

POP CULTURE TRIVIA QUESTIONS #85



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1> One of the biggest selling Canadian singles of all time, who recorded the 1973 song "Seasons in the Sun"?

- a. Terry Jacks
- b. Leo Sayer
- c. Bruce Cockburn
- d. Andy Kim

2> What video game from the "Resident Evil" game series made its debut in January of 2017?

- a. Zero
- b. Revelations
- c. Biohazard
- d. Outbreak

3> Who wrote the novels on which the popular crime drama TV series "Dexter" was based?

- a. Jeff Lindsay
- b. Jim Thompson
- c. Jeffrey Cohen
- d. James Ellroy

4> When did the video platform, and community for gamers, "Twitch" make its debut?

- a. 2008

- b. 2011
- c. 2010
- d. 2009

5> Who left her role as lead singer of "The Supremes" in 1970 to pursue a solo career?

- a. Aretha Franklin
- b. Whitney Houston
- c. Donna Summer
- d. Diana Ross

6> Which of the following actors has never played the role of the Doctor on the TV show "Dr. Who"?

- a. Matt Smith
- b. Arthur Darvill
- c. Peter Capaldi
- d. David Tennant

7> Which actress has played the roles of Meg Altman, Annabelle Bransford and Clarice Starling?

- a. Nicole Kidman
- b. Sandra Bullock
- c. Jodie Foster
- d. Natalie Portman

8> How many times was Muhammad Ali knocked out during his boxing career?

- a. 0
- b. 3
- c. 2
- d. 1

9> Invented in 1970, this popular code-breaking board game resembles the pencil and paper game "Bulls and Cows".

- a. Mastermind
- b. Sleuth
- c. Da Vinci Code
- d. Black Box

10> Which of the following bands was Led Zeppelin guitarist Jimmy Page never a member of?

- a. The Honeydrippers
- b. The Firm
- c. Cream
- d. The Yardbirds

11> What American actor and comedian released the comedy albums "They're All Gonna Laugh at You!" and "What the Hell Happened to Me?"?

- a. Ben Stiller
- b. David Spade
- c. Kevin James
- d. Adam Sandler

12> Who is the only person to win the reality game show of "Survivor" two times - Pearl Islands and Heroes vs. Villains?

- a. Parvati Shallow
- b. Tina Wesson
- c. Rob Mariano
- d. Sandra Diaz-Twine

13> What actor do the films "Con Air", "Face/Off" and "Raising Arizona" have in common?

- a. John Goodman
- b. Nicolas Cage
- c. Robert Duvall
- d. John Travolta

14> The fictional character "Cloud Strife" is the main protagonist of what video game?

- a. Shadow Hearts
- b. Dragon Quest
- c. Final Fantasy VII
- d. Lost Odyssey

15> Making its debut in 2013, which horror-fantasy TV series is a spinoff of "The Vampire Diaries"?

- a. The Originals
- b. Supernatural
- c. Shadowhunters
- d. True Blood

Answers:

1> Terry Jacks - Jacks originally gave the song to the Beach Boys who decided not to record it.

2> Biohazard - Resident Evil Biohazard follows civilian Ethan Winters as he searches for his wife Mia.

3> Jeff Lindsay - The series features Dexter Morgan, a forensic technician and a serial killer.

4> 2011 - More than 45 million gamers gather every month on Twitch.

5> Diana Ross - Diana's first solo number one hit was 'Ain't No Mountain High Enough'.

6> Arthur Darvill - Darvill plays Rory Williams, one of the Doctor's companions.

7> Jodie Foster - The films are Panic Room, Maverick and The Silence of the Lambs.

8> 1 - Ali's record was 56 wins and 5 losses (4 by decision).

9> Mastermind - Mastermind was invented by Mordecai Meirowitz.

- 10> Cream - Rolling Stone magazine has Page at number three on their list of the '100 Greatest Guitarists of All Time'.
- 11> Adam Sandler - Sandler film debut was in the 1989 film Going Overboard.
- 12> Sandra Diaz-Twine - Sandra returned a third time for Survivor's 34th season, Game Changers, where she placed 15th.
- 13> Nicolas Cage - Cage's birth name is Nicolas Kim Coppola.
- 14> Final Fantasy VII - Cloud is a mercenary employed by AVALANCHE.
- 15> The Originals - The Originals follows vampire Klaus Mikaelson and his family.

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