

2007 AAJA-Chicago Trivia Bowl Questions

(Answers follow each category.)

CATEGORY: NAME THAT SONG:

1. "And it's my name that's on that Jag/So go move your bags, let me call you a cab"
2. "I've got so much honey /The bees envy me/I've got a sweeter song/Than the birds in the trees."
3. "When the sun shines/We'll shine together/Told you I'll be here forever"
4. "There's no sign of life/It's just the power to charm/I'm lying in the rain"
5. "She smiled at me on the subway/She was with another man/But I won't lose no sleep on that/'Cause I've got a plan"
6. "Get your bags together, go bring your good friends too/Cause it's getting nearer, it soon will be with you."
7. "Like a little school mate in the school yard/We'll play jacks and Uno cards"
8. "The exodus is here/The happy ones are near"
9. "I don't care if it hurts/I want to have control/I want a perfect body/I want a perfect soul"
10. "Jesus freaks out in the street/Handing tickets out for God"
11. "Where the veterans dream of the fight/Fast asleep at the traffic light/ And the children solemnly wait/For the ice cream vendor"
12. "You wanna get in my world, get lost in it/Boy I'm tired of running, let's walk for a minute"

Answers

1. "Irreplaceable" by Beyonce
2. "My Girl" by the Temptations
3. "Umbrella" by Rihanna
4. "Modern Love" by David Bowie
5. "You're Beautiful" by James Blunt
6. "Peace Train" by Cat Stevens
7. "Big Girls Don't Cry" by Fergie
8. "Baba O'Reilly" the Who
9. "Creep" by Radiohead
10. "Tiny Dancer" by Elton John
11. "The Pretender" by Jackson Browne
12. "Promiscuous Girl" by Nelly Furtado

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CATEGORY: GEOGRAPHY

1. What is the capital of Sri Lanka?
2. Alaska is the largest state in the United States in square miles. Texas is the second largest. What is the third largest state?
3. The city of Manaus is located in what South American country?
4. What is smallest country on the African mainland?
5. The Horseshoe Falls and American Falls are two major components of what waterfall?
6. What is the world's smallest fully independent nation-state?
7. San Juan is the capital of what U.S. commonwealth?
8. Derry, Lisburn and Waterford are three cities in what country?
9. The number of countries or emirates that comprise the United Arab Emirates?
10. Name the highest volcano/mountain in Japan?
11. What are Iraq's two major rivers? Name both for credit.
12. If you wanted to visit the ancient Persian city of Persepolis, which country would you need to travel to?

Answers

1. Colombo
2. California.
3. Brazil
4. Gambia
5. Niagara Falls
6. Vatican City.
7. Puerto Rico
8. Ireland
9. Seven (FYI: They are Abu Dhabi, Ajman, Dubai, Fujairah, Ras al-Khaimah, Sharjah and Umm al-Quwain.)
10. Mount Fuji
11. Tigris and the Euphrates.
12. Iran

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CATEGORY: ILLINOIS

1. Who is the state treasurer? Two extra points for the correct spelling.
2. How many counties are there in Illinois?
3. What Illinois city did both DC Comics and the state legislature declare as the "Hometown of Superman" in 1972?
4. What are the names of Barack Obama's daughters?
5. Who was NOT born in Illinois?
 - a.--Jazz great Miles Davis
 - b.--Hip hop mogul Kanye West
 - c.--Ice skater Dorothy Hamill
 - d.--Children's author Shel Silverstein
6. Name the largest man made lake in the state.
7. Which Illinois governor declared a moratorium of the death penalty several years?
8. "Illinois" is an Algonquin Indian term that means:
 - a. "Tribe of superior men"
 - b. "Flat, rolling prairie."
 - c. "Corn husk haven"
 - d. "Onion field."
9. There are only seven Baha'i temples in the world. The only one in North America is in Illinois. Where is it located?
10. What is the state's official insect?
11. What is the state's official fish?
12. What year did the General Assembly adopt the "Land of Lincoln" slogan?

Answers

1. Alexi Giannoulis
2. 102
3. Metropolis
4. Sasha and Malia
5. Kanye West. He spent most of his childhood in Chicago BUT he was born in Atlanta
6. Carlyle Lake
7. George Ryan
8. Tribe of superior men
9. Wilmette
10. Monarch butterfly
11. Bluegill
12. 1955

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CATEGORT: POP CULTURE

1. Which Generation X actress had to drop out of "The Godfather III" because she caught the flu and was strained from doing too many films? Her role was later given to Francis Ford Coppola's daughter, Sophia.
2. Which show featured the first interracial kiss on network television in America?
3. Name the actor who spouted the memorable quote from the film "Dazed and Confused": "That's what I like about high school girls: I keep getting older, they stay the same age."
4. What's R & B singer Usher's last name?
5. What year did the mega music fest Lollapalooza debut?
6. Which rapper's catch phrase is widely known as "fo' shizzle, ma nizzle?"
7. Which luxury store was Oprah famously turned away from in Paris?
8. What is the name of Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie's first biological child?
9. Which three-time Academy Award nominated actor played the homeless boy "Luke Brower" in the sitcom "Growing Pains?"
10. What is the name of Sarah Jessica Parker's new clothing line?
11. How many women is the lead character in HBO's "Big Love" married to?
12. What is Paris Hilton's middle name?

Answers

1. Winona Ryder
2. Star Trek
3. Matthew McConaughey
4. Raymond
5. 1991
6. Snoop Dogg
7. Hemes
8. Shiloh
9. Leonardo DiCaprio
10. Bitten
11. Three.
12. Whitney

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CATEGORY: LITERATURE

1. Khaled Hosseini's novels "Kite Runner" and "A Thousand Splendid Suns" are situated in what war torn country?
2. Which of the following is not a character from one of Charles Dickens' books?
 - A. Miss Havisham
 - B. George Hogarth
 - C. Oliver Twist
 - D. Abel Magwitch
3. What is the title of Barack Obama's first book?
4. In which state was William Faulkner born?
5. Which best-selling Tom Wolfe novel was made into a 1990 movie starring Tom Hanks, Bruce Willis and Melanie Griffith?
6. Which novel garnered Ernest Hemingway the Pulitzer Prize in the 1950s?
7. Which of Al Gore's children wrote the two novels, "Sammy's House" and "Sammy's Hill"?
 - A. Kristin
 - B. Karena
 - C. Sarah
 - D. Al III
8. Who co-wrote Malcolm X's autobiography?
9. What influential novelist is cited in the hit Police song, "Don't Stand So Close to Me?"
10. Joanne Kathleen is first name of which popular multi-millionaire author?
11. What work selected as the "One Book, One Chicago" this spring?
12. What pseudonym did Little Women author Louisa May Alcott use?

Answers

1. Afghanistan
2. George Hogarth. Hogarth was his father-in-law.
3. Dreams From My Father: A Story of Race and Inheritance.
4. Mississippi
5. The Bonfire of the Vanities
6. The Old Man and the Sea
7. A. Kristin
8. Alex Haley
9. Vladimir Nabokov
10. J.K. Rowling
11. Go Tell It On the Mountain
12. A.M. Barnard

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CATEGORY: SPORTS

1. How much money pitcher Carlos Zambrano recently sign off on for a five-year extension with the Cubs?
2. If you're using terms like "wicket," "bowler" and "batsman" you're most likely playing this non-American sport.
3. Which current Chicago sports team was founded in Decatur, Illinois nearly a century ago?
4. Who was the first Latino baseball player to be entered into the Baseball Hall of Fame?
5. Which NBA star was sworn in as a Miami Beach, Fla. reserve police officer two years ago?
6. Chicago is currently vying to host its first Olympics in 2016. What international sports competition did the city host for the first time in 2006?
7. Which former beloved White Sox great is affectionately known by the nicknames "The Commander" and "Pudge?"
8. Who is older Venus Williams or Serena Williams?
9. What softball team does pitching ace Jennie Finch play for?
10. Which golfing legend is also known as the "Golden Bear?"
11. Name the manufacturer that rolls out the basketballs used in official NBA games.
12. Who won the U.S. hosted 1994 World Cup?

Answers

1. \$91.5 million
2. Cricket
3. Chicago Bears
4. Roberto Clemente
5. Shaquille O'Neal
6. The Gay Games
7. Carlton Fisk
8. Venus. She is a year older.
9. Chicago Bandits
10. Jack Nicklaus
11. Spalding
12. Brazil

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CATEGORY: CURRENT EVENTS

1. What is the name of the Chicago church undocumented immigrant Elvira Arellano sought sanctuary in for a year?
2. Israel was recently criticized for saying it will no longer allow refugees from what region?
3. How much money did Gov. Rod Blagojevich recently slash from the budget to make room for his health care initiative?
4. How many people in four have never read a book, according to a recent poll?
5. Name the alleged murderer of downtown dermatologist David Cornbleet who fled to France.
6. How many days earlier did space shuttle Endeavor have to come back from its mission due to Hurricane Dean?
7. Chicago Police have been under severe scrutiny from everyone from residents to the Rev. Al Sharpton for the fatal shooting of an 18-year-old man on the West Side last month. Can you name the dead teenager?
8. A federal judge recently refused to block the extradition of former Panamanian dictator Manuel Noriega to what country for laundering millions of dollars in drug proceeds?
9. Which counties did Gov. Rod Blagojevich designate as disaster areas following August's heavy rain storms.
10. McDonald's Big Mac celebrates a milestone birthday this year? How old is the sandwich?
11. Brangelina and their children recently swooped into town so Angelina Jolie could film some scenes from an upcoming movie. Name the film.
12. What is the name of Jenna Bush's fiance?

Answers

1. Adalberto United Methodist Church.
2. Darfur, Sudan
3. \$463 million
4. One
5. Hans Peterson
6. One
7. Aaron Harrison
8. France
9. Cook, Lake, Kane and McHenry counties
10. 40
11. "Wanted"
12. Henry Hager