

Taylor Swift Pub Quiz (Pre-TTPD)

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Abstract

This was pretty fun to make. Initially, I came up with the first three sections during a passive text conversation as a challenge for a friend. When I realised I was basically one section away from a fully-fledged pub quiz I did some research to design the passive round. To the surprise of some, and dismay of more, I don't actually listen to Taylor Swift, but I used youtube view counts as a metric of popularity.

1 Cryptic Clues to Taylor Swift Songs

Below are some cryptic clues to Taylor Swift Songs:

1. When you are angry... (3 points)
2. if something is not yet named, how would you refer to it? (3 points)
3. You're restrained, but you've still got the moves. (3 points)
4. Falling in a pit of razors is lethal. (3 points)
5. Our hands are conductors (3 points)
6. A lack of regard for the speed limit on fast roads (3 points)
7. One person slaps. Another Kicks. Another punches. Therefore all of them... (4 points)
8. Someone before 1939 remembered WW1 differently (3 points)
9. I have a wager about what occupies your mind (3 points)
10. The hypothetical is in Hollywood (4 points)
11. It's like gliding without a glider (4 points)
12. This could be the last question, or could it? (3 points)

2 Taylor or the Ex

Below are song quotes from either Taylor Swift or one of her (confirmed) exes. Identify whose quote it is and the song they belong to. Each are worth 2 points.

1. "I always forget to tell you I love you."
2. "I'm still the only one who's been in love with me"
3. "Seems like there's always someone who disapproves"
4. "I've got to stop waiting for you and move onto something new"
5. "I'd be counting down the ways to see you"
6. "Wish I'd never hung the phone up like I did"
7. "And for once you let go of your fears and your ghosts"
8. "Cause I don't wanna feel this way"
9. "Give your heart then change your mind"
10. "I used to be afraid of letting go"

3 Covers of Taylor Swift

For each song and artist:

- Did she cover the song?
- If so, did she sing it with the original artist?
- Otherwise did she sing with the artist for a different song? If so, which song?

i.e Answers can be of the form, YY, YNY (song title), YNN, NNN (max 3 points):

1. Do I wanna know? - Arctic Monkeys
2. Angels - Robbie Williams
3. Apologise - One Republic
4. Baby - Justin Beiber
5. Umbrella - Rihanna
6. Halo - Beyoncé
7. White Christmas - Irving Berlin
8. OMG - Usher
9. All of Me - John Legend
10. Swish - Katy Perry

Passive Round: Taylor Albums

Match the album (initial official release; no deluxe or Taylor versions etc) to the property (2 points each):

1. Most units sold
2. Longest in total duration
3. Was released latest in the year
4. Has the word 'like' in it most of all
5. The album that took the longest to appear on tour after release
6. The album with a cover of her looking up
7. The album that took the longest to release
8. Most explicit album
9. Least number of songs
10. Album that ends in 'Hallelujah'