

2000s Nostalgia Quiz

Low-rise jeans, flip phones, and MySpace. How well do you remember the 2000s? Test your knowledge...

Name / Team: _____

Score: _____

- 1 What social network launched in 2004 from a Harvard dorm room?
 - A. MySpace
 - B. Twitter
 - C. Facebook
 - D. LinkedIn
- 2 Which reality TV show featured contestants competing to win the affection of a single bachelor or bachelorette?
 - A. Survivor
 - B. American Idol
 - C. The Bachelor
 - D. Big Brother
- 3 What was the name of Apple's portable music player that debuted in October 2001?
 - A. Zune
 - B. Walkman
 - C. iPod
 - D. iPhone
- 4 Which 2001 movie trilogy began with a fellowship on a quest to destroy a powerful ring?
 - A. Harry Potter
 - B. The Matrix
 - C. The Lord of the Rings
 - D. Star Wars Prequels
- 5 What Motorola flip phone became a must-have fashion accessory in the mid-2000s?
 - A. Nokia 3310
 - B. BlackBerry
 - C. Razr
 - D. Sidekick
- 6 Which animated movie about a clownfish searching for his son became Pixar's biggest hit in 2003?
 - A. Monsters, Inc.
 - B. The Incredibles
 - C. Finding Nemo
 - D. Shrek
- 7 What was the name of the social network where users customized their profiles with music and glitter graphics?
 - A. Friendster
 - B. Xanga
 - C. MySpace
 - D. Tumblr
- 8 Which TV show featured plane crash survivors on a mysterious island with polar bears and a smoke monster?
 - A. Survivor
 - B. The 100
 - C. Lost
 - D. Gilligan's Island
- 9 What video-sharing website launched in 2005 with the slogan 'Broadcast Yourself'?
 - A. Vimeo
 - B. Dailymotion
 - C. YouTube
 - D. Vine
- 10 Which phone launched in June 2007 and combined a phone, iPod, and internet device into one?
 - A. BlackBerry Storm
 - B. Palm Pre
 - C. iPhone
 - D. Google Pixel
- 11 What dance craze, featured in the music video for a 2000 Sisqo hit, swept the nation?
 - A. The Macarena
 - B. The Cha Cha Slide
 - C. The Thong Song dance
 - D. Crank That

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- 12** Which reality competition show asked contestants 'Is that your final answer?'
- A. Deal or No Deal
 - B. Jeopardy!
 - C. Who Wants to Be a Millionaire
 - D. The Weakest Link
- 13** What was the name of the popular virtual pet website where kids played games and cared for digital animals?
- A. Club Penguin
 - B. Habbo Hotel
 - C. Neopets
 - D. Webkinz
- 14** Which band released the album 'Hybrid Theory' in 2000, blending rock and hip-hop?
- A. Limp Bizkit
 - B. System of a Down
 - C. Linkin Park
 - D. Papa Roach
- 15** What low-rise denim trend was everywhere in early 2000s fashion?
- A. Bell bottoms
 - B. Skinny jeans
 - C. Low-rise jeans
 - D. Mom jeans
- 16** Which 2008 superhero film featured Heath Ledger's iconic portrayal of the Joker?
- A. Iron Man
 - B. Spider-Man 3
 - C. The Dark Knight
 - D. Batman Begins
- 17** What handheld gaming device with two screens did Nintendo release in 2004?
- A. Game Boy Advance
 - B. PSP
 - C. Nintendo DS
 - D. Switch Lite
- 18** Which TV show followed a high school teacher who secretly cooked methamphetamine?
- A. Dexter
 - B. The Wire
 - C. Breaking Bad
 - D. Weeds
- 19** What online encyclopedia, written and edited by volunteers, launched in 2001?
- A. Encarta
 - B. Britannica Online
 - C. Wikipedia
 - D. Ask Jeeves
- 20** Which boy band reunited for a world tour in 2005 after a hiatus, without Robbie Williams?
- A. Backstreet Boys
 - B. *NSYNC
 - C. Take That
 - D. Westlife
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1. C Facebook

Mark Zuckerberg launched 'TheFacebook' in February 2004 as a social network for Harvard students before expanding globally.

2. C The Bachelor

The Bachelor premiered on ABC in 2002 and launched an entire franchise of dating competition shows.

3. C iPod

The iPod revolutionized how people listened to music, eventually holding up to 160GB of songs in later models.

4. C The Lord of the Rings

The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring premiered in 2001, directed by Peter Jackson. The trilogy won 17 Academy Awards total.

5. C Razr

The Motorola Razr V3 launched in 2004 and sold over 130 million units, becoming the best-selling flip phone of all time.

6. C Finding Nemo

Finding Nemo grossed over \$940 million worldwide and won the Academy Award for Best Animated Feature.

7. C MySpace

MySpace dominated social networking from 2005 to 2008, famous for customizable profiles, Top 8 friends, and embedded music players.

8. C Lost

Lost premiered on ABC in 2004 and ran for six seasons, becoming one of the most discussed and debated shows of the decade.

9. C YouTube

YouTube was founded by three former PayPal employees and acquired by Google in 2006 for \$1.65 billion.

10. C iPhone

Steve Jobs unveiled the original iPhone at Macworld in January 2007. It fundamentally changed the mobile phone industry forever.

11. C The Thong Song dance

Sisqo's 'Thong Song' became a cultural phenomenon in 2000, reaching number 3 on the Billboard Hot 100.

12. C Who Wants to Be a Millionaire

Who Wants to Be a Millionaire premiered in the US in 1999 and became ABC's most-watched show in the early 2000s, hosted by Regis Philbin.

13. C Neopets

Neopets launched in 1999 and peaked in popularity in the early-to-mid 2000s with tens of millions of active users.

14. C Linkin Park

Linkin Park's debut album Hybrid Theory sold over 30 million copies worldwide and defined the nu-metal/rap-rock genre of the early 2000s.

15. C Low-rise jeans

Low-rise jeans that sat well below the navel were the dominant denim trend of the early 2000s, often paired with crop tops and butterfly clips.

16. C The Dark Knight

The Dark Knight earned Heath Ledger a posthumous Academy Award for Best Supporting Actor. The film grossed over \$1 billion worldwide.

17. C Nintendo DS

The Nintendo DS featured dual screens (one touchscreen) and sold over 154 million units, making it one of the best-selling consoles ever.

18. C Breaking Bad

Breaking Bad premiered on AMC in 2008 and is widely regarded as one of the greatest television series ever made.

19. C Wikipedia

Wikipedia launched on January 15, 2001. By the end of the decade, it had become one of the most visited websites in the world.

20. C Take That

Take That reunited as a four-piece in 2005 (without Robbie Williams) and their comeback album 'Beautiful World' debuted at number one.