

POP CULTURE TRIVIA QUESTIONS #59



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1> Played by James Caan, which 1972 movie featured the character of Sonny Corleone?

- a. The Godfather
- b. American Gangster
- c. Scarface
- d. Goodfellas

2> Which of the following Metallica songs is also the title of a novel by Ernest Hemingway?

- a. Turn the Page
- b. Fade to Black
- c. For Whom The Bell Tolls
- d. Nothing Else Matters

3> Divorced in May 2013, "Friends" actress Courteney Cox married which actor in 1999?

- a. Skeet Ulrich
- b. Johnny McDaid
- c. Matthew Perry
- d. David Arquette

4> What classic book was Mark Chapman carrying when he murdered John Lennon on December 8, 1980?

- a. Brave New World

- b. To Kill a Mockingbird
- c. Nineteen Eighty-Four
- d. Catcher in the Rye

5> Of the following professional basketball players, who did not receive a NBA Rookie of the Year Award?

- a. Kyrie Irving
- b. Damian Lillard
- c. Michael Carter-Williams
- d. Dominique Wilkins

6> Running for eleven years, this radio advice show made its debut on CBS in 1963. Name it.

- a. Advice Goddess Radio
- b. The Dear Abbey Show
- c. Advice Radio
- d. The Dating Advice Girl

7> Which artist sang the theme song in James Bond's "License to Kill"?

- a. Diana Ross
- b. Gladys Knight
- c. Dionne Warwick
- d. Aretha Franklin

8> In what year did Ern Rubik invent his 3-D combination puzzle the Rubik's Cube?

- a. 1974
- b. 1970
- c. 1982
- d. 1978

9> In which Disney animated film would you find a character named Belle?

- a. The Little Mermaid
- b. Beauty and the Beast
- c. Frozen
- d. The Princess and the Frog

10> Written by George Harrison, on which Beatles' album would you find the song "Here Comes the Sun"?

- a. Let It Be
- b. Rubber Soul
- c. Abbey Road
- d. Magical Mystery Tour

11> Which of the following Stanley Kubrick films is based on the short story "The Sentinel" by Arthur C. Clarke?

- a. Day of the Fight
- b. A Clockwork Orange
- c. 2001 A Space Odyssey
- d. The Killing

12> The most popular word game ever published, how many "Letter Tiles" are there included with the Scrabble game board?

- a. 120
- b. 60
- c. 100
- d. 80

13> Which actor died in his Porsche Spyder the "Little Bastard" at the age of 24?

- a. James Dean
- b. Marlon Brando

- c. Cary Grant
- d. Montgomery Clift

14> Which former tennis professional holds the record for most singles titles at 167?

- a. Steffi Graf
- b. Andrea Jaeger
- c. Chris Evert
- d. Martina Navratilova

15> Released in 1975, Riff Raff is a character featured in which cult film?

- a. Rocky Horror Picture Show
- b. Torch Song Trilogy
- c. Romance and Cigarettes
- d. Little Shop of Horrors

Answers:

- 1> The Godfather - The Godfather was based on a novel of the same name by Mario Puzo.
- 2> For Whom The Bell Tolls - For Whom The Bell Tolls is on Metallica's second album, Ride the Lightning.
- 3> David Arquette - Born in 2004, they have a daughter named Coco.
- 4> Catcher in the Rye - After being apprehended, Chapman said that the novel was his statement.
- 5> Dominique Wilkins - Although not named NBA Rookie of the Year, Wilkins was a nine-time NBA All-Star.
- 6> The Dear Abbey Show - Abby, whose real name was Pauline Phillips, died on January 16, 2013 at the age of 94.
- 7> Gladys Knight - The song became a Top 10 hit in the United Kingdom.
- 8> 1974 - The Rubik's Cube is one of the world's best-selling toys.
- 9> Beauty and the Beast - Beauty and the Beast made its debut on September 29, 1991.
- 10> Abbey Road - Here Comes the Sun was covered by Peter Tosh in 1970.
- 11> 2001 A Space Odyssey - The film was released in 1968.
- 12> 100 - German-language editions of Scrabble contain 102 letter tiles.
- 13> James Dean - James' first TV appearance was in a Pepsi Cola commercial.
- 14> Martina Navratilova - She also holds the record for most doubles titles at 177.
- 15> Rocky Horror Picture Show - Rocky Horror Picture Show stars Tim Curry, Barry Bostwick and Susan Sarandon.

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