

Lancaster City Quiz League

Quiz for 15th December 2014, set by the Three Mariners B. Usual rules apply, required answers in bold.

Round 1 - A Round on Australia

- 1a. Name the River that flows through Sydney. Ans. The **Parramatta** River.
- 1b. Name the River that flows through Perth. Ans. The **Swan** River.
- 2a. Which Australian Actor won an Oscar in 1996 for his role in the film "Shine"?
Ans. Geoffrey **Rush**.
- 2b. Which Australian Actress was nominated for an Oscar in 1999 for her role in the film "The Sixth Sense"?
Ans. Toni **Collette**.
- 3a. Name the Australian Tennis player who won the Men's Wimbledon Singles final in 1987, defeating Ivan Lendl. Ans. Pat **Cash**.
- 3b. Name the Australian golfer who won the British Open in 1991 but then had a complete collapse of his game & retired from tournament golf soon after. Ans. Ian **Baker-Finch**.
- 4a. Michael Hutchence was the lead singer of which Australian Band? Ans. **INXS**
(pronounced In Excess)
- 4b. Which Australian Band had a number one hit in the UK with the song "Down Under" in 1993? Ans. **Men at Work**.

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Who is the current Prime Minister of Australia? Ans. Tony **Abbott**.

Round 2 - Numbers - In film and television (questions or answers contain numbers)

- 1a. Who played the role of architect Peter Mitchell, one of the prospective fathers, in the 1987 film "Three Men and a Cradle"? Ans. Tom **Selleck**
- 1b. Who played the role of Major Archie Gates in the 1999 film set in Iraq "Three Kings"?
Ans. George **Clooney**.
- 2a. Who produced and directed the 1956 religious epic film "The Ten Commandments" starring Charlton Heston Ans. Cecil B **DeMille**
- 2b. Lieutenant Harry Faversham is the main character in which novel written by A.E.W Mason. It has also film versions starring Simon Ward, and most recently Heath Ledger.
Ans. The **Four Feathers**.
- 3a. Name the BBC sit com, starring Belinda Lang and Gary Olsen, which ran from 1991 to 1999 and followed the chaotic family life of Bill and Ben Porter? Ans. **2point4 children**.
- 3b. Name the American TV series which ran from 1996-2001 in which a group of aliens are sent to Earth to experience life as a human family? Ans. The **Third Rock from the Sun**.
- 4a. Who plays the character Richard Hannay in the classic 1959 film version of John Buchan's novel "The 39 steps"? Ans. Kenneth **More**
- 4b. Who won an Oscar for her portrayal of Nurse Ratched in the 1975 film version of Ken Kesey's classic novel "One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest"? Ans. Louise **Fletcher**

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Which British group's debut Album in 1979 is entitled "One Step Beyond"? Ans. **Madness**

Round 3. As this is the season of Goodwill to all men, here's a round on Battles!

Given the name of a Battle and the year in which it occurred, name the **modern day country** in which it took place.

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| 1a. Teutoberg Forest 9 A.D. | Ans. Germany |
| 1b. Mons Graupius 84 A.D. | Ans. Scotland |
| 2a. Red Cliffs 208 A.D. | Ans. China |
| 2b. Edington 878 A.D. | Ans. England |
| 3a. White Mountain 1620 | Ans. Czech Republic |
| 3b. Poltava 1709 | Ans. Ukraine |
| 4a. Plassey 1757 | Ans. India |
| 4b. Cowpens 1781 | Ans. America |
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| Rorkes Drift 1879 | Ans. South Africa |
| Solferino 1859 | Ans. Italy |

Round 4 Motown Gold –the following Motown singles of the 1960s were major hits for which acts?

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| 1a Love is like a heatwave. | Ans. Martha Reeves and the Vandellas |
| 1b Please Mr Postman? | Ans. The Marvelettes |
| 2a My Guy. | Ans. Mary Wells |
| 2b Baby I need your loving. | Ans. The Four Tops |
| 3a Shotgun. | Ans. Junior Walker and the All Stars |
| 3b I hear a symphony. | Ans. Diana Ross and the Supremes |
| 4a Ain't too proud to beg. | Ans. The Temptations |
| 4b What becomes of the broken hearted? | Ans. Jimmy Ruffin |

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| For once in my life. | Ans. Stevie Wonder |
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Round 5 – The Internet

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| 1a What is the name of the browser created and distributed by Google? | Ans: Chrome |
| 1b What is the name of Microsoft's popular web browser? | Ans: Internet Explorer |

2a Which English computer scientist is credited as being the inventor of the World Wide Web?

Ans: Tim **Berners-Lee**

2b To the nearest billion, how many web pages are indexed by Google?

Ans: **8 billion**

3a To get to a web page you need to know its URL. But what does 'URL' stand for?

Ans: **Uniform Resource Locator** (accept **Universal**)

3b A URL often starts with the letters 'HTTP'. What does 'HTTP' mean?

Ans: **HyperText Transfer Protocol**

4a All web pages are created using HTML. What does 'HTML' stand for?

Ans: **HyperText Markup Language**

4b Which company develops and markets the Flash plug-in that allows us to see video and animations on websites?

Ans: **Adobe**

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What is the name of the most widely used website where you can view or post videos?

Ans: **You Tube**

What is the name of the browser that is the default offering on AppleMacs and iPhones?

Ans: **Safari**

Round 6 - The Vikings

1a. Which three modern countries did the Vikings come from?

Ans. **Denmark, Norway and Sweden** (all three required)

1b. What was the name of the monastery on the Northumberland coast that was

plundered by the Vikings in 793? Ans. **Lindisfarne**

2a. What was the name of the battle in which king Harold of England defeated King

Harald Hardrada of Norway in 1066? Ans. **Stamford Bridge**

2b. Name the Viking who discovered America 500 years before Columbus.

Ans. **Leif Eriksson**

3a. What was the Viking name for York? Ans. **Jorvik**

3b. By what name is Erik Haraldsson, king of York, better known? Ans. **Erik Bloodaxe**

4a. In Viking mythology, what was the name of the home of the gods? Ans. **Asgard**

4b. In Viking mythology, what will happen at Ragnarok? Ans. **The end of the world**

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- What was the name of the ruler of the Viking gods? Ans. **Odin**
What was the name of the Viking thunder god? Ans. **Thor**
Who played Einar in the 1958 movie *The Vikings*? Ans. **Kirk Douglas**

Round 7 - Poems – identify the poem and the poet from the extract. One point for each, three for both:

- 1a. Look on my works, ye Mighty, and despair! Ans. **Ozymandias** by Percy Bysshe **Shelley**
- 1b. They shall not grow old as we that are left grow old.
Ans. **For the fallen** by Laurence **Binyon**
- 2a. If I should die, think only this of me. Ans. **The Soldier** by Rupert **Brooke**
- 2b. On either side the river lie. Long fields of barley and of rye
Ans. **The Lady of Shalott** by Alfred, Lord **Tennyson**
- 3a. By the old Moulmein Pagoda, lookin' lazy at the sea.
Ans. **On the road to Mandalay** by Rudyard **Kipling**
- 3b. I should have been a pair of ragged claws. Scuttling across the floors of silent seas
Ans. **The love song of Alfred J Prufrock** by T S **Eliot**
- 4a. Once upon a midnight dreary, while I pondered, weak and weary,
Over many a quaint and curious volume of forgotten lore,
Ans. **The Raven** by Edgar Allan **Poe**
- 4b. Water, water, everywhere, Nor any drop to drink.
Ans. **The rime of the ancient mariner** by Samuel Taylor **Coleridge**

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The curfew tolls the knell of parting day, The lowing herd wind slowly o'er the lea

Ans. **Elegy written in a country churchyard** by Thomas **Gray**

Good fences make good neighbours

Ans. **Mending Wall** by Robert **Frost**

Round 8 – General

- 1a. In which year were the first Oscars awarded and Wall Street Crashed? Ans. **1929**
- 1b. In which year did Yuri Gagarin become the first man in space and UN Secretary General Dag Hammerskjold die? Ans. **1961**
- 2a. Which author created and used in several stories the character Sir Percy Blakeney?
Ans. Baroness **Orczy**

