

LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE: 18th November 2024

Quiz set by Station hotel A

Usual rules apply. Answers underlined and in bold.

Round 1

MIDDLE NAMES. Give the middle names of the following people.

1a	Winston S Churchill.	<u>SPENSER.</u>
1b	Margaret H Thatcher.	<u>HILDA.</u>
2a	Willam G Grace (cricketer).	<u>GILBERT.</u>
2b	Donald G Bradman (cricketer).	<u>GEORGE.</u>
3a	Frances H Burnett.	<u>HODGSON.</u>
3b	Elizabeth C Gaskell.	<u>CLEGHORN.</u>
4a	Lyndon B Johnson,	<u>BAINES.</u>
4b	Vladimir I Ulyanov.	<u>ILYCH.</u>
Spare	1. Archibald A Leach.	<u>ALEC.</u>
	2. Norma J Mortenson	<u>JEANE.</u>

Round 2

Top 100 British films of the 20th century. From the clues given identify the film.

3 points for 1clue, 2 points for 2 clues and 1point for 3 clues.

1a	1. Ranked 1. Released in 1949. Film noir. 2. Director Carol Reed. Writer Graham Greene. 3. Set in Vienna starring Orson Welles. Joseph Cotten.	<u>THE THIRD MAN.</u>
1b	1. Ranked 2. Released 1945. Romantic drama. 2. Director David Lean. Screenplay by Noel Coward. 3. Starred Celia Johnson and Trevor Howard.	<u>BRIEF ENCOUNTER.</u>
2a	1. Ranked 6. Released in 1949. Crime black Ealing comedy. 2. Stars include Dennis Price and Joan Greenwood. 3. Alec Guinness plays 8 characters of the D'Ascovne family.	<u>KIND HEARTS AND CORONETS.</u>
2b	1. Ranked 7. Released 1969. Coming of age drama. 2. Director Ken Loach. Based on a novel by Barry Hines. 3. Billy befriends a bird.	<u>KES.</u>
3a	1. Ranked 9. Released 1948. Directors Powell and Pressburger. 2. Starred Moira Shearer and Marius Goring. 3. The story of an aspiring ballerina	<u>THE RED SHOES.</u>
3b	1. Ranked 13. Released 1955. Crime black Ealing comedy. 2. Stars included Alec Guinness, Peter Sellers. 3. Oddball criminals rent room from old lady	<u>THE LADYKILLERS.</u>
4a	1. Ranked 14. Released 1960. Kitchen sink drama. 2. Director Karel Reisz. Screenplay Alan Sillitoe. 3. Albert Finney plays a hard living factory worker.	<u>SATURDAY NIGHT AND SUNDAY MORNING.</u>
4b	1. Ranked 16. Released 1971. Gangster film. 2. Cast included Ian Hendry and Britt Ekland. 3. Michael Caine plays a London gangster returning to his home town in N E England.	<u>GET CARTER.</u>

Spares	1. Ranked 25. Released 1997. Comedy with a message. 2. Stars include Tom wilkinson and Robert Carlyle. 3. Six unemloved men form a male striptease act.	<u>THE FULL MONTY.</u>
	1. Ranked 37. Released 1983. Written and directed by Bill Forsyth. 2. Stars include Burt Lancaster and Denis Lawson. 3. American oil company rep is sent to the fictional village Farness in Scotland to purchase the town	<u>LOCAL HERO.</u>

**Round 3
CLOWNING AROUND**

1a	What is the title of an opera by Leoncavallo that in Italian means Clowns?	<u>PAGLIACCI.</u>
1b	Who, as a clown, performed at Blackpool Tower Circus for forty years?	<u>CHARLIE CAIROLI.</u>
2a	Lived 1778-1837 who was the English comedian and dancer known as "The king of clowns"	JOSEPH <u>GRIMALDI.</u>
2b	Originating in Italy "Clown" was a stock character in which genre of theatre?	<u>COMMEDIA DELL'ARTE.</u>
3a	What is the name of the clown in The Simpsons?	<u>KRUSTY.</u>
3b	What is the name of the clown in Stephen King's novel "IT"?	<u>PENNYWISE.</u>
4a	In the 2019 film "Joker" which actor plays Arthur Fleck (Joker)?	<u>JOAQUIN PHOENIX</u>
4b	In the 2008 film "The Dark Knight" which actor plays the Joker?	<u>HEATH LEDGER.</u>
Spares	1. Which clown with "The smile known around the world" is allegedly second only to Santa Claus in terms of recognition?	<u>RONALD MCDONALD</u>
	2. The US serial killer John Wayne Gacy was known as?	<u>THE KILLER CLOWN.</u>

**Round 4
TOWNS AND CITIES IN THE UK. IDENTIFY THE PLACE FROM THE CLUES GIVEN**

1a	The English Riviera.	<u>TORQUAY</u>
1b	Steel city.	<u>SHEFFIELD.</u>
2a	Dirty old town.	<u>SALFORD.</u>
2b	Ship of the Fens.	<u>ELY.</u>
3a	Cottonopolis.	<u>MANCHESTER.</u>
3b	Granite city.	<u>ABERDEEN.</u>
4a	City of kings.	<u>LEICESTER.</u>
4b	Bradford by the sea.	<u>MORECAMBE.</u>
Spares	1. Old Reekie.	<u>EDINBURGH.</u>
	2. London by the sea.	<u>BRIGHTON.</u>

Round 5

A ROUND LOOSELY BASED ON THE ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

1a	Who wrote "Schindler's Ark" the 1982 Booker prize winner?	THOMAS KENEALLY.
1b	Who wrote "Oscar and Lucinda" the 1988 Booker prize winner?	PETER <u>CAREY.</u>
2a	Which comedian started his career as a member of folk group "The Humblebums"?	<u>BILLY CONNOLLY.</u>
2b	Beyonce left which girl band to start her solo career?	<u>DESTINY'S CHILD.</u>
3a	Name the futuristic-looking, cigar shaped steel structure built in 1951 for the Festival of Britain.	<u>THE SKYLON.</u>
3b	Which sculptor was responsible for the lions which surround Nelson's Column?	Sir Edwin <u>LANDSEER.</u>
4a	Who wrote the music and lyrics for "Sweeney Todd - the demon barber of Fleet street"?	Steven <u>SONDHEIM.</u>
4b	In which seaside resort would you find the Stephen Joseph theatre, strongly associated with the plays of Alan Ayckbourn?	<u>SCARBOROUGH.</u>
Spares	1. Which US artist died in a car crash in August 1956, aged 44?	<u>JACKSON POLLOCK.</u>
	2. The Scallop, located on Aldeburgh beach Suffolk, is a 2003 work by which British sculptor?	<u>MAGGI HAMBLING.</u>

Round 6

EXPLORERS. GIVEN THE YEAR, TOWN AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH NAME THE EXPLORER.

1a	1480, Sabrosa, Portugal.	<u>MAGELLAN.</u>
1b	1552, Hayes Barton, England.	<u>RALEIGH.</u>
2a	1254, Venice.	<u>MARCO POLO.</u>
2b	1813, Blantyre, Scotland.	<u>LIVINGSTONE.</u>
3a	1809, Shrewsbury, England.	<u>DARWIN.</u>
3b	1874, Kilkea, Ireland.	<u>SHACKLETON.</u>
4a	1868, Plymouth, England.	<u>SCOTT.</u>
4b	1451, Genoa,	<u>COLOMBUS.</u>
Spares	1. 1728 Marton in Cleveland, England.	<u>COOK.</u>
	2. 1596, Tavistock, England.	<u>DRAKE,</u>

Round 7

**BABY IT'S COLD OUTSIDE!
A ROUND ON THE ARCTIC AND ANTARCTIC.**

1a	What is the latitude of the Arctic circle?	66.5 DEGREES. To be more exact 66 dearees 34 minutes!
1b	Who led the Commonwealth Trans-Antarctic expedition which reached the South Pole in 1958?	<u>Vivian FUCHS.</u>

2a	What percentage of the Worlds total fresh water is contained in Antarctica? Allow 10% either way.	<u>60%</u>
2b	What is the coldest recorded temperature in the Arctic? Allow 10 degrees either way.	<u>- 68 DEGREES CENTIGRADE.</u> Or <u>- 90 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT.</u>
3a	Which island in the Arctic is the fifth largest in the world?	<u>BAFFIN ISLAND.</u>
3b	What is the highest mountain in Antarctica?	<u>MOUNT VINSON.</u> 4900Metres.
4a	What is the World record lowest temperature at ground level?This was measured at the Antarctic station Vostok. Allow 10 degrees either way.	<u>- 89 DEGREES CENTIGRADE.</u> Or <u>- 128.6 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT.</u>
4b	Who claimed, in 1909, to be the first person in recorded history to reach the North Pole?	Robert <u>PEARY.</u>
Spares	1. Who was the first person to circumnavigate the continent of Antarctica in 1770?	Captain James <u>COOK.</u>
	2. The North West Passage was not completely conquered until 1906. By who?	Roald <u>AMUNDSON.</u>

**Round 8
GENERAL.**

1a	What is the trade of Nick Bottom in A Midsummers Nights Dream?	<u>WEAVER.</u>
1b	Similarly the trade of Peter Quince.	<u>CARPENTER.</u>
2a	Who designed the Spitfire?	R J <u>MITCHELL.</u>
2b	What was John Le Carre's real name?	David <u>CORNWELL.</u>
3a	At what temperature are Celsius and Fahrenheit the same?	<u>- 40 DEGREES.</u>
3b	Which object was discovered in Egypt in 1799 by Pierre Francois Bouchard?	<u>THE ROSETTA STONE.</u>
4a	What is a Colelacanth?	<u>A FISH.</u>
4b	What is a Katana?	<u>A JAPANESE SWORD.</u>
Spares	1. The Latin word debitum is the root of which modern English word?	<u>DEBT.</u>
	2. The Latin word subtilis is the root of which modern English word?	<u>SUBTLE.</u>