

2016 POP CULTURE TRIVIA QUESTIONS



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1> Which artist won the Grammy for Album of the Year with her album "1989" at the 2016 Grammy Awards?

- a. Adele
- b. Jennifer Lopez
- c. Taylor Swift
- d. Meghan Trainor

2> This 2016 superhero film sees our hero Wade Wilson hunting down the man who gave him a scarred physical appearance.

- a. Steel
- b. Suicide Squad
- c. Deadpool
- d. Son of Batman

3> In January of 2016, Actors David Duchovny and Gillian Anderson made a reappearance on what resurrected TV show from the 1990s?

- a. Millennium
- b. Dark Angel
- c. The X-Files
- d. Buffy the Vampire Slayer

4> Both big hits in 2016, the songs "Sorry" and "Love Yourself" were released by which Canadian singer and songwriter?

- a. Bif Naked
- b. Shania Twain
- c. Justin Bieber
- d. Avril Lavigne

5> Often referred to as the "Fifth Beatle", which English record producer, that worked with the Beatles, died on March 8th, 2016?

- a. Stuart Sutcliffe
- b. Brian Epstein
- c. Pete Best
- d. George Martin

6> Which movie won the Oscar for Best Picture at the 2016 Academy Awards ceremony?

- a. The Big Short
- b. Spotlight
- c. The Martian
- d. Bridge of Spies

7> Making its debut in January of 2016, Jennifer Lopez plays the role of New York detective Harlee Santos on which crime drama TV show?

- a. The Blue Knight
- b. Shades of Blue
- c. Cuffs
- d. New York Undercover

8> Rihanna hit number one on the Billboard 200 in March of 2016 with what album?

- a. Talk That Talk
- b. Loud
- c. Anti
- d. Unapologetic

9> Finish the title to this March 2016 film release - Batman v ????? - Dawn of Justice.

- a. Spider-man
- b. Captain America
- c. Superman
- d. Ironman

10> Starting in August of 2016, the 2016 Summer Olympics will take place in which South American city?

- a. Buenos Aires
- b. Santiago
- c. Sao Paulo
- d. Rio de Janeiro

11> Mick Jagger and Martin Scorsese are among the creators of this drama series, which stars Bobby Cannavale as Richie Finestra.

- a. Empire
- b. Rosewood
- c. Roadies
- d. Vinyl

12> This heavy metal band had a hit with a cover of the 1964 Simon and Garfunkel hit song "The Sound of Silence".

- a. Slipknot
- b. Disturbed
- c. Godsmack
- d. Korn

13> Created in America, what 2016 science fiction drama TV series features the actors Josh Holloway and Sarah Wayne Callies?

- a. Colony
- b. The Expanse
- c. Cleverman
- d. Second Chance

14> The Rolling Stones made rock 'n' roll history with a free concert in which country in March of 2016?

- a. Cuba
- b. Iran
- c. Ukraine
- d. Syria

15> Which celebrity publically stated "Hannah Montana is chopped up into little tiny pieces and buried in my backyard" in March of 2016?

- a. Jennifer Lawrence
- b. Britney Spears
- c. Miley Cyrus
- d. Ariana Grande

Answers:

- 1> Taylor Swift - 1989 is the fifth studio album by Taylor Swift.
- 2> Deadpool - Ryan Reynolds plays the role of Wade Wilson/Deadpool.
- 3> The X-Files - The X-Files originally aired from September 1993 to May 2002.
- 4> Justin Bieber - Justin was signed after a talent manager discovered him through his YouTube videos in 2007.
- 5> George Martin - George was involved on all of the Beatles' original albums.
- 6> Spotlight - The film follows The Boston Globe's 'Spotlight' team and its investigation into cases of child sex abuse by numerous Roman Catholic priests.
- 7> Shades of Blue - Harlee is a corrupt detective and single mother struggling with financial problems.
- 8> Anti - Anti was released in January of 2016.
- 9> Superman - Batman v Superman - Dawn of Justice is the first live-action film to feature both Batman and Superman.
- 10> Rio de Janeiro - These Olympics will be the first since the year 2000 to be held in the Southern Hemisphere.
- 11> Vinyl - Vinyl made its debut on February 14, 2016.
- 12> Disturbed - The original song hit number one on the Billboard Hot 100 for the week ending January 1, 1966.
- 13> Colony - Colony takes place in a dystopian, near-future Los Angeles.
- 14> Cuba - The Rolling Stones were the first major international rock band to play a concert in Cuba since the United States lifted sanctions on the country.
- 15> Miley Cyrus - Miley Cyrus played the main character Miley Stewart in the Disney Channel television series Hannah Montana.

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