



Theme 6

Hall of Fame

Teacher Answer Sheet 2

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

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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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