

1980s TRIVIA QUIZ QUESTIONS



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- 1> The Lockerbie Disaster occurred in 1988. Where was the plane headed?
- 2> Who was elected President of the United States in 1980?
- 3> What was the name of the shuttle, which exploded shortly after liftoff in 1983, 73 seconds after its launch?
- 4> The 1985 Live Aid concert was organized to assist victims of a major famine in which nation?
- 5> What terrible disaster occurred on the 26th of April 1986?
- 6> Which television series created by Matt Groening made its debut in the eighties?
- 7> Who became the youngest heavy weight boxing champion of the world in 1986?
- 8> At the winter Olympics in Calgary in 1988, what country made its first appearance in the bobsled event quickly to become crowd favorites?
- 9> What hairstyle was the standard in the 1980s?
- 10> What famous square puzzle toy made its debut in the 1980s?
- 11> Which album released in 1982 sold more than 110 million copies worldwide making it the best-selling album of all time?
- 12> Who is considered to be the most influential female musician of the 1980s?
- 13> The highest grossing film of the 1980s was E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial. In the movie, what was the name of the boy who found the alien?
- 14> Which of these countries boycotted the Summer Olympics in 1980 - United States, Soviet Union or Poland?

15> Which famous game character and/or game made its debut in the 1980s - Link, Mario or Halo?

Answers:

- 1> New York - The plane left London, but was destroyed over the town of Lockerbie. The terrorist act killed 270 people.
- 2> Ronald Reagan - Ronald Regan's vice president was George H. W. Bush.
- 3> Challenger - The shuttle exploded due to a faulty o-ring. All seven astronauts aboard were killed in the accident.
- 4> Ethiopia - The concert was held on the 13th of July 1985. It was organized by Midge Ure and Bob Geldof.
- 5> Chernobyl - This incident was the worst nuclear disaster in history. More than 500,000 people were affected by this incident.
- 6> The Simpsons - The show first appeared in 1989. It has become the longest running sitcom in the United States.
- 7> Mike Tyson - Mike achieved this feat when he was only twenty years old.
- 8> Jamaica - The determination by this team inspired the Disney film, Cool Runnings.
- 9> The Mullet - This term is also referred to as hockey player hair or hockey hair.
- 10> Rubik's Cube - This toy was the creation of a Hungarian professor. The cube was originally named the magic cube.
- 11> Thriller - Michael Jackson wrote this album.
- 12> Madonna - Madonna was born in Bay City Michigan, in 1958. Her birth name was Madonna Louise Ciccone.
- 13> Elliot - This film was directed by Stephen Spielberg.
- 14> United States - The games, which were held in Moscow, were boycotted by 64 nations to protest the Soviet war in Afghanistan.
- 15> Mario - Super Mario Bros. was sold with the new Nintendo Entertainment system.

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