

LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE: 30/01/2023
Quiz set by The George and Dragon

Usual rules apply. Required answers in bold.
GOOD LUCK, AND WE HOPE YOU ENJOY !

ROUND 1
TV AND FILM

1a	In which genre of television presentation does Chris Mason specialize?	Politics (BBC political editor)
1b	In which genre of television presentation does Carol Kirkwood specialize?	Weather (BBC weather presenter)
2a	'The English' with Emily Blunt also starred an actor who previously played Sam Uley in Twilight. Name him.	Chaske Spencer
2b	Which 90 year old actress is the mother of Emma and Sophie Thompson?	Phillida Law
3a	Who began his TV presenting life after a year on the island of Taransay?	Ben Fogle
3b	Who was the first male presenter of Springwatch?	Bill Oddie
4a	In which TV series were Jerry and Margo the neighbours?	The Good Life
4b	In which TV series were Elizabeth and Emmet the neighbours?	Keeping Up Appearances
Spare	Which TV presenter won the gurning competition at Egremont crab fair, while appearing on Countryfile?	Michaela Strachan
Spare	Who will take over as the presenter of University Challenge, when Jeremy Paxman retires?	Amol Rajan

ROUND 2
HISTORIC PROPERTIES IN CUMBRIA AND THE OLD COUNTY OF LANCASHIRE
Identify the building by the quotation from 'England's Thousand Best Houses' by Simon Jenkins'. Required answers in bold.

1a	The owner 'built a turret high on the corner of the house overlooking the lake, and this served as his study, bedroom and inspiration'.	Brantwood (near Coniston; home of John Ruskin)
1b	'No English castle has seen more blood shed in anger, or more treachery'.	Carlisle Castle
2a	'The familiar path through the front garden leads to a simple 17th century farmhouse.'	Hill Top (near Sawrey; home of Beatrix Potter)
2b	Close to a major city and river, it 'sits defiant in its incongruity, a black and white palace among pleasing lawns and generous trees, sheltering it from the roar of jets.'	Speke Hall

3a	'The inside has become inevitably institutionalized. The Great Hall has become the school refectory... hung with pictures of Jesuit masters and old boy VCs.'	Stonyhurst
3b	'It is certainly not the Bohemian residence of a poor poet but the comfortable home of a public official.'	Rydal Mount (home of William Wordsworth)
4a	The 'gardens in spring are ablaze with rhododendrons, azaleas, magnolias, maples and camellias. The Terrace Walk is the finest scenic promenade in Lakeland.'	Muncaster Castle
4b	'The house welcomed James I with a massive feast in 1617, its menu proudly preserved. It was here he was said to have knighted a favoured loin of beef...'	Hoghton Tower
Spare	Set in flat parkland... its redbrick-and -white dressings are unusual in sandstone Lancashire. Perhaps the seaside was considered no place for stone.'	Lytham Hall

ROUND 3
SOUNDTRACK OF MY LIFE
All questions concern music used in films.

1a	<i>Danger Zone</i> is a song from which Tom Cruise film?	Top Gun
1b	<i>My Heart Will Go On</i> by Celine Dion is from which 1997 film?	Titanic
2a	<i>Raindrops keep falling on my head</i> was used in which 1969 film?	Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid
2b	At the end of Dirty Dancing, during a dance routine, Patrick Swayze lifts Jennifer Grey up into the air. Which song are they dancing to?	(I've had) The Time of my Life
3a	Eminem stars and performs the songs to which film, loosely based on his life?	8 Mile
3b	T. Rex's <i>I love to boogie</i> appears in which film from the year 2000?	Billy Elliot
4a	Christina Aguilera, Pink, Lil Kim and Mya sing a song for the film Moulin Rouge. Name the song.	Lady Marmalade
4b	The 1961 winner of the Academy Award for best original song was <i>Moon River</i> , performed by Audrey Hepburn. In which film?	Breakfast at Tiffany's
Spare	<i>We Don't Talk About Bruno</i> is a song from which 2021 Disney film?	Encanto

**ROUND 4
ANIMAL MAGIC**

All questions or answers contain the name of an animal

1a	What is a baby hedgehog called?	A Hoglet (accept urchin)
1b	What is a male swan called?	A Cob
2a	Which mammal has the highest blood pressure?	Giraffe
2b	Which mammal has the most powerful bite?	Hippopotamus
3a	What would normally be collected in a Stanley Gibbons album?	Stamps
3b	Wolverine is best known as a member of which group of Superheroes?	X-Men
4a	In Norse mythology, what kind of animal are Huginn and Muninn, who gather information for Odin?	Ravens
4b	The name of which great ape translates to "person of the forest"?	Orang-Utan
Spare	What kind of animal made the first orbital spaceflight around Earth?	A Dog (called Laika)

**ROUND 5
FILMS AND TV SERIES ADAPTED FROM BOOKS**
Full names required where in Bold

1a	Who wrote the novel on which the film <i>The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel</i> is based?	Deborah Moggach
1b	Which 1939 film was adapted from a 1900 novel by L. Frank Baum?	The Wizard of Oz
2a	Who wrote the book on which <i>The Third Man</i> is based ? The film starred Joseph Cotten and Orson Welles.	Graham Greene
2b	Who wrote the novel on which the film <i>Chitty Chitty Bang Bang</i> was based?	Ian Fleming
3a	Name the film, adapted from an Ernest Hemingway story, in which a fisherman has a long unlucky streak?	The Old Man and the Sea
3b	<i>The Shawshank Redemption</i> is based on a Stephen King novel, the full title of which includes the name of which actress?	Rita Hayworth
4a	The Boo Radleys are a rock band formed in The Wirral. They take their name from the killer of Bob Ewell in which 1960 book and 1962 film?	To Kill a Mockingbird
4b	Which role played by Tom Hanks is a less complex version of a Winston Groom character?	Forrest Gump
Spare	Of which Jane Austen novel is <i>Clueless</i> (1995) a modern re-telling? In the film, Cher Horowitz (played by Alicia Silverstone), is a student in Beverly Hills.	Emma

ROUND 6
“ALMOST CONNECT”

Some of the easier questions from the renownedly difficult TV quiz show.
What connects the following?

1a	Heathcliffe, Oliver Twist, Tom Jones and Peter Pan	Literary Orphans
1b	Chia-Chia and Ching-Ching, 100,000 tulip bulbs, The Statue of Liberty, The Trafalgar Square Christmas Tree.	Gifts from one country to another
2a	Prom Video, Holiday Armadillo, Princess Leia Fantasy, Fake Monica	Episodes of “Friends”
2b	Hank Morgan, Henry De Tamble, Gary Sparrow, Marty McFly	Fictional Time Travellers
3a	Harrogate = Mercury, Swindon = Tin, St Albans = Aluminium, Newcastle = Neon	Postcode area = Chemical symbol
3b	Labyrinth, Canal, Hammer, Drum	Parts of the ear
4a	Shells, Butterflies, Little tongues, Little worms	Pasta names (English translations)
4b	Tom <i>Felis catus</i> , Peter <i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i> , Jemima <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i> and <i>Sciurus vulgaris</i> Nutkin	Beatrix Potter characters with their scientific animal name
Spare	Ford Prefect, David Brent, Sherlock Holmes, Gandalf	Their sidekicks are all played by Martin Freeman

ROUND 7
WILD WEST

Full names required where in Bold

1a	In which US state did Custer’s last stand take place?	Montana (Little Bighorn River)
1b	Which US state did Jesse James terrorise?	Missouri
2a	What was a ‘maverick’?	An unbranded calf
2b	What is a ‘burro’?	A small donkey
3a	Who or what were ‘circuit riders’?	Preachers
3b	What were ‘buffalo chips’?	Buffalo dung burned for fuel
4a	Which gun ‘made all men equal’?	The Colt
4b	By what name was Martha Canary more famous?	Calamity Jane
Spare	What was a calumet used for?	Smoking (It’s a pipe)

Round 8
PLAGUES AWAY !
A GENERAL ROUND, inspired by the Biblical plagues
Full names are required throughout

1a	What is the rarest blood type in the UK?	AB Negative Accept rhesus null or rhesus nil
1b	What is the most common type of fly?	House fly
2a	What was the alternative name to Paul McCartney's 1973 'Frog Chorus'?	We all stand together
2b	Who was the lead singer of the rock group the Darkness?	Justin Hawkins
3a	Self-styled princes of darkness Ozzy Osbourne and Alice Cooper were both born in which year?	1943 1948 (Accept 2 either side)
3b	The world's longest hailstones fall in South Dakota; the largest recorded fell in 1973 how long in centimetres was it?	20.3 cms (Accept 2 either side)
4a	In which local authority area in the North West of England is Hailstorm Hill?	Rossendale (accept Rochdale)
4b	Where are the darkest skies in the UK? (town / village OR county acceptable)	Kielder (accept Northumberland)
Spare	In what year was <i>Dark Side of the Moon</i> released?	1973