

# POP CULTURE TRIVIA QUESTIONS XXIX



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1> Who sometimes solved crime with the help of a masked German shepherd named Ace the Bat Hound?

- a. Hardy Boys
- b. Tom Sawyer
- c. Lone Ranger
- d. Batman

2> What fad did Harvard freshman Lothrop Withington start on March 3, 1939, to win a \$10 bet at Holworthy Hall?

- a. Flagpole sitting
- b. Telephone booth stuffing
- c. Panty raiding
- d. Goldfish swallowing

3> Despite a weak box office attendance that barely recouped its budget, what movie has consistently stayed at the top of IMDb top 250 movies of all time list?

- a. The Shawshank Redemption
- b. 12 Angry Men
- c. Pulp Fiction
- d. The Good, the Bad and the Ugly

4> Unless you're playing the 50th anniversary edition, which of these weapons cannot be used in Clue to do away with Mr Boddy?

- a. Candlestick
- b. Knife
- c. Poison
- d. Rope

5> Mexican actress Maria Cruz had once been Miss American Vampire 1970, but is best known for something else. What?

- a. Singing such disco hits as "Last Dance" and "Hot Stuff"
- b. Posing as 'Sacheen Littlefeather' to reject Marlon Brando's Oscar
- c. Working as Richard Nixon's secretary during Watergate
- d. Sleeping with three married Congressmen on the same evening

6> In "Midnight Cowboy", who ad-libbed, "I'm walking here" after he was almost hit by a cabbie?

- a. Dustin Hoffman
- b. Jon Voight
- c. Mel Brooks
- d. Woody Allen

7> Consisting of one of the greatest riffs of the 2000's decade, what song is the first track on the album Elephant by The White Stripes?

- a. The Hardest Button to Button
- b. Ball and Biscuit
- c. Seven Nation Army
- d. There's No Home for You Here

8> On "CSI - Crime Scene Investigation", Gil Grissom specialized in what field?

- a. Forensic entomology
- b. Ballistics
- c. Blood splatter analysis
- d. Hair and fiber analysis

9> Who sponsored the very first episode of "Sesame Street"?

- a. General Electric
- b. The Ford Foundation
- c. Letters W, S and E, and the numbers 2 and 3
- d. The Department of Education

10> The name of what game literally means "sparrow"?

- a. Backgammon
- b. Chess
- c. Rummy
- d. Mahjong

11> Famous for his store and museum at 6608 Hollywood Boulevard, Frederick Mellinger started selling what product by mail order in 1946?

- a. Sports accessories
- b. Books
- c. Plastic containers
- d. Lingerie

12> What designer was famous for introducing the little black dress, the boxy trimmed suit and the quilted shoulder bag with chain straps?

- a. Yves St-Laurent
- b. Coco Chanel
- c. Carl Lagerfeld
- d. Calvin Klein

13> In 1971, Japan's Goro Hasegawa based what game on a 19th-century game called Reversi, which in turn may have been based on Annexation?

- a. Battleship
- b. Othello
- c. Mastermind
- d. Connect Four

14> Michael Chabon won the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction in 2001 for "The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier and Clay," a novel about pioneers of what business?

- a. Comic books
- b. Silent movies
- c. Cable news
- d. Rock n' roll radio

15> Published December 9, 2004, what song was listed as number one on Rolling Stone's 500 Greatest Songs of All Time?

- a. Like a Rolling Stone

- b. What's Going On
- c. (I Can't Get No) Satisfaction
- d. Imagine

### Answers:

- 1> Batman - It was a rip-off of RKO's Ace the Wonder Dog, which in turn ripped off Rin Tin Tin.
- 2> Goldfish swallowing - He had seen the stunt done in Hawaii, apparently.
- 3> The Shawshank Redemption - Adapted from the Stephen King novella Rita Hayworth and Shawshank Redemption, the movie was released in 1994.
- 4> Poison - Except for the rope, the playing tokens are typically made out of pewter.
- 5> Posing as 'Sacheen Littlefeather' to reject Marlon Brando's Oscar - She wore an Apache dress for the occasion.
- 6> Dustin Hoffman - Released in 1969, the film was based on the 1965 novel of the same name by James Leo Herlihy.
- 7> Seven Nation Army - Released on March 7, 2003, the song won the 2004 Grammy Award for Best Rock Song.
- 8> Forensic entomology - Gil ranked number 82 on Bravo's 100 Greatest TV Characters list.
- 9> Letters W, S and E, and the numbers 2 and 3 - The show made its debut on November 10, 1969.
- 10> Mahjong - Mahjong is similar to the card game rummy.
- 11> Lingerie - Frederick's of Hollywood used to have a lingerie museum.
- 12> Coco Chanel - She took women out of corsets and into the Little Black Dress. Her look brought men's tailoring to women's clothing.
- 13> Othello - Reversi was created by Lewis Waterman in 1888, but this angered James Mollett, the creator of Annexation back in 1870.
- 14> Comic books - Chabon went through 10 drafts of this 2000 novel about immigrant cousins Sam Clay and Josef Kavalier, who meet each other in America during WWII.
- 15> Like a Rolling Stone - Recorded by Bob Dylan, the song was released on July 20, 1965.