 **Theme 5 **

**Hall of Fame**

**Teacher Answer Sheet 6**

**Name of Northern Union (Rugby League) Footballer: Harold Wagstaff**

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| 1a | Where was your player born? | **Underbank. near Holmfirth** |
| 1b | In which country is this? | **England** |
| 2a | When was your player born? | **19th 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? | **10th November 1906** |
| 4a | Which Huddersfield match might your player remember as his favourite? | **Open answer, suggest one of:**   * **28-10 win against Bramley in 1906;** * **beating Hull KR 22-10 to win the Yorkshire Cup in November 1911;** * **beating Australia 21-7 in 1911-12;** * **the 37-3 win over St Helens in the 1915 Challenge Cup Final** |
| 4b | Why? | * **28-10 win against Bramley in 1906 as Harold scored try on a winning debut;** * **beating Hull KR 22-10 to win the Yorkshire Cup in November 1911 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;** * **the 37-3 win over St Helens in the 1915 Challenge Cup Final as Harold scored two tries and it secured the historic fourth trophy that season under his captaincy** |
| 5 | For which clubs, if any, did your player play before he joined Huddersfield? | **Pump Hole Rangers**  **Underbank Rangers** |
| 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) | **running with the ball;**  **passing accurately and with perfect timing;**  **tackling** |
| 9 | What did your player achieve of which he would be most proud? | **Open answer - suggest one of:**   * **being the second-youngest ever rugby league player and the youngest-ever international** * **being captain of the Team of All Talents;** * **playing twelve Test Matches for Great Britain, and captaining them on two tours of Australia;** * **captaining Great Britain to victory in Australia and New Zealand in 1914** * **inspiring Great Britain’s victory in the ‘Rorke’s Drift’ Test Match** |
| 10 | What work did your player do in World War I? | **Harold was assigned to the Army Motor Transport Depot at Grove Park, South London;**  **he served in Egypt and Palestine in 1917 and 18** |
| 11 | What did your player do after he finished playing? | **Licensee of public houses;**  **coached Halifax and Broughton Rangers;**  **served on Huddersfield RLFC committee** |
| 12 | Write three adjectives to describe qualities that your player had as a person. | **Open answer, suggest three of:**  **brave; determined; competitive; intelligent; leader** |
| 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? | **Harold died on 19th July 1939** |
| 14c | What else do you know about his death? | **Harold died from influenza that also caused heart problems.**  **He was 48 year 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** |