

# CLASSIC ROCK TRIVIA QUESTIONS II



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1> What American rock band was founded by singer Deborah Harry and guitarist Chris Stein in 1974?

- a. Blondie
- b. The Raspberries
- c. The Romantics
- d. Chic

2> Who was the keyboardist for the supergroup Fleetwood Mac in 1970?

- a. Lindsey Buckingham
- b. Christine McVie
- c. Stevie Nicks
- d. Mick Fleetwood

3> Dead at the young age of 27, in what year did Jimi Hendrix die?

- a. 1965
- b. 1970
- c. 1975
- d. 1969

4> Which of the following songs was the first American hit for The Animals?

- a. We Gotta Get out of This Place
- b. House of the Rising Sun
- c. When I Was Young
- d. It's My Life

5> Who was the lead singer for classic rock group Led Zeppelin?

- a. Jimmy Page
- b. Robert Plant
- c. John Bonham
- d. John Paul Jones

6> What band had their most successful hit with the song Bang a Gong (Get It On)?

- a. T. Rex
- b. Chic
- c. The Kinks
- d. Lynyrd Skynyrd

7> Who is considered to be the 'acid mastermind' behind Pink Floyd's early success?

- a. David Gilmour
- b. Roger Waters
- c. Syd Barrett
- d. Nick Mason

8> One of the staples of classic rock, this band has had many hits with songs like "The Joker", "Fly Like An Eagle" and "Rock'n Me". Name them.

- a. Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers
- b. Golden Earring
- c. Steve Miller Band
- d. Stealers Wheel

9> What member of The Doors was arrested for exposing himself during a concert in Miami, Florida in 1969?

- a. Robby Krieger
- b. Ray Manzarek
- c. Jim Morrison
- d. John Densmore

10> U2 had a number one album in 1987. Name it.

- a. The Unforgettable Fire
- b. The Joshua Tree

- c. October
- d. Rattle and Hum

11> Extremely popular in the seventies and eighties, what band is centered around guitarist, keyboardist and songwriter Tom Scholz?

- a. Styx
- b. Trooper
- c. Boston
- d. BTO

12> What band, that included Eric Clapton as a member, released only one album before disbanding?

- a. Cream
- b. The Yardbirds
- c. Derek and the Dominos
- d. The Bluesbreakers

13> What band claimed they "Won't Get Fooled Again" in 1971?

- a. The Ramones
- b. The Who
- c. The Rolling Stones
- d. Creedence Clearwater Revival

14> What English rock band was formed by Ray and Dave Davies in 1964?

- a. Pink Floyd
- b. The Animals
- c. The Kinks
- d. The Beatles

15> With more than 40 million albums sold worldwide, what band started their fame with a recurring gig at one of the Hells Angels' favorite venues, the Chateau Liberte in the Santa Cruz Mountains?

- a. Cheap Trick
- b. Kansas
- c. The Doobie Brothers
- d. Fleetwood Mac

## Answers:

- 1> Blondie - Blondie did not have much success in North America until the release of their Parallel Lines album in 1978.
- 2> Christine McVie - As of 2013, drummer Mick Fleetwood is the only original member left in Fleetwood Mac.
- 3> 1970 - Hendrix died from drug-related asphyxia.
- 4> House of the Rising Sun - The Animals formed in Newcastle in 1962.
- 5> Robert Plant - Led Zeppelin broke up following their drummer Bonham's death in 1980.
- 6> T. Rex - Marc Bolan said that the song's riff was taken from the Chuck Berry song 'Little Queenie'.
- 7> Syd Barrett - Syd died in 2006 at the age of 60.
- 8> Steve Miller Band - As of 2013, Miller continues to perform successful sold-out concerts.
- 9> Jim Morrison - In 1993, the Doors were inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.
- 10> The Joshua Tree - The Joshua Tree was the band's fifth studio album.
- 11> Boston - In January of 2009, Boston re-released a remastered disc of their Greatest Hits.
- 12> Derek and the Dominos - The album was entitled 'Layla and Other Assorted Love Songs', which was released in 1970.
- 13> The Who - The song was written by Pete Townshend.
- 14> The Kinks - Disbanded in 1996, The Kinks have had five top 10 singles on the US Billboard chart.
- 15> The Doobie Brothers - The songs 'Long Train Runnin'' and 'China Grove' are among their hits released in the seventies.