

1. Top of the Pops

36 years ago, on September 30th, 1967, the BBC's new pop radio station, Radio 1, went on air. Maybe it's no coincidence then that the following day, October 1st, is International Music Day. We just had to make the subject of this week's worksheet a pop quiz.

Level

Good Pre-intermediate and upwards

How to use the lesson

1. Divide the class into two teams, Team A and Team B. If there are more than ten students in your class, divide them into four teams (two Team As and two Team Bs).
2. Give each student in Team A a copy of Worksheet A and each student in Team B a copy of Worksheet B. If possible, the two teams should be at some distance from each other because the answers are clearly marked on the page, and they won't want the other team to see the answers!
3. First, ask the two teams to read the questions in Part 1 and find an answer underneath. Either check their answers yourself or copy the answers at the bottom of this page to give them.
4. After they have checked the answers, tell your students they are going to prepare a multiple-choice quiz for the other team. Refer them to Part 2, which shows an example of the question format. Ask them to do the same for all the questions. If you have word-processing facilities, ask your students to type out their questionnaires. (If the students feel any of the questions are too easy, they can change them for their own ideas.)
5. When they have finished, teams exchange their quizzes and select what they think is the correct answer for each question.
6. Check the answers as a team game with each team scoring one point for a correct answer. The team with the most points is the winner.

Answers for Team A

1. Georgios Panayatiou 2. Bono 3. Ciccone 4. Tina Turner 5. Eminem 6. 1971
7. *Angels* 8. All Saints 9. Kylie Minogue

Answers for Team B

1. Destiny's Child 2. 2001 3. Elton John 4. David Bowie 5. Sting 6. ABBA
7. Oasis 8. Michael Jackson 9. Cher

2. Related Websites

Send your students to these websites, or just take a look yourself.

<http://www.triviaplaza.com/>

Lots of pop quizzes and other trivia

<http://www.cd-pop-quiz.co.uk/>

Another pop quiz or two

<http://www.scifiquiz.freeuk.com/>

Test your knowledge of TV and film in soundbites

<http://www.iknowmymusic.co.uk/>

Take a look at this week's quiz or check out the quiz archive