

**LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE: 9 February 2026 (Pool Week 2)**  
 Quiz set by Fox & Goose A – Required answers are in **BOLD CAPITALS**

**Round 1 – Same Title, Different Songs**

Each question gives the names of two artists who had hits with songs with the same title, along with the years they had those hits. Example: Lulu (1964) and Tears for Fears (1985) both had hits with songs called 'Shout'. All answers were top 20 singles in the UK or the US.

1A	Prince (1986), Blur (1994)	<b>GIRLS AND BOYS</b>
1B	David Bowie (1983), Chris Rea (1987)	<b>LET'S DANCE</b>
2A	Barratt Strong (1959), Pink Floyd (1973)	<b>MONEY</b>
2B	Frankie Goes to Hollywood (1984), Jennifer Rush (1984)	<b>THE POWER OF LOVE</b>
3A	David Bowie (1975), Irene Cara (1980)	<b>FAME</b>
3B	Stevie Winwood (1982), The Zutons (2006)	<b>VALERIE</b>
4A	Radiohead (1992), TLC (1994)	<b>CREEP</b>
4B	Patsy Cline (1961), Gnarls Barkley (2006)	<b>CRAZY</b>
Spare	Fats Domino (1956), New Order (1983)	<b>BLUE MONDAY</b>

**Round 2 – Back in the USSR**

Questions about the 15 official states that were formerly part of the USSR

1A	In Central Asia, which former Soviet republic (other than Russia) had the largest population in 2025?	<b>UZBEKISTAN</b> (38 million)
1B	In the Baltics, which former Soviet republic had the smallest population in 2025?	<b>ESTONIA</b> (1.4 million)
2A	Yerevan is the state capital of which former Soviet republic, which lies in the Caucasus region?	<b>ARMENIA</b>
2B	What is the name of the city and region of Russia which was cut off by the dissolution of the USSR, and now forms an exclave on the Baltic Sea, some 400 miles to the west of the rest of Russia?	<b>KALININGRAD</b>
3A	What is the name of the former sea in Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan? It has largely dried up since the 1960s but was once the third largest lake in the world.	<b>ARAL SEA</b>
3B	The USSR had already qualified for the European Football Championships held in Sweden in 1992. It competed as C.I.S. – but what does C.I.S. stand for?	<b>COMMONWEALTH OF INDEPENDENT STATES</b>
4A	Which Baltic state was the first to declare independence from the USSR?	<b>LITHUANIA</b>
4B	Which Central Asian state was the last to declare independence from the USSR?	<b>KAZAKHSTAN</b>
Spare	For how many years was the USSR in existence (allowing 3 either way)?	<b>69 (allow 66-72)</b> (est. 1922, † 1991)
Spare	Bishkek is the state capital of which former Soviet republic, part of the Central Asian region?	<b>KYRGYZSTAN</b>

### Round 3 – Cryptic Clues

Short phrases that provide clues to two different meanings of the same word: provide the word (e.g., Follow a rough path = track)

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1A	Call a servant	
1B	Climb onto a high hill	<b>MOUNT</b>
2A	Thump a reading light	<b>LAMP</b>
2B	Angry Christian symbol	<b>CROSS</b>
3A	Deep affection without a point	<b>LOVE</b>
3B	Complain about a large goldfish	<b>CARP</b>
4A	Compelled to have unfermented grape juice	<b>MUST</b>
4B	Think deeply and worry about a family of chicks	<b>BROOD</b>
Spare	Empty a gully	<b>DRAIN</b>

### Round 4 – Top Flight English Football

1a to 2b concern the men's **Premier League**. 3a to 4b are about the **Women's Super League** – not the lower-ranked WSL2 (previously the FA Women's Championship).

1A	There have been 7 Premier League champions so far. Which two of these clubs do not currently play in the Premier League? (one point for one, both for a pass)	<b>BLACKBURN</b> Rovers and <b>LEICESTER</b> City
1B	Only six clubs have played in the Premiership every season since its formation. Which two of these have never been champions? (one point for one, both etc.)	<b>EVERTON</b> and <b>TOTTENHAM</b> Hotspur (allow Spurs)
2A	The Premier League is the most-watched sports league in the world, both in person and on TV. To within the nearest 2,500, what was the average match attendance during the 2024-2025 season?	<b>40,421</b> (accept 37,500-43,000)
2B	Including the current season, how many clubs have played in the Premier League since its inception in 1992? (You can have three either way.)	<b>51</b> (accept 48 to 54)
3A	How many clubs currently play in the Women's Super League? Reminder: top flight only – not WSL2	<b>12</b>
3B	Which financial institution has been the title sponsor of the Women's Super League since 2019?	<b>BARCLAY'S</b>
4A	Which 2 teams have played in the WSL continuously since it began in 2011? (1 point for 1, both for a pass).	<b>ARSENAL</b> and <b>CHELSEA</b>
4B	One Yorkshire side was a founder member of the WSL in 2011. Another Yorkshire team intended to take part but withdrew when its main sponsor failed to provide the necessary funding. Can you name the 2 teams? (one point for one, both for a pass).	<b>DONCASTER</b> Rovers Belles and <b>LEEDS</b> Carnegie Ladies (respectively)
Spare (1-2)	Which club has won the most Premier League titles?	<b>MANCHESTER UNITED</b> (13)
Spare (3-4)	Which team has won the most Women's Super League titles since the league's inauguration in 2011?	<b>CHELSEA</b> (8 – more than all other clubs combined)

## Round 5 – Modern Adaptations of Literary Classics

1A	The jukebox musical Return to the Forbidden Planet is loosely based on which Shakespeare play?	The <b>TEMPEST</b>
1B	Which 1994 Disney animated classic is inspired by Shakespeare's Hamlet, featuring a protagonist whose father is murdered by his uncle?	The <b>LION KING</b>
2A	What classical work is the Coen Brothers film 'Oh brother where art thou?' loosely based on?	The <b>ODYSSEY</b>
2B	Name the 2001 romantic comedy film starring Colin Firth and Hugh Grant that is loosely inspired by Pride and Prejudice. Its sequel, subtitled The Edge of Reason, is similarly inspired by Persuasion.	<b>BRIDGET JONES'S DARY</b>
3A	Which Broadway musical, which is set during the 1980s AIDS crisis in New York, is based on the Puccini opera La Boheme?	<b>RENT</b>
3B	George Bernard Shaw's Pygmalion inspired which Broadway musical? The 1964 film adaptation features Audrey Hepburn as Eliza Dolittle.	<b>MY FAIR LADY</b>
4A	The 2006 rom-com She's the Man, which stars Amanda Bynes as Viola, is based on which Shakespearean comedy?	<b>TWELFTH NIGHT</b>
4B	The 1999 rom-com 10 Things I Hate about You starring Julia Stiles and Heath Ledger as Kat and Patrick, is based on which Shakespeare comedy?	The <b>TAMING OF THE SHREW</b>
Spare	Which Broadway musical with music by Leonard Bernstein and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, focuses on a forbidden relationship between protagonists Tony and Maria and is based on Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet?	<b>WEST SIDE STORY</b>

## Round 6 – Food

1A	Kofta, Polpete, Köttbullar, and Albóndigas are all types of which food?	<b>MEATBALLS</b>
1B	Varieties of which fruit include Cox's Orange Pippin, Golden Delicious, and Royal Gala?	<b>APPLES</b>
2A	In the Welsh food laverbread, what type of vegetation is laver?	<b>SEAWEED</b>
2B	What type of pastry is used to make pastries including Pastizz, Strudel, and Baklava?	<b>FILO</b>
3A	Which country is the largest exporter of Coffee beans?	<b>BRAZIL</b>
3B	Which country is the largest exporter of Cocoa beans?	<b>IVORY COAST</b> (accept Côte d'Ivoire)
4A	In 1990, what was the Marathon bar's name changed to?	<b>SNICKERS</b>
4B	In 1998, what was Opal Fruits name changed to?	<b>STARBURST</b>
Spare	Which fish is used in the Scottish soup Cullen Skink?	<b>HADDOCK</b>

## Round 7 – Comedy Characters in TV and Cinema

1A	In The Fast Show, Louis Balfour, host of 'Jazz Club', had what one word catchphrase?	<b>NICE</b>
1B	In Dad's Army, ARP warden Hodges referred to Captain Mainwaring by what derogatory nickname?	<b>NAPOLEON</b>
2A	What was the absorbent name of the Dad's Army supporting character who led the platoon's second section?	<b>SPONGE</b>
2B	Paul Whitehouse played a very drunk retired barrister in The Fast Show. What was his name?	<b>ROWLEY BIRKIN QC</b>
3A	What was the name of the police lieutenant in Naked Gun, played by Leslie Nielsen?	<b>FRANK DREBIN</b>
3B	What is the name of Peter Griffin's lecherous neighbour in Family Guy?	Glen <b>QUAGMIRE</b>
4A	In Ghosts what is distinctive about Julian Fawcett MP's appearance?	<b>NAKED FROM THE WAIST DOWN</b>
4B	What is the name of the David Brent character in the American version of The Office?	<b>MICHAEL SCOTT</b>
Spare	In The Simpsons, who runs the Kwik-E-Mart in Springfield? (Surname not required.)	<b>APU</b>

## Round 8 – Eggs in General (some fried)

1A	In Seville in 1618, who painted An Old Woman Frying Eggs, now hanging in the Scottish National Gallery?	Diego <b>VELASQUEZ</b>
1B	'I am the egg man, they are the egg men' is a recurring line in which Beatles song?	<b>I AM THE WALRUS</b>
2A	If a fried egg is added to a croque monsieur, what is the dish called?	<b>CROQUE MADAME</b>
2B	'What, you egg? Young fry of treachery!' is said by a murderer in which Shakespeare play?	<b>MACBETH</b>
3A	The rarest and most expensive caviar is the roe of which critically endangered fish?	<b>BELUGA STURGEON</b>
3B	What is the key ingredient added to the eggs in the dish eggs Arnold Bennett?	<b>SMOKED HADDOCK</b>
4A	The Platypus and four species of Echidna are the only surviving egg-laying mammals. What is the scientific name, derived from the Greek for 'single hole', of the order to which they belong?	<b>MONOTREME</b>
4B	In which novel of 1726 do we learn of the protracted conflict between the Big-Endians and the Little-Endians, who cannot agree which end of a boiled egg should be cracked?	<b>GULLIVER'S TRAVELS</b>
Spare	Holly Ross and David Blackwell make up which long-established Lancaster-based band?	The <b>LOVELY EGGS</b>