

POP MUSIC TRIVIA QUESTIONS IX



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- 1> What band was such a surprise winner for the 2011 Album of the Year Grammy that some confused the album's name, The Suburbs, with the band's name?
- 2> What 1970s novelty song somehow inspired a Sam Peckinpah movie starring Kris Kristofferson?
- 3> This song, the biggest hit of 1983, spent 8 weeks at #1.
- 4> What singer is adored throughout the Middle East, so much so that Truly is a popular song when brides walk down the aisle?
- 5> What Gerry Rafferty band recorded Stuck in the Middle With You as a parody of Bob Dylan's singing style and lyrics?
- 6> What band is made up of Skyler Gordy (aka Sky Blu) and his uncle Stefan Gordy (aka Redfoo)?
- 7> What almost forgotten 90s band came back in 2011 with a new India pale ale called MMMhop?
- 8> Who was "Looking for Freedom", per the song that went number 1 in Germany, Austria and Switzerland?
- 9> In 2010, Wyclef Jean, who once sang "If I Was President", was ruled ineligible to run for what country's presidency?
- 10> Who was too busy to appear in the 1984 video for the song Torture and instead was replaced by a wax dummy?
- 11> What victim of domestic violence sings "I like the way it hurts" in Eminem's Love the Way You Lie, a song all about domestic violence?
- 12> What post-punk band dropped its lawsuit after Kurt Cobain died, even though it was convinced that Nirvana's "Come As You Are" took a riff from their

"Eighties"?

13> A supergroup called Cage Against the Machine hoped to have the number 1 British Christmas hit in 2010. What was odd about their single?

14> Perry Ferrell named his band after his heroin-addicted roommate. What was her name?

15> According to singles by Depeche Mode and Black Eyed Peas, what is it they just can't do?

Answers:

1> Arcade Fire - Oddly, The Suburbs lost Best Alternative Music Album, which it was expected to win, to the Black Keys' album Brothers.

2> Convoy - The song was about CB radios.

3> Every Breath You Take - The actual record for most weeks at #1 is 16 weeks set by Mariah Carey and Boyz II Men's One Sweet Day.

4> Lionel Richie - He is as popular among Israelis as he is among Arabs and Persians.

5> Stealers Wheel - The line 'Clowns to the left of me, jokers to the right' refers to Dylan's use of clowns and jokes in his lyrics.

6> LMFAO - The band had two huge hits in 2011 - Party Rock Anthem and Sexy and I Know It.

7> Hanson - Their biggest hit was MMBop.

8> David Hasselhoff - It was a cover of a German song, which explains why it was a hit in German countries. Also, Germans love David Hasselhoff.

9> Haiti - He had failed to meet the eligibility requirements. In 2011 he was shot in the head in Port-au-Prince.

10> Michael Jackson - It was the second single from the Jacksons' ill-fated 'comeback reunion' album.

11> Rihanna - In the video, Megan Fox and Dominic Monaghan set fire to each other.

12> Killing Joke - You can argue the Damned had the riff first on 'Life Goes On'. Either way Dave Grohl made up for it by playing on a Killing Joke album years later.

13> It was nothing but silence - Pete Doherty, the Kooks, Billy Bragg, Imogen Heap, Orbital and others 'recorded' John Cage's 4'33.

14> Jane Bainter - Ferrell and Eric Avery formed Jane's Addiction out of a common love for Joy Division and the Velvet Underground.

15> Get enough - The songs were both called Just Can't Get Enough.

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