

1960s TRIVIA QUIZ QUESTIONS



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- 1> Who wrote and published the classic novel, Catch-22 in 1961?
- 2> Name the conflict whereby CIA-trained forces of Cuban exiles attempted to invade southern Cuba in an effort to overthrow Fidel Castro in 1961.
- 3> In what year did Elvis Presley return to civilian life after spending two years away in the U.S. Army.
- 4> Who delivered the well-known speech "I Have a Dream" in August of 1963?
- 5> One of the first known computer video games was invented in 1962. What was it called?
- 6> What music festival was held at Max Yasgur's 600-acre dairy farm in 1969?
- 7> In what year were Touch-Tone telephones introduced?
- 8> What President of the United States was assassinated in November of 1963?
- 9> What famous band arrived from England at the John F. Kennedy International Airport in February of 1964?
- 10> Where were the 1964 Summer Olympics held?
- 11> The American actress Norma Jeane Baker died of a barbiturate overdose on August 5, 1962 at the age of 36. By what name is she better known?
- 12> Who played the role of Norman Bates in the 1960 horror movie, Psycho?
- 13> What company released the Mustang in 1964?
- 14> What science fiction TV series created by Gene Roddenberry made its debut in 1966?

- 15> What well-known board game made its modern day version debut in 1960?
- 16> Who wrote and published the classic novel, To Kill a Mockingbird in 1960?

Answers:

- 1> Joseph Heller - He began writing the novel in 1953.
- 2> Bay of Pigs Invasion - They were unsuccessful.
- 3> 1960 - On March 5th.
- 4> Martin Luther King Jr - Martin was a Baptist minister and a civil rights activist.
- 5> Spacewar! - The game saw each player taking control of a spaceship and attempting to destroy the other.
- 6> Woodstock - Thirty-two different acts performed in front of 500,000 people.
- 7> 1963 - They were developed by Western Electric.
- 8> John F. Kennedy - John was the commander of a PT-109 during World War II in the South Pacific.
- 9> The Beatles - The Beatles formed in Liverpool in 1960.
- 10> Tokyo, Japan - The 1964 Winter Olympics were held in Innsbruck, Austria.
- 11> Marilyn Monroe - Marilyn is buried at Westwood Village Memorial Park Cemetery in Westwood, Los Angeles.
- 12> Anthony Perkins - Directed by Alfred Hitchcock, the movie stars Anthony Perkins, Vera Miles, John Gavin, and Janet Leigh.
- 13> Ford - It was initially introduced as a hardtop and as a convertible.
- 14> Star Trek - It ran for three seasons on NBC.
- 15> The Game of Life - Based on the 1860's game - The Checkered Game of Life.
- 16> Harper Lee - The novel won the Pulitzer Prize.

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