

# Internet Culture Trivia

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1. Which platform is credited with the origin of the 'Rickrolling' meme in 2007?

- A) 4chan**
- B) Reddit
- C) YouTube
- D) MySpace

2. What does the acronym 'TL;DR' stand for in online communication?

- A) Time Long; Data Read
- B) Too Long; Didn't Read**
- C) Total Length; Done Reading
- D) Too Little; Data Retained

3. In the context of early internet culture, what was the primary purpose of the 'Dancing Baby' animation?

- A) An educational tool for Java
- B) A test of rendering software**
- C) A promotional music video
- D) A political protest

4. Which website, founded in 2005, was the first to reach one billion views on a single video?

- A) Vimeo
- B) YouTube**
- C) DailyMotion
- D) Twitch

5. What is the 'Streisand Effect'?

- A) The tendency for popular posts to be deleted
- B) The phenomenon where attempting to hide information increases its visibility**
- C) The viral spread of misinformation
- D) The rapid decline of a meme's popularity

6. Which social media platform pioneered the 'Stories' format in 2013?

- A) Instagram
- B) Snapchat**
- C) Facebook
- D) TikTok

**7. Before it became a massive platform, what was the original intended function of the website 'Twitch'?**

- A) A platform for professional e-sports
- B) A general-interest live streaming site called Justin.tv**
- C) A site for hosting gaming tournaments
- D) A live chat room for software developers

**8. Which 2011 meme featuring a disgruntled cat is officially known as 'Grumpy Cat', but what is the cat's real name?**

- A) Tardar Sauce**
- B) Luna
- C) Bella
- D) Oliver

**9. What was the first video ever uploaded to YouTube on April 23, 2005?**

- A) Charlie bit my finger
- B) Me at the zoo**
- C) Evolution of Dance
- D) Potter Puppet Pals

**10. The term 'meme' was coined by which evolutionary biologist in his 1976 book 'The Selfish Gene'?**

- A) Richard Dawkins**
- B) Stephen Jay Gould
- C) E.O. Wilson
- D) Carl Sagan

**11. What is the 'Dead Internet Theory'?**

- A) The belief that the internet will collapse in 2030
- B) A conspiracy theory claiming most online content is generated by bots**
- C) The theory that all websites will eventually lose funding
- D) A study on the expiration of internet domain names

**12. In internet slang, what does it mean when a piece of content is 'ratioed'?**

- A) The post received more replies than likes**
- B) The post was shared more times than it was viewed
- C) The post has more dislikes than likes
- D) The post was removed by a moderator