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Answer: Evel Knievel. Evel Knievel completed his first motorcycle stunt to promote his motorcycle business. The stunt included jumping over parked cars, a caged cougar, and a box of rattlesnakes.

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Answer: *The American Spelling Book*. Noah Webster introduced *The American Spelling Book* to integrate American culture into children's learning.

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Answer: *Wheel of Fortune*. Pat Sajak retired from the show in June 2024. He hosted for 41 seasons, first appearing in 1983.

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Answer: Bear. Smokey Bear was created by the U.S. Forest Service to represent the wildfire prevention campaign in 1944. **Fun fact:** There was a real Smokey Bear born in 1950 in Lincoln National Forest in New Mexico.

5. Which actress starred in the Disney movie *Mary Poppins*: Carrie Fisher or Julie Andrews?

Answer: Julie Andrews. Julie Andrews won the Oscar for Best Actress in 1964 for her performance in *Mary Poppins*. She beat Audrey Hepburn, who starred as Eliza Doolittle in the film *My Fair Lady*, a role Andrews was passed over for.

6. What branch of the armed services uses boats and submarines as part of its fleet: army or navy?

Answer: Navy. The U.S. Navy was formed on October 13, 1775, by the Continental Congress. Six U.S. presidents have served in the U. S. Navy: Kennedy, Johnson, Nixon, Ford, Carter, and Bush Sr.

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Answer: Sheep. There are over 1,200 breeds of sheep. Sheep are raised for meat, milk, and wool production.

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Answer: *The Mickey Mouse Club*. Funicello was the last of the 24 Mouseketeers chosen for the show. She was spotted by Walt Disney while performing in *Swan Lake* at her ballet recital.

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Answer: *Alice in Wonderland*. The movie *Alice in Wonderland* (1951) took 10 years to develop and five years to complete. It has more songs and characters than any other Disney movie.

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Answer: Plunger. This device uses fluid pressure from the clogged pipe to force the clog through the pipe. It was invented in New York in 1874.

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Answer: The Beatles. The Beatles brought Beatlemania to the United States in 1964. Their first U.S. appearance was on *The Ed Sullivan Show*.

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Answer: McDonald's. McDonald's is a Chicago-based company that started as a drive-in restaurant in the 1940s.

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Answer: *American Bandstand*. *American Bandstand* was filmed weekly in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. They hosted artists including Chubby Checker and Aretha Franklin.

14. What type of music is Luciano Pavarotti known for: jazz or opera?

Answer: Opera. Pavarotti is known as the "King of the High C." The nickname comes from the purity of his voice in the high register. Pavarotti became the first tenor to hit all nine "high C's" with his full voice in Donizetti's aria "*Quel destin*" from *La Fille du Regiment (The Daughter of the Regiment)*.