

POPULAR CULTURE TRIVIA QUESTIONS #58



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1> Which of the following movies did not feature American actor James Stewart in a starring role?

- a. High Noon
- b. It's a Wonderful Life
- c. The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance
- d. Rear Window

2> Which former NBA star announced he was marrying himself in 1996?

- a. Scottie Pippen
- b. Dennis Rodman
- c. Michael Jordan
- d. Shaquille O'Neal

3> Which reality TV show admitted to using fake body doubles in overhead shots since actual cast members were usually surrounded by cameras?

- a. Survivor
- b. The Apprentice
- c. The Amazing Race
- d. Fear Factor

4> Which video game came in at number one on Time magazine's list of the Top Ten Video Games of 2014?

- a. Mario Kart 8

- b. Alien - Isolation
- c. Dark Souls II
- d. 80 Days

5> Created by George Lucas, which actor played the role of Hans Solo in the original Star Wars movie?

- a. Mark Hamill
- b. David Prowse
- c. Harrison Ford
- d. Anthony Daniels

6> Known by many as "The Captain," which former NHL star currently holds the record as the longest serving captain of any North American team in sports history?

- a. Gordie Howe
- b. Joe Sakic
- c. Steve Yzerman
- d. Wayne Gretzky

7> Thrown into a time loop while fighting invading aliens, who plays the role of Maj. William Cage in the 2014 film "Edge of Tomorrow"?

- a. Matt Damon
- b. Brad Pitt
- c. Johnny Depp
- d. Tom Cruise

8> Which former member of the Whites Stripes released a new album titled "Lazaretto" in June of 2014?

- a. Megan White
- b. Brendan Benson
- c. Alison Mosshart
- d. Jack White

9> On September 10, 1984, this was the first Final Jeopardy clue answered on Alex Trebek's Jeopardy. "Holidays - The third Monday in January, starting in 1986".

- a. What is Arbor Day?
- b. What is Martin Luther King Day?
- c. What is Labor Day?
- d. What is Presidents' Day?

10> What mix of boric acid and silicone oil, originally called gupp, did GE's James Wright invent as a substitute for rubber?

- a. Crayon
- b. Play-Doh
- c. Silly Putty
- d. Slinky

11> This actor changed his original name Roy Scherer Jr. to Roy Fitzgerald and then later to what name?

- a. Robert Wagner
- b. Robert Stack
- c. Rock Hudson
- d. Rodney Dangerfield

12> Often just short cameos, which Marvel Universe creator appears in all his superhero's movies?

- a. Bob Kane
- b. Stan Lee
- c. Jack Kirby
- d. Martin Goodman

13> For her performance in the 1954 film Carmen Jones, who was the first African-

American actress to be nominated for an Academy Award?

- a. Josephine Baker
- b. Eartha Kitt
- c. Dorothy Dandridge
- d. Lena Horne

14> In the game of Trivial Pursuit, how many wedges does a player need to collect in order to win the game?

- a. 9
- b. 6
- c. 8
- d. 4

15> Which 2011 mini TV series is based on a book that was written and published by Stephen King in 1998?

- a. John Adams
- b. Black Mirror
- c. Generation Kill
- d. Bag of Bones

Answers:

- 1> High Noon - James was a World War II and Vietnam War veteran.
- 2> Dennis Rodman - The announcement was made during the promotion of his autobiography, 'As Bad As I Want to Be'.
- 3> Survivor - Survivor premiered on May 31, 2000 and, as of 2014, has aired for 29 seasons.
- 4> 80 Days - 80 Days was released by Inkle on iOS platforms on Jul 31, 2014.
- 5> Harrison Ford - Star Wars was released in May 25, 1977.
- 6> Steve Yzerman - Yzerman was a captain for 19 seasons.
- 7> Tom Cruise - Rated highly on IMDb, Edge of Tomorrow was released on May 28, 2014.
- 8> Jack White - Lazaretto sold 138,000 copies in its first week of release.
- 9> What is Martin Luther King Day? - Jeopardy first aired on March 30, 1964.
- 10> Silly Putty - Widely known as a toy, Silly Putty can also be used to remove substances such as dirt or pet hair from various surfaces.
- 11> Rock Hudson - Hudson was the first major celebrity to die from an AIDS-related illness.
- 12> Stan Lee - Stan's creations include Spider-Man, Iron Man, X-Men and Hulk.
- 13> Dorothy Dandridge - Dorothy died of an accidental drug overdose at the age of 42 in 1965.
- 14> 6 - Trivial Pursuit was created Chris Haney and Scott Abbott in December 1979.
- 15> Bag of Bones - Most critics did not rate the series very highly.

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