

## LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE: 16/5/22 - Cup Semi Finals

Quiz set by The Nag's Head, Peckham

Required answers are in bold and underlined

### Round 1

#### Body Parts

*All questions refer to a part of the body (Before anyone gets too excited, please note that no naughty bits have been included)*

1a	Which ship was sunk off the Old Head of Kinsale near Cork Harbour on 7th May 1915 with the loss of almost 1200 lives?	<b><u>LUSITANIA</u></b>
1b	Mark Felt, whose pseudonym was Deep Throat, was an informant about which scandal in the USA?	<b><u>WATERGATE</u></b>
2a	Hog's Back is a hilly ridge that is part of which chalk hills that stretch from Farnham in Surrey to the White Cliffs of Dover?	<b><u>NORTH DOWNS</u></b>
2b	Will's Neck is the highest point in which hills that run from the Vale of Taunton Deane in Somerset to the Bristol Channel?	<b><u>QUANTOCKS</u></b>
3a	Known as 'The One Eyed All-Father', which Norse god sacrificed one of his eyes in return for wisdom?	<b><u>ODIN</u></b>
3b	In Greek mythology, Achilles' mother held him by the heel and dipped him into which river to make him invulnerable?	RIVER <b><u>STYX</u></b>
4a	In which cult sci-fi TV series, created by Gene Roddenberry, did DeForest Kelley play Dr Leonard 'Bones' McCoy?	<b><u>STAR TREK</u></b>
4b	Which fictional character was captured on Skull Island by an expedition led by Carl Denham and taken to New York to be exhibited as the 'Eighth Wonder of the World'?	<b><u>KING KONG</u></b> (accept <b><u>KONG</u></b> )
Spare	Created by PD James, which poetry-writing detective first appeared in the novel <i>Cover Her Face</i> ?	ADAM <b><u>DALGLEISH</u></b>

### Round 2

#### A Posthumous Telegram From The Queen

*From the description, identify the person who would have been 100 years old this year*

1a	An American who is best known for playing a detective on TV, he was also a James Bond villain on film and had a No 1 single in the UK record charts in 1975	TELLY <b><u>SAVALAS</u></b>
1b	A knighted English actor, in a career of over 200 films he specialised in portraying villains including playing Dracula nine times and was also a James Bond villain	CHRISTOPHER <b><u>LEE</u></b>
2a	An English actor, broadcaster, writer and performer who is best known for his stage partnership with Donald Swann including the two-man revue <i>At the Drop of a Hat</i>	MICHAEL <b><u>FLANDERS</u></b>
2b	An English television presenter and comedy writer who was associated with Frank Muir for over 50 years and with whom	DENNIS <b><u>NORDEN</u></b>

	he co-wrote the radio comedy programme <i>Take it from Here!</i>	
3a	He was General Secretary of the TUC from 1973 to 1984 and led it during the Winter of Discontent and confrontations with Margaret Thatcher's government. He was made a life peer in 1985	LEN <u>MURRAY</u>
3b	He held various cabinet posts including becoming Foreign Secretary during the Falklands War following Lord Carrington's resignation but was sacked the following year. He became a life peer in 1987	FRANCIS <u>PYM</u>
4a	An English novelist, poet, critic and teacher, he was one of the leading figures of the Angry Young Men movement of the 1950s. In 1986 he was the first writer to win the Booker Prize for a comic novel. He was knighted in 1990	KINGSLEY <u>AMIS</u>
4b	An English poet, novelist, jazz critic and librarian, he was offered, but declined, the position of Poet Laureate in 1984. A floor stone memorial for him was unveiled at Poets' Corner in Westminster Abbey in 2016	PHILIP <u>LARKIN</u>
Spare	A fighter pilot in World War 2, he was the first presenter of <i>Tomorrow's World</i> on TV and provided radio commentary at the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II, and at the funerals of King George VI and Winston Churchill	RAYMOND <u>BAXTER</u>

### Round 3

#### Penny Pinching

*A bad penny turns up in every question*

1a	'Not a penny off the pay, not a minute on the day' was the slogan that led to which event in May 1926?	<u>GENERAL STRIKE</u>
1b	Which major retailer began trading on a stall in Leeds Market in 1884 with the slogan 'don't ask the price, it's a penny'?	<u>MARKS &amp; SPENCER</u>
2a	Which crime writer created the married private detectives, Tommy and Tuppence Beresford?	AGATHA <u>CHRISTIE</u>
2b	Said to have been inspired by the author's experience of near bankruptcy, who wrote the novel <i>Not a Penny More, Not a Penny Less</i> ?	JEFFREY <u>ARCHER</u>
3a	Who played Penny Warrender, who had been jilted at the altar, in the TV sitcom <i>Just Good Friends</i> ?	JAN <u>FRANCIS</u>
3b	Who played sheet music salesman, Arthur Parker, in the TV musical drama <i>Pennies From Heaven</i> ?	BOB <u>HOSKINS</u>
4a	When it was instituted in 1856, which award did Royalty stipulate should cost no more than a penny each to produce?	<u>VICTORIA CROSS</u>
4b	Which drink, that featured in a famous print by William Hogarth, was so cheap in the 18th century that it was said 'you could get drunk for a penny, dead drunk for twopence'?	<u>GIN</u>

Spare	The Liffey Bridge, also known as The Ha'penny Bridge and, for a time, the Penny Ha'penny Bridge, is in which city?	<b><u>DUBLIN</u></b>
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### Round 4

#### The Good Old US of A

*Some American geography*

1a	Which volcanic mountain erupted on May 18th, 1980, the deadliest and most economically destructive volcanic event in US history?	MOUNT <b><u>ST HELENS</u></b>
1b	At 14,505 feet high, which is the highest mountain in the 48 contiguous states of the USA?	MOUNT <b><u>WHITNEY</u></b>
2a	The Verrazano Narrows Bridge connects which two New York boroughs? <i>Three points for both, one point for one. Both required for a pass</i>	<b><u>BROOKLYN, STATEN ISLAND</u></b>
2b	Which two of the Great Lakes are connected by the Welland Canal? <i>Three points for both, one point for one. Both required for a pass</i>	<b><u>ONTARIO, ERIE</u></b>
3a	At 1241 miles, which US state has the longest border with Mexico?	<b><u>TEXAS</u></b>
3b	Which is the US only state to border both the Atlantic Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico?	<b><u>FLORIDA</u></b>
4a	Fisherman's Wharf and Nob Hill are landmarks in which US city?	<b><u>SAN FRANCISCO</u></b>
4b	Which US city is nicknamed the 'Mile High City' because its official elevation is exactly one mile above sea level?	<b><u>DENVER</u></b>
Spare	Known as 'Big Muddy', which river rises in the Rocky Mountains and flows for over 2,340 miles before joining the Mississippi River?	<b><u>MISSOURI RIVER</u></b>

### Round 5

#### Silver Surfing

*A silver thread runs through all the questions*

1a	In <i>Oliver Twist</i> , which member of Fagin's gang was sent to a penal colony in Australia after being caught with a stolen, silver snuff-box?	JACK <b><u>DAWKINS</u></b> (accept <b><u>THE ARTFUL DODGER</u></b> )
1b	Which author created the character Long John Silver?	ROBERT LOUIS <b><u>STEVENSON</u></b>
2a	In 1985, which former Conservative Prime Minister likened the privatisation of nationalised industries to selling off the family silver?	HAROLD <b><u>MACMILLAN</u></b>
2b	Of which 19th century Prime Minister, one of the founders of the Conservative Party, did Benjamin Disraeli say 'His smile is like the silver fittings on a coffin'?	ROBERT <b><u>PEEL</u></b>

3a	Which English city uses a Tudor rose as the hallmark for its silver?	<u>SHEFFIELD</u>
3b	Sheffield Plate is a layered combination of silver and which other metal?	<u>COPPER</u>
4a	In the Bible, whose severed head is carried into Herod's banquet on a silver platter?	<u>JOHN THE BAPTIST</u>
4b	In the Old Testament, who was sold to the Ishmaelites by his brothers for twenty shekels of silver?	<u>JOSEPH</u>
Spare	Which silversmith is famous for a horse ride he made on the night of April 18 1775 from Boston to Lexington?	PAUL <u>REVERE</u>

**Round 6**  
**His Majesty**  
Some right royal questions

1a	Which Frenchman, who invented a number of new dishes such as Peach Melba, was known as 'The King of Chefs' and 'The Chef of Kings'?	AUGUST <u>ESCOFFIER</u>
1b	Born in Switzerland, he founded a number of luxury hotels that were named after him and was known as 'The King of Hoteliers' and 'The Hotelier of Kings'. Who was he?	CÉSAR <u>RITZ</u>
2a	In the USA, Martin Luther King Day is celebrated on the third Monday in which month?	<u>JANUARY</u>
2b	In which American city did the Rodney King Riots, protesting against police brutality, break out in 1992?	<u>LOS ANGELES</u>
3a	Which actor and comedian was nominated for the Best Actor Oscar for his role as Parry in the 1991 film <i>The Fisher King</i> ?	ROBIN <u>WILLIAMS</u>
3b	In which 1997 Oscar winning film does the character Jack Dawson shout 'I'm the king of the world! Woo hoo hoo!'?	<u>TITANIC</u>
4a	Which opera singer, who once received a record 165 curtain calls, was known as 'The King of the High Cs' for his vocal ability and 'The King of Cancellations' for his reputation in missing engagements?	LUCIANO <u>PAVAROTTI</u>
4b	Which composer, famous for his American military marches including <i>The Liberty Bell</i> and <i>The Washington Post</i> , was known as 'The March King'?	JOHN PHILIP <u>SOUSA</u>
Spare	He was the first singer to record a million selling LP, won multiple awards including three Grammys, an Emmy and a Tony and is known as 'King of Calypso' for popularising Caribbean music. Who is he?	HARRY <u>BELAFONTE</u>

**Round 7**  
**Wizards**

1a	His first solo single was entitled <i>The Wizard</i> and he went on to create the band, <i>Tyrannosaurus Rex</i> . Who was this singer-songwriter?	MARC <b><u>BOLAN</u></b>
1b	<i>The Wizard</i> , written and performed by Paul Hardcastle, was used as a theme tune to which BBC TV music programme?	<b><u>TOP OF THE POPS</u></b>
2a	David Lloyd George was known as 'The Welsh Wizard', but in which English city was he born in 1863?	<b><u>MANCHESTER</u></b>
2b	Nathan Bedford Forrest was the first grand wizard and national leader of which organisation that was founded in Tennessee in 1865?	THE <b><u>KU KLUX KLAN</u></b> (accept THE <b><u>KKK</u></b> or THE <b><u>KLAN</u></b> )
3a	According to Welsh folklore, which wizard was born in Carmarthen in 480 AD, the son of a demon and a nun?	<b><u>MERLIN</u></b>
3b	Which rebel leader against English rule, who was the last native Welshman to hold the title of Prince of Wales, appears in Shakespeare's <i>Henry IV Part 1</i> as a mad wizard?	OWEN <b><u>GLENDOWER</u></b>
4a	Which Scottish author, known especially for his historical novels, was nicknamed 'The Wizard of the North'?	SIR WALTER <b><u>SCOTT</u></b>
4b	Which American inventor, who held over 1000 patents in his name, was known as 'The Wizard of Menlo Park'?	THOMAS <b><u>EDISON</u></b>
Spare	The song <i>The Wizard</i> is from which musical that is subtitled <i>The Untold Story of the Witches of Oz</i> ?	<b><u>WICKED</u></b>

### Round 8 General

1a	Its atomic number is 79 and it is the most malleable metal. What is it?	<b><u>GOLD</u></b>
1b	The Hinomaru, or sun-disc, is the only symbol on the flag of which country?	<b><u>JAPAN</u></b>
2a	Which painting by John Constable was originally titled <i>Landscape: Noon</i> ?	<b><u>THE HAYWAIN</u></b>
2b	Who was the acting leader of the Labour Party after the resignations of both Gordon Brown and Ed Miliband?	HARRIET <b><u>HARMAN</u></b>
3a	The traditional English dessert, Eton Mess, is a mixture of meringue, whipped cream and which fruit?	<b><u>STRAWBERRIES</u></b>
3b	The nectarine is a smooth skinned variety of which fruit?	<b><u>PEACH</u></b>
4a	To which saint is Westminster Abbey dedicated?	ST <b><u>PETER</u></b>
4b	The first recorded outbreak of Legionnaire's Disease occurred in which US city in 1976?	<b><u>PHILADELPHIA</u></b>
Spare	The Central Criminal Court of England and Wales, commonly referred to as the Old Bailey, is built on the site of which prison?	<b><u>NEWGATE</u></b>

### Tiebreak Round 1

1a	Nephrite, a type of jade, was once believed to be a cure for disorders of which organ of the body?	<u>KIDNEY</u>
1b	The body snatchers, Burke and Hare, operated in which British city?	<u>EDINBURGH</u>
2a	The Beltway is a ring road that encloses which capital city?	<u>WASHINGTON DC</u>
2b	The spice, saffron, is derived from which flower?	<u>CROCUS</u>
3a	The Nobel Peace Prize is traditionally awarded in which capital city?	<u>OSLO</u>
3b	In Christian art, which bird symbolises The Holy Ghost?	<u>DOVE</u>
4a	According to Jewish folklore, Lilith was the first wife of which biblical character?	<u>ADAM</u>
4b	Into which sea does the River Jordan flow?	<u>DEAD SEA</u>
Spare	How often is the Oberammergau Passion Play performed?	<u>EVERY TEN YEARS</u>

### Tiebreak Round 2

1a	In 1927, which city did Canberra replace as capital of Australia?	<u>MELBOURNE</u>
1b	Which Polish trade union was founded in 1980 at the Lenin Shipyard in Gdansk?	<u>SOLIDARITY</u>
2a	In which city were the remains of Richard III found under a car park in 2012?	<u>LEICESTER</u>
2b	The opera <i>Turandot</i> is set in which country?	<u>CHINA</u>
3a	Situated on the Nile delta, which is the chief port of Egypt?	<u>ALEXANDRIA</u>
3b	Which English king was the first Emperor of India?	<u>EDWARD VII</u>
4a	Which 1850 opera by Richard Wagner is about the son of Parsifal?	<u>LOHENGRIN</u>
4b	Which tall breed of dog is also known as the Persian Greyhound?	<u>SALUKI</u>
Spare	In mythology, how often does the phoenix set fire to itself and rise from the ashes?	<u>EVERY 500 YEARS</u>