 **Theme 6 **

**Hall of Fame**

**Teacher Answer Sheet 2**

**Name of Northern Union (Rugby League) Footballer: Ben Gronow**

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| **No.** | **Information Sought** | **Information Found** |
| 1a | Where was your player born? | **Bridgend** |
| 1b | In which country is this? | **Wales** |
| 2a | When was your player born? | **3rd March 1887** |
| 2b | How many years ago is this? | **128 (in 2015 – calculate from current year)** |
| 3 | When did your player first play for Huddersfield? | **1910** |
| 4a | Which Huddersfield match might your player remember as his favourite? | **Open answer, suggest one of:**   * **22-10 win over Hull KR in 1911 Yorkshire Cup Final** * **21-7 win over Australia in 1911** * **37-3 win over St Helens in 1915** |
| 4b | Why? | * **22-10 win over Hull KR in 1911 Yorkshire Cup Final, as it was the first trophy he won;** * **beating Australia 21-7 in 1911-12 as it is unexpected for a club team to beat a country;** * **37-3 win over St Helens as it was Huddersfield’s historic fourth trophy of the season and Ben kicked five goals** |
| 5 | For which clubs, if any, did your player play before he joined Huddersfield? | **Bridgend Harlequins; Bridgend (both rugby union)** |
| 6a | Has your player ever played for his country? | **Yes** |
| 6b | Which country? | **Wales (at rugby union and rugby league) and Great Britain** |
| 7 | For which club(s), if any, did your player play after playing for Huddersfield? | **Grenfell (then returned to Huddersfield);**  **Batley; Featherstone Rovers** |
| 8 | What were your player’s best skills? (e.g. passing; tackling) | **tackling; passing; kicking** |
| 9 | What did your player achieve of which he would be most proud? | **Open answer - suggest one of:**   * **playing for Wales at both rugby union and rugby league;** * **scoring a try on his rugby union international debut for Wales** * **kicking off the first rugby union international at Twickenham** * **playing 7 Test Matches for Great Britain;** * **playing a key role in the Team of All Talents that won four trophies in one season;** * **holding the Huddersfield record for goals kicked in a season** |
| 10 | What work did your player do in World War I? | **Ben was assigned to the Army Service Corps and served on the western front at Ypres and in North Africa** |
| 11 | What did your player do after he finished playing? | **Ben served on the Huddersfield RLFC committee;**  **He was a stonemason by trade so may have carried on in this work, but we are not told** |
| 12 | Write three adjectives to describe qualities that your player had as a person. | **Open answer, suggest three of:**  **adventurous; calm; independent; determined; reliable** |
| 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? | **Ben died on 24th November 1967.** |
| 14c | What else do you know about his death? | **He was 80 years old when he died.** |
| 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** |