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1. Which sweetheart of a sailor often calls for help saying, “Save me, Popeye!?”: Minnie Mouse or Olive Oyl?

Answer: Olive Oyl. Olive Oyl first appeared in the comic strip “Thimble Theatre” in 1919, years before Popeye himself was introduced in 1929.

2. In the cartoon *Mickey Mouse*, which is the name of Mickey’s dog: Lassie or Pluto?

Answer: Pluto. Pluto debuted in 1930 and is one of Disney’s oldest characters, known for being Mickey’s loyal pet.

3. On *Gilligan’s Island*, which is the name of the clumsy first mate who gets stranded on the island: Theodore or Gilligan?

Answer: Gilligan. Gilligan’s full name is Willy Gilligan, and the show originally aired from 1964 to 1967 but remained popular in reruns for decades.

4. Which kind of animal is Mister Ed: a dog or a horse?

Answer: Horse. Mister Ed was played by a real horse named Bamboo Harvester, who was trained to appear as if he were talking.

5. Which is the name of the friendly Frankenstein-like father on *The Munsters*: Gomez Addams or Herman Munster?

Answer: Herman Munster. *The Munsters* aired in the 1960s and was inspired by classic monster movies, with Herman modeled after Frankenstein’s monster.

6. Which character is the mouse in the cartoon *Tom and Jerry*: Tom or Jerry?

Answer: Jerry. *Tom and Jerry* first appeared in 1940 and won seven Academy Awards for animated short films.

7. Which character is the pointy-eared officer who served Captain Kirk on *Star Trek*: Data or Spock?

Answer: Spock. Played by Leonard Nimoy, Spock is half-human and half-Vulcan and became one of the most iconic science-fiction characters.

8. Which is Batman's sidekick: Superman or Robin?

Answer: Robin. Robin first appeared in 1940 to give Batman a younger partner and make the stories appeal to younger readers.

9. Which cartoon character is a sailor and eats spinach to get strong: Barney or Popeye?

Answer: Popeye. Popeye helped popularize spinach in the United States, with spinach sales reportedly increasing after his cartoons became a hit.

10. Which character is a cowboy who wears a white hat and rides a horse named Silver: Columbo or the Lone Ranger?

Answer: The Lone Ranger. *The Lone Ranger* first aired on the radio in 1933 before becoming a successful television series.

Inventions

11. Which invention flies in the sky and makes travel faster: train or airplane?

Answer: Airplane. The Wright brothers made the first successful powered airplane flight on December 17, 1903, in Kitty Hawk, North Carolina. Their aircraft, called the *Wright Flyer*, stayed in the air for 12 seconds and traveled 120 feet. This historic flight is considered the beginning of modern aviation.

12. Which invention helps people clean floors easily: a rake or a vacuum cleaner?

Answer: Vacuum cleaner. Vacuum cleaners in the early 1900s were so large they had to be transported by horse-drawn carts.

13. Which invention is a machine that helps doctors see inside the body: a camera or an X-ray?

Answer: X-ray. X-rays were discovered in 1895 by Wilhelm Conrad Röntgen, revolutionizing medical diagnosis.

14. Which invention allows people to travel into space: airplane or rocket?

Answer: Rocket. The first human spaceflight was made by Yuri Gagarin in 1961 aboard the spacecraft *Vostok 1*.

15. Which invention helps take the wrinkles out of clothes: hair dryer or iron?

Answer: Iron. Early irons were heated on stoves and made of heavy metal. Electric irons became common in the 20th century.