

80s Music Quiz

Questions with the answers

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ROUND 1

1980s Pop Icons

1. Which singer became the first artist in Billboard history to have seven consecutive #1 hits, starting in the mid-1980s?

| ANSWER Whitney Houston

NOTE Her debut self-titled album became the best-selling debut album by a female artist at the time.

2. Which singer left the duo Wham! to launch a hugely successful solo career with the 1987 album 'Faith'?

| ANSWER George Michael

NOTE The title track 'Faith' topped the Billboard Hot 100 in 1987.

3. Which veteran rock-soul singer staged a massive career comeback with her 1984 album 'Private Dancer'?

| ANSWER Tina Turner

NOTE 'Private Dancer' included her hit 'What's Love Got to Do with It'.

4. Which British band, icons of the MTV era, had hits like 'Hungry Like the Wolf' and 'Rio'?

| ANSWER Duran Duran

NOTE Their exotic music videos, often shot in tropical locations, were staples of early MTV.

80s New Wave and Synth-Pop

5. Which English band, formed in Basildon in 1980, became synth-pop icons with hits like 'Just Can't Get Enough' and later 'Enjoy the Silence'?

| **ANSWER** Depeche Mode

NOTE Vince Clarke left after their debut album to form Yazoo, then Erasure.

1980s Rock Anthems

6. Which Van Halen frontman fronted the band for its biggest 1980s hits before being replaced by Sammy Hagar?

| ANSWER David Lee Roth