

## 2000s Pop Culture Trivia: Questions, Answers, and Facts Printable Trivia Pack

2000s Pop Culture trivia revisits the celebrity headlines, blockbuster franchises, chart-topping songs, reality TV staples, and early online trends that shaped everyday entertainment in the first decade of the 21st century. Expect a mix of easy, family-friendly, funny, and harder prompts that capture both the era's biggest mainstream moments and the details devoted fans still remember.

### HARD 2000S POP CULTURE TRIVIA

1. Before the arena ever opened on the page, which author created the dystopian world of The Hunger Games?

Answer: Suzanne Collins

2. What year did readers first get The Hunger Games as a published novel?

Answer: 2008

3. Apple changed the gadget conversation in what year when it introduced the iPhone?

Answer: 2007

4. Which game console hit the market first: Xbox 360 or PlayStation 3?

Answer: Xbox 360

5. Sony's PlayStation 3 arrived a year after Xbox 360; in what year did the PS3 launch?

Answer: 2006

6. Which Utah Jazz player from the 2000s is identified by this clue: a versatile standout whose surname is Kirilenko?

Answer: Andrei Kirilenko

7. Pop's most tabloid-friendly denim era ended publicly for Britney Spears and Justin Timberlake in what year?

Answer: 2002

8. Before the feud took over, Lauren Conrad and Heidi Montag began as friends on which reality series?

Answer: The Hills

9. On The O.C., Mischa Barton played which character until that character was killed off in the season 3 finale?

Answer: Marissa Cooper

10. Adam Brody's fan-favorite turn on The O.C. made which character a 2000s teen-TV icon?

Answer: Seth Cohen

11. After High School Musical, Vanessa Hudgens became one half of a high-profile off-screen couple with which co-star?

Answer: Zac Efron

12. Bill Murray and Scarlett Johansson drift through which city for most of Lost in Translation?

Answer: Tokyo

13. Johnny Depp earned an Academy Award nomination in The Curse of the Black Pearl for playing which swaggering pirate?

Answer: Captain Jack Sparrow

14. Among the early Pirates of the Caribbean young leads, which actress was paired with Orlando Bloom as a central star?

Answer: Keira Knightley

#### FUNNY 2000S POP CULTURE TRIVIA

1. Before their friendship hit a very public speed bump, Paris Hilton and Nicole Richie teamed up on which reality series?

Answer: The Simple Life

2. Which late-2000s reality-TV trouble magnet became a central antagonist figure on "The Hills"?

Answer: Spencer Pratt

3. In 2006, which food-friendly TV personality launched the talk show that shared her own name?

Answer: Rachael Ray

4. When the Academy Awards spent much of the 2000s at the Kodak Theatre, what city was getting all that red-carpet traffic?

Answer: Los Angeles

5. Which Black Eyed Peas album arrived in 2003, back when everyone was dressing like the future?

Answer: Elephunk

6. If you time-traveled to the 2000 MTV Video Music Awards, which venue would your limo need to find?

Answer: Radio City Music Hall

7. The New Orleans Saints are based in which city? Trick question level: extremely low.?

Answer: New Orleans

8. Which player was the point guard for the Sacramento Kings in the early 2000s?

Answer: Mike Bibby

9. During his peak scoring years in the 2000s, Gilbert Arenas played for which NBA team?

Answer: Washington Wizards

10. Which fan-culture phrase belongs to the Cincinnati Bengals, proving two short words can

carry a whole stadium?

Answer: Who Dey

11. True or false: Paris Hilton and Nicole Richie appeared together on "The Hills" before their falling-out.?

Answer: False

12. Which "The Hills" figure was basically the human version of ominous background music in the late 2000s?

Answer: Spencer Pratt

13. Name the 2006 talk show whose title did not overcomplicate branding and simply used its host's name.?

Answer: Rachael Ray

#### FUN 2000S POP CULTURE TRIVIA

1. On Wednesdays, we wear pinkâ but who played Cady Heron in "Mean Girls"?

Answer: Lindsay Lohan played Cady Heron in "Mean Girls."

2. The 2008 movie musical "Mamma Mia!" built its sing-along magic from songs made famous by which group?

Answer: ABBA

3. In the first "Twilight" film, who played Bella Swan?

Answer: Kristen Stewart played Bella Swan in the first "Twilight" film.

4. Which actor spent the "Twilight" film series looking dramatically pale as Edward Cullen?

Answer: Robert Pattinson played Edward Cullen in the "Twilight" film series.

5. Team Jacob knew exactly who this was: which actor played Jacob Black in the "Twilight" films?

Answer: Taylor Lautner played Jacob Black in the "Twilight" films.

6. Before every smize had a close-up, who created and hosted "America's Next Top Model"?

Answer: Tyra Banks created and hosted America's Next Top Model.

7. Which "Friends" character made hairstyles everywhere just a little more competitive?

Answer: Rachel Green is a main character on Friends.

8. Who played Rachel Green on "Friends"?

Answer: Jennifer Aniston played Rachel Green on Friends.

9. Which host's couch remained one of daytime TV's biggest destinations throughout the 2000s?

Answer: Oprah Winfrey hosted The Oprah Winfrey Show throughout the 2000s.

10. What year did moviegoers first get "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" in theaters?

Answer: 2001

11. Which pop star released the album "Oops!... I Did It Again" in 2000?

Answer: Britney Spears released the album Oops!... I Did It Again in 2000.

12. Which artist launched a solo era with the debut album "Justified" in 2002?

Answer: Justin Timberlake released his debut solo album Justified in 2002.

13. Which future pop powerhouse made her debut album entrance with "The Fame" in 2008?

Answer: Lady Gaga released her debut album The Fame in 2008.

#### 2000S POP CULTURE FAMILY TRIVIA

1. In what year did Disney Channel premiere "High School Musical"?

Answer: 2006

2. Which debut studio album by 50 Cent arrived in 2003?

Answer: Get Rich or Die Tryin'

3. Celebrity news flash from the 2000s: Jennifer Aniston and Brad Pitt announced their separation in what year?

Answer: 2005

4. On "American Idol," which judge became especially famous for blunt on-air critiques?

Answer: Simon Cowell

5. Who won the very first season of "American Idol" in 2002?

Answer: Kelly Clarkson

6. Which singer won the fourth season of "American Idol" in 2005?

Answer: Carrie Underwood

7. "Gossip Girl" followed privileged teens in which part of Manhattan?

Answer: Upper East Side

8. Who played Serena van der Woodsen on "Gossip Girl"?

Answer: Blake Lively

9. Who brought Blair Waldorf to life on "Gossip Girl"?

Answer: Leighton Meester

10. Which actor played Dan Humphrey on "Gossip Girl"?

Answer: Penn Badgley

11. In "High School Musical," what is the name of the spotlight-loving character played by Ashley Tisdale?

Answer: Sharpay Evans

12. Which actor is part of the central trio across the 2000s "Harry Potter" films alongside Emma Watson and Rupert Grint?

Answer: Daniel Radcliffe

#### EASY 2000S POP CULTURE TRIVIA

1. Who played both Miley Stewart and her pop-star alter ego on "Hannah Montana"?

Answer: Miley Cyrus

2. Which director helmed the 2000s "Spider-Man" films starring Tobey Maguire?

Answer: Sam Raimi

3. In Sam Raimi's "Spider-Man" trilogy, who played Peter Parker?

Answer: Tobey Maguire

4. Who first played Batman in Christopher Nolan's "Batman Begins" in 2005?

Answer: Christian Bale

5. Which actor won a posthumous Academy Award for playing the Joker in "The Dark Knight"?

Answer: Heath Ledger

6. What 2000s animated movie follows a clownfish searching across the ocean for his son?

Answer: Finding Nemo

7. Who voiced Dory in "Finding Nemo"?

Answer: Ellen DeGeneres

8. Who wrote the 2004 movie "Mean Girls"?

Answer: Tina Fey

9. Who played Regina George in "Mean Girls"?

Answer: Rachel McAdams

10. Rihanna's 2007 hit "Umbrella" prominently features which rapper?

Answer: Jay-Z

11. What is the title of Amy Winehouse's acclaimed 2000s album?

Answer: Back to Black

12. Who created "Grey's Anatomy," which premiered in 2005?

Answer: Shonda Rhimes

13. Which actress played Meredith Grey on "Grey's Anatomy"?

Answer: Ellen Pompeo

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