

POP CULTURE TRIVIA QUESTIONS #43



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1> Who does Ben Tennyson become after finding an alien watch-like device called the Omnitrix?

- a. Ben 100
- b. Ben 10
- c. Ben 1000
- d. Ben 25

2> What writer was discovered doing a tiny cameo in Double Indemnity, reading a newspaper?

- a. F Scott Fitzgerald
- b. William Faulkner
- c. Raymond Chandler
- d. Ernest Hemingway

3> Which Lady Gaga song was rush-released a week early after two snippets of the song were leaked online on August 10th 2013?

- a. The Edge of Glory
- b. Applause
- c. Bad Romance
- d. Born This Way

4> What writer appears as a TV commercial director in Breakfast of Champions, and plays himself in Rodney Dangerfield's Back to School?

- a. Kurt Vonnegut
- b. Marshall McLuhan
- c. Norman Mailer
- d. Raymond Chandler

5> According to a study, what percentage of Twitter users use their real photo for their avatar?

- a. 70 Percent
- b. 50 Percent
- c. 40 Percent
- d. 90 Percent

6> What unusual form of time machine is powered by an illegal Russian energy drink called Chernobly?

- a. Comfy chair
- b. DeLorean
- c. Hot tub
- d. Phone booth

7> French fashion designer Jean-Paul Gaultier created 954 costumes for what SF film directed by France's Luc Besson?

- a. The Fifth Element
- b. A Clockwork Orange
- c. Blade Runner
- d. Barbarella

8> Police officer Michael Arthur Long (played by Larry Anderson) was shot in the face and hired by FLAG. What car did he drive?

- a. Chitty Chitty Bang Bang
- b. Batmobile
- c. KITT
- d. General Lee

9> Dead at the young age of 48 in 2012, where was Whitney Houston's body found?

- a. Bed
- b. Bathtub
- c. Chair
- d. Floor

10> Adrienne Curry won the first "cycle" of America's Next Top Model. She went on to marry what minor 70s TV star, whom she met on The Surreal Life?

- a. Erik Estrada from CHIPS
- b. Adam Rich from Eight is Enough
- c. Sherman Hemsley from the Jeffersons
- d. Christopher Knight from the Brady Bunch

11> When CBS put up a second \$1 million prize for America's Tribal Council, after Survivor All Stars, what self-styled pirate won the popular vote?

- a. Rupert Boneham
- b. Ethan Zohn
- c. Colby Donaldson
- d. Russell Hantz

12> What future president's diary entries, starting with an 1809 diplomatic trip to Russia, were so short the Massachusetts Historical Society put them on Twitter?

- a. John Quincy Adams
- b. Abraham Lincoln
- c. Martin Van Buren
- d. Andrew Jackson

13> News personality Lauren Sanchez hosted the first season of what show, which was hosted thereafter by British kids show host Cat Deeley?

- a. So You Think You Can Dance
- b. Hell's Kitchen
- c. The Apprentice
- d. America's Next Top Model

14> In Hot Shots Part Deux, Charlie Sheen is sailing down a river in Vietnam thinking about the horrors of war, when he spots what Apocalypse Now star, going the other way, doing the same thing?

- a. Dennis Hopper
- b. Martin Sheen
- c. Marlon Brando
- d. Robert Duvall

15> The name of what 1875 William Ernest Henley poem inspired the name of a Morgan Freeman/Matt Damon movie?

- a. Invictus
- b. The Departed
- c. Million Dollar Baby
- d. Deep Impact

Answers:

1> Ben 10 - By using it, he can transform into a variety of alien life forms, each with its own powers.

2> Raymond Chandler - Pretty much the only other recording of him is a conversation with Ian Fleming in 1958.

3> Applause - The song peaked at number four on the Billboard Hot 100.

4> Kurt Vonnegut - He also appears as himself in his books, as Kilgore Trout.

5> 40 Percent - There are more than 200 million active Twitter users worldwide.

6> Hot tub - This is a reference to the 'Hot Tub Time Machine' at the Kodiak Valley Ski Resort.

7> The Fifth Element - The movie includes Chris Tucker in a notable role as a Prince-inspired DJ.

8> KITT - He became Michael Knight, played by David Hasselhoff.

9> Bathtub - The manner of her death was listed as an accident.

10> Christopher Knight from the Brady Bunch - After this, they had their own reality series, called My Fair Brady.

11> Rupert Boneham - Hantz won that prize after Heroes vs Villains, shortly before he was arrested for shoving a woman down on the street.

12> John Quincy Adams - It offered his daily entries one day at a time

13> So You Think You Can Dance - For season 7, all-stars from previous seasons were brought back as partners for the new contestants, just like on Dancing with the Stars.

14> Martin Sheen - When they see each other, they both say, 'I loved you in Wall Street.'

15> Invictus - Written as Henley was having his foot amputated, the poem sustained Mandela while he was in prison. Invictus means 'unconquered'.