

MUSIC TRIVIA QUESTIONS

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1> Due to being left-handed, which Beatle played their instrument upside down?

- a. George
- b. Ringo
- c. John
- d. Paul

2> Who composed the music for the popular American musical, "West Side Story"?

- a. George Gershwin
- b. Carlos Kleiber
- c. Benjamin Britten
- d. Leonard Bernstein

3> Winner of the Best Rock Album of the Year, which band released the album "American Idiot" in 2005?

- a. Blink-182
- b. Foo Fighters
- c. Linkin Park
- d. Green Day

4> Which of the following popular songs was a hit for Neil Young?

- a. Runnin' Down a Dream
- b. Blowin' in the Wind
- c. On the Road Again

d. Heart of Gold

5> How many instruments would accompany someone who was singing cappella music?

- a. 4
- b. 2
- c. 1
- d. 0

6> "Festfolket" was the original name of which pop supergroup?

- a. The Beatles
- b. ABBA
- c. Bee Gees
- d. Spice Girls

7> The brothers Steve and Muff Winwood were original members of which British beat group from Birmingham?

- a. Spencer Davis Group
- b. The Troggs
- c. Traffic
- d. Blind Faith

8> What state was the title to a 1967 hit song by the Bee Gees?

- a. Missouri
- b. Virginia
- c. Georgia
- d. Massachusetts

9> How many operas did Ludwig van Beethoven compose during his life?

- a. 1
- b. 4
- c. 2
- d. 3

10> Originally written and released by Joni Mitchell in 1971, which Scottish hard rock band had a hit with the song "This Flight Tonight"?

- a. Deep Purple
- b. Nazareth
- c. Uriah Heep
- d. Thin Lizzy

11> Which of the following songs by the band Rush was named after a book by Mark Twain?

- a. Lakeside Park
- b. Tom Sawyer
- c. Bastille Day
- d. Working Man

12> Originally, The Guess Who, and then Lenny Kravitz, had a hit with which woman?

- a. American
- b. French
- c. Chinese
- d. Japanese

13> Once a member of the supergroup "Emerson, Lake and Palmer," what instrument is Keith Emerson famous for?

- a. Guitar
- b. Bass
- c. Drums
- d. Keyboard

14> Frederick Bulsara was the lead singer for which group until his death in 1991?

- a. Pink Floyd
- b. Led Zeppelin
- c. Queen
- d. Metallica

15> Which book title was also the title to a hit song for Dolly Parton?

- a. Islands in the Stream
- b. The Dangerous Summer
- c. For Whom the Bell Tolls
- d. The Garden of Eden

16> Which 1969 rock festival was billed as "An Aquarian Exposition - 3 Days of Peace and Music"?

- a. Altamont
- b. Woodstock
- c. Atlanta Pop Festival
- d. Monterey International Pop Festival

Answers:

- 1> Paul - Paul has 60 gold discs including those with the Beatles and as a solo artist.
- 2> Leonard Bernstein - West Side Story was first released on Broadway on 1957.
- 3> Green Day - The album features the song 'Boulevard of Broken Dreams'.
- 4> Heart of Gold - Heart of Gold was released on the album Harvest in 1971.
- 5> 0 - Cappella music is specifically written for group or solo singing without any instrumental accompaniment.
- 6> ABBA - ABBA was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in March of 2010.
- 7> Spencer Davis Group - The Spencer Davis Group was originally called the Rhythm and Blues Quartette.
- 8> Massachusetts - Massachusetts was the Bee Gees' first No. 1 hit in the UK.
- 9> 1 - Named Fidelio, Beethoven completed his only opera in 1814.
- 10> Nazareth - Still writing and touring today, Nazareth was founded in 1968.
- 11> Tom Sawyer - Tom Sawyer was released in 1981 on the album Moving Pictures.
- 12> American - American Woman was released in March of 1970.
- 13> Keyboard - Emerson's latest album, The Three Fates Project, was released in 2012.
- 14> Queen - Frederick is better known as Freddie Mercury.
- 15> Islands in the Stream - Published in 1970, Islands in the Stream was written by Ernest Hemingway and released posthumously.
- 16> Woodstock - Woodstock consisted of 32 acts over a three-day period.

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