

80's Trivia - For a printable version without the answers go there now.

Music

Q. What popular Elvis Presley song was revived by the Pet Shop Boys in 1988?

A. Always on my Mind

Q. Midnight Oil had the best selling record in 1988. What was the title?

A. Beds are Burning

Q. Rattle and Hum was the best selling record for which Irish Group?

A. U2

Q. What were Bobby McFerrin's words of wisdom in 1988?

A. Don't Worry Be Happy

Q. Name the group made up of these greats – Bob Dylan, George Harrison, Tom Petty, Jeff Lynn and Roy Orbison?

A. The Traveling Wilbury's

Q. What superstar singer at the peak of a comeback career died of a heart attack in 1988?

A. Roy Orbison

Q. What song was the Beach Boys' first number one song since 1966?

A. Kokomo

Q. Kylie Minogue is the third person to revive this song and bring it, for the third time to #1.

A. The Loco-Motion

Q. What did Def Leppard say about love in 1988?

A. Love Bites

Q. What country favorite from the early 80's was revived in 1988 by Bette Midler for the film and soundtrack album of Beaches?

A. Wind Beneath My Wings

Sports

Q. Who was the first Briton to win the U.S. Masters Golf Championship on April 10, 1988?

A. Sandy Lyle

Q. What Canadian track and field Olympian was stripped of his gold medal for the 100 meters after being found guilty of using drugs?

A. Ben Johnson

Q. What 19 year old became the fifth person to win the "Grand Slam", 4 top tennis tournaments in the same calendar year, after beating Gabriela Sabatini in the U.S. Open on September 10, 1988?

A. Steffi Graf

Q. In 1988 what sport returned to the Olympics for the first time since 1924?

A. Tennis

Q. What was the price for a ticket to Super Bowl 22 in San Diego between Washington and Denver?

A. \$100

World

Q. What Italian racing car magnate died on August 14, 1988?

A. Enzo Ferrari

Q. Who became the president of the United States on November 8, 1988?

A. George Bush

Q. On October 1, 1988 who was appointed president of USSR?

A. Mikhail Gorbachev

Q. What name was given to the U.S. Air Force's fighter Lockheed F-117A fighter plane that cannot be detected by radar November 9, 1988.

A. "Stealth"

Entertainment

Q. What film won an Academy Award for Best Visual Effects by combining cartoon and live action?

A. Who Framed Roger Rabbit

Q. Bruce Willis stars as a New York cop in what high voltage action thriller?

A. Die Hard

Q. In what movie did Dustin Hoffman portray an autistic?

A. Rain Man

Q. Which comedy set in the 60's was seen through the eyes of 12 year old Kevin Arnold?

A. The Wonder Years

Q. In what show does Jessica Fletcher play a mystery novelist?

A. Murder She Wrote