

1960s Trivia Questions

1. Which British band appeared on The Ed Sullivan Show in February 1964?

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

2. Who was the first human to walk on the Moon in July 1969?

- A. Buzz Aldrin
- B. John Glenn
- C. Neil Armstrong
- D. Alan Shepard

3. Which animated television family included Fred and Wilma?

- A. The Flintstones
- B. The Jetsons
- C. The Simpsons
- D. The Addams Family

4. Which American president was assassinated in Dallas, Texas, in November 1963?

- A. Richard Nixon
- B. Lyndon B. Johnson
- C. Dwight D. Eisenhower
- D. John F. Kennedy

5. Which sci-fi TV series debuted in 1966 and featured Captain James T. Kirk?

- A. Doctor Who
- B. Lost in Space
- C. Star Trek
- D. The Twilight Zone

6. Which major music festival took place in New York State in August 1969?

- A. Monterey Pop Festival
- B. Woodstock
- C. Live Aid
- D. Summerfest

7. Which civil rights leader delivered the famous "I Have a Dream" speech in 1963?

- A. Malcolm X
- B. Thurgood Marshall
- C. Medgar Evers
- D. Martin Luther King Jr.

8. Which musical film starring Julie Andrews was released in 1965?

- A. Mary Poppins
- B. West Side Story
- C. The Sound of Music
- D. My Fair Lady

9. Which singer was famous for the hit song "Respect"?

- A. Aretha Franklin
- B. Petula Clark
- C. Dusty Springfield
- D. Dionne Warwick

10. Which NASA mission landed astronauts on the Moon in July 1969?

- A. Gemini 7
- B. Apollo 8
- C. Mercury-Atlas 6
- D. Apollo 11

11. Which American television show starring Andy Griffith premiered in 1960?

- A. The Beverly Hillbillies
- B. The Andy Griffith Show
- C. Green Acres
- D. Bewitched

12. Which Beatles song became the group's first No. 1 hit on the American Billboard Hot 100 in 1964?

- A. Yesterday
- B. Hey Jude
- C. I Want to Hold Your Hand
- D. Let It Be

13. In what year was the first Super Bowl played?

- A. 1967
- B. 1964
- C. 1969
- D. 1965

14. What was the name of the first human to travel into space in April 1961?

- A. John Glenn
- B. Alan Shepard
- C. Neil Armstrong
- D. Yuri Gagarin

15. Which television series followed the adventures of a crew aboard the USS Enterprise?

- A. The Time Tunnel
- B. Star Trek
- C. The Man from U.N.C.L.E.
- D. Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea

1960s Trivia Answer Key and Fun Facts

1. B — The Beatles.

Fun fact: Their appearance on The Ed Sullivan Show on February 9, 1964, attracted a huge American television audience and helped fuel Beatlemania.

2. C — Neil Armstrong.

Fun fact: Armstrong stepped onto the lunar surface on July 20, 1969, during the Apollo 11 mission.

3. A — The Flintstones.

Fun fact: The animated sitcom premiered in 1960 and became one of the earliest prime-time animated series to achieve major success.

4. D — John F. Kennedy.

Fun fact: Kennedy was assassinated on November 22, 1963, in Dallas, Texas.

5. C — Star Trek. Fun fact: The original series debuted in 1966 and inspired numerous later television series, movies, and generations of science-fiction fans.

6. B — Woodstock.

Fun fact: The festival took place in August 1969 near Bethel, New York, and became an enduring symbol of 1960s counterculture.

7. D — Martin Luther King Jr.

Fun fact: King delivered his speech during the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom on August 28, 1963.

8. C — The Sound of Music.

Fun fact: The movie became one of the most successful musical films of its era and featured songs such as "My Favorite Things."

9. A — Aretha Franklin.

Fun fact: Her recording of "Respect" became an anthem associated with both the civil rights movement and the women's movement.

10. D — Apollo 11.

Fun fact: The mission returned lunar samples to Earth and marked the first successful human landing on the Moon.

11. B — The Andy Griffith Show.

Fun fact: The show was set in the fictional town of Mayberry and became a beloved American television comedy.

12. C — I Want to Hold Your Hand.

Fun fact: The song's success helped establish the Beatles as a major force in American popular music.

13. A — 1967.

Fun fact: The first Super Bowl was played on January 15, 1967, between the Green Bay Packers and the Kansas City Chiefs.

14. D — Yuri Gagarin.

Fun fact: The Soviet cosmonaut completed one orbit of Earth aboard Vostok 1 on April 12, 1961.

15. B — Star Trek.

Fun fact: The original series became famous for its exploration themes and diverse cast, and it helped inspire generations of science-fiction fans.

How Did You Score?

- **13–15 correct:** You're a 1960s trivia expert!
- **10–12 correct:** You remember the decade very well.
- **7–9 correct:** You know plenty about the swinging sixties.
- **4–6 correct:** Keep exercising your trivia memory.
- **0–3 correct:** There's still plenty to discover about this remarkable decade!

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