

POP CULTURE TRIVIA QUESTIONS #84



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1> What pop star was married to her childhood friend Jason Alexander for a total of 55 hours in 2004?

- a. Britney Spears
- b. Katy Perry
- c. Lady Gaga
- d. Christina Aguilera

2> In what cult-classic film do we see 42 ninth graders sent to a deserted island for the purpose of killing one another until only one remains?

- a. Battle Royale
- b. Straw Dogs
- c. The Last Stand
- d. Kick-Ass

3> I was paid \$15 million for my role in Terminator II. That means that with a dialogue of just 700 words, I was paid \$21,429 per word.

- a. Arnold Schwarzenegger
- b. Sylvester Stallone
- c. Bruce Willis
- d. Mel Gibson

4> Never broadcast due to being rejected by NBC, what reality TV show had an episode that featured contestants drinking donkey semen and urine?

- a. Fear Factor
- b. The Challenge
- c. Fear
- d. Survivor

5> An extremely popular fad in the late 1970s, what color should a mood ring supposedly be if you're happy?

- a. Dark Blue
- b. Dark Red
- c. Black
- d. Dark Green

6> Making his debut in 1964, what action figure originated from a 1940s comic strip called "Private Breger"?

- a. G.I. Joe
- b. Punisher
- c. Six Million Dollar Man
- d. Captain America

7> This "Wizard of Oz" star died from a barbiturate overdose in 1969 at the young age of 47.

- a. Judy Garland
- b. Marilyn Monroe
- c. Shirley Temple
- d. Elizabeth Taylor

8> My partnership with Mia Farrow came to an abrupt end in 1992 when I dumped her for her 20-year old adopted daughter Soon-Yi Previn.

- a. Steven Spielberg
- b. Sean Penn
- c. Bill Cosby

d. Woody Allen

9> Formed in London, England in 1964, what band had mega-hits with the songs "My Generation", "Won't Get Fooled Again" and "Baba O'Riley"?

- a. Deep Purple
- b. The Who
- c. The Kinks
- d. The Doors

10> Set in 1976, who holds the record for the most points in a single NHL game at ten?

- a. Bryan Trottier
- b. Wayne Gretzky
- c. Peter Stastny
- d. Darryl Sittler

11> Running for 20 seasons, as of 2017, what prime time TV show has aired the most episodes at 635?

- a. ER
- b. Gunsmoke
- c. Family Guy
- d. Lassie

12> If Eve Kendall is played by Eva Marie Saint, who is Roger Thornhill played by?

- a. Spencer Tracy
- b. Clark Gable
- c. Cary Grant
- d. Humphrey Bogart

13> What performer was the first female artist in UK history to have eight albums in the Top 40 at the same time in 2014?

- a. Adele
- b. Paloma Faith
- c. Ellie Goulding
- d. Kate Bush

14> Who earned an Academy Award for Best Actress for her role as Cesira in the film "Two Women" in 1962?

- a. Grace Kelly
- b. Sophia Loren
- c. Jayne Mansfield
- d. Katharine Hepburn

15> The top selling video game of all time is Tetris, what is the second bestselling video game?

- a. Super Mario Bros.
- b. Mario Kart
- c. Grand Theft Auto V
- d. Minecraft

Answers:

1> Britney Spears - Spears became an international pop culture icon immediately after launching her music career in 1999.

2> Battle Royale - The film is based on a 1999 novel of the same name by Japanese writer Koushun Takami.

3> Arnold Schwarzenegger - Arnold Schwarzenegger played the role of the Terminator - T-800 (Model 101).

4> Fear Factor - Fear Factor pits contestants against each other in a variety of stunts for a grand prize.

5> Dark Blue - The mood ring was invented by Josh Reynolds and Maris Ambats in 1975.

6> G.I. Joe - G.I. Joe was inducted into the National Toy Hall of Fame in 2003.

- 7> Judy Garland - Judy plays the role of Dorothy Gale in the 1939 film.
- 8> Woody Allen - Woody Allen began his career as a comedy writer in the 1950s.
- 9> The Who - The original Who members were lead singer Roger Daltrey, guitarist Pete Townshend, bass guitarist John Entwistle and drummer Keith Moon.
- 10> Darryl Sittler - Mario Lemieux is the only player to have three eight point games, but he never hit ten points.
- 11> Gunsmoke - Gunsmoke ran for 20 seasons from 1955 to 1975.
- 12> Cary Grant - From the 1959 classic, North by Northwest.
- 13> Kate Bush - The previous record holder, Madonna had three albums in the Top 40 in 1987.
- 14> Sophia Loren - The film tells the story of a woman trying to protect her young daughter from the horrors of World War II.
- 15> Minecraft - As of February 2017, Minecraft has sold over 121 million copies.

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