

LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE

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Questions set by Gregson B. Required answers are in CAPITALS

Round 1 - GUIDES BEFORE GOOGLE

What were the following guides to or for?

- 1a:** Wisdon **CRICKET**
- 1b:** Bradshaw **RAILWAYS – Accept TRAINS**
- 2a:** Glasses **CAR PRICES**
- 2b:** Lyles **ANTIQUES**
- 3a:** Halliwells **FILMS – Accept CINEMA**
- 3b:** Debretts British **PEERAGE**
- 4a:** Pete Frame **ROCK MUSIC** Family Trees
- 4b:** Baedeker **TRAVEL**
- Spare:** Millers **ANTIQUES**

Round 2 - UK LITERARY LANDSCAPE AND MEMORIALS

- 1a:** Which of England's National Parks is associated with the work of many creative folk including artist Eric Ravilious, novelist Virginia Woolf & poet Edward Thomas?
SOUTH DOWNS
- 1b:** Which National Park - one of the first to be created had Daniel Defoe described in 1724 as the "wildest, most barren and frightful of any country that I have passed over in England"?
The **LAKE DISTRICT**
- 2a:** A series of popular romantic novels by Sir Walter Scott gave rise to the name of which major railway station?
Edinburgh **WAVERLEY**
- 2b:** What historic regional title did Thomas Hardy give his novels set in Dorset and surrounding counties?
WESSEX
- 3a:** The Cotswolds village of Slad in Gloucestershire was the home of which popular novelist, poet and travel writer who died in 1997.
LAURIE LEE
- 3b:** Which Nobel winning poet, who died in 2012, has had a multi-million pound arts centre called "*Homeplace*" opened at his birthplace in Bellaghy, County Derry, Northern Ireland?
SEAMUS HEANEY
- 4a:** A geographical feature of the Berkshire countryside inspired the title of Richard Adams' novel about its animal inhabitants. Name the novel.
WATERSHIP DOWN
- 4b:** The railway line between Exeter & Barnstaple is named after a wild animal celebrated in the title of a ground-breaking novel by Henry Williamson who set his epic adventure in that part of Devon. Name the novel.
TARKA THE OTTER

Spare: Which riverside village near Cambridge has been made famous through the titles of a poem by Rupert Brooke and a TV detective series? **GRANTCHESTER**

Round 3 - 9/11/2001

1a: What was the title of the controversial image from 9/11 captured by Associated Press Photographer Richard Drew on the day? The title was also used for a 2006 Channel 4 Documentary about the day. **The FALLING MAN**

1b: What was the US retaliation against the Taliban in Afghanistan codenamed?
Operation **ENDURING FREEDOM**

2a: In which Pakistani city was Osama bin Laden killed in 2011? **ABBOTTABAD**

2b: Who was the leader of the hijackers on the day? Mohammed **ATTA**

3a: In which US state did Flight UA93 end up? **PENNSYLVANIA**

3b: Which US State was the original destination of all four American & United Airlines planes on 9/11? **CALIFORNIA**

4a: Name the US Secretary of State at the time of 9/11. Colin **POWELL**

4b: Name the US Vice-President at the time of 9/11. Dick **CHENEY**

Spare: On which day of the week was the September 11th attack on the USA? **TUESDAY**

Round 4 - TREES

General knowledge round where all answers contain the name of a type of tree. Full names required.

1a: Actor and comedian who first came to prominence in the TV sketch show 'Not The 9 O'Clock News'. **ROWAN ATKINSON**

1b: Character played by Orson Welles in 'The Third Man'. **HARRY LIME**

2a: MP for Wokingham and Secretary of State for Wales in John Major's Government. **JOHN REDWOOD**

2b: Swedish politician assassinated in 1986. **OLOF PALME**

3a: Winner of Wimbledon men's final in 1975. **ARTHUR ASHE**

3b: British motor racing driver killed in 1959 in a car crash on the A3 Guildford by-pass. **MIKE HAWTHORN**

4a: Former name of Belfast International Airport. **ALDER GROVE**

4b: International railway station in Kent. **ASHFORD**

Spare: Shepherd hero of Thomas Hardy's 'Far From the Madding Crowd'. **GABRIEL OAK**

Round 5 - KNOW YOUR PLACE

You are asked to identify a northern settlement from information given about the origins of its name, as sourced from the Oxford Dictionary of Place Names.

- 1a:** Cumbrian village with a name from the old English literally meaning a heap of stones. Today, ancient man made stone circles can still be seen in the neighbouring landscape, which is bisected by the M6. **SHAP**
- 1b:** Cumbrian town which in Old Norse meant Cheese Farm. **KESWICK**
- 2a:** This Lancashire village dates from Roman times but has been named from Old English words for open common land where grindstones for milling were found. **QUERNMORE**
- 2b:** The Old English word for a ford combined with the word for a crane or heron has given rise to the name of this Lancashire town. **CARNFORTH**
- 3a:** This North Yorkshire town's name means sheep farm in Old English. **SKIPTON**
- 3b:** From a combination of two Old English words meaning a farmstead where wild boar were kept, this rural spot is now a city suburb commonly associated with football. **EVERTON**
- 4a:** Two old Scandinavian words for a valley where pigs were grazed, this part of rural Cumbria is now better known for its woodlands, arts & outdoor recreation. **GRIZEDALE**
- 4b:** This Cumbrian village in its dale set on the border with North Yorkshire is named from a combination of two old words meaning a stream where bear or beaver lived. **BARBON**
- Spare:** From the Old Scandinavian, two words were combined to mean an island belonging to someone called Tored. Which Lancashire village? **TORRISHOLME**

Round 6 - SNOOKER LOOPY

Identify these famous snooker players from their nicknames. Full names required.

- 1a:** The Magician **SEAN MURPHY**
- 1b:** The Rocket or The Exocet **RONNIE O'SULLIVAN**
- 2a:** The Wizard of Wishaw **JOHN HIGGINS**
- 2b:** The Jester from Leicester **MARK SELBY**
- 3a:** Dracula **RAY REARDON**
- 3b:** The Hurricane **ALEX HIGGINS**
- 4a:** The Thunder From Down Under **NEIL ROBERTSON**
- 4b:** The Nugget **STEVE DAVIS**
- Spare:** Angles **ALAN McMANUS**

Round 7 - THEATRES

- 1a:** Name the Washington theatre where Abraham Lincoln was assassinated by actor John Wilkes Booth in April 1865. **FORD'S Theatre**
- 1b:** Which Paris Theatre and music venue was the scene of a terrorist atrocity in, November 2015, which left 90 dead? It reopened with a concert headlined by Sting exactly a year later. **BATACLAN**
- 2a:** Which Yorkshire town boasts a fully operational & beautifully restored Georgian Theatre, dating from 1788? **RICHMOND**
- 2b:** Which Essex town, pre-eminent in Roman Britain before the rise of London, has its modern-day theatre named for the God Mercury? **COLCHESTER**
- 3a:** Which Dublin playhouse in the wake of Irish Independence in the 1920's became the first ever state subsidised theatre in the English-speaking world? The **ABBAY** Theatre
- 3b:** On which Scottish Island would you find the '*Little Theatre*' named after it? Originally founded in 1966 by actors Barrie & Marianne Hesketh in a converted cow byre at a B&B they ran. Productions go on to tour mainland Scotland after the summer season on the island has ended. **MULL**
- 4a:** Formed from an amalgamation of the Library repertory theatre and the Cornerhouse Arts Centre, what is the name of Manchester's newest purpose built performance venue? **HOME**
- 4b:** In 2011, the 100-year old Grade II listed Neptune Theatre in Liverpool was refurbished and re-named to honour the memory of one of the city's leading musical entrepreneurs. Name him. Brian **EPSTEIN**
- Spare:** Founded in 1971 which theatre is titled after the city it's located in and a means of transport, harking back to its origin as a touring company? **HULL TRUCK**

Round 8 - GENERAL

- 1a:** Which well-known poem is sung to the tune of '*Major Graham*'? **MY LOVE IS LIKE A RED RED ROSE**
- 1b:** The inhabitants of which fictional TV community are served by Hotten General Hospital? **EMMERDALE**
- 2a:** In Greek Mythology, who ferried the dead over the River Styx? **CHARON**
- 2b:** In or near which Devonshire port did William III land with his army during the 'Glorious Revolution' of 1688? **BRIXHAM** Accept **TORBAY**
- 3a:** Who was the biggest selling artist on Vinyl records in the UK in 2016? **DAVID BOWIE**
- 3b:** Name the first of the Mr. Men series by Roger Hargreaves, published 1971. The story was originally based on a question by his young son Adam, who asked what such a thing would look like. **Mister TICKLE**

4a: Who flew a De Havilland Gypsy Moth aeroplane called '*Jason*'? **AMY JOHNSON**

4b: Which English Shire County includes the three local authority districts of Waveney, St Edmundsbury and Forest Heath? **SUFFOLK**

Spare: Which famous female is due to appear on the new £10 note? **JANE AUSTEN**