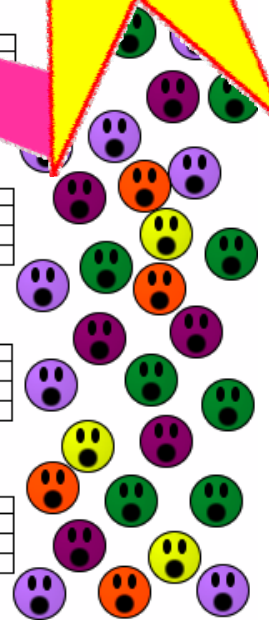


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Pop Culture Primer

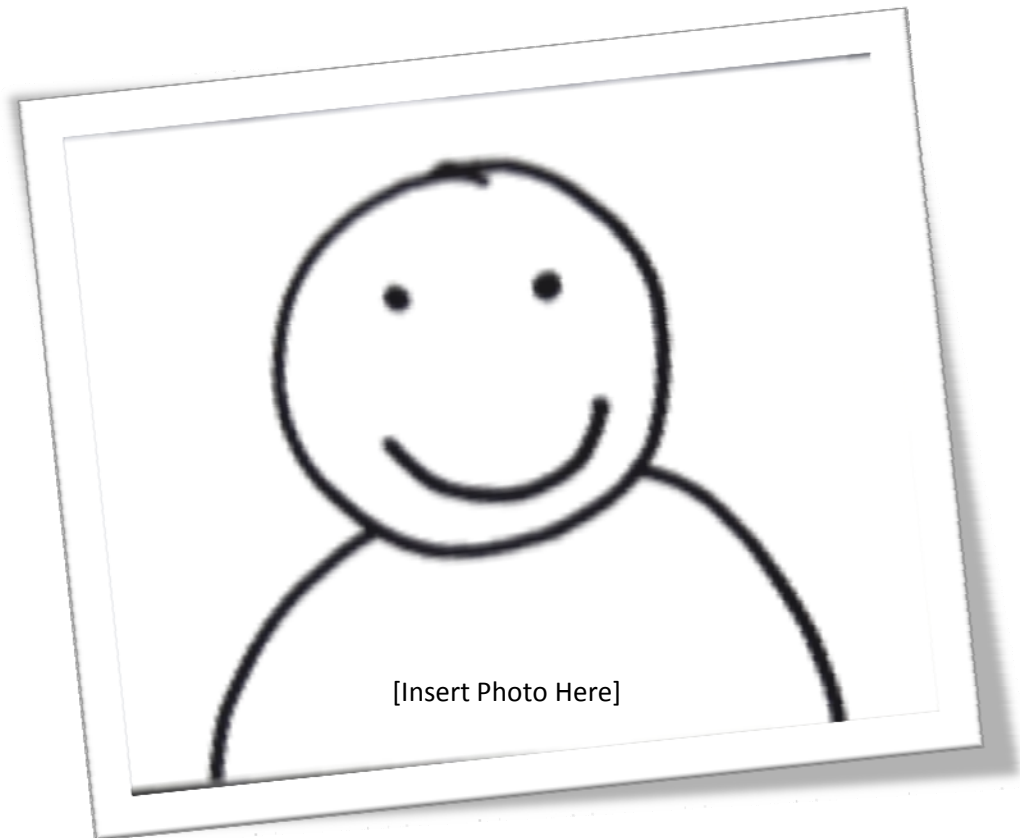
SING-ALONG



ACTIVITY BOOK

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Activity Book Instructions: Select your answer to the questions by drawing a circle around the answer, filling in the blanks, or drawing lines to match the answers. See examples below:

1) I have ___ siblings.

- a. 7
- b. 2
- c. 0

2) My hair color is: b r o w n

3) Match the color to the object:

Pink		Frog
Green		Sky
Blue		Pig

You can find clues to the answers by



Listening to the song lyrics for the answer



Reading the names of the songs and artists in this binder



Looking for clues in the pictures



Calling Aunty Kathy for help at or by Skype at

Enjoy!

1) How many time do you say “I love you” at the Hotel Yorba?

- a. 2
- b. 500,000,000,000
- c. 39
- d. 57



2) The royal bicycle racer doesn't believe in which super hero? (circle one)



Batman



Jem



Superman



Fatman



Wonder Woman



Ironman



Zorro

3) Draw lines to match the English and Spanish lyrics from The Clash's song:



This indecision's bugging me

If I go there will be trouble

If you don't want me, set me free

Exactly whom I'm supposed to be

Don't you know which clothes even fit me?

Si no me quieres, librame

Esta undecision me molesta

Diga me que tengo ser

Saves que robas me queurda?

Si me voi – va ver peligro

4) What cartoon character is mentioned the song in Everyday People?



- a. Dora the Explorer
- b. Scooby Doo
- c. Mickey Mouse
- d. Bugs Bunny

Extra Credit: Draw your favorite cartoon character in this box:

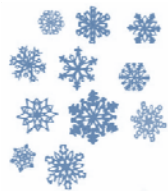


5) Kim Wilde warns us that American kids are coming and that they are _____.



- a. naughty
- b. a new wave
- c. chubby
- d. funny

6) Nina Simones's Little Girl Blue and Luscious Jackson's Naked Eye can see _____ falling on her.



Snowflakes



Hearts



Raindrops/Rain



Cats and Dogs

7) When you smile at the Girl from Ipanema does she see?



- a. Yes
- b. No

8) In his Wonderful World, Louis Armstrong sees what colors?



“...trees of _____ and _____ roses too”

9) When the lights go down on the city, what body of water is Journey’s city by?



- a. The Great Lakes
- b. The Bay
- c. The Indian Ocean
- d. The Baltic Sea

Extra Credit: Draw a picture of a city below.

10) Cat Power wants to tell you how much she _____ you.

- a. Spanks
- b. Misses
- c. Loves
- d. Tricks



11) The Police send a message in a bottle that asks for _____.

- a. Bacon
- b. Toys
- c. S.O.S. (also known as “Save Our Ship” or “Help”)
- d. Soda Pop



12) Three Dog Night sing about drinking wine with Jeremiah who was a _____.

- a. Bull Frog
- b. TV star
- c. Fireman
- d. Bus Driver



13) The Teddybears in the jungle have to be careful of the mad _____ snake.

- a. Rattle
- b. Python
- c. Scorpion
- d. Cobra



14) What are Valerie's two last names? (Circle two)

- a. Smith
- b. Plame
- c. Jones
- d. Wilson



15) Just like honey, My Girl is so sweet, all the _____ envy The Temptations.

- a. Bears
- b. Bobcats
- c. Bees
- d. Birds



16) In Here Comes Your Man, The Pixies *sing* that outside by the fire, there's a _____ waiting.



- a. Helicopter
- b. Boxcar
- c. Taxi Cab
- d. Hobo

17) Where Simon and Garfunkel live, the warm summertime weather comes in the month of _____.



- a. September
- b. August
- c. April
- d. February

18) What elements of funk music say that you're a Shining Star no matter who you are? (circle three)



Fire



Water



Earth



Metal



Wind



Wood

- 19) The Be Good Tanyas think the _____ birds sing the prettiest songs.
- a. Biggest
 - b. Silliest
 - c. Funniest
 - d. Littlest*



*Not-a-Hint-Note: Littlest is considered bad grammar – the better term is smallest.

- 20) If Weezer says I look just like Buddy Holly, who are you?
- a. Nancy Sinatra
 - b. Johnny Cash
 - c. Mary Tyler Moore
 - d. Bob Dylan



- 21) On the Lakes of Pontchartrain, the traveling Irish immigrant won't forget the Creole girl's gift of _____ at the cottage by the shore.
- a. Toys
 - b. Candy
 - c. Books
 - d. Kindness



22) Unlike most Fake Plastic Trees, trees made by _____ are not *Made in China*.

- a. Puma
- b. Lego
- c. Duplo
- d. Tonka



23) What do the men working on the Chain Gang say? (circle two)

- a. BeepBoop
- b. Hooh
- c. Hahh
- d. Zoinks



24) The Decemberists' _____ became Valerie Plame's chariot from the Green Zone Marriot hotel.



Harley Davidson



Vespa



Chopper



Motocross



Roman Chariot

25) Blackalicious rap using only words that begin with the letters A through G. Write the letters in the alphabet that fall between A to G below.



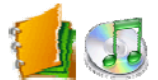
A _ _ _ _ G

26) What color are the stars that fall all around Sherry Fraser's head? (circle three)



- a. Green
- b. Red
- c. Gold
- d. White
- e. Blue

27) The Ramones explain that instead of going surfing, Sheena is a _____ now.



Hippie



Punk Rocker



Cowgirl



Riot Grrrl*

*Not-a-Hint-Note: Grrrl is pronounced Girl but it is not proper grammar. It is a slang spelling that refers to a woman who is a political punk rocker in the 1990s.

28) What world-famous sporting event inspired Queen to write the song Bicycle Race?

- a. Super Bowl
- b. Quidditch
- c. Tour de France
- d. World Cup



29) In his song, Elvis Costello asks “where is the _____?”

- a. Beef
- b. Harmony
- c. Buried Treasure
- d. Hiding Place



30) Peppermint candies at the The Hotel Yorba have red and _____ stripes.

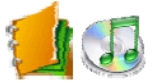
- a. Blue
- b. Orange
- c. Pink
- d. White



Extra Credit: Draw a picture of your favorite candy here →

31) The Beach Boys sing that only He knows where I'd be without you. He is _____.

- a. Peter Pan
- b. God
- c. The Boogie Man
- d. Santa Claus



32) Draw lines to match the days on the left with what The Cure sing about them on the right:

Monday

Never hesitates

Tuesday and Wednesday

Waits

Thursday

You could fall apart

Friday

Always comes to late

Saturday

Break my heart

Sunday

Doesn't even start



33) When Cat Stevens sat upon the setting sun, how many times did he want water?

- a. Never
- b. Three Times
- c. Twice
- d. Ten Times



34) Sufjan Stevens was raised in the state of _____.

- a. Arizona
- b. California
- c. Michigan
- d. Hawaii



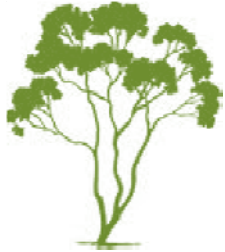
35) Cynthia Rose tells the other school kids that for breakfast and lunch she has Starfish and Coffee and a side order of _____.

- a. Cereal
- b. Ham
- c. Nachos
- d. Macaroni and Cheese



Extra Credit: Draw Cynthia Rose and her school mates below.

36) The U2 song called “In God’s Country” is about Arizona’s border crossings and they sing about desert plants like the _____ which looks like a “crooked cross.”



Palo Verde Tree



Yucca Plant



Mesquite Tree



Saguaro Cactus

37) Nick Drake could have been One of These Things First. He could have been _____. (circle three)



- a. Steady as a Rock
- b. A Fish on a Bicycle
- c. A Sailor
- d. Your Friend

Extra Credit: Draw a picture of a fish on a bicycle here →

38) In his 1971 environmental anthem, Marvin Gaye warns us that the _____ are full of mercury and the wind blows _____. (circle two)

- a. Fish
- b. Cheese
- c. Poison
- d. Mercy



39) The German band Scorpions was inspired to write the popular song Winds of Change because of _____.

- a. new freedoms for people living in the Eastern Bloc Countries
- b. the fall of the Berlin Wall that had divided Germany for many years
- c. the end of the U.S.S.R. and the Cold War
- d. All of the above



40) Simon & Garfunkel say “Hello” to a _____ on the way to the 59th Street Bridge?

- a. Toll Collector
- b. Lamp post
- c. Bench
- d. Sailboat



41) The Flaming Lips recently appeared on the Nick Jr. TV show called _____ and they are known for crazy stage props like the lead singer's giant _____ . (circle two)

- a. Teeth
- b. Yo Gabba Gabba
- c. Hands
- d. Max & Ruby



42) Draw lines to match the related items on the left with the items on the right:

Yo no soy mariner, soy capitán

Chicano Rock

Ritchie Valens

“The Valley”

Traditional La Bamba Wedding Song and Dance

Ricardo Esteban Valenzuela Reyes

San Fernando Valley

Veracruz, Mexico

I am not a sailor, I am captain

Los Angeles, California



43) When Billie Holiday is out of money and ends all her spending, do her friends come around anymore?

- a. Yes
- b. No



44) The Go-Go's explain that all the people walking in the street are marching in time because they have _____.

- a. Cooties
- b. The Beat
- c. To Join the Army
- d. Comfortable Shoes



45) BONUS QUESTION:

In Ok Go's music video that raises donations for animal rescue, which dog slaps the singer's hand a five?
(You will need to ask your parents or and adult to watch the White Knuckles YouTube video with you.)



German Shepherd



Mutt



Golden Retriever



Russell Terrier



Border Collie

46) BONUS QUESTION:



Don McLean wrote his song “American Pie” because he was sad about the airplane crash of _____.

(circle more than one)

- a. Buddy Holly
- b. Ritchie Valens
- c. Elvis Presley
- d. J.P. “The Big Bopper” Richardson

47) BONUS QUESTION:



The Ting Tings sing about traffic, cars, and street signs. What is the best way to slow traffic?

(Hints: It is used in other countries more than in the United States.)



Traffic Light



Roundabout



Stop Sign



Speed Bump



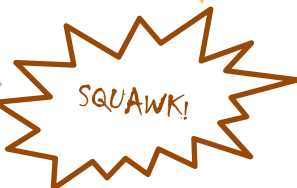
48) BONUS QUESTION:

What cover song by The Beatles was inspired by Ritchie Valens's guitar riff in La Bamba?

- a. Yellow Submarine
- b. Twist and Shout
- c. Michelle
- d. Strawberry Fields Forever

49) Extra Credit: Write the names of your most favorite songs below.

50) Extra Credit: Draw a picture of your favorite musical instrument here →







I envy
The Temptations...



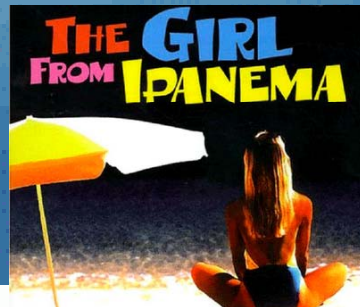




LA BAMBBA

Born Ricardo Esteban Valenzuela Reyes in Pacoima, California
Richie Valens was considered a rock and roll pioneer
and his high energy performances earned him the nickname
"The Little Richard of the Valley"







Joy to the World and to all the boys and girls!



**NEW
WAVE
'80s**





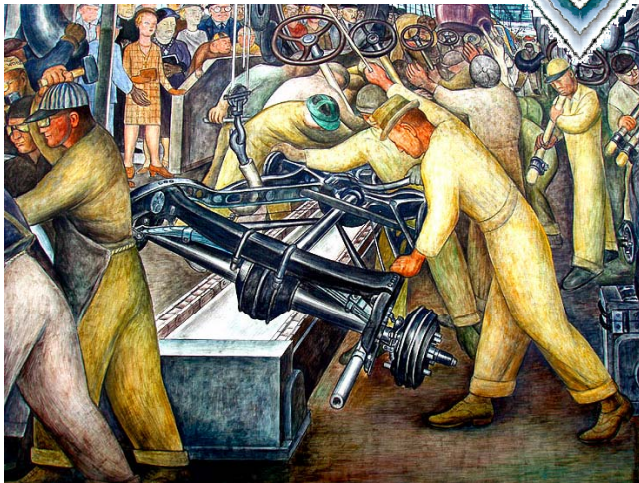
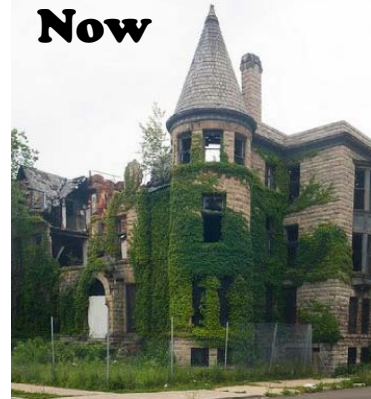
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Seven Sisters



Now



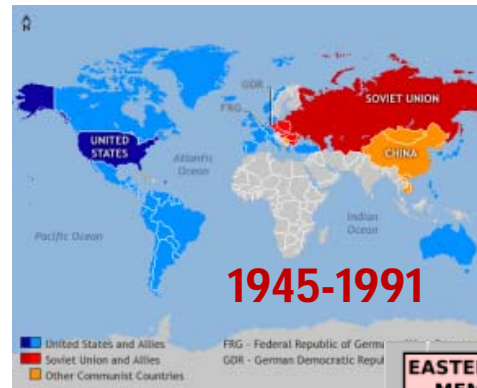
1971

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"Hello lamp
post,
whatcha
knowin'?"





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EASTERN BLOC MEMBERS

- Satellite States
- USSR-aligned until 1948
- USSR-aligned until 1960



by Burkhardt, Dailyiso



END OF COLD WAR



GERMANY



Berlin Wall in 1961

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1. Starfish And Coffee / Prince
2. The Yeah Yeah Yeah Song / The Flaming Lips
3. The Littlest Birds / The Be Good Tanyas
4. Valerie Plame / The Decemberists
5. Should I Stay Or Should I Go? / The Clash
6. Kids In America / Kim Wilde
7. Bicycle Race / Queen
8. Shining Star / Earth Wind & Fire
9. Cobrastyle (ft. Mad Cobra) / Teddybears Feat. Mad Cobra
10. Chain Gang / Sam Cooke
11. Naked Eye / Luscious Jackson
12. Here Comes Your Man / Pixies
13. Sheena Is a Punk Rocker / The Ramones
14. La Bamba / Ritchie Valens
15. We Got the Beat / The Go-Go's
16. Joy To The World (Single Version) / Three Dog Night
17. Buddy Holly / Weezer
18. Friday I'm In Love / The Cure
19. Everyday People / Sly & The Family Stone
20. The 59th Street Bridge Song (Feelin' Groovy) / Simon & Garfunkel
21. Hotel Yorba / The White Stripes
22. A To G / Blackalicious
23. Message in a Bottle / Police, The
24. (What's So Funny 'Bout) Peace, Love And Understanding? / Elvis Costello & The Attracti...
25. In God's Country / U2

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1. American Pie / Don McLean
2. Sherry Fraser / Marcy Playground
3. Lights / Journey
4. Lakes of Pontchartrain / The Be Good Tanyas
5. Everyone's A V.I.P. To Someone / The Go! Team
6. God Only Knows (Stereo Mix) / The Beach Boys
7. Say Yes! To M!Ch!Gan! / Sufjan Stevens
8. My Girl / The Temptations
9. Traffic Light / The Ting Tings
10. One Of These Things First / Nick Drake
11. The Wind / Cat Stevens
12. Blue Turning Gray / Clap Your Hands Say Yeah
13. What a Wonderful World / Louis Armstrong
14. Sea Of Love / Cat Power
15. Fake Plastic Trees / Radiohead
16. New Orleans Instrumental No. 1 / R.E.M.
17. Little Girl Blue / Nina Simone
18. April Come She Will / Simon & Garfunkel
19. The Girl From Ipanema (45 rpm issue) / Stan Getz & João Gilberto
20. God Bless the Child / Billie Holiday
21. Sleepwalk / Santo & Johnny
22. Mercy Mercy Me (The Ecology) / Marvin Gaye
23. Winds of Change / Scorpions