

1960's TRIVIA QUIZ QUESTIONS II



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1> In New York, the first "hippie" musical opened in New York in 1967. Name it.

- a. Tommy
- b. Godspell
- c. Hair
- d. Aquarius

2> In 1960, the novel Lady Chatterley's Lover was the subject of an obscenity trial in Britain. Who wrote the novel?

- a. D. H. Lawrence
- b. Ray Bradbury
- c. Kurt Vonnegut
- d. J.D. Salinger

3> In 1962, China launched attacks on the border of which of their neighbouring countries?

- a. Mongolia
- b. Burma
- c. India
- d. Vietnam

4> Which ancient city, located in Yugoslavia, was destroyed in 1963 by an earthquake?

- a. Ljubljana
- b. Skopje
- c. Dubrovnik
- d. Zadar

5> Three astronauts were killed when a spacecraft blew up on the launch pad at Cape Kennedy in 1967. Name the spacecraft.

- a. Gemini 1
- b. Apollo 1
- c. Mercury 1
- d. Saturn 1

6> Which beloved American singer and actress died of a drug overdose on June 22, 1969 at the age of 47?

- a. Marilyn Monroe
- b. Judy Garland
- c. Anne Bancroft
- d. Bette Davis

7> Which Canadian politician became Prime Minister in 1968?

- a. Joe Clark
- b. Lester B. Pearson
- c. Pierre Trudeau
- d. John Turner

8> What name is given to the co-ordinated attack launched on over 100 urban areas of South Vietnam by the Vietcong in 1968?

- a. Operation Taylor Common
- b. The Tet Offensive
- c. Operation Pierce Arrow
- d. Battle of the Iron Triangle

9> In 1966, which American comedian died from a drug overdose at the age of 40?

- a. Lenny Bruce
- b. Richard Pryor
- c. Lewis Black
- d. George Carlin

10> Which leader of the African National Congress was sentenced by a South African court to life imprisonment for treason in 1964?

- a. Nelson Mandela
- b. Mangosuthu Buthelezi
- c. P. W. Botha
- d. Steve Biko

11> In 1965, Norman Mailer published his fourth novel. What was it called?

- a. An American Dream
- b. The Executioner's Song
- c. The Deer Park
- d. The Naked and the Dead

12> Who has a hit with the song, Strangers in the Night in 1966?

- a. The Righteous Brothers
- b. Frank Sinatra
- c. The Monkees
- d. The Four Tops

13> In 1967, Dustin Hoffman starred alongside Anne Bancroft in what blockbuster movie?

- a. The Graduate
- b. Funny Girl
- c. Yours, Mine, and Ours
- d. Rosemary's Baby

Answers:

- 1> Hair - Hair tells the story of a group of politically active, longhaired hippies who are fighting against conscription into the Vietnam War.
- 2> D. H. Lawrence - Lady Chatterley's Lover is said to have originated from events in Lawrence's own unhappy domestic life.
- 3> India - Known as the Sino-Indian War, a disputed Himalayan border was the main pretext for the war.
- 4> Skopje - Skopje is currently the capital and largest city of the Republic of Macedonia.
- 5> Apollo 1 - A cabin fire during a launch pad test was the cause of the accident.
- 6> Judy Garland - The American Film Institute placed Judy among the ten greatest female stars in the history of American cinema in 1999.
- 7> Pierre Trudeau - Pierre was the 15th Prime Minister of Canada from April 20, 1968 to June 4, 1979, and again from March 3, 1980 to June 30, 1984.
- 8> The Tet Offensive - The Tet Offensive created a crisis within the American government who were unable to convince the American public that it had been a major defeat for the communists.
- 9> Lenny Bruce - The official cause of Lenny's death was listed as 'acute morphine poisoning caused by an accidental overdose'.
- 10> Nelson Mandela - Mandela was released from Victor Verster Prison on 11 February 1990.
- 11> An American Dream - The novel was somewhat controversial for its portrayal and treatment of women.
- 12> Frank Sinatra - The song hit number one on both the Billboard Hot 100 chart and the Easy Listening chart.
- 13> The Graduate - Adjusted for inflation, the film is #21 on the list of highest-grossing films in North America.