

Quiz set by The Brown Cow

Welcome to the new season of Lancaster City Quiz League. A gentle introduction, nothing fancy, nothing special. Usual rules apply. Required answers are in **bold**.

Round 1. THE FILM OF THE BOOK

From these novels, made into films, identify the author of the novel and the director of the film. (1 point for the director, 1 point for the author. 3 points for both. Both author and director are required for a pass. Surnames will suffice.)

1a. The Birds. Author: Daphne **DuMaurier**; Director: Alfred **Hitchcock**

1b. A Clockwork Orange. Author: Anthony **Burgess**; Director: Stanley **Kubrick**

2a. Dr Zhivago. Author: Boris **Pasternak**; Director: David **Lean**

2b. Far from the Madding Crowd (1967 version) Author: Thomas **Hardy**;
Director: John **Schlesinger**

3a. Schindler's List. Author: Thomas **Keneally**; Director: Steven **Spielberg**

3b. The Godfather. Author: Mario **Puzo**; Director: Francis **Ford Coppola**

4a. Women in Love. Author: D H **Lawrence**; Director: Ken **Russell**

4b. Catch 22. Author: Joseph **Heller**; Director: Mike **Nichols**

Spare. One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest. Author: Ken **Kesey**; Director: Milos **Forman**

Spare. Carrie (Original 1976 version). Author: Stephen **King**; Director: Brian **De Palma**

Round 2. FOOD AND DRINK

1a. There are 3 styles of port - ruby, vintage - what is the third? **Tawny**

1b. What is the name of the blind monk credited with inventing Champagne? **Dom Perignon**

2a. Apart from nutmeg itself what other spice is produced by the nutmeg tree? **Mace**

2b. What apple-based cake/dessert is named after the wife of George III? **Apple Charlotte**

3a. Which composer has a confection made with marzipan, praline cream and chocolate named after him? **Mozart** [it's called Mozartkugel]

3b. Which wine has varieties named Sercial and Malmsey? **Madeira**

4a. From which area of Spain does gazpacho originate? **Andalucía**

4b. Complete the Ogden Nash quote, 'Candy is dandy but....' **Liquor is quicker**

Spare. In what country is Vladivar vodka produced? **England**. Accept **UK or GB**

Round 3. CHEMISTRY AND MATERIALS

1a. Which two metals are the main constituents of the alloy, brass? (3 pts. for both, one for one, both for a pass) **Copper, Zinc**

1b. Which two metals are the main constituents of solder? (3pts. for both, one for one, both for a pass) **Tin, Lead**

2a. What is the other name for china clay, derived from the name of a village in SE China? **Kaolin**

2b. What is the name of the blue-green "rust" or oxidation on the surface of copper (or brass)? **Verdigris**

3a. What is the commonest metal on Earth, making up about 8% of the planet's crust? **Aluminium**

3b. What is the lightest (least dense) metal on the Periodic Table? **Lithium**

4a. Which mineral is at Number 1 (softest) on Moh's Hardness Scale of Minerals? **Talc**

4b. What is the name of the first plastic made from synthetic components, named after its Belgian born, American inventor? **Bakelite**

Spare. What is the name of the legendary alchemical substance capable of turning base metal into gold? **Philosophers' Stone**

Spare. What is another term for a Noble Gas that does not easily form compounds with other elements? **Inert Gas**

Round 4. PREVIOUSLY KNOWN AS...

A round on cities or countries that were previously known by a different name. State the current name.

1a. Bechuanaland. **Botswana**

1b. Northern Rhodesia. **Zambia**

2a. Zaire. **Democratic Republic of Congo**

2b. Upper Volta. **Burkina Faso**

3a. Madras. **Chennai**

3b. Kristiania. **Oslo**

4a. Formosa. **Taiwan**

4b. Gold Coast (Africa). **Ghana**

Spare. Saigon. **Ho Chi Minh City**

Spare. Canton. **Guangzhou**

Round 5. CRICKET AND RUGBY LEAGUE NICKNAMES

Questions 1a to 2b. You are given the nickname of a cricket county. Name the county.

1a. The Eagles. **Essex**

1b. The Sharks. **Sussex**

2a. The Foxes. **Leicestershire**

2b. The Outlaws. **Nottinghamshire (accept Notts.)**

Questions 3a to 4b. You are given the nickname of a Rugby League club. Name the club.

3a. The Rhinos. **Leeds**

3b. The Bulls. **Bradford**

4a. The Red Devils. **Salford**

4b. The Wolves. **Warrington**

Spare. Cricket – The Steelbacks. **Northants (accept Northamptonshire)**

Spare. Rugby League – The Tigers. **Castleford**

Round 6. CITY DISTRICTS

Given two districts of a major English city, name the city.

1a. Litherland / Old Swan = **Liverpool**

1b. Mannngham / Undercliffe = **Bradford**

2a. Westbury On Trym / Bedminster = **Bristol**

2b. Burnage / Gorton = **Manchester**

3a. Jesmond / Byker = **Newcastle Upon Tyne**

3b. Lozells / Sparkbrook = **Birmingham**

4a. Ham / Eggbuckland = **Plymouth**

4b. Armley / Roundhay = **Leeds**

Spare. Beeston / West Bridgford = **Nottingham**

Spare. Penge / East Sheen

Round 7. TWO NATIONS SEPARATED BY A COMMON LANGUAGE

Americans and Britons often use different words for everyday objects. Give the American equivalent for UK words for the following-

- 1a. In the UK we talk of a car bonnet, what is a bonnet called in the USA? **Hood**
- 1b. In the UK we call it a car boot, what is it called in the USA? **Trunk**
- 2a. In the UK we use coriander in cooking, what do they call it in the USA? **Cilantro**
- 2b. In the UK we eat aubergines, in the USA they eat- Egg **plant**
- 3a. We use a spanner, what do they use in the States? **Wrench**
- 3b. UK sinks and baths have taps, what is a tap over there? **Faucet**
- 4a. We play draughts, what do Americans play? **Checkers**
- 4b. We play noughts and crosses, what is it called stateside? **Tic Tac Toe**
- Spare.** What is a tram in the USA? **Streetcar (accept Trolley, Trolley car)**
- Spare.** We have car parks, Americans have- **Parking Lots**

Round 8. GENERAL

- 1a. Following the relegation of Notts County, who are now the oldest club in the top four divisions of English football? **Stoke City** (founded 1863 as Stoke Ramblers)
- 1b. Who are now the second oldest team in the top four divisions of English football? **Nottingham Forest** (1865)
- 2a. Give the three numbers in the Fibonacci sequence that follow 8, 13 & 21- **34, 55, 89** - 1 point for each, all required for a pass
- 2b. Name any three prime numbers between 50 & 100 = **53, 59, 61, 67, 71, 73, 79, 83, 89, 97** - 1 point for each, all required for a pass
- 3a. In the Old Testament, who was the father of Joseph? **Jacob**
- 3b. In the Bible, whose wife was turned into a pillar of salt? **Lot**
- 4a. Who commanded the Spanish Armada in 1588? (7th) **Duke of Medina Sidonia (accept Medina Sidonia)**
- 4b. Who commanded the French Fleet in the Battle of Trafalgar in 1805? Admiral **Villeneuve**
- Spare.** David Berkowitz was an American serial killer who pleaded guilty to 8 shootings during the summer of 1976. What name was he given after signing off on a note left at the scene of a killing? **Son of Sam**
- Spare.** Who had a hit in 1981 with "Shaddap Your Face"? **Joe Dolce**