

## The Next “When Swing Was King” Activity Packet

This time around we have another 40 Multiple Choice questions for you (with answers provided afterward) as well as a few “points to ponder” that we hope you will enjoy. For next time, we are preparing a couple of pop culture-themed crossword puzzles for you to try.



Despite the quarantine, Claire and I are keeping busy. For instance, we are engaged in a lot of correspondence, learning how to use Zoom for video conversations (amazing technology), home projects, and creating these activity pages for you. We are also doing a lot of reading, some writing, and I’m working on a sermon I’ll be giving at Emmanuel Church this Sunday morning. I will actually be preaching to an empty church sanctuary while some tech guys will “live stream” the

video over the internet. Unusual times we’re living in, huh?

But, I’m sure, like many of you, we are earnestly praying for America and the world, asking the Lord to deliver us from the virus (and the fears associated with it), to get our economy back to some degree of efficiency, and yet to learn those crucial spiritual lessons He has for us in this crisis.

We miss you all. But we do hope these pages we’re sending over bring a little relief from the tedium of these quarantine days. Keep looking up!

### Points to Ponder

“There are three signs of old age: loss of memory and... Well, I forget the other two.” (Red Skelton)

“Just the other day, it seems, the kids were running through the house, slamming doors, breaking glass, making noise. Time goes by so quickly. Sometimes everything seems so fleeting.” (Perry Como)

“It isn't where you came from, its where you're going that counts.”  
(Ella Fitzgerald)

## Multiple Choice Questions

- 1) Clem Kaddidlehopper, Sheriff Deadeye, Cauliflower McPugg, and the Mean Widdle Kid were all characters created by what comic genius?
  - A) Sid Caesar
  - B) Red Skelton
  - C) Joey Bishop
  - D) Flip Wilson
- 2) What product used the tagline, "A little dab'll do ya?"
  - A) Jack Daniels
  - B) Pepsodent
  - C) Listerine
  - D) Brylcreem
- 3) Which one of these World War II commanders represented the U.S. Navy?
  - a) Douglas MacArthur
  - b) Omar Bradley
  - c) Chester Nimitz
  - d) George Patton
- 4) The famous "Who's on First?" comedy routine was created by:
  - A) Abbott & Costello
  - B) Bugs Bunny & Daffy Duck
  - C) The Three Stooges
  - D) Steve Allen
- 5) The "Twist" dance craze was due primarily to a singer whose real name was Ernest Evans. But we know him as:
  - A) Fat Domino
  - B) Fred Astaire
  - C) Donald O'Connor
  - D) Chubby Checker
- 6) Who in this list were **NOT** regulars on *The Lawrence Welk Show*?
  - A) The Lennon Sisters
  - B) Norma Zimmer
  - C) Doc Severinsen
  - D) Myron Floren
- 7) Referring to the attack on Pearl Harbor, President Franklin D. Roosevelt declared that it would be a day that would "live in \_\_\_\_\_."
  - A) horror
  - B) infamy
  - C) our hearts forever
  - D) history
- 8) LaVerne, Patty, and Maxene are better known as:
  - A) The Lennon Sisters
  - B) The Andrews Sisters
  - C) The McGuire Sisters
  - D) Patty and the Patty-Cakes
- 9) What early TV star is associated with the shows *House Party*, *People Are Funny*, and *Kids Say the Darndest Things*?
  - A) Art Linkletter
  - B) Wink Martindale
  - C) Jack Paar
  - D) Allen Funt
- 10) Who did John F. Kennedy defeat in the U.S. Presidential election in 1960?
  - A) Richard Nixon
  - B) Ronald Reagan
  - C) Thomas Dewey
  - D) Hubert Humphrey

11) Jackie Robinson was the first black player signed to play in Major League Baseball's National League? Who was the first in the American League?

- A) Willie Mays
- B) Willie McCovey
- C) Satchel Paige
- D) Larry Doby

12) Which of the following was **NOT** a TV newscaster?

- A) Chet Huntley
- B) David Brinkley
- C) Jack Paar
- D) Walter Cronkite

13) What actor was a star in *Bonanza* and *Little House on the Prairie*?

- A) Lorne Greene
- B) Michael Landon
- C) Pernell Roberts
- D) Dan Blocker

14) What singer was managed by Colonel Tom Parker?

- A) Jerry Lee Lewis
- B) Frank Sinatra
- C) Patsy Cline
- D) Elvis Presley

15) What became the 50th U.S. state in August 1959?

- A) Hawaii
- B) New Mexico
- C) Puerto Rico
- D) Alaska

16) Which of the following was **NOT** a Bing Crosby movie?

- A) *My Favorite Brunette*
- B) *Going My Way*
- C) *Bells of St. Mary's*
- D) *High Society*

17) Which famous American penitentiary closed in 1963?

- A) Folsom Prison
- B) Alcatraz
- C) San Quentin
- D) Leavenworth

18) What do Jane Cairns, Margaret Allen, Lana Turner, Betty Kern, Ava Gardner, Kathleen Winsor, Doris Dowling, and Evelyn Keyes all have in common?

- A) They all were winners of Academy Awards as Best Supporting Actress.
- B) They were all wives of bandleader Artie Shaw.
- C) They were all winners of the Miss California contest.
- D) They all portrayed girl detective *Nancy Drew* in the movies.

19) Neil Armstrong was the first man to set foot on the moon. Who followed him down the lunar module ladder soon afterwards?

- A) Gus Grissom
- B) John Glenn
- C) Buzz Aldrin
- D) Wally Schirra

20) The singer who recorded "Sixteen Tons" was:

- A) Jimmy Dean
- B) Hank Williams
- C) Jerry Lee Lewis
- D) Tennessee Ernie Ford

21) What general was Supreme Commander over the Allied forces in Europe?

- A) George Marshall
- B) Douglas MacArthur
- C) Dwight D. Eisenhower
- D) George S. Patton

22) What actor starred in the epic films *The Ten Commandments*, *Ben-Hur*, *El Cid*, and *Planet of the Apes*?

- A) Robert Redford
- B) Gregory Peck
- C) Stephen Boyd
- D) Charlton Heston

23) Which Pope was the first to visit the United States in 1965?

- A) Pope Paul VI
- B) Pope John
- C) Pope Pius X
- D) Pope John Paul II

24) Which of these early TV programs was **NOT** a game show?

- A) *The \$64,000 Question*
- B) *Sky King*
- C) *What's My Line?*
- D) *To Tell the Truth*

25) In 1955, which popular fast food chain first opened?

- A) McDonald's
- B) Taco Bell
- C) Kentucky Fried Chicken
- D) Dunkin Donuts

26) During what year did Disneyland first open in Southern California?

- A) 1939
- B) 1955
- C) 1964
- D) 1971

27) The gorgeous Edie Adams was the wife of :

- A) Steve McQueen
- B) James Garner
- C) Jack Webb
- D) Ernie Kovacs

28) What actor was **NOT** frequently featured in monster movies?

- A) Bela Lugosi
- B) Boris Karloff
- C) Spencer Tracy
- D) Lon Chaney, Jr.

29) Which of those listed below was not an important World War II battle fought in the South Pacific?

- A) Malta
- B) Coral Sea
- C) Midway
- D) Leyte Gulf

30) In 1964, Sidney Poitier became the first black actor to win the Academy Award for best actor. The film he won the award for was:

- A) *In the Heat of the Night*
- B) *Lilies of the Field*
- C) *Song of the South*
- D) Shakespeare's *Othello*

31) The R.C. in R.C. Cola stood for:

- A) Red Cap
- B) Royal Crown
- C) Registered Cola
- D) Raystar Company

32) What did the V. in V.E. and V.J. stand for?

- A) Vacuum
- B) Veronica
- C) Victory
- D) Vegetables

33) What company introduced "T.V. Dinners" back in 1954?

- A) Swanson
- B) NBC
- C) Safeway
- D) Krogers

34) The highest score ever in professional basketball was 100 points set by this man in 1962:

- A) Bob Cousy
- B) Jerry West
- C) Wilt Chamberlain
- D) Oscar Robertson

35) What "lucky" aviator first flew solo over the Atlantic Ocean?

- A) Amelia Earhart
- B) Wily Post
- C) Charles Lindbergh
- d) Orville Wright

36) Elvis Presley's mansion in Memphis is called:

- A) Graceland
- B) Heartbreak Hotel
- C) Old Dominion
- D) Shangri-La

37) The star of the TV series *The Honeymooners* was:

- A) Ernie Kovacs
- B) Red Skelton
- C) Dick Van Dyke
- D) Jackie Gleason

38) What was the theme song of Roy Rogers and Dale Evans?

- A) "Buttons and Bows"
- B) "Happy Trails"
- C) "A Cowboy's Serenade"
- D) "Don't Fence Me In"

39) Which New York Yankee was baseball's "home run king" in 1961?

- A) Mickey Mantle
- B) Yogi Berra
- C) Joe Dimaggio
- D) Roger Maris

40) Of which automobile did Dinah Shore sing, "See the U.S.A. in your

## Quiz Answers:

- 1) B -- Red Skelton
- 2) D -- Brylcreem
- 3) C -- Chester Nimitz
  
- 4) A -- Abbot & Costello
- 5) D -- Chubby Checker
- 6) C -- Doc Severinsen
  
- 7) B -- infamy
- 8) B -- The Andrews Sisters
- 9) A -- Art Linkletter
  
- 10) A -- Richard Nixon
- 11) D -- Larry Doby
- 12) C -- Jack Paar
  
- 13) B -- Michael Landon
- 14) D -- Elvis Presley
- 15) A -- Hawaii
  
- 16) A -- *My Favorite Brunette*
- 17) B -- Alcatraz
- 18) B -- Artie's wives
  
- 19) C -- Buzz Aldrin
- 20) D -- Tennessee Ernie Ford
- 21) C -- Dwight Eisenhower
  
- 22) D -- Charlton Heston
- 23) A -- Pope Paul VI
- 24) B -- *Sky King*
  
- 25) A -- McDonald's
- 26) B -- 1955
- 27) D -- Ernie Kovacs
  
- 28) C -- Spencer Tracy
- 29) A -- Malta
- 30) B -- *Lilies of the Field*
  
- 31) B -- Royal Crown
- 32) C -- Victory
- 33) A -- Swanson
  
- 34) C -- Wilt Chamberlain
- 35) C -- Charles Lindbergh
- 36) A -- Graceland
  
- 37) D -- Jackie Gleason
- 38) B -- "Happy Trails"
- 39) D -- Roger Maris
  
- 40) "See the U.S.A. in your Chevrolet!"