

Oprah Show Pop Quiz

How much do you remember about The Oprah Show's 25-year history? Put your knowledge to the test!

- 1. What was the subject of the very first episode of *The Oprah Winfrey Show*?
- 2. Which celebrity guest shared his recipe for spaghetti carbonara on the show?
- 3. Which guest was caught on camera being kneed in the face by Oprah?
- 4. Which guest has made the most appearances on *The Oprah Winfrey Show*?
- 5. Who rolled out the cake for Oprah's 50th birthday bash show?
- 6. On September 17, 1996, the first book was selected for Oprah's Book Club. What was it?
- 7. At which Chicago landmark did Oprah welcome home the athletes of the 2008 Summer Olympics?
- 8. Which celebrity has made the most *Oprah Show* appearances?
- 9. Kirstie Alley caused a stir when she appeared on *The Oprah Winfrey Show* wearing this.
- 10. Which episode of *The Oprah Show* had the largest audience?
- 11. What does Oprah call it when she suddenly learns something new or sees something from a different perspective?
- 12. Which world-famous bridge was emblazoned with a big O in Oprah's honor?
- 13. What is Oprah's favorite color?
- 14. In 1988, what did Oprah wheel out in a red Radio Flyer wagon in one of the most memorable episodes of *The Oprah Show*?
- 15. Oprah once went out on a date with which well-known film critic whom she credits for life-changing career advice?
- 16. Oprah called her sit-down with this man the "interview of a lifetime." Who was he?
- 17. How many bras have been given away on *The Oprah Show*?
- 18. Oprah says when this actress walked onto the set in 1997, it was the "surprise of a lifetime."
- 19. Oprah says when she first started her television career, she pretended to be this television icon.
- 20. In how many different countries does The Oprah Winfrey Show air?
- 21. Name three U.S. presidents who have appeared on The Oprah Winfrey Show.
- **22.** What is the highest-rated show in *Oprah Show* history?
- 23. How many marriage proposals have taken place on *The Oprah Show*?
- 24. Which celebrity chef wiped out on a motorcycle onstage?
- 25. What does Oprah call it when she suddenly learns something new or sees something from a different perspective?



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- 1. The subject of the very first episode of *The Oprah Winfrey Show* was titled "How to Marry the Man or Woman of Your Choice."
- 2. Tom Cruise made spaghetti carbonara on the show.
- 3. Jim Carrey was accidentally kneed in the face by Oprah.
- 4. Gayle King has made 139 appearances on *The Oprah Winfrey Show*; the most of any guest in the show's history.
- 5. Jay Leno rolled out the cake for Oprah's 50th birthday show.
- 6. Oprah's first Book Club selection was *The Deep End of the Ocean* by Jacquelyn Mitchard.
- 7. Oprah welcomed the athletes of the 2008 Summer Olympics at Chicago's Millennium Park.
- 8. With 27 appearances, Celine Dion is the celebrity who has appeared most on *The Oprah Winfrey Show*.
- 9. After losing 75 pounds, Kirstie Alley wore a bikini on *The Oprah Show*.
- 10. Approximately 21,000 people participated in Oprah's flash mob on Michigan Avenue.
- 11. When Oprah suddenly learns something new she calls it an aha! moment.
- 12. The people of Australia honored Oprah by putting an O on the side of the Sydney Harbor Bridge.
- 13. Oprah's favorite color is green.
- 14. In 1988, Oprah wheeled out a wagon of fat.
- 15. Oprah once went on a date with film critic Roger Ebert.
- 16. Oprah called her sit-down with Nelson Mandela "the interview of a lifetime."
- 17. The Oprah Show has given away 1,415 bras.
- 18. Oprah says Mary Tyler Moore's visit to the show was the "surprise of a lifetime."
- 19. When she first started her television career, Oprah says she pretended to be Barbara Walters.
- 20. The Oprah Winfrey Show airs in 150 countries.
- 21. The following presidents have appeared on *The Oprah Winfrey Show*: Barack Obama, George W. Bush, Bill Clinton, Jimmy Carter and George H.W. Bush.
- 22. "Diet Dreams Come True" (1988), the show in which Oprah wheeled out a wagon of fat, remains the highest-rated episode in the history of the show.
- 23. Thirty couples have gotten engaged on *The Oprah Show*.
- 24. Chef Jamie Oliver wiped out on a motorcycle during a grand Oprah Show entrance gone wrong. No one was hurt.
- 25. Oprah calls it an aha! moment when she learns something new or sees something from a different perspective. .