

LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE: QUARTER FINALS (MONDAY 13th APRIL 2015).

Quiz set by BLACK **BULL BROOKHOUSE A**. Usual rules apply. Required words are in **BOLD CAPITALS**. Congratulations to all on progressing this far - enjoy!

ROUND ONE: MONOPOLY.

No, not the board game, questions on which should be banned from quizzes permanently! The answers are words beginning with either MONO- (1A - 2B or POLY- (3A - 4B). All words are nouns.

1A. A scene in a drama in which a person speaks alone, or a long speech by one person in a conversation. (**MONOLOGUE**).

1B. Two or more letters, especially a person's initials, interwoven as a device. (**MONOGRAM**).

2A. Obsession of the mind by one idea or interest. (**MONOMANIA**).

2B. A single block of stone shaped into a pillar or monument. (**MONOLITH**).

3A. Polygamy in which a woman has more than one husband. (**POLYANDRY**).

3B. Polygamy in which a man has more than one wife. (**POLYGyny**).

4A. A person speaking or writing more than one language. (**POLYGLOT**).

4B. A solid figure with many faces. (**POLYHEDRON**).

Spares:

S1. (MONO-) The doctrine that there is only one God. (**MONOTHEISM**).

S2. (POLY-) A machine designed to detect and record changes in physiological characteristics, used especially as a lie detector. (**POLYGRAPH**).

ROUND TWO: GEOGRAPHY.

Well, sort of. No rivers, mountains or cities here — this is all about names and languages.

1A. FARSI is the official language of which country? (**IRAN**).

1B. KHMER is the official language of which country? (**CAMBODIA**).

2A. The name of which country combines the Spanish word for MOUNTAIN with the Italian word for LION? (**SIERRA LEONE**).

2B. The name of which country literally means WHITE RUSSIA in its own language? (**BELARUS** or **BYELORUSSIA**).

3A. NEW YORK, NEW JERSEY, NEW MEXICO. Which other U.S. state has NEW in its name? (**NEW HAMPSHIRE**).

3B. NORTH DAKOTA, SOUTH DAKOTA, NORTH CAROLINA, SOUTH CAROLINA. Which other U.S. state has a point of the compass in its name? (**WEST VIRGINIA**).

4A. Formerly the NEW HEBRIDES, by what name has this island group been known since July 1980? (**VANUATU**).

4B. Formerly BURMA, by what name has this country been known since September 1989? (**MYANMAR**).

Spares:

S1. Which country is called SUOMI in its own language? (**FINLAND**).

S2. Which country's name, given to it by the explorer Amerigo Vespucci and suggested by the appearance of its lakeside dwellings, translates into English as "LITTLE VENICE"? (**VENEZUELA**).

ROUND THREE: THE OSCARS.

Given the year, the director, and one actor/ character, can you say which film won the "Best Film" Oscar?

1A. 1941; directed by John Ford; Walter Pidgeon played Mr. Gruffydd. (**HOW GREEN WAS MY VALLEY**).

1B. 1950; directed by Joseph L. Mankiewicz; Bette Davis played Margo Channing. (**ALL ABOUT EVE**).

2A. 2013; directed by Steve McQueen; Chiwetel Ejiofor played Solomon Northup. (**12 YEARS A SLAVE**).

2B. 1975; directed by Milos Forman; Jack Nicholson played Randle Patrick McMurphy. (**ONE FLEW OVER THE CUCKOO'S NEST**)

3A. 1999; directed by Sam Mendes; Kevin Spacey played Lester Burbank. (**AMERICAN BEAUTY**).

3B. 1969; directed by John Schlesinger; John Voight played Joe Buck. (**MIDNIGHT COWBOY**).

4A. 1991; directed by Jonathan Demme; Jodie Foster played Clarice Starling. (**SILENCE OF THE LAMBS**).

4B. 1997; directed by James Cameron; Billy Zane played Cal Hockley. (**TITANIC**).

Spares:

S1. 1977; directed by & starring Woody Allen as Alvy Singer. (**ANNIE HALL**).

S2. 1984; directed by Milos Forman; F. Murray Abraham plays Antonio Salieri. (**AMADEUS**).

ROUND FOUR: COUPLES.

Name the famous spouse! First name and surname both required.

1A. Give the maiden name of former PM Tony Blair's wife. (**CHERIE BOOTH**)

1B. Name the wife of Shadow Chancellor Ed Balls. (**YVETTE COOPER**).

- 2A.** Name the politician husband of journalist Sarah Vine. (**MICHAEL GOVE**).
- 2B.** Miriam Gonzales Durantez is the wife of which politician? (**NICK CLEGG**).
- 3A.** Who married Elton John in 2014? (**DAVID FURNISH**).
- 3B.** Who is Paul McCartney's third wife? (**NANCY SHEVELL**).
- 4A.** Which actor is married to Sarah Jessica Parker? (**MATTHEW BRODERICK**).
- 4B.** Which actor married Amal Almaddin in 2014? (**GEORGE CLOONEY**).

Spares:

- S1.** Stephen Belafonte is married to which former girl band member?
(**MELANIE BROWN** - accept **MEL B** or **SCARY SPICE!**).
- S2.** Which actress married Portia de Rossi in 2008? (**ELLEN DE GENERES**).

ROUND FIVE: ACRONYMS.

Nothing complicated - simply say what they stand for!

- 1A.** DEFRA. (**DEPARTMENT** for **ENVIRONMENT**, **FOOD** and **RURAL AFFAIRS**).
- 1B.** OPEC. (**ORGANISATION** of the **PETROLEUM EXPORTING COUNTRIES**).
- 2A.** OFSTED. (**OFFICE** for **STANDARDS** in **EDUCATION**).
- 2B.** NASA. (**NATIONAL AERONAUTICS** and **SPACE ADMINISTRATION**).
- 3A.** TASER. (**THOMAS A. SWIFT'S ELECTRIC RIFLE**).
- 3B.** LASER (**LIGHT AMPLIFICATION** by **STIMULATED EMISSION** of **RADIATION**)
- 4A.** BTEC. (**BUSINESS** and **TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION COUNCIL**).
- 4B.** COBRA. (**CABINET OFFICE BRIEFING ROOM A**).

Spares:

- S1.** QUANGO. (**QUASI-AUTONOMOUS NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATION**).
- S2.** FIFA. (**FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE** de **FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION**).

ROUND SIX: THE BIG READ

Given the year of publication, a location, and the name of a character, name the TITLE of the book and the AUTHOR. One point for each, three points for both, and both required for a pass. All are from the Top 20 of the BBC's Big Read.

- 1A.** 1938; Manderley; Maxim de Winter. (**REBECCA/DAPHNE DU MAURIER**).
- 1B.** 1813; Pemberley; Lady Catherine de Bourg. (**PRIDE & PREJUDICE/JANE AUSTEN**).

2A. 1951; Edmonton Hotel, New York; Holden Caulfield.
(**CATCHER IN THE RYE/J. D. SALINGER**).

2B. 1961; Pianosa; Yossarian. (**CATCH 22/JOSEPH HELLER**).

3A. 1954; Mordor; Lord Sauron. (**LORD OF THE RINGS/J.R.R. TOLKIEN**).

3B. 1979; Restaurant at the End of the World; Ford Prefect.
(**HITCH-HIKERS GUIDE TO THE GALAXY/ DOUGLAS ADAMS**).

4A. 1860; Satis House; Estella Havisham. (**GREAT EXPECTATIONS/CHARLES DICKENS**)

4B. 1960; Maycomb; Boo Radley. (**TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD/HARPER LEE**).

Spares:

S1. 1949; Airstrip One; Emmanuel Goldstein. (**1984/ GEORGE ORWELL**).

S2. 1995; Svalbard; Lyra Belacqua.
(**HIS DARK MATERIALS- NORTHERN LIGHTS/PHILLIP PULLMAN**).

ROUND SEVEN: NAME THE YEAR.

When did the following events occur?

1A. Spain is hit by civil war as the army rises up against the civilian government.
(**1936**).

1B. Benito Mussolini becomes Fascist dictator of Italy. (**1922**).

2A. Six countries sign the Treaty of Rome, setting up the Common Market.
(**1957**).

2B. The NHS comes into being on July 8th. (**1948**).

3A. The Soviet invasion of Afghanistan begins with the seizure, on Christmas Eve, of Kabul airport. (**1979**).

3B. The fall of Saigon marks the end of the Vietnam War. (**1975**).

4A. BBC2 goes on the air; first programme - Playschool. (**1964**).

4B. The Marine Broadcasting Act bans pirate radio stations. Radios 1, 2, 3, 4 replace the Light & Third Programmes, and the Home Service. (**1967**).

Spares:

S1. Dachau Concentration Camp opens in March, just two months after Hitler becomes Chancellor of Germany. (**1933**).

S2. Ramsey MacDonald becomes the first Labour Prime Minister. (**1924**).

ROUND EIGHT: GENERAL.

1A. What is the chemical symbol for TUNGSTEN? (**W**).

1B. What is the chemical symbol for POTASSIUM? (**K**).

2A. Which TV family lives in Springfield, USA? (The **SIMPSONS**).

2B. Which TV family lives in Quahog, Rhode Island? (The **GRIFFINS**).

3A. In Formula 1, which driver has moved from Red Bull to Ferrari for the 2015 season? (Sebastian **VETTEL**).

3B. In Formula 1, which driver has moved from Ferrari to McLaren for the 2015 season? (Fernando **ALONSO**).

4A. Name the cocktail whose ingredients are Vermouth, Whiskey, and Angostura Bitters. (**MANHATTAN**).

4B. Name the cocktail whose ingredients are Vodka, Orange Juice and Galliano. (**HARVEY WALLBANGER**).

Spares:

S1. What is the chemical symbol for LEAD? (**Pb**).

S2. Which fictional town is the setting for the sitcom 'ALLO 'ALLO? (**NOUVION**).

S3. In Formula 1, who is Lewis Hamilton's team-mate at Mercedes? (Nico **ROSBERG**).

S4. Name the cocktail whose ingredients are Vodka, Peach Liqueur, Cranberry Juice and Orange Juice. (**SEX ON THE BEACH**).

ROUND NINE (TIE BREAK): MIDDLE MAN.

No dates to help you here - you must identify the holder of the post stated who held office between the two other individuals named.

1A. Who followed Queen Victoria, and preceded George V, as UK monarch? (**EDWARD VII**).

1B. Who followed John—Paul II, and preceded Francis, as Pope? (**BENEDICT XVI**)

2A. Who followed Roosevelt, and preceded Eisenhower, as US President? (Harry S. **TRUMAN**).

2B. Who followed P.W.Botha, and preceded Nelson Mandela, as South Africa's President? (**F. W. DE KLERK**).

3A. Who followed Charles de Gaulle, and preceded Valery Giscard d'Estaing, as French President? (Georges **POMPIDOU**).

3B. Who followed Harold Wilson, and preceded Margaret Thatcher, as UK Prime Minister? (James **CALLAGHAN**).

4A. Who followed Walter Ulbricht, and preceded Egon Krenz, as General Secretary of the Socialist Unity Party in the DDR (the German DemocraticRepublic)? (Erich **HONECKER**)

4B. Who followed Leonid Brezhnev, and preceded Constantin Chernenko, as General Secretary of the Communist Party of the USSR?
(Yuri **ANDROPOV** — he died after 15 months, which was 2 months more than his successor lasted).

Spares:

S1. Who followed Willy Brandt, and preceded Helmut Kohl, as West German Chancellor?
(Helmut **SCHMIDT**).

S2. Who followed Kurt von Schleicher, and preceded Karl Doenitz, as German Chancellor?
(Adolf **HITLER**).

ROUND TEN (TIE BREAK): ROCK TRIVIA. - *Name the band from the clue given.*

1A. Formed in 1986, and named after a Vulcan princess in Star Trek. (**T'PAU**).

1B. Formed in 1978, and named after a character in the 1960s sci-fi fantasy film "Barbarella". (**DURAN DURAN**).

2A. Blues/ Rock band formed by guitarist Tony McPhee in 1963, and named after a John Lee Hooker song. (The **GROUNDHOGS**).

2B. Formed in 1977, their name was a cynical euphemism for the concentration camp inmates forced to work in the camp brothels. They later became New Order.
(**JOY DIVISION**).

3A. Ben & Jerry's "Cherry Garcia" ice cream was named after the lead guitarist with which legendary San Francisco band? (**GRATEFUL DEAD**)

3B. Which U.S. band (1983 - present day), featuring Trey Anastasio on guitar, had a very chocolatey Ben & Jerry ice cream named after them in 1997?
(**PHISH** — the ice cream is "Phish Food").

4A. Formed in 1967, and named after an 18th century agriculturalist and inventor; their albums include "Stand Up", "Benefit" and "Aqualung".
(**JETHRO TULL**).

4B. Formed in 1977, and named after two detectives in Herge's "Tin Tin" adventures; their hits include "Hold Me Now". (The **THOMPSON TWINS**).

Spares:

S1. Formed in 1966, and featuring Stephen Stills and Neil Young, this band was named after a make and model of steamroller. (**BUFFALO SPRINGFIELD**).

S2. Formed in 1985, and named after a Steely Dan song; their hits include "Real Gone Kid". (**DEACON BLUE**).

THAT'S ALL FOLKS!