

Lancaster quiz league: 17th February 2020

Quiz set by Blue Anchor, Bolton-le-Sands C. Required answers are in the capitals and underlined. First names not required unless specified.

Round 1: Initial Round

- 1A: In education what does the acronym EFL stand for? ENGLISH as a FOREIGN LANGUAGE
- 1B: In education what does the acronym SEN stand for? SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS
- 2A: Which current British heptathlete is often referred to by her initials KJT? Full name required.
KATARINA JOHNSON-THOMPSON
- 2B: Which controversial democratic congresswoman for New York is often referred to by her initials AOC? Full name required.
ALEXANDRIA OCASIO CORTEZ
- 3A: In space exploration what does the acronym LEM stand for? LUNAR EXCURSION MODULE
- 3B: In space exploration what does the acronym EVA stand for? EXTRAVEHICULAR ACTIVITY
- 4A: The acronym WASP stands for which social group, particularly in the US?
WHITE ANGLO-SAXON PROTESTANT
- 4B: The acronym DINK stands for which social group? DUEL INCOME, NO KIDS
- Spare: In historical terms what does the acronym BCE stand for? BEFORE THE COMMON (or Current) ERA

Round 2: Gone but (hopefully) not forgotten

All the following died in 2019. From the mini obituaries identify them. Full names required.

- 1A: Former England goalkeeper, who helped his team to World Cup victory in 1966. He died in February aged 81.
GORDON BANKS
- 1B: Three-times F1 world champion, who died in May aged 70. He survived a near-fatal crash at the 1976 German Grand Prix.
NIKI LAUDA
- 2A: English actor, whose films include 'Saturday Night and Sunday Morning' and 'Skyfall'. He is credited with helping to transform British film and theatre in the 60's. Dying in February he was 82.
ALBERT FINNEY
- 2B: An American actress was one of Hollywood's top stars in the 40's and 50's, starring in hits such as 'Calamity Jane'. She died in May aged 97.
DORIS DAY
- 3A: The Egyptian politician was the nation's fifth president before being overthrown by the military and being held in prison on a number of charges. He died in June aged 67.
MOHAMMED MORSI
- 3B: The French politician who served two terms as the country's president. He had one of the longest continuous careers in Europe. He died in September aged 86.
JACQUES CHIRAC
- 4A: The naturalist and television presenter who is credited with inspiring whole generations. He died aged 86 in December.
DAVID BELLAMY
- 4B: The Australian writer and critic known for his dry wit who died in November aged 80.
CLIVE JAMES
- Spare: Celebrity chef who died suddenly in Dubai in November aged 59.
GARY RHODES

Round 3: Europe

- 1A: Which small state is sandwiched between the territory of Austria and Switzerland? LICHTENSTEIN
- 1B: Which small state is sandwiched between the territory of France and Spain? ANDORRA

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- 2A: Which capital city contains the art gallery that houses the 'Mona Lisa' by Da Vinci? PARIS
- 2B: Which capital city contains the art gallery that houses 'The Garden of Earthly Delights' by Hieronymus Bosch? MADRID
- 3A: Which capital city lies at the mouth of the river Tagus? LISBON
- 3B: Which capital city straddles the river Spree? BERLIN
- 4A: Who was the Prussian who after the unification of Germany in 1871 became the first chancellor? Otto Von BISMARCK
- 4B: Who was the French president at the end of World War 1? George CLEMENCEAU
- Spare: In which country is the town of Groningen? NETHERLANDS

Round 4: Author, author

Given the title of the work, name the author.

- 1A: The Waste Land T S ELIOT
- 1B: Twelve Songs W H AUDEN
- 2A: Cranford Elizabeth GASKELL
- 2B: The Tenant of Wildfell Hall Anne BRONTE
- 3A: Bring up the Bodies Hilary MANTEL
- 3B: Life of Pi Yan MARTEL
- 4A: Gangsta Granny David WALLIAMS
- 4B: The Gruffalo Julia DONALDSON
- Spare: Mansfield Park Jane AUSTEN

Round 5: Babylon

- 1A: The city of Babylon sat on which river? EUPHRATES
- 1B: Which of the seven wonders of the ancient world was believed to be found in Babylon? HANGING GARDENS
- 2A: Who was the king of Babylon from around 605BC to 562BC and according to the bible was responsible for having Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego thrown into the fiery furnace? NEBUCHANDNEZZAR (II)
- 2B: The Whore of Babylon appears in which book of the bible? REVELATION
- 3A: Which group took a version of 'By the Rivers of Babylon' to number 1 in the UK singles chart in 1978? BONEY M
- 3B: In the TV Sci-Fi series of the same name, originally broadcast in the 1990's, what was 'Babylon 5'? SPACE STATION
- 4A: According to the nursery rhyme, how many miles to Babylon? THREE SCORE AND TEN
- 4B: Which religion uses the term Babylon to refer to society, particularly when corrupt or authoritarian, or alternatively the police? RASTAFARIAN
- Spare: The ruins of the city of Babylon is in which modern day country? IRAQ

Round 6: A year in the life

Give ANY year in the life of the following people.

- 1A: William Blake 1757 - 1827
- 1B: Emily Dickinson 1830 - 1886

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2A: Isaac Newton	<u>1642 - 1727</u>
2B: Michael Faraday	<u>1791 - 1867</u>
3A: King Charles I (of England)	<u>1600 - 1649</u>
3B: King Henry VII (of England)	<u>1457 - 1509</u>
4A: Benjamin Franklin	<u>1706 - 1790</u>
4B: Cardinal Richelieu	<u>1585 - 1642</u>
Spare: Thomas Hobbes	<u>1588 - 1679</u>

Round 7: Maths and science

1A: What is one third plus one quarter in its simplest form?	<u>SEVEN TWELFTHS</u>
1B: If the chance of getting a head on a fair coin toss is one half what is the chance of getting 3 heads with three coin tosses?	<u>ONE EIGHTH</u> (accept 0.125)
2A: Whose law states that the extension of a spring is proportional to the tension stretching it?	<u>HOOKE</u>
2B: Whose law states that equal volume of all gases under the same conditions of temperature and pressure contain equal number of molecules.	<u>AVAGADRO</u>
3A: Who, with Crick, Watson and Wilkins, was responsible for discovering the double helix structure of DNA. She could not be awarded the Nobel Prize in 1962 with the others because she had died in 1958.	Rosalind <u>FRANKLIN</u>
3B: Which children's author was also an accomplished amateur mycologist? Many of her fungus drawings are on display in the Armit museum in Ambleside.	Beatrix <u>POTTER</u>
4A: Which substance has the chemical formula H ₂ SO ₄	<u>SULPHURIC ACID</u> (accept VITRIOL)
4B: Which substance has the chemical formula NaCl	<u>SODIUM CHLORIDE</u> or <u>SALT</u>

Round 8: General

1A: Who won the 2019 BBC Sports Personality of the Year?	Ben <u>STOKES</u>
1B: Who won the 2019 BBC Strictly Come Dancing final?	Kelvin <u>FLETCHER</u>
2A: What is the only named wind in the British Isles? It is a NE wind hitting the SW slopes of Cross Fell.	The <u>HELM</u> wind
2B: Since the local government reorganisation of 1974 (when the Furness Peninsula became part of Cumbria) what has been the highest point in Lancashire at 628m?	<u>GRAGARETH</u> (accept <u>GREEN HILL</u>)
3A: Who is the current MP for Richmond Park? She originally defeated Zack Goldsmith in a by-election in 2016, losing the seat to him in the general election of 2017 before winning it back in December 2019.	Sarah <u>OLNEY</u>
3B: With the retirement of Kenneth Clarke and the defeat of Dennis Skinner in the December 2019 general election, who is now the Father of the House of Commons?	Sir Peter <u>BOTTOMLEY</u>
4A: Which British indie band, whose hit singles include 'Pompeii', got its name because one of its member's birthday is July 14 th ?	<u>BASTILLE</u>
4B: Which British indie band, whose hit singles include 'Ruby', got its name from a South African football team?	<u>KAISER CHIEFS</u>
Spare: Who has played Nick Fury, erstwhile director of SHIELD, in 11 Marvel Cinematic Universe films?	Samuel L <u>JACKSON</u>