



Macclesfield Quiz League

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2017–18 Season: Week 8 – 12 December 2017

Specialist Rounds

Set by the **Waters Green Lemmings**.

Arts & Entertainment

Quotes

Sport

Geography

History

Science

Weird Words

2017 – Give or Take



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Round 1: Arts & Entertainment

1	David Jason and Cilla Black were both born with the same surname – what was it?
	White
2	Which American actress and dancer was born Virginia Katherine McMath in 1911?
	Ginger Rogers
3	Who was made England's first poet laureate in 1668?
	John Dryden
4	<i>The Pigeon Tunnel</i> is the autobiography of which British writer?
	John le Carré
5	Which 1990s sitcom starring Rowan Atkinson was set in the town of Gasforth?
	The Thin Blue Line
6	Ivan Petrovich Voynitsky features in which Chekhov play?
	Uncle Vanya
7	The 2017 film <i>Rebel in the Rye</i> is a bio-pic of which American writer?
	J. D. Salinger
8	Who wrote the music for the ballet <i>Les Sylphides</i> ?
	Chopin

Supplementaries:

1	<i>The Murder at the Vicarage</i> was the first Agatha Christie novel to feature which sleuth?
	Miss Jane Marple
2	Which Boney M song is about "Russia's greatest love machine"?
	Rasputin
3	Which Cuban was the Royal Ballet's first black principal dancer?
	Carlos Acosta



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Round 2: Quotes

You will be given a quotation, and be asked either to complete it or to give a little information about it. For example:

0	"All roads lead to ... Rome "
1	Complete the following from Karl Marx: "Religion is the sigh of the oppressed creature, the heart of a heartless world, and the soul of soulless conditions ..." It is the opium of the people. (Accept opium.)
2	Oliver Cromwell "I beseech you in the bowels of Christ think it possible you may be mistaken " (Cromwell to General Assembly of Church of Scotland) Allow anything that shows the intent
3	What is being described? "Power without responsibility – the prerogative of the harlot throughout the ages." Baldwin on the press
4	See Naples and ... Die (many attributions)
5	Bliss was it in that dawn ... To be alive (Wordsworth on the French Revolution – in <i>The Prelude</i>)
6	He's not the messiah ... He's a very naughty boy. (No explanation needed.)
7	Mary Tudor said "When I am dead and opened, you shall find ... Calais lying in my heart" (accept Calais)
8	Martin Luther said "Here I stand ... I can do no other. "

Supplementaries:

1	From a Little Richard song: "Gonna tell Aunt Mary ... 'bout Uncle John "
2	An old TV advert "For mash get ... Smash "
3	"Ask not what your country can do for you – ask what you can do ... for your country "
4	"Blessed are the peacemakers" was introduced into the English language by whom? William Tyndale in his translation of the bible
5	A brilliant line from Arthur Daley: "The world is your ... Lobster "



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Round 3: Sport

1	The Goodwill Games, first held in 1986, were conceived by which American media mogul?
	Ted Turner
2	Who is the only person to be world champion on both two and four wheels?
	John Surtees
3	Known as the Paddington Express which former world middleweight champion in the 60's died in October 2017?
	Terry Downes
4	NHL ice hockey pucks are made from what substance?
	Vulcanised rubber (accept rubber)
5	How many players on a polo team?
	4
6	Jason Doyle is the current world champion in which sport?
	Speedway
7	Water polo consists of four quarters of what duration?
	8 minutes
8	In the Ironman competition what is the cycling distance?
	112 miles (180.25km) accept 100–120 miles

Supplementaries:

1	The Iroquois Trophy is awarded in what sport?
	Lacrosse
2	Not counting the Chase resident, who was known as the Dark Destroyer?
	Nigel Benn



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Round 4: Geography

1	Tegucigalpa is the capital of which country?
	Honduras
2	What are drumlins in Ireland?
	Hills
3	Which is the largest island by area in the Irish Sea?
	Anglesey
4	Which river has the largest discharge of water in the world?
	Amazon
5	The river Alna runs through which European capital city
	Oslo
6	Opened in 1761 from Worsley to Manchester what was commissioned by Francis Egerton(1736–1803)?
	Bridgewater Canal – Egerton was 3 rd Duke of Bridgewater
7	Until the end of 1971, how was Bangladesh known?
	East Pakistan
8	The River Bollin rises in the Peak District – where does it end?
	River Mersey (accept Manchester Ship Canal)

Supplementaries:

1	What is the capital of Cyprus?
	Nicosia is the capital of the Republic of Cyprus and North Nicosia of Northern Cyprus
2	Two south American countries have no coastline, name either
	Bolivia and Paraguay



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Round 5: History

1	In 1910 which country declared a republic when King Manuel II fled to the UK?
	Portugal
2	Who was the first president of the State of Israel?
	Chaim Weizmann
3	In which decade was the Night of the Long Knives?
	1930s (1934)
4	Who was England's last Roman Catholic Archbishop of Canterbury (1556–58)?
	Reginald Pole
5	Who was the last Roman Catholic monarch of England?
	James II
6	Which husband of Mary Queen of Scots was killed at Kirk O' Field, Edinburgh in 1567
	Lord Darnley (Henry Stuart)
7	This being the 100 th anniversary of the Russian Revolution, who was the long-standing friend of Lenin and leader of the Mensheviks?
	Martov
8	Also on the anniversary: who wrote the novel <i>Dr. Zhivago</i> ?
	Boris Pasternak

Supplementaries:

1	What is the popular name for Arminius, who led the German tribes to victory over the Romans in the Battle of Teutoberg Forest
	Herman the German
2	The Evian Accords in the 1960s resulted in independence for which country?
	Algeria



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Round 6: Science

1	Which element is named after the Italian physicist who directed the first controlled nuclear chain reaction?
	Fermium
2	Which word describes the closest point to the sun in a planet's orbit?
	Perihelion
3	Which Russian psychologist came up with the theory of conditioned reflex after studying his dogs' behaviour?
	Pavlov
4	Which is the only bone in the human body that is not connected to any other?
	Hyoid bone (it provides attachments for the tongue)
5	Dyspepsia is the medical term for what complaint?
	Indigestion
6	What is the most common sedimentary rock?
	Sandstone
7	What is the SI unit of magnetic flux?
	Weber
8	A fish's caudal fin is usually referred to as what?
	The tail fin

Supplementaries:

1	In mathematics, what do the initials LCM stand for?
	Lowest Common Multiple
2	The supercontinent Pangea broke up into two supercontinents; name either.
	Laurasia and Gondwana



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Round 7: Weird Words

1	What part of a rowing boat has a spoon and a loom?
	The oars
2	If you are loquacious (<i>low-kway-shus</i>), what do you like doing?
	Talking
3	What does it mean to have consanguinity with someone?
	You're blood relations
4	What is the more common name for the saucy Victorian entertainment called a mutoscope?
	What The Butler Saw
5	In literature, what is a clerihow?
	A poem (a short nonsense poem)
6	If you have aphonia, what can't you do?
	Speak
7	To which body part does the word 'otic' pertain?
	The ear
8	Members of which profession would wear a <i>toque blanche</i> ?
	Chef (accept cook, cooking, etc.)

Supplementaries:

1	If you "go commando", what are you not doing?
	Wearing underwear
2	Americans call it the rutabaga, but how is it known in Europe?
	The swede
3	If you are a pontist, what are you interested in?
	Bridges
4	Named after a renaissance painter, what colour is Titian?
	Red – usually referring to hair colour
5	In Japan, the name of which traditional female entertainers translates as 'art person'?
	Geisha



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Round 8: 2017, Give or Take

1	What, in the summer of 2017, were Wanna Cry and Petya?
	Computer ransomware (accept viruses or malware)
2	With what are the recently-leaked Paradise Papers concerned?
	Tax avoidance schemes used by the rich
3	Name the explorer from Prestbury who went missing in Papua New Guinea in November 2017.
	Benedict Allen
4	What ceremonial position did Sarah Clarke take up in 2017, the first time a woman has held the post.
	Black Rod
5	Robert Mugabe was recently removed from power in Zimbabwe, but which party did he represent?
	ZANU-PF
6	In May, 22 people died during a terrorist attack in Manchester as fans left a concert by which pop star?
	Ariana Grande
7	Which Californian cult leader died in 2017?
	Charles Manson
8	The Queen celebrated how many years of marriage in 2017?
	70 (1947 – 2017)

Supplementaries:

1	Name the acclaimed British sci-fi author who died in August.
	Brian Aldiss
2	From which Netflix series was Kevin Spacey dropped recently when allegations of sexual misconduct were made against him?
	House of Cards
4	Name one of the three acts that headlined Glastonbury this year.
	Ed Sheeran , Foo Fighters , Radiohead
5	Since November, which item of ecclesiastical garb has Archbishop of York John Sentamu decided to wear again?
	A dog collar
6	In November 2017, which classic wartime romance celebrated 75 th years since its release?
	Casablanca



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General Knowledge

Set by the **Chester Road Tavern**.

1	In what year was the first SMS text message sent?
	1992
2	Name the world's most expensive painting, sold at auction in November 2017.
	Salvator Mundi
3	Who is the current president of the European Union?
	Jean-Claude Juncker
4	Who is the current manager of Macclesfield Town football club?
	John Askey
5	Which author created the character George Smiley?
	John Le Carre
6	In which TV show would you have heard the phrase "could I have a P please, Bob"?
	Blockbusters
7	In which English county would you find St Michael's Mount?
	Cornwall
8	New Hampshire, Silkie and Faverolles are all types of what?
	Chicken
9	Who gave Pip his wealth in the novel Great Expectations?
	Abel Magwitch
10	What might a numismatist collect as well as coins?
	Medals
11	In which country could you visit the De Efteling theme park?
	Netherlands
12	A hippophobe is afraid of which animals?
	Horses
13	Who won this years <i>X Factor</i> ?
	Rak-Su
14	Which artist released the albums <i>Let's Get It On</i> and <i>What's Going On</i> ?
	Marvin Gaye
15	Rohingya Muslims are allegedly being persecuted in which country?
	Myanmar
16	The Japanese word <i>kamikaze</i> translates to what?
	Divine wind



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17	Who composed the opera <i>The Rake's Progress</i> ?
	Igor Stravinsky
18	What is a Garganey
	A bird (duck)
19	Whose recordings include the albums <i>In a Silent Way</i> and <i>Kind of Blue</i> ?
	Miles Davis
20	Which is the only one of the Great Lakes situated entirely within USA?
	Lake Michigan
21	The dollar sign appears above which number on a computer keyboard?
	4
22	What is the name of Wordsworth poem that begins: "I wandered lonely as a cloud"?
	Daffodils
23	In men's golf, who won the Open Championship in 2016?
	Henrik Stenson
24	What is the gel-like substance that fills most of the eye?
	Vitreous humour
25	In what year was the last manned mission to the moon?
	1972 (accept 1971–1973)
26	Who wrote the classic British sitcom <i>Only Fools and Horses</i> ?
	John Sullivan
27	Although not the largest city, Montgomery is the capital of which US state?
	Alabama
28	In which English county is Leeds Castle?
	Kent
29	What is the collective name for a group of owls?
	A parliament
30	Used in battle, what was a mangonel?
	A large catapult
31	Which European capital city translates to 'Merchants Harbour'?
	Copenhagen
32	Edina and Patsy starred in which BBC comedy television series?
	Absolutely Fabulous



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33	The Kennington Oval hosted the final of which inaugural competition in 1872?
	The FA Cup
34	Benedict Cumberbatch plays mathematician Alan Turing in which 2014 film?
	The Imitation Game
35	Actor Wagner Moura played which crime figure in the Netflix series <i>Narcos</i> ?
	Pablo Escobar
36	Leonardo, Donatello, Michelangelo and Raphael made up which children's TV crime fighting team?
	Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
37	Which river runs through Leeds city centre?
	The Aire
38	The Blackburn Hawks are a team that compete in which sport?
	Ice hockey (Blackburn, UK)
39	Which playwright wrote <i>Waiting for Godot</i> ?
	Samuel Beckett
40	Oregon, Nevada and Arizona all border which US state?
	California
41	Who plays paralegal Rachel Zane in the US legal drama suits?
	Meghan Markle
42	Who is the current Shadow Chancellor of the Exchequer?
	John McDonnell
43	Name any one of the 5 goalscorers in the 2017 FA Trophy final between Macclesfield Town and York City.
	Macc: Rhys Brown , Ollie Norburn . York: Jon Parkin , Vedaine Oliver , Aidan Connolly .
44	What was the outcome of Operation Neptune Spear?
	Death of Osama bin Laden
45	What will trigger the implementation of Operation London Bridge?
	Death of Queen Elizabeth II
46	What was the name of the Brazilian football team whose plane crashed in November 2016?
	Chapcoense
47	What is the name for the young of a puffin?
	Puffling
48	What was Che Guevara's real first name?
	Ernesto



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49	In which country was investigative journalist Daphne Caruana Galizia murdered by a car bomb in October 2017?
	Malta
50	Who was the first person to be voted out of this year's <i>I'm a Celebrity...</i> ?
	Shappi Khorsandi (Accept Shappi)
51	Who was appointed Governor of the Bahamas in July 1940?
	Edward, Duke of Windsor (Accept Edward VIII)
52	Nazanin Zaghari-Radcliffe is currently (4/12/17) being detained in which country?
	Iran
53	Who was the unsuccessful Democratic candidate in the 2004 US Presidential election?
	John Kerry
54	Whose debut solo album "As You Were" was released in October 2017?
	Liam Gallagher (full name required)
55	In which Oscar nominated film does Leonardo DiCaprio play Jordan Belfort?
	The Wolf of Wall Street
56	Who assassinated Martin Luther King Jr?
	James Earl Ray
57	What is the name of the surveyor's instrument used to measure vertical and horizontal angles?
	Theodolite
58	What was released in November 2017 with the slogan "Say hello to the future?"
	iPhone X (Accept as either letter X or 10)
59	<i>Eleanor Rigby</i> is a song on which studio album by the Beatles?
	Revolver
60	In which French city did Germany sign the instrument of surrender to end their involvement in WWII?
	Reims
61	Due for release on 15 December, what is the latest <i>Star Wars</i> film called?
	The Last Jedi
62	In which battle did the charge of the light brigade occur?
	Battle of Balaclava
63	Which fish has the Latin name <i>Esox lucius</i> ?
	The pike
64	Which team won the 2017 Cricket County Championship?
	Essex



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65	Who are the current FA Cup holders?
	Arsenal
66	Who directed the film <i>The Hurt Locker</i> ?
	Kathryn Bigelow
67	Who was announced this summer as the latest reincarnation of Doctor Who?
	Jodie Whittaker
68	Give a year in the life of William Shakespeare.
	1564 to 1616
69	In greyhound racing, what colour jacket does Trap 1 wear?
	Red
70	Who was Henry VIII's first wife?
	Catherine of Aragon
71	What was Beethoven's only opera called?
	Fidelio
72	Which Gilbert and Sullivan operetta has the alternative title <i>The Peer and the Peri</i> ?
	Iolanthe
73	Who is the current leader of UKIP?
	Henry Bolton
74	Who is the President of FIFA?
	Gianni Infantino
75	Who wrote the novels <i>Emma</i> and <i>Persuasion</i> ?
	Jane Austen
76	Who is the current health minister?
	Jeremy Hunt
77	In which year was the Battle of the Boyne?
	1690 (accept 1685–1695)
78	How many yards are in a chain?
	22
79	What is the capital of Senegal?
	Dakar
80	What is the highest point in the Peak District?
	Kinder Scout



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81	In US politics, the Republicans are often referred to as 'the G. O. P.' What does this stand for?
	Grand Old Party
82	Which real life person did Tom Hanks play in <i>Saving Mr Banks</i> ?
	Walt Disney
83	What is the name of the Australian cricket captain in the current Ashes series?
	Steve Smith
84	<i>Your Tiny Hand is Frozen</i> is a song from which opera?
	La Bohème
85	Lisbon is situated on which river?
	The Tagus
86	Who did England play in this month's Rugby League World Cup final?
	Australia
87	Aluminium is obtained from which raw material?
	Bauxite
88	Which brewery's red triangle was the first registered trademark?
	Bass
89	How is the 18th century failure of a joint stock company, trading with South America, better known?
	The South Sea Bubble
90	Which TV character owned a car with the registration number FAB 1?
	Lady Penelope (in <i>Thunderbirds</i>)
91	In which jail was Oscar Wilde imprisoned in 1895?
	Reading
92	Who wrote the Roxy Music No. 1 <i>Jealous Guy</i> ?
	John Lennon
93	Coeliac disease sufferers are intolerant to what?
	Gluten
94	How is the wheel clamp better known in America?
	The Denver boot
95	'Pixel' is an abbreviation of which two-word phrase?
	Picture element
96	What was the name of the computer that defeated Garry Kasparov in 1996?
	Deep Blue



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Supplementaries:

1	Which comic actor/writer plays brother and sister Paul and Pauline Calf?
	Steve Coogan
2	Who wrote the Man Booker prize winning novel, <i>A Brief History of Seven Killings</i> ?
	Marlon James
3	What is the capital of Azerbaijan?
	Baku