

## Local Study Guide 2019

### History/Culture/Sports

1. Complete the 1987 catchphrase: “Nobody puts Baby...”  
A: In the Corner
2. Marlon Brando played which part in the 1972 movie *The Godfather*?  
A: Don Vito Corleone
3. 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
4. Which cartoon series about a cat and a mouse made its debut in September 1965?  
A: “Tom and Jerry”
5. Letty Pogrebin and who created the feminist magazine *Ms.*?  
A: Gloria Steinem
6. Why did President Carter stop grain sales to the Soviet Union in 1980?  
A: The Soviets invaded Afghanistan
7. What presidential time period did the American people refer to as Camelot?  
A: President Kennedy and his family’s time in the White House
8. John Dean implicated who in the Watergate Scandal?  
A: John Ehrlichman

9. When was the first Earth Day celebrated?

A: April 22, 1970

10. When was D-Day?

A: June 6<sup>th</sup>, 1944

11. Who kidnapped Heiress Patty Hearst in the 1970s?

A: Symbionese Liberation Army (SLA) members

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

A: 489 Electoral Votes

13. In what year was Elvis Presley discharged from the Army?

A: 1960

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

A: Spies

15. Who was Gerald Ford's Vice President?

A: Nelson A. Rockefeller

16. In 1950, what baseball team won the World Series?

A: New York Yankees

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

A: New York City

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

A: Einstein

19. Where did Elvis Presley die in 1977?

A: His home, Graceland

20. What protection agency was formed in America in 1970?

A: Environmental Protection Agency

21. What is another name for Flower Child or Love Children?

A: Hippies

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

A: Sandra Day O'Connor

23. What was Norman Rockwell's profession?

A: Illustrator

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

A: Ken

25. What did the surgeon general declare concerning cigarettes in 1964?

A: That they cause cancer

26. 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

27. Who starred as "the Fonz" on *Happy Days*?

A: Henry Winkler

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

A: 1960

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

A: President Lyndon Johnson

30. Who was the first American woman to travel in space?

A: Sally Ride

31. What First Lady was known as “First Lady of the World”?

A: Eleanor Roosevelt

32. 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

33. On May 12<sup>th</sup>, 1951 the United States detonated a hydrogen bomb on which Islands?

A: The Marshall Islands

34. What was the name of the NASA spacecraft that began orbiting Mars on November 14<sup>th</sup>, 1971?

A: Mariner 9

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

A: Challenger

36. What was Malcolm X’s real name?

A: Malcolm Little

37. Which of Alex Haley’s novels is considered to be a literary sensation?

A: Roots

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

A: *The Feminine Mystique*

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

A: Rupert Grint

40. How old was Robert F Kennedy when assassinated in 1968?

A: 42

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

A: Chernobyl

42. Who was the king of disco in Saturday Night Fever?

A: John Travolta

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

A: Diabetes

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

A: 1962-1992

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

A: The World of Tomorrow

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

A: Democratic Party

47. What pop art artist died in February 1987?

A: Andy Warhol

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

A: 1972

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

A: Master Charge credit cards

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

A: G.I. Bill of Rights

51. What computer storage device was introduced by IBM in 1971?

A: The Floppy Disk

52. Through what national park did forest fires hit in 1988?

A: Yellowstone National Park

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

A: West Germany

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

A: *The Great Escape* (1963)

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

A: The first human heart transplant

56. Where was Martin Luther King Jr assassinated in April 1968?

A: Memphis

57. In his book *For the Record*, whom 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

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

A: April 1975

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

A: Pearl Harbor

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

A: The Democratic Convention

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

A: Hurricane Hugo

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

A: Richard Nixon

63. What war ended on July 17<sup>th</sup>, 1953?

A: The Korean War

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

A: Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces (INF) Treaty

65. What actor starred in "For Whom the Bell Tolls?"

A: Gary Cooper

66. What president pardoned the Vietnam draft evaders?

A: President Jimmy Carter

67. What famous comic strip was Charles Schulz the artist for?

A: *Peanuts*

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

A: 180

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

A: AstroTurf

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

A: Yankee Doodle Dandy

71. 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

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

A: Secretariat



73. What actor starred in *Conan the Barbarian* (1982)  
A: Arnold Schwarzenegger
74. Who was president during the Iran-Contra Affair?  
A: President Ronald Reagan
75. Who portrayed a sacrificing mother in *Mildred Pierce*?  
A: Joan Crawford
76. What was the Manhattan Project tasked with creating?  
A: The atomic bomb
77. How old was Elizabeth II when she became the Queen of England?  
A: 25 years' old
78. What day of the week was the first day of 1980?  
A: Tuesday
79. What event caused the U.S. to enter into the Persian Gulf War?  
A: Iraq invaded and took over Kuwait in 1990
80. Which country became independent of France in July 1962?  
A: Algeria
81. Which President debated against Richard Nixon in the first televised debate between Presidential candidates?  
A: President Kennedy
82. Who became President after Richard Nixon resigned?  
A: Gerald Ford

83. What is WACs an abbreviation for?

A: Women's Army Corps

84. What band started the British invasion of America?

A: The Beatles

85. What theme park was opened on July 18<sup>th</sup>, 1955 in Anaheim, California?

A: Disneyland

86. Who did Jean Stapleton play in *All in the Family*?

A: Edith Bunker

87. What was Jackie Kennedy known for?

A: Her fashion

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

A: Finland

89. Who sang "Rocky Mountain High"?

A: John Denver

90. Bing Crosby sang what song in the movie *Holiday Inn*?

A: "White Christmas"

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

A: Stephen King

92. In 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

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

A: Japan

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

A: 1973

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

A: Zip Codes (Postal Codes)

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

A: Supply personnel, airport control tower operators, secretaries

97. What town was actor Harrison Ford born in?

A: Chicago IL

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

A: 78

99. What city fell to Communists in 1975?

A: Saigon

100. Clark Gable starred with whom in his first postwar movie, Adventure?

A: Greer Garson

101. What actor was killed in a car crash on September 30<sup>th</sup>, 1955?

A: James Dean

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

A: Steven Spielberg

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

A: 1984

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

A: *Woman of the Year*

105. In what year did Neil Armstrong become an astronaut?

A: 1962

106. Why was 1961 declared an “upside down” year?

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

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

A: Jimmy Carter

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

A: Humphrey Bogart

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

A: 1956

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

A: 30 Years

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

A: Barbara Walters

112. 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

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

A: Jackie Robinson

114. In what year was the Department of Education created?

A: 1979

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

A: Grace Kelly

116. Who did Lady Diana Spencer marry on July 29<sup>th</sup> 1981?

A: Prince Charles

117. 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

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

A: Richard Nixon

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

A: The United States Army

120. On what television network did *American Bandstand* debut in 1957?

A: ABC

121. With which planet in our solar system did the space probe Voyager 2 make its first encounter on January 24<sup>th</sup> 1986? A: Uranus

122. Which President transferred ownership of the Panama Canal to Panama?

A: Jimmy Carter

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

A: Nikita Khrushchev

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

A: 1962

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

A: Germany

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

A: Soviet Union (132 Medals)

127. Which fast food chain was founded in March 1962 in Downey, California?

A: Taco Bell

128. What popular craft product was first sold in 1947?

A: Elmer's Glue-All

129. What two states became the United States' 49<sup>th</sup> and 50<sup>th</sup> states in 1959?

A: Alaska & Hawaii

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

A: AIDS

131. Which country hosted the 1966 FIFA World Cup?

A: England

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

A: 1940

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

A: General Douglas MacArthur

134. What does M\*A\*S\*H\* stand for? A:

Mobile Army Surgical Hospital

135. How many countries boycotted the 1980 Summer Olympics in Moscow?

A: 65

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

A: Henry Aaron

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

A: Tokyo

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

A: Babe Ruth

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

A: President Harry Truman

140. What did scientists of the British Antarctic Survey announce the discovery of on May 16<sup>th</sup> 1985?

A: The hole in the Ozone Layer

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

A: \$60 million

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

A: The Incredible Hulk

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

A: F. Scott Fitzgerald

144. What President ended the Korean War?

A: President Dwight Eisenhower



145. How many people globally are estimated to have watched the marriage of Charles and Diana on July 29<sup>th</sup> 1981?

A: 750 million

146. 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

147. What singing commercial was heard 2700 times each week on radio?

A: "Chiquita Banana"

148. Richard Nixon was the Vice President to which President?

A: President Eisenhower

149. Which long-standing structure was breached on November 9<sup>th</sup> 1989?

A: The Berlin Wall

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

A: The Pentagon

151. Who was elected Illinois governor in 1948?

A: Adlai E. Stevenson

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

A: Two Thousand

153. Which airliner lost one of its jumbo jets when it was blown up over Scotland on December 21<sup>st</sup> 1988?

A: Pan Am

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

A: CNN

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

A: The United States

156. When was an armistice signed to end the Korean War?

A: July 27<sup>th</sup>, 1953

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

A: 1948

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

A: 1984

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

A: Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries

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

A: Montgomery, Alabama

161. 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*

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

A: Jimmy Carter

163. When did the Boeing 737 make its maiden flight?

A: 1967

164. When was the OPEC oil embargo lifted?

A: March 1974

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

A: Graceland

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

A: Martin Luther King Jr.

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

A: *A Streetcar Named Desire*

168. What year was Windows 1.0 released?

A: 1985

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

A: 43 years' old

170. What major United States event occurred on July 4<sup>th</sup>, 1976?

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

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

A: Rosa Parks

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

A: 32 million television sets

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

A: Shirley Chisholm

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

A: Democratic Party – Geraldine Ferraro

175. How many times was Elizabeth Taylor married?

A: 8 times

176. Who does the nickname “Mr. Television” refer to?

A: Milton Berle

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

A: April 1<sup>st</sup>, 1958

178. In what year did MTV broadcast its first video?

A: 1981

179. What actress was knighted by Queen Elizabeth II in 2000?

A: Elizabeth Taylor

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

A: CBS

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

A: 24 years' old

182. What does PBS stand for?

A: Public Broadcasting Service

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

A: Women's Action Alliance

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

A: Richard Burton

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

A: Alaska

186. 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

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

A: *Giant* (1956)

188. What was the cause of death of Marilyn Monroe?

A: Overdose in 1962

189. At what record company did Elvis Presley meet Sam Philips?

A: Sun Record Company

190. What baseball star married Marilyn Monroe in 1954?

A: Joe DiMaggio

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

A: Eleven Movies

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

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

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

A: Elvis Presley

194. How many times was Marilyn Monroe married?

A: Three times

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

A: Bell-bottoms

196. What war memorial was opened to the public in 1982?

A: Vietnam Veterans Memorial

197. Who was the host of *American Bandstand*?

A: Dick Clark

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

A: Billie Jean King

199. What was the highest Dick Clark ever rated a song?

A: 98

200. What year was the first year that Willie Mays was the home run leader in the league?

A: 1955

### TRIVIA MUSIC QUESTIONS

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

A: Gene Vincent

202. Who wrote the song "White Christmas"?

A: Irving Berlin

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

A: Oliver

204. What musical featured the song "Shall We Dance"?

A: The King and I

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

A: My Way

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

A: Macarthur Park

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

A: Take My Breath Away

208. 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

209. Carly Simon sang the title song for which Bond film?

A: The Spy Who Loved Me

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

A: Laurel and Hardy

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

A: "Que Sera Sera"

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

A: *The Morning After*.

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

A: *The Life of Brian*

214. Sheryl Crow sang the title song for which Bond Film? A: *Tomorrow Never Dies*

215. The song "Rhythm of Life" was featured in which musical?

A: *Sweet Charity*

216. What kind of animals are being referred to in the song "Bright Eyes"?

A: Rabbits

217. 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



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

A: Woman

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

A: "I'm Wishing"

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

A: The Star-Spangled Banner

221. 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"

222. Which group sang a silly love song?

A: Wings

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

A: *Moonraker*

224. What popular soft drink was advertised through the song "I'd Like to Teach The World To Sing?"

A: Coca Cola

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

A: Wait

226. The song "I Talk to The Trees" was featured in what musical?

A: Paint Your Wagon

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

A: Its thorn

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

A: Little White Dove

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

A: *Showboat*

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

A: Miss Molly

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

A: *The Man with The Golden Gun*

232. What was Madonna's first UK top ten single?

A: "Holiday"

233. Which country pop singer was born Eileen Regina Edwards?

A: Shania Twain

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

A: Peggy Lee

235. Whose band was the Tijuana Brass?

A: Herb Alpert

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

A: The Shadows

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

A: True

238. Stewart Copeland was the drummer with which band?

A: The Police

239. Which Welsh singer was born Gaynor Hopkins in June 1951?

A: Bonnie

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

A: The Jordanaires

241. The Stratocaster is a model of which guitar maker?

A: Fender

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

A: Fats Domino

243. Which singer is married to Trudie Styler?

A: Sting

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

A: Musical Youth

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

A: Jerry Lee Lewis

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

A: Miles Davis

247. What is the better known stage name of Robyn Fenty?

A: Rihanna

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

A: Chas 'n' Dave

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

A: OK Computer

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

A: Dusty Springfield

251. Whose band was the All Stars?

A: Junior Walker (Jr Walker)

252. Larry Adler played what instrument?

A: Harmonica

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

A: Procol Harum

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

A: David Gray

255. What is the first name of composer Vivaldi?

A: Antonio

256. Whose childhood hit was *Fingertips*?

A: Stevie Wonder

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

A: Les Paul

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

A: Davies

259. Who composed the classical piece Peter and the Wolf?

A: Sergei Prokofiev

260. Which singer was known as Little Miss Dynamite?

A: Brenda Lee

261. Les Gray was the lead singer of which group?

A: Mud

262. What was Smokey Robinson's most famous band called?

A: The Miracles

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

A: Siamese Children

264. Who sang the hit theme song Rawhide?

A: Frankie Laine

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

A: The Mamas and the Papas

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

A: Adele

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

A: Madonna

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

A: Blues breakers

269. *Rock Around the Clock* was a hit for Bill Haley and his ... what?  
Comets

270. Which comedy actor had a novelty hit with *My Boomerang Won't Come Back*?

A: Charlie Drake

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

A: Jane Birkin

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

A: Meatloaf

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

A: Matt Cardle

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

A: Katy Perry

275. Colin Blunstone fronted which 1960s group?

A: The Zombies

276. What Eastenders star sang on the novelty hit *Come Outside*?

A: Wendy Richard

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

A: Big Bopper

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

A: Rihanna

279. Who was Dionne Warwick's most famous cousin?

A: Whitney Houston

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

A: Stockholm

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

A: Glen Campbell

282. Who sang the hit song *Little Old Wine Drinker Me*?

A: Dean Martin

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

A: Django Reinhardt (Jean-Baptiste Reinhardt)

284. How many strings does a violin usually have?

A: Four

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

A: Uriah Heep

286. In which American city was Elvis discovered dead in 1977?

A: Memphis

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

A: *Goodness Gracious Me*

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

A: Brian Epstein

289. Whose nickname was derived from the term satchel-mouth? A:  
Louis Armstrong (Satchmo)

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

A: The Specials

291. 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

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

A: Led Zeppelin

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

A: Jimmy



294. 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

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

A: Jimmy Durante

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

A: *9 to 5*

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

A: Rihanna

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

A: Mason Williams

299. Who wrote Patsy Cline's hit *Crazy*?

A: Willie Nelson

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

A: Hamburg

301. What was Stories' only No 1 hit?

A: *Brother Lewis*

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

A: *Kokomo*

303. Who was born Gloria Fajarda?

A: Gloria Estefan

304. Which hit managed to rhyme groovy with movie?

A: "Eleanor"

305. Who was reunited with Peaches at No 1?

A: Herb

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

A: Chicago

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

A: David Bowie

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

A: Whitney Houston

309. Which Bruce Springsteen album featured "Dancing in the Dark" and "I'm On Fire"?

A: *Born in the USA*

310. What color was The Marceles' moon?

A: Blue

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

A: Elton John

312. Who had an 80s No 1 with "Don't Worry Be Happy"?

A: Bobby McFerrin

313. Terry Kath and Robert Lamm have featured in which pop band?

A: *Chicago*

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

A: Blue – “Love Is Blue”

315. Who was backed by the Drells?

A: Archie Bell

316. Who sang with Mariah Carey on “One Sweet Day?”

A: Boyz II Men

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

A: Nippy

318. What was Whitney Houston's first No 1?

A: “Saving All My Love for You”

319. Which pop singer starred in the movie the *Jazz Singer*?

A: Neil Diamond

320. What was the follow-up to “Baby Love” for the Supremes?

A: “Come See About Me”

321. Which Terry was in the Poppy family?

A: Terry Jacks

322. Who topped the US chart in 1976 with the triple-platinum album *Breezin*?

A: George Benson

323. What nationality were Rednex?

A: Swedish

324. Who was backed by The Fireballs?

A: Jimmy Gilmer

325. In the 60s, which Roy was "Running Scared?"

A: Orbison

326. Suzanne Vega was in whose Diner?

A: Tom's

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

A: Willie Nelson

328. What instrument does Charlie Watts play in the Rolling Stones?

A: Drums

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

A: Madonna

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

A: "Happy Together"

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

A: A & R Studio

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

A: "A Groovy Kind of Love"

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

A: Luther Vandross

334. Who had a No 1` with "Grazing in the Grass?"

A: Hugh Masekela

335. Which brother and sister sang "Morning Side of the Mountain?"

A: Donnie and Marie Osmond

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

A: Cher

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

A: Jim Reeves

338. In 1996 Robert Hoskins was convicted of stalking which star?

A: Madonna

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

A: Rain

340. Which group gave "Joy to the World?"

A: Three Dog Night

341. What was the first top ten hit for Styx?

A: "Lady"

342. 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

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

A: Clark

344. Who had a 60s No 1 with "Over And Over?"

A: The Dave Clark Five

345. Who had a 60s No 1 with "Hello Goodbye?"

A: The Beatles

346. Billy Ocean sang "Get Outta My Dreams, Get Into My" what?

A: Car

### 1960s

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

A: Ronnie Spector

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

A: Howard Tate

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

A: Peter Frampton

350. Cream drummer Ginger Baker played with which groundbreaking African musician?

A: Fela Cuti

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

A: Merle Haggard

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

A: Skip Pence

### 1970s

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

A: Eric Clapton

354. Lynyrd Skynyrd's 1974 song "Sweet Home Alabama" namechecks which legendary band of session musicians?

A: The Swampers

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

A: Bruce Springsteen

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

A: "The Heartbreakers"

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

A: Paul McCartney

### 1980s

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

A: John Landis

359. Who was the original lead singer of Black Flag?

A: Keith Morris

360. Stevie Ray Vaughan played guitar on which hit dance song?

A: James Brown's "Living in America"

### 1990s

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

A: Jennifer Finch from L7

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

A: Slint

363. Radiohead opened for which acclaimed alternative rock group?

A: REM

### 1950s

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

A: Little Richard

365. Which of the following was not a member of the New Christy Minstrels? Stephen Stills, Bruce Bermudez, Karen Black

A: Stephen Stills

366. How did teen sensation Frankie Lymon die?

A: Drug overdose



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

A: Bo Diddley

368. Who wrote the Crystals hit He's a Rebel?

A: Gene Pitney

369. Who inspired Paul Anka's song "Diana?"

A: his babysitter

370. What group did Phil Spector originally sing for?

A: The Teddy Bears

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

A: Catch a Falling Star (Perry Como)

372. What did Jackie Wilson die from?

A: A stroke

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

A: Heartbreak Hotel

374. "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)

375. Ernest Evans was the real (birth) name for which of the following singers? BJ Thomas, Chubby Checker, or Billy Fury

A: Chubby Checker

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

A: Frankie Lymon & The Teenagers

377. What was the first #1 Motown hit?

A: "Please Mr. Postman" (by the Marvelettes)

378. Charles Westover was the real (birth) name for which of the following rock stars? Del Shannon, Phil Phillips, Luis Cardenas

A: Del Shannon

379. Who wrote the Connie Francis hit "Where the Boys Are?"

A: Neil Sedaka

380. Walden Robert Cassotto was the real (birth) name for which of the following 60's stars? George Gershwin, Johnny Mercer, Bobby Darin

A: Bobby Darin

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

A: Carole King

382. 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

383. Who gave Chubby Checker his stage name?

A: Dick Clark's wife

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

A: his 13-year old cousin

385. How did early rock star Johnny Ace die?  
A: By playing Russian Roulette
386. Who was the actual non-Crystals lead singer on the Crystal's hit "He's So Fine?"  
A: Darlene Love
387. Which Beach Boys song featured cheerleading?  
A: "Be True to Your School"
388. Only one Jan & Dean song ever reached #1. What song was it?  
A: "Surf City"
389. Where was Elvis Presley born?  
A: Tupelo, Mississippi
390. Who sang the lead on the Beach Boys' hit "Barbara Ann?"  
A: Dean Torrence from Jan & Dean
391. What was Elvis Presley's middle name?  
A: Aron
392. With which group did Neil Sedaka sing early in his career?  
A: The Tokens
393. What was the Beach Boys' first #1 hit?  
A: "I Get Around"
394. Which famous solo artist was among the backup singers on "Da Doo Ron Ron" (Crystals) and "Be My Baby" (Ronettes)?  
A: Cher

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

A: Lugee Sacco

396. 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)

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

A: Tony Williams

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

A: Jerry Lee Lewis

399. Who was the original manager of the Beatles?

A: Brian Epstein

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

A: 1911

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

A: Hollywood Reporter

402. From what country did the Troggs come from?

A: England

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

A: Waitress

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

A: Dusty Springfield

405. What was Bob Dylan's birth name?

A: Robert Zimmerman

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

A: Blues Incorporated

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

A: "I Want to Hold Your Hand"

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

A: Jimmy Page

409. How did singer Otis Redding die?

A: In a plane crash in 1967

410. 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

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

A: Michael Nesmith (Monkees)

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

A: The Les Crane Show

413. Which of the following was NOT a guitarist at one time for the Yardbirds? Ben King, Jimmy Page, Pete Townsend  
A: Pete Townsend

414. “(I Can’t Get No) Satisfaction” was the Stones’ first #1 hit. What was their last?  
A: “Miss You”

415. Who was the lead singer of Herman’s Hermits?  
A: Peter Noone

416. Which Rolling Stones album featured a 3-D cover?  
A: *Their Satanic Majesties Request*

417. What is folk rock singer Donovan’s last name?  
A: Leitch

418. Who was the first British group to top the American charts?  
A: The Tornados

419. Which Top 10 Manfred Mann hit was written by Bob Dylan, inspired by a movie?  
A: “The Mighty Quinn”

420. Which song was the only #1 hit for the Dave Clark Five?  
A: “Over & Over”

421. Who played lead guitar on the Beach Boys hit “Good Vibrations?”  
A: Glen Campbell

422. Which song of the following did Elvis Presley sing to conclude each concert? Love Me Tender, Can't Help Falling In Love, Burning Love.

A: "Can't Help Falling in Love"

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

A: "Monday, Monday"

424. Who wrote the Monkees hit "I'm a Believer"?

A: Neil Diamond

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

A: "Indian Reservation"

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

A: Stu Sutcliffe

427. Who founded the Reprise record label?

A: Frank Sinatra

428. What stage antic became a Who trademark?

A: Smashing their guitars

429. Who was known as the "Godfather of Soul"?

A: James Brown

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

A: *The Ed Sullivan Show*

431. Who did Ringo Starr replace as drummer for the Beatles?

A: Pete Best

432. Where did John Lennon and Paul McCartney first meet?

A: At a church picnic

433. Which radio disc jockey was affectionately known as the “Fifth Beatle”?

A: Murray the K

434. 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

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

A: “All along the Watchtower”

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

A: Richard Starkey

437. What is the #1 selling record of all time?

A: “White Christmas” (Bing Crosby)

438. What famous ‘60s rocker became an early publisher of Bob Seger’s songs?

A: Del Shannon

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

A: 11

440. From which three ‘60s bands did Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young evolve?

A: Byrds/Buffalo Springfield/Hollies



441. Steveland Morris Hardaway was the real (birth) name for which of the following?

A: Stevie Wonder

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

A: *Welcome Back, Kotter*

443. Naomi Cohen was the real (birth) name for which of the following musical performers? Mama Cass Elliot, Judy Garland, Maria Callas

A: Mama Cass Elliot

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

A: "Stairway to Heaven"

445. After what famous beer is Creedence Clearwater Revival named?

A: Olympia

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

A: Ashbury

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

A: *The Red Skelton Show*

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

A: The Hollies

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

A: Altamont

450. What did Jim Morrison die from?

A: A heart attack

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

A: Washington

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

A: Paul McCartney

453. Anna May Bullock was the real (birth) name for which of the following music superstars? Tina Turner, Diana Ross, Kate Bush

A: Tina Turner

454. 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"

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

A: Hoyt Axton

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

A: Warren Beatty

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

A: Credence Clearwater Revival

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

A: Janis Joplin

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

A: "The Long & Winding Road"

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

A: *The Kids are Alright*

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

A: "Sweet Emotion"

462. Which country did Bachman-Turner Overdrive come from?

A: Canada

463. What was Grateful Dead's only Top 20 song?

A: "Touch of Grey"

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

A: Marilyn Monroe

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

A: "Two Virgins"

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

A: "Amanda"

467. In which country was Kiss leader Gene Simmons born?

A: Israel

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

A: "Frankenstein"

469. For what word is the name Devo a shortened form?

A: de-evolution

470. In what country were the Van Halen brothers born?

A: Holland

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

A: Soccer

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

A: "What a Fool Believes"

473. What was Elton John's birth name?

A: Reginald Dwight

474. How did Jim Croce die?

A: in a plane crash

475. Who was Elton John's "Empty Garden" written about?

A: John Lennon

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

A: "Live & Let Die"

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

A: "Walk This Way"

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

A: Junior Walker

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

A: "Mony Mony"

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

A: "Dreams"

481. Who produced Grand Funk's first #1 hit, "We're an American Band?"

A: Todd Rundgren

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

A: Neil Young

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

A: Elton John

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

A: "Lick It Up"

485. What was Alice Cooper's birth name?

A: Vincent Furnier

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

A: Each released a solo album

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

A: Take It Easy

488. From which country did Blue Oyster Cult originate?

A: The U.S.

489. What was Frank Zappa's only Top 40 hit?

A: "Valley Girl"

490. What nickname accompanied David Bowie in the '70s?

A: The Thin White Duke

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

A: "Woman"

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

A: *Dark Side of the Moon*

493. Besides "A Horse with No Name," what other America hit reached #1?

A: "Sister Golden Hair"

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

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

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

A: Tanzania

496. Who had the lead role in the movie Tommy?

A: *Roger Daltrey*

497. From which country did Air Supply originate?

A: Australia

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

A: "Jack & Diane"

499. What actress did Eddie Van Halen marry in 1981?

A: Valerie Bertinelli

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

A: Rockford, Illinois

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

A: I Shot the Sheriff

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

A: "Dancing in the Dark"

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

A: "Against the Wind"

504. What was Billy Idol's birth name?

A: William Broad

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

A: *Xanadu*

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

A: *Synchronicity*

507. What nickname has stuck with Bruce Springsteen through the years?

A: The Boss

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

A: "Can't Fight This Feeling"

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

A: Cher

510. From what country did Men at Work originate?

A: Australia

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

A: *Flash Gordon*

512. In what movie did Survivor's #1 hit "Eye of the Tiger" appear?

A: *Rocky III*

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

A: "The One That You Love"

514. With whom did David Bowie sing a Christmas duet in 1982?

A: Bing Crosby



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

A: Peter Cetera

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

A: Michael Jackson

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

A: Sting

518. In what city was Journey formed?

A: San Francisco

519. What was Cheap Trick's only # 1 hit?

A: "The Flame"

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

A: *General Hospital*

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

A: "Burning Heart"

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

A: Generation X

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

A: Sammy Hagar

524. What recreational activity is Ted Nugent well-known for?

A: Hunting

525. How did Queen's Freddie Mercury die?

A: AIDS

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

A: Mike & the Mechanics