

LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE

Quiz set by Black Bull Brookhouse B. Usual rules apply. Answers underlined and in bold.

ROUND ONE: ALL AT SEA.

- 1a. Name any one of the three ships that formed the first voyage of Christopher Columbus in 1492. Answer: SANTA MARIA or PINTA or NINA
- 1b. What was the name of Captain Cook's ship on his first voyage in 1768? Answer: ENDEAVOUR
- 2a. What was the original name of Francis Drake's ship Golden Hind? Answer: PELICAN
- 2b. What was the name of Titanic's sister ship sunk in 1916? Answer: BRITANNIC
- 3a. What was the name of the sister ship of the battleship Bismarck? Answer: TIRPITZ
- 3b. What was the name of the world's first nuclear submarine? Answer: NAUTILUS
- 4a. Name the ship that was hijacked in 1985 by the PLF. Answer: ACHILLE LAURO
- 4b. Name the battleship that was the scene of a famous mutiny in 1905. Answer: POTEMKIN

SPARES: 1. Queen Anne's Revenge was the name of the ship captained by which notorious pirate? Answer: BLACKBEARD or EDWARD TEACH or THATCH

2. Name the ship (with local connections) that was sunk in June 1940 with the loss of more than 4000 people, making it the greatest loss of life in the sinking of a single British ship. Answer: LANCASTRIA

ROUND 2: WHO SAID THAT. - Name the people who said the following:

- 1a. "There are things we know that we know. We also know there are known unknowns; that is to say we know there are some things we don't know. But there are also unknown unknowns, the ones we don't know we don't know." Answer: Donald RUMSFELD
- 1b. "Our enemies are innovative and resourceful and so are we. They never stop thinking about new ways to harm our country and our people and neither do we." Answer: GEORGE W BUSH
- 2a. "When I'm good I'm very good but when I'm bad I'm better." Answer: MAE WEST
- 2b. "He taught me housekeeping, when I divorce I keep the house." Answer: ZSA ZSA GABOR

- 3a. "History will be kind to me for I intend to write it."
Answer: WINSTON CHURCHILL
- 3b. "If you even dream of beating me you'd better wake up and apologise."
Answer: MUHAMMED ALI
- 4a. "Marriage is popular because it combines the maximum of temptation with the maximum of opportunity."
Answer: GEORGE BERNARD SHAW
- 4b. "I am so clever that sometimes I don't understand a single word of what I am saying."
Answer: OSCAR WILDE

SPARES:

1. "She got her looks from her father - he's a plastic surgeon." Answer: GROUCHO MARX
2. "I spent many years laughing at Harry Secombe's singing until someone told me it was not a joke."
Answer: SPIKE MILLIGAN

ROUND 3: OLOGIES. WHAT ARE THE FOLLOWING OLOGIES THE STUDY OF?

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| 1a. Apiology. | Answer: <u>BEES</u> |
| 1b. Nidology. | Answer: <u>BIRDS NESTS</u> |
| 2a. Oenology. | Answer: <u>WINES</u> |
| 2b. Philology. | Answer: <u>LANGUAGE</u> |
| 3a. Heliology. | Answer: <u>THE SUN</u> |
| 3b. Hippology. | Answer: <u>HORSES</u> |
| 4a. Cetology. | Answer: <u>WHALES</u> |
| 4b. Irenology. | Answer: <u>PEACE</u> |

- SPARES:** 1. Molinology. Answer: MILLS AND MILLING
2. Ichthyology. Answer: FISH
3. Hypnology. Answer: SLEEP

ROUND FOUR: A FINANCIAL AND BUSINESS ROUND.

- 1a. Which long established bookmaker fell out of the FTSE100 in 2014?
Answer: WILLIAM HILL
- 1b. Karl Albrecht has recently died aged 94. Which supermarket discounter did he co-found with his brother in 1946?
Answer: ALDI
- 2a. Dalton Phillips is the boss of which beleaguered British supermarket group?
Answer: MORRISONS
- 2b. What is the name of the governor of the Bank of England?
Answer: MARK CARNEY
- 3a. Which USA health care group, best known for the drug Viagra, failed in its recent attempt to take over Astra Zeneca?
Answer: PFIZER
- 3b. Which UK based health care company has recently been the subject of bribing allegations in China?
Answer: GLAXO

- 4a. Which travel operator has floated on the stock market in 2014, having originally started as a hotel in Folkestone in 1959? Answer: **SAGA**
- 4b. Which high street bank has split with its parent due to government intervention and was listed in 2014? Answer: **TSB**

SPARES: 1. Who is the new Chairwoman of the Federal Reserve in America?

Answer: JANET **YELLEN**

2. Which struggling mutual has recently sold its pharmaceutical business to Best Way? Answer: **THE CO-OP**

ROUND FIVE: WE ARE ALL CYCLE MAD NOW!!

- 1a. In which country is the "Giro" run? Answer: **ITALY**
- 1b. In which country is the "Vuelta" run? Answer: **SPAIN**
- 2a. Which Italian rider won this year's Tour de France? Answer: Vincenzo **NIBALI**
- 2b. What name is given to the rider who brings up the rear on each stage of the Tour de France? Answer: **LANTERNE ROUGE**
- 3a. What is the name of the Belgian cyclist from the 1960s and 70s widely regarded as the greatest ever pro cyclist. He was nicknamed "The Cannibal." Answer: Eddy **MERCKX**
- 3b. What name is given to the street cycle races such as the ones held in Lancaster in August? Answer: **CRITERIUMS**
- 4a. Which Tour de France commentator on ITV4 wrote the book "My father and other working class football heroes."? Answer: Gary **IMLACH**
- 4b. Which German cyclist won the first and last stages of this year's Tour de France? Answer: Marcel **KITTEL**

SPARES: 1. Which German cyclist at 42 years was the oldest rider in this year's Tour de France? His slogan is "Shut up legs." Answer: Jens **VOIGT**

2. What is the name of the Dutch female cyclist, world road race champion 2013, who came second in the recent Ride London Grand Prix and is considered to be the best female cyclist of her generation? Answer: Marianne **VOSS**

ROUND SIX: "AFORE YE GO" OR HAVE YOU GONE? - A few questions about Scotland.

- 1a. Which Scottish 19th century novelist wrote a group of novels that share their name with a railway station? Answer: Sir **WALTER SCOTT** (Waverley)
- 1b. Which Scottish 19th century novelist died in Samoa? Answer: **ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON**

- 2a. Which Cairngorm mountain has the second highest summit in Scotland?
Answer: **BEN MACDUI**
- 2b. Which range of hills in South west Scotland, part of the Southern uplands, includes The Merrick, Cairnsmore of Fleet and the Rhinns of Kells?
Answer: **THE GALLOWAY HILLS**
- 3a. How is the singer Marie McDonald McLauchlin Lawrie better Known?
Answer: **LULU**
- 3b. Which Edinburgh born singer broke into public awareness with her song, “Black Horse and the Cherry Tree” in 2004?
Answer: K T **TUNSTALL**
- 4a. Edinburgh has two universities apart from the University of Edinburgh. Name one of them.
Answer: **HERRIOT-WATT** or **NAPIER**
- 4b. Glasgow has two universities apart from the University of Glasgow. Name one of them. Answer: **STRATHCLYDE** or **GLASGOW CALEDONIAN UNIVERSITY**

SPARES: 1. What is a Glasgow grin? Answer: **A RAZOR SLASH TO THE THROAT**

2. Which is the largest freshwater loch in Scotland by volume? Answer: **LOCH NESS**

ROUND SEVEN: AMERICAN PRESIDENTS.

- 1a. Who was the third President 1801-1809? Answer: THOMAS **JEFFERSON**
- 1b. Which hero of the Civil war became the 18th President in 1869?
Answer: ULYSSESS S **GRANT**
- 2a. Which hero of the second World war became the 34th President in 1953?
Answer: DWIGHT D **EISENHOWER**
- 2b. Who became the 39th President in January 1977? Answer: JIMMY **CARTER**
- 3a. Four Presidents have been assassinated Lincoln and Kennedy were two, name either of the other two. Answer: JAMES A **GARFIELD** OR WILLIAM **MCKINLEY**
- 3b. Which President spent the longest time in office; over 12years?
Answer: **FRANKLIN D ROOSEVELT**
- 4a. Who was the only Roman Catholic President? Answer: **JOHN F KENNEDY**
- 4b. Who was the only President of the Confederate States of America?
Answer: JEFFERSON **DAVIS**

SPARES: 1. Who became the 26th President and the first to be elected in the 20th century in September 1901? Answer: **THEODORE ROOSEVELT**

2. Who was the only President to be elected twice in non consecutive terms? 1885-1889 and 1893-1897.
Answer: GROVER **CLEVELAND**

ROUND EIGHT: GENERAL.

- 1a. By what name was playwright Thomas Lanier Williams better known as?
Answer: **TENNESSEE WILLIAMS**
- 1b. In the book Moby Dick what is the name of captain Ahab's ship? Answer: **PEQUOD**
- 2a. What was Elvis Presley's first film? Answer: **LOVE ME TENDER**
- 2b. Which Italian city holds the annual Palio horse race? Answer: **SIENA**
- 3a. Which Greek philosopher was said to have lived in a tub? Answer: **DIOGENES**
- 3b. What is the Brickfielder in Australia? Answer: **A WIND.** (a hot dry north wind)
- 4a. Which playing card is known as The Curse of Scotland? Answer: **9 OF DIAMONDS**
- 4b. What is the motto of the USA? Answer: **IN GOD WE TRUST**
- SPARES:** 1. If you were crapulous what would you be? Answer: **DRUNK**
2. Who wrote The Maltese Falcon? Answer: **DASHIELL HAMMET**