

2013 POP CULTURE TRIVIA QUESTIONS



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1> Taking place on February 3 2013, the Super Bowl XLVII halftime show featured pop artist Beyonce Knowles with guests Kelly Rowland and Michelle Williams. What band did the three originally come from?

- a. Dum Dum Girls
- b. Cherry Bomb
- c. Destiny's Child
- d. The Bangles

2> Premiering on January 16, who won the twelfth season of American Idol?

- a. Charlie Askew
- b. Aubrey Cleland
- c. Candice Glover
- d. Kree Harrison

3> What was the best-selling song of 2013 in the US and the UK?

- a. Let Her Go
- b. Get Lucky
- c. Blurred Lines
- d. Wake Me Up

4> The highest box-office grossing movie for 2013 was?

- a. The Hunger Games - Catching Fire
- b. Man of Steel

- c. Despicable Me 2
- d. Iron Man 3

5> Which performer accidentally kicked a fan in the back of the head during the 2013 Billboard Music Awards?

- a. J. Cole
- b. Frank Ocean
- c. Drake
- d. Miguel

6> Written and directed by Vince Gilligan, what extremely popular TV series finale was titled "Felina"?

- a. Justified
- b. Dexter
- c. Game of Thrones
- d. Breaking Bad

7> Much to the surprise of many of his fans, which celebrity had his bodyguards carry him to the top of the Great Wall of China because he did not feel like walking?

- a. Justin Timberlake
- b. Justin Bieber
- c. Lil Wayne
- d. Chris Brown

8> As of December 2013, what music celebrity had the most followers on Twitter?

- a. Katy Perry
- b. Justin Bieber
- c. Miley Cyrus
- d. Lady Gaga

9> Released in September of 2013, which video game became the fastest selling entertainment product in history earning over 800 million dollars in the first 24 hours of its release?

- a. Assassin's Creed IV - Black Flag
- b. The Last of Us
- c. Grand Theft Auto V
- d. BioShock Infinite

10> Which Sopranos star died of a heart attack while vacationing with their son Michael in Rome on June 19 2013?

- a. Edie Falco
- b. Michael Imperioli
- c. Lorraine Bracco
- d. James Gandolfini

11> According to YouTube, what was the most popular video in the U.S. for 2013?

- a. Harlem Shake
- b. The Fox (What Does the Fox Say?)
- c. Volvo Trucks - The Epic Split
- d. How Animals Eat Their Food

12> Who was the winner of "Survivor" Season 23 - 'Blood vs. Water'?

- a. Monica Culpepper
- b. Tyson Apostol
- c. Hayden Moss
- d. Gervase Peterson

13> Who won the Grammy Award for "Best Rock Song" at the 55th Annual Grammy Awards held in February of 2013?

- a. Alabama Shakes

- b. The Black Keys
- c. Bruce Springsteen
- d. Coldplay

14> Which of the following Star Trek movies was released in 2013?

- a. Star Trek First Contact
- b. Star Trek Insurrection
- c. Star Trek Nemesis
- d. Star Trek Into Darkness

15> What popular TV series is based on a comic book series of the same name by Robert Kirkman, Tony Moore, and Charlie Adlard?

- a. Breaking Bad
- b. The Vampire Diaries
- c. The Walking Dead
- d. American Horror Story

Answers:

- 1> Destiny's Child - Originating from Houston, Texas, Destiny's Child were active from 1990 to 2006.
- 2> Candice Glover - Kree Harrison was the runner-up.
- 3> Blurred Lines - Recorded by Robin Thicke, Blurred Lines was nominated for two Grammys at the 56th Annual Grammy Awards.
- 4> Iron Man 3 - Iron Man 3 edged out the Hunger Games by about 9 million with approximately 409 million in revenues.
- 5> Miguel - During his performance, Miguel failed in an attempt to leap across the stage, injuring two female audience members.
- 6> Breaking Bad - Guinness World Records lists Breaking Bad as the highest-rated TV series of all time.
- 7> Justin Bieber - The stunt had many of Bieber's fellow Canadians requesting that Donald Trump check his birth certificate!
- 8> Katy Perry - Katy had over 49 million users as of December 31, 2013.
- 9> Grand Theft Auto V - The game went on to earn over \$1 billion within its first three days of release.
- 10> James Gandolfini - Gandolfini played the role of Tony Soprano.
- 11> The Fox (What Does the Fox Say?) - The Fox is an electronic dance song video released by the Norwegian comedy duo Ylvis.
- 12> Tyson Apostol - The final three survivors were Tyson, Gervase and Monica.
- 13> The Black Keys - The Black Keys won the award with their song 'Lonely Boy'.
- 14> Star Trek Into Darkness - A sequel to 2009's Star Trek, Into Darkness was the twelfth installment in the Star Trek film franchise.
- 15> The Walking Dead - The Walking Dead made its debut on October 31, 2010.