

POP CULTURE TRIVIA QUESTIONS #79



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1> Formed in Dublin in 1976, which rock band had a 2001 hit with the song "Beautiful Day"?

- a. Thin Lizzy
- b. The Cranberries
- c. The Boomtown Rats
- d. U2

2> Chris Hemsworth played which superhero in a 2011 Marvel Studios film?

- a. Iron Man
- b. Hulk
- c. Thor
- d. Captain America

3> Used for light-hearted fortune-telling, the Magic 8-Ball was developed in 1950 by what toy company?

- a. Mattel
- b. Fisher-Price
- c. Hasbro
- d. Irwin Toy

4> What cultural icon died in a car crash, at the age of 24, while driving a Porsche 550 Spyder?

- a. James Dean

- b. Rock Hudson
- c. Steve McQueen
- d. River Phoenix

5> As of 2016, which of the following celebrities has the most followers on Twitter?

- a. Ellen DeGeneres
- b. Katy Perry
- c. Justin Bieber
- d. Taylor Swift

6> How many Star Wars films were released before "The Phantom Menace"?

- a. 4
- b. 5
- c. 2
- d. 3

7> Which of the following rock stars did not die at the age of 27?

- a. Kurt Cobain
- b. Jimi Hendrix
- c. Jim Morrison
- d. Marc Bolan

8> What music festival documentary won an Academy Award for Best Documentary Feature in 1970?

- a. Glastonbury
- b. Woodstock
- c. Wattstax
- d. Monterey Pop

9> Playing the role of Laura Petrie on The Dick Van Dyke Show, which American actress

and icon died on January 25th, 2017?

- a. Valerie Harper
- b. Carol Burnett
- c. Betty White
- d. Mary Tyler Moore

10> In what FPS video game do we play an unnamed marine who battles demonic forces from Hell?

- a. DOOM
- b. Borderlands
- c. Battlefield 1
- d. Far Cry

11> The founding member of the groups Pantera and Damageplan, who was murdered onstage while performing in Columbus, Ohio?

- a. Lemmy
- b. Vinnie Paul
- c. Randy Rhoads
- d. Dimebag Darrell

12> In the classic story "The Wizard of Oz", what was the lion seeking from the Wizard?

- a. Peace
- b. Heart
- c. Brains
- d. Courage

13> Which of the following films does not feature Marlon Brando?

- a. The African Queen
- b. A Streetcar Named Desire
- c. The Wild One

d. On the Water Front

14> Who holds the record for the most Grammy nominations with 79 (2016)?

- a. Quincy Jones
- b. Kanye West
- c. Jay Z
- d. Dolly Parton

15> Which cartoon villain often obtains nonsensical devices from a mail-order company named "Acme Corporation"?

- a. Elmer Fudd
- b. Sylvester the Cat
- c. Yosemite Sam
- d. Wile E. Coyote

Answers:

1> U2 - U2 released their debut album titled 'Boy' in 1980.

2> Thor - A sequel was released in 2013 titled Thor - The Dark World.

3> Mattel - The Magic 8-Ball was invented by Albert Carter.

4> James Dean - Dean was the first actor to receive a posthumous Best Actor Academy Award nomination.

5> Katy Perry - Katy has over 95 million followers.

6> 3 - Released in 1999, The Phantom Menace is set 32 years before the original film.

7> Marc Bolan - Frontman of the band T. Rex, Marc Bolan died in a car crash at the age of 29.

8> Woodstock - Woodstock took place in August 1969 near Bethel, New York.

9> Mary Tyler Moore - Moore was 80 years of age.

10> DOOM - As of 2016, DOOM is the second best-selling video game of all-time in North America and the UK.

11> Dimebag Darrell - A former Marine named Nathan Gale shot Dimebag Darrell three times in the head while he was on stage.

12> Courage - The Tinman wanted a heart and the Scarecrow wanted a brain.

13> The African Queen - The African Queen features Humphrey Bogart and Katharine Hepburn.

14> Quincy Jones - Quincy Jones won the Grammy Legend Award in 1991.

15> Wile E. Coyote - He uses devices in an effort to catch the Road Runner.

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