

POP CULTURE TRIVIA QUESTIONS #47



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1> What 1975 documentary about Edie Beale and her daughter Little Edie Beale inspired a 2009 HBO film with Jessica Lange and Drew Barrymore?

- a. Maroon Mansion
- b. Grey Gardens
- c. Pink Place
- d. Amber Estate

2> Michael Oher was drafted 23rd overall by the Baltimore Ravens in the 1st round of the 2009 NFL Draft. What movie was made about his high school experiences?

- a. Any Given Sunday
- b. Friday Night Lights
- c. The Blind Side
- d. Jerry Maguire

3> The first season of what reality show included a roofer named Chicken George, stripper Jean Jordan and Will "Mega" Collins, who had been a Black Panther?

- a. So You Think You Can Dance
- b. Amazing Race
- c. Big Brother
- d. The Bachelor

4> Probably the least surprising post-credits scene saw what superhero get recruited by Nick Fury for the Avenger Initiative?

- a. Spider-Man
- b. Incredible Hulk
- c. Iron Man
- d. Daredevil

5> What celebrity played a horny, drug-addled version of himself in the Harold and Kumar movies?

- a. Ralph Maccio
- b. William Shatner
- c. Neil Patrick Harris
- d. Bill Murray

6> In Up in the Air, what is it that George Clooney's character does that keeps him up in the air so much?

- a. Lobby for corporations
- b. Redesign technology
- c. Handle legal work
- d. Fire people

7> Who has been accused of lifting the plot for "The Sixth Sense" from an episode of "Are You Afraid of the Dark"?

- a. M Night Shyamalan
- b. Sophia Coppola
- c. Ang Lee
- d. Jason Reitman

8> How many friends does the average Facebook user have?

- a. 160
- b. 70
- c. 250
- d. 130

9> Director John Boorman and screenwriter Rospo Pallenberg wanted to bring what trilogy to the screen, with the Beatles in the key roles?

- a. Dune
- b. Foundation
- c. Pirates of the Caribbean
- d. Lord of the Rings

10> Which American recording artist and entertainer made her movie debut in the film Crossroads?

- a. Madonna
- b. Britney Spears
- c. Katy Perry
- d. Lindsay Lohan

11> In which Beatles' song would you hear about "Yellow matter custard dripping from a dead dog's eye"?

- a. I Am the Walrus
- b. Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds
- c. The Fool on the Hill
- d. Eleanor Rigby

12> Designed and marketed by Apple Incorporated, when was the first line of iPod media players released?

- a. 1989
- b. 2003
- c. 2005
- d. 2001

13> Soon after her leaked sex tape, Paris Hilton starred in which TV series with BFF

Nicole Richie?

- a. Paradise Hotel
- b. The World According to Paris
- c. The Simple Life
- d. Paris Hilton's My New BFF

14> Who was the first cast member from the long-running reality TV show Survivor to die?

- a. Jennifer Lyon
- b. Katie Collins
- c. Lindsey Richter
- d. B.B. Andersen

15> What celebrated American pop music group from the 1970s had hits with "Knock Three Times" and "Tie a Yellow Ribbon Round the Ole Oak Tree"?

- a. Tony Orlando and Dawn
- b. The Osmonds
- c. Captain and Tennille
- d. Sonny and Cher

16> In the Harry Potter series, Sirius Black is an animagus. What kind of animal can he morph into?

- a. A Tiger
- b. An Eagle
- c. A Black Dog
- d. A Lion

Answers:

- 1> Grey Gardens - Considered a camp classic, the film is about Jackie Kennedy's eccentric aunt and cousin, whose summer home in the Hamptons descended into squalor when their cash ran out.
- 2> The Blind Side - He was adopted by the Touhys, an interior designer and the owner of dozens of fast food restaurants.
- 3> Big Brother - That season allowed viewers to see everything the producers saw, as all the cameras streamed to the web. This also meant that you could see how 'real' the reality show actually was.
- 4> Iron Man - Samuel L Jackson's appearance as Fury was meant to be a surprise.
- 5> Neil Patrick Harris - Harris is billed as playing 'Neil Patrick Harris', not 'himself', since he is a parody.
- 6> Fire people - Many of the people seen in the film had in fact been laid off. They thought they were part of a documentary.
- 7> M Night Shyamalan - In the episode 'The Tale of the Dream Girl', Johnny Angelli is being stalked by a hot girl ... because Johnny is dead.
- 8> 130 - As of February 2012, Facebook had 845 million active users.
- 9> Lord of the Rings - John Lennon wanted to play Gollum, Paul McCartney was seen as the perfect Frodo, George Harrison would've been Gandalf and Ringo Starr had to be Sam.
- 10> Britney Spears - Filming for the movie lasted six months because Spears was also busy recording her third studio album.
- 11> I Am the Walrus - Written by John Lennon, 'I Am the Walrus' was released in 1967 on the LP 'Magical Mystery Tour'.
- 12> 2001 - Although released in 2001, sales of the iPod didn't really take-off until 2004.
- 13> The Simple Life - Surprisingly, the show lasted for five seasons from 2003 to 2007.
- 14> Jennifer Lyon - One of the competitors in Survivor - Palau, Jennifer died in 2010 from cancer. She was 37 years old.
- 15> Tony Orlando and Dawn - Tony Orlando and Dawn had a TV variety show in the summer of 1974 that lasted for two seasons.
- 16> A Black Dog - A learned skill, an animagus is a witch or wizard who can morph him or herself into an animal at will.