

MUSIC TRIVIA QUESTIONS

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1> Almost a decade before this Texas blues band became MTV stars, they released an album titled "Tres Hombres".

- a. ZZ Top
- b. Double Trouble
- c. Smokey Hogg
- d. The Fabulous Thunderbirds

2> The composer and pianist Ludwig van Beethoven was of what nationality?

- a. English
- b. Dutch
- c. French
- d. German

3> Which of the following songs was not released by country star Glen Campbell?

- a. By The Time I Get To Phoenix
- b. Galveston
- c. Rhinestone Cowboy
- d. She Believes in Me

4> Which of the following musical instruments is a type of flute?

- a. Rik
- b. Ashiko
- c. Piccolo

d. Conga

5> Formed in New York City in January 1973, how many members are there in the American hard rock band KISS?

- a. Five
- b. Six
- c. Three
- d. Four

6> American singer Diana Ross was once a member of which Motown band?

- a. The Miracles
- b. The Velvelettes
- c. The Marvelettes
- d. The Supremes

7> Written by Lou Reed, the seven-minute, two-chord track named "Heroin" was released by which band in 1967?

- a. Ramones
- b. Sonic Youth
- c. The Velvet Underground
- d. The Stooges

8> Which song by "The Doors" opens with the lyric, "Well, I just got into town about an hour ago. Took a look around, see which way the wind blow"?

- a. Roadhouse Blues
- b. L.A. Woman
- c. Love Me Two Times
- d. Break On Through

9> As of 2014, how many songs has Dolly Parton released that have reached No. 1 on

the Billboard Country charts?

- a. 20
- b. 10
- c. 25
- d. 15

10> Dead at the young age of 50, in what year did pop icon Michael Jackson die?

- a. 2012
- b. 2009
- c. 2011
- d. 2010

11> Which of the following songs was not released by hip-hop recording artist Lil Wayne?

- a. Ridin' Dirty
- b. Believe Me
- c. Mirror
- d. I Made It

12> Which of the following company brands does not manufacture guitars?

- a. Ibanez
- b. Pearl
- c. Gibson
- d. Fender

13> Due to the fact that it featured topless female mud wrestlers, which video was the first to be banned by MTV?

- a. Erotica
- b. Justify My Love
- c. Girls on Film

d. American Life

14> Who holds the record for the most Grammys won by a male artist?

- a. Sir Georg Solti
- b. Quincy Jones
- c. Kanye West
- d. Stevie Wonder

15> Active from 1985 to 1995, the country supergroup "The Highwaymen" consisted of Johnny Cash, Waylon Jennings, Willie Nelson and which other country star?

- a. Conway Twitty
- b. Ronnie Milsap
- c. Kenny Rogers
- d. Kris Kristofferson

Answers:

- 1> ZZ Top - ZZ Top formed in Houston, Texas in 1969.
- 2> German - Beethoven was born in Bonn, a city on the banks of the Rhine River in Germany.
- 3> She Believes in Me - She Believes in Me was released by Kenny Rogers. Glen has been in show business for over 50 years and has released more than 70 albums.
- 4> Piccolo - The piccolo is the shortest and highest-pitched flute.
- 5> Four - As of 2014, the band consists of Eric Singer, Tommy Thayer, Paul Stanley and Gene Simmons.
- 6> The Supremes - The Supremes were Motown's most successful band.
- 7> The Velvet Underground - The Velvet Underground was formed in New York City by Lou Reed and John Cale in 1964.
- 8> L.A. Woman - L.A. Woman was released in April of 1971.
- 9> 25 - Dolly was inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame in 1999.
- 10> 2009 - According to official records, the cause of death was cardiac arrest.
- 11> Ridin' Dirty - Ridin' Dirty was recorded by UGK. Lil Wayne's birth name is Dwayne Michael Carter, Jr.
- 12> Pearl - Pearl manufactures drums and percussion instruments.
- 13> Girls on Film - Girls on Film was recorded by Duran Duran and released in July of 1981.
- 14> Sir Georg Solti - Sir Georg Solti was an orchestral and operatic conductor who died in 1997.
- 15> Kris Kristofferson - The group recorded three albums during their time together.

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