

POP CULTURE TRIVIA QUESTIONS XXIII



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1> W*A*L*T*E*R, an unaired 1984 sequel to what show, involved Walter O'Reilly becoming an Iowa policeman?

- a. Cheers
- b. Hill Street Blues
- c. MASH
- d. Three's Company

2> The all-musical episode of what TV series featured Tony-winners Rita Moreno and BD Wong?

- a. Ally McBeal
- b. Oz
- c. Chicago Hope
- d. Xena - Warrior Princess

3> On "The West Wing", who played Congressman Matthew Santos, the former mayor of Houston and future president of the United States?

- a. Jimmy Smits
- b. John Goodman
- c. Alan Alda
- d. Martin Sheen

4> What superhero's adventures must DC publish every month, lest the rights revert to the family of creator William Marston?

- a. Captain America
- b. Wonder Woman
- c. Iron Man
- d. Thor

5> What cartoon's lead characters once did a commercial for the show's sponsor ... Winston Cigarettes?

- a. The Addams Family
- b. The Simpsons
- c. The Flintstones
- d. The Munsters

6> What director moved to Britain in the early 1960s to make Lolita and never made another movie anywhere else?

- a. Robert Altman
- b. Stanley Kubrick
- c. Milos Forman
- d. Sam Peckinpah

7> What was he thinking? Who picked up a hooker named Divine Brown at the northeast corner of Sunset Boulevard and Courtney Avenue in Hollywood, on June 27, 1995?

- a. Danny Bonaduce
- b. Eddie Murphy
- c. Hugh Grant
- d. Pee Wee Herman

8> Even excluding the radio version, there were a record 633 TV episodes of what prime time series, which ran from 1955 to 1975?

- a. Gunsmoke
- b. Dragnet
- c. The Ed Sullivan Show
- d. The Twilight Zone

9> What TV show did a Very Special Episode about drugs, featuring Very Special Guest Star Nancy Reagan?

- a. Facts of Life
- b. Silver Spoon
- c. Diff'rent Strokes
- d. Webster

10> Who was not one of the Fab 5 on Queer Eye for the Straight Guy but was the lesbian on "Queer Eye for the Straight Girl"?

- a. Ted Allen, the Food & Wine Connoisseur
- b. Honey Labrador, the Charm Champion
- c. Carson Kressley, the Fashion Savant
- d. Thom Felicia, the Design Doctor

11> After Nancy Marchand died, her Livia character appeared in one more episode, thanks to clever editing and the miracle of CGI. On what show?

- a. 8 Simple Rules
- b. Night Court
- c. The Sopranos
- d. ER

12> Born Oswald Chesterfield Cobblepot, what Batman villain went semi-legit as the operator of the Iceberg Lounge, a nightclub popular with the underworld?

- a. The Penguin
- b. The Riddler
- c. Mr Freeze
- d. The Mad Hatter

13> Bob Dylan won an Oscar for "Things Have Changed", which he contributed to what 2000 movie?

- a. Wonder Boys
- b. American Beauty
- c. Monster's Ball
- d. Pat Garrett and Billy the Kid

14> After having been nominated unsuccessfully 14 times in previous years, Randy Newman finally won an Oscar with "If I Didn't Have You", from what movie?

- a. Meet the Parents
- b. Toy Story 2
- c. Monsters Inc
- d. Babe: Pig in the City

15> What former Hotpoint elf originally wanted the character in her hit TV series to be a divorcee until nervous network execs nixed the idea?

- a. Diahann Carroll
- b. Linda Lavin
- c. Mary Tyler Moore
- d. Sally Field

16> Charles Rocket was fired from Saturday Night Live for doing this on-air in 1981. Jenny Slate was forgiven for doing it in 2009. What?

- a. Criticized Lorne Michaels
- b. Said the f-word on-air
- c. Improv'd to fix a terrible sketch
- d. Used cocaine before the show

Answers:

- 1> MASH - The character also appeared on AfterMASH, as a bachelor with pre-wedding cold feet.
- 2> Oz - Because, when you think of maximum security prison, the first thing that comes to mind is 'musical'.
- 3> Jimmy Smits - Alan Alda played California moderate Arnold Vinick, whom Santos defeats.
- 4> Wonder Woman - He created Wonder Woman as Charles Moulton.
- 5> The Flintstones - They dropped out after two seasons, when Pebbles was born, and a grape juice product became the sponsor.
- 6> Stanley Kubrick - This was the case, even though many of his later films were set in the United States, usually on soundstages.
- 7> Hugh Grant - This despite having a hot girlfriend in Elizabeth Hurley.
- 8> Gunsmoke - Its record of 20 seasons, though, was tied by Law and Order.
- 9> Diff'rent Strokes - The show also had Very Special Episodes in which Kimberley had bulimia, Dudley got molested, and the kids met an epileptic clown.
- 10> Honey Labrador, the Charm Champion - Kyan Douglas was the Grooming Guru, and Jai Rodriguez was the Culture Vulture, which seemed to mean learning how to shake hands and buy CDs.
- 11> The Sopranos - David Chase had planned a story arc in which Tony tries to prevent his own mother from testifying against him.
- 12> The Penguin - As such, he becomes a source of info for Batman.
- 13> Wonder Boys - It was his only Oscar nomination, although he also has a BAFTA nomination for Pat Garrett and Billy the Kid, in which he also acts, appearing at Alias.
- 14> Monsters Inc - He thanked the Academy for giving him all those chances 'to be humiliated'. That year he also lost for the score to Monsters Inc. His second Oscar was for We Belong Together from Toy Story 3.
- 15> Mary Tyler Moore - Mary Richards was meant to distance Mary Tyler Moore from the housewifely Laura Petrie she'd played on The Dick Van Dyke Show.
- 16> Said the f-word on-air - A couple of musicians have slipped it on air during performances, as well.