

POP CULTURE TRIVIA QUESTIONS #56



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1> Which actress and entertainer starred in a competitive reality TV show where she searches for a new "best friend"?

- a. Lindsay Lohan
- b. Hilary Duff
- c. Kim Kardashian
- d. Paris Hilton

2> Which of the following movies was not directed by English film director Alfred Hitchcock?

- a. Beyond a Reasonable Doubt
- b. Dial M for Murder
- c. The Man Who Knew Too Much
- d. Rebecca

3> Who sings the song "Pennies From Heaven" on the album, "Who Wants to be a Millionaire - The Album"?

- a. Ken Jennings
- b. Cedric the Entertainer
- c. Regis Philbin
- d. Matthew Cohen

4> What was the first product ever to be featured on the cover of Time magazine?

- a. Hot Tamales

- b. Coca-Cola
- c. Geritol
- d. Tiny Tears

5> Conceived in California by Gary Dahl, in what year did the "Pet Rock" make its debut?

- a. 1965
- b. 1985
- c. 1975
- d. 1955

6> Recorded by Maurice Williams and the Zodiacs in 1960, what is the shortest song to reach number one in the United States?

- a. Love Me
- b. Good Times
- c. Stay
- d. Love You

7> Making its debut in 2009 and the winner of three Academy awards, which of the following movies was written and directed by James Cameron?

- a. The Matrix
- b. Johnny Mnemonic
- c. Avatar
- d. Inception

8> Which of the following social media sites appeared on the Internet first?

- a. My Space
- b. Facebook
- c. Pinterest
- d. Twitter

9> Terry Jacks had joy. Terry had fun. Terry had ...

- a. Seasons in the Sun
- b. Steak with a Bun
- c. Love on the Run
- d. Money and a Gun

10> Who plays the role of Penny on the popular TV sitcom, "The Big Bang Theory"?

- a. Sara Gilbert
- b. Kaley Cuoco
- c. Mayim Bialik
- d. Melissa Rauch

11> Which of the following 1980s movies was not an Oscar winner for Best Picture?

- a. Amadeus
- b. Platoon
- c. Back to the Future
- d. Driving Miss Daisy

12> Held in Moscow, which Olympics were disrupted by a boycott led by the United States and 64 other countries in protest of the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan?

- a. 1976 Summer Olympics
- b. 1984 Summer Olympics
- c. 1980 Summer Olympics
- d. 1988 Summer Olympics

13> After witnessing a murder, a Reno lounge singer goes under protective custody as a nun in what 1992 comedy starring Whoopi Goldberg?

- a. The Color Purple
- b. The Nun's Story

- c. Nuns on the Run
- d. Sister Act

14> Canadian hockey superstar Mario Lemieux led which NHL team to back-to-back Stanley Cup championships in 1991 and 1992?

- a. Boston Bruins
- b. Toronto Maple Leafs
- c. Pittsburgh Penguins
- d. Montreal Canadians

15> Dubbed as an "anthem for apathetic kids" of Generation X, which song was Nirvana's biggest hit on the Billboard Hot 100 chart?

- a. Come As You Are
- b. Smells Like Teen Spirit
- c. About a Girl
- d. All Apologies

Answers:

- 1> Paris Hilton - Paris Hilton's My New BFF aired from September 30, 2008 to August 4, 2009.
- 2> Beyond a Reasonable Doubt - Released in 1956, Beyond a Reasonable Doubt was directed by Fritz Lang.
- 3> Regis Philbin - Featuring various performers, 'Who Wants to be a Millionaire - The Album' was released in 2000.
- 4> Coca-Cola - The year was 1950.
- 5> 1975 - The fad lasted for approximately one year with about 1.5 million sold.
- 6> Stay - Written by Maurice when he was 15 years old, the song is one minute and fifty-two seconds in length.
- 7> Avatar - As of 2014, Avatar is the highest grossing movie of all time.
- 8> My Space - Chris DeWolfe and Tom Anderson founded my Space in 2003.
- 9> Seasons in the Sun - Terry recorded the number one song 'Seasons in the Sun' in 1974.
- 10> Kaley Cuoco - As of 2014, The Big Bang Theory has run for eight seasons.
- 11> Back to the Future - Back to the Future was the highest grossing movie of 1985, but it did not win any Academy Awards.
- 12> 1980 Summer Olympics - Russia invaded Afghanistan in 1979.
- 13> Sister Act - Bravo rated Sister Act #83 on its The 100 Funniest Movies list.
- 14> Pittsburgh Penguins - Mario is currently the Pittsburgh Penguins' principal owner and chairman.
- 15> Smells Like Teen Spirit - Released in 1991, Smells Like Teen Spirit is from the album Nevermind.