

Hey friends, Denny & Claire here. The quarantine is getting to us all but we are working, reading, walking, and praying our way through it. And, of course, many of our prayers concern our “When Swing Was King” fans. We are asking the Lord to grant you good health, exceptional patience, and deep spiritual joy even in the midst of this “Great Hunkering Down” period.



In this series we have 30 Multiple Choice questions on a variety of popular culture topics. Those are followed by 40 Matching questions that connect major motion pictures with their stars AND songs to specific singers or bands. The answers to both sets of questions will be there too. Hope to see you soon but, until then, we will keep in contact with these activity packs. We hope they help pass the time a bit.

Multiple Choice Questions

- 1) What was Woodstock?
 - a) an anti-war demonstration
 - b) a Plymouth station wagon
 - c) a rock music festival
 - d) a tree-hugging event
- 2) What famous baseball player married Marilyn Monroe in 1954?
 - a) Mickey Mantle
 - b) Ted Williams
 - c) Ty Cobb
 - d) Joe DiMaggio
- 3) What was Doc Severinsen’s instrument?
 - a) trumpet
 - b) flute
 - c) drums
 - d) electric guitar
- 4) Who was the first man on the moon?
 - a) Buzz Aldrin
 - b) Neil Armstrong
 - c) John Glenn
 - d) Gus Grissom
- 5) Which of the following is **NOT** a Johnny Cash hit?
 - a) “I Walk the Line”
 - b) “Blue Suede Shoes”
 - c) “A Boy Named Sue”
 - d) “Folsom Prison Blues”
- 6) Which TV game show began in 1956 and is yet running today?
 - a) *The \$64,000 Question*
 - b) *The Millionaire*
 - c) *The Price is Right*
 - d) *Hollywood Squares*
- 7) Which of these clergymen did **NOT** have a very influential TV presence?
 - a) Billy Sunday
 - b) Oral Roberts
 - c) Fulton Sheen
 - d) Billy Graham
- 8) In 1952 Dr. Jonas Salk created a vaccine for...
 - a) polio
 - b) measles
 - c) diphtheria
 - d) malaria

9) Which of the following actors was **NOT** known for making gangster movies?

- a) Jimmy Cagney
- b) Humphrey Bogart
- c) George Raft
- d) Maurice Chevalier

10) What was Jimmy Dorsey's main instrument?

- a) trumpet
- b) saxophone
- c) clarinet
- d) trombone

11) What was the name of the first satellite launched into orbit? It was in 1957 and it was sent up by the USSR.

- a) Vostok
- b) Sputnik
- c) The Motherland
- d) Telstar

12) Which of the following was **NOT** the first name of a First Lady?

- a) Mamie
- b) Eleanor
- c) Jenny
- d) Pat

13) What went up in 1961 and came down in 1989?

- a) The Manchester Airport Tower
- b) The satellite Telstar
- c) The stock prices of General Motors
- d) The Berlin Wall

14) In Ella Fitzgerald's hit with Chick Webb, "A-Tisket, A-Tasket," what color was her basket?

- a) aquamarine
- b) deep purple
- c) yellow
- d) the song doesn't tell us

15) What was Lionel Hampton's instrument?

- a) vibraphone
- b) saxophone
- c) clarinet
- d) coronet

16) Which rising young movie star died in a 1955 automobile accident?

- a) Montgomery Clift
- b) Sal Mineo
- c) James Dean
- d) Jayne Mansfield

17) Before becoming a national treasure, this Midwest bandleader led a group called *The Hotsy Totsy Boys*.

- a) Lawrence Welk
- b) Shep Fields
- c) Bernie Moten
- d) Harry James

18) Which of these pairs do **NOT** fit?

- a) The Lone Ranger and Tonto
- b) Little Orphan Annie and Lassie
- c) Howdy Doody and Buffalo Bob
- d) The Cisco Kid and Pancho

19) The sweet treat that was, for many years, the sponsor of the Jack Benny Radio Show was...

- a) Fig Newtons
- b) Jello
- c) Kool-Aid
- d) Mounds candy bars

20) Capri pants, poodle skirts, Peter Pan collar blouses, and (for guys) leather jackets are all most associated with the fashions of what decade?

- a) 1920s
- b) 1940s
- c) 1950s
- d) 1960s

21) America's project leading towards putting men on the moon was called?

- a) Mercury
- b) The Great Frontier
- c) Apollo
- d) Gemini

22) This popular singer was also remarkably skilled in the cowboy art of "quick-drawing" a pistol.

- a) Vaughn Monroe
- b) Sammy Davis Jr.
- c) Elvis Presley
- d) Jimmy Dean

23) This popular actor portrayed both Daniel Boone and Davy Crockett on television. He was:

- a) James Garner
- b) Clint Walker
- c) Fess Parker
- d) Hugh O'Brien

24) Which of these actresses did **NOT** co-star in a film with Fred Astaire?

- a) Ginger Rogers
- b) Audrey Hepburn
- c) Petula Clark
- d) Juliet Prowse

25) In 1965 Craig Breedlove set a new land speed record of over 600 mph.

Where was the track?

- a) Daytona, Florida
- b) Bonneville Salt Flats, Utah
- c) Sebring Raceway, Florida
- d) Gran Prix Circuit, Monaco

26) Not only a great bandleader and pianist, this fellow is credited with writing over a thousand songs.

- a) Lionel Hampton
- b) Count Basie
- c) Duke Ellington
- d) Eddie Howard

27) "Let's Dance" was the theme song of what great big band?

- a) Benny Goodman Orchestra
- b) Freddy Martin Orchestra
- c) Louis Armstrong Orchestra
- d) Lawrence Welk Orchestra

28) Which of these movie stars was **NOT** born in Nebraska?

- a) Henry Fonda
- b) Fred Astaire
- c) Donna Reed
- d) Robert Taylor

29) What was the most disastrous strategic move Germany made in World War II?

- a) Battle of the Bulge
- b) Bombing London
- c) Aligning with Italy
- d) The invasion of Russia

30) Which of the following was **NOT** a popular hair grooming product of the 1940s and 1950s?

- a) Vitalis
- b) Oxydol
- c) Brylcreem
- d) Wildroot Cream Oil

Match the Movie to the Actor

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| 31) <i>Stagecoach</i> | _____ | A) Errol Flynn |
| 32) <i>Citizen Kane</i> | _____ | B) Bing Crosby |
| 33) <i>Bullitt</i> | _____ | C) Orson Welles |
| 34) <i>Maltese Falcon</i> | _____ | D) William Holden |
| 35) <i>Robin Hood</i> | _____ | E) Cary Grant |
| 36) <i>To Catch a Thief</i> | _____ | F) John Wayne |
| 37) <i>Stalag 17</i> | _____ | G) Burt Lancaster |
| 38) <i>Kings Row</i> | _____ | H) Humphrey Bogart |
| 39) <i>Going My Way</i> | _____ | I) Ronald Reagan |
| 40) <i>Birdman of Alcatraz</i> | _____ | J) Steve McQueen |

Match the Movie to the Actress

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| 41) <i>Singin' in the Rain</i> | _____ | A) Audrey Hepburn |
| 42) <i>Gone with the Wind</i> | _____ | B) Grace Kelly |
| 43) <i>Mrs. Miniver</i> | _____ | C) Greta Garbo |
| 44) <i>The Seven Year Itch</i> | _____ | D) Ingrid Bergman |
| 45) <i>Sound of Music</i> | _____ | E) Elizabeth Taylor |
| 46) <i>Breakfast at Tiffany's</i> | _____ | F) Judy Andrews |
| 47) <i>Casablanca</i> | _____ | G) Vivien Leigh |
| 48) <i>To Catch a Thief</i> | _____ | H) Marilyn Monroe |
| 49) <i>Cleopatra</i> | _____ | I) Debbie Reynolds |
| 50) <i>Ninotchka</i> | _____ | J) Greer Garson |

Match the Song to the Singer or Band

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| 51) "Moon River" | _____ | A) Doris Day |
| 52) "Chattanooga Choo Choo" | _____ | B) Bing Crosby |
| 53) "Take the 'A' Train" | _____ | C) Fred Astaire |
| 54) "Que Sera, Sera" | _____ | D) Nat King Cole Trio |
| 55) "Cheek to Cheek" | _____ | E) Duke Ellington |
| 56) "Auld Lang Syne" | _____ | F) Harry James |
| 57) "Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree" | _____ | G) Andy Williams |
| 58) "Swingin' On a Star" | _____ | H) Andrews Sisters |
| 59) "Route 66" | _____ | I) Guy Lombardo band |
| 60) "Ciribiribin" | _____ | J) Glenn Miller band |
| 61) "Sentimental Journey" | _____ | A) Rosemary Clooney |
| 62) "Volare" | _____ | B) Sammy Davis Jr. |
| 63) "Love Letters in the Sand" | _____ | C) Lawrence Welk |
| 64) "Stormy Weather" | _____ | D) Dean Martin |
| 65) "Catch a Falling Star" | _____ | E) McGuire Sisters |
| 66) "Sugartime" | _____ | F) Lena Horne |
| 67) "Tammy" | _____ | G) Dinah Shore |
| 68) "This Old House" | _____ | H) Pat Boone |
| 69) "Bubbles in the Wine" | _____ | I) Debbie Reynolds |
| 70) "I Gotta' Be Me" | _____ | J) Perry Como |

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| 1) C | 26) C | 51) G |
| 2) D | 27) A | 52) J |
| 3) A | 28) C | 53) E |
| 4) B | 29) D | 54) A |
| 5) B | 30) B | 55) C |
| | 31) F | 56) I |
| 6) C | 32) C | 57) H |
| 7) A | 33) J | 58) B |
| 8) A | 34) H | 59) D |
| 9) D | 35) A | 60) F |
| 10) B | 36) E | 61) G |
| | 37) D | 62) D |
| 11) B | 38) I | 63) H |
| 12) C | 39) B | 64) F |
| 13) D | 40) G | 65) J |
| 14) C | | |
| 15) A | 41) I | 66) E |
| | 42) G | 67) I |
| 16) C | 43) J | 68) A |
| 17) A | 44) H | 69) C |
| 18) B | 45) F | 70) B |
| 19) B | | |
| 20) C | 46) A | |
| | 47) D | |
| 21) C | 48) B | |
| 22) B | 49) E | |
| 23) C | 50) C | |
| 24) D | | |
| 25) B | | |