

LoveToKnow's Country Music Trivia Challenge

Easy Difficulty

- 1. Which country superstar had her award speech interrupted by Kanye West?
- 2. Which male country singer co-hosts the TV show *The Voice*?
- 3. Which artist reached the top of the charts with *Ain't Nothing 'Bout You*?
- 4. In which movie starring Sandra Bullock did Tim McGraw appear as an owner of Taco Bell franchises?
- 5. What was the name of Garth Brooks' rock and roll alter ego in the late '90s?
- 6. Which artist has an album title that refers to the "same trailer, different park?"
- 7. Which 1980 movie transformed Dolly Parton into a household name? (Hint: It became a Broadway musical in 2009.)
- 8. What was Shania Twain's best selling single?
- 9. Which famous Central California city is home to Merle Haggard and Buck Owens?

Medium Difficulty

- 1. In the 1990s, which country artist became the first to have five singles from one album reach the top of the charts?
- 2. Which tireless singer played the most live shows in the 2000s of any country artist?
- 3. What was the name of the band that backed Bill Monroe?
- 4. Who was the first woman to win Country Music Entertainer of Year at the Country Music Awards? (Hint: she's a "coal miner's daughter.")
- 5. June Carter Cash had a role in which Robert Duvall film?
- 6. Which country music legend wrote Patsy Cline's hit song Crazy?
- 7. What was the name of the style of country music that Johnny Cash helped make famous?
- 8. Which outspoken female country group became publicly critical of George W. Bush during his presidency?
- 9. About whom did Taylor Swift write the song I Knew You Were Trouble?

Hard Difficulty

- 1. At the 1975 CMA Awards, what did Charlie Rich do with the card that announced John Denver as the Entertainer of the Year?
- 2. Who won the first country Grammy?
- 3. What was the name of the city that built the Shania Twain Centre in her honor?
- 4. Who was Johnny Cash's first wife?
- 5. In what kind of structure was Merle Haggard born? (Hint: It was not a hospital.)
- 6. Which major record label signed Randy Travis in 1985 after many others turned him down?
- 7. Who coined the term "country music?"
- 8. From what kind of wood did they make the famous circle that is at the center of the Grand Ole Opry stage?
- 9. Sara Carter of the Carter Family used a special kind of instrument in her performances. To what family of musical instruments does that instrument belong?