

1970s music Trivia: Questions, Answers, and Facts
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1970s music trivia captures a decade of major change, from the rise of disco and punk to the continued influence of rock, soul, and singer-songwriters. Spanning January 1, 1970, through December 31, 1979, this era produced chart-topping hits, memorable artists, and lasting trends that still shape popular music today.

HARD 1970S MUSIC TRIVIA

1. Which Bob Marley and the Wailers studio album arrived in 1974, marking that year in their discography with a title later treated as a cornerstone release?

Answer: Natty Dread

2. Name the self-titled debut album that Boston released in 1976.?

Answer: Boston

3. In 1976, which band issued a debut album with exactly the same title as the band's own name?

Answer: Boston

4. Which title completes this 1972 entry correctly: Deep Purple â _____?

Answer: Machine Head

5. Which Kraftwerk album was released in 1974?

Answer: Autobahn

6. Match the act to the 1974 album: Kraftwerk â what title?

Answer: Autobahn

7. Parliament released which album in 1975?

Answer: Mothership Connection

8. Which Patti Smith album was released in 1975?

Answer: Horses

9. Fill in the blank for this 1975 release: Patti Smith â _____.?

Answer: Horses

10. Which soundtrack album was released in 1977?

Answer: Saturday Night Fever

11. What album did the Sex Pistols release in 1977?

Answer: Never Mind the Bollocks, Here's the Sex Pistols

12. Which 1977 album title belongs to the Sex Pistols in the provided facts?

Answer: Never Mind the Bollocks, Here's the Sex Pistols

13. Which Stevie Wonder album was released in 1972?

Answer: Talking Book

14. Fill in this 1972 album entry correctly: Stevie Wonder â _____.?

Answer: Talking Book

FUNNY 1970S MUSIC TRIVIA

1. In 1978, Blondie dropped an album called Parallel Lines. What was that album's title, in case the lines got too parallel to read?

Answer: Parallel Lines

2. Which artist released Super Fly in 1972, proving that a title can strut before you even press play?

Answer: Curtis Mayfield

3. Unknown Pleasures arrived in 1979. Which band put that mysterious package on the shelf?

Answer: Joy Division

4. Kate Bush released an album in 1978 with a title that sounds like a martial arts warm-up. What was it?

Answer: The Kick Inside

5. Which group released There's a Riot Goin' On in 1971, a title that sounds like the world's worst neighborhood update?

Answer: Sly and the Family Stone

6. In 1979, which band released a self-titled debut album, bravely deciding the band name was already doing enough work?

Answer: The B-52's

7. What was the title of The Cars' 1978 debut album, in a thrilling twist, not trying very hard to hide its identity?

Answer: The Cars

8. Which band released a self-titled debut in 1973: The New York Dolls or Curtis Mayfield? One of these options is definitely not a band name crisis.?

Answer: The New York Dolls

9. Blondie's Parallel Lines came out in what year: 1971, 1973, 1978, or 1979? Bell-bottoms are not accepted as a unit of time.?

Answer: 1978

10. Super Fly landed in 1972. What was the album title released by Curtis Mayfield that year?

Answer: Super Fly

11. Which came out in 1978 from Kate Bush: The Kick Inside or Parallel Lines? Only one answer does not involve Blondie.?

Answer: The Kick Inside

12. There's a Riot Goin' On was released in 1971. Who sent that musical weather alert?

Answer: Sly and the Family Stone

13. Name the band whose 1979 self-titled debut album was, refreshingly, exactly called The B-52's.?

Answer: The B-52's

FUN 1970S MUSIC TRIVIA

1. Which AC/DC album hit the road in 1979 with a title that sounds like the least relaxing GPS route ever?

Answer: Highway to Hell

2. Before becoming a major star in the P-Funk orbit, which bassist had earlier played with James Brown?

Answer: Bootsy Collins

3. What 1972 David Bowie album introduced Ziggy Stardust and the Spiders from Mars?

Answer: The Rise and Fall of Ziggy Stardust and the Spiders from Mars

4. George Harrison opened the decade with which 1970 album?

Answer: All Things Must Pass

5. Whose 1970s songwriting is especially associated with extensive use of open tunings?

Answer: Joni Mitchell

6. True or false: Marvin Gaye's What's Going On was built as a song cycle with tracks that flow into each other.?

Answer: True

7. Which group's Mothership Connection helped define a cosmic Afrofuturist image?

Answer: Parliament

8. Two bands, one mastermind: who led both Parliament and Funkadelic as separate groups with overlapping members?

Answer: George Clinton

9. Which artist released the album McCartney in 1970 as his first solo album?

Answer: Paul McCartney

10. What Pink Floyd release arrived in 1979 with a title so plain it practically dares you to ask, 'Which wall?'?

Answer: The Wall

11. Which duo released Bridge over Troubled Water in 1970?

Answer: Simon & Garfunkel

12. Name the artist who put together this five-album 1970s run: Music of My Mind, Talking

Book, Innervations, Fulfillingness' First Finale, and Songs in the Key of Life.?

Answer: Stevie Wonder

13. Hotel California marked a lineup first for which band?

Answer: The Eagles

1970S MUSIC FAMILY TRIVIA

1. What band took its name from the first initials of Agnetha, Björn, Benny, and Anni-Frid?

Answer: ABBA

2. Which 1977 breakthrough album for Meat Loaf was written by Jim Steinman?

Answer: Bat Out of Hell

3. Black Sabbath also released which album in 1970?

Answer: Paranoid

4. Which group originally included Ozzy Osbourne, Tony Iommi, Geezer Butler, and Bill Ward?

Answer: Black Sabbath

5. Blondie came out of the same New York club scene centered around what famous venue?

Answer: CBGB

6. Which artist became a national star in 1975 thanks to the album Born to Run?

Answer: Bruce Springsteen

7. Carole King released which major album in 1971?

Answer: Tapestry

8. In New York, what venue was an early key stage for the Ramones, Television, and Blondie?

Answer: CBGB

9. True or false: Donna Summer's song "I Feel Love" was produced by Giorgio Moroder and Pete Bellotte. True or false?

Answer: True

10. Fleetwood Mac's 1975 self-titled album was the first to feature which two musicians in the lineup?

Answer: Lindsey Buckingham and Stevie Nicks

11. Who worked closely with David Bowie during a late-1970s career revival?

Answer: Iggy Pop

12. John Lennon released which album in 1971?

Answer: Imagine

EASY 1970S MUSIC TRIVIA

1. Which Bruce Springsteen album came out in 1975?

Answer: Born to Run

2. David Bowie worked with which musician on the late-1970s Berlin Trilogy?

Answer: Brian Eno

3. What was the name of the 1979 anti-disco event held at Comiskey Park in Chicago?

Answer: Disco Demolition Night

4. The Eagles released which famous album in 1976?

Answer: Hotel California

5. Which Elton John album arrived in 1973?

Answer: Goodbye Yellow Brick Road

6. Which music legend died in 1977?

Answer: Elvis Presley

7. Fleetwood Mac put out what blockbuster album in 1977?

Answer: Rumours

8. Michael Jackson released which solo album in 1979?

Answer: Off the Wall

9. Queen released which album in 1975?

Answer: A Night at the Opera

10. Who was the lead singer of Roxy Music during the 1970s?

Answer: Bryan Ferry

11. Stevie Wonder released which major album in 1976?

Answer: Songs in the Key of Life

12. What was the title of The Band's farewell concert in 1976?

Answer: The Last Waltz

13. The 1970 Isle of Wight Festival took place in which country?

Answer: England

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