



THEME 6

HALL OF FAME

Teacher Answer Sheet 6

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

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