

Michael Jackson Trivia: Questions, Answers, and Facts  
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Michael Jackson trivia explores the life and career of the American singer, songwriter, dancer, and philanthropist known worldwide as the "King of Pop." Widely regarded as one of the most culturally significant figures of the 20th century, Jackson reshaped popular music and performance through his recordings, stagecraft, and enduring influence on global pop culture.

HARD MICHAEL JACKSON TRIVIA

1. How many weeks did "Thriller" remain at No. 1 on the Billboard 200?

Answer: 37 weeks

2. In 1985, Jackson made a major publishing acquisition. What catalog did he buy?

Answer: ATV Music

3. Which Grammy honor did Michael Jackson receive in 1993?

Answer: Grammy Legend Award

4. Three years before the 1993 Grammy Legend Award, Jackson accepted which similarly named Grammy distinction?

Answer: Grammy Living Legend Award

5. Who co-wrote Michael Jackson's 1988 autobiography with him?

Answer: Stephen Davis

6. Name one of the credited writers of "Man in the Mirror."?

Answer: Glen Ballard

7. What year did "Earth Song" reach No. 1 in the UK?

Answer: 1995

8. "We Are Here to Change the World" was created for which film project?

Answer: Captain EO

9. What was the final part of the name of the organization Jackson founded in 1992: Heal the \_\_\_\_\_?

Answer: World Foundation

10. On which album does the track "Heal the World" appear?

Answer: Dangerous

11. The Dangerous World Tour launched in which city and country?

Answer: Munich, Germany

12. Which Brit Award title did Jackson receive in 1989?

Answer: Artist of a Generation

13. Which single became the fifth No. 1 hit from the album "Bad"?

Answer: Dirty Diana

14. Exactly how many Billboard Hot 100 No. 1 singles came from the album "Bad"?

Answer: Five

#### FUNNY MICHAEL JACKSON TRIVIA

1. What was the name of Michael Jackson's famously famous chimpanzee, proving some pets absolutely do steal the spotlight?

Answer: Bubbles

2. In which "The Simpsons" episode did Michael Jackson appear, crossing over into Springfield with maximum surprise value?

Answer: Stark Raving Dad

3. Which playful 1972 Michael Jackson hit sounds like it might have been sung directly to an overexcited bird?

Answer: Rockin' Robin

4. Who teamed up with Michael Jackson on the duet "Say Say Say," creating a pop summit meeting with microphones?

Answer: Paul McCartney

5. What is the title of the Michael Jackson and Paul McCartney duet that sounds like the beginning of a very dramatic love triangle?

Answer: The Girl Is Mine

6. Which Michael Jackson song has a celebrity-filled video, basically turning the screen into a VIP traffic jam?

Answer: Liberian Girl

7. What single stage accessory became one of Michael Jackson's most recognizable trademarks: one sparkling hint, not a full winter outfit?

Answer: A single white glove

8. Which hat did Michael Jackson often wear during performances, as if every stage also needed a little detective flair?

Answer: A black fedora

9. Which Michael Jackson video won the Grammy for Best Short Form Music Video, despite a title that sounds like a request from an introvert?

Answer: Leave Me Alone

10. Who co-wrote Michael Jackson's short film "Ghosts," making this a very unusual meeting of pop and spooky fiction?

Answer: Stephen King

11. Finish this famously bold opening lyric from "Bad": " \_\_\_\_\_ "?

Answer: Your butt is mine

12. Which Michael Jackson song with the full title "P.Y.T. (Pretty Young Thing)" appears on the album "Thriller"?

Answer: P.Y.T. (Pretty Young Thing)

13. Which Michael Jackson song repeats the chant "Mama-se, mama-sa, ma-ma-ko-ssa," aka the part everyone suddenly tries to sing confidently?

Answer: Wanna Be Startin' Somethin'

#### FUN MICHAEL JACKSON TRIVIA

1. Who produced Michael Jackson's 1979 album "Off the Wall"?

Answer: Quincy Jones produced "Off the Wall."

2. In the movie musical "The Wiz," which character did Michael Jackson play?

Answer: He played the Scarecrow.

3. Which song earned Michael Jackson his first solo Grammy?

Answer: "Don't Stop 'Til You Get Enough" earned his first solo Grammy.

4. Which Michael Jackson hit climbed all the way to No. 1 in the United States: "Rock with You" or "Smooth Criminal"?

Answer: "Rock with You" was the No. 1 hit in the United States.

5. Who directed the "Thriller" music video, turning it into a mini monster movie?

Answer: John Landis directed the "Thriller" music video.

6. What year did the "Thriller" music video premiere?

Answer: It premiered in 1983.

7. On "Beat It," which rock guitar legend ripped the solo?

Answer: Eddie Van Halen played the guitar solo on "Beat It."

8. Michael Jackson co-wrote "We Are the World" with which fellow music star?

Answer: He co-wrote it with Lionel Richie.

9. How many Grammy Awards did Michael Jackson win in one night in 1984, setting a record?

Answer: He won eight Grammy Awards in one night.

10. What year did Michael Jackson headline the first Super Bowl halftime show with a single featured performer?

Answer: It was in 1993.

11. Which Michael Jackson short film opened at Disneyland in 1986?

Answer: It was "Captain EO."

12. Who directed Michael Jackson's "Bad" video?

Answer: Martin Scorsese directed "Bad."

13. Which signature move appears in the "Smooth Criminal" video and still makes knees everywhere nervous?

Answer: The anti-gravity lean.

#### MICHAEL JACKSON FAMILY TRIVIA

1. What birth order did Michael Jackson have among the ten Jackson children?

Answer: He was the eighth child.

2. Which set of brothers joined Michael in the Jackson 5?

Answer: Jackie, Tito, Jermaine, and Marlon.

3. Name one of Michael Jackson's sisters who also became famous in music.?

Answer: Janet Jackson.

4. Michael Jackson started performing with the Jackson 5 in which decade?

Answer: The 1960s.

5. In what year did the Jackson 5 sign with Motown?

Answer: 1968.

6. Which Jackson 5 song with a cheerful title became a No. 1 hit: "I Want You Back," "Never Can Say Goodbye," or "Who's Lovin' You"?

Answer: "I Want You Back."

7. Which three-letter Jackson 5 song reached No. 1?

Answer: "ABC."

8. Finish the Jackson 5 hit title: "The Love You \_\_\_\_."?

Answer: Save.

9. Which Jackson 5 No. 1 hit promises support right in its title?

Answer: "I'll Be There."

10. What was the title of Michael Jackson's 1972 solo song?

Answer: "Ben."

11. Who did Michael Jackson marry in 1996?

Answer: Debbie Rowe.

12. How many children did Michael Jackson have?

Answer: Three children.

#### EASY MICHAEL JACKSON TRIVIA

1. What nickname was Michael Jackson famously known by?

Answer: King of Pop

2. In what city and state was Michael Jackson born?

Answer: Gary, Indiana

3. On what date was Michael Jackson born?

Answer: August 29, 1958

4. What was Michael Jackson's middle name?

Answer: Joseph

5. Michael Jackson was an American what?

Answer: Singer

6. Which famous family group was Michael Jackson a member of?

Answer: Jackson 5

7. Who was Michael Jackson's father?

Answer: Joe Jackson

8. Who was Michael Jackson's mother?

Answer: Katherine Jackson

9. Which 1982 Michael Jackson album became one of his most famous releases?

Answer: Thriller

10. What Michael Jackson song released in 1983 begins with the name of a woman?

Answer: Billie Jean

11. Which Michael Jackson hit from 1983 tells you exactly what not to do in the title?

Answer: Beat It

12. What famous dance move did Michael Jackson perform during a 1983 TV special?

Answer: Moonwalk

13. Which Michael Jackson album came out in 1987?

Answer: Bad

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