

2012 TRIVIA QUIZ

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1> In October of 2012, Taylor Swift released the song, I knew You Were...

- a. Trouble
- b. In Love
- c. Good
- d. Gonna Be Mine

2> In March of 2012, who became number one in the Official World Golf Ranking after winning The Honda Classic?

- a. Nick Watney
- b. Luke Donald
- c. Rory McIlroy
- d. Justin Rose

3> On February 6 2012, Queen Elizabeth II reached what anniversary of her accession to the British throne?

- a. 60th
- b. 50th
- c. 40th
- d. 30th

4> The bicentennial of what war was observed on June 18, 2012?

- a. Finish War
- b. War of 1812
- c. World War One
- d. Korean War

5> On what date did the 5,125-year cycle end in the Mayan calendar having many believe that it also marked the end of the world?

- a. December 18, 2012
- b. December 21, 2012
- c. December 1, 2012
- d. December 24, 2012

6> Written specifically for Katy Perry's film Katy Perry - Part of Me, "Wide Awake" can be found on which of Katy's albums?

- a. One of the Boys
- b. Teenage Dream - The Complete Confection
- c. Katy Hudson
- d. California Dreams

7> What Austrian skydiver leapt from the edge of space becoming the first person to break the sound barrier in October of 2012?

- a. Felix Baumgartner
- b. Nick Piantanida
- c. Eugene Andreyev
- d. Michel Fournier

8> What award-winning American journalist, who worked for the British newspaper The Sunday Times, died while covering the siege of Homs in Syria?

- a. Marie Colvin
- b. Anthony Shadid
- c. Patrick Bishop
- d. Maya Nasser

9> During 2012 Summer Olympics in London, who won their 18th career gold medal and his 22nd overall?

- a. Usain Bolt
- b. Gabby Douglas
- c. Michael Phelps
- d. Leo Manzano

10> Cited in the Guinness World Records as the most awarded female act of all time, what American recording artist was found submerged in a bathtub on February 9, 2012?

- a. Dionne Warwick
- b. Whitney Houston
- c. Madonna
- d. Aretha Franklin

11> "The Hunger Games" was a film version of the 2008 young adult novel written by whom?

- a. Debra Doyle
- b. J.K. Rowling
- c. Suzanne Collins
- d. John Grisham

12> On December 14th, a shooting spree at an elementary school left 28 dead in the Connecticut town of ...

- a. Bridgeport
- b. Norwalk
- c. Newtown
- d. Stamford

13> What celebrity was investigated by police in a \$100K jewelry theft later to be cleared of any involvement?

- a. Madonna
- b. Lindsay Lohan
- c. Paris Hilton
- d. Jessica Simpson

14> Known as a master of science fiction, what author of "Fahrenheit 451" died in June of 2012?

- a. Isaac Asimov
- b. Frank Herbert
- c. Ray Bradbury
- d. Douglas Adams

15> Who released the song "Locked Out of Heaven" on October 1, 2012?

- a. Rihanna
- b. Flo Rida

- c. Bruno Mars
- d. Phillip Phillips

Answers:

- 1> Trouble - Taylor previewed the song on Good Morning America on October 8, 2012.
- 2> Rory McIlroy - Luke Donald retook the number one spot 14 days later after winning the Transitions Championship.
- 3> 60th - Britain held four days of national celebration to formally commemorate her Diamond Jubilee.
- 4> War of 1812 - The commemorative events included the Star-Spangled Sailabration.
- 5> December 21, 2012 - Many lost their life savings preparing for the event.
- 6> Teenage Dream - The Complete Confection - The song was released on May 22, 2012 by Capitol Records.
- 7> Felix Baumgartner - He set the world record for skydiving an estimated 39 kilometres.
- 8> Marie Colvin - Marie was killed by an improvised explosive device filled with nails.
- 9> Michael Phelps - Michael said that 2012 Olympics would be his last.
- 10> Whitney Houston - During her career, she released six studio albums.
- 11> Suzanne Collins - The movie grossed more than \$400 million dollars.
- 12> Newtown - The shooter, Adam Lanza killed 20 children and six adults during the rampage.
- 13> Lindsay Lohan - Lohan previously pleaded no contest to swiping a diamond necklace from a Los Angeles boutique.
- 14> Ray Bradbury - He was 91 years old.
- 15> Bruno Mars - From his second studio album, Unorthodox Jukebox.