

Local Study Guide

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Complete the 1987 catchphrase: "Nobody puts Baby..."

A: In the Corner

Marlon Brando played which part in the 1972 movie The Godfather?

A: Don Vito Corleone

What was the name of the first black student at the University of Mississippi who was accompanied by federal marshals into school in 1962?

A: James Meredith

Which cartoon series about a cat and a mouse made its debut in September 1965?

A: Tom and Jerry

Letty Pogrebin and who created the feminist magazine Ms.?

A: Gloria Steinem

Why did President Carter stop grain sales to the Soviet Union in 1980?

A: The Soviets invaded Afghanistan

What presidential time period did the American people refer to as Camelot?

A: President Kennedy and his families time in the White House

John Dean implicated who in the Watergate Scandal?

JA: John Ehrlichman

When was the first Earth Day celebrated?

A: April 22, 1970

When was D-Day?

A: June 6th, 1944

Who kidnapped Heiress Patty Hearst in the 1970s?

A: Symbionese Liberation Army (SLA) members

How many electoral votes did Ronald Reagan win the Presidency with?

A: 489 Electoral Votes

In what year was Elvis Presley discharged from the Army?

A: 1960

What were Peace Corps Volunteers accused of being by Communist countries?

A: Spies

Who was Gerald Ford's Vice President?

A: Nelson A. Rockefeller

In 1950, what baseball team won the World Series?

A: New York Yankees

In what city was former Beatle John Lennon shot and killed in?

A: New York City

What was the name of Emmett "Doc" Brown's dog in Back to the Future?

A: Einstein

Where did Elvis Presley die in 1977?

A: His home, Graceland

What protection agency was formed in America in 1970?

A: Environmental Protection Agency

What is another name for Flower Child or Love Children?

A: Hippies

Who was the first woman to serve on the Supreme Court?

A: Sandra Day O'Connor

What was Norman Rockwell's profession?

A: Illustrator

What was the name of the Barbie doll's boyfriend, released in 1960?

A: Ken

What did the surgeon general declare concerning cigarettes in 1964?

A: That they cause cancer

In 1982, seven people in Chicago died after swallowing a common medicine poisoned with cyanide.

What was the common medicine they all took?

A: Tylenol

Who starred as "the Fonz" on Happy Days?

A: Henry Winkler

In which year did the first ever Paralympic Games take place?

A: 1960

Who was the President when the Civil Rights Act of 1964 was passed?

A: President Lyndon Johnson

Who was the first American woman to travel in space?

A: Sally Ride

What First Lady was known as "First Lady of the World"?

A: Eleanor Roosevelt

Finish this statement said by President Kennedy in 1961 "Ask not what your country can do for you..."

A: Ask what you can do for your country

On May 12th, 1951 the United States detonated a hydrogen bomb on which Islands?

A: The Marshall Islands

What was the name of the NASA spacecraft that began orbiting Mars on November 14th, 1971?

A: Mariner 9

What was the name of the space shuttle that exploded only seconds after liftoff in 1986?

A: Challenger

What was Malcolm X's real name?

A: Malcolm Little

Which of Alex Haley's novels is considered to be a literary sensation?

A: Roots

What book did Betty Friedan release in 1963 that was called the *Uncle Tom's Cabin* of the women's movement?

A: *The Feminine Mystique*

Which 1988 English-born actor rose to fame playing Ron Weasley in the Harry Potter film series?

A: Rupert Grint

How old was Robert F Kennedy when assassinated in 1968?

A: 42

In what city within the Ukraine did a nuclear plant explode in 1986?

A: Chernobyl

Who was the kind of disco in Saturday Night Fever?

A: John Travolta

What disease did Mary Tyler Moore suffer from and donate much of her time and energy to creating awareness for?

A: Diabetes

What time span did Johnny Carson serve as the host of *The Tonight Show*?

A: 1962-1992

What was the theme of the New York World's Fair which opened in April of 1939?

A: The World of Tomorrow

George McGovern was which party's choice for President in 1972?

A: Democratic Party

What pop art artist died in February 1987?

A: Andy Warhol

In what year did Mark Spitz win a record seven gold medals at the Summer Olympics in Munich, Germany?

A: 1972

What was the original name of MasterCard credit cards originally issued in 1966?

A: Master Charge credit cards

What is the Veterans' Readjustment Act (signed in 1952) also known as?

A: G.I. Bill of Rights

What computer storage device was introduced by IBM in 1971?

A: The Floppy Disk

Through what national park did forest fires hit in 1988?

A: Yellowstone National Park

What country did Boris Becker represent when he won the singles' finals in the 1989 Wimbledon Championships?

A: West Germany

In what movie did Steve McQueen perform his own motorcycle stunts?

A: *The Great Escape* (1963)

What major medical event occurred in 1967 in Cape Town, South Africa?

A: The first human heart transplant

Where was Martin Luther King Jr assassinated in April 1968?

A: Memphis

In his book *For the Record*, who did ousted White House Chief of Staff state was the real power of the oval office during the presidency of Ronald Reagan?

A: His wife, Nancy Reagan

When did South Vietnam surrender to North Vietnam and the Viet Cong?

A: April 1975

After what event did the United States declare war on Japan in 1941?

A: Pearl Harbor

What convention in Chicago did war protesters try to disrupt in 1968?

A: The Democratic Convention

What was the name of the hurricane that hit the shore of the Carolinas in 1989?

A: Hurricane Hugo

Who was the President of the United States during the Watergate Scandal in 1972?

A: Richard Nixon

What war ended on July 17th, 1953?

A: The Korean War

What treaty did the United States and the Soviet Union sign in December 1987?

A: Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces (INF) Treaty

What actor starred in *For Whom the Bell Tolls*?

A: Gary Cooper

What president pardoned the Vietnam draft evaders?

A: President Jimmy Carter

What famous comic strip was Charles Schulz the artist for?

A: *Peanuts*

How many episodes of *The Golden Girls* were made in total?

A: 180

What is the brand name of the artificial grass, popular on sports pitches, that was introduced in 1965?

A: AstroTurf

In what film did James Cagney play the greatest hooper of them all, George M. Cohan?

A: *Yankee Doodle Dandy*

How many movies did Grace Kelly make after she became Princess of Monaco?

A: None, the Pope asked her to forgo films to be an example to Catholic families around the world

What was the name of the horse that won the Triple Crown of horse racing in 1973?

A: Secretariat

What actor starred in *Conan the Barbarian* (1982)?

A: Arnold Schwarzenegger

Who was president during the Iran-Contra Affair?

A: President Ronald Reagan

Who portrayed a sacrificing mother in *Mildred Pierce*?

A: Joan Crawford

What was the Manhattan Project tasked with creating?

A: The atomic bomb

How old was Elizabeth II when she became the Queen of England?

A: 25 years' old

What day of the week was the first day of 1980?

A: Tuesday

What event caused the U.S. to enter into the Persian Gulf War?

A: Iraq invaded and took over Kuwait in 1990

Which country became independent of France in July 1962?

A: Algeria

Which President debated against Richard Nixon in the first televised debate between Presidential candidates?

A: President Kennedy

Who became President after Richard Nixon resigned?

A: Gerald Ford

What is WACs an abbreviation for?

A: Women's Army Corps

What band started the British invasion of America?

A: The Beatles

What theme park was opened on July 18th, 1955 in Anaheim, California?

A: Disneyland

Who did Jean Stapleton play in All in the Family?

A: Edith Bunker

What was Jackie Kennedy known for?

A: Her fashion

What country did the 1980 U.S. Hockey Team defeat for the Olympic Gold?

A: Finland

Who sang "Rocky Mountain High"

A: John Denver

Bing Crosby sang what song in the movie Holiday Inn?

A: "White Christmas"

Who wrote the book on which Stanley Kubrick's 1980 movie, The Shining, was based?

A: Stephen King

What sport did Wilma Rudolph compete in the 1960 Olympics to become the first American woman to win three gold medals in this sport?

A: Track and Field

In Objective Burma, Errol Flynn beat back what country all by himself?

A: Japan

In what year did the last U.S. combat troops leave Vietnam?

A: 1973

Which series of five-digit numbers was introduced in the United States in July 1963?

A: Zip Codes (Postal Codes)

Generally, what is a job that WAVES filled for the Navy during World War II?

A: Supply personnel, airport control tower operators, secretaries

What town was actor Harrison Ford born in?

A: Chicago IL

How many combat missions did Neil Armstrong fly in in the Korean War?

A: 78

What city fell to Communists in 1975?

A: Saigon

Clark Gable starred with who in his first postwar movie, Adventure?

A: Greer Garson

What actor was killed in a car crash on September 30th, 1955?

A: James Dean

Who directed the 1982 film *E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial*?

A: Steven Spielberg

In which year did prime minister Margaret Thatcher survive an assassination attempt when her hotel was bombed?

A: 1984

On the set of what movie did Katherine Hepburn meet Spencer Tracy?

A: Woman of the Year

In what year did Neil Armstrong become an astronaut?

A: 1962

Why was 1961 declared an "upside down" year?

A: Because if you rotate it 180 degrees it still says 1961

Who was the first President elected from the Deep South since prior to the Civil War?

A: Jimmy Carter

Who played Detective Sam Spade in *The Maltese Falcon* (1941)?

A: Humphrey Bogart

In what year was the saying "In God We Trust" first printed on U.S. currency?

A: 1956

For how many years did the Space Shuttle fleet remain in service after the first orbital test flights of 1981?

A: 30 Years

Who was the first female U.S. television news anchor?

A: Barbara Walters

Which boxer was stripped of his World Heavyweight Champion titles and banned from boxing when he refused to be inducted into the United States Army in May 1967?

A: Muhammad Ali

Who was the first African American to play major league baseball?

A: Jackie Robinson

In what year was the Department of Education created?

A: 1979

What actress became a princess after marrying Prince Rainier of Monaco in 1956?

A: Grace Kelly

Who did Lady Diana Spencer marry on July 29th 1981?

A: Prince Charles

Why was the Sea of Tranquility of great interest in July 1969?

A: It is the spot on the moon where Armstrong stepped out of the Apollo 11 capsule

Who was the first President of the United States to resign from office?

A: Richard Nixon

What branch of the military did Jackie Robinson serve in until he was medically discharged in 1945?

A: The United States Army

What television network did *American Bandstand* debut on in 1957?

A: ABC

With which planet in our solar system did the space probe Voyager 2 make its first encounter with on January 24th 1986?

A: Uranus

Which President transferred ownership of the Panama Canal to Panama?

A: Jimmy Carter

Who was the leader of the Soviet Union throughout the 1962 Cuban Missile Crisis?

A: Nikita Khrushchev

In what year was Jackie Robinson elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame?

A: 1962

What country was Elvis Presley stationed in after he was drafted into the Army?

A: Germany

Which country won the most medals at the 1988 Summer Olympics in Seoul?

A: Soviet Union (132 Medals)

Which fast food chain was founded in March 1962 in Dowey, California?

A: Taco Bell

What popular craft product was first sold in 1947?

A: Elmer's Glue-All

What two states became the United States' 49th and 50th states in 1959?

A: Alaska & Hawaii

GRID, standing for gay-related immune deficiency was the early name for which infectious disease?

A: AIDS

Which country hosted the 1966 FIFA World Cup?

A: England

When did the U.S. Army first start using Jeeps?

A: 1940

What General was fired by President Harry Truman for disobeying orders?

A: General Douglas MacArthur

What does M*A*S*H* stand for?

A: Mobile Army Surgical Hospital

How many countries boycotted the 1980 Summer Olympics in Moscow?

A: 65

Who broke Babe Ruth's 39-year home run record?

A: Henry Aaron

Which city officially took over from New York as the largest in the world in 1965?

A: Tokyo

What baseball player, who played for the New York Yankees died in 1948?

A: Babe Ruth

Who was the first President to appoint an African American as a federal judge?

A: President Harry Truman

What did scientists of the British Antarctic Survey announce the discovery of on May 16th 1985?

A: The hole in the Ozone Layer

How much money did Jaws (1975) make in its first month?

A: \$60 million

Which green skinned, muscular, humanoid superhero was introduced in May 1962?

A: The Incredible Hulk

Which great novelist, who published *The Great Gatsby*, died in 1940?

A: F. Scott Fitzgerald

What President ended the Korean War?

A: President Dwight Eisenhower

How many people globally are estimated to have watched the marriage of Charles and Diana on July 29th 1981?

A: 750 million

What was discovered by a dog named Pickles, and his owner David Corbett, wrapped in newspaper in a south London garden, seven days after it had been stolen in 1966?

A: The FIFA World Cup trophy

What signing commercial was heard 2700 times each week on radio?

A: "Chiquita Banana"

Richard Nixon was the Vice President to which President?

A: President Eisenhower

Which long-standing structure was breached on November 9th 1989?

A: The Berlin Wall

Which building in Washington DC did protestors attempt to levitate through chanting in October 1967?

A: The Pentagon

Who was elected Illinois governor in 1948?

A: Adlai E. Stevenson

How many drive-in theaters were built in the United States between 1947 and 1950?

A: Two Thousand

Which airliner lost one of its jumbo jets when it was blown up over Scotland on December 21st 1988?

A: Pan Am

What network was the first such network in the world to be devoted solely to news?

A: CNN

Which superpower enacted a long-running trade embargo against Cuba in February 1962?

A: The United States

When was an armistice signed to end the Korean War?

A: July 27th, 1953

What was the first year that the presidential election results were seen on television?

A: 1948

In which year was the Indian prime minister Indira Gandhi assassinated in New Delhi?

A: 1984

What does OPEC, formed in September 1960, stand for?

A: Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries

In what town did Martin Luther King Jr. serve as a pastor?

A: Montgomery, Alabama

What movie had Harold Russell, a former paratrooper whose hands had been blown off in the war, play the disabled veteran?

A: *The Best Years of Our Lives*

Against whom did Ronald Reagan contest the US presidential election of 1980?

A: Jimmy Carter

When did the Boeing 737 make its maiden flight?

A: 1967

When was the OPEC oil embargo listed?

A: March 1974

What is the name of Elvis Presley's Memphis home?

A: Graceland

Who gave the "I Have a Dream" speech in 1963?

A: Martin Luther King Jr.

What Broadway play performance caused Marlon Brandon to be named as the stage's best actor?

A: A Streetcar Named Desire

What year was Windows 1.0 released?

A: 1985

How old was Rosa Parks when she refused to give up her bus seat to a white man?

A: 43 years' old

What major United States event occurred on July 4th, 1976?

A: The Bicentennial anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence

Who is referred to as the Mother of the Civil Rights Movement?

A: Rosa Parks

About how many television sets were owned by Americans by the middle of the 1950s?

A: 32 million television sets

Who was the first African-American woman to serve in Congress?

A: Shirley Chisholm

From what Political Party was the first woman chosen as a vice-presidential nominee?

A: Democratic Party – Geraldine Ferraro

How many times was Elizabeth Taylor married?

A: 8 times

Who does the nickname "Mr. Television" refer to?

A: Milton Berle

When was the final episode of *I Love Lucy* broadcast?

A: April 1st, 1958

In what year did MTV broadcast its first video?

A: 1981

What actress was knighted by Queen Elizabeth II in 2000?

A: Elizabeth Taylor

On what network did *I Love Lucy* broadcast on?

A: CBS

How old was James Dean when he died in a car crash in 1955?

A: 24 years' old

What does PBS stand for?

A: Public Broadcasting Service

What group did Gloria Steinem help create in 1971 that attempts to stop discrimination against women?

A: Women's Action Alliance

Who did Elizabeth Taylor marry, divorce and then marry again?

A: Richard Burton

Where was the Exxon Valdez Tragedy, where eleven million gallons of crude oil was leaked?

A: Alaska

What sport was a major fad within the 1970s that also experienced a change from a white ball to a yellow ball and went on to influence fashion and the general culture of the time period?

A: Tennis

For what film did James Dean receive a posthumous Oscar nomination for his role?

A: *Giant* (1956)

What was the cause of death of Marilyn Monroe?

A: Overdose in 1962

At what record company did Elvis Presley meet Sam Philips?

A: Sun Record Company

What baseball star married Marilyn Monroe in 1954?

A: Joe DiMaggio

How many movies did former First Lady Nancy Reagan appear in?

A: Eleven Movies

How many gold medals did Mark Spitz win at the 1972 Olympics?

A: Seven – four in individual races, three in relays

Who is called the “King of Rock ‘n’ Roll”?

A: Elvis Presley

How many times was Marilyn Monroe married?

A: twice

What style of jeans was very popular in the 1970s?

A: Bell-bottoms

What war memorial was opened to the public in 1982?

A: Vietnam Veterans Memorial

Who was the host of *American Bandstand*?

A: Dick Clark

What was the name of the woman who won the tennis match titled “Battle of the Sexes” in 1973?

A: Billie Jean King

What was the highest Dick Clark ever rated a song?

A: 98

What year was the first year that Willie Mays was the Homer run leader in the league?

A: 1955

TRIVIA MUSIC QUESTIONS

Who recorded the rock song "Be Bop A Lula"?

A: Gene Vincent

Who wrote the song "White Christmas"?

A: Irving Berlin

The song "Food, Glorious Food" was featured in what musical?

A: Oliver

What musical featured the song "Shall We Dance"?

A: The King and I

What Frank Sinatra song rhymes a line with "shy way"?

A: My Way

"It took so long to bake it" is a line in what song?

A: Macarthur Park

Top Gun had a successful song hit by Berlin, which song was it?

A: Take My Breath Away

For the movie "The Woman in Red" a Stevie Wonder song won an Oscar, what song was it?

A: I Just Called to Say I Love You

Carly Simon sang the title song for which Bond film?

A: The Spy Who Love Me

"The Dancing Cuckoos" was the theme song of which pair of comics?

A: Laurel and Hardy

What was the name of the only song from a Hitchcock film to ever win an Oscar for Best Song?

A: "Que Sera Sera"

What was the name of the song that won an Oscar for the film The Poseidon Adventure?

A: The Morning After.

Which Monty Python movie has the song "Always Look on the Bright Side of Life"?

A: The Life of Brian

Crow sang the title song for which Bond Film?

A: Tomorrow Never Dies

The song "Rhythm Of Life" was featured in which musical?

A: Sweet Charity

What kind of animals are being referred to in the song "Bight Eyes"?

A: Rabbits

A famous American composer had two of his songs used as official state anthems, what is his name?

A: Stephen Foster, My Old Kentucky Home for Kentucky and Old Folks at Home for Florida

What is the last word of Shania Twain's song "Man! I Feel Like A Woman!"?

A: Woman

In the Disney classic Snow White sings "Some Day My Prince Will Come" and what other song?

A: I'm Wishing

When the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor, what was the song the Navy band was playing?

A: The Star-Spangled Banner

What famous rock and roll group got its name from a song by the blues band Muddy Waters?

A: The Rolling Stones. Muddy Waters song was "Rollin Stone"

Which group sang a silly love song?

A: Wings

Shirley Bassey sang for three Bond films, what film was the third one?

A: Moonraker

What popular soft drink was advertised though the song "I'd Like To Teach The World To Sing?"

A: Coca Cola

In the song, "You can't hurry love, You'll just have to" what?

A: Wait

The song "I Talk To The Trees" was featured in what musical?

A: Paint Your Wagon

According to the group Poison, what does every rose have?

A: Its thorn

In the 1950s hit song who did Running Bear love?

A: Little White Dove

Which musical featured the song, "Ol' Man River"?

A: Showboat

In the rock n roll song, what is said right after Good Golly?

A: Miss Molley

Which "Bond Film" did Lulu sing the title song for?

A: The Man With The Golden Gun

What was Madonna's first UK top ten single?

A: Holiday

Which country pop singer was born Eileen Regina Edwards?

A: Shania Twain

The live album Beauty and the Beat featured pianist George Shearing and which singer?

A: Peggy Lee

Whose band was the Tijuana Brass?

A: Herb Alpert

Who were Cliff Richard's backing group through the 60s?

A: The Shadows

True or False. Miley Cyrus is the daughter of country singer Billy Ray Cyrus?

A: True

Stewart Copeland was the drummer with which band?

A: The Police

Which Welsh singer was born Gaynor Hopkins in June 1951?

A: Bonnie

Who were the famous backing singers on most of Elvis Presley's early hits?

A: The Jordanaires

The Stratocaster is a model of which guitar maker?

A: Fender

Which piano-playing singer's first hit was The Fat Man?

A: Fats

Which singer is married to Trudie Styler?

A: Sting

Which British reggae band are best remembered for their successful 1982 single 'Pass the Dutchie'?

A: Musical Youth

Which American Rock'n Roll star caused controversy when he married a young teenager?

A: Jerry Lee Lewis

Who made the highly rated 1959 jazz album Kind of Blue?

A: Miles Davis

What is the better known stage name of Robyn Fenty?

A: Rihanna

Which musical duo had the albums 'Rockney' and 'A Christmas Knees-Up'?

A: Chas 'n' Dave

Which Radiohead album has been cited by musicians as one of the greatest albums of all time ?

A: OK Computer

Which iconic British female singer made the highly regarded album titled '(her first name) in Memphis'

?

A: Dusty Springfield

Whose band was the All Stars?

A: Junior Walker (Jr Walker)

Larry Adler played what instrument?

A: Harmonica

Which group's best-known recording is the 1967 single 'A Whiter Shade of Pale'?

A: Procol Harum

Which singer-songwriter from Sale released the album 'White Ladder' in 1998?

A: David Gray

What is the first name of compose Vivaldi?

A: Antonio

Whose childhood hit was Fingertips?

A: Stevie Wonder

Which guitar innovator and player has a range of Gibson Guitars named after him?

A: Les Paul

The founding brother members of the Kinks were Ray and Dave what?

A: Davies

Who composed the classical piece Peter and the Wolf?

A: Sergei Prokofiev

Which singer was known as Little Miss Dynamite?

A: Brenda Lee

Les Gray was the lead singer of which group?

A: Mud

What was Smokey Robinson's most famous band called?

A: The Miracles

Kenny Ball and his Jazzmen's 1962 hit was called March of the ... what?

A: Siamese Children

Who sang the hit theme song Rawhide?

A: Frankie Laine

Which group comprised John Phillips, Denny Doherty, Cass Elliot, and Michelle Phillips?

A: The Mamas and the Papas

London born singer Miss Adkins is better known by what name?

A: Adele

Which singer sang the song 'Hanky Panky' from the 'I'm Breathless' album?

A: Madonna

John Mayall's band which helped launch Eric Clapton's career was called what?

A: Blues breakers

Rock Around the Clock was a hit for Bill Haley and his ... what? Comets
Which comedy actor had a novelty hit with My Boomerang Won't Come Back?

A: Charlie Drake

Who sang with Serge Gainsbourg on the hit Je t'aime?

A: Jane Birkin

American musician Michael Lee Aday is better known by what stage name?

A: Meatloaf

Which X-Factor winner released the winner's single When We Collide?

A: Matt Cardle

Who rose to fame in 2008 with the release of the single I Kissed a Girl?

A: Katy Perry

Colin Blunstone fronted which 1960s group?

A: The Zombies

What Eastenders star sang on the novelty hit Come Outside?

A: Wendy Richard

Jiles Perry (JP) Richardson Jr, who died in the same plane crash as Ritchie Valens and Buddy Holly was better known by what name?

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Which singer starred as Petty Officer Cora Raikes in the film Battleship?

A: Rihanna

Who was Dionne Warwick's most famous cousin?

A: Whitney Houston

In which European city was Swedish pop group ABBA formed in 1972?

A: Stockholm

Which later-to-be-famous solo singer and guitarist toured as a member of the Beach Boys in the mid 60s?

A: Glen Campbell

Who had sang the hit song Little Old Wine Drinker Me?

A: Dean Martin

What famous 'two-fingered' jazz guitarist died in 1953?

A: Django Reinhardt (Jean-Baptiste Reinhardt)

How many strings does a violin usually have?

A: Four

Which English rock band, formed in London in 1969, takes its name from a fictional character in David Copperfield?

A: Uriah Heep

In which American city was Elvis discovered dead in 1977?

A: Memphis

What song, released to promote the film *The Millionaires*, featured its stars Peter Sellers and Sophia Loren?

A: Goodness Gracious Me

Who managed the Beatles' prior to his early death in 1967?

A: Brian Epstein

Whose nickname was derived from the term satchel-mouth?

A: Louis Armstrong (Satchmo)

Which group had a 1980s hit with the song *Ghost Town*?

A: The Specials

Whose single 'Glad All Over' knocked the Beatles' 'I Want to Hold Your Hand' off the top of the UK charts in 1964?

A: The Dave Clark Five

Jimmy Page is an English musician who formed which rock band in 1968?

A: Led Zeppelin

What's the name of the motorbiker who dies in the *Shangri-La's* hit *The Leader of the Pack*?

A: Jimmy

Which singing-songwriting founder of the Flying Burrito Brothers died age 26, after which his body was 'stolen' by a friend and burnt in the Joshua Tree National Park?

A: Gram Parsons

Which American singer and entertainer was nicknamed *Schnozzola*, because of his large nose?

A: Jimmy Durante

Dolly Parton had a 1981 hit with which song from the film of the same name?

A: 9 to 5

Which singer appeared in the feature film, *Battleship*?

A: Rihanna

Who wrote and had a hit with the instrumental *Classical Gas*?

A: Mason Williams

Who wrote Patsy Cline's hit *Crazy*?

A: Willie Nelson

What city hosted the Beatles as the resident band at the Kaiserkeller and Top Ten Club?

A: Hamburg

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What was Stories' only No 1 hit?

A: Brother Lewis

What was the Beach Boy's next No 1 after the 60s classic Good Vibrations?

A: Kokomo

Who was born Gloria Fajarda?

A: Gloria Estefan

Which hit managed to rhyme groovy with movie?

A: Eleanor

Who was reunited with Peaches at No 1?

A: Herb

Who had a big 70s No 1 with If You Leave Me Now?

A: Chicago

Who issued bonds in his name for people to invest in in 1997?

A: David Bowie

I Will Always Love You was an early 90s hit for which superstar?

A: Whitney Houston

Which Bruce Springsteen album featured Dancing In The Dark and I'm On Fire?

A: Born In The USA

What color was The Marceles' moon?

A: Blue

Which prominent figure throughout the 70s was born in Pinner, Middlesex, England, 25 March 1947?

A: Elton John

Who had an 80s No 1 with Don' Worry Be Happy?

A: Bobby McFerrin

Terry Cath and Robert Lamm have featured in which pop band?

A: Chicago

Which color hit NO 1 the week after Green Tambourine was top?

A: Blue - Love Is Blue

"Who was backed by the Drells?

A: Archie Bell

Who sang with Mariah Carey on One Sweet Day?

A: Boyz II Men

Which name links Whitney Houston's childhood nickname with her TV Production company?

A: Nippy

What was Whitney Houston's first No 1?

A: Saving All My Love For You

Which pop singer starred in the movie the Jazz Singer?

A: Neil Diamond

What was the follow-up to Baby Love for the Supremes?

A: Come See About Me

Which Terry was in the Poppy family?

A: Terry Jacks

Who topped the US chart in 1976 with the triple-platinum album Breezin'?

A: George Benson

What nationality were Rednex?

A: Swedish

Who was backed by The Fireballs?

A: Jimmy Gilmer

In the 60s, which Roy was Running Scared?

A: Orbison

Suzanne Vega was in whose Diner?

A: Tom's

Who formed the Highwaymen with Johnny Cash, Waylon Jennings & Kris Kristofferson?

A: Willie Nelson

What instrument does Charlie Watts play in the Rolling Stones?

A: Drums

Who had No 1s with Pappa Don't Preach and Open Your Heart?

A: Madonna

the words "Imagine me and you, I do" come from which No 1 hit?

A: Happy Together

Billy Joel named the album 52nd Street after which studio at that New York location?

A: A & R Studio

Which hit reached No 1 in the UK and US for Phil Collins?

A: A Groovy Kind Of Love

Which male singer fronted the group Change before his solo career took off?

A: Luther Vandross

Who had a No 1 with Grazing In The Grass?

A: Hugh Masekela

Which brother and sister sang Morning side Of The Mountain?

A: Donnie and Marie Osmond

Who had her first No 1 as Mrs. Sonny Bono?

A: Cher

Who had a record eight albums simultaneously in the UK chart three months after his death?

A: Jim Reeves

In 1996 Robert Hoskins was convicted of stalking which star?

A: Madonna

What Purple thing topped the US album charts for 20 weeks?

A: Rain

Which group gave Joy To the World?

A: Three Dog Night

What was the first top ten hit for Styx?

A: Lady

Whose first No 1 was top for a week, second No 1 top for two weeks, and third No 1 top for three weeks?

A: Whitney Houston

Samuel Goldberg had a string of 40s hits as which Buddy?

A: Clark

Who had a 60s NO 1 with Over And Over.

A: The Dave Clark Five

Who had a 60s No 1 with Hello Goodbye?

A: The Beatles

Billy Ocean sang Get Outta My Dreams, get Into My what?

A: Car

1960s

The Rolling Stones' Keith Richards had a brief romance with which American girl group singer?

A: Ronnie Spector

Which 60s soul singer wrote the Janis Joplin covered song "Get it While You Can?"

A: Howard Tate

Which English rock guitarist became a superstar in the 70s after playing with Humble Pie in the late 60s?

A: Peter Frampton

Cream drummer Ginger Baker played with which groundbreaking African musician?

A: Fela Cuti

Which country star did Gram Parsons try to get to produce his first solo album?

A: Merle Haggard

Which member of Moby Grape played with Jefferson Airplane and Quicksilver Messenger Service?

A: Skip Pence

1970s

Which guitarist played on an alternate version of the Rolling Stones' hit 1971 song "Brown Sugar?"

A: Eric Clapton

Lynyrd Skynyrd's 1974 song "Sweet Home Alabama" name checks which legendary band of session musicians?

A: The Swampers

Which rock superstar started covering Jimmy Cliff's 1970s song "Trapped in the 80s?"

A: Bruce Springsteen

Which group did Richard Hell form with Johnny Thunders and Jerry Nolan from New York Dolls?

A: The Heartbreakers

The Ramones took their name from which rock star's old pseudonym?

A: Paul McCartney

1980s

Which famous filmmaker directed the video for the Michael Jackson song "Thriller?"

A: John Landis

Who was the original lead singer of Black Flag?

A: Keith Morris

Stevie Ray Vaughan played guitar on which hit dance song?

A: James Brown's "Living in America"

1990s

Which female rocker played with Courtney Love in the band Sugar Baby Doll?

A: Jennifer Finch from L7

Before she became famous, PJ Harvey tried to sing backup for which cult indie rock group?

A: Slint

Radiohead opened for which acclaimed alternative rock group?

A: REM

1950s

Who said "People like Elvis Presley were the builders of rock n' roll, but I was the architect."

A: Little Richard

Which of the following was not a member of the New Christy Minstrels?

A: Stephen Stills

How did teen sensation Frankie Lyman die?

A: Drug overdose

Otha Ellas Daniels was the real (birth) name for which artist?

A: Bo Diddley

Who wrote the Crystals hit He's a Rebel?

A: Gene Pitney

Who inspired Paul Anka's song Diana?

A: his babysitter

What group did Phil Spector originally sing for?

A: The Teddy Bears

What was the first gold record recognized by the Recording Industry of America (R.I.A.A.)?

A: Catch a Falling Star (Perry Como)

What did Jackie Wilson die from?

A: A stroke

What was Elvis Presley's debut hit on RCA Records?

A: Heartbreak Hotel

Linda, a hit for Jan & Dean in 1963, was written in the 40's for a now well-known rocker. Who is she?

A: Linda Eastman (Later known as Linda McCartney)

Ernest Evans was the real (birth) name for which of the following singers?

A: Chubby Checker

Who was the first black American rock & roll group to top the British charts?

A: Frankie Lymon & The Teenagers

What was the first #1 Motown hit?

A: Please Mr. Postman (by the Marvelettes)

Charles Westover was the real (birth) name for which of the following rock stars?

A: Del Shannon

Who wrote the Connie Francis hit Where the Boys Are?

A: Neil Sedaka

Walden Robert Cassotto was the real (birth) name for which of the following 60's stars?

A: Bobby Darin

Who played the piano on the Chiffons hit He's So Fine?

A: Carole King

Who gave up his seat to The Big Bopper on the ill-fated airplane which took the lives of Buddy Holly, The Big Bopper and Ritchie Valens?

A: Waylon Jennings

Who gave Chubby Checker his stage name?

A: Dick Clark's wife

Who did Jerry Lee Lewis marry in 1958, an event which severely damaged his music career?

A: his 13-year old cousin

How did early rock star Johnny Ace die?

A: By playing Russian Roulette

Who was the actual non-Crystals lead singer on the Crystal's hit He So Fine?

A: Darlene Love

Which Beach Boys song featured cheerleading?

A: Be True to Your School

Only one Jan & Dean song ever reached #1. What song was it?

A: Surf City

Where was Elvis Presley born?

A: Tupelo, Mississippi

Who sang the lead on the Beach Boys' hit Barbara Ann?

A: Dean Torrence from Jan & Dean

What was Elvis Presley's middle name?

A: Aron

With which group did Neil Sedaka sing early in his career?

A: The Tokens

What was the Beach Boys' first #1 hit?

A: I Get Around

Which famous solo artist was among the backup singers on Da Doo Ron Ron (Crystals) and Be My Baby (Ronettes)?

A: Cher

What is Lou Christie's real (birth) name?

A: Lugee Sacco

Which Top 10 Beach Boys hit was actually an adaptation of a Chuck Berry hit?

A: Surfin' USA (adapted from Berry's hit Sweet Little Sixteen)

Who was the lead singer for all five of the Platters' million-selling records?

A: Tony Williams

Which Rock & Roll singer is the cousin of famed television evangelist Jimmy Swaggart?

A: Jerry Lee Lewis

Who was the original manager of the Beatles?

A: Brian Epstein

In what year was Herman's Hermits #1 hit I'm Henry VIII I Am written?

A: 1911

In what newspaper did an ad appear seeking four guys to form the Monkees?

A: Hollywood Reporter

From what country did the Troggs come from?

A: England

Before joining the Mamas & Papas, what was Mama Cass working as?

A: Waitress

Mary O'Brien was the real (birth) name for which British star?

A: Dusty Springfield

What was Bob Dylan's birth name?

A: Robert Zimmerman

Before leading the Rolling Stones, what band did Mick Jagger sing for?

A: Blues Incorporated

What was the Beatles' first #1 hit in the USA?

A: I Want to Hold Your Hand

Which well known guitarist actually helped Herman's Hermits in the recording of I'm Into Something Good?

A: Jimmy Page

How did singer Otis Redding die?

A: In a plane crash in 1967

Who said the following: "We're more famous than Jesus now. I don't know which will go first – rock & roll or Christianity?"

A: John Lennon

Who wrote Different Drum, the Stone Poney's biggest hit?

A: Michael Nesmith (Monkees)

On which television show did the Rolling Stones make their U.S. debut appearance?

A: The Les Crane Show

Which of the following was NOT a guitarist at one time for the Yardbirds?

A: Pete Townsend

(I Can't Get No) Satisfaction was the Stones' first #1 hit. What was their last?

A: Miss You

Who was the lead singer of Herman's Hermits?

A: Peter Noone

Which Rolling Stones album featured a 3-D cover?

A: Their Satanic Majesties Request

What is folk rock singer Donovan's last name?

A: Leitch

Who was the first British group to top the American charts?

A: The Tornados

Which Top 10 Manfred Mann hit was written by Bob Dylan, inspired by a movie?

A: The Mighty Quinn

Which song was the only #1 hit for the Dave Clark Five?

A: Over & Over

Who played lead guitar on the Beach Boys hit Good Vibrations?

A: Glen Campbell

Which song of the following did Elvis Presley sing to conclude each concert?

A: Can't Help Falling in Love

What was the Mamas & the Papas' only #1 hit?

A: Monday, Monday

Who wrote the Monkees hit I'm a Believer?

A: Neil Diamond

What was Paul Revere & the Raiders' only #1 hit?

A: Indian Reservation

Who first gave the Beatles the name the "Beatles"?

A: Stu Sutcliffe

Who founded the Reprise record label?

A: Frank Sinatra

What stage antic became a Who trademark?

A: Smashing their guitars

Who was known as the "Godfather of Soul"?

A: Otis Redding

On what famous U.S. variety show did the Beatles break into American music scene?

A: The Ed Sullivan Show

Who did Ringo Starr replace as drummer for the Beatles?

A: Pete Best

Where did John Lennon and Paul McCartney first meet?

A: At a church picnic

Which radio disc jockey was affectionately known as the "Fifth Beatle"?

A: Murray the K

Keith Moon died in the same apartment that another famous rocker had died in four years prior. Who was that star?

A: Mama Cass Elliot

What was the only song performed by Jimi Hendrix to break into the Top 40 rock charts?

A: All along the Watchtower

What was the (real) birth name of Ringo Starr?

A: Richard Starkey

What is the #1 selling record of all time?

A: White Christmas (Bing Crosby)

What famous '60s rocker became an early publisher of Bob Seger's songs?

A: Del Shannon

How many Grammy Awards did the Beatles receive for their recordings?

A: 11

From which three '60s bands did Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young evolve?

A: Byrds/Buffalo Springfield/Hollies

Stevland Morris Hardaway was the real (birth) name for which of the following?

A: Stevie Wonder

For what television show in the '70s did Lovin' Spoonful leader John Sebastian sing the theme song?

A: Welcome Back, Kotter

Naomi Cohen was the real (birth) name for which of the following musical performers?

A: Mama Cass Elliot

Which classic Led Zeppelin song was never released as a single?

A: Stairway to Heaven

After what famous beer is Creedence Clearwater Revival named?

A: Olympia

On what famous San Francisco street did the Grateful Dead reside, amid the hippies and the drugs?

A: Ashbury

On what variety show did Iron Butterfly make their debut network performance?

A: The Red Skelton Show

What top British band of the late '60s was Rod Stewart not a member of?

A: The Hollies

At which Rolling Stones concert did the Hell's Angels serve as security?

A: Altamont

What did Jim Morrison die from?

A: A heart attack

With regard to Gary Puckett & the Union Gap, in which state is Union Gap?

A: Washington

Who wrote Badfinger's first hit, Come & Get It?

A: Paul McCartney

Anna May Bullock was the real (birth) name for which of the following music superstars?

A: Tina Turner

Which song was recorded by the Moody Blues in 1968, then released as a single in 1972 and re-released in 1978?

A: Nights in White Satin

Who wrote Three Dog Night's biggest hit, Joy to the World?

A: Hoyt Axton

Reportedly, who was Carly Simon's You're So Vain written about?

A: Warren Beatty

What is the only '60s group to equal the Beatles record of 8 million-selling hits in one year?

A: Creedence Clearwater Revival

What legendary singer sang lead for the '60s group Big Brother & the Holding Company?

A: Janis Joplin

What was the Beatles' last official U.S. single?

A: The Long & Winding Road

What was the name of the 1979 television documentary film on the Who?

A: The Kids are Alright

What was Aerosmith's first single to break into the Top 40?

A: Sweet Emotion

Which country did Bachman-Turner Overdrive come from?

A: Canada

What was Grateful Dead's only Top 20 song?

A: Touch of Grey

For whom was Elton John's Candle in the Wind an ode?

A: Marilyn Monroe

What was the name of the album in which John Lennon & Yoko Ono posed nude for the cover?

A: Two Virgins

What Boston single topped the U.S. Charts for two weeks?

A: Amanda

In which country was Kiss leader Gene Simmons born?

A: Israel

What was Edgar Winter Group's only #1 hit?

A: Frankenstein

For what word is the name Devo a shortened form?

A: de-evolution

In what country were the Van Halen brothers born?

A: Holland

What professional sport did Rod Stewart seriously pursue, though his talents in music proved greater?

A: Soccer

Black Water was the Doobie Brothers' first #1 hit. What was their second and final #1 single?

A: What a Fool Believes

What was Elton John's birth name?

A: Reginald Dwight

How did Jim Croce die?

A: in a plane crash

Who was Elton John's Empty Garden written about?

A: John Lennon

What was the first Top 5 hit recorded by Paul McCartney & Wings?

A: Live & Let Die

Which Aerosmith song was redone as a rap hit ten years later?

A: Walk This Way

What famous '60s musician played saxophone in Foreigner's Urgent?

A: Junior Walker

What was Billy Idol's only #1 hit in the U.S.?

A: Mony Mony

What was Fleetwood Mac's only #1 U.S. hit?

A: Dreams

Who produced Grand Funk's first #1 hit, We're An American Band?

A: Todd Rundgren

In Sweet Home Alabama, who did Lynyrd Skynyrd lambaste as being no friend to the South?

A: Neil Young

Who played piano on the Hollies' hit He Ain't Heavy, He's My Brother?

A: Elton John

In which album did Kiss first appear without the now-famous Kiss makeup?

A: Lick It Up

What was Alice Cooper's birth name?

A: Vincent Furnier

What unique rock and roll idea did each of the four members of Kiss participate in during 1978?

A: Each released a solo album

Which song did Jackson Browne co-write with Glenn Frey, later to become the Eagles' first Top 20 hit?

A: Take It Easy

From which country did Blue Oyster Cult originate?

A: The U.S.

What was Frank Zappa's only Top 40 hit?

A: Valley Girl

What nickname accompanied David Bowie in the '70s?

A: The Thin White Duke

What was John Lennon's last single to reach the Top 5 in the U.S. music charts?

A: Woman

Which Pink Floyd album defied gravity by staying on the album charts for seventeen years?

A: Dark Side of the Moon

Besides A Horse With No Name, what other America hit reached #1?

A: Sister Golden Hair

Which #1 U.S. hit by Rod Stewart was generally banned in the U.K.?

A: Tonight's the Night (Gonna Be Alright)

In what country was Queen's leader Freddie Mercury born?

A: Tanzania

Who had the lead role in the movie Tommy?

A: Roger Daltry

From which country did Air Supply originate?

A: Australia

What tribute to the American way of life was John Cougar Mellencamp's only #1 hit?

A: Jack & Diane

What actress did Eddie Van Halen marry in 1981?

A: Valerie Bertinelli

In which city were all original members of Cheap Trick born?

A: Rockford, Illinois

What was Eric Clapton's only #1 hit in the '70s and '80s?

A: I Shot the Sheriff

Bruce Springsteen never had a U.S. #1 hit single. Which song reached #2?

A: Dancing in the Dark

For what album did Bob Seger win "Best Rock Performance" at the 1981 Grammy Awards?

A: Against the Wind

What was Billy Idol's birth name?

A: William Broad

From what 1980 film did Electric Light Orchestra score three Top 20 hits, including the title track?

A: Xanadu

Which Police album reigned supreme for seventeen weeks and spawned a #1 single?

A: Synchronicity

What nickname has stuck with Bruce Springsteen through the years?

A: The Boss

Keep on Loving You was REO Speedwagon's first #1 hit. What was their other #1 song?

A: Can't Fight This Feeling

Cherilyn Sarkisian LaPierre was the (birth) name for who?

A: Cher

From what country did Men at Work originate?

A: Australia

For what 1980 movie did Queen write and provide the soundtrack?

A: Flash Gordon

In What movie did Survivor's #1 hit Eye of the Tiger appear?

A: Rocky III

Which Air Supply song was their only one to reach #1?

A: The One That You Love

With who did David Bowie sing a Christmas duet in 1982?

A: Bing Crosby

Which Chicago member scored two solo #1 hits in 1986?

A: Peter Cetera

For what pop megastar did Eddie Van Halen contribute a guitar solo?

A: Michael Jackson

What famous British rocker added vocals – and his own melody – into Dire Straits' biggest hit, Money for Nothing?

A: Sting

In what city was Journey formed?

A: San Francisco

What was Cheap Trick's only # 1 hit?

A: The Flame

In what TV soap opera did Rick Springfield have a regular role?

A: General Hospital

What Top 5 Survivor hit came from the movie Rocky IV?

A: Burning Heart

What London-based punk band did Billy Idol lead in the late '70s?

A: Generation X

Who replaced lead singer David Lee Roth shortly after his departure from Van Halen?

A: Sammy Hagar

What recreational activity is Ted Nugent well-known for?

A: Hunting

How did Queen's Freddie Mercury die?

A: AIDS

What mid-'80s group did original Genesis guitarist Mike Rutherford form?

A: Mike & the Mechanics