

Lookin' to liven up your contact with teens? Stay on the same wavelength? Take our Pop Culture Quiz to find out just how much you're in the know.

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### Making \$ for The Man

1. Match the celeb with the product/brand:

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| a. Brittany Murphy | 1. AOL                |
| b. Eve             | 2. Jordache           |
| c. Gwen Stefani    | 3. claire's           |
| d. Ashlee Simpson  | 4. Mudd               |
| e. Beyonce         | 5. Boost Mobile       |
| f. Ashanti         | 6. L'Oreal Studioline |
| g. Hilary Duff     | 7. Harajuku Lovers    |

2. In an attempt to teach the world to sing garage rock, The White Stripes' Jack White will be writing a song for which cola company?

3. Which performer is jumpin' on the urban lit bandwagon with a partnership with MTV/Pocket Books for a line of hip-hop novellas is which performer?

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| a. Ludacris | c. Kanye West   |
| b. 50 Cent  | d. Pretty Ricky |

### Brain Drain

4. Match the teen queens with the shows in which they appear.

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| a. Sophia Bush       | 1. <i>Zoe 101</i>       |
| b. Emma Roberts      | 2. <i>One Tree Hill</i> |
| c. Jamie Lynn Spears | 3. <i>Unfabulous</i>    |

5. Which *Laguna Beach* star will we follow to LA in the spin-off *The Hills*?

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| a. Kristen   | c. Jessica   |
| b. Morgan S. | d. Lauren/LC |

6. The next season of *The Real World* might focus on the Superbowl in this unlikely city.

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| a. Washington, D.C.  | c. Houston, Texas      |
| b. Detroit, Michigan | d. Oakland, California |

7. Inspired by childhood experiences and narrated by Chris Rock, a popular new television show is called *Everybody* \_\_\_\_ *Chris*.

### Flix

8. Match the stars with the flicks in which they starred this past fall.

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| a. Keira Knightly  | 1. <i>Walk the Line</i>      |
| b. Usher           | 2. <i>Aeon Flux</i>          |
| c. Jake Gyllenhaal | 3. <i>In the Mix</i>         |
| d. Charlize Theron | 4. <i>Jarhead</i>            |
| e. Joaquin Phoenix | 5. <i>Pride e3 Prejudice</i> |

### Beats

9. Match these hot new acts with the titles of their albums.

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| a. The Veronicas          | 1. <i>Greetings From Imrie House</i>       |
| b. Fall Out Boy           | 2. <i>The Secret Life of the Veronicas</i> |
| c. Paul Wall              | 3. <i>From Under the Cork Tree</i>         |
| d. Click Five             | 4. <i>Unwritten</i>                        |
| e. Natasha Bedingfield    | 5. <i>Commit This to Memory</i>            |
| f. Motion City Soundtrack | 6. <i>Peoples Champ</i>                    |

# teen POP culture QUIZ

### Random

10. Wilmer Valderrama, the young Hollywood stud and star of *That 70s Show*, has been linked with all but one of these hot celebs:

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| a. Hilary Duff   | c. Ashlee Simpson |
| b. Lindsay Lohan | d. Mandy Moore    |

11. Match the cyber-social gathering site with the description that best describes its function.

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| a. MySpace    | 1. Enables teens to broadcast their whereabouts via text messages.  |
| b. Friendster | 2. Caters to college students—and now high schoolers as well.       |
| c. Facebook   | 3. One of the first of its kind—cliques and popularity abound!      |
| d. Dodgeball  | 4. The place for bands and music lovers to get noticed and network. |

12. Launching a "Girlcott," the Pennsylvania nonprofit Women and Girls Foundation brought which controversial clothing store to its knees over T-shirts with messages such as "Who Needs Brains When You Have These?" (across the breasts) and "Freshmen 15," followed by a list of men's names? \_\_\_\_\_

### Scoring

Give yourself five points for each correct answer. Each component of the multiple choice counts as one point. A perfect score is 60.

50–60: Awesomely Informed!

39–49: Better Than Most!

29–38: Can't Find the Station!

0–28: Doomed



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### Answer Key:

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| 1. a2; b5; c7; d3; e6; f4; g1 | 2. Coke                   |
| 3. b                          | 4. a2; b3; c1             |
| 4. a2; b3; c1                 | 5. d                      |
| 5. d                          | 6. b                      |
| 6. b                          | 7. Hates                  |
| 7. Hates                      | 8. a5; b3; c4; d2; e1     |
| 8. a5; b3; c4; d2; e1         | 9. a2; b3; c6; d1; e4; f5 |
| 9. a2; b3; c6; d1; e4; f5     | 10. a                     |
| 10. a                         | 11. a4; b3; c2; d1        |
| 11. a4; b3; c2; d1            | 12. Abercrombie & Fitch   |
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