

1960s MUSIC TRIVIA

QUESTIONS 1-5 | Choose one answer for each question.

1. Which British band made its famous first appearance on The Ed Sullivan Show in February 1964?

- A. The Rolling Stones
- B. The Beatles
- C. The Kinks
- D. The Who

2. Who released the classic version of "Respect" in 1967?

- A. Diana Ross
- B. Dionne Warwick
- C. Aretha Franklin
- D. Dusty Springfield

3. Which group recorded "Good Vibrations"?

- A. The Beach Boys
- B. The Byrds
- C. The Monkees
- D. The Four Seasons

4. Who sang "These Boots Are Made for Walkin'?"

- A. Petula Clark
- B. Connie Francis
- C. Lesley Gore
- D. Nancy Sinatra

5. Which duo recorded "Mrs. Robinson"?

- A. Peter and Gordon
- B. Simon & Garfunkel
- C. Chad & Jeremy
- D. Sonny & Cher

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QUESTIONS 6-10 | Choose one answer for each question.

6. Which Motown group had a hit with "My Girl"?

- A. The Four Tops
- B. The Miracles
- C. The Temptations
- D. The Isley Brothers

7. Who recorded "Ring of Fire" in 1963?

- A. Johnny Cash
- B. Glen Campbell
- C. Roger Miller
- D. Buck Owens

8. Which band recorded "(I Can't Get No) Satisfaction"?

- A. The Animals
- B. The Yardbirds
- C. The Dave Clark Five
- D. The Rolling Stones

9. Who sang the 1964 hit "Downtown"?

- A. Cilla Black
- B. Petula Clark
- C. Lulu
- D. Sandie Shaw

10. Which group recorded "California Dreamin'"?

- A. The Lovin' Spoonful
- B. The Association
- C. The Mamas & the Papas
- D. The Turtles

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QUESTIONS 11-15 | Choose one answer for each question.

11. Which singer was known as the "Queen of Folk" and performed at Woodstock in 1969?

- A. Joan Baez
- B. Janis Joplin
- C. Grace Slick
- D. Brenda Lee

12. Which group recorded "Stop! In the Name of Love"?

- A. The Shirelles
- B. The Ronettes
- C. Martha and the Vandellas
- D. The Supremes

13. Who recorded "What a Wonderful World" in 1967?

- A. Nat King Cole
- B. Louis Armstrong
- C. Sammy Davis Jr.
- D. Harry Belafonte

14. Which band was created for a television series and recorded "I'm a Believer"?

- A. The Hollies
- B. Herman's Hermits
- C. The Monkees
- D. The Searchers

15. Which singer had a hit with "Oh, Pretty Woman" in 1964?

- A. Roy Orbison
- B. Del Shannon
- C. Ricky Nelson
- D. Gene Pitney

QUIZ SCORE My score: _____ / 15

13-15: Music Legend! | 10-12: Jukebox Superstar!

7-9: Golden Hits Expert! | 4-6: Rising Music Fan!

0-3: Time to spin some records!

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ANSWERS & FUN FACTS | 1-8

1. B. The Beatles

Fun fact: The Beatles appeared on The Ed Sullivan Show on February 9, 1964. An estimated 73 million people watched, making it a landmark moment in Beatlemania.

2. C. Aretha Franklin

Fun fact: Otis Redding wrote and recorded "Respect" before Aretha. Her version added the unforgettable spelled-out "R-E-S-P-E-C-T" section.

3. A. The Beach Boys

Fun fact: "Good Vibrations" was assembled from sections recorded across multiple studio sessions. Its unusual electronic sound helped give the record a futuristic feel.

4. D. Nancy Sinatra

Fun fact: Nancy was Frank Sinatra's daughter. Her boots became a signature part of her image after this song became a hit in 1966.

5. B. Simon & Garfunkel

Fun fact: "Mrs. Robinson" is closely associated with the 1967 film The Graduate. The duo released the completed hit version in 1968.

6. C. The Temptations

Fun fact: Smokey Robinson and Ronald White wrote "My Girl." It became the Temptations' first No. 1 single on the US Billboard Hot 100.

7. A. Johnny Cash

Fun fact: June Carter and Merle Kilgore wrote "Ring of Fire." Its bright mariachi-style trumpets helped make Johnny Cash's recording instantly recognizable.

8. D. The Rolling Stones

Fun fact: Keith Richards captured the idea for the song's famous guitar riff on a portable tape recorder.

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ANSWERS & FUN FACTS | 9-15

9. B. Petula Clark

Fun fact: "Downtown" became a No. 1 American hit for the British singer. Its cheerful lyrics describe escaping loneliness among the lights and bustle of the city.

10. C. The Mamas & the Papas

Fun fact: Despite its sunny California theme, the song describes longing for warmth during a cold winter day.

11. A. Joan Baez

Fun fact: Joan Baez performed at Woodstock while pregnant. Her clear voice and acoustic guitar made her a leading figure in the folk revival.

12. D. The Supremes

Fun fact: The group's raised-hand "stop" gesture became a memorable part of their performances and remains closely associated with the song.

13. B. Louis Armstrong

Fun fact: Although recorded in 1967, the song found a new American audience after appearing in the 1987 film Good Morning, Vietnam.

14. C. The Monkees

Fun fact: Neil Diamond wrote "I'm a Believer." The Monkees' recording became one of the biggest hits associated with their television show.

15. A. Roy Orbison

Fun fact: Orbison wrote "Oh, Pretty Woman" with Bill Dees. The song later inspired the title of the 1990 film Pretty Woman.