

1960s Quiz

1. The ground-breaking sci-fi film released on this date follows a stranded astronaut as he navigates his way through a strange and hostile civilization. Name the film.
 - 2001: A Space Odyssey
 - Marooned
 - Fantastic Voyage
 - Planet of the Apes
2. The Beatles released these two songs, originally slated for inclusion on "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band", as a double A-side single. What were the songs?
3. Which dance from the '60s created the largest craze?
4. 1960: This detective show was the 14th ranked program this year. It featured Edd Byrnes as wisecracking hipster "Kooky" Kookson III who became a pop culture phenom for combing his hair and expressions such as "ginchy" and "piling up Zs." Name the show.
 - "Where the Boys Are"
 - "Car 54, Where Are You"
 - "Ben Casey"
 - "77 Sunset Strip"
5. This band 'invaded' the USA in 1964 and altered the music scene over there. Teenage girls were blown to smithereens. Who was it?
6. In the year 1960, the master of suspense, Alfred Hitchcock, released a movie with a one-word title that contains one of the most famous scenes of the entire history of cinema. Where is this scene set?
7. What 1968 movie features this quote: "I'm sorry Dave, I'm afraid I can't do that"?
8. It was hard to ignore TV westerns in the sixties. They were all over our screens... and we loved them. In which of these westerns did we meet the characters Rowdy Yates and Gil Favor?
 - Bonanza
 - Gunsmoke
 - The Virginian
 - Rawhide
9. This 1969 movie had the tagline "Ben and Pardner shared everything... even their wife!". A musical romp, it featured the singing "talents" of Lee Marvin and Clint Eastwood. What was the title of this movie?
10. Which 1961 movie, based on an adaptation of William Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet", featured rival street gangs the Sharks and the Jets?
11. In what TV series, first seen on our screens in the 1960s, did the main character Steve McGarrett have the catch phrase "Book 'em, Danno!"?
12. What was the name of the popular 1960s TV series in which Marshal Matt Dillon and his Deputy, Chester Goode, upheld law and order in Dodge City?
13. This rock 'n' roll/R&B singer, whose success peaked in the late 1950's when he was a teenager, was found dead of a heroin overdose at the age of 25. What was his name?
14. This film, based on the renowned stage play of the same name, took home the Oscar for the best picture of 1966. What was the film?
15. Who was the first Doctor Who in the BBC television series?
16. Marilyn Monroe, the typical blonde bombshell, played a somewhat different role in her last movie. What was the title of Marilyn's last movie, that hit the theaters in 1961?
17. He walks! He talks! The former was expected, the latter less so. If I now tell you that this television star who debuted in 1961 weighed over 500 pounds, what would be his name?
18. The distinctive voice of Roy Orbison always evokes memories of the swinging sixties. Which of the Big O's hits do these lyrics bring to mind? "I guess I'll go on home it's late. Maybe tomorrow night, but wait! What do I see? Is she walking back to me? Yeah, she's walking back to me."
19. Witchcraft and normal family life clashed in the classic 60s comedy series "Bewitched". The wife and mother, Samantha, is the witch, but what is her husband's name?

20. According to the lyrics of a 1960 hit from Johnny Tillotson: When he saw his baby what did he see?
21. The Four Seasons was one of the top groups of the early 1960s with four US chart toppers. What is the name of the group's lead singer?
22. Who starred as the motorcycling hero in the 1963 movie "The Great Escape", in which allied prisoners of war plan a mass escape from a German POW camp?
23. This film wins 5 Oscars – including best picture, best screenplay, and best actor – at the Academy Awards ceremony honoring the films of 1967. Name the film.
- The Graduate
 - Guess Who's Coming to Dinner
 - Bonnie and Clyde
 - In the Heat of the Night
24. Who remembers the "Tammy Doll" which was popular during the 1960s? I'm sure you all do, but do you remember what her little sisters name was?
25. 1962: "Bond. James Bond." Sean Connery uttered these words in the first 007 film, which premiered this year. Which was it?
26. In the sixties, the Eurovision Song Contest was a very popular event. Who won the 1965 edition with "Poupée de cire, poupée de son"?
27. The entertainment year 1962 started off with a now famous audition at Decca Records in London where two British bands vied for a single record contract. The winner of this contest was a band called "The Tremeloes" (sic!), but which much more famous band lost, later to be contracted by EMI Parlophone?
28. This film wasn't the highest grossing movie when it was released, but the advent of video and DVD have catapulted it to the top money maker of the 1960s. Which is it?
29. One of the biggest movies of 1967 was "Bonnie and Clyde". The duo terrorise the 1920s US mid-west, robbing banks and leaving mayhem in their wake. Who starred as Clyde Barrow in this gruesome tale of violent crime?
30. A feature of the sixties singles charts, which is rarely seen today, was the popularity of instrumental tracks. Which of these titles was NOT a hit for the "twangy guitar" legend Duane Eddy?
- (Dance With the) Guitar Man
 - Because They're Young
 - Rebel-Rouser
 - Walk Don't Run
31. The popular detective series "77 Sunset Strip" was on our TV screens until the mid-sixties. It featured Stuart Bailey and Jeff Spencer, two woman-chasing detectives. Another of the show's popular character's was Gerald Lloyd Kookson III, better known as "Kookie". Kookie had a particular habit. He become famous for doing what?
32. The word "supercalifragilisticexpialidocious" should lead you to the two word title of this classic sixties Disney movie.
33. These lyrics are the introduction to which 60s pop song? "My tears are falling 'cause you've taken her away And though it really hurts me so There's something that I've gotta say..."
34. This groundbreaking play opens off-Broadway, shocking many audience members and inspiring a generation of like-minded artists and activists to come. Name the play.
- Waiting for Godot
 - Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?
 - Oh, Calcutta!
 - The Boys in the Band
35. The BBC banned this Beatles song due to its drug references. What was the song?
36. This American sitcom, depicted the work and home life of Rob Petrie and his wife Laura. Rob's job involved the writing and producing of the "The Alan Brady Show". Can you name the show?
37. The new slogan for Tareyton cigarettes debuted this year with ads showing young, good looking smokers with obviously fake black eyes who proudly proclaimed what?
38. In the TV series "The Avengers", who plays the ravishing Mrs. Emma Peel?

39. Starring Spencer Tracy, Milton Berle and Sid Caesar, this 1963 comedy's title begins with the words "It's a" and ends with the word "World", but just how many instances of "Mad" do belong between them?
40. Which television series was the only one to top the Nielson Ratings for three consecutive years in the 1960s? (Hint: Hop Sing)
41. We all love super heroes and 1960s TV gave us many to choose from. Which super hero series featured regular appearances by villainous characters called the Penguin, the Joker, Catwoman and the Riddler?
42. What sixties Western adventure movie starred John Wayne, who as Rooster Cogburn uttering the famous line, "Fill your hands, you son of a bitch"?
43. Wayne. The movie also received six other awards and a further five nominations.
44. Director John Schlesinger has made many memorable movies. Which of Schlesinger's sixties offerings featured a conman character known as "Ratso" Rizzo?
45. In the early sixties British pop duo Peter and Gordon had a massive hit with the single "A World Without Love". But which famous duo wrote the song?
46. What was the storyline of the classic 1962 Gregory Peck movie "To Kill a Mockingbird"?
47. This rock anthem, also the title track of a classic album, becomes the first 'heavy metal' song to hit the popular charts. Name the song.
- "Born to be Wild" by Steppenwolf
 - "The Beat Goes On" by Vanilla Fudge
 - "Hush" by Deep Purple
 - "In-A-Gadda-Da-Vida" by Iron Butterfly
48. The Emmys were handed out in Los Angeles on this date and this show received the award for best comedy series. What was the name of the show?
49. Who was the first Indigenous Australian to have a song reach the top of the Australian charts with the song "Royal Telephone" in 1963?
50. In a long running advertising campaign that premiered this year, who begged "Please don't squeeze the Charmin!"
- Mr. Clean
 - Mr. Rogers
 - Mr. Coffee
 - Mr. Whipple
51. Many fad dances arose in the sixties. Who had big success with the twist?
52. On 30 March 1964, a game show debuted on NBC television that is still running strong almost 50 years later. Most FunTrivia players will know it as it is a trivia-based format with a slight twist. To get you thinking for a moment, which of these answers would be the only one to have a chance at being scored correct on that show?
- "The 64,000 Dollar Pyramid"
 - "Wheel of Fortune"
 - "Deal or No Deal"
 - "What is Jeopardy?"
53. Name the American band that formed in 1966 with these members: Neil Young, Stephen Stills, Dewey Martin and Bruce Palmer.
- The Byrds
 - The Lovin' Spoonful
 - Cream
 - Buffalo Springfield
54. The 1960s saw the introduction of many dance crazes. Three of the names listed below belong to genuine dance fads of the era. Which one did NOT get the baby boomer generation on the dance floor in the sixties?
55. Until the arrival of the Beatles the Beach Boys were unrivaled as the most creative group of the decade. The Beach Boys produced many innovative tracks, but which of these was NOT a 1960s hit for the Beach Boys?
- California Girls
 - I Get Around
 - Sloop John B
 - California Dreaming
56. These lyrics are heard on which sixties Elvis Presley track? "I gave a letter to the postman, he put it his sack. Bright and early next morning, he brought my letter back."

57. In a memorable sixties TV comedy series a horse talked to his owner Wilbur Post. What was the name of this talking horse?
58. What was the name of the popular 1960's TV series that featured the characters Napoleon Solo and Illya Kuryakin? "The Man From _____"
59. This musical film, featuring this well-known superstar in her first big screen appearance, opens to critical acclaim and commercial success. The actress is ultimately awarded with an Oscar for her performance. Name the actress and the movie.
- Julie Andrews in "Thoroughly Modern Millie"
 - Julie Andrews in "The Sound of Music"
 - Diana Ross in "Lady Sings the Blues"
 - Barbra Streisand in "Funny Girl"
60. The Monterey International Pop Music Festival took place in California on these dates in 1967. Who among the following artists did not appear at the Festival?
61. What was the name of the Australian television show which Carol Raye devised and produced the pilot episode in the mid-'60s?
62. In a famous ad from this time, which lady was asked "What took you so long"?
63. In the TV series "Bonanza", what is the name of the ranch?
64. 1965 was a busy time for land transactions in Osceola county. Altogether, over 27,000 acres of undeveloped swampland changed ownership. The new owner then publicly announced his quite entertainment-related plans for this land five months later, in October 1965. What is the result of these plans called today?
- Universal Studios Hollywood
 - Kennedy Space Center
 - The MGM Grand
 - Walt Disney World Resort
65. Who was Topo Gigio?
65. The movie phenomenon of James Bond was born in the swinging sixties. Our hero Bond pitted his wits against many a wicked international villain to save civilisation. In which of these movies did Bond encounter the henchman Oddjob?
- Dr. No
 - From Russia With Love
 - Thunderball
 - Goldfinger
67. Which memorable TV crime series began each episode with the following statement? "As always, should you or any of your IM force be caught or killed, the Secretary will disavow any knowledge of your actions. This tape will self-destruct in five seconds. Good luck, Jim."
68. Space travel had caught the public's imagination and became a reality in the sixties. To cash-in on this enthusiasm CBS commissioned "Lost in Space". The programme featured the Robinson family and a stowaway doctor, an enemy agent out to sabotage the family's mission. What was the evil doctor's name?
69. Alfred Hitchcock produced many thriller movies from the 1930s through to the mid 70s. Much of the action in this 60s Hitchcock masterpiece takes place at the Bates Motel. What is the name of the movie?
70. These lyrics appear in which 1960s pop song? (Female voice) "They say our love won't pay the rent . Before it's earned, our money's all been spent." (Male voice) "I guess that's so, we don't have a pot. But at least I'm sure of all the things we got."
71. This well-known but unlikely guest star shows up on "Rowan and Martin's Laugh-In" and utters the line, "Sock it to me?" Who was the guest star?
72. This revolutionary American musical opened for a pre-Broadway run at the Public Theatre in New York City on this date in 1967. What was the name of the show?

67. Many fashion traditions were broken during the 1960s, especially those in the United Kingdom. What was the name of the street in London which housed independent fashion boutiques and designers known as?
68. 1966: The television series "Mission Impossible" hit the airwaves this year. In 1967 Peter Graves starred as secret agent Jim Phelps. The show opened with Phelps listening to a tape recorded message outlining that week's assignment which ended with the phrase "Your mission, Jim, ..." What followed?
69. "Pinball Wizard" is one of the best known songs out of a rock opera by the group The Who. What is the title of this rock opera?
70. One of the two top grossing movies of 1966 starred Julie Andrews, Max von Sydow and Gene Hackman and has the name of a US state as its title. It was mostly filmed on the location it actually represents, on an island. What's the name of this island?
71. Who got married May 1, 1967 at the Aladdin Hotel in Las Vegas? (hint: the bride had really big hair)
72. Many James Bond movies spawned a hit single by way of the movie's theme song? They were great songs sung by great singers. Which of these titles was recorded by Nancy Sinatra?
- Thunder Ball
 - Goldfinger
 - From Russia with Love
 - You Only Live Twice
79. The biggest worldwide entertainment sensation of the sixties was The Beatles. Before gaining international acclaim, and the name we know and love, the group had several different names. Which of these was NOT a former name of the Beatles?
- The Quarrymen
 - Johnny and the Moondogs
 - The Silver Beatles
 - The High Numbers
80. Which "dreamy" classic sixties single opened with the following words? "A candy-coloured clown they call the sandman Tiptoes to my room every night Just to sprinkle star dust and to whisper Go to sleep, everything is all right"
81. Brenda Lee had a string of rock and ballad hits in the sixties. According to her 1960 hit what did Brenda's boyfriend whisper in her ear?
82. Which Simon and Garfunkel song featured on the soundtrack of the 1967 film "The Graduate"?
83. This television show, which will become the longest running crime show in TV history until it is overtaken by "Law and Order" in 2003, debuts on CBS. Name the show.
- Mannix
 - The Man from U.N.C.L.E.
 - Ironside
 - Hawaii Five-O
84. A memorial service for this man was held on this date at New London Synagogue. Who was the poor fellow?
85. Which animated series starring modern stone age cavemen, was first aired in 1960 and ran for six seasons?
86. The movie series centred around title character James Bond all included some seducing women. Who was the first principal 'Bond-girl' in the long series?
87. Who was the former director of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) who famously called television a "vast wasteland" in a 1961 speech?
88. Science fiction was as popular in the sixties as it is today. Among the many TV offerings one began each episode with the quote: "To boldly go where no man has gone before." What was the title of this iconic series?
89. Which of these Charles Dickens stories was adapted into a popular stage musical by Lionel Bart and later in the 1960s became a movie?
- A Tale of Two Cities
 - Nicholas Nickleby
 - Great Expectations
 - Oliver Twist

90. One of the sixties classic films was the road movie "Easy Rider". Which of these actors did NOT appear in this sex and drugs and rock 'n' roll extravaganza?
- Peter Fonda
 - Dennis Hopper
 - Jack Nicholson
 - Clint Eastwood
91. This 1966 "spaghetti western" starred Clint Eastwood and Lee Van Cleef. The film's theme music was a chart hit for Hugo Montenegro and his Orchestra. What is the movie's title?
92. What was the title of the British TV series starring Patrick Macnee as national security agent John Steed?
93. On the fifth anniversary of President Kennedy's assassination, this legendary rock group releases this landmark album, which is destined to become the best-selling LP of the decade. What band and what album?
94. The groundbreaking film that opened on this day in 1967 made a star of its young leading man and ushered in an era of youth oriented films. Although the film would not win the best picture Oscar the following year, its director would win a best director Oscar for what was only his second feature film. What was the name of the movie?
95. Which musical was turned into an award winning film starring Barbra Streisand and Omar Sharif, in which she depicted the life of film star Fanny Brice?
96. "Rowan and Martin's Laugh In" debuted this year and one of its stars, Judy Carne, became known for which phrase that was also famously uttered on the show by presidential candidate Richard Nixon?
97. Who scored a hit in 1969 with "In the Year 2525"?
98. 1968 saw the Broadway premiere of what is widely regarded as the first specimen of the "rock musical" genre. At its time, it was received with shock due to its gratuitous use of profanity, sexual and drug references, irreverent treatment of the US flag and a brief scene during which all performers appear nude. You probably know the name of the musical, but which song is sung during this latter scene? Note: I am looking for the actual song performed (as a reprise) - most listings will show this short moment as part of a different song.
99. Which soap opera that debuted in 1963 launched the acting careers of Ricky Martin, Rick Springfield, Mark Hamill and Demi Moore?
100. In the crime thriller movie "Bullitt", sleazy politician Walter Chalmers assigns Lt. Frank Bullitt the task of protecting a Mafia informant. Which actor portrays obnoxious Walter Chalmers in the movie?
101. What 1968 movie, with the tagline "It Was Just An Old Neglected Car. Who Could Have Gussed...", starred Dick Van Dyke as wacky inventor Caractacus Potts?
102. In a 1960s hit single Lesley Gore sang about the events at her party. She was suspicious about the relationship between her boyfriend, Johnny, and party guest Judy. What was the outcome, according to this song, of this triangle of love?
103. The 5th Dimension hit the charts with a medley of "Aquarius / Let the Sunshine In" in 1969. In what musical did these songs feature?
104. What was the name of the gang of robbers featured in the 1969 film "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid"?
105. One of the great rock & roll moments occurs on this night – on television, of all places -- rejuvenating the career(s) of the artist(s) in question. What was the event?
106. At the peak of a legendary career, this talented soul singer was killed on this date when the singer's Beechcraft H18 aeroplane crashed into Wisconsin's Lake Monona. What legend did we lose on that sad day?
110. Can you name the simple and fascinating toy which came out in 1965 composed of plastic circles and patterned gears, which claimed you could draw a million marvelous geometric patterns?

110. The '69-'70 season of this show, which starred Jack Webb and Harry Morgan, was its last. Which program will be forever linked to the phrase "Just the facts, ma'am"?
111. Spaghetti westerns were quite popular in the sixties. Why are movies such as "A Fistful of Dollars"; "The Good, the Bad and the Ugly"; "Death Rides a Horse" or "Once Upon a Time in the West" called *spaghetti* westerns?
112. On December 18, 1969, the sixth movie in a series still being produced over 40 years later was released. It is still special amongst all its peers because it is the only one featuring a specific actor in the title role (all other actors who played this role have done so multiple times). What is that actor's name?
113. Best-selling writer Kurt Vonnegut published a book with a decided science fiction bent involving time travel in 1969. What is the name of the book?
114. The dance music soundtrack for the Swinging Sixties was provided by Motown music. Right from the opening bar the songs were both distinctive and vibrant. The roster of Motown artists was amazing... The Four Tops, Martha and the Vandellas, Stevie Wonder, The Isley Brothers and Marvin Gaye, to name but a few. Perhaps the biggest group of all was the Supremes. Which of the titles listed below was NOT a sixties hit single for this soulful trio?
115. Westerns were part of TV's staple programming diet in the sixties. One of the most popular westerns was "Bonanza". What was the name of the ranching family featured in the TV series "Bonanza"?
116. Many sixties TV catchphrases caught-on with the public and became common parlance. One catchphrase that became popular as an expression of happiness or pleasure was "Yabba-Dabba-Do". Which TV cartoon character was famous for uttering this phrase?
117. What was the surname of the family featured in the sixties TV series "The Beverly Hillbillies"?
118. Name the popular 1960s hospital based TV series that starred Richard Chamberlain as a young doctor. "Dr. _____"
- Kennedy
 - Cassidy
 - Casey
 - Kildare