

1980's TV SHOWS TRIVIA QUESTIONS



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1> What TV series starred Don Johnson and Philip Michael Thomas as two police department detectives working undercover in Miami?

- a. The A-Team
- b. Who's the Boss?
- c. Miami Vice
- d. Hill Street Blues

2> Which TV series featured a friendly extraterrestrial who crash-landed in the garage of the Tanner family?

- a. Perfect Strangers
- b. ALF
- c. Growing Pains
- d. The Wonder Years

3> Harry Anderson played the unorthodox Judge Harold T. "Harry" Stone in which TV series?

- a. Night Court
- b. Knight Rider
- c. Airwolf
- d. Miami Vice

4> According to TV Guide, what show "was TV's biggest hit of the 1980s"?

- a. Cheers
- b. Miami Vice
- c. Hill Street Blues
- d. The Cosby Show

5> What TV sitcom featured the dysfunctional Bundy family?

- a. Married... with Children
- b. Growing Pains
- c. The Wonder Years
- d. Who's the Boss?

6> What TV character had the ability to use everyday objects to perform extraordinary feats?

- a. James Crockett
- b. MacGyver
- c. Michael Knight
- d. Radar

7> On the TV show Magnum P.I., what was Thomas' favorite MLB team?

- a. Detroit Tigers
- b. New York Yankees
- c. L.A. Dodgers
- d. Minnesota Twins

8> What was Latka Gravas's job on the TV show "Taxi"?

- a. Chief Mechanic
- b. Tow Truck Driver
- c. Dispatcher
- d. Driver

9> On the sitcom "Family Ties", who was the goofy next-door neighbor that had a crush on Mallory?

- a. Archie
- b. Skippy
- c. Biff
- d. Nick

10> On "Knot's Landing", who was Karen MacKenzie's first husband?

- a. Sid Fairgate
- b. Bobby Ewing

- c. Greg Sumner
- d. Richard Smith

11> What was Blanche's middle name on the TV Sitcom "Golden Girls"?

- a. Evelyn
- b. Marie
- c. Edna
- d. Elizabeth

12> What actor played a doctor who died of AIDS on "St. Elsewhere"?

- a. Ed Begley, Jr.
- b. Mark Harmon
- c. Gregory Harrison
- d. George Clooney

13> In what TV series did Michael Dorn appear on prior to playing Klingon Starfleet Officer Worf on the "The Next Generation"?

- a. Starskey and Hutch
- b. CHiPs
- c. Mannix
- d. SWAT

14> On the TV sitcom "Full House", what was Joey's last name?

- a. Tanner
- b. Wellstone
- c. Badstone
- d. Gladstone

15> On the TV sitcom "Cheers", what MLB team did Sam Malone play for?

- a. Chicago White Sox
- b. Milwaukee Brewers
- c. New York Yankees
- d. Boston Red Sox

Answers:

- 1> Miami Vice - A film adaptation of the TV series was released on July 28, 2006.
- 2> ALF - The first TV series to be presented in Dolby Surround sound, the name ALF was an acronym for Alien Life Form.
- 3> Night Court - Anderson made many appearances as con man 'Harry the Hat' on the TV sitcom Cheers.
- 4> The Cosby Show - Starring Bill Cosby, the show aired for eight seasons from September 20, 1984 until April 30, 1992.
- 5> Married... with Children - Married... with Children placed #94 on Entertainment Weekly's 'New TV Classics' list in 2008.
- 6> MacGyver - MacGyver ran for seven seasons.
- 7> Detroit Tigers - Magnum was a private investigator living in Hawaii.
- 8> Chief Mechanic - During its five-season run, Taxi won 18 Emmy Awards.
- 9> Skippy - For his part in the show, Michael J. Fox won three consecutive Emmy Awards for Outstanding Lead Actor in a Comedy Series.
- 10> Sid Fairgate - Knot's Landing ran for 14 seasons.
- 11> Elizabeth - Rue McClanahan played the role of Blanche Devereaux, a Southern belle who is employed at an art museum.
- 12> Mark Harmon - St. Elsewhere ran from October 26, 1982 to May 25, 1988.
- 13> CHiPs - Michael Dorn played the role of Officer Jebediah Turner on CHiPs for 31 episodes.
- 14> Gladstone - The series ran for 8 seasons (192 episodes).
- 15> Boston Red Sox - A very popular show during the eighties, Cheers ran for 11 seasons from 1982 to 1993.