



Does your pop culture savvy measure up? Can you hang? Test your knowledge of what teens are talking about today.

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### Bling and Cha-Ching

- Match the celeb with the product/brand.
 

a. Christina Aguilera	1. Keds
b. Mischa Barton	2. Diet Pepsi
c. P. Diddy	3. ThermaSilk
d. Ashlee Simpson	4. Skeechers
e. Nicky Hilton	5. Coast to Coast
f. MaryKate & Ashley Olsen	6. Miami Glow
g. JLo	7. Chick
- Vixen* is the new "sister" publication of which music and lifestyle magazine?
 

a. <i>Spin</i>	c. <i>The Source</i>
b. <i>RollingStone</i>	d. <i>Vibe</i>
- The ubiquitous thick, rubber band bracelet fad was started by the Lance Armstrong Foundation and Nike with their yellow bands benefiting people worldwide who are battling cancer with what message imprinted on them?
 

a. LIVESTRONG	c. LIVENOW
b. LIVELONG	d. JUSTLIVE

### Brain Drain

- Now that the *Osbourne*s are kaput, MTV has launched *Meet the Barkers*, a reality show featuring the tattooed drummer (and his fam) of which band?
 

a. Cold	c. Green Day
b. Sum 41	d. blink-182
- Beck previewed five tracks from his upcoming album, *Guero*, on which popular teen soap?
 

a. <i>Summerland</i>	c. <i>Life As We Know It</i>
b. <i>The O.C.</i>	d. <i>Everwood</i>

- Celebrating its 25th anniversary, this Canadian cult-classic is now shown on the teen network the N.  
\_\_\_\_\_ : The Next Generation

### Music

- In a surprising moment of good behavior modeling, 50 Cent and The Game ended their "beef" by donating \$253,500 to:
 

a. United Negro College Fund
b. NAACP
c. Boys Choir of Harlem
d. The Boys and Girls Club
- This former lead singer of boy band B2K is taking 2005 by storm with an album that debuted at No. 1, a two-picture deal with Paramount/MTV Films, and a hot, new memoir.
 

a. Usher	c. Lil' Fizz
b. Omarion	d. Mario
- A regular on the WB's *One Tree Hill* and now a fixture on MTV's *TRL*, which hot, new singer-songwriter will play Elvis in the upcoming Johnny Cash bio-pic, *Walk the Line*?
 

a. Ryan Cabrera	c. Tyler Hilton
b. Gavin DeGraw	d. Chad Michael Murray
- Match artists with their latest releases.
 

a. 50 Cent	1. Mafia
b. Jack Johnson	2. Massacre
c. Jennifer Lopez	3. In Between Dreams
d. Black Label Society	4. Rebirth

### Legal Briefs

- Only one of these news bytes is false. Can you spot it?
  - Wyoming lawmakers may ban facial piercings for staff in restaurants.
  - Legislation in Texas seeks to end "sexually suggestive" performances by high school cheerleaders at athletic events.
  - In Florida, three teenagers kidnapped a fifteen-year-old and ordered his father to drop off a \$50 ransom at a local Taco Bell.
  - One California school district wants to ban suckers and lollipops from their middle schools for fear that they encourage promiscuous behavior.

- Rapper Lil' Kim faces up to 20 years in prison for what conviction?
 

a. Assault	c. Tax Evasion
b. Gun Possession	d. Perjury

- This Hollywood "party girl" has sued Sky Las Vegas Condominiums for libel, citing that they allegedly used her name without permission in ads that said "Dear \_\_\_\_\_. Come Let it All Hang Out"—referring to an "exposure" incident that occurred late last year.
 

a. Lindsay Lohan	c. Tara Reid
b. Shannon Doherty	d. Paris Hilton

### Scoring

Give yourself two points for each correct answer (each component of the multiple choice counts as one correct answer). A perfect score is 44.  
 30—44: Jerk it Out! You are shuffle worthy!  
 20—29: Podcasting is your bag!  
 10—19: MP3 what?  
 0—18: The pod people will be coming to get you soon.

### Answer Key:

**Bling and Cha-Ching:**  
 1. a4, b1, c2, d3, e7, f5, g6; 2. d; 3. a.  
**Brain Drain:** 4. d; 5. b; 6. Degrassi.  
**Music:** 7. c; 8. b; 9. c;  
 10. a2, b5, c4, d1.  
**Legal Briefs:** 11. d; 12. d; 13. c.

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