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**Answer:** Ballet. The theatrical dance dates back to the Italian Renaissance in the 15th century. In the earliest forms of ballet, most dancers were men. Female ballet dancers first appeared in 1681.

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**Answer:** The tango. The tango is a fast-paced ballroom dance that originated in 1880 in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

3. What clothing is worn during dance practice: jumpsuits or leotards?

**Answer:** Leotards. The first leotards were created for men. They were created by Jules Léotard, a French circus acrobat, in the 19th century.

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**Answer:** Line dancing. Line dancing was brought to America by European immigrants in the 1800s.

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**Answer:** *Swan Lake*. *Swan Lake* premiered in 1877 in Moscow. Tchaikovsky was commissioned to compose the ballet in 1875.

6. What dance was named for a famous aviator: the Charleston or the Lindy Hop?

**Answer:** The Lindy Hop. It was named after aviator Charles Lindbergh following his famous transatlantic flight in 1927 and became popular in the late 1920s. The dance is characterized by its lively, energetic movements.

### **Famous Athletes**

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**Answer:** Golf. Arnold Palmer began playing golf at the age of three. Over his career, he won more than 90 tournaments. He was the first golfer to earn a million dollars in winnings.

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**Answer:** Quarterback. Dan Marino had a career total of 61,361 passing yards.

9. Which record, previously held by Babe Ruth, did Roger Maris break: stolen bases or home runs?

**Answer:** Home runs. Roger Maris hit 61 home runs and broke the record in 1961. Babe Ruth's record of 60 home runs was set in 1927.

10. Which NBA basketball team did Michael Jordan play for: the New York Knicks or the Chicago Bulls?

**Answer:** The Chicago Bulls. Michael Jordan was also a member of the "Dream Team," along with Larry Bird and Magic Johnson, which brought home the gold medal in the 1992 Olympic Games.

11. Which hockey athlete's nickname is "The Great One": Jim Brown or Wayne Gretzky?

**Answer:** Wayne Gretzky. At the time of his retirement, the hall-of-fame player held or shared 61 records, including the record for most career goals at 894.

12. Which female athlete was successful in golf, basketball, and track and field: Esther Williams or Babe Didrikson Zaharias?

**Answer:** Babe Didrikson Zaharias. Zaharias won two gold medals in track and field at the 1932 Olympics and later became a dominant force in women's golf, winning 10 LPGA major championships.

## Classical Music

13. Which classical composer lost his hearing later in life: Mozart or Beethoven?

**Answer:** Beethoven. Beethoven first performed at the age of eight. His "Ode to Joy" is the anthem for both the Council of Europe and the European Union.

14. On which continent did classical music originate: Asia or Europe?

**Answer:** Europe. Classical music began in Europe and changed dramatically from the 1500s to the 1700s. The Classical period from 1750 to 1820 brought many important changes. Music became more organized, with clear melodies and the rise of the symphony and orchestra. These changes helped shape the music we know today.