

1950s TRIVIA QUIZ QUESTIONS



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- 1> Who wrote and released the classic novel, The Catcher in the Rye in 1951?
- 2> What cold war conflict began on June 25, 1950?
- 3> Who sang his hit version of the song Blueberry Hill on The Alan Freed Show in 1956?
- 4> Who became the leader of Cuba as a result of the Cuban revolution in 1959?
- 5> What was the first car to have an all-fiberglass body in 1953?
- 6> In February of 1959, a plane crash killed three American rock and roll pioneers - Buddy Holly, The Big Bopper and whom?
- 7> In what year did the first plastic Coke bottle appear?
- 8> Who was the president of the United States at the beginning of the 1950s?
- 9> Who released the 1958 rock and roll song, Johnny B. Goode?
- 10> Where were the 1956 Summer Olympics held?
- 11> The American actor James Dean died on September 30, 1955 at the age of 24. How did he die?
- 12> Who played the role of Pola Debevoise in the 1953 movie, How to Marry a Millionaire?
- 13> Who invented a polio vaccine in 1955?
- 14> What American science fiction series was performed and broadcast live on TV from 1951 to 1953?

15> What well-known board game made its debut in France in 1957?

Answers:

1> J.D. Salinger - Around 250,000 copies are still sold each year.

2> Korean War - It end on July 27, 1953.

3> Fats Domino - The song was first published in 1940.

4> Fidel Castro - The Cuban revolution lasted from 1953 to 1959.

5> Chevrolet Corvette - The first model was a convertible.

6> Ritchie Valens - The pilot, Roger Peterson also died in the crash.

7> 1958 - Coke original recipe was based on coca leaf extract.

8> Harry S. Truman - Truman was the 33rd President of the United States (1945-1953).

9> Chuck Berry - Chuck has penned three more songs involving the character of Johnny B. Goode.

10> Melbourne, Australia - The 1952 Winter Olympics were held in Oslo, Norway.

11> Car Crash - James played the role of Jim Stark in the movie, Rebel Without a Cause.

12> Marilyn Monroe - The movie stars Marilyn Monroe, Betty Grable and Lauren Bacall.

13> Jonas Salk - Jonas Salk was born on October 28, 1914 in New York City.

14> Tales of Tomorrow - It aired for eighty-five episodes.

15> Risk - It was originally called La Conquete du Monde.

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