Classic and Modern Cartoon Trivia

Use this key to check answers and read the explanations.

1. In the Scooby-Doo cartoons, what name is painted on the van the mystery-solving group drives?
   A. The Mystery Machine
   B. The Mystery Shack
   C. The Gadgetmobile
   D. The Thunder Tank
   Correct answer: A. The Mystery Machine
   Mystery Inc. gets from case to case in the van called the Mystery Machine.

2. At which restaurant does SpongeBob SquarePants work as a fry cook?
   A. The Peach Pit
   B. The Chum Bucket
   C. The Krusty Krab
   D. The Frosty Palace
   Correct answer: C. The Krusty Krab
   SpongeBob cooks at the Krusty Krab alongside his coworker Squidward.

3. What kind of animal is Perry, the family pet and secret agent in Phineas and Ferb?
   A. A beaver
   B. A platypus
   C. An otter
   D. A duck
   Correct answer: B. A platypus
   Perry is a platypus who also works as a secret agent.

4. Which name completes the original Powerpuff Girls trio alongside Blossom and Buttercup?
   A. Bloom
   B. Bliss
   C. Blossom Jr.
   D. Bubbles
   Correct answer: D. Bubbles
   Blossom, Bubbles, and Buttercup form the original trio in The Powerpuff Girls.

5. What kind of animal is Arthur Read in the PBS animated series Arthur?

A. An anteater
B. An aardvark
C. A rabbit
D. A mole

Correct answer: B. An aardvark
PBS describes Arthur as an eight-year-old aardvark. The series follows him and his friends in Elwood City.

6. In the opening of the original animated Avatar: The Last Airbender, Katara discovers Aang with which of her relatives?

A. Her brother Sokka
B. Her father Hakoda
C. Her grandmother Kanna
D. Her cousin Pakku

Correct answer: A. Her brother Sokka
Katara and her brother Sokka find Aang frozen in an iceberg near their home.

7. What is the name of the land where Finn and Jake have their adventures in Adventure Time?

A. Duckburg
B. Townsville
C. Elwood City
D. Ooo

Correct answer: D. Ooo
The Adventure Time franchise takes place in the Land of Ooo, where Finn and Jake have their adventures.

8. In Gravity Falls, what is the name of the roadside attraction that Dipper and Mabel help their great uncle run?

A. The Krusty Krab
B. The Mystery Machine
C. The Mystery Shack
D. The House of Mouse

Correct answer: C. The Mystery Shack
Grunkle Stan runs the Mystery Shack, a tourist attraction in the Oregon town where the twins spend the summer.

9. Which character investigates alongside Chip, Dale, Gadget, and Zipper on Chip ’n Dale Rescue Rangers?

A. Monterey Jack
B. Launchpad McQuack
C. Baloo
D. Darkwing Duck

Correct answer: A. Monterey Jack
Monterey Jack is part of the Rescue Rangers team with Chip, Dale, Gadget, and Zipper.

10. Grizzly and Panda are two of the brothers from We Bare Bears. What is the third brother called?

A. Little Bear
B. Brown Bear
C. Kodiak
D. Ice Bear

Correct answer: D. Ice Bear
Ice Bear rounds out the trio with Grizzly and Panda.

11. Which children’s author wrote the books that the PBS series Arthur was based on?

A. Beverly Cleary
B. Maurice Sendak
C. Marc Brown
D. Eric Carle

Correct answer: C. Marc Brown
PBS credits Marc Brown’s illustrated book series as the basis for the television show.

12. Which Cartoon Network series was created by J.G. Quintel and won the 2012 Primetime Emmy for Outstanding Short-Format Animated Program?

A. Adventure Time
B. Regular Show
C. Steven Universe
D. The Amazing World of Gumball

Correct answer: B. Regular Show
Quintel created Regular Show. It won the award in 2012.

13. Which actor did Disney cast as Scrooge McDuck in the 2017 DuckTales series?

A. Tony Anselmo
B. Alan Young
C. Beck Bennett
D. David Tennant

Correct answer: D. David Tennant
Tennant voices Scrooge in the 2017 series. Alan Young voiced Scrooge in the original 1987 series.

14. Which prime-time cartoon inspired the newspaper strip that artist Gene Hazelton illustrated starting in 1961, following domestic life in a prehistoric setting?

A. The Flintstones
B. The Jetsons
C. Top Cat
D. Jonny Quest

Correct answer: A. The Flintstones
The Smithsonian holds drawings for The Flintstones strip. The newspaper feature adapted the prehistoric television comedy.

15. The Library of Congress lists which director for the 1957 short What’s Opera, Doc?, in which Bugs Bunny and Elmer Fudd parody Wagner?

A. Friz Freleng
B. Tex Avery
C. Chuck Jones
D. Robert McKimson

Correct answer: C. Chuck Jones
The Library of Congress credits Jones as the director. The short was selected for the National Film Registry in 1992.