

## Underline the 'Wow' words & write their meanings below / Highlight sentence starters to magpie:

**Description:** Regarded by many as a cunning tactician, Marcelo Bielsa is renowned as being the saviour for Leeds United, who 'marched them together' to the Premiership, in June 2020. Heralded as being somewhat of an enigma across Yorkshire and beyond, he is infamous in his power: to meticulously analyse; defiantly defeat and heroically secure wins across the football league. But yet, little is known of this Argentinean God, who hides his omnipotence in a humble, unassuming bin (of which has become the throne of champions...Champions of Europe). With a suave arrogance and deathly stare, he will freeze his opponents into surrender; and seize victory in every battle.

### Symbolism:

- White Rose: symbolising the purest of intentions. Some say a gift from an angel, fallen down from heaven...
- Grenade: aloof, uncontrollable and dangerous
- Binoculars: for he is all-seeing, all-hearing, all-knowing...



### Super Power:

-'El Loco' (the crazy one) is an ominous eye watching down on the football pitch, like a hawk to its prey - he demands aggression; requires resilience and celebrates loyalty. Eleven disciples worship at his feet weekly, as they secure 3 points and leave the pitch saturated in blood; the blood of white, yellow and blue.

### How did he become a God?

Hailing from Rosario (Argentina), Bielsa was the middle child of a successful family of politicians and lawyers. And yet...little did they know that their enigmatic yet unpredictable son would be destined for greater things...

While his siblings followed family traditions, Bielsa became a student of football; with his agile mind making him a perfect future soccer coach. What better place to start than in his home town? Marcelo scouted, secured and strengthened his local Argentinean team, leaving others to ask, who is this man?

With his infectious passion and military-style training regime, he was welcomed into Elland Road in June 2018. Pushing player's to their limits has become a theme in Bielsa's career; one which secured the 'Mighty Whites' to promotion in 2020 and gifted him the reputation as the saviour of Leeds United - all hail Madman Bielsa; the God of Yorkshire, the Giver of Trophies and the Saviour of Football!