

# POP CULTURE TRIVIA QUESTIONS #60



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1> Director Christopher Nolan directed the 2008 superhero film, "The Dark Knight". Which other Batman film did Christopher direct?

- a. Batman Forever
- b. Batman
- c. Batman Begins
- d. Batman Returns

2> Nicknamed "The King," which American professional golfer was the first to win over \$1 million in a single year?

- a. Tiger Woods
- b. Jack Nicklaus
- c. Gary Player
- d. Arnold Palmer

3> How many stones does a player have at the beginning of a backgammon game?

- a. 12
- b. 9
- c. 18
- d. 15

4> First released in 1940, which animated Disney film features the song, "When You Wish Upon a Star"?

- a. Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs

- b. Lady and the Tramp
- c. Fantasia
- d. Pinocchio

5> Landing her first female lead in the 1991 film "The Man in the Moon," who had a guest appearance on hit TV sitcom "Friends" as Rachel's Sister?

- a. Sarah Michelle Gellar
- b. Reese Witherspoon
- c. Kate Hudson
- d. Gwyneth Paltrow

6> Which American singer sang the 1967 Bond theme song, "You Only Live Twice"?

- a. Nancy Sinatra
- b. Lana Del Rey
- c. Petula Clark
- d. Cher

7> What was the name of Kirsten Dunst's character in the 2000 teen comedy film, "Bring it On"?

- a. Isis
- b. Big Red
- c. Missy Pantone
- d. Torrance Shipman

8> For her role as Daisy Werthan in the 1989 film "Driving Miss Daisy," who is the oldest woman to receive the Best Actress Academy Award (2015)?

- a. Tippi Hedren
- b. Jessica Tandy
- c. Ethel Griffies
- d. Maureen Stapleton

9> Who played the role of Kenneth "Hutch" Hutchinson in the 1970s American TV series "Starsky and Hutch"?

- a. David Soul
- b. Bernie Hamilton
- c. Antonio Fargas
- d. Paul Michael Glaser

10> Entering the charts in January of 1964, "I Want to Hold Your Hand" was the Beatles' first number one Billboard hit in the US. What was the Beatles' first number one hit on the "Record Retailer" chart in the UK?

- a. She Loves You
- b. From Me to You
- c. Please Please Me
- d. I Want to Hold Your Hand

11> Directed by Tim Burton, in which 1996 science fiction film do we see Tom Jones playing himself?

- a. Star Trek - First Contact
- b. Star Command
- c. Independence Day
- d. Mars Attacks

12> Created by Joan Ganz Cooney and Lloyd Morrisett, in what year did Sesame Street make its US debut?

- a. 1989
- b. 1959
- c. 1979
- d. 1969

13> In Elton John's 1972 hit song "Rocket Man," which planet is "Cold as Hell"?

- a. Earth
- b. Jupiter
- c. Mars
- d. Venus

14> Which actor played the role of Lieutenant Commander Philip Francis Queeg in the 1954 film, "The Caine Mutiny"?

- a. Van Johnson
- b. Humphrey Bogart
- c. Jose Ferrer
- d. Fred MacMurray

15> Making its debut in November 1999, which famous boxing match was spoofed by "Rock-em Sock-em's missing ear" in the movie "Toy Story 2"?

- a. Tyson vs. Holyfield
- b. Ward vs. Gatti
- c. Hagler vs. Hearns
- d. Ali vs. Frazier

## Answers:

- 1> Batman Begins - Nolan also directed the 2012 film, The Dark Knight Rises.
- 2> Arnold Palmer - Palmer was inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame in 1974.
- 3> 15 - Backgammon was first played approximately 5000 years ago.
- 4> Pinocchio - Pinocchio was a box office disaster when it was first released.
- 5> Reese Witherspoon - Centered on a circle of friends living in Manhattan, Friends ran for 10 seasons.
- 6> Nancy Sinatra - Nancy posed for Playboy in the May 1965 at the age of 24.
- 7> Torrance Shipman - Kirsten's character is the captain of the high school's cheerleading squad.
- 8> Jessica Tandy - Jessica died on September 11th, 1994 at the age of 85.
- 9> David Soul - Starsky and Hutch was aired between April 30, 1975 and May 15, 1979.
- 10> From Me to You - 'From Me to You' reached number one on the Record Retailer chart on May 2nd, 1963.
- 11> Mars Attacks - Jack Nicholson played the role of President James Dale in the film.
- 12> 1969 - As of 2015, Sesame Street has won 159 Emmy Awards and 8 Grammy Awards.
- 13> Mars - The song is from Elton John's 1972 album Honky Chateau.
- 14> Humphrey Bogart - The Caine Mutiny was the second highest-grossing US film of 1954.
- 15> Tyson vs. Holyfield - Known as 'The Bite Fight', the fight saw Mike Tyson bite off part of Holyfield's ear.

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