

## Round 1 - 50s Trivia

- 1 - Who was president of the US for the majority of the 1950s?
- 2 - Which vaccine was developed in the early 1950s by American physician Jonas Salk?
- 3 - Which fashion designer created the famous 50s collection named 'The New Look'?
- 4 - Which country won the 1950 FIFA world cup?
- 5 - Which Soviet Union leader nicknamed 'mass murderer of the century' died in 1953?
- 6 - Which human organ was the first ever to be transplanted in 1954?
- 7 - Alaska became a part of the U.S.A in which year?
- 8 - Name one of the two countries that hosted the Summer Olympics in the 1950s?
- 9 - Name one of the two countries that hosted the Winter Olympics in the 1950s?
- 10 - Which continent became a protected, scientific preserve in 1959?

## Round 1 - Answers

- 1 - Dwight D. Eisenhower
- 2 - Polio
- 3 - Christian Dior
- 4 - Uruguay
- 5 - Joseph Stalin
- 6 - Kidney
- 7 - 1959
- 8 - Finland or Australia
- 9 - Norway or Italy
- 10 - Antarctica



## Round 2 - TV, Film & Showbiz

- 1 - Which 1951 TV show starred Lucille Ball as the lead character?
- 2 - Which American Western television series starred Duncan Renaldo?
- 3 - Which 50s TV cowboy has a horse named Trigger?
- 4 - Which actress played Annie Oakley in the TV series of the same name?
- 5 - Which 1954 TV series follows the adventures of a female Rough Collie dog?
- 6 - Which Disney princess film was released in 1950?
- 7 - In 1957 Anna Kashfi married which 'A Streetcar Named Desire' actor?
- 8 - In which film did Marilyn Monroe play the character 'Sugar Kane'?
- 9 - Who is Sofia Costanza Brigida Villani Scicolone better known as?
- 10 - Which 1957 TV show starred Guy Williams as masked avenger?

## Round 2 - Answers

- 1 - I Love Lucy
- 2 - The Cisco Kid
- 3 - Roy Rogers
- 4 - Gail Davis
- 5 - Lassie
- 6 - Cinderella
- 7 - Marlon Brando
- 8 - Some Like It Hot
- 9 - Sofia Loren
- 10 - Zorro



## Round 3 - Music

- 1 - Teddy Boys listened to which genre of music?
- 2 - Which group released 'I Only Have Eyes for You' in 1959?
- 3 - Which artist had the most success in the 50s?
- 4 - What was the biggest selling song of the 1950s?
- 5 - What was Jiles Perry Richardson Jr. better known as?
- 6 - Which brothers released 'All I Have To Do Is Dream' in 1958?
- 7 - Who released the song 'Tutti Frutti' in 1957?
- 8 - A 1959 plane crash claimed the life of Ritchie Valens and which other Rock & Roll icon?
- 9 - 'Lipstick on Your Collar' was a 1959 hit by which singer?
- 10 - Which artist has a 1958 hit with 'My Baby Just Cares for Me'?

## Round 3 - Answers

- 1 - Rock & Roll
- 2 - The Flamingos
- 3 - Elvis Presley
- 4 - Rock Around the Clock
- 5 - The Big Bopper
- 6 - Everly Brothers
- 7 - Little Richard
- 8 - Buddy Holly
- 9 - Connie Francis
- 10 - Nina Simone



## Round 4 - Historical Events

- 1 - The North Sea flood of which year killed 307 people in the UK?
- 2 - Name one of the three hurricanes that hit the US & Haiti in the 1950s?
- 3 - In 1959, which Dam in Fréjus, southern France collapsed killing 412 people?
- 4 - Which UK prime minister succeeded Winston Churchill in 1955?
- 5 - In 1957, the Soviet Union launches to space the first artificial satellite, what was it called?
- 6 - The 1953 coronation of Elizabeth II took place in which church?
- 7 - Julius and Ethel Rosenberg were executed by the US government in 1953 for what crime?
- 8 - Which war started on June 25th 1950?
- 9 - In which year did Harold Macmillan become prime minister for the UK?
- 10 - In 1952, 'The Great Smog' affected which City in the UK?

## Round 4 - Answers

- 1 - 1953
- 2 - Hazel, Diane or Audrey
- 3 - Malpasset Dam
- 4 - Anthony Eden
- 5 - Sputnik 1
- 6 - Westminster Abbey
- 7 - Espionage
- 8 - Korean
- 9 - 1957
- 10 - London

## Round 5 - True or False

1 - The double-helix structure of DNA was discovered in the 1950s - **True or False?**

2 - Project Mercury was the first human spaceflight program of the US - **True or False?**

3 - The 50s was known as the Fat Fifties - **True or False?**

4 - The first hydrogen bomb was made in Russia - **True or False?**

5 - Lava lamps were invented in 1951 - **True or False?**

6 - Colour TV broadcasting began in 1953 - **True or False?**

7 - King George VI died in 1952 - **True or False?**

8 - Birth Control Pills were made illegal in the UK in 1954 - **True or False?**

9 - The Vietnam War ends in 1955 - **True or False?**

10 - The Hula Hoop was invented in 1953 - **True or False?**

## Round 5 - Answers

1 - True

2 - True

3 - False

4 - False

5 - False

6 - True

7 - True

8 - False

9 - False

10 - True

