

Northern Towns Quiz Answers

Q 1. Which 2 rivers meet in York?

- **Ouse and the Fosse**

Q 2. Grimsby Town Football Club home ground is not in Grimsby. Where is it?

- **Cleethorpes**

Q 3. Which item of road safety was invented & produced in Halifax & who was the inventor?

- **Cat's eyes and Percy Shaw**

Q 4. Which of the 3 Bronte sisters is associated with Scarborough?

- **Anne, the youngest, set her novel 'Agnes Grey' in the town and is buried there.**

Q 5. Which are the MAIN Rivers that flow through these towns?

- Sheffield (**Don, can also accept the Sheaf**)
- Manchester (**Irwell**)
- Lancaster (**Lune**)
- Hull, but not the Humber (**river Hull**)

Q 6. Where did the Bronte sisters live before Haworth

- **Thornton, a village to the north of Braford**

Q7. Name two towns in West Yorkshire that have prisons

- **Wakefield (Category A)**
- **Leeds (Category B)**
- **Wealstun (Thorpe Arch, Wetherby Category C)**
- **New Hall (Wakefield, closed category, Females) Wetherby (Juveniles)**

Q 8. How many railway stations are there in Wakefield?

- **Two. Wakefield Westgate, Wakefield Kirkgate**

Q 9. Why was Halifax called 'Toffee Town'

- **John Mackintosh invented his famous product in the 1890's.**

Q 10. Whitby is famous for 'jet', but what is it?

- **Fossilized wood of the Monkey Puzzle tree (Araucaria). A grove grew around Whitby 20m years ago.**

Q 11. What is the connection between Bradford City AFC and Harry Potter?

- **Club colours of claret and amber are same as scarves for Hogwarts School. Bradford had a player called Harry Potter before WW1**

Q12. Where is the 'Virgin Viaduct' and why is it called that?

- **Tadcaster, a railway viaduct built in 1849 over the river Wharfe but never used. The planned line was abandoned. It's now a listed structure.**

Q13. Which 2 companies had chocolate factories in York in the last century?

- **Rowntree and Terry's**

Q 14. Which food, usually associated with another European country is produced in Grimsby, and reputedly makes more of it than any other town in Europe.

- **Pizza**

Q 15. Which northern town has a building often used on TV and film as the Houses of Parliament?

- **Rochdale**

Q16. Which Yorkshire coastal resort suffered a German bombardment in 1914?

- **Scarborough**

Q17. To the nearest 5 miles, how long is the River Wharfe?

- **The Wharfe is 65 miles (104.6 km) long before it joins the Ouse making it the 21st longest river in Britain**

Q 18. What is the name of the parkland in the centre of Harrogate?

- **The Stray**

Q 19. What's the name of the British Prime Minister who was born in Bury, Lancashire?

- **Sir Robert Peel**

Q 20. In which town were the Pendle witch trials held in 1612?

- **Lancaster - at the Assize Courts in the Castle**

Q 21. In which Yorkshire towns will you find these Street Names?

- **Land of Green Ginger Hull**
- **Courthouse Street Otley**
- **Whip-Ma-Whop-Ma-Gate York**
- **North Bar Within Beverley**