

## U3A 'BOLTON' QUIZ

1	Bolton has often applied unsuccessfully for city status but is often referred to as “the largest town in the country”, but in what century did it get its Charter?	13th Century - 1251 to be exact
2	In the late 18th century, Samuel Crompton invented his Spinning Mule, so called because it was a cross between Hargreaves’ Spinning Jenny and Arkwright’s Water Frame, expediting the success of the cotton spinning trade in the country. But: - a) where in Bolton was Crompton born, and b) where was he living when he developed his Spinning Jenny?	a) Firwood Fold  b) Hall i’t’h’ Wood
3	a) Which famous industrialist was born in Wood Street in the town centre in 1851? b) Which model industrial village (named after one of his products) did he found?	a) William Hesketh Lever, 1 <sup>st</sup> Lord Leverhulme and founder of Lever Brothers (Unilever) b) Port Sunlight
4	Which road, going through Bolton, is known as the Devil’s Highway?	A666
5	How many parliamentary constituencies cover Bolton?	3
6	Name the 3 current sitting members for those constituencies.	a) Bolton North East - Mark Logan b) Bolton South East – Yasmin Qureshi c) Bolton West - Chris Green
7	How many times have Bolton Wanderers won the FA cup?	4
8	Name the year(s).	1923; 1926; 1929; 1958