

## 1960s Music Trivia: Questions, Answers, and Facts Printable Trivia Pack

1960s Music trivia explores a transformative era when artists like The Beatles, The Supremes, Bob Dylan, and Jimi Hendrix helped redefine the sound and reach of popular music. From chart-topping hits to landmark festivals and cultural shifts, this topic offers a lively way to revisit the songs, bands, and moments that made the decade unforgettable.

### HARD 1960S MUSIC TRIVIA

1. Which musician improvised the organ part on Bob Dylan's 'Like a Rolling Stone' during the session?

Answer: Al Kooper

2. During Aretha Franklin's Atlantic breakthrough, which producer was responsible for those key recordings?

Answer: Jerry Wexler

3. Name the Rolling Stones founder who was dismissed from the band in 1969.?

Answer: Brian Jones

4. What band had broken up by 1968, even after helping launch the visibility of both Stephen Stills and Neil Young?

Answer: Buffalo Springfield

5. Who played a key role in bringing Jimi Hendrix to England and helping launch the Experience?

Answer: Chas Chandler

6. Cream's internal chemistry could curdle fast: which drummer had a notoriously tense relationship with Jack Bruce?

Answer: Ginger Baker

7. Before leaving Motown in the late 1960s, which songwriting-production team had been responsible for many of the label's major hits?

Answer: Hollandâ Dozierâ Holland

8. Which producer oversaw the Mamas & the Papas' major recordings in the 1960s?

Answer: Lou Adler

9. At Motown, which singer first became widely known through duets as well as solo recordings?

Answer: Marvin Gaye

10. Which member of the Jimi Hendrix Experience handled bass even though he had originally been a guitarist?

Answer: Noel Redding

11. Otis Redding co-wrote '(Sittin' On) The Dock of the Bay' with which guitarist?

Answer: Steve Cropper

12. Which Beatles song had its melody composed by Paul McCartney before the lyrics were finalized?

Answer: Yesterday

13. Before they were famous as Simon & Garfunkel, what teen duo name had Paul Simon and Art Garfunkel used?

Answer: Tom & Jerry

14. Which Simon & Garfunkel hit took off only after electric overdubs were added without Paul Simon's prior involvement?

Answer: The Sound of Silence

#### FUNNY 1960S MUSIC TRIVIA

1. Which Beatles song is basically a deluxe two-for-one, combining mostly separate sections written by John Lennon and Paul McCartney?

Answer: A Day in the Life

2. On the Rolling Stones' "Gimme Shelter," whose guest vocal arrives so powerfully it practically kicks the door open?

Answer: Merry Clayton

3. True or false: Keith Moon's drumming was known for making the Who sound tidier and more restrained than many of their British peers.?

Answer: False

4. Which producer had the r^sum^ flex of working on recordings by both Bob Dylan and the Velvet Underground in the 1960s?

Answer: Tom Wilson

5. After a very successful 1960s, which duo released "Bridge over Troubled Water" in 1970, proving calendars are only suggestions?

Answer: Simon & Garfunkel

6. Which TV music show famously did NOT debut until 1971, meaning it missed the 1960s by one calendar-page dramatic entrance?

Answer: Soul Train

7. Which film soundtrack prominently featured songs by Simon & Garfunkel, giving awkward silence some very stylish backup?

Answer: The Graduate

8. The Rolling Stones album often linked to the late-1960s psychedelic boom has the gloriously overpacked title what?

Answer: Their Satanic Majesties Request

9. What city was closely associated with the late-1960s rock scene known as the "San

Francisco sound"â a clue so subtle it practically wears a name tag?

Answer: San Francisco

10. Which singer's success helped establish a model for soul artists seeking greater business control, not just bigger applause?

Answer: Sam Cooke

11. If you wanted to name the guest vocalist on "Gimme Shelter" without accidentally crediting Mick Jagger's shadow, who would you say?

Answer: Merry Clayton

12. Which drummer is the reason the Who often sounded less like a neat row of teacups and more like a very exciting thunderstorm?

Answer: Keith Moon

13. Name the producer who connected Bob Dylan and the Velvet Underground on one 1960s credits map.?

Answer: Tom Wilson

#### FUN 1960S MUSIC TRIVIA

1. Which Aretha Franklin album arrived in 1967 with the unforgettable title I Never Loved a Man the Way I Love You?

Answer: I Never Loved a Man the Way I Love You

2. Big Brother and the Holding Company dropped which 1968 album with a title that sounds like a bargain bin dream?

Answer: Cheap Thrills

3. Which group formed after David Crosby left the Byrds and Stephen Stills' Buffalo Springfield ended?

Answer: Crosby, Stills & Nash

4. The famous '68 Comeback Special brought which performer roaring back onto television?

Answer: Elvis Presley

5. Who was a lead singer of Jefferson Airplane, helping give the band its unmistakable voice?

Answer: Grace Slick

6. Before going solo, Janis Joplin sang with which band?

Answer: Big Brother and the Holding Company

7. Jefferson Airplane released which album in 1967: Surrealistic Pillow or Cheap Thrills?

Answer: Surrealistic Pillow

8. Who handled both lead vocals and principal songwriting duties for Creedence Clearwater Revival?

Answer: John Fogerty

9. What song became a major hit for the Doors in 1967 and still sounds like it knows exactly where the dimmer switch is?

Answer: Light My Fire

10. Which musician was a founding member of the Velvet Underground?

Answer: Lou Reed

11. Which duo released Ain't No Mountain High Enough in 1967?

Answer: Marvin Gaye and Tammi Terrell

12. Which record label was founded in Detroit in 1959 and went on to define a huge chunk of 1960s popular music?

Answer: Motown Records

13. Which Who song arrived in 1965 and practically announced itself with teenage volume?

Answer: My Generation

#### 1960S MUSIC FAMILY TRIVIA

1. Who built Motown around a hit-making system based in Detroit?

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2. At what event did Bob Dylan's move toward electric backing in 1965 spark controversy among some folk purists?

Answer: It happened at the Newport Folk Festival.

3. Which Beach Boy stopped regular touring in the mid-1960s to focus more on writing and recording?

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4. Who became the focal lead singer of the Supremes during the 1960s?

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5. Before going solo, Janis Joplin first rose to fame with which group?

Answer: She first rose to fame with Big Brother and the Holding Company.

6. Who was the lead singer and lyricist most associated with the Doors' dark image?

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7. Jimi Hendrix became a major star first in which place before breaking through in the United States?

Answer: He first found major stardom in the UK.

8. What nickname was given to Phil Spector's densely layered production style?

Answer: It was called the "Wall of Sound."

9. Which Beatle joined the band in 1962, replacing drummer Pete Best?

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10. Before recording under their own name, what group first gained wide attention as Bob Dylan's backing group?

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11. After what year did the Beatles stop touring and focus on studio work?

Answer: They stopped touring after their 1966 U.S. tour.

12. What alter ego did the Beatles use as a framing device for their 1967 album?

Answer: They used Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band as the framing device.

#### EASY 1960S MUSIC TRIVIA

1. What was the title of the Beatles' debut album, released in 1963?

Answer: Please Please Me

2. Which band stopped touring in 1966?

Answer: The Beatles

3. Who managed the Beatles during the 1960s?

Answer: Brian Epstein

4. Who produced many of the Beatles' 1960s recordings?

Answer: George Martin

5. Bob Dylan released which album in 1965: Highway 61 Revisited or Please Please Me?

Answer: Highway 61 Revisited

6. What Bob Dylan song released in 1965 shares part of its title with a famous magazine?

Answer: Like a Rolling Stone

7. Which Rolling Stones song came out in 1965: (I Can't Get No) Satisfaction or Purple Haze?

Answer: (I Can't Get No) Satisfaction

8. Who was the lead singer of the Rolling Stones in the 1960s?

Answer: Mick Jagger

9. Which Rolling Stones member was a guitarist and songwriter in the 1960s?

Answer: Keith Richards

10. Jimi Hendrix released which album in 1967?

Answer: Are You Experienced

11. What was the title of the Jimi Hendrix Experience single released in 1967?

Answer: Purple Haze

12. Which band released a self-titled debut album in 1967?

Answer: The Doors

13. Which group stood out in the 1960s for being both racially integrated and mixed-gender?

Answer: Sly and the Family Stone

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