

# POP CULTURE TRIVIA QUESTIONS XXXII



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1> In a strange 1980s cartoon that lasted 30 episodes, what fool-pithier helped the US gymnastics team solve mysteries?

- a. Professor T
- b. Dr T
- c. Father T
- d. Mr T

2> Some say this cinematic day should be May 25, since it celebrates a movie that premiered on that day in 1977. Others suggest May 4. What is it?

- a. Jaws Day
- b. Blues Brothers Day
- c. Star Wars Day
- d. Godfather Day

3> What part of Paris Hilton's body is freakishly large?

- a. Her feet
- b. Her breasts
- c. Her ears
- d. Her heart valves

4> Robert Downey, Jr., was Iron Man. Robert Downey, Sr., wrote and directed Putney Swope, about a black man who accidentally reaches what position?

- a. President of the USA
- b. Roman Catholic pope
- c. King of England
- d. Chair of an ad company

5> Who personally dubs the French versions of her movies, although she was too busy to do Silence of the Lambs?

- a. Natalie Portman
- b. Jodie Foster
- c. Michelle Pfeiffer
- d. Julianne Moore

6> Who is the only one of the main Simpsons voice actors to provide no other voices for major recurring characters?

- a. Dan Castellaneta
- b. Yeardley Smith
- c. Julie Kavner
- d. Nancy Cartwright

7> What pianist learned the cello for her role as June Boatwright in "The Secret Life of Bees"?

- a. Sheryl Crow
- b. Tracy Chapman
- c. Amy Winehouse
- d. Alicia Keys

8> What reality show, similar to the Amazing Race, had the same name as a later drama?

- a. Monk
- b. Weeds
- c. Glee
- d. Lost

9> What name is shared by a part of many insects' anatomy, as well as by short scenes you see after a movie's credits have finished rolling?

- a. Gizzard
- b. Antenna
- c. Stinger
- d. Thorax

10> Worf says that they don't like to talk about it, but what race's appearance

changed dramatically between the original and Next Generation series of Star Trek?

- a. Wookies
- b. Vulcans
- c. Ewoks
- d. Klingons

11> Who quit a popular radio show in 2010, after using the N-word eleven times in five minutes?

- a. Laura Schlessinger
- b. Michael Savage
- c. Don Imus
- d. Howard Stern

12> Ray Walston plays a different Martian in the movie version of what TV series, in which he was a star?

- a. The Beverly Hillmartians
- b. Martians, Where Are You
- c. My Favorite Martian
- d. My Mother the Martian

13> Indonesian 2-yr-old, Ardi Rizal, became a web sensation for a viral video depicting him doing something. What?

- a. Smoking cigarettes
- b. Playing guitar
- c. Teasing a cat
- d. Dancing to Beyonce

14> One of the Rat Pack grew up as part of his father's dance act. What was the father's name?

- a. Sammy Davis, Sr.
- b. Humphrey Bogart, Sr.
- c. Dean Martin, Sr.
- d. Frank Sinatra, Sr.

15> Will Kirby, an osteopathic physician, won the second season of what reality

show, mostly by being openly evil?

- a. Top Chef
- b. Survivor
- c. The Apprentice
- d. Big Brother

**Answers:**

- 1> Mr T - Shortly after the show, he made a motivational video for kids called 'Be Somebody...or Be Somebody's Fool'.
- 2> Star Wars Day - It was May 4, as in 'may the fourth/force be with you'.
- 3> Her feet - They are size 11. She also has pigeon toes.
- 4> Chair of an ad company - He also wrote and directed the cult film Greaser's Palace, a parable/parody about Jesus.
- 5> Jodie Foster - She spent time in Paris as a child.
- 6> Yeardley Smith - She voices Lisa.
- 7> Alicia Keys - The movie is set against the backdrop of the civil rights movement of the 1960s.
- 8> Lost - In it, people were dropped off in the middle of nowhere, like Mongolia, and had to find their way to back to a landmark, like the Statue of Liberty.
- 9> Stinger - Stingers are also sound clips that divide sections of a radio show.
- 10> Klingons - The Klingons were a stand-in for the Russians, but by the 90s, the scarier threat was the Japanese, who were probably represented by the Ferengi.
- 11> Laura Schlessinger - She claimed the resulting angry criticism somehow endangered her First Amendment rights.
- 12> My Favorite Martian - Christopher Lloyd played the main Martian.
- 13> Smoking cigarettes - At the time, he smoked up to 40 cigarettes a day.
- 14> Sammy Davis, Sr. - He took young Sammy Junior on the road after splitting from Elvira Sanchez in 1929.
- 15> Big Brother - He came back for the All Stars edition, which was won by his buddy Mike Boogie.