

How much do you know...about
the hippies ?

1. What style is generally NOT associated with the hippies?

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•A. Tie and dyes

B. Beards

C. Long full skirts

D. Polo shirts

ANSWER D: Polo shirts

As they were rebelling against a society grown increasingly conformist and repressive, they were focused on freedom and getting back to nature. The hippies were usually aged between 14 and 26.

Hippie clothing was often loose and made of natural fibers like cotton and hemp. Men and women grew their hair long and eschewed products and fussy styling.

The black turtlenecks and trousers worn by the Beatniks, male and female, morphed into peasant blouse and jeans. Anything handmade, whether sewn, knit or woven as macramé, was prized. Gradually, this extended towards dyeing one's own clothes, and the colorful tie-dye style became popular

2. Where does the word "hippie" come from?

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A. Hip-hop

•B. Hypertension

•C. Hipster

•D. Hippopotamus

ANSWER C: Hipster

which means a trendy young person (when you have style)

The word hippie is derived from the word hip, which conveys being up-to-date and fashionable.

This meaning of hip is thought to have originated with African Americans during the Jive Era of the 1930s and '40s.

“hip” was commonly applied to the BEATS, such as Allen Ginsberg and Jack Kerouac, who represented and inspired the bohemian artist communities in San Francisco, Los Angeles and New York City.

3. Who was the American writer who was a major influence for the hippie movement when he mentioned in one of his essays the “flower children” ?

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•A. Mark Twain

•B. Old Mac Donald

•C. Harlan Coben

•D. Allen Ginsberg

ANSWER D : Allen Ginsberg

In a November 1965 essay titled *How to Make a March/Spectacle*, Ginsberg advocated that protesters should be provided with "masses of flowers" to hand out to policemen, press, politicians and spectators

He is considered to be one of the leading figures of both the Beat generation during the 1950s and the counter culture that followed.

4. What was the most popular slogan of the hippy movement?

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•A. What else ?

•B. I'm lovin' it !

•C. Make love, not war

•D What did you expect?

ANSWER C: Make love not war

It is rooted in the opposition movement to the Viet Nam War.

The other answers ring a bell...!

What else ! Nespresso in France

I'm loving it : Mc Donald's

What did you expect? Schweppes

5. The Beatles sang a famous song entitled *Lucy in the sky with diamonds*, in 1967. Many people thought it was referring to a drug used by the hippies and legally sold until 1966. Which one was it?

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•A. Marijuana

B. Meth

•C. Angel Dust

•D. LSD

ANSWER D: LSD

As they are the first letters of Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds

6. When did Woodstock music festival take place?

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•A. 1960

•B. 1969

•C. 1950

•D. 2015

ANSWER B: 1969

7. Woodstock music festival did not actually take place in the town named Woodstock but it took place in another town. Which town was it?

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A. In Monterey , California
(Western coast of the USA)

B. In Dallas Texas
(Southern part of the USA)

C. In Bethel, State of New York
(Eastern part of the USA)

D. In Chicago
(Northern part of the USA)

Answer c): In Bethel, State of New York

The authorities had denied permission to stage it in Woodstock so an American farmer owning a dairy farm made his land available (66 miles away from Woodstock = 106km)

8. Which of these artists did not participate in the Woodstock festival, an event regarded as the high point of the hippie movement?

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A. Bob Dylan

B. Joan Baez

C. Joe Cocker

D. Janis Joplin

ANSWER A : Bob Dylan

Bob Dylan reportedly said no because one of his kids fell ill. There was also a rumor that he had become annoyed with the gathering hippies around his home, which stood near the town of Woodstock. Whatever the reason, it didn't keep him from playing another huge festival -- and just two weeks later -- at the Isle of Wight. Dylan reportedly left for England aboard the Queen Elizabeth 2 on August 15, 1969, the day the original Woodstock Festival started. Dylan then moved away from upstate New York, complaining that his house was being besieged by "druggies."

9. One of the most famous moments of the festival was when Jimi Hendrix played the guitar. What music did he play with his electric guitar?

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A. Strange fruit

B. I can get no satisfaction

C. Imagine

**D. The American National anthem :
The star spangled banner**

ANSWER D : The National American Anthem

Jimmy Hendrix was an American rock guitarist, singer and songwriter. He is regarded as one of the greatest electric guitarists in the history of rock music.

His performance at the Woodstock Festival in 1969 was a mind-blowing event that has stuck in people's minds: as the last artist to perform, he played a memorable psychedelic rendition of the US national anthem “ The star- Spangled banner ”, imitating war sounds like gunfire and explosions with his guitar, thus denouncing the Vietnam War.

10. The peace and love sign used by the hippies was designed in 1958 by the British artist named Gerald Holtom. It refers to

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A. the Mercedes make of cars

B. A sign in case aliens visit us to recognize hippies.

C. The superposition of the semaphore letters “N” and “D” over each other

D. A letter “Y” turned upside down

ANSWER C: The superposition of the semaphore letters
“N” and “D” over each other
(for the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament -CND)

