Welcome to 80s Trivia Theme Night!

Keep in mind that to make this night special there should be some great food and drink specials and some great 80s music playing over the sound system!

We also recommend giving bonus points (20 each) to teams that dress up in 80s costumes!

Now let’s get started!
ROUND 1 – 80s Theme Multiple Choice

Directions: Do you have wonder out loud, “Where’s the beef?” Do you really, really want your MTV? Well, lucky you – it’s ‘80s night at World Tavern Trivia, and we’ve got some awesome 1980s questions for you! Hope this round is a Thriller. If not, you can Beat it! Good Luck!

1: Which of these movies was NOT released during the 1980s?
A. The Goonies  B. Gandhi  
C. Ghostbusters  D. Goodfellas

2: Which of these Presidents was not in office at any point in the 1980s?
A. George H.W. Bush  

3: If an alcoholic drink is 80 proof, what percent alcohol is it?
A. 40  B. 80  C. 120  D. 160

4: Which of these years was NOT an Olympic year?

5: In the 1985 movie Back to the Future, how fast does the Delorean have to be speeding in order to time-travel?
A. 65 MPH  B. 88 MPH  
C. 100 MPH  D. 135 MPH

6: Which of these 1980s horror books was NOT written by Stephen King?
A. It  B. The Hellbound Heart  
C. Misery  D. Pet Sematary

7: Which NBA team won the league championship five times during the 1980s?
A. Los Angeles Lakers  B. Chicago Bulls  
C. Boston Celtics  D. Detroit Pistons

8: In what language does the number eighty-six translate to octoginta et sex?
A. Spanish  B. Italian  
C. Latin  D. Portuguese

9: What model of Ford car was the top-selling car in America in 1982, 1987 and 1988?
A. Mustang  B. Taurus  
C. Festiva  D. Escort

Question 10: Which of these NFL positions traditionally chooses a uniform number between 80 and 89?
A. Cornerback  B. Center  
C. Wide Receiver  D. Fullback

ANSWER KEY

1. D. Goodfellas
2. D. Gerald Ford
3. A. 40
4. B. 1982
5. B. 88 MPH
6. B. The Hellbound Heart
7. A. Los Angeles Lakers
8. C. Latin
9. D. Escort
10. C. Wide Receiver
ROUND 2 - 80s Theme Night

Directions: Now that the warm up is out of the way, it's time to really get those Grease up those brains! Your team will receive 10 brain cells for each correct answer - Good luck!

1: True or False: The first video game featuring the character Mario was released in the 1980s.

9: True or False: Mike Tyson won every professional boxing match he fought in the 1980s.

2: In what year did Apple introduce the first Macintosh personal computer?

10: True or False: Sally Ride, the first American woman in space, was on board the Challenger Space Shuttle when it exploded in 1986.

3: True or False: Johnny Carson was still the main host of The Tonight Show throughout the 1980s.

4: True or False: Skateboarding was invented in the 1980s.

5: Name a leap year that occurred in the 1980s.

6: According to the popular song, if you’ve taken down and passed around 16 bottles of beer on the wall, how many are left?

7: True or False: A large earthquake disrupted the 1989 World Series between the San Francisco Giants and the Oakland Athletics.

8: Who sold more albums in the ‘80s: Cyndi Lauper or Madonna?

ANSWER KEY

1. True - Donkey Kong in 1981
2. 1984
3. True - 1982
4. False - Skateboarding has been around since the 1940s
5. Hairspray
6. 83
7. True – it stopped play for 10 days
8. Madonna (she had 40 million more)
10. False – she was not a crew member. All seven who were on the ship died.
ROUND 6 - BRAIN FREEZE CHALLENGE!

Brain Freeze Challenge

Directions: WHO SANG IT? For each of these #1 songs from the ‘80s, circle the correct artist from the two options. For example, if the song was “Billie Jean” and the two possible artists were Michael Jackson or Stevie Wonder, you would circle Michael Jackson. Good luck and have fun!

1. “Every Breath You Take”     The Police OR The Cars
2. “Batdance”      Prince OR Lionel Richie
3. “Papa Don’t Preach”     Madonna OR Cyndi Lauper
4. “Every Rose Has Its Thorn”    The Scorpions OR Poison
5. “Africa”       Toto OR Boston
6. “Keep On Loving You”     Journey OR REO Speedwagon
7. “9 to 5”       Whitney Houston OR Dolly Parton
8. “Sussudio”     Phil Collins OR Huey Lewis
9. “Call Me”       Blondie OR The Bangles
10. “With or Without You”     R.E.M. OR U2

Answers

1. The Police
2. Prince
3. Madonna
4. Poison
5. Toto
6. REO Speedwagon
7. Dolly Parton
8. Phil Collins
9. Blondie
10. U2