

## Television

1. Which national television network began using the peacock as its symbol in the 1950s when color televisions became popular? **NBC**
2. When Carol Burnett ended her variety show each week, what did she tug on? **Her ear**
3. What was the target audience for the *Captain Kangaroo* show? **Children**
4. What were Shari Lewis' friends Lamb Chop, Charlie Horse, and Hush Puppy? **Puppets**
5. What kind of TV show was *Star Trek*, *Lost in Space*, and *Buck Rogers in the 25th Century*? **Science fiction**
6. In Disney films, Fess Parker portrayed famous frontiersmen Davy Crockett and who else? **Daniel Boone**
7. Hugh Downs hosted a show called *Concentration*. What kind of show was it? **A game show (contestants solved a large word puzzle)**
8. On which daytime show did the audience favorite get to wear a robe and crown at the end of the show? **Queen for a Day**
9. At the beginning of the game show *To Tell the Truth*, two out of three contestants told a lie about what? **Who they were**
10. In the game show *What's My Line?*, a panel of celebrities had 10 guesses as to what? **A contestant's occupation**
11. In the game show *Jeopardy*, all answers of contestants have to be in what form? **A question**
12. On what type of show did you see Merv Griffin, Jack Paar, and Dick Cavett? **Talk show**
13. Which popular Western was about a man and his three sons on the Ponderosa ranch? **Bonanza**
14. The television show, *Art Linkletter's House Party*, featured a popular segment called "Kids Say..." what? **The Darndest Things**
15. What type of animal was Lassie and Rin Tin Tin? **Dogs**
16. Which variety show host played Champagne Music on his accordion each week? **Lawrence Welk**
17. What did Jack LaLanne promote? **Exercise and healthy living**
18. Which children's show was launched to promote the opening of Disneyland? **Mickey Mouse Club**
19. Which magazine tells you the TV listings of the week? **TV Guide**
20. Finish this TV show title: *The Many Loves of Dobie...* **Gillis**
21. Who was the host of *The Howdy Doody Show*? **Buffalo Bob**
22. What method of transport was featured in the action show *Sky King*? **Airplane**
23. What was the setting of the show *Wagon Train*? **The Wild West during the 19th century**
24. If a show has closed captioning, what might appear on your screen? **The words that are spoken on the show**
25. Why would someone use a TelePrompTer? **So he or she could talk on TV without looking down at notes**
26. George Fenniman worked on which comedian's quiz show? **Groucho Marx**
27. What is a rerun? **A rebroadcast of a television show**
28. What do the letters VHS stand for? **Very high frequency**
29. What type of show was *The Ed Sullivan Show*, *Hollywood Palace*, and *The Danny Kaye Show*? **Variety show**
30. Why do TV stations identify their name every half hour? **It's required by law.**
31. When is prime time on television? **From 8:00 to 11:00 PM (when the most people watch TV)**
32. What do the letters BBC stand for? **British Broadcasting Company**
33. When you hear the phrase "And now a word from our sponsor," what do you expect to see next? **A TV commercial**
34. What do the credits at the end of a show tell you? **The names of the people who worked on the show**
35. Where was the instant replay first used? **When broadcasting football games**
36. What do the letters FCC stand for? **Federal Communications Commission**
37. Why do TV executives care about Nielsen ratings? **The ratings tell them how many people are watching their shows.**
38. What is a sound bite? **A short excerpt from someone's speech, usually used on a news broadcast**
39. In television, what is a spinoff? **When characters from one popular show are used to create a new show**
40. What is another name for daytime drama? **Soap opera**
41. What was the name of the show on which Marlin Perkins showed films of encounters with wild animals? **Wild Kingdom**
42. What woman was Sid Caesar's comic foil on *Your Show of Shows*? **Imogene Coca**
43. What kind of show was *Maverick*, *Cheyenne*, and *Gunsmoke*? **Western**
44. On which TV show did you see supporting characters Fred and Ethel? **I Love Lucy**
45. What was the setting of *The Phil Silvers Show*? **An Army base**