

2014 POP CULTURE TRIVIA QUESTIONS III



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1> Held on August 25 2014, which TV series won the 2014 Emmy Award for "Outstanding Drama Series"?

- a. Orange Is the New Black
- b. Breaking Bad
- c. Homeland
- d. The Walking Dead

2> Which country banned Miley Cyrus' raunchy Bangerz tour stating she was a public threat in September of 2014?

- a. Brazil
- b. Peru
- c. Dominican Republic
- d. Jamaica

3> Which Oscar-winning actor and groundbreaking comedian hanged himself with a belt in his Northern California home in August of 2014?

- a. Jim Carrey
- b. Jonathan Winters
- c. Billy Crystal
- d. Robin Williams

4> From the series, which Planet of the Apes movie was released in July of 2014?

- a. Rise of the Planet of the Apes

- b. Dawn of the Planet of the Apes
- c. Planet of the Apes
- d. Conquest of the Planet of the Apes

5> Which blues legend and multi-instrumentalist died at the age of 70 in August of 2014?

- a. B.B. King
- b. Muddy Waters
- c. Gary Moore
- d. Johnny Winter

6> In July of 2014, Justin Bieber was ordered to pay \$80,900 in damages and serve two years on probation for a misdemeanor vandalism charge. What did he do?

- a. Broke neighbor's window
- b. Threw eggs at a neighbor's home
- c. Stole neighbor's mailbox
- d. Drove on neighbor's lawn

7> Who won "Video of the Year" at the 2014 MTV Video Music Awards?

- a. Miley Cyrus
- b. Katy Perry
- c. Britney Spears
- d. Taylor Swift

8> After nine years together, Brad Pitt married what long-time girlfriend on August 28, 2014?

- a. Jessica Alba
- b. Angelina Jolie
- c. Jennifer Aniston
- d. Megan Fox

9> Their seventh studio album, which band released "Somewhere Under Wonderland" in September of 2014?

- a. Gin Blossoms
- b. The Black Crowes
- c. Toad the Wet Sprocket
- d. Counting Crows

10> Defeating the Kansas City Royals in game seven, what Major League Baseball team won the 2014 World Series?

- a. Baltimore Orioles
- b. New York Yankees
- c. Boston Red Sox
- d. San Francisco Giants

11> Based on a novel by James Dashner, which 2014 action film follows a sixteen-year-old named Thomas, who is portrayed by Dylan O'Brien?

- a. The Maze Runner
- b. The Giver
- c. Divergent
- d. Edge of Tomorrow

12> Which Taylor Swift CD single made its debut at number one on the Billboard Hot 100 chart for the week ending September 6, 2014?

- a. I Knew You Were Trouble
- b. Red
- c. Starlight
- d. Shake It Off

13> Apple said it received more than four million orders for its new iPhone within the first 24 hours of its release on Sept. 12, 2014. What model did they release?

- a. iPhone 7
- b. iPhone 5
- c. bendPhone 10
- d. iPhone 6

14> TLC gave what reality television the boot after a story surfaced in October 2014 claiming that Mama June was dating a convicted child molester?

- a. Teen Mom
- b. Here Comes Honey Boo Boo
- c. Toddlers and Tiaras
- d. Little Miss Perfect

15> What U2 frontman revealed in October 2014 that he wears dark glasses all the time because he suffers from glaucoma?

- a. The Edge
- b. Dik Evans
- c. Peter Martin
- d. Bono

Answers:

- 1> Breaking Bad - Breaking Bad entered the Guinness World Records as the highest rated show of all time in 2014.
- 2> Dominican Republic - Dominican Republic officials stated that Cyrus often 'undertakes acts that go against morals and customs, which are punishable by Dominican law'.
- 3> Robin Williams - Robin's first film role was in the comedy Can I Do It 'Till I Need Glasses?.
- 4> Dawn of the Planet of the Apes - The film was a box office hit, grossing over \$707 million worldwide.
- 5> Johnny Winter - Rolling Stone has Johnny ranked 63rd in their list of the '100 Greatest Guitarists of All Time'.
- 6> Threw eggs at a neighbor's home - Justin was also ordered to attend a 12-week anger-management program.
- 7> Miley Cyrus - Winning the award for the video 'Wrecking Ball', Miley had a homeless man named Jesse accept the award.
- 8> Angelina Jolie - Brad and Angelina have six children, three of whom are adopted.
- 9> Counting Crows - Somewhere Under Wonderland is the band's first release of original material since 2008.
- 10> San Francisco Giants - The final score was 3-2.
- 11> The Maze Runner - A sequel is set to be released in September of 2015.
- 12> Shake It Off - Shake It Off is the 22nd song to debut at number one in the Billboard Hot 100 chart's history.
- 13> iPhone 6 - Shortly, after its release, reports of the iPhone 6 bending when placed in one's pocket began to surface.
- 14> Here Comes Honey Boo Boo - An entire season's worth of episodes will be left unaired.
- 15> Bono - Formed in 1976, U2 are an Irish rock band that originated from Dublin.