

# 1980s Music Quiz

Below is a 20-question multiple-choice quiz on 1980s music, with no repeated questions or answers. Each question has four unique options, and the correct answer is **bolded**.

1. Which band released the 1983 album "Synchronicity" featuring "Every Breath You Take"?
  - a) The Cars
  - b) **The Police**
  - c) Duran Duran
  - d) Tears for Fears
2. Who sang the 1984 hit "Like a Virgin"?
  - a) Cyndi Lauper
  - b) **Madonna**
  - c) Whitney Houston
  - d) Pat Benatar
3. What was the name of Michael Jackson's 1982 album that included "Billie Jean"?
  - a) Bad
  - b) **Thriller**
  - c) Off the Wall
  - d) Dangerous
4. Which Irish band released the 1987 album "The Joshua Tree"?
  - a) Depeche Mode
  - b) **U2**
  - c) The Smiths
  - d) New Order
5. What 1985 song by A-ha became iconic for its innovative music video?
  - a) The Sun Always Shines on T.V.
  - b) **Take On Me**
  - c) Hunting High and Low
  - d) Stay on These Roads
6. Which artist had a 1988 hit with "Sweet Child O' Mine"?
  - a) Bon Jovi
  - b) **Guns N' Roses**
  - c) Def Leppard
  - d) Van Halen
7. What was the name of the 1986 album by Metallica that included "Master of Puppets"?
  - a) Ride the Lightning
  - b) **Master of Puppets**
  - c) ...And Justice for All
  - d) Kill 'Em All
8. Which 1984 song by Prince became a pop culture phenomenon?
  - a) Kiss
  - b) **Purple Rain**
  - c) When Doves Cry
  - d) Let's Go Crazy
9. Which band released the 1980 album "Back in Black"?
  - a) **AC/DC**
  - b) Iron Maiden

- c) Judas Priest
  - d) Motörhead
10. What 1989 song by The B-52's was a quirky new wave hit?
- a) Rock Lobster
  - b) **Love Shack**
  - c) Private Idaho
  - d) Roam
11. Which artist released the 1985 album "Hounds of Love" with the hit "Running Up That Hill"?
- a) Annie Lennox
  - b) **Kate Bush**
  - c) Siouxsie Sioux
  - d) Björk
12. What was the name of the 1987 album by George Michael that included "Faith"?
- a) **Faith**
  - b) Listen Without Prejudice
  - c) Older
  - d) Patience
13. Which 1988 song by Tracy Chapman addressed social issues?
- a) Give Me One Reason
  - b) **Fast Car**
  - c) Talkin' 'bout a Revolution
  - d) Baby Can I Hold You
14. Which band had a 1986 hit with "Don't Dream It's Over"?
- a) INXS
  - b) **Crowded House**
  - c) Midnight Oil
  - d) Men at Work
15. What was the name of the 1983 album by Cyndi Lauper that included "Girls Just Want to Have Fun"?
- a) True Colors
  - b) **She's So Unusual**
  - c) A Night to Remember
  - d) Hat Full of Stars
16. Which 1987 song by Rick Astley became a pop culture meme decades later?
- a) Together Forever
  - b) **Never Gonna Give You Up**
  - c) Whenever You Need Somebody
  - d) Hold Me in Your Arms
17. Which band released the 1982 album "Rio" with the hit "Hungry Like the Wolf"?
- a) **Duran Duran**
  - b) Spandau Ballet
  - c) Culture Club
  - d) Simple Minds
18. What 1985 song by Dire Straits critiqued the music industry?
- a) Sultans of Swing
  - b) **Money for Nothing**
  - c) Walk of Life

d) Brothers in Arms

19. Which artist had a 1989 hit with "Back to Life (However Do You Want Me)"?

a) Lisa Stansfield

b) **Soul II Soul**

c) Neneh Cherry

d) Paula Abdul

20. What was the name of the 1984 album by The Smiths that included "How Soon Is Now?"?

a) The Queen Is Dead

b) **Hatful of Hollow**

c) Meat Is Murder

d) Strangeways, Here We Come