

POP CULTURE TRIVIA QUESTIONS #46



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1> A gulch is a kind of canyon, so in 1947, what comic strip character did Idaho Springs, Colorado, rename its Squirrel Gulch district for?

- a. Jack Canyon
- b. Frank Canyon
- c. Steve Canyon
- d. John Canyon

2> In May 2005, Primetime Live reported claims by American Idol contestant Corey Clark that he and what American Idol judge had an affair during season two of the show?

- a. Paula Abdul
- b. Donna Summer
- c. Jennifer Lopez
- d. Angie Martinez

3> Robert Newton was nominated the "patron saint" of International Talk Like a Pirate Day, for playin' what scurvy scalawag in Treasure Island?

- a. Jack Sparrow
- b. Blackbeard
- c. Captain Kidd
- d. Long John Silver

4> In Five Minutes of Heaven, Catholic actor Liam Neeson played real-life Protestant terrorist Alistair Little, from what spot?

- a. United States
- b. Canada
- c. South Africa
- d. Northern Ireland

5> What American band has been awarded 28 gold albums to date (2014), the most of any rock band in the United States?

- a. Cheap Trick
- b. ZZ Top
- c. KISS
- d. Aerosmith

6> In 2010, people played with images of Keanu Reeves and Mad Men's Don Draper as they expressed what emotion?

- a. Giggly
- b. Crazy
- c. Sad
- d. Angry

7> How many sealed briefcases are used at the beginning of a round on Deal or No Deal?

- a. 104
- b. 52
- c. 26
- d. 13

8> What happened to the hockey-playing Cheers character Eddie LeBec, after actor Jay Thomas was overheard complaining on a radio show about having to kiss Rhea Perlman?

- a. He was crushed by zucchinis

- b. He was crushed by a Zamboni
- c. He impaled himself on a Christmas tree
- d. He fell down an elevator shaft

9> Played by James Marsden, what X-Man was unceremoniously killed by Jean Grey in the opening half-hour of X-Men - Last Stand?

- a. Iceman
- b. Cyclops
- c. Colossus
- d. Nightcrawler

10> Oscars co-hosts Steve Martin and Alec Baldwin vie for the record for most SNL hosting gigs. What was the first movie they were in together?

- a. LA Story
- b. Grand Canyon
- c. Beetlejuice
- d. It's Complicated

11> Recorded in 1983, what is the only single Van Halen released during their career to reach number one on the U.S. Billboard Hot 100?

- a. Runnin' With the Devil
- b. Hot For Teacher
- c. Jump
- d. Panama

12> What Oscar achievement is shared by Julia Andrews, Barbra Streisand, Tatum O'Neal, Haing Ngor, Marlee Matlin, Anna Paquin and Jennifer Hudson?

- a. Won Oscars for their first films
- b. Declined their Oscars
- c. Won in acting and non-acting categories
- d. Won two straight Oscars

13> In what movie did horror directors Roger Corman and George Romero both cameo as FBI agents?

- a. The X-Files - Fight The Future
- b. Catch Me If You Can
- c. Mississippi Burning
- d. Silence of the Lambs

14> What powerful woman reputedly required 35 takes for her cameo as a guide in Woody Allen's "Midnight in Paris"?

- a. Carla Bruni
- b. Margaret Thatcher
- c. Angela Merkel
- d. Sarah Palin

15> At the 2013 American Music Awards, philanthropist and singer-songwriter Taylor Swift won Favorite Female Artist in the Pop-Rock category. Who won Favorite Male Artist in the same category?

- a. Matthew West
- b. Justin Bieber
- c. Justin Timberlake
- d. Luke Bryan

16> An extremely contentious publication that was received negatively by both critics and fans alike, what pop icon published the book "Sex" on October 21, 1992?

- a. Paula Abdul
- b. Madonna
- c. Vanessa Williams
- d. Mariah Carey

Answers:

- 1> Steve Canyon - In 1950, they also erected a huge limestone statue of the character.
- 2> Paula Abdul - Fox Network did an investigation and stated that the claims lacked evidence.
- 3> Long John Silver - He coined many of the cliches of how pirates talk.
- 4> Northern Ireland - Protestant actor James Nesbitt plays the Catholic brother of the man Little killed.
- 5> KISS - The band will be inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2014.
- 6> Sad - Naturally, crying Sad Don Draper ended up sitting on a park bench with Sad Keanu. He was later joined by Sad James Van Der Beek.
- 7> 26 - Each 'contains' anywhere from a penny to a million bucks.
- 8> He was crushed by a Zamboni - A former Bruins goalie, he was making a living in an ice show.
- 9> Cyclops - Some say it was retaliation for his appearance in Superman Returns, in which he beds Lois Lane.
- 10> It's Complicated - The Nancy Meyers movie also stars Meryl Streep.
- 11> Jump - The music video for 'Jump' was directed by Van Halen front man David Lee Roth.
- 12> Won Oscars for their first films - You can add Shirley Jones, Harold Russell, Eva Marie Saint, Gale Sondergaard, Katina Paxinou, Mercedes McCambridge and Jo Ann Fleet.
- 13> Silence of the Lambs - The film itself was directed by Jonathan Demme.
- 14> Carla Bruni - In the movie, Owen Wilson travels back to the 1920s, meeting Fitzgerald, Hemingway, Josephine Baker, Cole Porter, Gertrude Stein, Picasso, Djuna Barnes, Leo Stein, Matisse, TS Eliot, Dali, Man Ray and Luis Bunuel.
- 15> Justin Timberlake - Taylor Swift also won Artist of the Year.
- 16> Madonna - Despite the negative reception, the book was a commercial success topping The New York Times Best-Seller list.