

**LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE: 17 October 2016**  
**Quiz set by The Sun Hotel.**

Usual rules apply. Answers required are in upper case bold print.

**Round 1**

**Women in politics and the arts:** Both names required.

1a	1879-1968: English author of over 800 books, mostly for children.	<b>ENID BLYTON</b>
1b	1901-2000: English author, most prolific in her genre of fiction.	<b>BARBARA CARTLAND</b>
2a	1866-1943: English author and breeder of sheep.	<b>BEATRIX POTTER</b>
2b	1775-1819: English author buried in Winchester Cathedral.	<b>JANE AUSTEN</b>
3a	1876-1917: Executed as a spy in World War I. Stage name required.	<b>MATA HARI</b>
3b	1913-2005: American activist famously depicted on a bus.	<b>ROSA PARKS</b>
4a	1922-1980: Actress, second wife of John Le Mesurier. Stage name required.	<b>HATTIE JACQUES</b>
4b	1928-2008: Northern actress who played a character famous for her stockings. Stage name required.	<b>KATHY STAFF</b>
Spare	1934-present: Actress and animal rights campaigner.	<b>BRIGITTE BARDOT</b>

**Round 2**

**Literary terms:** Given a definition and an example, identify the literary device.

1a	Deliberate repetition of letter at the start of words, e.g. <i>a better bit of butter</i>	<b>ALLITERATION</b>
1b	Repetition of sounds produced by vowels starting with different consonant sounds, e.g. <i>Tyger, Tyger burning bright</i> in the forest of the <i>night</i>	<b>ASSONANCE</b>
2a	Word or phrase suggesting comparison by saying that one thing is the other, e.g. <i>But soft! What light through yonder window breaks? It is the east, and Juliet, the sun!</i>	<b>METAPHOR</b>
2b	Putting together words which seem to contradict each other, often revealing a paradox, e.g. <i>living death</i>	<b>OXYMORON</b>
3a	Exaggeration for the sake of effect, not to be taken literally, e.g. <i>Here once the embattled farmers stood/And fired the shot heard round the world.</i>	<b>HYPERBOLE</b>
3b	Words that sound like the sound they are meant to depict, e.g. <i>swish, rustle, moo</i>	<b>ONOMATOPOEIA</b>
4a	Word or phrase spelled the same way backwards and forwards, e.g. <i>Madam I'm Adam</i>	<b>PALINDROME</b>

4b	Named after a character in Sheridan's <i>The Rivals</i> , the use of incorrect words in place of similar sounding words, e.g. <i>Illiterate</i> him quite from your memory	<b>MALAPROPISM</b>
Spare	Comparison using the word "like" or "as", e.g. <i>white as a ghost</i>	<b>SIMILE</b>

### Round 3

**Connections:** Give the one-word answer that connects the following. Answers may be homophones – pronounced the same but spelt differently.

1a	What connects a clock and the teeth of a lion?	<b>DANDELION</b>
1b	What connects Lapsang Souchong and Royal Worcester?	<b>CHINA</b>
2a	What connects Swift and Duran Duran?	<b>TAYLOR</b>
2b	What connects poker and Melvyn?	<b>BRAG/BRAGG</b>
3a	What connects the D-Day landings and Salt Lake City?	<b>UTAH</b>
3b	What connects a Steve McQueen film and a Red Admiral?	<b>BUTTERFLY</b> (accept <b>PAPILLON</b> )
4a	What connects 60 and Cullinan?	<b>DIAMOND</b>
4b	What connects the Traveling Wilburys and the 1993 film <i>The Fugitive</i> ?	<b>HARRISON</b>
Spare	What connects Jeff, Lloyd and Madison County?	<b>BRIDGES</b>

### Round 4

**Eggheads - General:** Each question is based on an Eggheads category, which is given at the start of the question. Surnames acceptable.

1a	<b>Politics:</b> Who succeeded Alex Douglas-Home as British Prime Minister?	Harold <b>WILSON</b>
1b	<b>Arts and Books:</b> Who designed the Cenotaph in Whitehall, London?	Edwin <b>LUTYENS</b>
2a	<b>Science:</b> What is the SI unit of radioactivity?	<b>BECQUEREL</b>
2b	<b>Geography:</b> What is the capital of Azerbaijan?	<b>BAKU</b>
3a	<b>Sport:</b> Which Championship football team plays its home games at Portman Road?	<b>IPSWICH TOWN</b>
3b	<b>Food and Drink:</b> The name of which popular herb comes from the Latin for "dew of the sea"?	<b>ROSEMARY</b>
4a	<b>Music:</b> Whose latest album is called "Chapter and Verse"?	Bruce <b>SPRINGSTEEN</b>
4b	<b>Film and Television:</b> Who was the star of the 2005 film "Nanny McPhee"?	Emma <b>THOMPSON</b>
Spare	<b>History:</b> What was the name of the Seventeenth Century political movement most associated with John Lilburne and Richard Overton?	The <b>LEVELLERS</b>

**Round 5**  
**Where is that detective?**

1a	Village home of Agatha Christie's Miss Marple	<b>ST. MARY MEAD</b>
1b	Fictional home town of Jessica Fletcher, in the TV series <i>Murder, She Wrote</i> .	<b>CABOT COVE</b>
2a	Island where detective Jim Bergerac plied his trade, in the eponymous TV series.	<b>JERSEY</b>
2b	Region in which Inspector Montalbano is based, in the books by Andrea Camilleri and the eponymous TV series.	<b>SICILY</b>
3a	City in which Detective Murdoch is based, in the books by Maureen Jennings and the TV series <i>Murdoch Mysteries</i> .	<b>TORONTO</b>
3b	City whose police department is aided by former homicide detective Mr Adrian Monk, in the eponymous TV series.	<b>SAN FRANCISCO</b>
4a	City in and around which Ian Rankin's Detective Inspector John Rebus does most of his detecting.	<b>EDINBURGH</b>
4b	Fictional town in which Detective Inspector Frost is based, in the TV series <i>A Touch Of Frost</i> .	<b>DENTON</b>
Spare	Town in which Brother Cadfael is based, in the books by Ellis Peters and the eponymous TV series.	<b>SHREWSBURY</b>

**Round 6**  
**General science**

1a	Which subatomic particle can be up, down, strange, charm, bottom or top?	<b>QUARK</b>
1b	What is the name of the space probe that has travelled the farthest distance from Earth (including name and number)?	<b>VOYAGER 1</b>
2a	What is the largest living species of lizard or monitor?	<b>KOMODO DRAGON</b>
2b	Which scientist is reputed to have shouted "Eureka" when he discovered the relationship between volume and water displacement?	<b>ARCHIMEDES</b>
3a	In which American State was the first atom bomb test carried out?	<b>NEW MEXICO</b>
3b	Which law states "For every action there is an equal and opposite reaction"? (give name and number)	<b>NEWTON'S THIRD</b>
4a	What is the more common name for the tibia?	<b>SHIN</b>
4b	Deimos and Phobos are moons of which planet?	<b>MARS</b>
Spare	Which is the second largest planet in our solar system?	<b>SATURN</b>

**Round 7**  
**Scotland the Brave**

1a	Name the breakfast cereal featuring a white-haired gentleman of religious beliefs.	<b>QUAKER OATS</b>
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1b	Name the bottled water produced at Blackford, Perth and Kinross?	<b>HIGHLAND SPRING</b>
2a	Which Radio 2 DJ shares his name with a brand of whisky?	<b>JOHNNIE WALKER</b>
2b	Name the brand of whisky which has a clipper ship on its label.	<b>CUTTY SARK</b>
3a	Name the northernmost station on the National Rail network.	<b>THURSO</b>
3b	In which town is St. Michael's Churchyard, where Robert Burns is buried?	<b>DUMFRIES</b>
4a	Name the architect who designed the Scottish Parliament Building.	Enric <b>MIRALLES</b>
4b	In which year did the Scottish Parliament hold its first debate in its new building? (one year either way)	<b>2004</b>
Spare	Where did Billy Butlin open a holiday camp in 1946?	<b>AYR</b>

### Round 8

**Surnames in common:** In each question you will be given a brief description and dates of birth and death of two people with the same surname: provide the common surname (note: some answers are homophones). Forenames are provided but are not required in the answer.

1a	An Archbishop of Canterbury (circa 1118-70) A dramatist and winner of the Nobel Prize for Literature (1906-1989)	<b>BECKET/BECKETT</b> (Thomas & Samuel)
1b	English prison reformer (1780-1845) English actor, writer and presenter (1957-present)	<b>FRY</b> (Elizabeth & Stephen)
2a	English poet: described religious experience in poetic terms (1844-89) Welsh actor, appeared in the films "84 Charing Cross Road" and "The World's Fastest Indian" (1937-present)	<b>HOPKINS</b> (Gerard Manley & Anthony)
2b	American evangelist (1918-present) Scottish writer of books for children (1859-1932)	<b>GRAHAM/GRAHAME</b> (Billy & Kenneth)
3a	A mistress to a British hero (circa 1765-1815) A British Formula 1 driver (1985-present)	<b>HAMILTON</b> (Emma & Lewis)
3b	A President of the Republic of Ireland (1944-present) Gave his name to overcomplicated contraptions designed to achieve a simple purpose (1872-1944)	<b>ROBINSON</b> (Mary & William Heath)
4a	First black US Secretary of State(1937-2005) Right-wing Conservative politician and Greek scholar (1912-98)	<b>POWELL</b> (Colin & (John) Enoch)
4b	A founder of the UK Labour Party (1856-1915) English novelist and poet (1840-1928)	<b>HARDIE/HARDY</b> (James Keir & Thomas)
Spare	English architect, designed Liverpool Anglican Cathedral (1880-1960) Scottish novelist and poet (1771-1832)	<b>SCOTT</b> (Giles Gilbert & Walter)
Spare	American Democratic President (1924-present) Egyptologist who discovered the tomb of Tutankhamun (1873-1939)	<b>CARTER</b> (Jimmy & Howard)