

1960s Trivia Questions

History

1. Who was the first African-American named Supreme Court Justice in 1967?
2. In 1964, Jack Ruby was convicted of murdering which other accused assassin?
3. Israeli forces defeated Arab forces in this extremely short but decisive war that took place in June 1967. What is the name of that war?
4. What was the name of the conflict in 1961 in which CIA-trained forces tried, but failed to invade Cuba and overthrow Fidel Castro?
5. Who was assassinated in November 1963?
6. What new type of telephone was invented in 1963?
7. Who delivered the famous "I have a dream" speech in 1963?
8. What iconic anti-war novel did Joseph Heller publish in 1961?
9. Russia imprisoned Gary Powers in 1960 for spying. What type of plane did he fly?
10. What did the U.S. Postal Service add in 1963 that is part of every address today?

Movies

1. Which film won the Oscar for Best Picture in 1960?
2. Which actor won the Oscar for Best Actor for his role in the 1962 film *To Kill a Mockingbird*?
3. Which film was the highest grossing release of 1963, yet still lost money because it was one of the most expensive films ever made?
4. Who played the role of Norman Bates in the 1960 horror movie, *Psycho*?
5. What was the name of Butch Cassidy's gang in *Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid*?
6. What type of airplane appears in *Dr. Strangelove*?
7. Who landed at 17 Cherry Tree Lane in a well-known Walt Disney movie from 1964?
8. What famous actor starred in *Lilies of the Field* and *Guess Who's Coming to Dinner*?
9. *Easy Rider* starred Peter Fonda, Jack Nicholson and Dennis Hopper. Which one directed the movie?
10. What 1968 movie co-starred a computer named H.A.L.?

Pop Culture

1. Which iconic blonde actress, and rumored lover of President John F. Kennedy, was found dead in her bedroom August 5, 1962?
2. Which former first lady married Greek shipping tycoon Aristotle Onassis October 20, 1968?
3. In which year did the Woodstock Festival take place?
4. Which product did Proctor and Gamble launch in 1966 that revolutionized baby care?
5. What famous band arrived from England to the U.S. in February 1964?
6. What famous TV series debuted in 1966 with these words ... "Space, the final frontier ...?"
7. This bluesy rock singer was discovered at the Monterey Pop Festival in 1967. Her initials are J.J. Who was she?
8. British fashion designer Mary Quant invented a daring and revealing new type of women's clothing in 1964. What was it called?
9. What 60s artist was famous for his renderings of everyday objects such as soup cans?
10. What was this famous boxer's name before he changed it to Muhammad Ali?

1960s Trivia Answers

History

1. Who was the first African-American named Supreme Court Justice in 1967? **Thurgood Marshall**
2. In 1964, Jack Ruby was convicted of murdering which other accused assassin? **Lee Harvey Oswald**
3. Israeli forces defeated Arab forces in this extremely short but decisive war that took place in June 1967. What is the name of that war? **Six Day War**
4. What was the name of the conflict in 1961 in which CIA-trained forces tried, but failed to invade Cuba and overthrow Fidel Castro? **Bay of Pigs**
5. Who was assassinated in November 1963? **President John F. Kennedy**
6. What new type of telephone was invented in 1963? **Touch-tone**
7. Who delivered the famous "I have a dream" speech in 1963? **Martin Luther King Jr.**
8. What iconic anti-war novel did Joseph Heller publish in 1961? **Catch-22**
9. Russia imprisoned Gary Powers in 1960 for spying. What type of plane did he fly? **U-2**
10. What did the U.S. Postal Service add in 1963 that is part of every address today? **ZIP codes**

Movies

1. Which film won the Oscar for Best Picture in 1960? **The Apartment**
2. Which actor won the Oscar for Best Actor for his role in the 1962 film *To Kill a Mockingbird*? **Gregory Peck**
3. Which film was the highest grossing release of 1963, yet still lost money because it was one of the most expensive films ever made? **Cleopatra**
4. Who played the role of Norman Bates in the 1960 horror movie, *Psycho*? **Anthony Perkins**
5. What was the name of Butch Cassidy's gang in *Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid*? **Hole in the Wall Gang**
6. What type of airplane appears in *Dr. Strangelove*? **Boeing B-52**
7. Who landed at 17 Cherry Tree Lane in a well-known Walt Disney movie from 1964? **Mary Poppins**
8. What famous actor starred in *Lilies of the Field* and *Guess Who's Coming to Dinner*? **Sidney Poitier**
9. *Easy Rider* starred Peter Fonda, Jack Nicholson and Dennis Hopper. Which one directed the movie? **Dennis Hopper**
10. What 1968 movie co-starred a computer named H.A.L.? **2001: A Space Odyssey**

Pop Culture

1. Which iconic blonde actress, and rumored lover of President John F. Kennedy, was found dead in her bedroom August 5, 1962? **Marilyn Monroe**
2. Which former first lady married Greek shipping tycoon Aristotle Onassis October 20, 1968? **Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis**
3. In which year did the Woodstock Festival take place? **1969**
4. Which product did Procter and Gamble launch in 1966 that revolutionized baby care? **Pampers**
5. What famous band arrived from England to the U.S. in February 1964? **Beatles**
6. What famous TV series debuted in 1966 with these words ... "Space, the final frontier ...?" **Star Trek**
7. This bluesy rock singer was discovered at the Monterey Pop Festival in 1967. Her initials are J.J. Who was she? **Janis Joplin**
8. British fashion designer Mary Quant invented a daring and revealing new type of women's clothing in 1964. What was it called? **Miniskirt**
9. What 60s artist was famous for his renderings of everyday objects such as soup cans? **Andy Warhol**
10. What was this famous boxer's name before he changed it to Muhammad Ali? **Cassius Clay**