

POP CULTURE TRIVIA QUESTIONS XXVII



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1> In what game do you start with a score of 301 or 501, and hope you end up with exactly zero?

- a. Horseshoes
- b. Bridge
- c. Darts
- d. Golf

2> Created by Marc Cherry, what TV show followed all the goings-on happening in Wisteria Lane in the town of Fairview?

- a. Desperate Housewives
- b. Malcolm in the Middle
- c. Everybody Loves Raymond
- d. Arrested Development

3> What director loved making movies in Utah's Monument Valley, including such classics as "Stagecoach", "My Darling Clementine" and "The Searchers"?

- a. Sam Peckinpah
- b. Sergio Leone
- c. John Ford
- d. John Sturges

4> The film "Beyond the Sea" starred Kevin Spacey as which idol of his?

- a. Alfred Kinsey
- b. James M Barrie
- c. Bobby Darin
- d. Howard Hughes

5> Although the TV series was actually filmed in Hermosa Beach, it followed troubled teen Ryan Atwood, who moved to Newport Beach in what county?

- a. Orange County
- b. Mayberry County
- c. Hazzard County
- d. Briscoe County

6> When Prince Adam of Eternia holds up his Power Sword, what does he say to become He-Man?

- a. Flame on!
- b. By Grabthar's hammer
- c. By the Power of Grayskull!
- d. It's clobbering time

7> Anthony Hopkins did a serious take on this president, whereas Dan Hedaya played it for laughs. Who?

- a. Bill Clinton
- b. Richard Nixon
- c. George Washington
- d. Abraham Lincoln

8> Ethan Hawke, Julie Delpy, Richard Linklater and Kim Krizan were all nominated for an Oscar for "Before Sunset". In what category?

- a. Best Writing
- b. Best Cinematography
- c. Best Motion Picture
- d. Best Music

9> In 1995, Parker Brothers formally apologized to the residents in the district of what Margate City, New Jersey, the name of which is misspelled in Monopoly?

- a. Marven Gardens
- b. Illinois Avenue
- c. Mediterranean Avenue
- d. Parke Place

10> What Monty Python character sings, "I cut down trees, I wear high heels,

suspendies and a bra, I wish I'd been a girlie just like my dear papa"?

- a. The General
- b. The Vicar
- c. The Lumberjack
- d. The Executive

11> What was the name of the sword that Bilbo gave Frodo?

- a. Excalibur
- b. Sting
- c. Stormbringer
- d. Galatine

12> In 1958, Wham-O sold 25 million units of a fad product in just four months, all thanks to an idea it got from Australian gym classes. What is it?

- a. Hula Hoop
- b. Frisbee
- c. Hacky Sack
- d. Superball

13> What ad icon was first portrayed by Nancy Green, a court clerk and former slave, at the Chicago World's Exposition of 1893?

- a. Aunt Jemima
- b. Mrs Butterworth
- c. Betty Crocker
- d. Sun Maid

14> Who is quoted as saying, in 1981, "640K ought to be good enough for anybody"?

- a. Bill Gates
- b. Steve Jobs
- c. Steve Wozniak
- d. Mike Rowe-Soft

15> In March 1994, what middle-aged designer became cool when Snoop Doggy Dogg wore one of his red-and-white-and-blue rugby shirts on Saturday Night Live?

- a. Oscar de la Renta
- b. Calvin Klein
- c. Tommy Hilfiger
- d. Oscar de la Hoya

Answers:

- 1> Darts - It is, however, possible to score 180 in a single round if you throw all three darts in the triple 20. That's called a ton.
- 2> Desperate Housewives - It is in the Eagle State, whatever that is.
- 3> John Ford - Found in Arizona and Utah, it is sometimes called Ford Valley.
- 4> Bobby Darin - Bobby Darin supposedly took his stage name from a malfunctioning neon sign that advertised DARIN DUCK instead of MANDARIN DUCK.
- 5> Orange County - Hence, 'The OC'. Ryan was played by Benjamin McKenzie.
- 6> By the Power of Grayskull! - Almost nobody knows that Adam is He-Man, even though the only difference between them is that He-Man has a deeper tan.
- 7> Richard Nixon - Frank Langella also played him, in Frost/Nixon.
- 8> Best Writing - The largely improvised real-time sequel to Before Sunrise was sewn together as long takes by Richard Linklater.
- 9> Marven Gardens - The game calls it Marvin Gardens.
- 10> The Lumberjack - I cut down trees, I skip and jump, I like to press wild flowers, I put on women's clothing, and hang around in bars!
- 11> Sting - Incidentally, a bilbo is a finely tempered sword, or at least it was. The word is archaic now.
- 12> Hula Hoop - Wham-O heads Arthur 'Spud' Melin and Richard Knerr may well be the kings of fads.
- 13> Aunt Jemima - Aunt Jemima was created in 1889 by Chris Rutt and named for a minstrel song.
- 14> Bill Gates - He vehemently denies saying this.
- 15> Tommy Hilfiger - In the 1980s, he started selling preppy gear.