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How Much Do You Know About...

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Tokens (for scorekeeping); Prizes (small) for winner(s)

Suitable for visually impaired players.

Overview:

In this game, we look at one subject in depth – it could be a person, place, event, or thing. This week, let's see how much you know about ... **THE BEATLES**.

Instructions:

1. This game can be played by individuals or teams.
2. Read the first question. Discussion is permitted among teammates. Prior to the start of the game, a method to signal when a team is ready to answer must be determined. Ringing bells and New Year's blowers are just two inexpensive noisemakers. Raised hands work, but the host must be vigilant to watch for whose hand went up first. The host always has the final say in any disputes.
3. After a team is recognized as the first to signal, they may give one answer. If the first answer is incorrect, the other teams may 'buzz' in and answer.
4. Keep score (10 points for each answer) after each question is answered correctly. Play until all questions have been asked and answered.

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INSTRUCTIONS: Just answer the questions to find out how much you know about today's subject ... **THE BEATLES.**

1. In what English city did the Beatles, first called the Quarrymen, form their band?
2. In 1960, they finally settled on the name the Beatles as a tribute to this band, led by American rock and roll pioneer Buddy Holly, who had recently died in a plane crash.
3. Can you name the Beatles' legendary manager, who molded them into a professional outfit?
4. Although some band members came and went in the early years, can you name each of the four final members of Beatles?
5. What is Ringo Starr's real name?
6. Who was the first married Beatle – having married his pregnant girlfriend in 1962 when both were twenty-two years old?
7. Can you name two of the first five hit songs (in the USA) recorded by the Beatles in 1962-1963?
8. Many young American Baby Boomers got their first glimpse of the Beatles on February 9, 1964 on this television show.
9. Thanks to the Beatles, interest in British music skyrocketed. Can you name one singer or band who found success in the US during the so-called British Invasion?
10. What was the name of the Beatles' first movie?
11. In March of 1969, Paul McCartney married American photographer Linda Eastman. Eight days later, John Lennon married this woman, who was often blamed for the breakup of the Beatles (although the truth is much more complicated).
12. What musician in 1985 bought the rights to all songs written by John Lennon and Paul McCartney for \$47million?

13. Can you name the Manhattan apartment building where John Lennon lived and where he was shot in 1980?
14. What was the cause of George Harrison's death in November 2001?

Finish the lyrics:

15. When I find myself in times of trouble, Mother Mary comes to me, speaking words of wisdom, _____
16. Hey Jude, don't make is bad. Take a sad song, and _____
17. There are places I remember all my life, though _____
18. Yesterday, all my troubles seemed _____
19. Oh yeah, I'll tell you something, I think you'll understand. When I say that something, I _____

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ANSWERS

1. Liverpool
2. The Crickets
3. Brian Epstein
4. John Lennon, Paul McCartney, George Harrison, and Ringo Starr
5. Richard Starkey
6. John Lennon
7. *Love Me Do; Please, Please Me; From Me to You; She Loves You; I Want to Hold Your Hand*
8. *The Ed Sullivan Show*
9. Dusty Springfield, Chad & Jeremy, Peter & Gordon, The Animals, Manfred Mann, Petula Clark, Freddie and the Dreamers, Herman's Hermits, The Rolling Stones, The Searchers, The Kinks, and The Dave Clark Five. (Other, more obscure, answers are also possible.)
10. *A Hard Day's Night*
11. Yoko Ono
12. Michael Jackson
13. The Dakota
14. Lung cancer

Finish the lyrics:

15. ... let it be.
16. ... make it better.
17. ... some have changed.
18. ... so far away.
19. ... want to hold your hand.