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Wooden Spoon Quizzes

Who had a 1964 hit with 'Under the Boardwalk'?	The Drifters
What was Millie's pop hit from 1964?	My Boy Lollipop
Which UK TV channel began life in 1964?	BBC2
What was the name of the iconic home furnishing store launched by Terence Conran in 1964?	Habitat
Which 1964 Michael Caine film was set in Africa?	Zulu
Which 1964 Hitchcock film starred Tippi Hendren?	Marnie
Who was the male lead in 1964s film 'Mary Poppins'?	Dick Van Dyke
What was the name of the infamous pirate radio station that launched in 1964?	Radio Caroline
Which famous future statesman was jailed for life in 1964?	Nelson Mandela
on 23rd April 1964, who became the first commoner to appear on a Royal Mail presentation stamp pack?	William Shakespeare
Which TV music show was first broadcast on January 1st, 1964?	Top of the Pops
In 1964, Jack Ruby was convicted of murdering which other accused assassin?	Lee Harvey Oswald
What was the name of Andy Pandy's girlfriend?	Loubie Lou
What year saw serious anti-government rioting in France?	1968
Which Plaza was the scene of JFK's assassination?	Dealey Plaza
Which year was known as 'The Summer of Love'?	1967
What year did The Beatles lead the British Invasion of America?	1964
What year was Monty Python launched?	1969
What was the name of the eagle that escaped London Zoo?	Goldie
What was the name of the shorts worn by women that became the height of fashion in the 60s?	Hot Pants
What year was Radio 1 launched?	1967
Who was Lesley Hornby better known as?	Twiggy
Who were the 2 models at the centre of the Profumo scandal?	Christine Keeler and Mandy Rice Davies
Which footballer was known as 'The Belfast Boy'?	George Best
Which Harold became Labour leader?	Wilson
Who played the first Time Lord in Doctor Who?	William Hartnell
Who were 'Surfin' USA' in 1963?	The Beach Boys
Which 1963 film was the most expensive film ever?	Cleopatra
Which African country gained independence from Britain in 1963?	Kenya
Who starred in the 1963 film 'This Sporting Life'?	Richard Harris

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Which pop group asked 'How do you do it' in 1963?	Gerry and the Pacemakers
What was the name of the hi-tech phones introduced in 1963?	Touch Tone
Who starred in the 1963 film 'Tom Jones'?	Tom Finney
Who sang 'Sweets for my Sweet' in 1963?	The Searchers
Who was the Secretary of State for War who resigned amid scandal in 1963?	John Profumo
Which vaccine was released after being approved by the FDA in 1963?	Measles
Which pop group were 'Into Something Good'?	Herman's Hermits
Who sang about 'All or Nothing'?	The Small Faces
Which Beatles Album featured them on the cover walking over a zebra crossing?	Abbey Road
Who sang 'You've Lost That Loving Feeling'?	The Righteous Brothers
Who sang about 'A Whiter Shade Of Pale'?	Procul Harum
Who sang about 'Runaround Sue'?	Del Shannon
Which hit-making group did Reg Presley front?	The Troggs
Who sang about 'The Last Waltz'?	Engelbert Humperdinck
Who had the original 1960s hit with 'Locomotion'?	Little Eva
Who sang about 'The Brown Eyed Girl'?	Van Morrison
Who was the drummer and sometimes singer in The Monkees?	Micky Dolenz
Who was 'Born To Be Wild'?	Steppenwolf
What is the name of the first James Bond film starring Sean Connery?	Dr No
Who played the baddie in 1962s film 'Cape Fear'?	Robert Mitchum
Which World city was the first to reach 10 million people in 1962?	Tokyo
Which astronaut became the first to orbit the Earth in 1962?	John Glenn
Who had a hit with 'Wonderful Land' in 1962?	The Shadows
Which epic 1962 film told the story of D-Day?	The Longest Day
Who sang about 'A Picture of You' in 1962?	Joe Brown
Who played 'Lawrence of Arabia' in the 1962 film?	Peter O'Toole
Which iconic film actress died on 05 August 1962?	Marilyn Monroe
Where was the 1962 FIFA World Cup held?	Chile
Which puppet was designed in 1962 and was originally voiced by Ivan Owen?	Basil Brush
India was attacked by which country in 1962?	China
How were Ian Brady and Myra Hindley known?	Moors Murderers

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Which 1960s model had the nickname 'The Shrimp'?	Jean Shrimpton
What Shakespeare play was 'West Side Story' based on?	Romeo and Juliet
What was the former name of Zimbabwe?	Rhodesia
What was the year of the Arab-Israeli war?	1967
Who said 'Ich bin ein Berliner'?	John F Kennedy
Which British Prime Minister told us 'You've never had it so good'?	Harold McMillian
Who was Israel's first female Prime Minister?	Golda Meir
What was the year of the Great Train Robbery?	1963
What was the nickname of The Beatles haircut?	The Moptop
Which British designer invented the Mini Skirt?	Mary Quant
Who wrote the classic novel 'Catch-22'?	Joseph Heller
Hercules was the horse that pulled the cart from 1962 to 1974 in what top TV series?	Steptoe and Son
In the late 1960 's and early 1970 's the most revealing fashion for women was ____?	Hot Pants
Increasing numbers of young people in the 1960 's were encouraged to get fit and qualify for the ____?	Duke of Edinburgh's Award
In 1969 the conductor Colin Davis omitted 'Land of Hope and Glory' from ____?	The Last Night of the Proms
David McCallum and Robert Vaughan played two secret agents in what 1965 TV series?	The Man From U.N.C.L.E.
What disposable item was welcomed by mothers with babies in the late 1960's?	Disposable Nappies
'Happiness is a warm Puppy' is a 'Peanuts' book, published in 1962 created by ____?	Charles M Schultz
In the late 1960's aluminium cans began to be provided with ____?	Ring-Pulls
A little green man appears with this new type of road crossing when the button is pressed. What is the name of this crossing introduced in 1969?	Pelican Crossing
In 1968 women's white vinyl boots were skyrocketed into fashion by the film ____?	Barbarella
Who sang 'Doo Wah Diddy' in 1964?	Manfred Mann
Which huge 1965 hit begun with the words 'You never close your eyes'?	You've Lost That Lovin' Feeling
Who played the lead in TV's 'The Prisoner'?	Patrick McGoochan
Who succeeded Harold MacMillan as PM in 1963?	Alec Douglas Home
Who sung about 'Massachusetts' in 1967?	The Bee Gees
What was Long John Baldry's big hit from 1967?	Let The Heartaches Begin
What was the name of the Eskimo in the 1968 big Manfred Mann hit Song?	Quinn
Which member of The Monkees was British?	Davy Jones
What novelty song by The Scaffold went to No. 1 in 1969?	Lily The Pink

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Which Lennon/McCartney penned song topped the charts in 1968 for Mary Hopkin?	Those Were The Days
Who famously sang "Happy Birthday" to President John F. Kennedy in 1962?	Marilyn Monroe
In 1962, three inmates escaped from what "inescapable" prison?	Alcatraz
In the summer of 1969, several people were murdered by cult members led by which man?	Charles Manson
In 1962, Andy Warhol shocked the art world with an exhibit of his paintings of what?	Soup Cans
On June 16, 1963, Valentina Tereshkova became the first woman to travel in space. She spent almost three days in the Vostok 6 space capsule orbiting the Earth 48 times. Where was she from?	Soviet Union (Russia)
Which classic science-fiction series began in 1966?	Star Trek
In 1968, the spy ship USS Pueblo was captured by what country?	North Korea
What was the name of the first James Bond movie, released in 1962?	Dr No
In what year was the birth control pill approved by the FDA?	1960
Which actress won an Academy Award for Best Actress in 1964 for her portrayal of Mary Poppins?	Julie Andrews
Who went 'Surfin' USA'?	The Beach Boys
Micky Dolenz found fame in which simian-sounding group?	Monkees
Who was 'Crying in the Chapel'?	Elvis Presley
Which Beatle's hit starts 'Dear Sir or Madam, will you read my book'?	Paperback Writer
Brothers Barry, Maurice and Robin formed which Group?	The Bee Gees
Who mocked the clothes conscious with 'Dedicated Follower of Fashion'?	The Kinks
Diana Ross fronted which Tamla Group?	Supremes
Which group loved Jennifer Eccles?	The Hollies
Which part of her body did Sandy Shaw bare on stage?	Her Feet
Who sang 'Don't Treat Me Like A Child' while still at School?	Helen Shapiro
Which Kennedy announced he was running for President in 1960?	John
In which Italian city were the 1960 summer Olympics held?	Rome
The USSR sent its first man where in April 1960?	Space
Steve McQueen played Vin in which 1960 film?	The Magnificent Seven
Who defeated Richard Nixon to become US president in 1960?	John F Kennedy
In which 1960 film did Kirk Douglas play the part of a slave?	Spartacus
In 1960, what was Enovid 10?	Birth Control Pill
In which Grand Prix were two British drivers killed in 1960?	Belgian Grand Prix
In which film did John Wayne play Davy Crockett in 1960?	The Alamo

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Which Alfred Hitchcock scary movie was released in 1960 with a famous shower scene?	Psycho
1960 was the last year in which you could spend a ___?	Farthing
From 1960-1968, John Drake was a tv secret Agent in ___?	Danger Man
Which Russian Ballet Dancer defected to the West in 1961?	Rudolph Nureyev
Which group had a big 1961 hit with 'Blue Moon'?	The Marcels
Who was 'Waling Back To Happiness' in 1961?	Helen Shapiro
What was the name of the CIA funded invasion of Cuba in 1961?	The Bay of Pigs Invasion
In 1961/1962 'Stranger on the Shore' was a British #2 and America #1 hit for who?	Acker Bilk
In 1961/1962 it became clear that the cause of deformities in a number of babies was caused by what drug?	Thalidomide
What notorious concrete barrier started construction on 13 August 1961?	The Berlin Wall
Published in 1961, Joseph Heller's first novel was called ___?	Catch-22
April 1961 saw the first man travel in to space in VOSTOK 1, what as his name?	Yuri Gagarin
What classic Walt Disney film about a cruel woman collecting a lot of dogs for a coat was released in 1961?	101 Dalmatians
Which future Princess was born on 1 July 1961?	Diana Spencer
What international animal conservation charity was formed in Switzerland on April 29, 1961?	World Wildlife Fund (WWF)
Which British WWII leader died in 1965?	Churchill
Who was the female lead star in the 1965 film 'The Sound of Music'?	Julie Andrews
Who was the star of the 1965 film 'The Spy who came in from the Cold'?	Richard Burton
What was Ken Dodd's huge pop hit from 1965?	Tears
Who sang 'I'm Alive' in 1965?	The Hollies
What became Britain's tallest building in 1965?	The Post Office Tower
Who in 1965, recommended closing 25% of Britain's railway system?	Richard Beeching
Which popular kids sci/fi puppet cartoon show was launched in 1965?	Thunderbirds
Who had a big 1965 hit with 'King of the Road'?	Roger Miller
Who were the two stars of the 1965 film 'Dr Zhivago'?	Julie Christie and Omar Sharif
Which famous singer went electric in 1965?	Bob Dylan
Who performed the world's first heart transplant in 1965?	Dr Christian Barnard
What was the name of the dog that found the missing World Cup in 1966?	Pickles
Which Tom Jones song was the 1966 Xmas No. 1?	The Green Green Grass of Home

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Who scored a hat-trick in the 1966 World Cup final?	Geoff Hurst
Who was Alf Ramsey's assistant manager in 1966?	Harold Stephenson
Who was the Spur's player surprisingly left out of the England World cup winning team?	Jimmy Greaves
Who did Frank Sinatra marry in 1966?	Mia Farrow
Which huge star sung about 'Strangers in the Night' in 1966?	Frank Sinatra
Who was 'Glad All Over' in 1966?	The Dave Clark Five
Which iconic cartoonist died on 15 December 1966?	Walt Disney
September 1966 saw the official opening of a suspension bridge between England and Wales, across which river?	Severn
What was the most appalling industrial disaster in 1966?	The Aberfan disaster
1966 saw the birth of what controversial TV Sitcom, starring Warren Mitchell as the extremist, Alf Garnett?	Till Death Us Do Part
Who had a big 1967 hit with 'Daydream Believer'?	The Monkees
Who starred in the 1967 film 'Point Blank'?	Lee Marvin
Who played James Bond in 1967's 'Casino Royale'?	David Niven
What was the name of the Eurovision winner in 1967 by Sandie Shaw?	Puppet on a String
Who broke the World Water Speed record in 1967?	Donald Campbell
What ship did The Queen launch in 1967?	QE2
Which future 1970s TV Star featured in the film 'Up The Junction'?	Dennis Waterman
Which iconic animal cartoon film was released in 1967?	Jungle Book
In 1967, the first ATM was opened in which UK city?	London
Which couple married in May 1967 in an eight-minute ceremony in Las Vegas?	Elvis and Priscilla Presley
In 1967, who was captured and executed by the Bolivian army?	Che Guevara
Warren Beatty and Faye Dunaway starred as which duo in the 1967 biographical crime drama?	Bonnie and Clyde
What was the name of Cliff Richard's Eurovision song from 1968?	Congratulations
Who were the 2 leads in the 1968 film 'The Thomas Crown Affair'?	Steve McQueen and Faye Dunaway
Which 1968 film featured a flying car?	Chitty Chitty Bang Bang
Which popular UK star of TV and radio killed himself in 1968?	Tony Hancock
Which 1968 Sci-Fi fantasy film starred Jane Fonda?	Barbarella
Who played Fagin in the 1968 film 'Oliver'?	Ron Moody
Who had a 1968 hit song with 'I Heard It Through The Grapevine'?	Marvin Gaye
Who did James Earl Ray assassinate in 1968?	Martin Luther King

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Which 1838 Charles Dickens's novel was adapted into a film starring Oliver Reed in 1968?	Oliver
In 1968, Enoch Powell made a speech which became known as the 'Rivers of Blood' speech. What was its subject?	Immigration
What song did Simon & Garfunkel reach #1 in the USA and #4 in Britain in 1968?	Mrs Robinson
In January 1968, a patriotic campaign was launched with what slogan?	I'm Backing Britain
Name the iconic Fleetwood Mac guitarist who featured on the 1969 hit 'Albatross'?	Peter Green
Which famous 'Wizard of Oz' actress died in 1969?	Judy Garland
Which singer was 'Dizzy' in 1969?	Tommy Roe
Which infamous song was banned by the BBC in 1969?	Je T'Aime
Which 1969 Beatles song was their last No. 1?	The Ballad of John and Yoko
What was first introduced on UK Roads in 1969?	Pelican Crossings
Who was the husband of Sharon Tate, murdered in 1969 by the Manson Family?	Roman Polanski
Who sang about 'Something in the Air' in 1969?	Thunderclap Newman
Which 1969 film's central character was a Kestrel?	Kes
Who's 1969 smash hit was 'Bad Moon Rising'?	Creedence Clearwater Revival
Who came to power in Libya in 1969?	Colonel Gadaffi
Which coin was first introduced in the UK in 1969?	50p coin
Who played the male lead in the film 'Psycho'?	Anthony Perkins
Who was the man with no name in 'The Good, The Bad and The Ugly'?	Clint Eastwood
Who were the two leads in 'Bonnie and Clyde'?	Warren Beatty and Faye Dunaway
Who was the star of 'Bullitt'?	Steve McQueen
What name was given to The Beatles iconic animated film?	Yellow Submarine
Who played Mrs Robinson in 'The Graduate'?	Anne Bancroft
Who recieved an Academy Award for his performance in True Grit?	John Wayne
Which actress/singer played the Funny Girl in the film of the same name?	Barbara Streisand
What was 'The Pink Panther' in the film?	A Diamond
What was the name of the famous 60s film that starred Mini's and Michael Caine?	The Italian Job
Who was the leading actor in 'Dr Strangelove'?	Peter Sellers
Who played James Bond throughout the 1960s?	Sean Connery
Who said 'Turn On, Tune In and Drop Out'?	Timothy Leary
Who was the host of TVs 'Juke Box Jury'?	David Jacobs

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What novelty was situated at the top of The Post Office Tower?	A Revolving Restaurant
What was the surname of David, the famous celebrity photographer?	Bailey
What were Jack Bruce, Eric Clapton and Ginger Baker collectively known as?	Cream
Which British Prime Minister famously smoked a pipe?	Harold Wilson
Who were Cherilyn Sarkisian and Salvatore Bono better known as?	Sonny and Cher
Which 1965 musical starring Julie Andrews won five Oscars?	The Sound of Music
President John F Kennedy was shot dead on 22 November 1963. Who was convicted of his assassination?	Lee Harvey Oswald
What psychedelic light was invented by British accountant Edward Craven Walker in the 1960s?	Lava Lamp
Which country won their first World Cup title in 1966?	England
Name the children's TV show first broadcast in 1965, that starred characters Zebedee and Dougal?	The Magic Roundabout
Name the crazy drummer from The Who?	Keith Moon
Which singer was 'Blowing In The Wind'?	Bob Dylan
Which rock group had a big commercial singles hit with 'See Emily Play'?	Pink Floyd
Who sang 'Where Do You Go To My Lovely'?	Peter Sarstedt
Which pianist featured on The Beatles 'Get Back'?	Billy Preston
Who sang 'To Sir With Love'?	Lulu
Who sang about 'The In Crowd'?	Dobie Gray
Who was the lead singer of 'The Equals'?	Eddie Grant
Who sang about a 'Dedicated Follower of Fashion'?	The Kinks
What was the first ever record played on Radio 1?	Flowers in the Rain by The Move
Which Beatles song was allegedly about LSD?	Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds
Which pop group had 'Friday on my Mind'?	The Easybeats
Which group sang about 'A Groovy Kind of Love'?	The Mindbenders
Which country were the pop group The Seekers from?	Australia
Which chart-topping singer did record producer Tony Hatch marry?	Jackie Trent
Who was the lead singer of Manfred Mann until 1966?	Paul Jones
Who wrote Chris Farlowe's chart topping song 'Out of Time'?	Mick Jagger and Keith Richards
Who wrote 'I'm a Believer' for 'The Monkees'?	Neil Diamond

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Which eccentric US Record Producer was famous for The Wall of Sound?	Phil Spector
Which UK female singer became known as 'The Barefoot Girl'?	Sandie Shaw
Which UK City were 'The Animals' from?	Newcastle
Who sang 'Light My Fire'?	The Doors
In the song, which girl was 'In Disguise With Glasses'?	Judy
Which group sang about 'Carrie Anne'?	The Hollies
Who had a hit with 'Leaving on a Jet Plane'?	Peter, Paul and Mary
Who sang 'I Can't Explain'?	The Who
Who sang 'Anyone Who Had A Heart'?	Cilla Black
Which Simon and Garfunkel song featured in the film 'The Graduate'?	Mrs Robinson
Who wrote The Byrds smash hit 'Mr Tambourine Man'?	Bob Dylan
What was the name of the couple in the song 'Waterloo Sunset'?	Terry and Julie
Who was the lead singer of 'The Animals'?	Eric Burden
Who sang 'Daydream Believer'?	The Monkees
What was the name of the massive Sonny & Cher hit song?	I Got You Babe
What was Doris Day's only UK music hit of the 1960s?	Mover Over Darling
Which Welsh singer is best known for the hit 'Those Were The Days'?	Mary Hopkin
Who was the 'King of Skiffle'?	Lonnie Donegan
What group backed Cliff Richard on numerous 1960s hits?	The Shadows
Who broke records when his first 7 hits all reached the UK Top 5?	Adam Faith
Which famous band was formed by two Brothers in Muswell Hill, London in 1963?	The Kinks
How many UK No. 1s did Jim Reeves have in the 1960s?	1
What was Ray Charles' first UK Top Ten hit?	Hit the Road, Jack
Which 1962 No. 1 was the biggest selling instrumental song of all time?	Stranger on the Shore
What was The Beatle's first UK number one single?	From Me to You
What 'Boys' gave us 'Barbara Ann'?	The Beach Boys
Who had a million selling single with 'Young Girl'?	Gary Puckett & The Union Gap
What was the name of the most famous British music manager of the 1960's who died of a drugs overdose in 1967?	Brian Epstein
In the mid-1960s pop fans began hearing the classical Indian sounds of what instrument?	Sitar
In 1964, 'I Get Around' was the first British top ten single for which band?	The Beach Boys

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