

MUSIC TRIVIA QUESTIONS

#28



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1> Which group or performer is (as of March 2014) in second place on the all-time "Best-Selling Music Artists" list behind the Beatles?

- a. Michael Jackson
- b. Madonna
- c. Elvis Presley
- d. Led Zeppelin

2> Released in 1973, who had a huge hit with the instrumental piece "Frankenstein"?

- a. Edgar Winter Group
- b. Warren Zevon
- c. Black Sabbath
- d. Hocus Pocus

3> What comedy group released the album "Don't Crush That Dwarf, Hand Me the Pliers" in 1970?

- a. Saturday Night Live
- b. Free for All
- c. Second City
- d. Firesign Theater

4> Found on their album "Freeze Frame," who hit number one with the song "Centerfold" in 1981?

- a. J. Geils Band

- b. Loverboy
- c. .38 Special
- d. Stray Cats

5> According to Stevie Nicks, what song inspired her hit "Stand Back"?

- a. Jump - Van Halen
- b. Little Red Corvette - Prince
- c. Hotel California - Eagles
- d. I Can't Drive 55 - Sammy Hagar

6> Of the following artists, who did NOT have a hit with the song "Volare"?

- a. Dean Martin
- b. Elton John
- c. Domenico Modugno
- d. Bobby Rydell

7> Written by Gerry Beckley, what band released the number one hit song "Sister Golden Hair" in 1975?

- a. Journey
- b. Genesis
- c. America
- d. Creedence Clearwater Revival

8> Neal Schon, Jonathan Cain and John Waite formed what super group in 1987?

- a. The Babys
- b. Santana
- c. Bad English
- d. Journey

9> A Las Vegas entertainer for much of his career, who had a hit with the 1973 song

"Playground in my Mind"?

- a. B. W. Stevenson
- b. Ronnie Dyson
- c. Bobby Goldsboro
- d. Clint Holmes

10> Where did the Beatles conclude their fourth American tour with their last public concert on August 29, 1966?

- a. Yankee Stadium in New York
- b. Candlestick Park in San Francisco
- c. Rose Bowl in Pasadena
- d. Shea Stadium in New York

11> What Canadian band has had hits with the songs "Naveed", "Starseed" and "Superman's Dead"?

- a. Our Lady Peace
- b. The Matthew Good Band
- c. I, Mother Earth
- d. Rush

12> Found on his "Comes a Time" album, who wrote Nicolette Larsen's hit song "Lotta Love"?

- a. David Crosby
- b. Bob Dylan
- c. Neil Young
- d. Neil Diamond

13> Billboard's number one song for the year 2000, who recorded the song "Breathe"?

- a. Carrie Underwood
- b. Trisha Yearwood

- c. Shania Twain
- d. Faith Hill

14> What song opens with the lyrics "I wanna hold 'em like they do in Texas, please. Fold 'em, let 'em, hit me, raise it, baby"?

- a. Poker Face - Lady Gaga
- b. The Climb - Miley Cyrus
- c. Right Round - Flo Rida
- d. Love Story - Taylor Swift

15> In 1968, 13 years after he first met her backstage at the Grand Ole Opry, who did Johnny Cash marry?

- a. Reese Witherspoon
- b. June Carter
- c. Rosanne Cash
- d. Carlene Carter

Answers:

- 1> Elvis Presley - Elvis was active from 1954 until his death in 1977.
- 2> Edgar Winter Group - Found on their album 'They Only Come Out at Night'.
- 3> Firesign Theater - Rolling Stone called it 'The greatest comedy album ever made.'
- 4> J. Geils Band - The song stayed at number one on the US Billboard Hot 100 for six weeks.
- 5> Little Red Corvette - Prince - Stand Back can be found on Stevie's 1983 album 'The Wild Heart'. Prince played synthesizer on the track.
- 6> Elton John - Italian singer-songwriter Domenico Modugno originally recorded the song in 1958.
- 7> America - According to Beckley, the lyrics for the song were largely inspired by the works of Jackson Browne.
- 8> Bad English - Active from 1987 to 1991, the band released two albums before disbanding.
- 9> Clint Holmes - Holmes currently performs monthly at the Cabaret Jazz Theater.
- 10> Candlestick Park in San Francisco - Labouring to compete with the roars of the screaming fans, the band quickly grew bored with the routine of performing live.
- 11> Our Lady Peace - Still presently active, Our Lady Peace formed in 1992.
- 12> Neil Young - Recorded by Nicolette Larson in 1978, the song reached number eight on Billboard Magazine's Hot 100 in 1979.
- 13> Faith Hill - Breathe spent six weeks at number one on the U.S. Billboard Hot Country Singles chart.
- 14> Poker Face - Lady Gaga - Poker Face won the Grammy Award for Best Dance Recording.
- 15> June Carter - June died in May of 2003 and Johnny died four months later. Some say of a broken heart.

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