

MUSIC TRIVIA QUESTIONS XV



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1> James Taylor covered the song 'Mockingbird' with what other singer who was once his wife?

- a. Helen Reddy
- b. Sandy Posey
- c. Carly Simon
- d. Linda Ronstadt

2> Which City is the 'Country Music Capital' of the United States?

- a. Montgomery, AL
- b. Nashville, TN
- c. Memphis, TN
- d. Raleigh, NC

3> What American comedian and singer-songwriter recorded the song 'Wildwood Weed' in 1974?

- a. Johnny Cash
- b. Lou Reed
- c. Ray Stevens
- d. Jim Stafford

4> Whose over-the-top Woodstock performance did John Belushi once imitate on Saturday Night Live?

- a. The Grateful Dead
- b. Joe Cocker
- c. The Who
- d. Jimi Hendrix

5> What was the first top 40 hit song for John Denver?

- a. Take Me Home, Country Roads
- b. Annie's Song
- c. Rocky Mountain High
- d. Sunshine On My Shoulders

6> Which singer has an album entitled 'Under the Pink'?

- a. Mazzy Star
- b. Joni Mitchell
- c. Tori Amos
- d. Sarah McLachlan

7> What country does the rock group AC/DC come from?

- a. England
- b. Australia
- c. Scotland
- d. Austria

8> Who had a number one hit with the song "I can see clearly now" in 1972?

- a. Al Green
- b. Johnny Nash
- c. Billy Paul
- d. Bill Withers

9> When and how were the rock stars Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens and J.P. 'The Big Bopper' Richardson killed?

- a. Collapsed stage in 1959
- b. Airplane crash in 1959
- c. Hotel fire in 1961
- d. Bus crash in 1955

10> Who is named as the executive producer on all of Led Zeppelin's albums?

- a. Robert Plant
- b. Jimmy Page
- c. Peter Grant

d. John Paul Jones

11> What American hip-hop group includes the members Chuck D, Flavor Flav, and Professor Griff?

- a. Digital Underground
- b. Boogie Down Productions
- c. Public Enemy
- d. A Tribe Called Quest

12> Which of the following songs was not a hit for Bobby Darin?

- a. You Must Have Been a Beautiful Baby
- b. Nature Boy
- c. Irresistibly You
- d. Moody River

13> What is the real name of U2's Bono?

- a. Mike Rutherford
- b. Phillip O'Connor
- c. Dave Evans
- d. Paul Hewson

14> Who was the lead singer for the 1960's group 'Lovin' Spoonful'?

- a. John Sebastian
- b. Lou Christie
- c. Al Cooper
- d. Pete Townsend

15> Who had the hit 'I'm not Lisa' in 1975?

- a. Jessi Colter
- b. Carole King
- c. Anne Murray
- d. Olivia Newton John

Answers:

- 1> Carly Simon - Mockingbird is a song based on the folk song 'Hush Little Baby'.
- 2> Nashville, TN - Nashville is the capital of the state of Tennessee.
- 3> Jim Stafford - Wildwood Weed reached position seven on the U.S. charts.
- 4> Joe Cocker - Belushi joined Saturday Night Live as an original cast member in 1975.
- 5> Take Me Home, Country Roads - Take Me Home, Country Roads went to #2 on the U.S. Billboard Hot 100 in 1971.
- 6> Tori Amos - Tori is a classically trained musician.
- 7> Australia - AC/DC released their debut album 'High Voltage' on 17 February 1975.
- 8> Johnny Nash - The song has been covered by many artists throughout the years.
- 9> Airplane crash in 1959 - Ritchie Valens was only 17 years old at the time of his death.
- 10> Peter Grant - Led Zeppelin disbanded after their drummers unexpected death in 1980.
- 11> Public Enemy - Public Enemy formed in Long Island, New York, in 1982.
- 12> Moody River - Moody River was a number-one hit song for Pat Boone.
- 13> Paul Hewson - Paul has been nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize.
- 14> John Sebastian - Lovin' Spoonful entered the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2000.
- 15> Jessi Colter - I'm not Lisa peaked at number one on the Billboard Hot Country Songs chart.