

2000s TRIVIA QUIZ QUESTIONS



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1> What kind of footwear became a fashion trend in the 2000s?

- a. Flip-flops
- b. Ballet flat
- c. Crocs
- d. Sling backs

2> This era saw an increase in reading. What novel won the Pulitzer Prize for fiction in 2007?

- a. Waiting
- b. Rabbit at Rest
- c. The Road
- d. Independence Day

3> In 2004, a new structure claimed the title of the world's tallest building. What is the name of this building?

- a. Petronas Tower
- b. Jim Jao Tower
- c. Taipei 101
- d. Bank of America Tower

4> There was a decline in the popularity of the sitcom. However, a few became huge hits. Of the following, which of these shows has a hit during the 2000s?

- a. The Big Bang Theory
- b. Friends
- c. Ally McBeal
- d. Home Improvement

5> Which female was awarded the title of Top Radio Songs Artist of the 2000s decade by billboard Magazine in 2009?

- a. Lady Gaga
- b. Beyonce
- c. Madonna
- d. Paula Abdul

6> Which US President was elected in 2009?

- a. Barack Obama
- b. George Bush
- c. Joe Biden
- d. Bill Clinton

7> What natural disaster occurred on the 26th of December 2004 killing many thousands of people?

- a. A cyclone
- b. An earthquake
- c. A volcano erupted
- d. A hurricane

8> In 2009, a pandemic caused the US President to declare a national emergency. What was this pandemic called?

- a. TB
- b. Aids
- c. Swine flu
- d. Rubella

9> What kind vehicle disaster occurred on Aug 8th 2000?

- a. Train
- b. Space shuttle
- c. Submarine
- d. Airplane

10> In 2004, who officially became the first space tourist?

- a. Dennis Tito

- b. Bill Gates
- c. Dennis Young
- d. Vladimir Sprock

11> In the 2000s, which nation became the first to recognize same-sex marriages?

- a. France
- b. Australia
- c. The Netherlands
- d. The United States

12> In 2007, there was a shooting at Virginia Tech. Who committed this terrible crime?

- a. Seung-Hui Cho
- b. Andrew Phillip Kehoe
- c. Leung Ying
- d. Jiverly Antares Wong

13> Which films claimed the title of highest grossing film series in the 2000s decade?

- a. The Matrix films
- b. The Batman films
- c. Harry Potter movies
- d. The Da Vinci Code movies

14> Who was elected President of France in 2007?

- a. Jean Chretien
- b. Nicolas Sarkozy
- c. Phillip Mitterrand
- d. Alain Juppe

15> What was the number one selling game system in the 2000s?

- a. Wii
- b. PlayStation 3
- c. PlayStation 2
- d. Xbox 360

Answers:

- 1> Crocs - Crocs were originally designed to be a spa shoe.
- 2> The Road - This novel was written by Cormac McCarthy. It has been made into a major motion picture starring Viggo Mortensen as the father.
- 3> Taipei 101 - This title did not last long. The record was reset in 2010 when The Burj Khalifa opened.
- 4> The Big Bang Theory - The Big Bang Theory debuted in 2007. It stars Johnny Galecki, Jim Parsons and Kaley Cuoco.
- 5> Beyonce - Westlife was deemed the biggest selling band of the decade.
- 6> Barack Obama - Barack became the 44th President and the first African American.
- 7> An earthquake - The earthquake registered a 9.9. Centered in the Indian Ocean the resulting tsunami killed thousands of people. The death toll from the 26th, stands at approximately 230,000.
- 8> Swine flu - The H1N1 (swine flu) spread across the world. More than 16, 931 people died from this disease.
- 9> Submarine - The Russian submarine K-141 sunk killing all 118 on board. The sub was in the Barents Sea.
- 10> Dennis Tito - Dennis paid over 20 million dollars to spend a week on the space station.
- 11> The Netherlands - By the end of 2010, more than 10 countries recognized same-sex unions.
- 12> Seung-Hui Cho - Cho killed 32 people and injured 17 others. He then committed suicide.
- 13> Harry Potter movies - The Lord of the Rings was ranked number two.
- 14> Nicolas Sarkozy - Nicolas held this position until the 15th of May 2012. In 2012, he was defeated by Francois Hollande.
- 15> PlayStation 2 - This system was released in 2000. It was created by Sony.

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