

The book describes a new game for trivia. Using your smart phone you can play a song that is a clue to a trivia question. Then you can use the title of the song, name of the artist or song lyrics to help answer questions.

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Trivia, as a recreation, has entertained us for a moderately long time. The first book of trivia was called *Ask Me Another* by Justin Spafford and Lucien Esty in the 1920s. Then, the first trivia “bestseller” was *Trivia*, published by Ed Goodgold and Don Carlinsky in 1966. Subsequently, most importantly, the board game of Trivial Pursuit exploded on the collective consciousness in 1981. This game was widely and wildly popular and set the tone for the continued public interest in trivia games. The game was played in many bars, other public places, and at private homes. In fact, many people attended parties, hosted by like-minded friends, where guests enjoyed food, drink, and trivia.

Music, also, was an important trivia topic. There were multiple board games that were keyed to musical trivia. Music trivia was also featured on TV—*Name That Tune* was a prominent example. However, I have not found any of the classic trivia games to have music incorporated as a clue, with the musical reference married to the trivia question. This design reminds me of Hamlet’s *Mousetrap*, where we find the “play within a play.” Thus, if you know the music, the answer to the trivia question may be found more easily. This is the feature we present to you. This makes our approach different and multifaceted.

Trivia is not trivial. Trivia helps us learn. Trivia, also, is an economic engine that makes money for bars and restaurants by attracting contestant customers. Trivia is fun—for the players, certainly, but it should be fun for the host as well. With our approach, the host augments his fun by writing his own questions when possible and then creatively pairing a song as a clue to the question. This is the whole idea for this book!

Organization of the Game:

1. The host could be one or more individuals. The host would ask the questions, engage the audience, and then, after the question was asked and the musical clue was played, he would engage the audience with the answer, the song title, the musical performers and, when

necessary, describe how the song relates to the question. After this, he might elect to offer a short, interesting commentary about the song, the question or both.

2. The host (and perhaps an assistant) would then tabulate the scores after each level of the competition.
3. During the contest, the host would use Wi-Fi speakers and his smartphone to play the song list he previously developed for the contest. As you read this book, I would encourage you to play all the songs, especially if you are not familiar with the song that I have captioned with the questions. This will enhance your enjoyment and increase your understanding.
4. The host should have some charisma, engaging the various teams as the game proceeds. He should try to be funny, inclusive and intuitive.

Instructions to the Audience:

1. The teams should all name themselves. They should write the name of their teams on blank papers and have them ready. They should then run the answer to the host before the song ends.
2. The teams should be composed of one to eight players per team.
3. There should be no cell phone use and no shouting of the answers.
4. The judgment of the host is final.
5. The host should clearly state that the song “clue” may be helpful in finding the correct answer. However, rarely, the song may be misleading. This is important to mention, even if your intention is to help and not mislead. This is because there will always be some contestants who may

misunderstand the clue and then complain that the song was misleading.

6. The host should clearly mention that some songs will not necessarily be a clue to the answer. These songs may highlight the theme of the question or be entirely unrelated to this whole process.
7. The suggestion here is that there be three different levels of difficulty in the questions and one difficult bonus question. The first group should consist of five easy questions. Each correct response scores two points. The second group of questions would have five intermediate-difficulty questions, scoring four points for each correct answer. Next, the third and most difficult of the three groups would score six points for each correct response. Finally, for the bonus question, the various teams can wager up to twenty-five points (if they have that many). This is with the understanding that these points would be subtracted from their score if they answer incorrectly.
8. The scores for all the teams will be announced after each set of questions. Thus, armed with the point total, the various teams can decide what should be wagered for the bonus question. Then, after this bonus round, the winners will be announced and the rewards, if any, will be given to the victors.

The Questions:

1. The questions and the musical clues should be as creative and informative as possible. The host, who picks the music and questions, should have as much fun, if not more, as the audience. The host's selections are critical to this process.
2. Even though most of this book is full of my questions, the host is encouraged to use his own songs and questions. Otherwise, he can use any of my questions.

3. There are, as previously mentioned, three levels of questions:
 - (a) Level 1 questions are worth two points. These should be fun. The expectation is that many of the teams may know the answers to all five questions. Do not fear this result! This, in no way, diminishes the value of these “easy” questions. We want the audience to be enthusiastic and energized by early success! Later questions will be of more crushing difficulty and will serve to separate the groups. Finally, especially for commercial venues, the joy of this initial success will prompt more of the audience to frequently return. It is human nature for these groups to think that their later poor performance was an accident of fate rather than the result of insufficient knowledge.
 - (b) Level 2 questions are of slightly higher difficulty. The goal here is that the teams would get two or three of the five questions correct. Thus, the separation of teams would slowly begin.
 - (c) Level 3 questions are to be difficult. Let the crunch begin! Here, I would expect the average team to get one or two correct. The better teams would get three or four correct.
4. We all know the cliché that beauty is in the eye of the beholder. In a similar vein, the difficulty of a question is also “in the eye of the beholder.” For this reason, I have not assigned a value to the many questions that populate the bulk of this book. The reader or the host should, taking into account the age and other circumstances of the audience, decide the value of a question.
5. The bonus questions are the most difficult and of the highest potential value. These questions are fun and require strategy from the various teams. These questions

can dramatically change the standings at the very end of the game. Also, it is difficult to assign an appropriate song clue to these questions that would help the audience.

Methods in Matching the Songs to the Questions:

1. The answer is found in the song title. This situation often produces the easiest, or level 1, questions (unless the song is an instrumental). You should be aware, however, that the audience only hears the song and might not even know the title. As an example of this, we can use this question: What is the geometric arrangement of the perimeter of Stonehenge? The answer is “a circle.” Thus, an appropriate song is “Circles” by Post Malone.
2. The answer is found in the name of the performer. This type of question is slightly more difficult (levels 2 or 3) because the audience must recognize the performer in order to make full use of the song clue. Here is an example: What common female name is the name of Ireland’s longest river? The answer, of course, is the river Shannon, and the song clue I picked is “Let the Music Play” by Shannon.
3. The answer is found within the lyrics of a song. This can make the understanding of the musical clue incrementally more difficult. The question that illustrates this is the following: In 1986, the space shuttle *Challenger* was destroyed upon take off. What part of the spacecraft failed, producing this disaster? The answer, of course, is the O-ring. The song clue for this question is “D’yer Mak’er” by Led Zeppelin. To get the “feel” of this, take out your smartphone and play their song. I used this song as a clue because I like the song and because the word “Oh” is said sixteen times in the first stanza.
4. The answer is found by knowing who wrote the song. This very rare situation is seldom used. However, an example

of this is: The Nile is alleged to have five colors. Of the colors listed below, which color is not associated with the Nile River? A. Blue; B. Yellow; C. Red; or D. Green. The answer is green, and a potential song clue is “Black Magic Woman” by Fleetwood Mac. This song, written by Peter Green of Fleetwood Mac, was a hit before Santana’s version. However, if this type of clue is too obtuse, the host could use the song “Let’s Stay Together” by Al Green.

5. Sometimes, the answer is found by knowing where the performers are from. This is usually seen in the geography questions. As an example, other than Manhattan, what is the most heavily populated island in North America? The answer is Montreal. The song clue was “Neon Bible” by Arcade Fire (from Montreal).
6. On occasion, there may be a phonetic link to the answer. This also is rare, but I have two examples to show you. The first is “What was the bloodiest battle in WW I?” The answer is the Battle of the Somme. The song I picked for the clue is “Some Kind of Wonderful” by Grand Funk Railroad. Get out your smartphone and listen to the band’s midwestern accent making the words “some” and “Somme” equivalent by making them sound the same.

Another example of phonetics is this question: “What was another name for the 1950s’ Kikuyu uprising in Kenya?” The answer is the Mau Mau insurrection. Now, once again, have your smartphone play “Papa-Oom-Mow-Mow” by the Rivingtons, and you will have the clear sonic connection of the song to the answer.

7. The song alludes to the question more than the answer. This is a common category when you can’t find a cute clue to the answer. This type of song may summarize the question or even provide sly commentary. An example of this is “Eric Clapton and George Harrison were the best

of friends. This friendship was strained when George's wife left him to marry Eric. What was her name?" The answer was Patty Boyd, an insanely cute model. Now, play the song that fits this narrative, "The Girl of My Best Friend" by Ral Donner.

Another question in this category is "What American president was alleged to invent and popularize macaroni and cheese?" The answer is Thomas Jefferson. I picked Mark Morrison's "Return of the Mack" because I like this song and because it highlights "Mac." This makes the question more difficult than it would be if I used a song by Jefferson Airplane.

By using the above considerations, we can strive for more "perfect" and symmetric pairings of question, answer, and clue. I have two examples that I enjoy and will share with you. The first is "Who won the first overtime championship game in NFL history?" The song picked for this was "Wild Horses" by the Rolling Stones. The answer was the 1958 Baltimore Colts. A colt is a small horse, and the winning touchdown was scored by Alan "the Horse" Ameche.

A final example of striving for perfection is this question: "Paul Bunyan is a giant lumberjack in Canadian and American folklore. He was accompanied by what animal? Give name, color and type of animal." The answer is Babe, the Blue Ox, and the song is "Baby Blue" by the Echoes.

Final Thoughts:

1. Technology has changed many facets of our modern life, and this book suggests a new application of technology to the old concept of trivia games. We can even suggest that, by using "smart" phones and, on occasion, Bluetooth speakers, we can enter a new era of "Techno-Trivia."
2. Using this technology, we can modify the basic structure of this genre. You don't necessarily need a large group.

You can “play the game” by yourself or with one other person.

- (a) As an example of this type of permutation, I would present you with the Bermuda Triangle of Trivia. This is a group of three people to whom I text a trivia question every day. If they know the answer without the song “clue,” they get two points. If, on the other hand, they need the song clue, I text the song to them. When the answer is correct, after the song clue, they get one point. At the end of the week, the points are totaled and the weekly winner is declared.
 - (b) The basic concepts of this game, or a permutation of it could even become a successful TV show—especially since it seems there is a never-ending supply of and demand for such shows.
3. This is the first book of trivia that comes at you from two directions. One of these approaches is the standard one where the book asks you questions. The second, and unique, thrust of this book is to support you, the reader, becoming an active participant in the “trivia process”—contemplating your own questions, your own songs, and your own permutation of the game.
 4. In the future, the host can use a technological setup and, perhaps, use visual questions and, possibly, the videos of the songs.
 5. Now we will present questions in five categories: entertainment, geography, history, other, sports and bonus. You can use any categories you want in your future game.

Have fun! Don't forget to play the songs with your smartphone.

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SPORTS

938. What did Bobby Hull and Stan Mikita create, in the 1960s, that revolutionized scoring in the NHL?

Answer: Bending the blade of the hockey stick. Song: "Twist and Shout" by the Beatles, or "Bend Me, Shape Me" by the American Breed.

939. What is the most popular nickname of the New York Yankees?

Answer: The Bronx Bombers Song: "Enola Gay" by OMD. (Comment: Enola Gay was the name of the plane that dropped the A-bomb on Hiroshima), or "Cherry Bomb" by John Mellencamp.

940. The Raging Bull was a critically successful boxing movie. Who was the real-life "Raging Bull"?

Answer: Jake La Motta Song: "I Get Knocked Down" by Chumbawamba.

941. Who was the coach that orchestrated, in 1980, the fabled "Miracle on Ice"?

Answer: Herb Brooks Song: "A Taste of Honey" by Herb Alpert and the Tijuana Brass, or "The Dance" by Garth Brooks, or "I Told Every Star" (with the word "brook" in the lyrics) by Linda Scott.

942. Who was voted to be the greatest female athlete of the twentieth century by the Associated Press? (This woman excelled in track, golf, basketball, baseball, tennis, swimming, bowling and billiards.)

Answer: Mildred "Babe" Didrickson Song: "I Got You, Babe" by Sonny and Cher, or "Be My Baby" by the Ronettes, or "Baby, You're a Rich Man" by the Beatles.

943. What professional sports team plays its home games in an igloo?

Answer: The Pittsburgh Penguins Song: "Earth Angel" by the Penguins.

944. In November 1962, the Green Bay Packers sustained their only loss of the season. Who defeated them?

Answer: Detroit Lions Song: "The Lion Sleeps Tonight" by the Tokens or "Detroit City" by Bobby Bare.

945. Who was the first woman to compete in the Indy 500 race?

Answer: Janet Guthrie Song: "City of New Orleans" by Arlo Guthrie or "Little Red Corvette" by Prince.

946. In the world of tobacco baseball cards, why is the card of Honus Wagner the most valuable baseball card?

Answer: He hated smoking and made the tobacco companies remove his card from circulation. Only five cards were printed. Song: "Smoke, Smoke, Smoke (That Cigarette)" by Willie Nelson, or "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes" by the Platters.

947. Rocky Marciano, "the Brockton Bomber," was the first and only heavyweight champion to do what?

Answer: Retire undefeated Song: "Everyone's a Winner" by Hot Chocolate, or "Undefeated" by Jason Derulo, or "Invincible" by Kelly Clarkson.

948. Of the Triple Crown horse races, which race has the longest distance?

Answer: The Belmont Stakes Song: "Born to Run" by Bruce Springsteen, or "White Suit and a Pink Carnation" by Marty Robbins (the carnation is the official flower of this race), or "Such a Long Way" by Dion and the Belmonts.

949. Who was the first heavyweight boxing champion to lose his title and then regain it by winning the rematch with the same adversary?

Answer: Floyd Patterson Song: "Take It Back" by Pink Floyd or "Last Date" by Floyd Cramer.

950. Who is the only golfer to win the pre-Master Grand Slam in the same calendar year?

Answer: Bobby Jones Song: "Bobby's Girl" by March Blaine or "Along Came Jones" by the Coasters.

951. In the NHL, who wins the Lady Bing Trophy?

Answer: The player who exhibits the best type of sportsmanship and gentlemanly conduct. Song: "Try a Little Tenderness" by Otis Redding or "Stand by Me" by Ben E. King.

952. In 1953, what MLB franchise left Boston and continued in another city?

Answer: The Boston Braves Song: "Brave" by Sara Bareilles, or "Tales of Brave Ulysses" by Cream, or "Please Come to Boston" by Dave Loggins.

953. What NBA team holds the record for winning eight consecutive NBA championships?

Answer: The Boston Celtics Song: "MTA" by the Kingston Trio or "Dirty Water" by the Standells (this song is about Boston's Charles River).

954. Who pitched the only perfect game in the World Series?

Answer: Don Larsen Song: "Footnote" by Pearls Before Swine (this song is about perfection) or "Perfect" by Ed Sheeran.

955. When tennis was first invented, what was used to hit the ball?

Answer: The player's hand Song: "Willie and the Hand Jive" by Johnny Otis.

956. What racing car track holds the world record for the greatest number of driver deaths?

Answer: The Indianapolis Raceway Song: "Transfusion" by Nervous Norvus (this song is about highway safety) or "Dead Man's Curve" by Jan and Dean.

957. During the infamous "Heidi Game," two legendary quarterbacks battled against each other. One was Darryl "the Mad Bomber" Lamonica. Who was the other one?

Answer: "Broadway Joe" Namath Song: "On Broadway" by the Drifters or "Give My Regards to Broadway" by George M. Cohan.

958. What was the name of the MLB team that moved to Baltimore to create the Baltimore Orioles?

Answer: The St. Louis Browns Song: "Brown Eyed Girl" by Van Morrison or "Don't Make My Brown Eyes Blue" by Crystal Gayle.

959. The Cubs World Championship Ring of 2016 had 108 diamonds and an image of what prior nemesis?

Answer: A billy goat (because a billy goat put a curse on the Cubs in 1945). Song: "Which Way You Goin' Billy" by the Poppy Family or "Wedding Bell Blues" by Laura Nyro (this song mentions the name "Bill" repeatedly).

960. Britain's game of "rounders" is analogous to what popular American game?

Answer: Baseball Song: "You Spin Me Round (Like a Record)" by Dead or Alive or "Round and Round" by Perry Como.

961. In poker, what hand beats all other hands?

Answer: The Royal Flush Song: "Two of Hearts" by Stacy Q or "Queen of Hearts" by Juice Newton.

962. What is the only NFL team to have its logo on only one side of its helmets?

Answer: The Pittsburgh Steelers Song: "Man of Steel" by Meatloaf or "Iron Man" by Black Sabbath.

963. The first golf balls (from the fourteenth century) were made from what material?

Answer: Wood (beech wood) Song: "Norwegian Wood" by the Beatles or "Knock on Wood" by Amii Stewart.

964. Who won the 1994 World Series? A. The Toronto Blue Jays; B. the New York Yankees; C. Atlanta Braves; or D. None of the above.

Answer: D. None of the above (there was no World Series that year). Song: "Missing You" by Everything but the Girl (or by EDX), or "She's Not There" by the Zombies.

965. What Motown singer tried out for the Detroit Lions in 1970?

Answer: Marvin Gaye Song: "I Heard It Through the Grapevine" by Marvin Gaye.

966. Why was Sal Maglie, a former pitcher for the New York Giant in the 1950s, nicknamed “the Barber”?

Answer: He liked to “clip” opposing batters. Song: “He Hit Me (and It Felt Like a Kiss)” by the Crystals or “Hit Me with Your Best Shot” by Pat Benatar.

967. In the 1956 Olympics, the Soviet Union brawled with the players of one of their “client countries” during a bloody water polo match. What was the name of this other country?

Answer: Hungary Song: “Hungry Eyes” by Eric Carmen or “The Water Was Red” by Johnny Cymbal.

968. During the Phoenix Open, Andrew Magee made the longest hole-in-one in PGA history. How long was it?

A. 217 yards; B. 332 yards; C. 404 yards; or D. 512 yards.
Answer: B. 332 yards. Song: “So Far Away” by Carole King or “Far Away” by Nickelback.

969. As of 2020, what tennis player holds the career record for Grand Slam titles at twenty-four?

Answer: Margaret Court Song: “Maggie May” by Rod Stewart.

970. What piece of golf equipment shares its name with a World War I instrument of war?

Answer: The Big Bertha driver. (Comment: In World War I, the Germans had a “Big Bertha” cannon.) Song: “Big Country” by Big Country.

971. Who is the only American president to be in the National Wrestling Hall of Fame?

Answer: Abraham Lincoln Song: “Twilight Zone” by Golden Earring (with the lyrics including the phrase “when the bullet hits the bone,” which would be a clue to the assassinated president).

972. In baseball lingo, what is a “tater”?

Answer: A Home Run Song: “Mashed Potato Time” by Dee Dee Sharp or “Home Run” by Joe Nichols.

973. Who won the first overtime game in an NFL Championship?

Answer: The Baltimore Colts Song: “Wild Horses” by the Rolling Stones or “Wildfire” by Michael Martin Murphy. (Comment: An interesting aside to this question is that Alan “the Horse” Ameche scored the winning overtime touchdown.)

974. Who was the first unseeded player to win at Wimbledon?

Answer: Boris Becker Song: “Monster Mash” by Bobby “Boris” Pickett or “Beck’s Bolero” by the Jeff Beck Group (an instrumental).

975. What was the legendary Pele’s first professional soccer team?

Answer: The New York Cosmos Song: “Spaceman” by the Killers or “Planet Queen” by T. Rex.

976. In baseball, Mark McGwire was one of the “Bash Brothers.” Who was the other brother?

Answer: Jose Canseco Song: “Come a Little Bit Closer” by Joy and the Americans (featuring “bad man Jose” in the lyrics) or “Light My Fire” by Jose Feliciano.

977. It is a myth that George Washington threw a silver dollar over either the Potomac or the Rappahannock Rivers. What retired Washington Senators pitcher was able to throw a silver dollar over the Rappahannock in 1936?

Answer: Walter Johnson Song: “Train Kept a Rollin’” by the Yardbirds or “Midnight Train to Georgia” by Gladys Knight and the Pips. (Comment: Walter Johnson’s nickname was “Big Train.”)

978. What Hall of Fame baseball player said, "When you come to a fork in the road, take it"?

Answer: Yogi Berra Song: "Running Bear" by Johnny Preston or "Where Are You Goin' Now" by the Damn Yankees. (Comment: Yogi was a Yankee throughout his playing career.)

979. Which of the following baseball players never hit four home runs in a single game? A. Lou Gehrig; B. Willie Mays; C. Babe Ruth; or D. Joe Adcock.

Answer: C. Babe Ruth Song: "It Ain't Me Babe" by Bob Dylan or "Be My Baby" by the Ronettes.

980. Pick the only quarterback who did not come from the University of Alabama: A. Joe Namath; B. Bobby Layne; C. Ken Stables; or D. Bart Starr.

Answer: B. Bobby Layne. Song: "Backfield in Motion" by Mel and Tim, or "Ball of Confusion" by the Temptations.

981. Who was the only pitcher who declined a World Series start because of religion?

Answer: Sandy Koufax Song "Crying in the Chapel" by Elvis Presley or "Sandy" by Larry Hall.

982. What early AFL team moved and became the Kansas City Chiefs?

Answer: The Dallas Texans Song: "Getaway" by Texas or "My Love" by Little Texas.

983. In what state would you find the Bristol Motor Speedway?

Answer: Tennessee Song: "Sixteen Tons" by "Tennessee" Ernie Ford or "The Bristol Stomp" by the Dovells.

984. What NBA team was the first to use the song “Sirius” as an introduction for the team?

Answer: The Chicago Bulls Song “Sirius” by the Alan Parsons Project.

985. What professional sports team shocked everyone by replacing its manager with the so-called “College of Coaches”?

Answer: The Chicago Cubs (This did not, however, improve the fortunes of the team.) Song: “Lake Shore Drive” by Aliotta, Haynes and Jeremiah (this is a famous Chicago road) or “In the Ghetto” by Elvis Presley (with the lyrics mentioning Chicago).

986. The longest drive in the history of the PGA Tour was hit by Carl Cooper in the 1992 Texas Open. How long was the drive? A. 490 yards; B. 558 yards; C. 689 yards; or D. 787 yards.

Answer: D. 787 yards. Song: “I’m Gonna Be (500 Miles)” by the Proclaimers, or “Pump up the Jam” by Technotronic, or “So Far Away” by Carole King.

987. Who was the first native-born Canadian to be inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame?

Answer: Ferguson Jenkins Song: “Life Goes On” by Fergie or “Time to Say Goodbye” by Katherine Jenkins.

988. Who is the Hall of Fame Phillies pitcher who is the only pitcher to defeat the Braves in Boston, Milwaukee and Atlanta?

Answer: Robin Roberts Song: “Rockin’ Robin” by Bobby Day or Michael Jackson, or “Dancing on My Own” by Robyn, or “Wonderful Summer” by Robin Ward.

989. What is the most common nickname for the Penalty Box in the game of hockey?

Answer: The "Sin Bin" Song: "It's a Sin" by the Pet Shop Boys or "Sin City" by AC/DC.

990. What type of shot, during a NHL game, is the fastest?

Answer: The slap shot Song: "He Hit Me (and It Felt Like a Kiss)" by the Crystals.

991. Jackie Robinson was the first black man in major league baseball. What was his number?

Answer: 42 Song: "In the Year 2525" by Zager and Evans or "1999" by Prince. (Comment: Neither of these songs reveals the right answer.)

992. What professional sports team had a group called "the Purple People Eaters"?

Answer: The Minnesota Vikings Song: "Purple People Eater" by Sheb Wooley.

993. What champion boxer was known as "Boom-Boom"?

Answer: Ray Mancini Song: "Love Theme from Romeo and Juliet" by Henry Mancini or "Boom-Boom" by the Animals.

994. What was Tom Seaver's nickname?

Answer: Tom Terrific Song: "What's New, Pussycat" by Tom Jones or "Genius of Love" by the Tom-Tom Club.

995. Which of the following teams was not in the initial group of the AFL? A. The New York Titans; B. Dallas Texans; C. Miami Dolphins; or D. Los Angeles Chargers.

Answer: C. Miami Dolphins Song: "Rhythm to Gonna Get You" by the Miami Sound Machine.

996. What was the school of the very first Heisman Trophy winner? A. Michigan; B. Harvard; C. University of Chicago; or D. Army

Answer: C. University of Chicago Song: "2120 South Michigan Avenue" by the Rolling Stones (Comment: This is an instrumental. The song title is the address of Chess Records, famous for producing Blues records).

997. Who is the only baseball player to win the MVP award in both the American and National League?

Answer: Frank Robinson Song: "Mrs. Robinson" by Simon and Garfunkel or "I Second That Emotion" by Smokey Robinson and the Miracles.

998. What is inscribed on the Stanley Cup?

Answer: The names of all the players who won it. Song: "The Name of the Game" by Bryan Ferry, or "Team" by Lorde.

999. In the 1970s, two of the top tennis players fell in love. Who was this famous tennis couple?

Answer: Jimmy Connors and Chris Evert Song: "Jimmy Mack" by Martha and the Vandellas.

1000. In what famous fight did George Foreman first lose his championship title? A. "The Thrilla in Manila"; B. "The Rumble in the Jungle"; C. Vengeance in Vegas"; or D. "Thunder in the Valley."

Answer: B. "The Rumble in the Jungle." Song: "Jungle Love" by Morris Day and the Time or "Jungle" by ELO.

1001. Who was the only Triple Crown–winning horse that did not lose any prior races? A. War Admiral; B. Secretariat; C. Seattle Slew; or D. Affirmed.

Answer: C. Seattle Slew Song: “Stay Away” by Nirvana.
(Comment: This band is almost synonymous with Seattle.)

1002. Who ran the first four-minute mile?

Answer: Roger Bannister Song: “England Swings” by Roger Miller, or “Born to Run” by Bruce Springsteen, or “Run Rudolph Run” by Chuck Berry.

1003. The terms Pelota, fronton and cesta apply to what sport?

Answer: Jai Alai Song: “Guantanamera” by the Sandpipers or “La Bamba” by Ritchie Valens.

1004. Who was the first NFL player to rush for more than one thousand yards in a season? A. Bronko Nagurski; B. Jim Brown; C. Beattie Feathers; or D. Steve Van Buren.

Answer: C. Beattie Feathers Song: “Life in the Fast Lane” by the Eagles (eagles have feathers).

1005. Who said, “Winning isn’t everything; it’s the only thing”?

Answer: Vince Lombardi Song: “Vincent” by Don McLean.

1006. What NFL player returned a fumble sixty-six yards—to the wrong end zone? A. Deion Sanders; B. Herb Adderly; C. Jim Marshall; or D. J. C. Caroline.

Answer: C. Jim Marshall Song: “Heard It in a Love Song” by the Marshall Tucker Band.

1007. Who said, “Just win, baby”?

Answer: Al Davis Song: “You Can Call me Al” by Paul Simon or “I’m a Man” by the Spencer Davis Group.

1008. Who was the first NFL quarterback to throw for seven touchdowns in a single game?

Answer: Sid Luckman Song: "Get Lucky" by Daft Punk or "Lucky Man" by Emerson, Lake and Palmer.

1009. Who was a mid-century professional wrestling champion who was also a psychiatrist?

Answer: "Gorgeous George" Song: "Do You Really Want to Hurt Me" by Culture Club (featuring Boy George).

1010. Who was the first baseball player to win both the "Rookie of the Year" and "Most Valuable Player" awards in the same year?

Answer: Fred Lynn Song: "I'm Too Sexy" by Right Said Fred.

1011. Who is the only player to win both the "Rookie of the Year" and the Cy Young Award in the same baseball season?

Answer: Fernando Valenzuela Song: "Fernando" by ABBA.

1012. Who is the only NBA player to score one hundred points in a single game?

Answer: Will Chamberlain Song: "Say You Will" by Foreigner.

1013. What famous Hall of Fame pitcher was known as "Rapid Robert"?

Answer: Bob Feller Song: "Killer Joe" by the Rocky Fellers.

1014. Which of the following Chicago Cubs pitchers was the only one who didn't win the Cy Young Award while he was with the team? A. Bruce Sutter; B. Rick Sutcliffe; C. Greg Maddux; or D. Steve Stone.

Answer: D. Steve Stone Song: "Rock the Casbah" by the Clash or "Heart of Stone" by the Rolling Stones.

1015. Who holds the MLB record for the fastest pitch of all time (108 mph)?

Answer: Nolan Ryan Song: "Tell Her No" by the Zombies.

1016. Who was the National League pitcher who was the youngest ever to win the Cy Young Award?

Answer: "Doc" Gooden Song: "Doctor, Doctor" by the Thompson Twins or Dr. Feelgood" by Motley Crüe.

1017. What pitcher had the highest number of victories in his Cy Young year?

Answer: Denny McLain (31) Song: "Denis" by Blondie. (Comment: The French name "Denis" sounds quite like "Denny.")

1018. Who was the first pitcher to win the Cy Young Award and the Most Valuable Player award in the same year?

Answer: Don Newcomb Song: "Kookie, Kookie (Lend Me Your Comb)" by Ed Byrne or "Have I the Right" by the Honeycombs.

1019. Who was the first left-handed pitcher to win the Cy Young Award?

Answer: Warren Spahn Song: "War" by Edwin Starr or "Excitable Boy" by Warren Zevon.

1020. Who has the most career goals in the Stanley Cup Finals?

Answer: Maurice Richard Song: "Stay" by Maurice Williams and the Zodiacs or "We Don't Talk Anymore" by Cliff Richard.

1021. Who was the only NFL player to legally change his last name to the number he wore on his jersey?

Answer: Chad Johnson became Chad Ochocinco Song: "18 Yellow Roses" by Bobby Dorin. (The 8 in 18 corresponds to "Ocho.")

1022. What famous defensive back was known as "The Night Train"?

Answer: Dick "Night Train" Lane Song: "Life in the Fast Lane" by the Eagles.

1023. Who was the well-known Detroit Lions wideout who was known as the "Megatron"?

Answer: Calvin Johnson Song: "Feel So Close" by Calvin Harris.

1024. Who was the Woody Hayes trained defensive back who was called "the Assassin"?

Answer: Jack Tatum Song: "Jumpin' Jack Flash" by the Rolling Stones.

1025. What Chicago Bulls defensive NBA player was known as "the Worm"?

Answer: Denis Rodman Song: "Denis" by Blondie or "Some Guys Have All the Luck" by Rod Stewart.

1026. Who was the first hockey goalie to regularly wear a mask?

Answer: Jacques Plante Song: "Heaven Knows" by Robert Plant.

1027. Who was the last NHL goalie to go without using a mask?

Answer: Lorne "Gump" Worsley Song: "Can't Feel My Face" by the Weekend, or "Hurt" by Christina Aguilera, or "Hurts So Good" by John Cougar Mellencamp.

1028. Who is the Hall of Fame golfer with the most LPGA wins (eighty-eight)?

Answer: Kathy Whitworth Song: "Cathy's Clown" by the Everly Brothers.

1029. What Heisman Trophy winner shares a name with a TV cowboy?

Answer: "Hopalong" Cassidy (Howard) Song: "Misty Mountain Hop" by Led Zeppelin or "No One Is to Blame" by Howard Jones.

1030. Who was the NFL wideout whose mansion was burned down by his girlfriend, Lisa "Left Eye" Lopes of the singing group TLC?

Answer: Andre Rison Song: "Bad Moon Rising" by Creedence Clearwater Revival.

1031. The colors of the Olympic rings are yellow, green, red, blue and what other color?

Answer: Black Song: "Back to Black" by Amy Winehouse, or "Society's Child" by Janis Ian. (Comment: This song is about a girl who dates a black man.)

1032. How many female runners have performed a one-mile race faster than four minutes?

Answer: No female has done this. Song: "No One Is to Blame" by Howard Jones or "Nobody but Me" by the Human Being.

1033. In 1968, for the first time, a man won a gold medal by doing a high jump backwards. What was this technique called?

Answer: The Fosbury Flop Song: "Jump" by Kris Kross or "Jump Backwards" by Van Halen.

1034. In 1951, Bobby Thompson hit a home run that clinched the pennant for the NY Giants. This was called "the shot heard around the world" and what other name?

Answer: "The miracle of Coogan's Bluff" Song: "Do You Believe in Miracles" by Hot Chocolate or "The Tracks of My Tears" by the Miracles.

1035. What was the nickname for John Wooden who was the author of ten NCAA Championships for UCLA?

Answer: "The Wizard of Westwood" Song: "The Wizard" by Uriah Heep or "The Wizard" by Black Sabbath (they are different songs).

1036. Who was the youngest woman to win Wimbledon?

Answer: Martina Hingis Song: "If You Don't Know Me by Now" by Martina McBride, or "When You Were Young" by the Killers.

1037. Who was called "Mr. Hockey"?

Answer: Gordie Howe Song: "How Do You Do What You Do to Me" by Gerry and the Pacemakers.

1038. Which of the following is not the name of a baseball pitch?
A. Gyroball; B. Wiffball; C. Fork Ball; or D. Knuckleball.

Answer: B. Wiffball Song: "Take a Whiff on Me" by Leadbelly or "Missing" by Everything but the Girl.

1039. What did the mentally diseased Jimmy Piersall do when he hit his one hundredth career home run?

Answer: He ran the bases backward. Song: "Going Backwards" by Depeche Mode or "Running Backwards" by Queensrÿche.

1040. Which professional baseball team caused the scandal as was shown in the film Eight Men Out?

Answer: The Chicago White Sox (of 1919) Song: "Sock It to Me, Baby" by Mitch Ryder and the Detroit Wheels or "Bobby Sox to Stockings" by Frankie Avalon.

1041. Which of the following sewing terms do not occur during football games? A. Buttonhook; B. Seams; C. Stitches; or D. Patterns.

Answer: C. Stitches Song: "Stitches" by Shawn Mendes or "Silver Threads and Golden Needles" by the Springfields.

1042. What happened to Monica Seles while playing a tennis match in Hamburg, Germany, in 1993?

Answer: She was stabbed. Song: "The First Cut Is the Deepest" by Cat Stevens or "Cuts Like a Knife" by Bryan Adams, or "I Died in Your Arms Last Night" by the Cutting Crew.

1043. Who was the first NHL hockey player to be Sports Illustrated's "Sportsman of the Year"?

Answer: Bobby Orr Song: "Sooner or Later" by the Grass Roots or "Bobby's Girl" by Marcie Blaine.

1044. What Boxing announcer is known for "Let's get ready to rumble"?

Answer: Michael Buffer Song: "Charm City" by Michael Butler or "Hey Mickey" by Toni Basil or "Beat It" by Michael Jackson.

1045. The NBA logo has the silhouette of a player dribbling a basketball. What legendary player was the image modeled on?

Answer: Jerry West Song: "Go West" by the Village People or "West End Girls by the Pet Shop Boys.

1046. What NFL team was the only one to have a song in the Billboard Top 100 in 1986?

Answer: The Chicago Bears Song: "To Know Him Is to Love Him" by the Teddy Bears or "Running Bear" by Johnny Preston.

1047. Only one of these drivers did not win the Indy 500 four times. Who was it? A. A. J. Foyt; B. Rick Mears; C. Mario Andretti; or D. Al Unser.

Answer: C. Mario Andretti Song: "Time to Say Goodbye" by Andrea Bocelli and Sarah Brightman.

1048. What does the winner of the Indy 500 typically drink in victory lane?

Answer: Milk Song: "Milk" by Garbage or "Meat Is Murder" by the Smiths (this song starts with cows mooing).

1049. Which baseball manager holds the record for the most career wins in MLB?

Answer: Connie Mack Song: "Return of the Mack" by Mark Morrison or "Mack the Knife" by Bobby Darin, or "Where the Boys Are" by Connie Francis.

1050. What Pittsburgh Pirates pitcher was the only MLB player to pitch a no-hitter while stoned on LSD?

Answer: Dock Ellis Song: "Sittin' by the Dock of the Bay" by Otis Redding.

1051. Who was the first NFL player to score six touchdowns in a game, accomplishing his on November 28, 1929?

Answer: Ernie Nevers Song: "Never Say Never Again" by Lani Hall or by the Bee Gees.

1052. Who was the only MLB pitcher whose last name is the same as a famous Dutch still life painter, to pitch back-to-back no hitters?

Answer: Johnny Vander Meer Song: "Johnny Get Angry" by Joanie Summers, or "Johnny B. Goode" by Chuck Berry, or "Dear John" by Taylor Swift.

1053. When Kareem Abdul Jabbar was becoming the only player to be named MVP in the NCAA Final Four three times, he had another name. What was it?

Answer: Lewis Alcindor Song: "Tossin' and Turnin'" by Bobby Lewis or "Great Balls of Fire" by Jerry Lee Lewis.

1054. Besides "Joltin Joe," what was Joe DiMaggio's other common nickname?

Answer: The Yankee Clipper Song: "High Enough" by Damn Yankees, or "Jackie the Clipper" by They Might Be Giants, or "The Crystal Ship" by the Doors.

1055. Who was the first female sports star to be "Sports Person of the Year" for Sports Illustrated?

Answer: Billy Jean King Song: "King of Pain" by the Police or "Billie Jean" by Michael Jackson.

1056. What is the most common nickname for the Penalty Box in hockey?

Answer: The Sin Bin Song: "It's a Sin" by the Pet Shop Boys or "Some Weird Sin" by Iggy Pop.

1057. What, allegedly, is the fastest type of shot in a hockey game?

Answer: The slap shot Song: "He Hit Me (and It Felt Like a Kiss)" by the Crystals or "Slap in the Face" by the LA Guns.

1058. What type of catching technique was made famous by Willie Mays as he played outfield?

Answer: "The Basket Catch" Song: "Basket Case" by Green Day.

1059. What Los Angeles Ram wide receiver, who also became an actor, had the nickname of "Crazy Legs"?

Answer: Elroy Hirsch Song: "Chains" by His Boy Elroy or "Crazy on You" by Heart.

1060. Daryle Lamonia was a highly regarded passer when he played for Notre Dame and, later, the Oakland Raiders. He had a penchant for throwing long passes, which led to fans giving him what nickname?

Answer: "The Mad Bomber" Song: "You Dropped a Bomb on Me" by the Gap Band or "Cherry Bomb" by John Cougar Mellencamp.

1061. What is the nickname that Paul Hornung of the Green Bay Packers shares with Oscar De La Hoya?

Answer: "Golden Boy" Song: "Gold" by John Stewart, or "Heart of Gold" by Neil Young, or "After the Gold Rush" by Neil Young.

1062. Billy Johnson was a dangerous kick returner who played for the Houston Oilers. What was his nickname? It related to a piece of his equipment.

Answer: "White Shoes" Song: "White Wedding" by Billy Idol, or "Dancing Shoes" by Dev, or "Fire in Your New Shoes" by Kaskade (Feat. Dragonette).

1063. What woman from Czechoslovakia was considered to be the best left-handed tennis player of all time?

Answer: Martina Navratilova Song: "Hit Me with Your Best Shot" by Martina McBride.

1064. The doomed Brian Piccolo played football at Wake Forest University. Where did his best friend, Gale Sayers, play his college ball?

Answer: The University of Kansas Song: "Dust in the Wind" by Kansas or "Kansas City" by Melissa Etheridge.

1065. The A.P., in 2019, selected what woman as the best female athlete of the decade?

Answer: Serena Williams Song: "Anyone for Tennis" by Cream or "You and Me Against the World" by Paul Williams (also written by Paul Williams).

1066. Who was the first foreigner to win the Master's?

Answer: Gary Player Song: "Baby Come Back" by Player or "Playing in a Rock and Roll Band" by the Bay City Rollers.

1067. Who was the only tennis player to win the Golden Slam in the same year?

Answer: Steffi Graf Song: "Just Dance" by Lady Gaga (her real first name is Stefani) or "I Am Woman" by Helen Reddy.

1068. What was Muhammad Ali's name (including middle name) when he was the light heavyweight gold medal winner in the 1960 Rome Olympics?

Answer: Cassius Marcellus Clay Song: "Concrete and Clay" by Unit 4+2 or "100 Pounds of Clay" by Gene McDaniels.

1069. Who was the slugger who hit the most home runs in the decade of the 1950s?

Answer: Duke Snyder Song: "Talkin' Baseball" by Terry Cashman (he sings about Willie, Micky and the Duke), or "Journey to the Center of the Mind" by the Amboy Dukes or "Duke of Earl" by Gene Chandler.

1070. Who holds the record for the most PGA golf tournament victories in a row?

Answer: Byron Nelson (eleven in a row in 1945) Song: "Lucky Man" by Emerson, Lake and Palmer, or "Teenage Idol" by Ricky Nelson, or "(Can't Live Without Your) Love and Affection" by Nelson.

1071. What was the nickname for the 1950 pennant-winning Philadelphia Phillies?

Answer: The Whiz Kids Song: "Gee Whiz" by Carla Thomas, or "See You Again" by Wiz Khalifa and featuring Charlie Puth, or "Step by Step" by New Kids on the Block.

1072. Maurice "the Rocket" Richard was the first NHL player to score fifty goals in a season. Name either of the next two players to accomplish this.

Answer: Bernie "Boom-Boom" Geoffrion or Bobby "the Golden Jet" Hull. Song: "Boom Boom" by the Animals or "Jet Airliner" by the Steve Miller Band.

1073. What Australian tennis player has the fastest timed serve, at 163.7 miles per hour?

Answer: Sam Groth Song: "Sam's Town" by the Killers, or "You Send Me" by Sam Cooke, or "Mohair Sam" by Charlie Rich.

1074. In 1960, eight teams formed the AFL. What was the name of the New York team?

Answer: The Titans Song: "New York, New York" by Frank Sinatra.

1075. Before being destroyed by Billie Jean King, who was twenty-nine years old during the so-called "Battle of the Sexes," the fifty-five-year-old Bobby Riggs soundly trashed the top-ranked women's single player. This was called the "Mother's Day Massacre." What was the name of the woman he beat in straight sets?

Answer: Margaret Court Song: "Under My Thumb" by the Rolling Stones or "Maggie May" by Rod Stewart ("Maggie" being a shortened form of Margaret).

1076. Jackie Robinson was the first black player in the National League. Who was the first black player in the American League?

Answer: Larry Doby Song: "Hats off to Larry" by Del Shannon or "The In Crowd" by Dobie Gray.

1077. In what city did the NFL Rams start as a franchise?

Answer: Cleveland Song: "Time Won't Let Me" by the Outsiders (this band came from Cleveland), or "Live and Die in LA" by Wang Chung. (Comment: This is a completely misleading song, but it is hard to resist using it, especially when it is such a great song.)

1078. What jersey number did "the Great One," Wayne Gretzky, wear?

Answer: 99 Song: "1999" by Prince or "99 Tears" by Sky Ferreira.

1079. What boxer, who was called “the Real Deal,” had a part of his ear bitten off by Mike Tyson?

Answer: Evander Holyfield Song: “Strawberry Fields Forever” by the Beatles or “The Locomotion” by Little Eva.

1080. Who is the only player who was inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame without the five-year mandatory waiting period?

Answer: Roberto Clemente Song: “The Dance” by Garth Brooks. (Comment: He was inducted without waiting because he was tragically killed during a humanitarian project.)

1081. The Chicago Bears were involved in a playoff game called “The Fog Bowl.” Who was the other team?

Answer: The Philadelphia Eagles Song: “TSOP (The Sound of Philadelphia)” by MFSB (Mother, Father, Sister, Brother).

1082. What was the name of the woman who cheated in the 1980 Boston Marathon? (Comment: She waited near the finish line, then sprinted out and claimed victory without any sweat showing.)

Answer: Rosie Ruiz Song: “Angel Baby” by Rosie and the Originals or “Sally, Go Round the Roses” by the Jaynetts.

1083. What type of sporting event was featured at the ancient Roman Hippodrome?

Answer: Chariot races Song: “Chariots of Fire” by Vangelis.

1084. Who is still the only pitcher to have pitched a no-hitter on the opening day of the baseball season?

Answer: “Bullet Bob” Feller Song: “Bobby’s Girl” by Marcy Blaine or “Killer Joe” by the Rocky Fellers.

1085. What were the nicknames of the Miami Dolphins players Jim Kiick and Larry Csonka?

Answer: "Butch Cassidy" and "the Sundance Kid" Song: "Raindrops Keep Fallin' on My Head" by B. J. Thomas. (Comment: This was the ironic song that was featured in the film Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid.)

1086. Which of the weapons below is not a weapon used in Olympic fencing matches today? A. the foil; B. the épée; C. the cutlass; or D. the saber.

Answer: C. the cutlass. Song: "(I Just) Died in Your Arms" by the Cutting Crew.

1087. What was the name of the defense that propelled the Miami Dolphins to three Super Bowl appearances in the 1970s?

Answer: The "No Name" defense Song: "Nobody but Me" by the Human Being or "A Horse with No Name" by America.

1088. Which of the following baseball players was nicknamed "The Rajah"? A. "Turk" Lown; or B. Rick Farrell; or C. Rogers Hornsby; or D. Dick Radatz.

Answer: C. Rogers Hornsby Song: "The Way It Is" by Bruce Hornsby and the Range.

1089. What former third baseman of the New York Yankees became a practicing cardiologist?

Answer: Bobby Brown Song: "Brown Eyed Girl" by Van Morrison or "My Prerogative" by Bobby Brown.

1090. Which of the following women has won the most Olympic gold medals? A. Jenny Thompson; B. Dana Torres; C. Bonnie Blair; or D. Simone Biles.

Answer: A. Jenny Thompson, who won eight gold medals for swimming. Song: "Jenny, Take a Ride" by Mitch Ryder and the Detroit Wheels, or "Hold Me Now" by the Thompson Twins, or "867-5309/Jenny" by Tommy Tutone.

1091. When did a round end when John L. Sullivan had his bare-knuckle boxing career?

Answer: When a knee touched the ground. Song: "Another One Bites the Dust" by Queen "Tubthumping (I Get Knocked Down)" by Chumbawamba.

1092. Mariano Rivera was a Hall of Fame pitcher whose signature pitch was a specific type of fastball. What was the name of the pitch?

Answer: The "cutter" or "cut" fastball Song: "The Cutter" by Echo and the Bunnymen or "Cuts Like a Knife" by Bryan Adams.

1093. Who was the first American woman to win an Olympic medal in judo?

Answer: Rhonda Rousey Song: "Help Me Rhonda" by the Beach Boys or "Rebel Rouser" (an instrumental) by Duane Eddy.

1094. Who was the first female Indy car driver?

Answer: Janet Guthrie Song: "City of New Orleans" by Arlo Guthrie, or "Janet" by the Commodores, or "Escapade" by Janet Jackson.

1095. What does NASCAR stand for?

Answer: The National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing Song: "Shut Up and Drive" by Rihanna, or "I Can't

Drive 55” by Sammy Hagar, or “The Ballad of Thunder Road” by Robert Mitchum.

1096. What was the name of the only Australian aborigine to win Wimbledon?

Answer: Evonne Goolagong Song: “Bang a Gong” by T. Rex or “I’m Blue (The Gong Gong Song)” by the Ikettes.

1097. In the year 2000, Sports Illustrated picked the greatest female athlete of the twentieth century. Who was she?

Answer: Jackie Joyner Kersee Song: “Jackie Blue” by the Ozark Mountain Daredevils or “Jackie Brown” by John Mellencamp, or “Jackie Don’t Go” by Survivor.

1098. Edith Cummings, in 1924, was the first female golfer to appear on the cover of what national magazine?

Answer: Time Magazine Song: “Time Won’t Let Me” by the Outsiders or “Time Has Come Today” by the Chambers Brothers.

1099. What successful Romanian tennis player from the 1970s was noted for his angry disposition?

Answer: Ilie Nastase Song: “Nasty” by Janet Jackson.

1100. In the 1950s and 1960s, Rod Laver’s nickname was “the Rocket.” What other professional athlete sported this nickname?

Answer: Maurice “the Rocket” Richard Song: “We Don’t Talk Anymore” by Cliff Richard or “Stay” by Maurice Williams and the Zodiacs.

1101. Traditional Wimbledon colors are green and what other color?

Answer: Purple Song: "Hush" by Deep Purple, or "Panama Red" by the New Riders of the Purple Sage, or, to be obvious, one could use "Purple Rain" by Prince.

1102. Who invented basketball?

Answer: James Naismith Song: "Because the Night" by Patti Smith or "Sweet Baby James" by James Taylor.

1103. What was the ferocious boxer Jake La Motta's nickname?

Answer: The Raging Bull Song: "Woolly Bully" by Sam the Sham and the Pharaohs, or "Rage" by Heart, or "The Rage" by Judas Priest.

1104. In 1938, who was the first tennis player to win all four majors in the same year?

Answer: Don Budge Song: "I Can't Move" by Everlast (if you can't move, you can't be budged), or "Low Budget" by the Kinks.

1105. Which of the following last names doesn't correspond to a three-brother group, all of whom played in major league baseball? A. Alou; B. Perry; C. Allen; or D. DiMaggio.

Answer: B. Perry Song: "You Lie" by the Band Perry or "Round and Round" by Perry Como.

1106. Who was the oldest rookie in major league baseball?

Answer: Satchel Paige (forty-two years old) Song: "Crush" by Jennifer Paige, or "Come with Me" by Puff Daddy, featuring Jimmy Page, or "Suffering" by Satchel.

1107. What American tennis player popularized the use of metal-framed rackets?

Answer: Jimmy Connors Song: "Jimmy Mack" by Martha and the Vandellas, or "Nothing Compares 2U" by Sinéad O'Connor.

1108. What trophy, once held by the United States for 126 years, goes to the winner of the oldest international competition that still occurs?

Answer: "The America's Cup" Song: "America" by Simon and Garfunkel, or "Only in America" by Joy and the Americans, or "America" by Neil Diamond.

1109. In 1973, a sixty-three-yard field goal was kicked by a player who had only half a foot. What was his last name, which he shared with the so-called "Manassa Mauler"?

Answer: Dempsey Song: "The Boxer" by Simon and Garfunkel or "Kicks" by Paul Revere and the Raiders.

1110. All of the following share the record for twelve consecutive hits, except for: A. Pinky Higgins; B. Johnny Kling; C. Walt Dropo; or D. Rennie Stennett.

Answer: D. Rennie Stennett Song: "Ronnie" by the Four Seasons. (Comment: "Ronnie" is the closest to "Rennie" among the possible answers.)

1111. Which team holds the record for most consecutive wins, at twenty-six?

A. Chicago Cubs; B. New York Giants; C. New York Yankees; or D. Chicago White Stockings.

Answer: New York Giants Song: "Mr. Big Stuff" by Jean Knight (since a giant is "big"), or "Jolly Green Giant" by the Kingsmen.

1112. What country did the legendary 1980 USA hockey team defeat in the final round to secure the gold medal?

Answer: Finland Song: "Fins" by Jimmy Buffet. (Comment: Fins are often mentioned in the song).

1113. Mark "the Bird" Fidrych was a former Rookie of the Year pitcher. What was his signature maneuver before he threw the ball?

Answer: He talked to the ball. Song: "Talk to Me" by Stevie Nicks, or "You Talk Too Much" by Joe Jones, or "It's My Life" by Talk, Talk.

1114. Who was on the cover of the first Sports Illustrated Magazine?

Answer: Eddie Matthews Song: "So Much to Say" by the Dave Matthews Band or "Eddie My Love" by the Teen Queens.

1115. Only one player died on the field during an NFL game. Who was he? (Comment: Ironically enough, Dick Butkus noticed his trouble, and he was the one who summoned medical help.) A. Chuck Hughes; B. Ray Chapman; C. Len Bias; or D. Bill Masterton.

Answer: Chuck Hughes Song: "What Am I Living for" by Chuck Willis or "Chuck E's in Love" by Rickie Lee Jones.

1116. Who wrote, "Where have you gone, Joe DiMaggio, a nation turns its lonely eyes to you ..."?

Answer: Simon and Garfunkel Song: "Simon Says" by the 1910 Fruitgum Company.

1117. When Ted Williams batted .406 in 1941, who won the MVP for the American League in that year? A. Ted Williams; B. Bob Feller; C. Joe DiMaggio; or D. Lefty Gomez.

Answer: C. Joe DiMaggio Song: "The Letter" by Joe Cocker.

1118. It is very rare for a pitcher to throw a three-pitch inning. Who was the only MLB pitcher to accomplish this feat four times? A. Tommy John; B. Warren Spahn; C. Sandy Koufax; or D. Walter Johnson.

Answer: D. Walter Johnson Song: "Crazy Train" by Ozzy Osborne (Walter's nickname was "the Big Train.")

1119. Jim Thorpe's small college in Pennsylvania upset the powerhouse Army team when Dwight Eisenhower was on the Army's roster. Where was Jim Thorpe's college located?

Answer: Carlisle, Pennsylvania Song: "Heaven Is a Place on Earth" by Belinda Carlisle.

1120. The Edmonton team in the Canadian Football League became the Edmonton Elks on June 1, 2021. What was the name of the team before that?

Answer: The Edmonton Eskimos Song: "The Mighty Quinn" by Manfred Mann. (Comment: In the song, "Quinn the Eskimo" is mentioned several times.)

1121. What MLB team had the nickname "the boys of summer"?

Answer: The 1955 Brooklyn Dodgers, according to the book written by Roger Kahn. Song: "The Boys of Summer" by Don Henley.

1122. What baseball team was called “The Gashouse Gang”?

Answer: The St. Louis Cardinals (1934) Song: “Cardinal Sin” by Black Sabbath.

1123. What famous MLB player held the single season home run record for thirty-seven years and never made it to the Hall of Fame?

Answer: Roger Maris Song: “I Want to Be Your Man” by Roger or “High Enough” by Damn Yankees. (Comment: Roger Maris was a Yankee when he accomplished his feat.)

1124. In MLB, who was the famous player who was the only Brave to play in Boston, Milwaukee and Atlanta?

Answer: Eddie Matthews Song: “So Much to Say” by the Dave Matthews Band or “Eddie, My Love” by the Teen Queens.

1125. Who was the first athlete to be portrayed on a Wheaties box?

Answer: Lou Gehrig Song: “Louie, Louie” by the Kingsmen or “Mambo No. 5” by Lou Bega.

1126. What former TV show featured “the thrill of victory” and “the agony of defeat”?

Answer: The Wide World of Sports Song: “It’s a Small World” by the Baha Men, or “World in My Eyes” by Depeche Mode, or “Mad World” by Tears for Fears.

1127. What is the NHL team whose fans frequently throw an octopus onto the ice?

Answer: Detroit Red Wings Song: “Octopus’s Garden” by the Beatles, or “Jet” by Paul McCartney and Wings, or “Red Rubber Ball” by Cyrkle.

1128. In the NHL, what is it called when the puck is shot across both the red line and the goal line, without being touched?

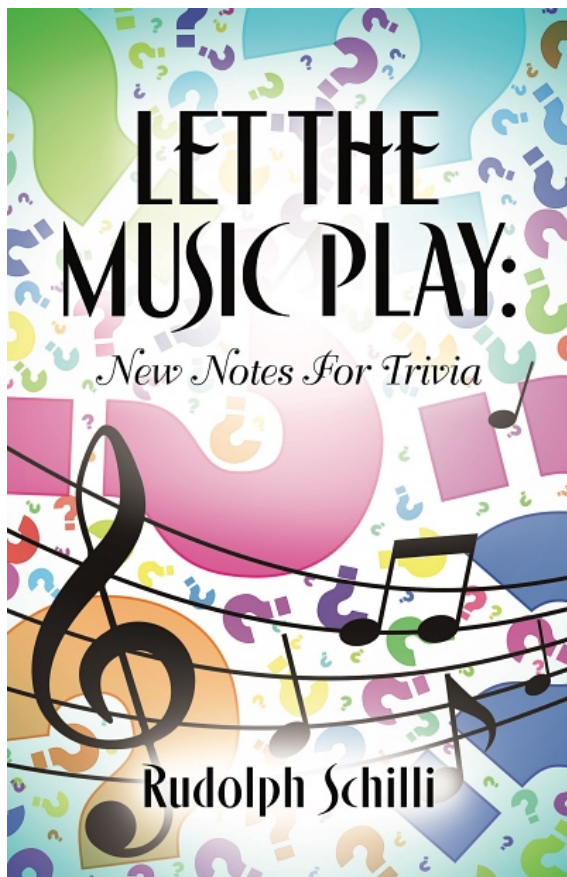
Answer: Icing Song: "Ice, Ice Baby" by Vanilla Ice, or "Cold as Ice" by Foreigner.

1129. What is the only team name that is shared between the NHL and MLB?

Answer: Rangers Song: "Sister Christian" by Night Ranger.

1130. What great MLB pitcher shared the name of one president and was then portrayed in a movie by a different, future president?

Answer: Grover Cleveland Alexander Song: "You Can Call Me Al" by Paul Simon, or "Cleveland Rocks" by Ian Hunter.



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