

## 1970s Trivia Questions

**1. Which famous shark movie was released in 1975?**

- A. King Kong
- B. Jaws
- C. The Poseidon Adventure
- D. Close Encounters of the Third Kind

**2. Which science-fiction movie introduced audiences to Luke Skywalker in 1977?**

- A. Star Trek: The Motion Picture
- B. Alien
- C. Superman
- D. Star Wars

**3. Which popular television sitcom, set in Milwaukee, premiered in 1974?**

- A. Happy Days
- B. The Brady Bunch
- C. Family Ties
- D. The Wonder Years

**4. Which television comedy-drama followed the staff of an American Army medical unit during the Korean War?**

- A. Barney Miller
- B. The Waltons
- C. MAS\*H
- D. The Rockford Files

**5. Which music genre became especially popular in dance clubs during the 1970s?**

- A. Grunge
- B. Disco
- C. New wave
- D. Dubstep

**6. Which Swedish pop group released the hit song "Dancing Queen" in 1976?**

- A. Fleetwood Mac
- B. The Carpenters

- C. The Bee Gees
- D. ABBA

**7. Which American singer recorded the disco hit "I Will Survive," released in 1978?**

- A. Gloria Gaynor
- B. Diana Ross
- C. Cher
- D. Donna Summer

**8. Which 1976 movie about an underdog boxer starred Sylvester Stallone?**

- A. Raging Bull
- B. The Champ
- C. Rocky
- D. Million Dollar Baby

**9. What environmental event was first celebrated in the United States on April 22, 1970?**

- A. World Oceans Day
- B. Earth Day
- C. Arbor Day
- D. National Park Week

**10. Which portable music player did Sony introduce in Japan in 1979?**

- A. Discman
- B. iPod
- C. Walkman
- D. Boombox

**11. Which live sketch comedy show premiered on American television in 1975?**

- A. Saturday Night Live
- B. The Carol Burnett Show
- C. Laugh-In
- D. In Living Color

**12. What major American anniversary was celebrated in 1976?**

- A. 100 years since the Civil War ended
- B. 150 years since the Declaration of Independence
- C. 100 years since the first telephone call
- D. 200 years since the Declaration of Independence

**13. Which famous band recorded the soundtrack song "Stayin' Alive" for the 1977 film Saturday Night Fever?**

- A. ABBA
- B. The Bee Gees
- C. The Rolling Stones
- D. The Jackson 5

**14. Which arcade game featuring alien invaders became a major hit in the late 1970s?**

- A. Donkey Kong
- B. Pac-Man
- C. Space Invaders
- D. Frogger

**15. Which puzzle, invented by Hungarian architect Ernő Rubik, was first developed in 1974?**

- A. Rubik's Cube
- B. Sudoku
- C. The Magic 8 Ball
- D. The Etch A Sketch

## **1970s Trivia Answer Key and Fun Facts**

Finished all 15 questions? Check your answers below!

### **1. B — Jaws.**

Fun fact: Steven Spielberg directed this 1975 thriller. Its success helped establish the summer blockbuster as a major movie-industry phenomenon.

### **2. D — Star Wars.**

Fun fact: The original movie premiered in May 1977 and became one of the most influential science-fiction films ever made.

### **3. A — Happy Days.**

Fun fact: The show featured the character Arthur "Fonzie" Fonzarelli, who became one of the most recognizable television characters of the decade.

### **4. C — MAS\*H.**

Fun fact: Although the show was set during the Korean War, its stories often explored themes relevant to the Vietnam War era.

**5. B — Disco.**

Fun fact: Disco became a worldwide dance phenomenon, with artists, nightclubs, and dance-floor hits shaping 1970s popular culture.

**6. D — ABBA.**

Fun fact: "Dancing Queen" reached No. 1 in several countries and remains one of the group's signature songs.

**7. A — Gloria Gaynor.**

Fun fact: "I Will Survive" became an enduring anthem of resilience and personal independence.

**8. C — Rocky.**

Fun fact: Sylvester Stallone wrote the screenplay and starred in the film, which won the Academy Award for Best Picture.

**9. B — Earth Day.**

Fun fact: The first Earth Day helped bring environmental protection into the American public conversation on a much larger scale.

**10. C — Walkman.**

Fun fact: Sony's original Walkman allowed people to listen to music privately while walking, commuting, or exercising.

**11. A — Saturday Night Live.**

Fun fact: The program debuted in October 1975 and helped launch the careers of numerous comedians.

**12. D — 200 years since the Declaration of Independence.**

Fun fact: The United States celebrated its bicentennial in 1976 with parades, public events, and commemorations.

**13. B — The Bee Gees.**

Fun fact: "Stayin' Alive" became closely associated with disco culture and the movie Saturday Night Fever.

**14. C — Space Invaders.**

Fun fact: The arcade game was released in 1978 and became one of the most influential early video games.

### **15. A — Rubik's Cube.**

Fun fact: Ernő Rubik invented the puzzle in 1974 in Hungary. It became a worldwide craze in the early 1980s.

## **How Did You Score?**

- **13–15 correct:** You're a groovy 1970s trivia champion!
- **10–12 correct:** You know your retro history.
- **7–9 correct:** You've got plenty of great memories.
- **4–6 correct:** Keep the nostalgia going!
- **0–3 correct:** Time for another trip back to the seventies.

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