

POP CULTURE TRIVIA QUESTIONS XXIV



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1> In a 1996 ad for Nissan, whose remake of The Kinks "You Really Got Me" played as an action figure rescued a doll from her Ken-like boyfriend?

- a. Ozzy Osbourne
- b. Ted Nugent
- c. Van Halen
- d. KISS

2> Believed to be the subject of the song "You're So Vain," whose sexual conquests include Madonna, with whom he apparently copulated on the set of Dick Tracy?

- a. Colin Farrell
- b. Warren Beatty
- c. Mick Jagger
- d. Jack Nicholson

3> You'd think radio and TV stations in the western US would have call letters that start with a W, but that's eastern stations. What do they use in the west?

- a. C
- b. K
- c. R
- d. V

4> After Dick York's back problems, pill popping and nervous breakdown, he was replaced on "Bewitched" by Dick Sargent. What role did they both play?

- a. Darrin Stephens
- b. Anthony Nelson
- c. Rob Petrie
- d. Jethro Bodine

5> Ads for what dot-com featured a canine sock puppet created by actor Michael Ian Black?

- a. Pets.com
- b. Amazon.com
- c. Priceline.com
- d. Etrade.com

6> In its 1970s ads, what company acknowledged being number two, saying that, as a result, "We try harder"?

- a. Alamo
- b. Tilden
- c. Avis
- d. Hertz

7> In reference to the six flags that had flown over the state, the first Six Flags theme park was built just outside what city?

- a. Baltimore
- b. Dallas
- c. Atlanta
- d. St Louis

8> Mike Nichols's "The Phantom Edit", drops 20 minutes from the Star Wars movie, including almost all appearances of what character?

- a. Obi-Wan Kenobi
- b. Anakin Skywalker
- c. Jar-Jar Binks
- d. Yoda

9> What 2000s NBC show had current stars duplicate "American Bandstand" performances, such as LeeAnn Rimes as Connie Francis, Chris Isaak as Roy Orbison and Third Eye Blind as the Kinks?

- a. American Pop
- b. American Idol
- c. American Dreams
- d. American Grandstand

10> Comedian Tom Lehrer set what scientifically oriented song to the tune of Gilbert and Sullivan's "I Am the Very Model of a Modern Major General"?

- a. The Bones
- b. The Elements
- c. The Planets and Moons
- d. The Eras of Geology

11> In what movie do we hear these lines? "It wasn't the airplanes. It was beauty killed the beast."

- a. Beauty and the Beast
- b. Frankenstein
- c. King Kong
- d. Godzilla

12> What stand-up comic wrote a novel called Shopgirl and published a collection of his New Yorker items called "Pure Drivel"?

- a. George Carlin
- b. Bob Newhart
- c. Steve Martin
- d. Sam Kinison

13> When Meryl Streep won a Best Actress Oscar for The Iron Lady, it was her first win in that category since her turn in what movie?

- a. The Deer Hunter
- b. Sophie's Choice
- c. Kramer vs Kramer
- d. The French Lieutenant's Woman

14> Helen Hunt won three Emmy Awards for her work on "Mad About You". Who else won three Emmy Awards for that show?

- a. Mel Brooks
- b. Hank Azaria
- c. Paul Reiser
- d. Jerry Seinfeld

15> This ABC program was not only the first non-CBS show to win the best comedy Emmy since 1970, but it won three years in a row.

- a. Taxi
- b. Cheers!
- c. Soap
- d. Barney Miller

Answers:

- 1> Van Halen - Naturally, Mattel sued but lost.
- 2> Warren Beatty - In 2010, a new version apparently identifies the subject as 'David', leading some to pick David Geffen.
- 3> K - The Bureau of Navigation, part of the Department of Commerce, set up the system in 1912 for radio operators on ships. K was for ships on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts and W for ships on the Pacific coast and the Great Lakes.
- 4> Darrin Stephens - He hurt his back while filming They Came to Cordura.
- 5> Pets.com - Pets.com sank, even suing Triumph the Insult Comic Dog (a sock puppet sidekick of Conan O'Brien's).
- 6> Avis - Warren Avis founded the company at Detroit's Willow Run Airport, having convinced Ford that it was good business to let renters test-drive cars.
- 7> Dallas - The six flags belonged to France, Spain, Mexico, Texas, the USA and the CSA.
- 8> Jar-Jar Binks - Called Episode 1.1, it was an example of how fans can re-create the material they enjoy.
- 9> American Dreams - Usher was Marvin Gaye, Jennifer Love Hewitt was Nancy Sinatra and John Legend was Stevie Wonder.
- 10> The Elements - To the tune of the song from Pirates of Penzance, it has him sing the names of all the elements.
- 11> King Kong - Of course, falling down a 1,453-ft building and bonking your head three times along the way can't help things much, either.
- 12> Steve Martin - Shopgirl was based on an incident in his own life and became a movie starring himself and Clare Danes.
- 13> Sophie's Choice - Since winning in 1983, it seems she has been unsuccessfully nominated almost every year since. She also has a Supporting Actress win for Kramer vs Kramer.
- 14> Mel Brooks - He won three straight Emmy Awards for a guest-starring role. Series creator Paul Reiser won none.
- 15> Taxi - Despite that, in 1982 it switched from ABC to NBC.