

A quick word from Denny & Claire,

We can hardly believe it but this activity packet is #52 in our series. That's right; we have been sending them out to you (and uploading them onto our web page) for an entire year. We have been very pleased to create these packages of trivia questions, quotations, song lyrics, our personal introduction letters, and everything else. And we are immensely gratified to hear that you have enjoyed them.



However, because some of the senior living facilities are now lifting the quarantines, Claire and I have started back in presenting live "When Swing Was King" shows and, combined with the work we're putting in on our new Sunday afternoon church service, we just don't have enough time to prepare the activity packets like we have this past year.

Therefore, here's the new plan: **1)** As I mentioned, we are beginning to do "When Swing Was King" shows again. **2)** Our Sunday afternoon church service/Bible study is available either through the Vital Signs Ministries website or, in some cases, through the activity director at your facility. **3)** We will continue, at least for awhile, creating the activity packets. But we will only be doing one a month instead of one every week. Plus, we are considering publishing the whole series so that you (or the facility) could have hard copies on hand for individual or group use.



And **4)** We are also offering to your facility the occasional *special* presentation. That might be a tea party that Claire organizes...or a PowerPoint show of our Rocky Mountain photos following one of my mountain climbs...or even a historical presentation that we have researched such as "The Religious History of Omaha" or "What Hollywood Got Wrong About the Old West."

The point being is that we're still here and will be trying different ways to keep our friendships with you going strong. So, blessings to you all and enjoy Number 52.

Multiple Choice Questions

1) Arizona's Grand Canyon is one of America's grandest sights. Which river runs through it?

- A) Colorado
- B) Red
- C) Snake
- D) Rio Grande

2) Queen Elizabeth II has 6 official residences. Which of these below is **NOT** one of them?

- A) Buckingham Palace
- B) Windsor Castle
- C) Balmoral Castle
- D) Kilkenny Castle

3) One of the biggest films of 1938 starred Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland, Basil Rathbone, Claude Rains, and Alan Hale. It was...

- A) *Angels With Dirty Faces*
- B) *Test Pilot*
- C) *The Adventures of Robin Hood*
- D) *You Can't Take It With You*

4) True or False -- The origin of New York City's nickname *The Big Apple* came from the gigantic Mott apple sauce factory in Brooklyn.

5) What song recorded by Domenico Modugno (and later covered by Dean Martin, Connie Francis, Bobby Rydell, and others) was the bestselling record in the U.S. in 1958?

- A) "Arrivederci, Roma"
- B) "Volare"
- C) "That's Amore"
- D) "Innamorata"

6) In the *Peanuts* comic strip, what is the name of the little bird who is Snoopy's best friend?

- A) Spike
- B) Tweety
- C) Schroeder
- D) Woodstock

7) *The Old Man and the Sea* was 1953's Pulitzer Prize-winning short novel. It's author was...

- A) Ernest Hemingway
- B) Herman Wouk
- C) F. Scott Fitzgerald
- D) Dashiell Hammett

8) True or False -- Disgusted by the continual use of the guillotine in the French Revolution, in 1809 France prohibited it as an execution method.

9) According to the 1958 Tommy Edwards song, "Many a tear has to fall but...

- A) "a little soap will wash it away."
- B) "it's all in the game"
- C) "your heart will surely mend."
- D) "another love will soon pass by."

10) Lakehurst, New Jersey witnessed a horrific tragedy in 1937 when this German airship burst into flames while attempting to moor.

- A) Graf Spee
- B) LZ 55
- C) Hindenburg
- D) Blenheim Zeppelin

11) What is the capital of Missouri?

- A) Columbia
- B) Jefferson City
- C) St. Louis
- D) Springfield

12) In June 1938, DC Comics introduced the first costumed superhero. It was...

- A) Batman
- B) Green Hornet
- C) Superman
- D) Buck Rogers

13) What popular entertainer lost an eye in a car accident in 1954?

- A) Sammy Davis Jr.
- B) Peter Falk
- C) Rex Harrison
- D) Jack Elam

14) 1931 was an important year for horror movies. In fact, 2 of the most famous "monster" movies ever were released that year. They were...

- A) *The Mummy* and *Nosferatu*
- B) *The Wolf Man* and *Godzilla*
- C) *The Phantom of the Opera* and *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*
- D) *Dracula* and *Frankenstein*

15) The first of the 10 Commandments is...

- A) "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy."
- B) "Thou shalt have no other gods before me."
- C) "Honor thy father and thy mother."
- D) "Thou shalt not kill."

16) True or False -- The world's entire population could fit inside Texas.



17) In the above photo, who is standing beside President Reagan?

- A) Tip O'Neill
- B) Barry Goldwater
- C) Pierre Trudeau
- D) William F. Buckley

18) True or False -- Reno, Nevada is actually farther west than Los Angeles, California. _____

19) A series of very popular films (1939-1946) starred Basil Rathbone and Nigel Bruce. What characters did they portray?

- A) The Green Hornet & Kato
- B) Bulldog Drummond and Sir Gerard Fairlie
- C) Sherlock Holmes & Dr. Watson
- D) Raffles & "Bunny" Manders

20) Someone who writes from dictation or copies a manuscript might be called an...

- A) Amanuensis
- B) Anthropologist
- C) Accelerator
- D) Ambidextrous

21) This fellow arrived in Nebraska at age 22 and eventually started a newspaper, served as U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, and is known as the "Father of Arbor Day."

- A) George W. Norris
- B) William Jennings Bryan
- C) John Creighton
- D) J. Sterling Morton



22) The 1958 Disney film (shown above) starred Fred MacMurray, Jean Hagen, Annette Funicello, and Tommy Kirk. It was...

- A) *It's a Dog's Life*
- B) *The Shaggy Dog*
- C) *The Littlest Hobo*
- D) *Doggone It, Rover!*

23) True or False -- The first reported "sighting" of the Loch Ness Monster was in the year 1714. _____

24) The #1 pop song in 1964 was "I Want To Hold Your Hand" which was recorded by...

- A) Dion & the Belmonts
- B) The Supremes
- C) The Beatles
- D) Smokey Robinson & the Miracles

25) Of the 4 basic types of wine (Red, White, Rose, and Sparkling), which type matches with Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, and Chianti?

- A) Red
- B) White
- C) Rose
- D) Sparkling

26) In sports, what is the "hot corner"?

- A) Turn 2 at Indianapolis Speedway
- B) End Zone at Notre Dame stadium
- C) 14th Hole (Masters Tournament)
- D) Third base (baseball)

27) True or False -- More than 37% of New Yorkers were born in a country other than the U.S. _____

28) The first serialized children's radio show (adults loved it too) was broadcast on radio in 1931. It was...

- A) *Romper Room*
- B) *Kukla, Fran, and Ollie*
- C) *Little Orphan Annie*
- D) *Sgt. Preston of the Yukon*

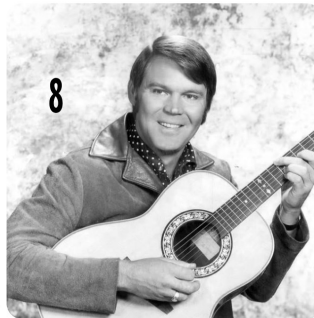
29) At 15 he was a boxer under the name "Kid Crochet". His record? Well, of his 12 bouts, he later said, "I won all but 11." Who was he?

- A) Dean Martin
- B) Fats Domino
- C) Charles Bronson
- D) Sid Caesar

30) She was born Constance Frances Marie Ockelman but we know her as...

- A) Connie Francis
- B) Veronica Lake
- C) Lana Turner
- D) Jayne Mansfield

Can You Identify These Vintage Country Music Stars?



* Jimmy Dean

* Brenda Lee

* Hank Williams

* Patsy Cline

* Johnny Cash

* Conway Twitty

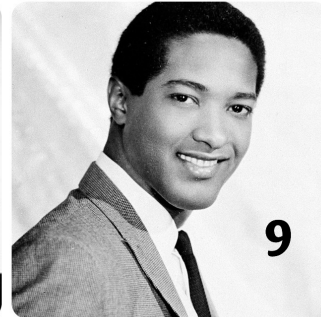
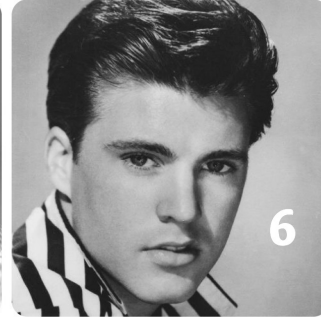
* Glen Campbell

* Tammy Wynette

* Loretta Lynn

10) Bonus question: More than one of the above personalities appeared in Hollywood films. But which one appeared in a James Bond film?

Can You Identify These Vintage Rock & Roll Stars?



* Fats Domino

* Sam Cooke

* Elvis Presley

* Pat Boone

* Chuck Berry

* Buddy Holly

* Bobby Darin

* Rick Nelson

* Jerry Lee Lewis

10) Bonus question: One of these performers won 3 Grammy Awards, all 3 of which were in the gospel music category. Who was it?

Points to Ponder...



“No hour of life is wasted
that is spent in the saddle.”
(Winston Churchill)

“Cowboys need nothin’ more than a hat, horse,
and the will to ride.” (Anonymous)

“Sometimes I think life is just a rodeo, the trick
is to ride and make it to the bell.” (John Fogerty)

“Spending that many hours in the saddle gave a man plenty of time to think.
That’s why so many cowboys fancied themselves philosophers.”
(Western artist, Charles Marion Russell)

“The only good reason to ride a bull
is to meet a nurse.” (Anonymous)

“One can get in a car and see what man
has made. One must get on a horse
to see what God has made.” (Anonymous)



“There is something about riding on a prancing horse that makes you
feel like something, even when you ain’t worth a thing.” (Will Rogers)



“People are always asking me why they
don’t make Westerns like they used to.
Why, today they’re making pictures
that I wouldn’t want Trigger to see!”
(Roy Rogers)

“Never approach a bull from the front,
a horse from the rear, or a fool
from any direction.” (Anonymous)

What Comes Next in These Song Lyrics?

- 1) “Stars shining bright above you. Night breezes seem to whisper ‘I love you.’ Birds singing in the sycamore tree...
- 2) “Our wistful little star was far too high. A teardrop kissed your lips and so did I. Now when I remember spring...
- 3) “Unforgettable in every way and forever more that’s how you’ll stay. That’s why darling, it’s incredible...
- 4) “Come to the church by the wildwood. Oh, come to the church in the vale...
- 5) “Fools rush in where angels fear to tread and so I come to you, my love, my heart above my head...
- 6) “It was just one of those things; just one of those crazy flings. One of those bells that now and then rings. Just one of those things. It was just one of those nights...
- 7) “My country, ‘tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing. Land where my fathers died...
- 8) “Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me. See on the portals He’s waiting and watching, watching for you and for me...
- 9) “You are the angel glow that lights a star. The dearest things I know are what you are. Some day, my happy arms will hold you...
- 10) “Here I go again. I hear those trumpets blow again. All aglow again; taking a chance on love. Here I slide again...

The Answers!

Multiple Choice:

- 1) A
- 2) D
- 3) C
- 4) False: It came from horse racing lingo.
- 5) B
- 6) D
- 7) A
- 8) False: It wasn't discontinued until 1939.
- 9) B
- 10) C
- 11) B
- 12) C
- 13) A
- 14) D
- 15) B
- 16) True. However, it would require the same population density as New York City.
- 17) D
- 18) True
- 19) C
- 20) A
- 21) D
- 22) B
- 23) False: July of 1933
- 24) C
- 25) A
- 26) D
- 27) True
- 28) C
- 29) A
- 30) B

Early Country Stars:

- 1) Brenda Lee
- 2) Jimmy Dean
- 3) Tammy Wynette
- 4) Hank Williams
- 5) Johnny Cash
- 6) Conway Twitty
- 7) Loretta Lynn
- 8) Glen Campbell
- 9) Patsy Cline
- 10) 2 (Jimmy Dean)

Early Rock Stars:

- 1) Bobby Darin
- 2) Chuck Berry
- 3) Buddy Holly
- 4) Fats Dimino
- 5) Pat Boone
- 6) Rick Nelson
- 7) Elvis Presley
- 8) Jerry Lee Lewis
- 9) Sam Cooke
- 10) 7 (Elvis Presley)

Finish the Song Lyric

- 1) "...Dream a little dream of me."
- 2) "...All the joy that love can bring. I will be remembering the shadow of your smile."
- 3) "...that someone so unforgettable thinks that I am unforgettable too."

4) "...No spot is so dear to my childhood as the little brown church in the vale."

5) "...Though I see the danger there, if there's a chance for me, then I don't care."

6) "...Just one of those fabulous flights; a trip to the moon on gossamer wings. Just one of those things."

7) "...Land of the Pilgrims' pride, from every mountain-side, let freedom ring."

8) "...Come home; come home, ye who are weary, come home. Earnestly, tenderly Jesus is calling, calling, 'O sinner, come home.'"

9) "...And some day, I'll know that moment divine when all the things you are, are mine."

10) "...About to take that ride again. Starry-eyed again. Taking a chance on love."