

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