## POP MUSIC TRIVIA QUESTIONS X



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- 1> Every day I'm shuffling. In 2011, what band brought us Party Rock Anthem?
- 2> What Green Day frontman was kicked off a Southwest flight for wearing saggy pants?
- 3> What widely derided song by Starship was the first #1 song written by Bernie Taupin without Elton John as his writing partner?
- 4> Sampling the Clash song "Straight to Hell", what song's gunshots were censored out during a performance on the Letterman show?
- 5> What rapper started out as a biracial Jewish kid from Toronto's wealthy Forest Hills suburb?
- 6> What composer, known for his work on Star Wars and with Steven Spielberg, had grandchildren who formed a band called the Belle Brigade?
- 7> In 1995, Brian May, Roger Taylor and John Deacon overdubbed their dead lead singer's final piano and vocal recordings to create what band's ghoulishly named Made in Heaven album?
- 8> In 2010 who got the same heart outline on her right pinkie finger that her father Billy Ray got?
- 9> Less famous cover versions of this Dolly Parton song include one by Linda Ronstadt. Elvis nearly recorded it, too, but wanted half the publishing rights. What song is it?
- 10> Per the lyrics of his biggest hit, who also promises to never let you down, run around and desert you, make you cry, say goodbye, or tell a lie and hurt you?
- 11> "What 80s metal band reluctantly recorded a cover of Slade's Cum On Feel the Noize, so much so that singer Kevin DuBrow deliberately sang it loud and out of tune?

- 12> What rapper was actually a Muslim from Tallahassee named Faheem Rasheed Najm?
- 13> Whose 2011 concert in New Zealand rocked so hard that it caused earthquake-like tremors detected by nearby seismic stations?
- 14> Woo-hoo! What Blur song, written and recorded in less than 15 minutes as a warm-up, was a huge hit, but made 20 times as much money from licensing?
- 15> Inspired by the movie The Gods Must Be Crazy, what Sacramento dancepunk band adopted a name that makes them nearly un-Google-able?

## **Answers:**

- 1> LMFAO Party rockers in the house tonight. Everybody just have a good time.
- 2> Billie Joe Armstrong A flight attendant ordered him to pull his pants up.
- 3> We Built This City He had another big hit a few months later with 'These Dreams' by Heart.
- 4> Paper Planes The cash registers were okay, though.
- 5> Drake His black father was a drummer for Jerry Lee Lewis.
- 6> John Williams Barbara Gruska and Ethan Gruska are siblings.
- 7> Queen The last album released while Freddie Mercury was still alive was called Innuendo.
- 8> Miley Cyrus Most members of the Cyrus family got that tattoo.
- 9> I Will Always Love You Although you know the Whitney Houston version, it was actually written by Dolly Parton. John Doe from the punk band X also performs it in the movie as a pop tune.
- 10> Rick Astley The song was Never Gonna Give You Up.
- 11> Quiet Riot Engineer Duane Baron recorded it on the first take with no rehearsal, and the drummer improvised as he went along.
- 12> T-Pain The T stands for Tallahassee and refers to his difficulties growing up.
- 13> Foo Fighters The stations detected a 'strong low frequency' in the tremors that corresponded to the highs and lows of the music.
- 14> Song 2 Named because it was the second cut on the album, it was used extensively in ads and in stadiums. The band did turn down the US Army, though. 15> !!! It is pronounced Chik-Chik

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