

STAR TREK - THE ORIGINAL SERIES QUIZ



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1> How long was the USS Enterprise's mission supposed to last?

- a. 3 years
- b. 10 years
- c. 5 years
- d. It was never stated

2> Where did Captain James Kirk serve before the USS Enterprise?

- a. USS Farragut
- b. USS Summit
- c. USS Republic
- d. USS Defiant

3> Scotty was played by James Doohan. What country is James originally from?

- a. Canada
- b. The United States
- c. Scotland
- d. Australia

4> Amanda Grayson, Spock's mother, was very fond of one author. Who was her favorite writer?

- a. Lewis Carroll
- b. Ernest Hemingway
- c. Jack London
- d. William Shakespeare

5> The original Star Trek series took place over how many years?

- a. 3
- b. 5
- c. 1
- d. 10

6> Leo Francis Walsh was a known galactic criminal and a con man. What was his real name?

- a. Harcourt Fenton Mudd
- b. Roger Charles Carmel
- c. Zefram Cochrane
- d. Robert Fox

7> How does Kirk call McCoy?

- a. Bones
- b. Jay
- c. Doc
- d. Mac

8> Originally, the creators of the show intended for Spock to be from Mars. Later, however, they changed it to Vulcan. Why?

- a. They thought that humans would walk on Mars soon after the show was launched
- b. They wanted something more exotic than a planet from our Solar System
- c. They thought it was too similar to George Welles' novel War of the Worlds
- d. At the time of the creation of Star Trek they knew Mars was basically a desert

9> Which state is the birthplace of James T. Kirk?

- a. New Jersey
- b. Arizona
- c. Iowa
- d. Maine

10> Who was supporting the people of planet Neural with weapons (Episode 19, Season 2, 'A Private Little War')?

- a. Humans

- b. Klingons
- c. Romulans
- d. Andorians

11> Who designed the costumes for the Star Trek crew?

- a. Jack Pierce
- b. John Caglione
- c. Bill Theiss
- d. Stan Winston

12> What was the invention of Zefram Cochrane?

- a. Replicators
- b. Androids
- c. Warp drive technology
- d. Teleportation technology

13> The physiology of the alien race Horta, that caused problems in the mines of Janus VI, is based on which element?

- a. Silicon
- b. Lithium
- c. Carbon
- d. Sulfur

14> In one episode, James T. Kirk engaged himself in a fight against an individual of the Gorn race on the surface of a desert planet. What was the title of the episode?

- a. Arena
- b. Space Seed
- c. The Enemy Within
- d. The Cloud Minders

15> One of the members of the crew was chief communications officer Uhura. Her name comes from Swahili word "uhuru". What does it mean?

- a. Freedom
- b. Star
- c. Hope

d. Light

Answers:

- 1> 5 years - It was stated at the beginning of every episode.
- 2> USS Farragut - At least three different Starfleet ships had the name of USS Farragut.
- 3> Canada - Scotty had a Scottish accent, because according to Doohan people from Scotland make the best engineers.
- 4> Lewis Carroll - Amanda's last name, after marrying a Vulcan, was nearly unpronounceable to humans.
- 5> 3 - Although the mission lasted 5 years, the episodes cover only the span of three.
- 6> Harcourt Fenton Mudd - Harry Mudd had some bad memories of his second wife.
- 7> Bones - It was a shorter way of calling him 'sawbones', meaning a surgeon.
- 8> They thought that humans would walk on Mars soon after the show was launched - Since it took almost two hours for Leonard Nimoy to put on his ear make-up, he seriously considered plastic surgery.
- 9> Iowa - You can actually find a plank in Riverside, Iowa, saying 'This is the future birthplace of Captain James T. Kirk'.
- 10> Klingons - The whole episode was a critique of the Vietnam War.
- 11> Bill Theiss - He also worked with other movies, such as 'Spartacus', 'Bound for Glory' and 'Heart Like a Wheel'.
- 12> Warp drive technology - The crew of USS Enterprise encountered Cochrane in the episode 'Metamorphosis'.
- 13> Silicon - Even though they have their quarrels with humans, they are an intelligent, peaceful race.
- 14> Arena - Even though Kirk was facing a Gorn, it was the Metrons who were behind the ploy.
- 15> Freedom - Her full name is Uhura Penda Nyota, but she is also known as Samara.