

LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE: 28 September 2020
Quiz set by GEORGE & DRAGON 'B'

Round 1
AN "L" OF A QUIZ ROUND
All answers begin with the letter L.

1a	What is the name of the bell used at Lloyd's in London?	Lutine
1b	At the mouth of which river is Dublin situated?	The Liffey
2a	He became William the Conqueror's Archbishop in 1070 AD. Who was he?	Lanfranc
2b	What is the largest Organ in the human body?	Liver
3a	Who is the heroine of Beethoven's opera Fidelio?	Leonora
3b	What city is associated with the bright green cloth traditionally worn by Robin Hood?	Lincoln
4a	In religion, what is the meaning of the words 'Kyrie Eleison'?	Lord Have Mercy
4b	What were the followers of John Wycliffe, the religious reformer, called?	Lollards
Spare	Who was responsible for giving us 'Bank Holidays'?	John Lubbock (Baron Avebury. Bank Holidays Act 1871)
Spare	<i>Convallaria Majalis</i> is the national flower of Sweden. What is its more common name?	Lily of the Valley

Round 2
WORLD GEOGRAPHY

1a	If you were travelling Eastwards along the Equator, which country would you reach after leaving Ecuador?	Colombia
1b	Still travelling Eastwards on the Equator, and excluding island nations, in which country would you make landfall on the African mainland?	Gabon
2a	In which country is the Kra Isthmus?	Thailand
2b	In which modern country is the Darien Gap, where Scotland tried unsuccessfully to found a colony in the late 1600s?	Panama
3a	Which 780-mile-long peninsula has coastlines on the Pacific Ocean and the Sea of Okhotsk?	Kamchatka
3b	What is the name of the peninsula that forms the southern part of the main landmass of Hong Kong?	Kowloon
4a	Which island in the Caribbean belongs partly to the Netherlands and partly to France?	Saint Martin
4b	Which country was formerly known as French Somaliland, and then from 1967 till 1977 as the Territory of Afars and Issas?	Djibouti
Spare	In which peninsula would you find Mycenae, Sparta, Olympia, and Corinth?	The Peloponnese

Round 3
PLAY THAT FUNKY MUSIC. A mixed bag of music questions.

1a	Perhaps the highest paid entertainer in the world between 1950s and 1970's, who was nicknamed 'Mr Showmanship'?	Liberace
1b	What song by South-Korean recording artist 'Psy' became the first to reach a billion views on YouTube?	Gangnam Style
2a	Who was the lead guitarist, singer and songwriter of the British band 'Dire Straits'?	Mark Knopfler
2b	Which song by Scottish duo 'The Proclaimers' has been claimed as the anthem of Edinburgh football club Hibernian F.C.?	Sunshine on Leith
3a	What is the name of the UK's biggest rock and heavy-metal festival, that takes place at Donnington Park Racecourse?	Download Festival
3b	Who is the former and returning guitarist of the American band 'Red Hot Chili Peppers'?	John Frusciante
4a	What is the name of a musical note that has a time duration of four beats?	Semibreve
4b	What is the name of a musical note that is played for one-eighth the duration of a whole note?	Quaver
Spare	Which Australian pop star announced this week that she has returned to her previous job as a doctor in hospitals?	Gordi

Round 4
ISLANDS

1a	Of which islands is Hugh Town the capital?	Isles of Scilly
1b	Of which British Dependency is Hamilton the capital?	Bermuda
2a	Where was King Arthur taken after he was mortally wounded?	Isle of Avalon
2b	What island is separated from the mainland by the Swale?	Isle of Sheppey
3a	What is the name of the famous whirlpool between the islands of Moskenesøya and Vaerøy?	The Maelstrom
3b	Fuerteventura and Gomera form part of which island group	The Canary Islands
4a	To what Island was Archbishop Makarios exiled in 1956?	The Seychelles
4b	Dr George MacLeod founded a religious community. What is it called?	The Iona Community
Spare	Who was the President of the USA when Hawaii became a State?	Dwight D Eisenhower
Spare	In a 'non-binding' referendum in November 2019, which island in Melanesia voted by a majority of over 98% for independence, from a former British colony?	Bougainville (voted for independence from Papua New Guinea)

Round 5
JOB'S WORTH. A round on job titles from the past

1a	What type of finance work did a catchpole do?	Debt collector
1b	In which industry would a Bloomer have worked?	Iron foundry (extracts wrought iron from ore)
2a	What was the name given to the middlemen who bought produce from farmers and then up-sold it to customers at the farmers' market?	Badgers
2b	What water-borne job did a hobbler do?	Towed boats
3a	What did a colporteur sell?	Books / publications (allow Bibles)
3b	In the United States, they call truck drivers by a term formerly used for someone who drove horse-drawn wagons. What is that term?	Teamster
4a	In the pottery making industry, what name was given to someone who made the clay boxes in which the finer pottery was protected in the kiln.	Sagger maker
4b	In ancient Greece, what did a hoplite do?	A type of soldier
Spare	In India, what was the name given to a manual operator of a fan?	Punkah wallah

Round 6
BE A GOOD SPORT. An all-sorts of sport

1a	Which footballer has returned to Tottenham Hotspur, his original club that he will be at for a year-long loan?	Gareth Bale
1b	Which is the most successful Turkish football club, based on the European side of Istanbul?	Galatasaray
2a	Who is the fastest British woman in recorded history, and became the 200m world champion at the 2019 World Athletic Championships in Doha?	Dina Asher-Smith
2b	Which former Belgian cyclist is widely recognised as the most successful rider in the history of competitive cycling, having won an unequalled 11 grand tours (5 France, 5 Italy and 1 Spain)?	Eddy Merckx
3a	Which country has the most Olympic medals in Curling?	Canada
3b	Who is the highest paid skateboarder, of Puerto-Rican descent and currently living in California?	Nyjah Huston
4a	In which UK city were the rules to Rugby League invented?	Huddersfield
4b	Which Brazillian formula 1 driver died in 1994, widely considered one of the greatest of all time?	Ayrton Senna
Spare	Who is the current number 1 in professional snooker, hailing from Bristol and born in 1989?	Judd Trump
Spare	Which grass-roots athletic organisation did Paul Sinton-Hewitt found in 2004, for which he was awarded the CBE in 2014, and the Royal Society of the Arts' Albert Medal for social improvement in September 2020?	parkrun

**Round 7
SHIPS AND THE SEA**

1a	What sea does the Volga empty into?	Caspian Sea
1b	Which sea lies between New Zealand and Australia?	The Tasman Sea
2a	Von Reuter ordered the scuttling of the German Fleet in 1919. Where was it scuttled?	Scapa Flow
2b	Who developed and directed the British operation to block the port of Zeebrugge in 1918?	Vice-Admiral Sir Roger Keyes
3a	Which sea battle took place on St Valentine's day 1797?	The Battle of Cape St Vincent
3b	Which yacht race is the final event in the Admiral's Cup competition?	The Fastnet Race
4a	In Nautical terms, what name is given to the upper edge of a ship's side?	Gunwale
4b	Aboard which ship did Lord Kitchener lose his life in 1916?	HMS Hampshire
Spare	What was the name of Sir Ernest Shackleton's ship that was trapped and crushed by polar ice in 1915?	Endurance

**Round 8
GENERAL**

1a	To mark the beginning of the Jewish New Year, Rosh Hashana, a musical instrument made from a (usually ram's) horn is blown. What is it called?	A Shofar
1b	Until 1752 (using the Julian Calendar) on what date did Britain celebrate New Year? (QM: allow \pm one day)	25th March
2a	There is a work by which modernist sculptor, in Lancaster University's Alexandra Square? She was born in Wakefield in 1903, died 1975.	Barbara Hepworth
2b	In which profession did Geoffrey Jellicoe and Peter Shephard excel? (QM: accept any of the words in bold)	Landscape architects / landscape gardeners / landscape designers / (Shephard designed Lancaster University)
3a	With whom did Shakespeare co-write his last few plays?	John Fletcher
3b	Which Edinburgh-born novelist said 'Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds that you plant.?'	Robert Louis Stevenson
4a	To which BBC series was <i>Stone Fox Chase</i> , by a band called Area Code 605, the theme tune?	The Old Grey Whistle Test
4b	Which TV series theme song contained the sobering line: 'The game of life is hard to play, I'm gonna lose it anyway'?	M*A*S*H
Spare	You might remember a fruit drink called Kia Ora, which means 'Hello', or literally have life / be healthy. From which language does the name come?	Maori