POP CULTURE TRIVIA QUESTIONS VI



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- 1> What star of "Columbo" was originally an efficiency expert at the Connecticut State Budget Bureau?
- 2> WARE is an oldies station in Ware, Massachusetts. WACO is a country music radio station in, appropriately enough, Waco. In what state?
- 3> Who was playing jazz clarinet at Michael's Pub on March 29, 1978, the night he won an Oscar?
- 4> After breaking up with his "Edward Scissorhands" co-star in 1993, who changed his "Winona Forever" tattoo to "Wino Forever"?
- 5> In what movie did Charlie Chaplin make fun of a man just four days younger than he was?
- 6> What Thighmaster's first movie was American Graffiti, in which she played the girl in the T-Bird?
- 7> This movie set a record with 763 names in the credits ... it would have been 764 if Kathleen Turner hadn't opted out. What is it?
- 8> Despite what you may have heard, Vera Jayne Palmer wasn't actually decapitated when her Buick Electra slid off the road in Louisiana in 1967. Who was she?
- 9> In which Star Wars movie can wookies, ET's ancestors and, reputably, the creature from "Alien," be seen in a senate chamber?
- 10> What star of "Election", appropriately enough, had an ancestor named John who signed the Declaration of Independence?
- 11> Until The Artist won, what had been the only silent movie to win the Oscar for Best Picture?

- 12> What part-time carpenter made his movie debut as a bellhop in Dead Heat on a Merry-Go-Round, in which his only line was "Paging Mr. Ellis"?
- 13> Susan Tomalin's first nude love scene was with, of all people, Catherine Dorleac. If you know these women's stage names, you can tell us ... what is the movie?
- 14> What was the name of the 1994 TV movie in which the Six Million Dollar Man married the Bionic Woman?
- 15> Remember this? "I've fallen and I can't get up!" But, do you remember what product the elderly Mrs Fletcher was selling?

Answers:

- 1> Peter Falk His right eye was surgically removed at the age of three because of a malignant tumor and as such, he wore a glass eye.
- 2> Texas It's the seat of McLennan County. Actually, given where it is relative to the Mississippi, FCC guidelines say the name should start with a K, not a W.
- 3> Woody Allen He won two that night, actually, for writing and directing Annie Hall.
- 4> Johnny Depp He has arms full of tats.
- 5> The Great Dictator The movie was inspired by the physical resemblance of Chaplin and Hitler.
- 6> Suzanne Somers A lot of the people you may think had their debuts in American Graffiti didn't. Richard Dreyfus, for example, had unbilled roles in The Valley of the Dolls and The Graduate.
- 7> Who Framed Roger Rabbit Some sources have the number at 743 credits.
- 8> Jayne Mansfield The top of her head did get sliced off, though. It was more like an extreme scalping that took off the top of her skull.
- 9> Phantom Menace Three delegates from E.T.'s planet are plainly visible during the scene.
- 10> Reese Witherspoon He became the first president of what is now Princeton. Reese Witherspoon, meanwhile, played Tracy Flick.
- 11> Wings The Artist does have two spoken words. Wings was the first ever movie to win a Best Picture Oscar.
- 12> Harrison Ford When he complained about the small role, he was told (erroneously) that Tony Curtis debuted as a bellhop and you knew from his performance he'd be a star. Ford replied, "If he were a real actor, you'd have known he was a bellhop."
- 13> The Hunger You know them as Susan Sarandon and Catherine Deneuve. David Bowie (nee David Jones) was in it, too.
- 14> Bionic Ever After They combat a virus in their bionics.

15> LifeCall - She was played by Dorothy McHugh, Edith Fore and Bea Marcus.

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