Petersburg, was there a famous mutiny in 1905? **THE POTEMKIN**
- 1b** What was the name of the schooner which brought news of Trafalgar and Nelson's death in 1805? **HMS PICKLE**
- 2a** In Sept 1945 the Japanese surrender was signed on which ship? **USS MISSOURI**
- 2b** Which RN battlecruiser was sunk by The Bismarck in May 1941? **HMS HOOD**
- 3a** What was the name of Popeye the Sailor's ship? **THE OLIVE**
- 3b** What was the name of Captain Pugwash's ship? **THE BLACK PIG**
- 4a** In which boat did Francis Chichester sail around the world by the clipper route in 1966/7? **GYPSY MOTH IV**
- 4b** Which sailor do you associate with the boats B & Q and Kingfisher? **ELLEN MACARTHUR**
- Spare:** Which ship caused the huge oil spill in Prince William Sound in 1989? **EXXON VALDEZ**

### ROUND 4 LET'S BE DRAMATIC

- 1a** Who wrote the classical Athenian drama "Oedipus the king" in 430BC? **SOPHOCLES**
- 1b** What are the 2 masks traditionally used to symbolise the generic divisions of drama? **COMEDY & TRAGEDY**
- 2a** Who was the 19<sup>th</sup> century Norwegian dramatist most famously known for his play Peer Gynt? **IBSEN**
- 2b** Who was the 16<sup>th</sup> century English dramatist author of "Dido" and "The Jew of Malta" who died young, apparently stabbed in a brawl? **MARLOWE**
- 3a** Who wrote the plays "The Birthday Party" in 1959 and "The Homecoming" in 1964? **HAROLD PINTER**
- 3b** Who wrote "Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are dead" in 1967 and "The Real Inspector Hound" in 1968? **TOM STOPPARD**
- 4a** Who is the writer of the TV dramas "Cracker" and "Shameless"? **PAUL ABBOTT**
- 4b** Which actor/writer wrote the TV drama "Downton Abbey"? **JULIAN FELLOWES**
- Spare:** Who wrote the TV drama "Boys from the Blackstuff"? **ALAN BLEASDALE**

## ROUND 5 "H" IS FOR HISTORY

All answers begin with the letter H

- 1a** What was the name of the confederation of N. European towns formed in the 13<sup>th</sup> century to safeguard their overseas territories? **HANSEATIC LEAGUE**
- 1b** What was the name of the ship on which Lord Kitchener died when it hit a mine in 1916? **HMS HAMPSHIRE**
- 2a** Who was the Carthaginian general victorious at the Battle of Cannae in 216BC? **HANNIBAL**
- 2b** John Brow the Abolitionist was hanged after a raid on which West Virginia town? **HARPERS FERRY**
- 3a** What was the former name of the stretch of water we now call The Dardanelles? **HELLESPONT**
- 3b** Before which French town did Shakespeare have Henry V make his "Once more unto the breach" speech? **HARFLEUR**
- 4a** Which ancient Greek historian is often referred to as The Father of History? **HERODOTUS**
- 4b** Which English navigator was cast adrift by his crew in 1611 whilst seeking a northerly passage to the East? **Henry HUDSON**
- Spare:** In which English cathedral would you find The Mappa Mundi? **HEREFORD**

## ROUND 6 BRIDGES

- 1a** What is the name of the 8km bridge that links Copenhagen with Sweden? **ORESUND**
- 1b** What is the name of the world's tallest bridge, spanning the River Tarn in southern France, partially designed by Norman Foster? **MILLAU**
- 2a** In what year was London's Tower Bridge opened? **1894** (accept 1892-96)
- 2b** In what year was Sydney Harbour Bridge opened? **1932** (accept 1930-34)
- 3a** What was the name of the 1995 romantic drama film starring Clint Eastwood and Meryl Streep? **THE BRIDGES OF MADISON COUNTY**
- 3b** Who wrote the play "The View from the Bridge" about 1950s America? **Arthur MILLER**
- 4a** Where is Monet's garden that featured in several of his paintings with a Japanese bridge and water lilies? **GIVERNY**
- 4b** Which Impressionist artist painted "The Bridge at Hampton Court" and "Under the Bridge at Hampton"? **Alfred SISLEY**
- Spare:** In which American State can you now find London Bridge? **ARIZONA**

## ROUND 7 GEOGRAPHIC CONNECTIONS

- 1a** From which language do we get the word “robot”? **CZECH**
- 1b** From which language do we get the word “Admiral”? **ARABIC**
- 2a** In which UK town is Marmite made? **BURTON ON TRENT**
- 2b** From which UK county does “Stargazey Pie” originate? **CORNWALL**
- 3a** What is the English name of the island known as Ellan Vannin? **ISLE OF MAN**
- 3b** On which island were the actors Hugh Griffith, Dawn French and Tony Adams born? **ANGLESEY**
- 4a** The Automobile Association is based in which English town? **BASINGSTOKE**
- 4b** The headquarters of the RNLI are in which English town? **POOLE**
- Spare:** The ancient city of Carthage is in which modern day country? **TUNISIA**

## ROUND 8 GENERAL

- 1a** Scientists took the word “quark” from which author? **JAMES JOYCE**  
(Finnegan’s Wake)
- 1b** By which name do we better know the French figure “Bibendum”? **MICHELIN Man**
- 2a** What name is given to a bullfighter on horseback? **PICADOR**
- 2b** What do the initials HB stand for on a pencil? **HARD BLACK**
- 3a** Which is the only town in Britain to end in an exclamation mark? **WESTWARD HO!**
- 3b** Originally called Idlewild Airport, by what is it known today? **JOHN F  
KENNEDY Intl.**
- 4a** Who wrote the book “Fantastic Mr Fox”? **ROALD DAHL**
- 4b** Who wrote the novel “Heart of Darkness”? **JOSEPH  
CONRAD**
- Spare:** Which star of the Carry On films was the subject of a biography called “The man who was Private Widdle”? **CHARLES  
HAWTREY**