

# POP MUSIC TRIVIA QUESTIONS XI



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- 1> What band did Trent Reznor name for something used to make coffins?
- 2> What former Van Halen lead singer insured his sperm for more than \$1 million?
- 3> What food does Jimmy Buffett enjoy eating with lettuce and tomatoes, Heinz 57 and french-fried potatoes, a big kosher pickle and an ice-cold beer?
- 4> In 1984, what future "Cornflake Girl" appeared in a TV ad for Kellogg's Just Right cereal, beating out Sarah Jessica Parker?
- 5> VH1 Classic dedicated November 11 2011 as National Metal Day, in honor of what rock film?
- 6> Widely believed to be about masturbation, what 1980 song by the Vapors was actually about an obsessive lover?
- 7> After bass player Duff McKagan's pancreas exploded, he quit what band, studied finance, and passed on a job with Microsoft to join Velvet Revolver?
- 8> What band recorded The Suburbs on an old 24-track tape machine run through a 1940s mixing console that used actual vacuum tubes?
- 9> The Tool song Die Eier von Satan from their album Aemina sounds like a Nazi rally. What do you get when you translate the lyrics into English?
- 10> With the song "Boogie Oogie Oogie" who beat Elvis Costello for the Best New Artist Grammy?
- 11> What band does not actually think that you gotta fight for your right to party, having only meant the song ironically on their Licensed to Ill album?
- 12> What band wrote My Iron Lung, all about their hatred of Creep, the song that made them famous?

13> Warrant's Jani Lane wrote what dessert themed song in 15 minutes on a pizza box, at the insistence of his record company, only for it to become their biggest hit?

14> To promote his Relapse album in 2009, who appeared on Family Guy, took up a residency on Jimmy Kimmel Live and battled the Punisher in the comics?

15> What Smashing Pumpkin's lead singer was born with Klippel-Trenauney syndrome, which produced a large port-wine stain birthmark covering most of the palm and fingers of his left hand?

### **Answers:**

1> Nine Inch Nails - He liked that it could be abbreviated.

2> David Lee Roth - It may have been a way to protect against paternity suits.

3> Cheeseburger in Paradise - He also likes it with an onion slice.

4> Tori Amos - Amos says the song Cornflake Girl was inspired by the Alice Walker book Possessing the Secret of Joy. A book about female genital mutilation.

5> Spinal Tap - Because the amps go all the way to 11.

6> Turning Japanese - He puts up hundreds of pix of the object of his obsession and hopes to see her insides.

7> Guns N Roses - He was drinking two liters of vodka a day.

8> Arcade Fire - Moreover, each song was pressed onto a 12-inch vinyl disc, which was played back as the digital master of the song.

9> A cookie recipe - Specifically, they are for hash cookies.

10> A Taste of Honey - The Starland Vocal Band also incurred the Grammy New Artist curse, having won for Afternoon Delight.

11> Beastie Boys - The song was meant to parody rock party-hard songs. As Mike D says, 'There were tons of guys singing along to Fight for Your Right who were oblivious to the fact it was a total goof on them.'

12> Radiohead - People would show up for the concerts, demand to hear Creep and then leave after it was played, so eventually the band stopped playing it live.

13> Cherry Pie - Full of double entendres, the song has been indelibly associated with strippers ever since. The band has dismissed it as dumb. And worse.

14> Eminem - If the Punisher had beaten the stuffing out of Justin Bieber, I would have paid to buy that comic!

15> Billy Corgan - The congenital circulatory disorder does produce some physical impairment for him, but it doesn't affect his ability to play guitar.

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