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Who is not name-checked in Billy Joel's "We Didn't Start the Fire?"

- a. Marlon Brando
- b. Buddy Holly
- c. U2
- d. Jimi Hendrix
- e. Malcolm X
- f. Elvis Presley
- g. Chubby Checker

Who supposedly ghost-wrote Will Smith's "Gettin' Jiggy Wit It?"

Bruce Springsteen's album, *Magic*, was his first with the E Street Band in how long?

Which of the following is in the correct chronological order?

- a. Black Sabbath, Black Sabbath Vol. 4, Sabotage, Paranoid, Master of Reality
- b. Black Sabbath, Paranoid, Master of Reality, Sabbath Bloody Sabbath, Sabotage
- c. Black Sabbath, Black Sabbath Vol. 4, Sabbath Bloody Sabbath, Master of Reality
- d. Master of Reality, Black Sabbath, Paranoid

The Kanye West song "Champion" contains a sample from what '70s rock band?

What is the name of Bill Cosby's upcoming hip-hop album?

In "There Will Be Blood," how long does the film run before the first dialogue is spoken?

- a. 8 minutes
- b. 14 minutes and 30 seconds
- c. 21 minutes and 30 seconds
- d. 30 minutes
- e. 3 hours, 2 minutes and 15 seconds
- f. 47 minutes and 16 seconds
- g. 15 minutes, exactly

Name the six actors that portrayed Bob Dylan in the 2007 movie "I'm Not There."

Dr. Gonzo has a powerful lust for what colorful aquatic animal?

Which of the following films was NOT directed by Peter Jackson?

- a. "King Kong" (2005)
- b. "The Lord of the Rings: Return of the King"
- c. "The Frighteners"
- d. "Dead Alive"
- e. "Bad Taste"
- f. "The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers"
- g. All of the above

Who is the star of Todd Haynes' "Superstar: The Karen Carpenter Story?"

What is the 5th rule of Fight Club?

Which Beatle had/had the best (interpreted as you see fit) solo career?

- a. George Harrison
- b. Paul McCartney
- c. John Lennon
- d. Ringo Starr
- e. All of the above
- f. Some of the above? Maybe?
- g. None of the above

What is the given name of U2's enigmatic guitarist, The Edge?

- a. Larry Mullen, Jr.
- b. Peter Lamm
- c. David Howell Evans
- d. Mac McMulligan
- e. Liam H. O'Neill
- f. The F. Edge
- g. Edward Geoffries

Who is credited for film editing for the cult classic "Pulp Fiction?"

- a. Sally Menke
- b. Sally Fields
- c. Sally Mann
- d. Sally Key
- e. Sally Jane Fishel
- f. Sally Harmis
- g. Jane Rhodes

What is the name of the man who directed the experimental short film "La Jetée?"

- a. Gene Cambreau
- b. Chris Penn
- c. Chris Marker
- d. Werner Herzog
- e. Jean-Luc Godard
- f. Loren Marsh
- g. Jean-Pierre Gorin

Tuba Gooding Jr. is a contributor/member of what band?

Who is the best rapper alive? Are you sure?

What 2003 film features music originally composed for 2001's "Amelie?"

The 1998 film "City of Angels" is a remake of what movie?

Which son of a Beatle was featured on the Wu-Tang Clan's 2007 track "The Heart Gently Weeps?"

If James Bond and Indiana Jones found themselves in a duel to the death, who would win?

The actress who plays "Hannah Montana" on TV was fathered by the man who also birthed which hit song?

- a. "Don't Stop Believin'"
- b. "Popo Zao"
- c. "Achy Breaky Heart"
- d. "She Blinded Me With Science"
- e. "Jitterbug"
- f. "Honky Tonk Badonkadonk"

Complete the following film quote: "They're coming to get you, _____."

- a. Jessica
- b. Sally
- c. Becky
- d. Agnes
- e. Joanne
- f. Barbara
- g. Sweetheart

To which song does Gob perform his magic on the TV show "Arrested Development?"

- a. "Magic Man" by Heart
- b. "Final Countdown" by Europe
- c. "Mama's Always On Stage" by Arrested Development
- d. "My Heart Will Go On" by Celine Dion
- e. He sings random Barry White numbers in falsetto.

In 1997, The Cabbage Patch Snacktime Kid dolls were recalled. Why?

- a. They were covered in lead paint.
- b. There were reports of dolls possessing children.
- c. They were eating kids' hair.
- d. Jerry Falwell deemed them a danger to America's youth.
- e. They emitted squeals that caused hearing loss.

Which of the following television actors are dating in real life?

- a. Melissa Joan Hart and Ben Savage
- b. Joey Lawrence and Tiffani Thiessen
- c. Matthew Perry and Amy Jo Johnson
- d. Wilmer Valderrama and Mila Kunis
- e. None of the above

Which of the following athletes is NOT paired with the correct nickname?

- a. Chris "Birdman" Andersen
- b. "Mean" Joe Green
- c. Tyler "Psycho T" Hansbrough
- d. Earl "The Pearl" Monroe
- e. "Smokin'" Manute Bol

Which version of "The Office" is better, British or American?

The sitcom "King of Queens" is a spin-off of what other sitcom?

Will Bret Michaels ever find true love?

In the final season of "Friends," what does Phoebe change her name to?

What is the #75 thing white people like?

How many times — in the comics — did the Batmobile catch a flat tire?

How do you put a giraffe in a refrigerator?

What happens when you give a mouse a cookie?

Of the following Simpsons characters, which is still alive?

- a. Bleeding Gums Murphy
- b. Maude Flanders
- c. Martin Prince
- d. Snowball I
- e. Frank "Grimey" Grimes
- f. None of the above.
- g. More than one of the above.

Which country-western singer acts as the voice of Early Cuyler on "Squidbillies"?

- a. Hank Williams III
- b. George Jones
- c. Conway Twitty
- d. Trisha Yearwood
- e. Unknown Hinson
- f. Garth Brooks
- g. John Michael Montgomery

Which of the following is the superlative audio format?

- a. LP
- b. CD
- c. Cassette
- d. 8-track
- e. MP3
- f. DVD-Audio
- g. Does it matter?

Which of the following has the most favorable aroma?

- a. Pine
- b. Hot dog water
- c. Gasoline
- d. Burnt hair
- e. Butt
- f. Water
- g. Wet socks

On "Curb Your Enthusiasm," what was Mel Brooks' real reason for casting Larry in "The Producers?"

Which beloved television old guy's birthday is today (March 20)?

- a. Wilford Brimley
- b. William Daniels
- c. Dick Clark
- d. Larry King
- e. Fred Rogers
- f. Charles Xavier
- g. Abe Simpson

Who became the world's most celebrated drummer after fronting L.A. rock band Snakes and Barrels?

If a train leaves Denver going 35 m.p.h., and you're sitting at home playing Halo, does anybody care?

How does the sound of puppies barking oh-so-cutely make you feel?

- a. Very good
- b. Moderately good
- c. The good side of not caring
- d. Totally indifferent
- e. The bad side of not caring
- f. Moderately bad
- g. Extremely bad

Would you rather it be raining blood, raining men or raining cats and dogs (literally)?

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