

90s Music Quiz

Questions with the answers

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ROUND 1

90s One-Hit Wonders

1. Which Spanish duo brought a dance craze to America with 1996's 'Macarena'?

| ANSWER Los del Río

NOTE It spent 14 weeks atop the Billboard Hot 100, one of the longest runs in the chart's history.

2. Which British band had a surprise 1997 US hit with the drinking anthem 'Tubthumping'?

| ANSWER Chumbawamba

3. Which rapper scored a 1990 US number-one with 'Ice Ice Baby,' sampling Queen and David Bowie's 'Under Pressure'?

| ANSWER Vanilla Ice

4. Which band's 1993 hit 'No Rain' featured a music video with a dancing 'Bee Girl'?

| ANSWER Blind Melon

5. Which band's laid-back 1997 single 'Sex and Candy' became their only major hit?

| ANSWER Marcy Playground

6. Which band is remembered for the 1998 bar-closing anthem 'Closing Time'?

| ANSWER Semisonic

7. Which Canadian sibling duo scored a quirky 1999 US hit with 'Steal My Sunshine'?

| ANSWER Len

8. Which Swedish-American singer had a US breakout hit with 1998's 'Save Tonight'?

| ANSWER Eagle-Eye Cherry

9. Which Texas trio topped alt-rock charts with their 1998 hit 'The Way,' about a couple who mysteriously vanish?

| ANSWER Fastball

1990s Boy Bands and Girl Groups

10. Which British girl group's 1996 debut single 'Wannabe' introduced the world to 'girl power'?

| ANSWER Spice Girls

11. Which boy band, featuring Justin Timberlake, competed with Backstreet Boys for chart dominance in the late 1990s?

| ANSWER *NSYNC

12. Which American R&B vocal group's ballad 'End of the Road' set a Billboard chart longevity record in the early 1990s?



| ANSWER Boyz II Men

13. Which British boy band, featuring a young Robbie Williams, dominated the UK charts before splitting in 1996?

| ANSWER Take That

14. Which trio of Oklahoma brothers had a massive 1997 hit with 'MMMBop'?

| ANSWER Hanson

15. Which American vocal quartet, known as the 'Funky Divas', scored hits like 'My Lovin' (You're Never Gonna Get It)' in the early 90s?

| ANSWER En Vogue

16. Which Irish boy band, featuring a young Ronan Keating, rose to fame in the mid-1990s with covers and ballads?

| ANSWER Boyzone

17. Which pioneering female hip-hop trio released the empowering anthem 'Shoop' in the early 1990s?

| ANSWER Salt-N-Pepa

Britpop And 90s Alternative Rock

18. Which band beat Oasis to the number one spot in the famous 1995 'Battle of Britpop' with the single 'Country House'?

| ANSWER Blur

19. Which Oxfordshire band moved from the guitar rock of 'The Bends' to the experimental sound of 'OK Computer' in the mid-90s?

| ANSWER Radiohead

20. Which Seattle grunge band, fronted by Kurt Cobain, released the genre-defining album 'Nevermind' in 1991?

| ANSWER Nirvana

21. Which grunge band led by singer Eddie Vedder released the multi-platinum debut album 'Ten' in 1991?

| ANSWER Pearl Jam

22. Which band, fronted by Brett Anderson, is often credited with kicking off the Britpop movement with their 1993 self-titled debut album?

| ANSWER Suede

23. Which band, fronted by Richard Ashcroft, had a huge 1997 hit with the string-laden 'Bitter Sweet Symphony'?

| ANSWER The Verve

24. Which Chicago band led by Billy Corgan released the sprawling double album 'Mellon Collie and the Infinite Sadness' in 1995?

| ANSWER Smashing Pumpkins

25. Which Welsh rock band released their acclaimed album 'The Holy Bible' in 1994, shortly before guitarist Richey Edwards' disappearance?

| ANSWER Manic Street Preachers

90s Hip-Hop and R&B

26. Which Brooklyn rapper released the classic 1994 debut album 'Ready to Die'?

| ANSWER The Notorious B.I.G.

NOTE The album's title was inspired by his own outlook on his rough upbringing and mortality.

27. Which artist's 1998 album 'The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill' swept the Grammys, winning Album of the Year?

| ANSWER Lauryn Hill

NOTE She was the first hip-hop related artist to win Album of the Year at the Grammys.

28. Which producer-rapper's 1992 album 'The Chronic' helped define the G-funk sound?

| ANSWER Dr. Dre

NOTE The Chronic launched Death Row Records and Snoop Dogg's career.

29. Which nine-member collective from Staten Island released the influential 1993 debut '36 Chambers'?

| ANSWER Wu-Tang Clan

NOTE Each member went on to release solo albums, an unusual feat for a rap crew.

30. Which rapper's posthumous 1996 album 'The Don Killuminati: The 7 Day Theory' was released under the alias Makaveli?

| ANSWER Tupac Shakur

NOTE The album was recorded in just a few days shortly before his death.

31. Which Atlanta duo helped put Southern hip-hop on the map with their 1994 debut 'Southernplayalisticadillacmuzik'?

| ANSWER OutKast

NOTE Their name is a play on the word 'outcast', reflecting their outsider status in early-90s hip-hop.

32. Which Queensbridge rapper released his critically acclaimed debut album 'Illmatic' in 1994?

| ANSWER Nas

NOTE Illmatic featured production from a who's-who of 90s beatmakers including Q-Tip, Pete Rock, and DJ Premier.

33. Which Virginia-born artist wore a black inflatable suit in her iconic 1997 video 'The Rain (Supa Dupa Fly)'?

| ANSWER Missy Elliott

NOTE The video was directed by Hype Williams using a fisheye lens that became a signature look of the era.
