Lancaster Quiz league
26-10-2026
Quiz set by Jailor's Barrel B

Surnames only unless otherwise specified, all required answers in bold.

Round 1. **Geography**

Q1a. What is the capital of the United Arab Emirates?

Ans **ABU DHABI**

Q1b. What is the capital of Slovakia?

Ans **BRATISLAVA**

Q2a. What 3 colours primarily feature on the flag of brazil?

Ans **GREEN, YELLOW and BLUE {** There are small bits of white **}**

Q2b. What 3 colours feature on the flag of Belgium?

Ans **BLACK, YELLOW and RED**

Q3a. What creature appears on the flag of Sri Lanka?

Ans a **LION**

Q3b. What creature appears on the flag of Albania?

Ans **EAGLE**

Q4a. Who led the first expedition to successfully circumnavigate the world?

Ans Ferdinand **MAGELLAN**

Q4b. Who led the first expedition to successfully reach the South Pole?

Ans Roald **AMUNDSEN**

Spare Name either of the two countries which has a square flag?

Ans **SWITZERLAND or VATICAN CITY**

Round 2. **History**

Q1a. Who was the first emperor of Rome?

Ans **AUGUSTUS** caesar

Q1b Which empire was ruled by Genghis Khan?

Ans The **MONGOL** empire

Q2a. What city is considered to be the birthplace of Democracy?

Ans **ATHENS**

Q2b. Who was the first Holy Roman Emperor Ans **CHARLEMAGNE**

Q3a. What is the name of the military order founded in Jerusalem during the first crusade?

Ans **KNIGHTS TEMPLAR**

Q3b. Which explorer is credited with discovering Greenland?

Ans **ERIC THE RED**

Q4a. What was the name of the first English settlement in America, founded in 1607?

Ans **JAMESTOWN**

Q4b. What invention by Johannes Gutenberg revolutionised communication in the 15th century?

Ans **THE PRINTING PRESS**

Spare. Who was the first Stuart monarch in England?

Ans **JAMES I**

Round 3. **Famous Ghosts from Literature and the arts**

Q1a. Which ghost appears in MacBeth?

Ans **BANQUO**

Q1b. Which ghost appears in Hamlet?

Ans **KING HAMLET** you accept **Hamlets Father**

Q2a The Ghost train was a famous stage -comedy thriller written in 1923 by which member of the cast of Dads Army, can you name either the actor or character?

Ans Arnold **RIDLEY or** Private **GODFREY**

Q2b. Madame Arcarti appears in which ghost play by Noel Coward?

Ans **BLITHE SPIRIT**

Q3a. A gothic horror novel written by Susan Hill in 1982, Daniel Radcliffe appeared in a film adaptation in 2014.

Ans **THE WOMAN IN BLACK**

Q3b. What film franchise of the 1980's consisting of 3 films revolved around the Freeling Family?

Ans **POLTERGEIST**

Q4a. Nearly Headless Nick was portrayed by which actor in the Harry Potter films?

Ans **JOHN CLEESE**

Q4b. The Grady Twins and Lloyd the bartender appear in which book/film by Stephen King?

Ans **THE SHINING**

Spare. Miss Jessel and Peter Quint are ghosts from which Henry James novel? The film The Innocents was based on the novel.

- Ans **THE TURN OF THE SCREW**

Round 4. **UK Rivers**

Given the City, Town or Village name the river that runs through it.

Q1a Kirby Stephen

Ans **EDEN**

Q1b. Kendal

Ans **KENT**

Q2a Ipswich

Ans **ORWELL**

Q2b Hereford

Ans **WYE**

Q3a Belfast

Ans **LAGAN**

Q3b Perth

Ans **TAY**

Q4a Carnforth

Ans **KEER**

Q4b Bentham

Ans **WENNING**

Spares. Stockport

Ans **MERSEY**

Galgate

Ans **CONDER**

Millom

Ans **DUDDON**

ROUND 5. **Colours of the Rainbow**

Q1a. What colour is associated with the emotions of tranquility and serenity

Ans **INDIGO**

Q1b. Which supergroup had a hit with the song Yellow?

Ans **COLDPLAY**

Q2a What shade or colour is associated with Nottinghamshire and Sherwood Forest?

Ans **LINCOLN GREEN**

Q2b. Which celebrated actress appeared in early episodes of Coronation Street?

Ans **VIOLET CARSON**

Q3a. Which monarch was known as " The red "

Ans **WILLIAM II**

Q3b. What was the name of the independent Boer Republic in Southern Africa?

Ans the **ORANGE FREE STATE**

Q4a. Who painted The Blue Boy?

Ans Thomas **GAINSBOROUGH**

Q4b. What was the name of the musical group who appeared on the children's t.v. programme Rainbow?

Ans **ROD, JANE and FREDDIE**

SPARE. What is the cartoon character Bluey's last name

Ans **HEELER**

ROUND 6. **Pubs and Bars**

Given the t.v show, book or radioshow, name the main hotel, pub or bar.

Q1a. Heartbeat [tv]

Ans **AIDENSFIELD ARMS**

Q1b. Emmerdale[tv]

Ans **THE WOOLPACK**

Q2a. Only Fools and Horses **[tv]**

Ans THE **NAGS HEAD**

Q2b. Hollyoaks[tv]

Ans **THE DOG IN THE POND**

Q3a. The Archers[radio]

Ans **THE BULL**

Q3b. Treasure Island[book]

Ans **THE ADMIRAL BENBOW**

Q4a Benidorm[tv] Ans **NEPTUNES BAR**

Q4b. The Royle Family[tv]

Ans **THE FEATHERS**

Spares Coronation Street

Ans **THE ROVERS RETURN**

Eastenders

Ans **QUEEN VICTORIA**

Round 7. **Famous Deaths 2026**

Q1a. Welsh singer who sang "Total eclipse of the Heart"

Ans **BONNIE TYLERH**

Q1b. Female Country music icon

Ans **DOLLY PARTON**

Q2a. Cricketer - West Indies all rounder and captain.

Ans Garfield **SOBERS**

Q2b. Footballer -Liverpool, Hamburg and England

Ans **KEVIN KEEGAN**

Q3a. Norwegian Monarch

Ans **HAROLD V** [accept Harold]

Q3b. British author and politician

Ans **JEFFREY ARCHER**

Q4a. Actor- the Rocky Horror Picture Show, Clue and Home Alone 2

Ans **TIM CURRY**

Q4b. Oscar winning actor - Tender mercies , the Godfather and Apocalypse now

Ans **ROBERT DUVALL**

Spares Actress ,oscar winner for On The Waterfront died aged 102

Ans **EVA MARIE-SAINT**

Round 8. **General**

Q1a. What is the largest instrument in a standard orchestra?

Ans **DOUBLE BASS**

Q1b. What is the smallest instrument in a standard orchestra?

Ans **PICCOLO**

Q2a. How many players make up a Canadian Football team?

Ans **12**

Q2b. How many players make up an Australian Rules Football team?
Allow one either way

Ans **18** Allow **17 to 19**

Q3a. Which singer /songwriter was awarded the Nobel prize for Literature in 2016?

Ans **BOB DYLAN**

Q3b. Three US Presidents have been awarded the Nobel Peace Prize, name one of them?

Ans **BARACK OBAMA, JIMMY CARTER or WOODROW WILSON**

Q4a. Marius Petipa, George Balanchine and Frederick Ashton, have been predominant in which of the arts?

Ans **BALLET** especially choreography

Q4b. Vaudeville was the American version of which British form of entertainment?

Ans **MUSIC HALL**

Spare What is the largest member of the brass section of a standard orchestra?
Ans **TUBA**