

“When Swing Was King” Anti-Boredom Packet #5

Jack Benny used to say at the beginning of his radio program, **"Well, hello again!"** And we echo that greeting as we send over the latest in our "When Swing Was King" activity pages. This time around we have 30 general knowledge Multiple Choice questions, 20 Fill-in-the-Blank questions dealing with old Western TV shows, and then several provocative quotations about Easter. Claire and I sure miss you all and we are so looking forward to the time we can come back and present a "When Swing Was King" show to you. But until then, we will at least keep sending these out in hopes they provide a little entertainment, kindle a few memories, and provide some conversation material.

Happy Easter, everyone!

1) In what national park do you find “Old Faithful”?

- A) Grand Teton
- B) Yosemite
- C) Yellowstone
- D) Rocky Mountain

2) On what day of the week was Pearl Harbor attacked?

- A) Sunday
- B) Monday
- C) Friday
- D) Saturday

3) Ronald Reagan served as the governor of what state?

- A) Nevada
- B) Oklahoma
- C) Colorado
- D) California

4) “Stardust” was written by:

- A) Cole Porter
- B) Richard Rogers
- C) Hoagy Carmichael
- D) Steve Allen

5) With what U.S. Navy vessel is John F. Kennedy associated?

- A) USS Constitution
- B) USS Hornet
- C) USS Missouri
- D) PT 109

6) Which of the following was **NOT** a villainous enemy of Batman?

- A) Joker
- B) Cueball
- C) Penguin
- D) Catwoman

7) Duke Ellington's instrument was the:

- A) Piano
- B) Drums
- C) Trumpet
- D) Accordion

8) Matt Dillon, Miss Kitty, Doc, and Chester were residents of:

- A) Laredo
- B) Deadwood
- C) Dodge City
- D) Tombstone

9) "Moon River" is the theme song of which popular entertainer?

- A) Bobby Darin
- B) Dinah Shore
- C) Perry Como
- D) Andy Williams

10) The character name of Jack Benny's faithful (and very funny) man-servant was:

- A) Slappy
- B) Rochester
- C) Mr. Hiram
- D) Fred Allen

11) Donna Reed's home state?

- A) Nebraska
- B) Iowa
- C) Kansas
- D) South Dakota

12) Which of these characters was **NOT** part of the *Little Rascals* (aka *Our Gang*) movies?

- A) Spanky
- B) Buckwheat
- C) Jugghead
- D) Alfalfa

13) Bing Crosby, Rosemary Clooney, Danny Kaye, and Vera-Ellen co-starred in what holiday classic?

- A) *Bells of St. Mary's*
- B) *Lemon Drop Kid*
- C) *Holiday Inn*
- D) *White Christmas*

14) The WWII poster featuring a stern Uncle Sam pointing out his finger was captioned:

- A) "I Want You for U.S. Army"
- B) "Buy More Bonds!"
- C) "Victory Through Strength"
- D) "Vote Early and Often"

15) Elvis' home of Graceland is located in what southern city?

- A) Tupelo, Mississippi
- B) Memphis, Tennessee
- C) Louisville, Kentucky
- D) Nashville, Tennessee

16) Her biggest hit was “Stormy Weather,” Who was this singer?

- A) Dinah Shore
- B) Lena Horne
- C) Sarah Vaughn
- D) Julie London

17) Which of these entertainment couples were **NOT** married to one another?

- A) Steve Lawrence, Eydie Gorme
- B) Phil Harris, Alice Faye
- C) Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers
- D) Roy Rogers, Dale Evans

18) The balsa wood raft Thor Heyerdahl used (in 1947) to prove ancient sailors could have crossed the Pacific was named:

- A) *Frontier*
- B) *Neptune’s Dream*
- C) *Pacifica*
- D) *Kon-Tiki*

19) What do Andy Williams, Ed Ames, and Donny Osmond have in common?

- A) They were all born in Storm Lake, Iowa
- B) They all served in the U.S. Coast Guard
- C) They were all once part of a singing act with their brothers
- D) They all played minor league baseball

20) Which of the following combinations are **NOT** correct?

- A) Chrysler Mustang
- B) Ford Fairlane
- C) Oldsmobile 88
- D) Chevy Bel-Air

21) The female lead in the Bing Crosby & Bob Hope “Road pictures” was:

- A) Jane Russell
- B) Dorothy Lamour
- C) Carole Landis
- D) Rhonda Fleming

22) Mary Ann, Ginger, Mr. and Mrs. Howell, and the Professor were all characters in what TV show?

- A) *Gilligan’s Island*
- B) *Make Room for Daddy*
- C) *You Asked For It*
- D) *The Brady Bunch*

23) Kay Kyser is associated with what institution of learning?

- A) West Point
- B) College of Musical Knowledge
- C) Juilliard School of Music
- D) College of the Ozarks

24) His nicknames included “Ol’ Blue Eyes” and “Chairman of the Board.” He was:

- A) Dean Martin
- B) Bing Crosby
- C) Frank Sinatra
- D) Perry Como

25) Ozzie and Harriet’s boys?

- A) David and Ricky
- B) Bruce and Bobby
- C) Jimmy and Jackie T.
- D) Larry and Lumpy

26) The “Tastes Great, Less Filling” slogan was used to sell what product?

- A) Sugar-free Oreos
- B) Miller Lite Beer
- C) Diet Coke
- D) Swanson’s TV dinners

27) “Volare,” “You’re Nobody Till Somebody Loves You,” and “That Little Old Wine Drinker Me” were all hits for:

- A) Buck Owens
- B) Bobby Darin
- C) Hank Williams
- D) Dean Martin

28) *The Love Bug* (Walt Disney’s hit movie from the 1960s)

featured what kind of vehicle?

- A) Army Jeep
- B) Ford F-150
- C) Jaguar convertible
- D) Volkswagen Beetle

29) “Who knows what evil lurks in the heart of man?”

- A) The Shadow
- B) The Green Hornet
- C) Superman
- D) Sgt. Joe Friday

30) The TV comedian whose program often ended with him getting a pie in the face was?

- A) Red Skelton
- B) Soupy Sales
- C) Jimmy Durante
- D) Spike Jones

TV Western Quiz



1) Roy Roger's horse?

2) Roy Roger's dog?

3) The Lone Ranger's partner?

4) Steve McQueen starred
in what TV Western?

5) In Bonanza, the Cartwright
ranch was known as?

6) The first hour-long Western series
on TV starred Clint Walker. It was?

7) Not a typical western, this 1957 Walt Disney series featured a
masked defender of justice in early Spanish California. It starred
Guy Williams. It was?

8) Ken Curtis, once a big band vocalist,
was a popular co-star in *Gunsmoke*.
Do you know what character he played?

9) The hero of this series referred
to himself only as "Paladin."

10) The actor who played the above?

11) Barbara Stanwyck starred _____
in what TV Western series?

12) The Lone Ranger used what kind of bullets? _____

13) This series featured a tall rancher who is extremely
skilled with a customized Winchester rifle
who is also raising a young son outside
the town of North Fork. That series was: _____

14) The actor who starred in the above series
had previously been a professional baseball _____
AND professional basketball player. He was?

15) The Cisco Kid's partner? _____

16) The Lone Ranger's horse? _____

17) On *Bonanza*, what were the names
of Adam Cartwright's three sons? _____

18) Hugh O'Brian starred
in what TV Western? _____

19) In what TV western did we
often hear the term, *Kemo sabe*? _____

20) What is the name of the Western
in which two Secret Service agents
work for the U.S. government
in the Old West? (The series starred
Robert Conrad and Ross Martin.) _____

Points to Ponder for Passion Week

“I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in Me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?” (John 11:25-26)

Clarence W. Hall wrote, “The resurrection of Jesus changes the face of death for all His people. Death is no longer a prison, but a passage into God’s presence. Easter says you can put truth in a grave, but it won’t stay there.”

“According to His great mercy, He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.” (1 Peter 1:3)

Timothy Keller in his book, *The Reason for God: Belief in an Age of Skepticism*, wrote this — “If Jesus rose from the dead, then you have to accept all that He said; if He didn’t rise from the dead, then why worry about any of what He said? The issue on which everything hangs is not whether or not you like His teaching but whether or not He rose from the dead.”

“If the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.” (Romans 8:11)

Charles Colson wrote, “I know the resurrection is a fact, and Watergate proved it to me. How? Because 12 men testified they had seen Jesus raised from the dead, then they proclaimed that truth for 40 years, never once denying it. Every one of them was beaten, tortured, stoned and put in prison. They would not have endured that if it weren’t true. Watergate embroiled 12 of the most powerful men in the world -- and they couldn’t keep a lie for three weeks. You’re telling me 12 apostles could keep a lie for 40 years? Absolutely impossible.”

“If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.”
(Romans 10:9)

“Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day.” (1 Corinthians 15:3-5)

“According to the laws of legal evidence used in courts of law, there is more evidence for the historical fact of the resurrection of Jesus Christ than for just about any other event in history.”
(Harvard Law Professor Dr. Simon Greenleaf)

John MacArthur wrote, “The truth of the resurrection gives life to every other area of gospel truth. The resurrection is the pivot on which all of Christianity turns and without which none of the other truths would much matter. Without the resurrection, Christianity would be so much wishful thinking, taking its place alongside all other human philosophy and religious speculation.”

“Christ the Lord is risen today, Sons of men and angels say. Raise your joys and triumphs high; Sing ye heavens, and earth reply. “
(Charles Wesley from the hymn “Christ the Lord is Risen Today.”)

Answers to Activity Pack #5

Multiple Choice

- 1) C
- 2) A
- 3) D

- 4) C
- 5) D
- 6) B

- 7) A
- 8) C
- 9) D
- 10) B

- 11) B
- 12) C
- 13) D

- 14) A
- 15) B
- 16) B

- 17) C
- 18) D
- 19) C
- 20) A

- 21) B
- 22) A
- 23) B

- 24) C
- 25) A
- 26) B

- 27) D
- 28) D
- 29) A
- 30) B

Fill-in-the-Blank

- 1) Trigger
- 2) Bullet
- 3) Tonto
- 4) *Wanted: Dead or Alive*
- 5) Ponderosa
- 6) *Cheyenne*
- 7) *Zorro*
- 8) Festus
- 9) *Have Gun – Will Travel*
- 10) Richard Boone

- 11) *The Big Valley*
- 12) Silver
- 13) *The Rifleman*
- 14) Chuck Connors
- 15) Pancho
- 16) Silver
- 17) Adam, Hoss, Little Joe
- 18) *Wyatt Earp*
- 19) *The Lone Ranger*
- 20) *The Wild, Wild West*

