

HISTORY TRIVIA QUESTIONS XXVI



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1> Before joining the cast of "Scrubs", Sarah Chalke briefly replaced Lecy Goranson as what character on Roseanne?

- a. Becky
- b. Jackie
- c. Darlene
- d. DJ

2> What historical figure has been portrayed on film by Bette Davis, Glenda Jackson and, in the same year, by Judi Dench and Cate Blanchett?

- a. Queen Elizabeth I
- b. The Virgin Mary
- c. Cleopatra
- d. Amelia Earhart

3> Attica! Attica! Attica! What movie was based on the true story of John Wojtowicz, who tried to rob a bank to pay for a friend's sex change operation?

- a. The Getaway
- b. Kelly's Heroes
- c. Dog Day Afternoon
- d. O Brother, Where Art Thou?

4> William Bernbach used the slogan "Think Small" to what car into a counterculture icon ... even though it was originally built on Hitler's orders?

- a. Porsche
- b. BMW
- c. Volkswagen
- d. Audi

5> What caper movie starring Michael Caine became famous for a chase sequence in which the anti-heroes drive British Mini Coopers through the streets of Turin?

- a. Get Carter
- b. The Italian Job
- c. The Thomas Crown Affair
- d. Bullitt

6> Before playing a DA on "Law and Order", what observant Jew lost his role as Impossible Mission Force leader Dan Briggs because he wouldn't work on the Sabbath?

- a. Michael Moriarty
- b. Dann Florek
- c. Steven Hill
- d. Fred Thompson

7> On the UK Celebrity Big Brother, the only contestant to have read Orwell's "1984" was what Australian feminist?

- a. Susan Sontag
- b. Gloria Steinem
- c. Germaine Greer
- d. Bella Abzug

8> The band They Might Be Giants performed "Boss of Me" as which show's theme song?

- a. Boy Meets World
- b. Saved by the Bell
- c. Malcolm in the Middle
- d. According to Jim

9> Which of these movies was not shot, at least in part, in Venice?

- a. A Room With a View
- b. Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade
- c. Everybody Says I Love You
- d. Casino Royale (2006)

10> Who played the genetically engineered supersoldier Max Guevara on Fox's "Dark Angel"?

- a. Sarah Michelle Gellar
- b. Jessica Alba
- c. Jennifer Garner
- d. Peta Wilson

11> In what movie does Adenoid Hynkel rule the nation of Tomania with an iron hand?

- a. All the King's Men
- b. Duck Soup
- c. The Great Dictator
- d. The Man Who Would Be King

12> Inspired by his own rise to fame, who produced the HBO series "Entourage" and named the main character for his acting coach?

- a. Gary Busey
- b. Val Kilmer
- c. Mark Wahlberg
- d. Jeremy Piven

13> We don't know about his son, but what salty comic legend's real name was John Sanford?

- a. Redd Foxx
- b. George Carlin
- c. Rodney Dangerfield
- d. Henny Youngman

14> Linda Lavin, who later starred in "Alice", was also in the first-season cast of what TV series, alongside Gregory Sierra?

- a. The Waltons
- b. Barney Miller
- c. All in the Family
- d. The Mary Tyler Moore

15> In Star Trek VI, helmsman Sulu is a captain. And has a first name. What name is this?

- a. Ichiro
- b. Jiro
- c. Hikaru
- d. Saburo

Answers:

1> Becky - The switch became the subject of jokes within Roseanne.

2> Queen Elizabeth I - Oddly, in 1998 Geoffrey Rush and Joseph Fiennes were both in Elizabeth and in Shakespeare in Love, which each had an Elizabeth in it.

3> Dog Day Afternoon - The movie falsely says he cut a deal with the FBI, which caused an obvious problem when Wojtowicz screened the film in prison.

4> Volkswagen - The slogan was named #1 on Ad Age's list of top campaigns of the 20th century.

5> The Italian Job - The cars race along stairs and rooftops.

6> Steven Hill - He was replaced as Daniel Briggs by Peter Graves as James Phelps.

7> Germaine Greer - She apparently had not seen the show, since she walked off it and called it a 'fascist prison camp'.

8> Malcolm in the Middle - They also did theme songs for The Oblongs, The Drinky Crow Show, Mickey Mouse Clubhouse and Higglytown Heroes, not to mention The Daily Show.

9> A Room With a View - It was shot, in part, in Florence.

10> Jessica Alba - The James Cameron series was about a fugitive who was also a genetically engineered government agent. It was canceled after two seasons.

11> The Great Dictator - He meets Benzino Napaloni, the dictator of Bacteria, to discuss Hynkel's plans to invade Osterlich.

12> Mark Wahlberg - Showrunner Doug Ellin is also considered a creator and some say the real inspiration was Ellin and the circle around Friends star David Schwimmer.

13> Redd Foxx - Hence, 'Sanford and Son' ...

14> Barney Miller - Sierra played Chano Amenguale, but has also appeared in countless other TV series.

15> Hikaru - He picked up his first name, originally, in the novel The Entropy Effect.