

## LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE

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Surnames only required unless otherwise stated (answers required in bold). Please indicate if a surname is all that is required when asking the question. If a surname is all that is required and an incorrect first name is provided that should be treated as an incorrect answer.

### Round 1 - Space, the Final Frontier

A round on Astronomy

- 1a Which is the largest moon of Jupiter?  
**A Ganymede**
- 1b Pluto has now been demoted to a dwarf planet. Who discovered it?  
**A Clyde Tombaugh**
- 2a What is the term Quasar an abbreviation of?  
**A Quasi-Stellar**
- 2b Who coined the term “Big Bang” to describe the creation of the universe?  
**A Fred Hoyle**
- 3a What is the name of the closest star to the Earth, other than the Sun?  
**A Proxima Centauri**
- 3b Which astronomer is responsible for the laws of planetary motion?  
**A Johannes Kepler**
- 4a What is the name of the largest asteroid in the asteroid belt between Mars and Jupiter?  
**A Ceres**
- 4b The Perseid meteor shower occurs every August when the Earth passes through the tail of which comet?  
**A Swift-Tuttle**

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- What is the name of the brightest star in the night sky?  
**A Sirius**

### Round 2 - Before and After

Given a King or Queen of England provide the names and numbers (where applicable) of the monarchs who immediately preceded and followed them – 1 point for one correct answer, 3 points for both, both needed for a pass

- 1a Elizabeth I  
**A Mary I, James I**
- 1b Henry II  
**A Stephen, Richard I**
- 2a Richard III  
**A Edward V, Henry VII**

2b Harold II  
**A Edward the Confessor, William I** (accept William the Conqueror)

3a Victoria  
**A William IV, Edward VII**

3b Henry III  
**A John, Edward I**

4a Lady Jane Grey  
**A Edward VI, Mary I**

4b Richard II  
**A Edward III, Henry IV**

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A Edward VIII  
**George V, George VI**

### **Round 3 - The Olympic Games – Rio 2016**

An unashamedly jingoistic round. Team GB won 27 gold medals at the Rio Olympics. Given the event name the individual winner of the gold.

1a Men's 100m breaststroke, swimming  
**A Adam Peaty**

1b Men's K1, kayak slalom  
**A Joe Clarke**

2a Men's floor, gymnastics  
**A Max Whitlock**

2b Men's individual sprint, cycling  
**A Jason Kenny**

3a Individual dressage  
**A Charlotte Dujardin**

3b Taekwondo, women's 57kg  
**A Jade Jones**

4a Men's triathlon  
**A Alistair Brownlee**

4b Showjumping  
**A Nick Skelton**

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A Finn, sailing  
**Giles Scott**

**Round 4 - F A B**

In the year Sylvia Anderson died a round on the Childrens' TV Programmes created by her husband Gerry.

- 1a What was the first childrens' TV programme created by Gerry Anderson?  
**A The Adventures of Twizzle**
- 1b Who was the pilot of Thunderbird 4 (both names required)?  
**A Gordon Tracy**
- 2a Stingray featured an organisation called WASP. What did the letters W A S P stand for?  
**A World Aquanaut Security Patrol**
- 2b Which nonagenarian Radio Personality provided the speaking voice for Tex Tucker in Four Feather Falls?  
**A Nicholas Parsons**
- 3a Who was Steve Zodiac's boss in Fireball XL5?  
**A Commander Zero**
- 3b What was the name of the series which featured a priest voiced by (and occasionally played by) Stanley Unwin?  
**A The Secret Service**
- 4a In Thunderbirds what was Lady Penelope's surname?  
**A Creighton-Ward**
- 4b Who was the pilot of Stingray?  
**A Troy Tempest**

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- 1 What was the surname of the Professor in Supercar?  
**A Popkiss**

**Round 5 - Brexit and its consequences**

- 1a Who is the MP who dramatically stood down from the Conservative Party Leadership race when in the final 2 for the post, effectively handing the leadership to Theresa May?  
**A Andrea Leadsom**
- 1b What is the number of the Article of the Lisbon Treaty that needs to be triggered by the British Government to formally commence the process that will lead to the UK leaving the EU?  
**A 50**
- 2a On what date in 2016 was the EU referendum held?  
**A June 23**
- 2b Post the EU referendum, who was the first Labour MP to stand against Jeremy Corbyn as leader?  
**A Angela Eagle**

3a Prior to 2016 in what other year has there been a UK referendum on whether or not to remain in what is now the EU?

**A 1975**

3b What percentage of the overall vote did Vote Leave achieve in the referendum?

**A 52%**

4a What was Michael Gove's government role at the time of the referendum?

**A Justice Secretary (accept Secretary of State for Justice)**

4b Who took over as Home Secretary when Theresa May became Prime Minister?

**A Amber Rudd**

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How old was Theresa May when she became Prime Minister?

**A 59**

### **Round 6 - Lest we forget**

2016 saw the centenary of the Battle of the Somme. A round on the First World War.

1a In what month did the Battle of the Somme begin?

**A July**

1b On what day of what month did the First World War end?

**A 11 November**

2a Who assassinated Arch Duke Ferdinand in Sarajevo in 1914?

**A Gavrilo Princip**

2b Who was US President at the end of the First World War?

**A Woodrow Wilson**

3a What was the name of the passenger liner controversially torpedoed by a German U-Boat in 1915 with huge loss of life?

**A Lusitania**

3b On which street in Lancaster is the blue plaque commemorating Laurence Binyon, the author of the poem "For the Fallen"?

**A High Street**

4a Who commanded the British Fleet at the Battle of Jutland?

**A Admiral Sir John Jellicoe**

4b Who's image is featured pointing at the viewer on the "Your Country needs You" posters that appeared in September 1914?

**A Lord Kitchener**

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Who wrote the poem "Dulce et Decorum Est"?

**A Wilfred Owen**

**Round 7 - Man Booker**

A round on winners of what is now the Man Booker Prize. For questions 1a to 2b, given the year and the title of the winning book give the name of the author. For questions 3a to 4b, given the year and the author give the title of the winning book.

- 1a Year 2015, Title "A Brief History of Seven Killings"  
**A Marlon James**
- 1b Year 2014, Title "The Narrow Road to the Deep North"  
**A Richard Flanagan**
- 2a Year 2005, Title "The Sea"  
John **Banville**
- 2b Year 2004, "The Line of Beauty"  
**A Alan Hollinghurst**
- 3a Year 2003, Author "DBC Pierre"  
**A Vernon God Little**
- 3b Year 2002, Author "Yann Martel"  
**A Life of Pi**
- 4a Year 1997, Author "Arundhati Roy"  
**A The God of Small Things**
- 4b Year 1998, Author "Ian McEwan"  
**A Amsterdam**

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For 1a to 2b

- A** Year 2000, Title "The Blind Assassin"  
Margaret **Attwood**

For 3a to 4b

- A** Year 2007, Author "Aravind Adiga"  
**The White Tiger**

**Round 8 - General**

- 1a What is the Decalogue usually called?  
**A Ten Commandments**
- 1b Which London tube line is coloured green on the underground map?  
**A District**
- 2a What is the common name for Ascorbic acid?  
**A Vitamin C**
- 2b What is the currency of Poland?  
**A Zloty**

3a The famous Gurkha soldiers are known for carrying a particular type of large knife – what is this knife called?

**A Kukri**

3b Which Scottish school did both the Duke of Edinburgh & his son Prince Charles attend?

**A Gordonstoun**

4a It is sometimes called a Gnu - what is its other name?

**A Wildebeest** (accept Wildebai)

4b How many lines does a sonnet have?

**A 14**

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In which French city was 'Joan of Arc' burned at the stake?

**A Rouen**