 **Theme 6 **

 **Hall of Fame**

**Teacher Answer Sheet 1**

**Name of Northern Union (Rugby League) Footballer: Douglas Clark**

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| **No.** | **Information Sought** | **Information Found** |
| 1a | Where was your player born? | **Ellenborough, near Maryport, Cumberland** |
| 1b | In which country is this? | **England** |
| 2a | When was your player born?  | **2nd May 1891** |
| 2b | How many years ago is this? | **124 (in 2015 – calculate from current year)** |
| 3 | When did your player first play for Huddersfield? | **25th September 1909** |
| 4a | Which Huddersfield match might your player remember as his favourite?  | **Open answer, suggest one of:*** **1909 Yorkshire Cup win against Batley;**
* **beating Australia 21-7 in 1911-12;**
* **the 29-2 Championship Final win over Wigan in 1913;**
* **the 37-3 win over St Helens in the 1915 Challenge Cup Final**
* **Great Britain’s 11-10 win over New Zealand in 1920**
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| 4b | Why? | * **the 1909 Yorkshire Cup was the first trophy that Douglas won;**
* **beating Australia 21-7 in 1911-12 as it is unexpected for a club team to beat a country;**
* **the 1913 Championship Final win over Wigan because Douglas scored three tries;**
* **the 1915 win over St Helens in the Challenge Cup Final as it secured the historic fourth trophy that season**
* **Great Britain’s 11-10 win over New Zealand in 1920 because Douglas scored the winning try as Great Britain came back from 10-0 down**
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| 5 | For which clubs, if any, did your player play before he joined Huddersfield? | **Brookland Rovers** |
| 6a | Has your player ever played for his country?  | **Yes** |
| 6b | Which country? | **England and Great Britain** |
| 7 | For which club(s), if any, did your player play after playing for Huddersfield? | **none** |
| 8 | What were your player’s best skills? (e.g. passing; tackling) | **tackling; powering at opponents with the ball**  |
| 9 | What did your player achieve of which he would be most proud? | **Open answer - suggest one of:*** **playing a Huddersfield club record 485 first team matches**
* **member of the Team of All Talents;**
* **playing 11 Test Matches for Great Britain**
* **becoming All-in Wrestling Champion of the World;**
* **recovering from serious wartime injuries to reach the top in two professional sports**
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| 10 | What work did your player do in World War I? | **served in the Army Service Corps as a motor driver, mainly driving ammunition to the artillery on the front line; served on the western front at the battles of Messines and Passchendaele** |
| 11 | What did your player do after he finished playing? | **Professional wrestler, becoming All-in Wrestling Champion of the World;****worked as a coal merchant** |
| 12 | Write three adjectives to describe qualities that your player had as a person.  | **Open answer, suggest three of:****brave; determined; competitive; loyal** |
| 13 | What is the most interesting thing you have found about your player? | **Open answer** |
| 14a | Is your player still alive? | **No** |
| 14b | If not, when did he die?  | **Douglas died on 1st February 1951.** |
| 14c | What else do you know about his death? | **He was 59 years old when he died.****He died from influenza that turned to pneumonia.** |
| 15a | What is the strongest feeling you have about your player? | **Open answer** |
| 15b | What has made you feel like this? | **Answer supporting answer to 15a** |