



Theme 6

Hall of Fame

Teacher Answer Sheet 1

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

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?	<p>Open answer, suggest one of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
4b	Why?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
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