

MUSIC TRIVIA QUESTIONS

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- 1> Ironically, Tom Araya had to stop headbanging for what band ? because he had too much metal in his head, namely a titanium neck plate?
- 2> Who used the money he made from a butter commercial to relaunch Public Image Limited?
- 3> Known for battling Napster over illegal downloads, what band seems to have "downloaded" Enter Sandman from Excel's Tapping into the Emotional Void?"
- 4> It must be hip to be square after all. What 80's rocker got into Cornell after scoring a perfect 800 on the math portion of the SAT?
- 5> A New York post-punk/new wave band called Polyrock sometimes played with what minimalist composer?
- 6> What band wasn't actually named for the rulers of a medieval kingdom in what is now part of Portugal and Spain, even though it looks that way?
- 7> What Death Row rap mogul played as an LA Rams strikebreaker during the NFL player's strike?
- 8> Wesley Willis became a punk cult figure in the 1990s for his strange lyrics and odd pictures. Why was he especially notable?
- 9> Kim Deal was in the Pixies. Kim Gordon was in Sonic Youth. And both of those alt women played what instrument?
- 10> Although "Ziggy played guitar", who actually played guitar on Ziggy Stardust?
- 11> What band's song, We Used to Wait, was used for The Wilderness Downtown, an interactive online movie that featured the street you grew up on?
- 12> In 1968, what future Van Halen singer was reportedly contacted three times by aliens, who downloaded info from his brain?

13> It's a conspiracy! What band's OK Computer meshes with In Rainbows, released years later, to form a mega-album nicknamed 01 and 10?

14> In the 80s, A Flock of Seagulls, Frankie Goes to Hollywood, Icicle Works, Orchestral Manoeuvres in the Dark, Echo and the Bunnymen and The Teardrop Explodes were all from what city, famous for producing one really, really popular group in the 60s?

15> On the Rihanna song What's My Name, what Canadian rapper calculates that the square root of 69 is "eight-something"?

Answers:

1> Slayer - His interest in serial killers informs many of the band's lyrics.

2> Johnny Rotten - Sales for Country Life butter jumped 85 percent after the ads, which emphasized 'Great Britain' and 'Great Butter'.

3> Metallica - Likewise, the songs My Apocalypse, End of the Line and The Day that Never Comes sound a lot like songs by The Offspring, Pearl Jam and Joe Satriani.

4> Huey Lewis - His maternal grandfather invented the red wax protective sealant used for cheese.

5> Philip Glass - The other three are minimalist artists.

6> Kings of Leon - The last king of Leon (and Galicia) was Alfonso IX.

7> Suge Knight - He had played previously at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

8> He was a schizophrenic - The lead singer of the Wesley Willis Fiasco sometimes experienced 'hellride' episodes while on Chicago buses, which inspired his ink-pen drawings.

9> Bass - Deal was also in the Breeders.

10> Mick Ronson - All of these people have played for Bowie.

11> Arcade Fire - Directed by Chris Milk, it used HTML5 to show off Google's Chrome browser.

12> Sammy Hagar - He called the aliens The Nine and even named his publishing company Nine Music.

13> Radiohead - The beats at the end of OK Computer's first track (Airbag) set the tempo for In Rainbows's first track (15 Step), for example. Even the lyrics flow together.

14> Liverpool - The really, really popular band was Gerry and the Pacemakers. No, wait, I think it was the Beatles.

15> Drake - It became Drake's first appearance at number 1 on the Billboard charts.

