

Theme 11



Facts and Opinions

Pupil Activity Sheet

A From the information you have learned in your studies of Huddersfield Giants RLFC, write whether each of the following statements is a fact or an opinion.

1. Mob football would have been an enjoyable game to play.
2. The Huddersfield rugby club began as Huddersfield Athletic Club in 1864.
3. The first ground on which Huddersfield'splayed rugby was at Rifle Fields in the 1860s.
4. The most important development outside football which led to the Huddersfield club playing against teams from other places was the building of the railways.
5. Huddersfield Rugby Football Club was a founder member of the Northern Union in 1895.
6. Huddersfield and the other 21 clubs were right to break away from the Rugby Football Union and set up the Northern Rugby Football Union in 1895.
7. The 'Team of all Talents' of 1914-15 would not have won many more trophies even if northern union rugby football had not been disrupted by World War I.
8. The Huddersfield players of 1914-15 were unlucky to lose five years of their careers whilst World War I was being fought.
9. 'Rugby League' is a better name for the game than 'Northern Union'.
10. Huddersfield played at Wembley for the first time in the 1933 Challenge Cup Final, which they won.

11. The decline of the Huddersfield club between the 1960s and the 1990s coincided with the decline in Huddersfield's factory industries where many of their supporters had worked.
12. The Huddersfield club has had four different home grounds in its history.
13. 'Huddersfield Barracudas' is a better name for the club than 'Huddersfield Giants'.
14. The most important person in the Huddersfield club's history is Harold Wagstaff. ——————————————————————————————————
B From the statements which are opinions, decide whether you: agree partly agree disagree.
Give at least one reason why you agree, partly agree or disagree.

Now write an opinion of your own, and explain it with a logical reason.
I. What, in your opinion, is the greatest achievement of the Huddersfield club since
vas founded in 1864?
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