



Theme 6

Hall of Fame

Teacher Answer Sheet 4

Name of Northern Union (Rugby League) Footballer: Johnny Rogers

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| 1a | Where was your player born? | Abergwynd |
| 1b | In which country is this? | Wales |
| 2a | When was your player born? | October 1892 |
| 2b | How many years ago is this? | 123 (in 2015 – calculate from current year) |
| 3 | When did your player first play for Huddersfield? | 1st March 1913 |
| 4a | Which Huddersfield match might your player remember as his favourite? | <p>Open answer, suggest one of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • his debut against Bramley in 1913; • the 19-3 win over Bradford Northern in the Yorkshire Cup Final of 1913; • the 37-3 win over St Helens in the 1915 Challenge Cup Final |
| 4b | Why? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • his debut against Bramley in 1913 as he scored 3 tries in a 73-5 win; • the 19-3 win over Bradford Northern in the Yorkshire Cup Final of 1913 as it was the first trophy he won; • the 37-3 win over St Helens in the 1915 Challenge Cup Final as he scored a try and it secured the historic fourth trophy that season |
| 5 | For which clubs, if any, did your player play before he joined Huddersfield? | Bridgend; Cardiff (both rugby union) |
| 6a | Has your player ever played for his country? | Yes |
| 6b | Which country? | Wales and Great Britain |
| 7 | For which club(s), if any, did your player play after playing for Huddersfield? | Wakefield Trinity |
| 8 | What were your player's best skills? (e.g. passing; tackling) | running with the ball – accelerating quickly; side-stepping and serving past opponents |
| 9 | What did your player achieve of which he would be most proud? | <p>Open answer - suggest one of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • being a member of the Team of All Talents; • playing seven Test Matches for Great Britain; • touring Australia and New Zealand with Great Britain in 1920 |
| 10 | What work did your player do in World War I? | not given |
| 11 | What did your player do after he finished playing? | Johnny was licensee of the Plumber's Arms in Huddersfield |
| 12 | Write three adjectives to describe qualities that your player had as a person. | Open answer, suggest: adventurous; brave; competitive |

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| 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? | Johnny died on 16th July 1958. |
| 14c | What else do you know about his death? | Johnny was 65 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 |