

POP CULTURE TRIVIA QUESTIONS XXXIX



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1> What 80s action hero became the star of a cartoon in which he fought General Warhawk's SAVAGE crime empire, but without killing anybody?

- a. Rambo
- b. Mr T
- c. Fonzie
- d. James Bond

2> Which celebrity appeared in the 2007 Guinness World Records book as the world's "Most Overrated Celebrity"?

- a. Britney Spears
- b. Lindsay Lohan
- c. Emma Watson
- d. Paris Hilton

3> The Aussie cartoon and web meme Beached Az is about a beached whale with what place's strong accent?

- a. South Africa
- b. Atlantic Canada
- c. New Zealand
- d. US South

4> Robin was wrong about Ted proposing to her. The ring actually belonged to an extra, and the take you saw on TV was his real-life proposal. What show?

- a. According to Jim
- b. How I Met Your Mother
- c. Cougar Town
- d. The Office

5> What 1957 experimental film, subtitled A Chess Sonata in 8 Movements, was directed by Hans Richter, Marcel Duchamp and Jean Cocteau?

- a. 12 x 12
- b. 16 x 16
- c. 10 x 10
- d. 8 x 8

6> Who did a parody cameo as Les Grossman in Tropic Thunder, then opened the 2010 MTV Movie Awards in that same fat suit?

- a. Mike Myers
- b. Tom Hanks
- c. Robert Downey Jr.
- d. Tom Cruise

7> Which of the following 2013 Billboard number one songs was recorded by Baauer?

- a. Thrift Shop
- b. Locked Out of Heaven
- c. Harlem Shake
- d. Just Give Me a Reason

8> What did Drew Struzan contribute to all the films in the Indiana Jones, Back to the Future and Star Wars film series?

- a. Wrote the novelizations
- b. Designed the posters
- c. Wrote the theme music
- d. Cast the stars

9> In Jamestown, New York, they throw an annual grape-stomping contest, in honor of what 1950s TV star?

- a. Sid Caesar
- b. Lucille Ball
- c. Jack Paar
- d. Milton Berle

10> After Married with Children, who had a recurring role on Lost, played a biker chick on Sons of Anarchy and voiced a one-eyed mutant?

- a. David Faustino
- b. Christina Applegate
- c. Katey Sagal
- d. Ed O'Neill

11> Which of these celebrities did not host the first (and usually only) season of a reality show?

- a. Sylvester Stallone
- b. Newt Gingrich
- c. Tommy Hilfiger
- d. Richard Branson

12> The 1953 novel Five Roundabouts to Heaven by John Bingham inspired a 2007 movie called Married Life, as well as a 1962 episode of what TV series?

- a. The Untouchables
- b. The Virginian
- c. The Lucy Show
- d. The Alfred Hitchcock Hour

13> Which country star recorded a version of Led Zeppelin's song Stairway to Heaven?

- a. Dolly Parton
- b. Emmylou Harris
- c. Linda Ronstadt
- d. Loretta Lynn

14> Leave everything to me! Whose favorite superhero was breakfast cereal pitchman Powdered Toast Man, even though the cereal tasted like sawdust?

- a. Ren and Stimpy
- b. Peter Griffin
- c. The South Park kids
- d. Beavis and Butthead

15> What 2007 Brett Tietjen YouTube video made fun of guidos from Staten

Island and Jersey, to the beat of Corey Hart's "I Wear My Sunglasses at Night"?

- a. My New Ed Hardy Shirt
- b. My New Haircut
- c. My New Buddies at the Gym
- d. My New Corolla Speakers

Answers:

- 1> Rambo - He'd simply talk the bad guys into surrendering instead of machine-gunning them down.
- 2> Paris Hilton - An audio recording of Hilton making derogatory comments about gay people appeared on the Internet in September of 2012.
- 3> New Zealand - ABC Television picked it up after it had been on YouTube.
- 4> How I Met Your Mother - She said yes, by the way, which is the take you see on TV.
- 5> 8 x 8 - The name comes from the chessboard grid.
- 6> Tom Cruise - He has a dancing scene at the end of the movie and a dance scene with Jennifer Lopez at the award show.
- 7> Harlem Shake - Baauer made his debut in 2012 with a three-track EP entitled Dum Dum.
- 8> Designed the posters - He also had designed the album cover artwork for Alice Cooper's Welcome to My Nightmare, which Rolling Stone named one of the Top 100 Album Covers of All Time.
- 9> Lucille Ball - The city also built a museum dedicated to her in the building that once housed the shop where she bought her first hair dye.
- 10> Katey Sagal - Sons of Anarchy was created by her husband Kurt Sutter. She was also on 8 Simple Rules.
- 11> Newt Gingrich - For The Contender, Stallone and Sugar Ray Leonard ran a boxing tournament.
- 12> The Alfred Hitchcock Hour - The movie starred Patricia Clarkson, Chris Cooper, and Rachel McAdams and Pierce Brosnan.
- 13> Dolly Parton - Robert Plant spoke highly of Parton's version of the song.
- 14> Ren and Stimpy - Thanks to Vitamin F, he can use his flatulence to fly, or he can launch himself from a toaster.
- 15> My New Haircut - The video turned out to have been 'inspired by' My New Striped Shirt, in reference to the striped shirts wore in the famous shot of douche bags with spiked haircuts.