

MUSIC TRIVIA QUESTIONS

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1> What classification do stringed instruments fall under?

- a. Idiophones
- b. Membranophones
- c. Aerophones
- d. Chordophones

2> While jamming with rhythm and blues great Billy Preston in Toronto, which member of the Rolling Stones came up with the number one Stone's hit, "Miss You"?

- a. Keith Richards
- b. Mick Taylor
- c. Ronnie Wood
- d. Mick Jagger

3> The most successful single of the 1970s in the United States, which song set a new Hot 100 record for longest reign at number one at ten weeks in 1977?

- a. Bridge Over Troubled Water
- b. You Light Up My Life
- c. Bad, Bad Leroy Brown
- d. American Pie

4> Which of the following Elvis Presley songs was the last number-one single of his lifetime?

- a. C.C. Rider

- b. Suspicious Minds
- c. In the Ghetto
- d. Don't Cry Daddy

5> Patsy Cline had a huge hit in 1961 with the song "Crazy". Which country superstar wrote the song?

- a. Neil Young
- b. Kris Kristofferson
- c. Johnny Cash
- d. Willie Nelson

6> A huge fan of Bob Dylan, which of the following Dylan songs did Jimi Hendrix record for his "Electric Ladyland" album?

- a. Like a Rolling Stone
- b. Mr. Tambourine Man
- c. I Want You
- d. All Along the Watchtower

7> Which Beatle's song was the first to reach number one in the United States?

- a. Love Me Do
- b. Help
- c. I Want to Hold Your Hand
- d. Yesterday

8> Their first single to appear on the Billboard Hot 100, what quirky little dance band recorded the song "Rock Lobster" in 1978?

- a. The Go-Go's
- b. The B-52's
- c. Bananarama
- d. Devo

9> Dedicated to Friedrich Wilhelm III, the King of Prussia, when did Beethoven write the 9th Symphony?

- a. 1814
- b. 1844
- c. 1834
- d. 1824

10> Which American rapper, whose real name is Dwayne Michael Carter, Jr., recorded the debut album "Tha Block Is Hot" in 1999?

- a. Lil Wayne
- b. Drake
- c. Jay-Z
- d. 50 Cent

11> Released in 2014, which country song opens with the lyric, "He said, "I've been where you've been before. Down every hallway's a slamming door. No way out, no one to come and save me."?

- a. Something in the Water
- b. All Alright
- c. Later On
- d. Dirt Road

12> Which song did Billboard list as the number one pop song of all time on their 55th Anniversary All-Time Top 100 Songs list?

- a. Hey Jude - The Beatles
- b. Physical - Olivia Newton-John
- c. The Twist - Chubby Checker
- d. Mack the Knife - Bobby Darin

13> Bette Davis was so flattered by the song "Bette Davis Eyes" that she sent the

composers flowers when it won a Grammy. Who recorded the song?

- a. Kim Carnes
- b. Juice Newton
- c. Kim Wilde
- d. Cyndi Lauper

14> The 1976 hit by Queen, "You're My Best Friend," was written by bass guitarist John Deacon. What other hit song did he write?

- a. We Are the Champions
- b. Another One Bites The Dust
- c. Crazy Little Thing Called Love
- d. Fat Bottomed Girls

15> Number one for six weeks in 1969, which band recorded the song "Aquarius - Let the Sunshine In"?

- a. The Lovin' Spoonful
- b. The Association
- c. The 5th Dimension
- d. The Mamas and the Papas

Answers:

- 1> Chordophones - A chordophone is a musical instrument that makes sound by vibrating strings.
- 2> Mick Jagger - The harmonica player featured on the track was someone they found in the subway.
- 3> You Light Up My Life - The song won Debby Boone the 1977 Grammy for Best New Artist.
- 4> Suspicious Minds - Released in 1968, the song was Elvis' seventeenth and last number-one single in the United States.
- 5> Willie Nelson - According to Cline's husband, Patsy disliked the song when it was first presented to her.
- 6> All Along the Watchtower - Rolling Stones member, Brian Jones, played various percussion instruments on the Hendrix track.
- 7> I Want to Hold Your Hand - 'I Want to Hold Your Hand' hit number one in the United States on February 1st, 1964.
- 8> The B-52's - Rolling Stone magazine listed the song at 147 in its '500 Greatest Songs of All Time' list.
- 9> 1824 - An autographed score of the Ninth Symphony is currently held by the Berlin State Library.
- 10> Lil Wayne - As of October 2014, Lil Wayne has released eleven studio albums.
- 11> Something in the Water - 'Something in the Water' made its debut at number one on the Billboard Hot Christian Songs chart.
- 12> The Twist - Chubby Checker - The Twist is the only single to be number one twice on the Hot 100, in two different chart runs.
- 13> Kim Carnes - 'Bette Davis Eyes' was written by Donna Weiss and Jackie DeShannon.
- 14> Another One Bites The Dust - Released on Queen's 1980 album 'The Game'.
- 15> The 5th Dimension - Aquarius - Let the Sunshine In was written for the 1967 musical Hair.