

# POP CULTURE TRIVIA QUESTIONS #81



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1> Released by Waco in 1972, what was the first commercially available handheld electronic game?

- a. Hangman
- b. Pong
- c. Tetris
- d. Tic Tac Toe

2> Making his debut in the comic book "Tales of Suspense" in 1963, which superhero invented a suit in an effort to save his own life?

- a. Daredevil
- b. Iron Man
- c. Captain America
- d. Batman

3> Founded in 1921 and held annually, how many contestants take part in the "Miss America" competition each year (2017)?

- a. 51
- b. 48
- c. 50
- d. 52

4> Which popstar told the world she was a "Good Girl Gone Bad" with her third studio album in 2007?

- a. Rita Ora
- b. Britney Spears
- c. Jennifer Lopez
- d. Rihanna

5> Where does the animated cartoon character SpongeBob SquarePants work?

- a. Moe's Fish and Grill
- b. Kwik-E-Mart
- c. Chum Bucket
- d. Krusty Krab

6> The characters of Prue, Piper and Phoebe Halliwell are from which TV series that had a cult-like following from 1998 to 2006?

- a. Charmed
- b. Witches of East End
- c. The Secret Circle
- d. Supernatural

7> Played by actor "Steve Landesberg", can you name the know-it-all detective featured on the TV sitcom "Barney Miller"?

- a. Sgt. Nick Yemana
- b. Sgt. Philip K. Fish
- c. Sgt. Ron Nathan Harris
- d. Sgt. Arthur Dietrich

8> Originally played by John Wayne, who played the role of Rooster Cogburn in the 2010 remake of "True Grit"?

- a. John Goodman
- b. Kurt Russel
- c. Robert Duvall
- d. Jeff Bridges

9> Containing the worldwide mega-hit "You're Beautiful", who released their debut studio album "Back to Bedlam" in 2004?

- a. Ed Sheeran
- b. Daniel Powter
- c. James Blunt
- d. Jason Mraz

10> In which James Bond film did the well-known quote "Bond, James Bond" make its debut?

- a. Goldfinger
- b. Thunderball
- c. You Only Live Twice
- d. Dr. No

11> What is the full name of the Ken doll that was released by Mattel as Barbie's boyfriend in 1961?

- a. Ken Carson
- b. Ken Smith
- c. Ken Rogers
- d. Ken Mathews

12> Which of the following Billboard Hot 100 hits reached number one for "The Marvelettes" in 1961 and then again for "The Carpenters" in 1975?

- a. Hurting Each Other
- b. Please Mr. Postman
- c. Top of the World
- d. I'll Keep Holding On

13> Winning an Academy Award for Best Actor in 2001, who played the role of

Maximus Decimus Meridius in the film "Gladiator"?

- a. Kevin Costner
- b. Gerard Butler
- c. Joaquin Phoenix
- d. Russell Crowe

14> Created by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, what is the name of Sherlock Holmes' sidekick?

- a. Sebastian Moran
- b. Professor Moriarty
- c. Rene Farrand
- d. Dr. Watson

15> Which of the following Hollywood celebrities was married nine times during their life?

- a. Mickey Rooney
- b. Lana Turner
- c. Elizabeth Taylor
- d. Zsa Zsa Gabor

16> Released as a single in 1974, name the one-hit wonder who recorded the disco song "Kung Fu Fighting".

- a. George McCrae
- b. CeeLo Green
- c. Carl Douglas
- d. Van McCoy

## Answers:

- 1> Tic Tac Toe - Named Bertie the Brain, the first publicly demonstrated electronic game was created in 1950.
- 2> Iron Man - Iron Man was created by writer and editor Stan Lee for Marvel Comics.
- 3> 52 - Miss America contestants are between the ages of 17 and 24.
- 4> Rihanna - A departure from her previous Caribbean sound, the album is considered a turning point in Rihanna's career.
- 5> Krusty Krab - As of 2017, SpongeBob SquarePants has won two Emmy Awards and twelve Kids' Choice Awards.
- 6> Charmed - Charmed was the first primetime TV series about a coven of witches.
- 7> Sgt. Arthur Dietrich - Barney Miller ran for eight seasons from 1975 to 1982.
- 8> Jeff Bridges - True Grit is based on the 1968 novel of the same name by Charles Portis.
- 9> James Blunt - As of 2017, Back to Bedlam ranks as the 16th best-selling album in UK chart history.
- 10> Dr. No - Released in 1962, Dr. No was James Bond's debut film.
- 11> Ken Carson - Barbie's debut was in 1959.
- 12> Please Mr. Postman - Please Mr. Postman was the Marvelettes' debut single.
- 13> Russell Crowe - Gladiator won five Academy Awards including Best Picture.
- 14> Dr. Watson - Dr. Watson was originally named Ormond Sacker.
- 15> Zsa Zsa Gabor - Mickey Rooney, Elizabeth Taylor and Lana Turner were all married eight times. Gabor died in December of 2016 at the age of 99.
- 16> Carl Douglas - The song reached number-one worldwide.

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