

Round 1 - 40s Trivia

- 1 - Which Jewish victim of the Holocaust, famous for keeping a diary was captured in 1944?
- 2 - Which brand of military car was invented on May 26, 1941?
- 3 - Which electrical kitchen item was invented in 1945?
- 4 - What swimwear item was invented by French engineer Louis Réard in 1946?
- 5 - Which dictator committed suicide in 1945?
- 6 - What did the Polaroid Corporation invent in 1947?
- 7 - What type of pens went on sale on April 25, 1944?
- 8 - Which national memorial in the Black Hills region of South Dakota was completed in 1941?
- 9 - What is June 6th 1944 also known as?
- 10 - Which scientific theory was introduced to the world in 1948?

Round 1 - Answers

- 1 - Anne Frank
- 2 - Jeep
- 3 - Microwave
- 4 - Bikini
- 5 - Adolf Hitler
- 6 - Instant Cameras
- 7 - Ball point
- 8 - Mount Rushmore
- 9 - D-Day
- 10 - The Big Bang Theory



Round 2 - TV, Film & Showbiz

- 1 - In which 1940s children's TV show would you hear "Kowabunga, Buffalo Bob"?
- 2 - Which film musical featured Judy Garland in 1944?
- 3 - Which classic 1942 film featured Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman?
- 4 - What were Hal Fryar, Curley Myers and Larry Vincent better known as?
- 5 - Which now-iconic Christmas film featuring James Stewart was released in 1946?
- 6 - Laurence Olivier married which British actress in 1940?
- 7 - Which American Western drama television series aired in 1949?
- 8 - What was Orson Welles first cinematic feature?
- 9 - Name Charlie Chaplin's first film that he wrote, directed, produced, & starred in as both lead roles?
- 10 - Which 'Magic Moments' singer has his own TV show in 1948?

Round 2 - Answers

- 1 - Howdy Doody
- 2 - Meet Me in St. Louis
- 3 - Casablanca
- 4 - The Three Stooges
- 5 - It's A Wonderful Life
- 6 - Vivien Leigh
- 7 - The Lone Ranger
- 8 - Citizen Kane
- 9 - The Great Dictator
- 10 - Perry Como



Round 3 - Music

- 1 - Who was the best selling music artist of the 1940s?
- 2 - What was the most popular style of music in the early 40s?
- 3 - Which sisters sang the 1943 hit 'Shoo Shoo Baby'?
- 4 - Which singers version of 'You Are My Sunshine' was Winston Churchill's favourite?
- 5 - During World War 2 which singer was known as 'The iconic singing cowboy'?
- 6 - Which Beatle was born October 9th 1940?
- 7 - Champion Jack Dupree played which instrument?
- 8 - Just a-Sittin' and a-Rockin' was a 1946 hit by which group?
- 9 - Which Welsh icon, born 'Thomas Woodward' was born in 1940?
- 10 - Who sang the 1941 chart hit 'God Bless the Child'?

Round 3 - Answers

- 1 - Bing Crosby
- 2 - Swing
- 3 - The Andrews Sisters
- 4 - Bing Crosby
- 5 - Gene Autry
- 6 - John Lennon
- 7 - Piano
- 8 - Delta Rhythm Boys
- 9 - Tom Jones
- 10 - Billie Holiday

Round 4 - Historical Events

- 1 - World War II officially ended on September 2nd of which year?
- 2 - NATO was formed in which year?
- 3 - In 1944, Iceland declared independence from which country?
- 4 - In which year did the British rule in Burma end?
- 5 - In 1948, which Indian activist & leader of the Indian independence movement was killed?
- 6 - Who was the British prime minister from 1940 - 1945?
- 7 - Who got married at Westminster Abbey on 20, November 1947?
- 8 - On August 6, 1945, the US dropped a five-ton bomb over which Japanese city?
- 9 - In which year did Japan attack Pearl Harbour?
- 10 - Which US president died in office in 1945?

Round 4 - Answers

- 1 - 1945
- 2 - 1949
- 3 - Denmark
- 4 - 1948
- 5 - Mahatma Gandhi
- 6 - Winston Churchill
- 7 - Princess Elizabeth and Philip Mountbatten
- 8 - Hiroshima
- 9 - 1941
- 10 - Franklin D Roosevelt



Round 5 - True or False

- 1 - World War II started in 1940 - **True or False?**
- 2 - North and South Korea divided in 1948 - **True or False?**
- 3 - Slinky toys hit shelves in the 40s - **True or False?**
- 4 - The first non-stop flight around the world happened in 1949 - **True or False?**
- 5 - Chocolate bars were invented in 1947 - **True or False?**
- 6 - Queen Elizabeth was coronated in 1948 - **True or False?**
- 7 - Football icon Pelé was born in 1940 - **True or False?**
- 8 - The Blitz was a German bombing campaign against the UK - **True or False?**
- 9 - Trampolines were invented in 1940 - **True or False?**
- 10 - A female cleaner cracked the Germans Enigma code in 1941 - **True or False?**

Round 5 - Answers

- 1 - False
- 2 - True
- 3 - True
- 4 - True
- 5 - False
- 6 - False
- 7 - True
- 8 - True
- 9 - False
- 10 - False