

Lancaster City Quiz League -- Week 6

Quiz set by the Golden Lion A. Normal rules apply. Answer required is in **bold**.

Round 1 Colours in Literature -- A colour appears in either the question or the answer. Name the author. You are also given the year in which the book was first published.

- 1a) The Black Tower (1975) -- P D **James**
- 1b) The Sword in the Stone (1938) -- T H **White**
- 2a) A Clockwork Orange (1962) -- Anthony **Burgess**
- 2b) The Silver Chair (1953) -- C S **Lewis**
- 3a) Agnes Grey (1847) -- **Anne Bronte**
- 3b) The Green Mile (1996) -- Stephen **King**
- 4a) The Power and the Glory (1940) -- Graham **Greene**
- 4b) The Scarlet Letter (1850) -- Nathaniel **Hawthorne**
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- Chrome Yellow (1921) -- Aldous **Huxley**

Round 2 -- The Periodic Table

Questions 1a to 2b - given the element's symbol, name the element :

- 1a) He **Helium**
- 1b) Ma* **Should be Mn, Ma is not a symbol in the Periodic Table.** **Manganese**
- 2a) Rn **Radon**
- 2b) As **Arsenic**

Questions 3a to 4b - give the symbol for the following elements :

- 3a) Sodium **Na**
- 3b) Potassium **K**
- 4a) Iron **Fe**
- 4b) Copper **Cu**

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- 1a - 2b** B **Boron**
- 3a - 4b** Phosphorus **P**

Round 3 -- A question of who, what or when was the first time these events happened?

- 1a. Helen Sharman was the first British woman to go where? -- **Into Space**
- 1b. Who was the first Spanish golfer to win the British Open? -- Severiano **Ballesteros**
- 2a. In which decade did the first wheel clamps arrive in Britain? -- **1980s**
- 2b. Which Charles first flew non-stop across the Atlantic? -- **Lindbergh**
- 3a. Which actor starred in the first talkie movie? -- Al **Jolson**
- 3b. Who discovered the first antibiotic? -- Alexander **Fleming**
- 4a. Who was the first American president to resign from office? -- Richard **Nixon**
- 4b. In which year did the first passengers travel through the Channel Tunnel? -- **1993*** (allow 1 year either way)
- * The tunnel was completed in 1993, Eurostar passenger services started in November 1994.
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- Golda Meir was the first female Prime Minister of which country? -- **Israel**
- The Bates Motel first appeared in which film? == **Psycho**

Round 4 Cats – a round about cats

- 1a) What is the usual collective noun for a group of domestic cats? --- **Clowder or Glaring**
(clutter & pounce are infrequent)
- 1b) What is the collective noun for a group of unrelated kittens? -- **Kindle**
(litter is related kittens)
- 2a) What was the name of Rigsby's cat in Rising Damp? == **Vienna**
- 2b) What was the name of Holly Golightly's cat in Breakfast at Tiffany's? -- **Cat**
(or has no name)
- 3a) Which actress voiced the part of Duchess in The Aristocats? -- Eva **Gabor**
- 3b) In which film did the Siamese Cat Song feature? -- **Lady and the Tramp**
- 4a) In Egyptian mythology, which Goddess had the head of a cat? -- **Bastet** (accept Bast)
- 4b) A ginger/marmalade cat (called Jock) has always been in residence at which famous Country House since gifted by the Churchill family to the National Trust in 1966? -- **Chartwell**

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- What unit of weight is also another name for the Snow Leopard? -- **Ounce**
- What is the Spanish for cat? -- **Gato**

Round 5 A round based on the BBC quiz show **ONLY CONNECT**

In questions 1a to 2b - you need to identify what links the clues :

eg - given **Avon, Dee, Dart and Trent** - they are **all rivers**

In questions 3a to 4b - you need to say what would come next in the sequence

eg - given **Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus** - the next book in the Old Testament would be **Numbers**

Find the connections : (answer MUST contain the words in bold)

1a) Johnson, Tiffin, Barr and Liver -- **presenters on BBC's North West News**

1b) Greater Celandine, Delphinium, Foxglove -- **poisonous plants**

2a) Falstaff, Macbeth, Otello, Rigoletto -- **operas by Verdi**

2b) Leicester, Newbury, Hereford, Fakenham -- cities/towns with **racecourses**

What comes next in the sequence?

3a) Evans, Bruce, Vine - **Wright** (daytime presenters on BBC2 radio)

3b) Knutsford, Sandbach, Keele - **Stafford** (services on M6 southbound)

4a) Attlee, Churchill, Eden - **Macmillan** (Post war Prime Ministers)

4b) Magnum, Jereboam, Reheboam -- **Methusalah** (increasing sizes of champagne bottles)

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Sequences :

Charles II, James II, William and Mary, William of Orange -- **Anne** (English monarchs)

Round 6 Quiz Hero Worship!

A picture round to celebrate our long serving captain, can you name the Arthur **real** or **fictitious**? No points for the first name.

1a. Picture **B** -- **Askey**

1b. Picture **I** -- **Scargill**

2a. Picture **F** -- **Daley**

2b. Picture **G** -- **Strong**

3a. Picture **C** -- **Miller**

3b. Picture **H** -- **Ashe**

4a. Picture **A** -- **Conan- Doyle**

4b. Picture **D** -- **Clarke**

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Picture **E** -- **English**

Round 7 The Solar System and its exploration

- 1a) What was the name of the probe (carried by Cassini) which landed on Titan in 2005? -- **Huygens**
- 1b) What is the name of the largest asteroid currently known? -- **Vesta**
(Ceres the previous largest has been upgraded to dwarf planet)
- 2a) Name both of Mars's moons -- **Phobos & Deimos**
(1 point, 3 for both, both for pass)
- 2b) What was name of the probe launched in 2004 to study Mercury? -- **Messenger**
- 3a) What name is given to the hypothetical ring/bubble of icy debris which surrounds the Solar System between 2000 & 100,000 astronomical units (1 AU = 93,000,000 miles) from the sun? -- **Oort Cloud**
- 3b) On which of Saturn's moons were water "plumes/geysers" discovered by the Cassini probe? -- **Enceladus**
- 4a) Which planet does the moon Triton orbit? -- **Neptune**
- 4b) Jupiter's moons Io, Europa, Ganymede & Callisto are collectively known as what? -- **The Galilean moons**

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Which country launched the Ikaros probe to Venus in 2010? -- **Japan**

Round 8 GENERAL ROUND

- 1a) The Westminster leader of the SNP lost his seat of Moray at the recent General Election. What is his name? -- **Angus Robertson**
- 1b) This MP regained his seat of Richmond Park at the recent General Election after losing it to Sarah Olney in a by-election. Who is he? -- **Zac Goldsmith**
- 2a) Founded in 1832, which is Britain's third oldest university? -- **Durham**
**Durham was founded in 1832 but St. Andrews (1413) is Britain's third oldest university.*
- 2b) Who directed the 2017 film "Dunkirk"? -- **Christopher Nolan**
- 3a) Defeated by Johanna Konta in the quarter-final of Wimbledon 2017, what is the nationality of Simona Halep? -- **Romanian**
- 3b) How many grandchildren did Queen Victoria have? (leeway of two either way). -- **42 (accept 40-44)**
- 4a) Who directed the 2017 film "Victoria and Abdul"? -- **Stephen Frears**
- 4b) In 2017, which team gained promotion to the Football Championship by means of the play-offs? == **Millwall**

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Bryce Canyon and Zion National Parks are to be found in which US state? -- **Utah**

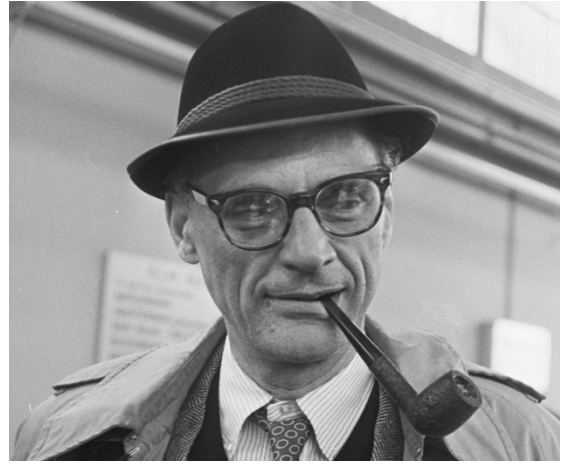
Who was recently awarded the 2017 prize for Literature? == **Kazuo Ishiguro**



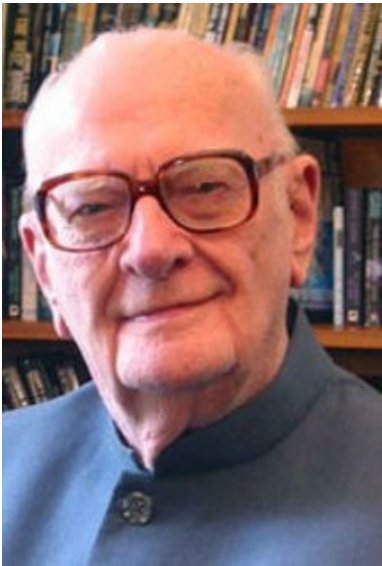
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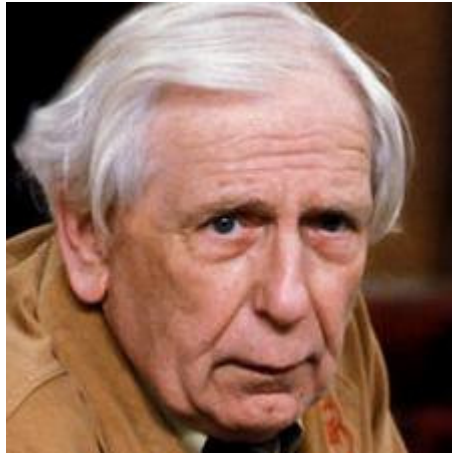
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