

POP CULTURE TRIVIA QUESTIONS #45



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1> In 1949, who journeys to Mars in a Superman comic, where he unsuccessfully tries to radio back a warning of a coming invasion?

- a. Jules Verne
- b. Albert Einstein
- c. Orson Welles
- d. George Reeves

2> What percentage of Twitter accounts are from users outside of the US?

- a. 70 Percent
- b. 90 Percent
- c. 50 Percent
- d. 30 Percent

3> Hedy Lamarr passed on the role of Ilsa in what classic movie, because the script wasn't finished?

- a. Algiers
- b. The Thin Man
- c. Casablanca
- d. Born Free

4> Who played the bandleader in The Shining, Teddy Weizak in The Stand, Dr Bangor in Thinner and a minister in Pet Sematary?

- a. Tom Clancy

- b. Stephen King
- c. Anne Rice
- d. James Patterson

5> Which of these kids did Angelina Jolie adopt with Billy Bob Thornton?

- a. Knox
- b. Pax
- c. Maddox
- d. Zahara

6> After the credits, in what iconic 80s teen movie does Matthew Broderick say this?
"You're still here? It's over. Go home! Go!"

- a. The Breakfast Club
- b. St Elmo's Fire
- c. Wargames
- d. Ferris Bueller's Day Off

7> What X-Man got his own movie, which had two different post-credits scenes, depending on which print of the film you saw?

- a. Ghost Rider
- b. Hellboy
- c. Airbender
- d. Wolverine

8> In 2005, Nick Lazzarini won the first season of SYTYCD. Who was he?

- a. A stand-up comic
- b. A Cajun chef
- c. A jazz dancer
- d. An 11-yr-old singer

9> What former UCLA starting quarterback and actor married Pam Dawber, who was Mindy to Robin Williams' Mork?

- a. Craig T Nelson
- b. Mark Harmon
- c. Bruce Willis
- d. Ted Danson

10> According to the Grateful Dead song, what railroad folk hero was "driving that train, high on cocaine"?

- a. Casey Jones
- b. Tom Jones
- c. Indiana Jones
- d. Quincy Jones

11> We were no longer "good society." What Emily Janice Card viral video mashed the works of a Regency writer with a cult movie of the 1990s?

- a. Mark Twain's Goodfellas
- b. William Shakespeare's Sixth Sense
- c. Charles Dickens' Pulp Fiction
- d. Jane Austen's Fight Club

12> In the 2007 movie "The Savages," I play a man whose sister falsely claims to have to won a MacArthur genius grant. The next year, in the movie "Synecdoche, New York," I play a man who actually does have a MacArthur genius grant. Who am I?

- a. Kevin Spacey
- b. Peter Sarsgaard
- c. Hugh Grant
- d. Philip Seymour Hoffman

13> Which member of the Jackson family was the first to be nominated for an Oscar, for the song "Again"?

- a. Tito
- b. Janet
- c. Michael
- d. LaToya

14> Who managed to avoid talk shows for 13 years before appearing on Jay Leno to promote the film "Girl Interrupted"?

- a. Kirsten Dunst
- b. Sigourney Weaver
- c. Natalie Portman
- d. Winona Ryder

15> In what year was Facebook founded?

- a. 2002
- b. 2000
- c. 2004
- d. 2001

Answers:

1> Orson Welles - He holds back the Martians with swordplay and magic tricks until Superman can show up to fix things.

2> 70 Percent - According to Dashburst, China is the country with the most Twitter users with over 35.5 million.

3> Casablanca - The script was pretty much in turmoil the whole movie.

4> Stephen King - King wrote the original books.

5> Maddox - She and Brad Pitt adopted Zahara and together produced Shiloh. They then adopted Pax, after which Angelina gave birth to twins Vivienne and Knox.

6> Ferris Bueller's Day Off - Ferris Bueller often broke the fourth wall in the film, so much so that some people think the whole movie was a Fight Club style delusion on the part of his friend Cameron.

- 7> Wolverine - In one version, the amnesiac Wolverine is in a bar and 'drinking to remember.' In another, Deadpool's severed head turns out to be alive after all.
- 8> A jazz dancer - The show is 'So You Think You Can Dance'.
- 9> Mark Harmon - They were both in I'll Remember April, a movie about some kids who capture a Japanese soldier played by Pat Morita.
- 10> Casey Jones - Written by Jerry Garcia and Robert Hunter, the song can be found on the Dead's 1970 album Workingman's Dead.
- 11> Jane Austen's Fight Club - It even tosses in some of the music from Kill Bill.
- 12> Philip Seymour Hoffman - In the latter movie, his character uses the grant to create a miniaturized Manhattan.
- 13> Janet - The song can be found on Janet's fifth studio album 'Janet', which was released in 1993.
- 14> Winona Ryder - Girl Interrupted was based on Susanna Kaysen's 1993 memoir of the same name.
- 15> 2004 - Facebook was founded by Mark Zuckerberg, Dustin Moskovitz, Eduardo Saverin, Andrew McCollum and Chris Hughes.

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