

## Decades - 1970s

## Wooden Spoon Quizzes

Which famous song writer played the part of Keith Partridge, the lead singer of 'The Partridge Family'?	David Cassidy
What weapon was used by Wonder Woman to force her enemies to tell the truth?	The Lasso of Truth
In 'Hawaii 5-0' what does the 5-0 stand for?	Hawaii is America's 50th state
Which controversial show saw Beatrice Arthur playing an outspoken, middle-aged woman?	Maude
Who is Penrod Pooch better known as?	Hong Kong Phooey
NASA Astronauts Colonel Alan Virdon and Major Peter J. Burke crashed back to earth in which miniseries?	Planet of the Apes
What is Bruce Wayne's Alter ego?	Batman
What make of car is associated with 'Starsky and Hutch'?	Ford Gran Torino
Who played the character of Jill Munroe in 'Charlie's Angels'?	Farrah Fawcett
What method would the Fonz often use to get the Jukebox playing in Arnold's Drive-in?	Hit it with his fist
What was the original profession of the character Jaime Sommers who became the Bionic Woman?	Professional Tennis Player
Which famous comedian lent his voice to the character of Captain Caveman?	Mel Blanc
In the sitcom 'Happy Days' which famous Hollywood Director played the part of Richie Cunningham?	Ron Howard
What was the profession of David Starsky and Kenneth Hutchinson in 'Starsky & Hutch'?	Police Detectives
In which popular Wild West series would you find the Cartwright family?	Bonanza
Which Saturday morning kids show featured five crime solving pre-teens and their dog?	The Red Hand Gang
Why did Kojak often suck on a lollipop?	To cut down on smoking
What was the name of the villains in 'Wacky Races'?	Dick Dastardly and Muttley
What type of pet is John Cleese trying to convince pet shop owner Michael Palin of as being dead in a famous sketch from Monty Python's Flying Circus?	Parrot (Norwegian Blue)
Which character famously shot JR Ewing?	Kristin Shepherd
Name San Francisco's wheelchair bound crime fighter?	Ironside
Which year did popular Western television series 'Bonanza' finish on NBC?	1973
In which city would you find Sesame Street?	New York
Name the villainous Spectra commander in 'Battle of the Planets'?	Zoltar
What was the name of Captain Caveman's mystery solving buddies?	The Teen Angels
The 'Six Million Dollar Man' was based on which book by Martin Caidin?	Cyborg
In what year did M*A*S*H first air?	1972
How many children did John and Olivia Walton have?	7
In 'Happy Days' what was the name of the popular kids' hang out?	Arnolds Drive-In
Name the famous bald headed New York detective who was keen on lollipops?	Lt Theo Kojak

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In what year did the 'Dukes of Hazzard' first air?	1979
What accident brought on the original transformation from human to the Incredible Hulk?	Gamma Radiation Exposure
Which famous composer provided the musical score for 'Mission Impossible'?	Lalo Schifrin
What is the name of the character played by actor Gary Colemand in 'Diff'rent Strokes'?	Arnold Jackson
The character of Jaime Sommers is better known as which superhero?	Bionic Woman
Which family was the soap 'Dallas' based around?	The Ewings
What terrible accident ended Detective Robert Ironside's career at the San Francisco Police Department?	A sniper's bullet paralysed him from the waist down
What name links the main character played by Dirk Benedict in 'Battlestar Galactica; with a famous American coffee chain?	Starbuck
Who created the first muppet characters used on 'Sesame Street'?	Jim Henson
Name the actor who played the 'Six Million Dollar Man'?	Lee Majors
What was Quincy's profession?	Doctor
The character of Mork first appeared in which famous family sitcom, helping to launch the spin off series 'Mork and Mindy'?	Happy Days
In 'Plane of the Apes' what was the name of the Apes councillor who ordered the human survivors to be brought back alive?	Zaius
In which business did 'Dallas' character JR make all his money?	Oil
Name the two cousins who caused havoc in Hazzard County?	Bo and Luke Duke
How did 'Mission Impossible' agents prevent their top secret orders from getting into the wrong hands?	The tape would self destruct
Which variety show was based on the marriage of one American popstar and her husband?	The Sonny and Cher Comedy Hour
Who played the part of Wonder Woman in the 1970s series of the same name?	Lynda Carter
Which 'Wars' was released in 1977?	Star Wars
Which 1972 film, with Marlon Brando was about the Mafia?	The Godfather
What Night was there Fever in the film with John Travolta?	Saturday
Who was versus Kramer in the Dustin Hoffman film?	Kramer
In which film did John Travolta and Olivia Newton-John sing 'Youre the One That I Want'?	Grease
What kind of Close Encounters were there in 1977?	Third
Name the Frog in The Muppet Movie?	Kermit
Which bird of prey landed in the war film based on Jack Higgins' novel?	Eagle

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Which film told of a mobile hospital in the Korean War	M*A*S*H
Which fruit was Clockwork in the Stanley Kubrick film?	Orange
Digby was the biggest what in the world?	Dog
Who starred with Paul Newman in The Sting?	Robert Redford
What year saw the introduction to Government Health Warnings for cigarettes?	1971
English singer and actress, Julie Covington had a hit with what song in 1977?	Don't Cry For Me Argentina
In 1971, George Harrison staged two charity concerts in New York for _____?	Bangladesh
Following his death on 28 September 1978, Albino Luciani spent only 33 days as _____?	Pope John Paul I
What controversial musical opened at the Palace Theatre, London in 1972?	Jesus Christ Superstar
Bobby Fischer became the World Champion of what in 1972, billed the 'Match of the Century'?	Chess
Their first single 'Chirpy Chirpy Cheep Cheep' reached number 1 in the UK, which Scottish band was fronted by singer Sally Carr?	Middle of the Road
During the 1970's, the latest wet craze for sleepers was the _____?	Water Bed
Chrissy, Jo and Robin shared a flat together in what 1970's TV Sitcom, which had two spin-off series, 'Robins Nest' and 'George and Mildred'?	Man About The House
From 1979, the most popular Scarecrow was _____?	Worzel Gummidge
Which famous American comedian rose to fame on the popular 70s show Mork & Mindy?	Robin Williams
After the Beatles, what did John Lennon protest about?	The Vietnam War
Which cult leader murdered 918 followers in 1978?	Jim Jones
The 1979 Hostage Crisis occurred in...?	Iran
Published in 1975, Against Our Will by Susan Brownmiller sparked a movement to stop.....?	Sexual Violence
Who wrote and performed the controversial song "Sweet Home Alabama"?	Lynyrd Skynyrd
Margaret Thatcher became the UK Prime Minister in.... ?	1979
When did Jimi Hendrix die?	1970
In 1975, who founded a company named Microsoft?	Bill Gates
The '70s started with the devastating news that a music group was disbanding for good. Which band was it?	The Beatles
Who was Doctor David Banners alter ego?	The Incredible Hulk
In which British comedy would you find the department store Grace Brother's?	Are You Being Served?
What make of car is General Lee in the Dukes Of Hazard?	A 1969 Dodge Charger R/T
What do the letters M*A*S*H stand for?	Mobile Army Surgical Hospital
How many cars took part in 'Wacky Races'?	11

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What was the name of the City in which 'Happy Days' was set?	Milwaukee
Which talent links all members of the Partridge Family?	They were all musicians
The Bionic Woman had a famous male counterpart, what was his name?	The Six Million Dollar Man
What was the name of the fictional town where the Walton's were based?	Walton's Mountain
What famous Sci Fi movie inspired the making of 'Buck Rogers in the 25th Century'?	Star Wars
The New English version of which Book was published?	Bible
Which title did Quintin Hogg take when made Lord Chancellor?	Lord Hailsham
Which Edward became prime minister?	Heath
What was the best-selling album in Britain in 1970?	Bridge Over Troubled Water (Simon and Garfunkel)
Which band released an album in 1970, regarded as the first true heavy metal album	Black Sabbath
The 1970 Ancash Earthquake caused a landslide that killed approximately 70,000 people in which country?	Peru
What event took place in Fifth Avenue, New York City on 26 August 1970?	Women's Strike for Peace and Equality
Which band, released their final album in 1970 and broke up in the same year?	The Beatles
In January 1970, which African state that claimed independence in may 1967, capitulated to the Nigerian government?	Biafra
Which festival had its first edition in September 1970?	Glastonbury
Which vehicle went with the American astronauts to the moon?	The Lunar Roving Vehicle
Which princess was sportswoman of the year?	Anne
The first British soldier was killed in which British province?	Northern Ireland
Evonne Goolagong from which country won Wimbledon?	Australia
Where was Obote replaced by Amin?	Uganda
What type of currency was introduced to Britain?	Decimal
On 20 January 1971, 220,000 workers took part in the first ever national... what?	Postal Strike
Who was the winner of the 1971 women's singles at Wimbledon?	Evonne Goolagong
Wings was the name of the band created by which member of the Beatles in 1971?	Paul McCartney
Which singer did Bianca Perez-Mora Macias marry in 1971?	Mick Jagger
In 1971-1975, viewers spent a lot of time watching events at 165 Eaton Place. What was the name of the show?	Upstairs, Downstairs
1971 saw the death of which Director-General of the BBC?	John Reith (Lord Reith)
Which country's athletes were murdered at the Olympics?	Israel

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Which athlete won seven gold medals in seven swimming events at the 1972 Olympic games?	Mark Spitz
What Birmingham junction on the M6 opened in 1972?	The Gravelly Hill Interchange, popularly known as Spaghetti Junction
From 1972, Vladivar Vodka was marketed as coming from were?	Warrington
In 1972 the Black September group became notorious for their action in which city?	Munich
The pop world was surprised when the best-selling single of 1972 was an instrumental version of which old hymn?	Amazing Grace
What challenging quiz show started in 1972?	Mastermind
For a generation of children, Geoffrey Hayes was the host of what TV Show?	Rainbow
In 1972 'My Ding-A-Ling' was the first and only #1 single for who?	Chuck Berry
In revenge for Bloody Sunday, which British military town was the target of a bomb on 22 February 1972?	Aldershot
In September 1972, The Pope abolished the tonsure. What is or was a tonsure?	Circular shaving of a Monks head
In January 1972, six men rob the safe deposit boxes of what hotel in New York City for at least \$4 million?	The Pierre Hotel
Were Sunderland in the first or second division when they won the FA Cup?	Second
Which countries fought in the Yom Kippur War?	Egypt, Serbia and Israel
What was the most controversial film of 1973?	The Exorcist
What was the war called which began on the Day of Atonement in 1973?	Yom Kippur War
From 1973, a TV show helped popularise a martial art with the same name as the series. What was the series called?	Kung Fu
In 1973 Marlon Brando refused to accept a Best Actor Oscar for his role in what film?	The Godfather
From 1973, Wimbledon was the TV home for which pointy nosed creatures?	The Wombles
In October 1973, LBC became the first legal example of what?	Commercial Radio
In October 1973, Queen Elizabeth II opened which most breath-taking new building in the world?	Sydney Opera House
June 1973 saw the first stage production of which cult British musical?	The Rocky Horror Show
Which trendy underground magazine of the sixties was issued for the last time in 1973?	Oz
In 1973 which radio station opened, becoming the first ever legal competitor for the BBC?	Capital Radio
What did a policeman use to hide a stalker's embarrassment in a famous incident at Twickenham?	His helmet
Which Argentine leader died and was succeeded by his third wife?	Peron
How many days were in a working week during the Power Outage?	Three
With which track did Abba win the Eurovision Song Contest?	Waterloo

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At the beginning of 1974 industry was restricted to a how many day week?	Three-Day Week
Broadcast from 1974-1978, what was ITV's most popular science programme?	Don't Ask Me
The 1974 book 'Conundrum' was one of the best accounts of what?	Sex Change
Which MP was assumed dead following his clothes being found on a Miami Beach in 1974?	John Stonehouse
In 1974 Steve McQueen and Paul Newman thrilled audiences in which smash hit film?	The Towering Inferno
In 1974 he was the central figure, in the long-running building corruption scandal. He was sentenced to 5 years in prison. Who is he?	John Poulson
What circumstances preceded Lord Lucan's disappearance on 8 November 1974?	The murder of his children's nanny, Sandra Rivett
Which popular restaurant chain, opened its first British outlet in South London in 1974?	McDonalds
Who beat four male candidates to become Tory leader?	Margaret Thatcher
Which war ended with the fall of Saigon?	Vietnam
In which country was a Monarchy restored?	Spain
In 1975, well-bred, well-heeled London Girls were called what?	Sloane Rangers
In 1975, ITV had a huge hit with a film of an autobiography that had been turned down by the BBC for being too controversial. What was it called?	The Naked Civil Servant
What American Actor reached #1 in the UK Charts with his version of 'If' in 1975?	Telly Savalas
Many considered him to be the 'Black Messiah', he died at the age of 83 on 27 August 1975. What was his name?	Haile Selassie
In 1975-1978 the 'Small is Beautiful' principle was articulated in which sitcom?	The Good Life
The British Designer, who established his own ready-to-wear fashion house in 1975 was who?	Bruce Oldfield
What was the name of the company formed by a 19 year old Bill Gates in 1975?	Microsoft
An American institution and still running today, this much loved TV show first premiered on October 1975. Can you name it?	Saturday Night Live
1975 was the year of one of the world's greatest boxing bouts when Joe Frazier and Muhammad Ali clashed for the heavyweight championship. What was the bout called?	Thrilla in Manila
David Steel became the leader of which political party?	Liberal
Where did the Gang of Four seize power?	China
Which natural disaster did Guatemala City suffer?	Earthquake
Who opened her first Body Shop?	Anita Roddick
Which leader of Communist China died in September?	Mao Tse-tung (Chairman Mao)

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Which member of the Royal Family became the first to take part in the Olympics?	Princess Anne
What list did Harold Wilson publish in May 1976?	Resignation Honours list
In 1976 ex-servicemen in a Philadelphia hotel suffered from an illness that became known as what?	Legionnaire's Disease
The most bitter picketing of the late-1970s started in 1976 at a North London firm. What was the firm called?	Grunwick
She was the 14-year-old triple gold medal winner in the 1976 Olympics. Who is she?	Nadia Comăneci
In 1976 the Tate Gallery caused some controversy by exhibiting a collection of what?	Bricks
What London building officially opened on 25 October 1976?	National Theatre
In which country did black activist Steve Biko die?	South Africa
Which 'King' died at the age of 42?	Elvis Presley
Which Jubilee did the Queen Elizabeth II celebrate?	Silver
September 1977 saw the death of Mark Field. Who was better known as who?	Marc Bolan
Alex Haley's book, was televised in what 1977 TV mini-series?	Roots
Elvis Presley died at home on 16 August 1977. What was the name of his mansion?	Graceland
Name the Israeli Prime Minister who resigned in 1977 after it was found that his wife had illegal US bank accounts?	Yitzak Rabin
In 1977 Record company EMI sacks what controversial United Kingdom punk rock group?	Sex Pistols
In 1977 US President Jimmy Carter pardons who?	Vietnam War draft evaders
In 1977 The rings of what planet are discovered?	Uranus
James Earl Ray escaped from what prison in June 1977?	Brushy Mountain State Prison in Petros, Tennessee
On November 15 1977, Queen Elizabeth II became a grandmother for the first time after which of her children became parent to a son?	Princess Anne (Peter Phillips)
Mujaheddin resistance began in which country?	Afghanistan
Which future Labour leader became Trade & Industry Secretary?	John Smith
Under Patrick Steptoe's guidance what was produced from a test tube for the first time in July?	A baby
Name the childrens' school drama, focused on a fictional secondary school, that began in 1978 and ran for 30 years	Grange Hill
What was Scientifically significant about the birth of a baby Louise Brown on 25 July 1978?	She was the World's first to be conceived by IVF
Who wrote and presented on TV 'The Body In Question'?	Dr Jonathan Miller
In November 1978, Jonestown in Guyana was the site of the world's most notorious... what?	Mass Suicide

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What did Israel win for the first time in 1978?	Eurovision Song Contest
What film won 4 Oscars at the 1978 awards ceremony?	Annie Hall
Starting in 1978, Leo McKern starred in his most famous role in what TV series?	Rumpole of the Bailey
In March 1978, the terrorist group The Red Brigades came to international attention with the kidnapping of who?	Aldo Moro
In 1978 What nickname was given to Scottish fans who went to Argentina for the World Cup?	Ally's Army
On which Pennsylvania Island was there a nuclear leak?	Pol Pot
Which dictator was deposed in Cambodia?	Three Mile Island
Which country did the USSR invade?	Afghanistan
The Sandinistas overthrew which government?	Nicaragua
Which Conservative leader became Prime Minister in 1979?	Margaret Thatcher
Which earl was murdered by the IRA in August?	Mountbatten
On 3 May 1979, Margaret Thatcher became the first female prime minister. Which political party did she belong to?	Conservative
The 1979 film 'The Rose' was loosely based on Janis Joplin and starred who?	Bette Midler
Which MP lost his North Devon seat in 1979?	Jeremy Thorpe
In 1979 which footballer became the Britain's first million-pound footballer?	Trevor Francis
In 1979 two referendums put back for twenty years, was the cause of what?	Scottish Devolution
In 1979 there was a nuclear accident were in the US?	Three Mile Island