

POP CULTURE TRIVIA QUESTIONS XXXV



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1> Jenn Lyon, who finished fourth on the Samoa edition, became the first former contestant on what show to die, when she was felled by breast cancer?

- a. So You Think You Can Dance
- b. Biggest Loser
- c. Survivor
- d. Big Brother

2> Many DC Comics characters that die end up becoming part of what Green Lantern-like organization, which seeks to destroy all life?

- a. Pink Lantern Corps
- b. Red Lantern Corps
- c. Black Lantern Corps
- d. Yellow Lantern Corps

3> For Gone With the Wind, David Selznick pushed makeup artist Monty Westmore to make whose eyes as green as possible, using colored contact lenses, lens filters, reflective green costumes and green eyeshadow?

- a. Vivien Leigh
- b. Claudette Colbert
- c. Barbara Stanwyck
- d. Helen Hayes

4> Michael Jackson made what dance move famous while performing his hit "Billie Jean" in March of 1983?

- a. Electric Slide
- b. The Monkey
- c. The Moonwalk
- d. The Running Man

5> AFI listed the 50 greatest villains in US film history. One of them, however, has no name, no dialogue and doesn't even appear on screen. What movie features this mysterious baddie?

- a. Rosemary's Baby
- b. Psycho
- c. The Blair Witch Project
- d. Bambi

6> What movie did Jim and John Thomas write, after jokes that "Rocky has to fight an alien in Rocky V"?

- a. Predator
- b. Independence Day
- c. True Lies
- d. Alien

7> In a 2006 viral video, Marc Ecko appeared to send graffiti artists out to tag what unusual location?

- a. Air Force One
- b. Fort Knox
- c. South Pole
- d. Berlin Wall

8> In what movie does Claudia Schiffer have a one-minute cameo as a woman who looks exactly like Claudia Schiffer?

- a. There's Something About Mary
- b. When Harry Met Sally
- c. It's Complicated
- d. Love Actually

9> Paul Rubens picked what stage name, from a harmonica brand name and from a high-strung classmate?

- a. Billy Crystal
- b. Whoopi Goldberg
- c. Snoop Dogg
- d. Pee-Wee Herman

10> Rather notoriously, how was Captain Kirk killed off in Star Trek - Generations?

- a. They dropped a bridge on him
- b. He was eaten by an alien
- c. Death by over acting
- d. He perished during coitus

11> Dee dee dee! Whom did Joe Rogan confront onstage at the LA's Comedy Store in 2007, to accuse him of stealing jokes?

- a. Jay Leno
- b. Dane Cook
- c. Denis Leary
- d. Carlos Mencia

12> What TV character died in her sleep of a stroke in 1980?

- a. Edith Bunker
- b. Jessica Tate
- c. Louise Jefferson
- d. Miss Ellie Ewing

13> Alison Irwin was on Big Brother 5. Jordan and Jeff were on Big Brother 16. All of them were also on what other CBS reality series?

- a. Survivor
- b. Amazing Race
- c. The Apprentice
- d. The Bachelor

14> Thanks to "Shit My Dad Says", Justin Halpern landed a book deal and a TV show starring William Shatner. How did Halpern become famous?

- a. On Twitter
- b. On Wikipedia
- c. On YouTube
- d. On Facebook

15> Nicknamed the "Man in Black", which American singer-songwriter died on September 12 2003, less than four months after his wife?

- a. Johnny Cash
- b. Carl Perkins
- c. Ray Charles
- d. Roy Orbison

16> What name is shared by a fictional horse and by the Green Hornet's car?

- a. Black Beauty
- b. Silver
- c. Shadowfax
- d. Comet

Answers:

1> Survivor - She was 37. Rudy Boesch, from Survivor Borneo, became the oldest Survivor by appearing in the All Stars edition at age 76. He outlived Lyon.

2> Black Lantern Corps - It was led by Black Hand, a long-time Green Lantern nemesis, and included many dead heroes.

3> Vivien Leigh - It was one of the first color movies, and Selznick was obsessed with matching the details in Margaret Mitchell's book.

4> The Moonwalk - There were other performers who had used the moonwalk, or some variation of the dance step before, but Michael made it famous.

5> Bambi - It's the human hunter who kills Bambi's mom.

6> Predator - They even got Apollo Creed to play a guy who gets killed by the bad guy.

7> Air Force One - It was a hoax, but a very convincing one. Even the Secret Service wasn't sure at first.

8> Love Actually - Liam Neeson's character says that Schiffer is his dream girl.

9> Pee-Wee Herman - He told Vanity Fair, 'I like that it didn't sound like a made-up name, that it was just kind of cruddy.'

10> They dropped a bridge on him - Originally he was shot in the back, but the test audiences wanted something else.

11> Carlos Mencia - Mencia's real name is Ned and he went by his German-Honduran father's real name, Holness, until he was 18.

12> Edith Bunker - Jean Stapleton wanted to leave the series, so Archie learned to live without his beloved dingbat.

13> Amazing Race - Alison was also the first person eliminated in Big Brother All Stars.

14> On Twitter - It became a massive hit by the time there had been 100 tweets.

His dad, by the way, worked in medical research before retiring. He is Samuel Halpern.

15> Johnny Cash - Cash continued to record after his wife's death, completing 60 songs in a little less than four months.

16> Black Beauty - Supergirl rode Comet, Gandalf rode Shadowfax and the Lone Ranger mounted Silver.