

# POP CULTURE TRIVIA QUESTIONS #49



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1> Who discovered that John Lithgow's Trinity had already murdered his wife, shortly after he had killed Trinity?

- a. The Mentalist
- b. House
- c. Dexter
- d. Monk

2> Which popular board game was created in Montreal, Quebec by Chris Haney and Scott Abbott in December 1979?

- a. Trivial Pursuit
- b. Candyland
- c. Mastermind
- d. Scattergories

3> Since U Been Gone, here's the news. Who beat Justin Guarini to win the first round of American Idol, back in 2002?

- a. Chris Daughtry
- b. Jordin Sparks
- c. Carrie Underwood
- d. Kelly Clarkson

4> Pressed in Japan, what was the first commercial "album" to be released on CD in 1982?

- a. Billy Joel - 52nd Street
- b. Doobie Brothers - Minute by Minute
- c. Roxy Music - Avalon
- d. AC/DC - Back in Black

5> According to writer/director Todd Phillips, "Old School" is practically a shot-for-shot parody of what movie?

- a. Fight Club
- b. Philadelphia
- c. Goodfellas
- d. Army of Darkness

6> Which of the following Michael Jackson "King of Pop" albums is the best selling at 55 million copies (2014)?

- a. Invincible
- b. Thriller
- c. Dangerous
- d. Bad

7> What Hindu actor starred in "Eat Pray Love," which was partially set in India?

- a. Drew Barrymore
- b. Richard Gere
- c. Gwyneth Paltrow
- d. Julia Roberts

8> Who was Time Magazine's "Person of the Year" for 2013?

- a. Pope Francis
- b. Hassan Rouhani
- c. Barack Obama
- d. Bashar Assad

9> Ethan Reiff and Cyrus Voris wrote Nottingham, a pro-sheriff screenplay that eventually became an anti-sheriff movie, starring whom as Robin Hood?

- a. Errol Flynn
- b. Sean Connery
- c. Kevin Costner
- d. Russell Crowe

10> As of 2014, the top ranked website in the United States, in regards to traffic received, is Google. Which site is ranked number two?

- a. Wikipedia
- b. YouTube
- c. Facebook
- d. Yahoo

11> Based on an SF TV series, what movie includes cameos from many of the original stars, including June Lockhart, Mark Goddard, Angela Cartwright and Marta Kristen?

- a. Babylon 5
- b. Star Trek
- c. Battlestar Galactica
- d. Lost in Space

12> Which of the following songs was NOT a hit for Lady Gaga?

- a. Oops!... I Did It Again
- b. Do What U Want
- c. Paparazzi
- d. Poker Face

13> The first US winner, Michael Wray, went to work in London, but only lasted a few days. What show had he won?

- a. America's Next Top Model
- b. Dancing With the Stars
- c. Hell's Kitchen
- d. The Apprentice

14> Majel Barrett became Gene Roddenberry's wife. Which of these is not one of her roles in the Star Trek oeuvre?

- a. Played Nurse Christine Chapel in original Star Trek
- b. Provided the voice of the computer in all the series
- c. Played Ilia, the Deltan navigator of the Enterprise
- d. Played Lwaxana Troi in Star Trek - The Next Generation

15> Which of the following "mobile phone" games has received the most "paid" downloads as of 2014?

- a. Minecraft - Pocket Edition
- b. Tetris
- c. Pac-Man
- d. Angry Birds

## Answers:

- 1> Dexter - He found her in a bathtub full of her blood.
- 2> Trivial Pursuit - Over 20 million copies of the game were sold in 1984 alone.
- 3> Kelly Clarkson - When Underwood beat Bo Bice in season 4, it was becoming apparent that most of the winners were from the South.
- 4> Billy Joel - 52nd Street - Bruce Springsteen's album 'Born in the USA' was the first music CD released in the United States in 1984.
- 5> Fight Club - Luke Wilson's Mitch is Edward Norton, and Vince Vaughn's Beanie is Tyler Durden. You'd almost think Chuck Palahniuk or David Fincher deserve writing credits.
- 6> Thriller - Bad and Dangerous have both sold over 30 million copies.
- 7> Julia Roberts - Julia converted while filming the movie in India.
- 8> Pope Francis - Barack Obama, Bashar Assad and Hassan Rouhani were all nominated for the title.
- 9> Russell Crowe - The screenplay also seemed to be a comment on the anti-tax, anti-government hysteria sweeping the US at the time.
- 10> Facebook - The third top ranked website is YouTube.
- 11> Lost in Space - Dick Tufeld was the voice of the robot again, but Jonathan Harris, the original Dr Smith in the series, refused a cameo.
- 12> Oops!... I Did It Again - Lady Gaga's birth name is Stefani Joanne Angelina.
- 13> Hell's Kitchen - In the UK show, he trained celebrity chefs to work at his restaurant on Brick Lane.
- 14> Played Ilia, the Deltan navigator of the Enterprise - She was also the emotionless Number One in the pilot, a second-in-command whose role was wrapped into the Spock character.
- 15> Tetris - Tetris has had over 100 million 'paid' downloads. Angry birds is fourth on the list at 12 million 'paid' downloads.

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