



## 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?	<b>Ellenborough, near Maryport, Cumberland</b>
1b	In which country is this?	<b>England</b>
2a	When was your player born?	<b>2nd May 1891</b>
2b	How many years ago is this?	<b>124 (in 2015 – calculate from current year)</b>
3	When did your player first play for Huddersfield?	<b>25th September 1909</b>
4a	Which Huddersfield match might your player remember as his favourite?	<p><b>Open answer, suggest one of:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>1909 Yorkshire Cup win against Batley;</b></li> <li>• <b>beating Australia 21-7 in 1911-12;</b></li> <li>• <b>the 29-2 Championship Final win over Wigan in 1913;</b></li> <li>• <b>the 37-3 win over St Helens in the 1915 Challenge Cup Final</b></li> <li>• <b>Great Britain's 11-10 win over New Zealand in 1920</b></li> </ul>
4b	Why?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>the 1909 Yorkshire Cup was the first trophy that Douglas won;</b></li> <li>• <b>beating Australia 21-7 in 1911-12 as it is unexpected for a club team to beat a country;</b></li> <li>• <b>the 1913 Championship Final win over Wigan because Douglas scored three tries;</b></li> <li>• <b>the 1915 win over St Helens in the Challenge Cup Final as it secured the historic fourth trophy that season</b></li> <li>• <b>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</b></li> </ul>
5	For which clubs, if any, did your player play before he joined Huddersfield?	<b>Brookland Rovers</b>
6a	Has your player ever played for his country?	<b>Yes</b>
6b	Which country?	<b>England and Great Britain</b>
7	For which club(s), if any, did your player play after playing for Huddersfield?	<b>none</b>
8	What were your player's best skills? (e.g. passing; tackling)	<b>tackling; powering at opponents with the ball</b>

9	What did your player achieve of which he would be most proud?	<b>Open answer - suggest one of:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>playing a Huddersfield club record 485 first team matches</b></li> <li>• <b>member of the Team of All Talents;</b></li> <li>• <b>playing 11 Test Matches for Great Britain</b></li> <li>• <b>becoming All-in Wrestling Champion of the World;</b></li> <li>• <b>recovering from serious wartime injuries to reach the top in two professional sports</b></li> </ul>
10	What work did your player do in World War I?	<b>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</b>
11	What did your player do after he finished playing?	<b>Professional wrestler, becoming All-in Wrestling Champion of the World; worked as a coal merchant</b>
12	Write three adjectives to describe qualities that your player had as a person.	<b>Open answer, suggest three of: brave; determined; competitive; loyal</b>
13	What is the most interesting thing you have found about your player?	<b>Open answer</b>
14a	Is your player still alive?	<b>No</b>
14b	If not, when did he die?	<b>Douglas died on 1st February 1951.</b>
14c	What else do you know about his death?	<b>He was 59 years old when he died. He died from influenza that turned to pneumonia.</b>
15a	What is the strongest feeling you have about your player?	<b>Open answer</b>
15b	What has made you feel like this?	<b>Answer supporting answer to 15a</b>