

TV SHOW TRIVIA QUESTIONS V



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1> Originally a radio show, launched by NBC in 1937, what CBS soap opera followed the Bauer family of Springfield until finally being cancelled in 2009?

- a. Guiding Light
- b. As the World Turns
- c. Days of Our Lives
- d. The Bold and the Beautiful

2> What family's kids performed "Keep On" as the Silver Platters on the "Pete Sterne Amateur Hour," to earn money to pay for Mike and Carol's anniversary present?

- a. Brady
- b. Huxtable
- c. Partridge
- d. Seaver

3> After actor Tony Musante left "Toma", he was replaced by Robert Blake. What was the show renamed?

- a. Mannix
- b. McCloud
- c. Baretta
- d. Ironside

4> Dennis Weaver played the titular Manhattan detective on "McCloud." What was the show's gimmick?

- a. McCloud was elderly
- b. McCloud was in a wheelchair
- c. McCloud was a cowboy from Taos
- d. McCloud was bionic

5> After Freddie Prinze killed himself, a little kid became the new "Chico", while what actor remained as "the Man"?

- a. Dick York
- b. Jack Albertson
- c. Eddie Albert
- d. Dick Sargent

6> American Graffiti was inspired by a 1972 segment on what TV show, from which the TV show Happy Days was also spun off?

- a. Laugh-In
- b. Saturday Night Live
- c. Love, American Style
- d. Carol Burnett Show

7> Who was TV's first Jewish police captain?

- a. Tony J Scali
- b. Frank Furillo
- c. Barney Miller
- d. Donald Cragen

8> What titular TV character would tell her husband, an appliance dealer named Walter, that "God will get you for that"?

- a. Alice
- b. Angie
- c. Maude
- d. Rhoda

9> What TV series featured such neighbors as Helen and Tom Willis (the first interracial couple cast as sitcom regulars)?

- a. The Jeffersons
- b. All in the Family
- c. One Day at a Time
- d. Three's Company

10> Born Tadewurz Konopka, he had a bit part in Psycho, leading Norman Bates to the asylum. He went on to star on The Mary Tyler Moore Show. Who?

- a. Ed Asner
- b. Ted Knight
- c. Gavin MacLeod
- d. John Amos

11> The daughter of a producer, who had been considered for the role of Gloria Stivic and eventually married Rob Reiner, who played Gloria's husband?

- a. Linda Lavin
- b. Mary Tyler Moore
- c. Penny Marshall
- d. Loretta Swit

12> I am not a number. I am a free man! But on the UK cult classic "The Prisoner," what was the Prisoner's number?

- a. 13225
- b. 3.1416
- c. Number Six
- d. Zero

13> Irna Phillips originally developed Another World as a spin-off of what show, launched in 1956 on CBS as a legal soap opera set in Oakdale?

- a. As the World Turns
- b. The Bold and the Beautiful
- c. Guiding Light
- d. The Young and the Restless

14> On the Danny Thomas Show, he played Danny Williams, a New York nightclub entertainer who, like Thomas himself, was of what ethnicity?

- a. Cuban American
- b. Lebanese American
- c. Irish American
- d. Russian American

15> Jack Soo, who had been in a Japanese internment camp, died in 1979 while

playing Nick Yemana on what TV series?

- a. Laverne and Shirley
- b. The Mod Squad
- c. Barney Miller
- d. The Rockford Files

Answers:

- 1> Guiding Light - As the World Turns was cancelled the same year.
- 2> Brady - Barry Williams even recorded an album as his Johnny Bravo alter-ego from the show.
- 3> Baretta - Baretta's first name was Tony. Toma's was David.
- 4> McCloud was a cowboy from Taos - His rarely heard first name was Sam.
- 5> Jack Albertson - Loo-king ... well ... not so good.
- 6> Love, American Style - The segment, called 'Love and the Happy Day', was in turn based on an unsold pilot called New Family in Town.
- 7> Barney Miller - This was played down on the series, however.
- 8> Maude - He was her fourth husband and prone to mental breakdown.
- 9> The Jeffersons - There's also Harry Bently, the English translator at the United Nations.
- 10> Ted Knight - His character, Ted Baxter, was originally going to be Mary's love interest.
- 11> Penny Marshall - She had a small part on The Odd Couple, where she played Oscar Madison's secretary Myrna, before getting Laverne and Shirley.
- 12> Number Six - He was played by Patrick McGoohan.
- 13> As the World Turns - It was cancelled in 2009, amid a daytime schedule full of talk shows.
- 14> Lebanese American - Thomas's real name was Amos Alphonsus Muzyad Yaqoob.
- 15> Barney Miller - He refused roles that he felt demeaned Japanese-Americans.