

Global Pop Culture Pulse: Trending Hits, Viral Moments & Blockbuster Box Office

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1. Which artist's song 'Stick Season' has been a massive viral success and topped the UK's biggest songs of 2024 list?

- A) Teddy Swims
- B) Noah Kahan
- C) Benson Boone
- D) Beyoncé

2. In the UK's biggest albums of 2024, which album by Noah Kahan achieved the top spot?

- A) The Weeknd's 'The Highlights'
- B) Taylor Swift's '1989 (Taylor's Version)'
- C) Noah Kahan's 'Stick Season'
- D) Olivia Rodrigo's 'Guts'

3. Which animated film became the highest-grossing film of 2024, surpassing all expectations with its box office performance?

- A) Despicable Me 4
- B) Inside Out 2
- C) Moana 2
- D) Kung Fu Panda 4

4. In the United States, which film became the first to top the box office for three consecutive weekends in 2024?

- A) The Beekeeper
- B) Mean Girls
- C) Dune: Part Two
- D) Godzilla x Kong: The New Empire

5. Which song by Sabrina Carpenter was a standout hit of the summer in the UK charts for 2024?

- A) Please Please Please
- B) Espresso
- C) Taste
- D) Good Luck, Babe!

6. Which of these Italian pop culture memes originates from a moment during the 2020 Sanremo festival where a singer insulted another on stage?

- A) 'Questa è benzina'
- B) 'Il signor Giancarlo'
- C) 'Che succede?'
- D) 'La nuvola di Fantozzi'

7. Which TikTok trend, started by musician Sophia James to promote her song "So Unfair," led to users identifying themselves as belonging to 'Group 7'?

- A) Nicki Minaj Challenge
- B) Coldplay Kiss Cam
- C) Group 7
- D) Roman Empire

8. In Germany, what percentage of chart-topping songs in 2024 reportedly went viral on TikTok first, according to the platform?

- A) One in four
- B) One in three
- C) Half
- D) One in ten

9. Which artist had a historic hat-trick, claiming the top 3 spots on the Billboard chart in Canada?

- A) Taylor Swift
- B) Drake
- C) Beyoncé
- D) The Weeknd

10. Which of these films, released in 2024, is the only non-sequel among the top 10 highest-grossing films worldwide?

- A) Deadpool & Wolverine
- B) Wicked
- C) Inside Out 2
- D) Moana 2

11. Which Canadian show, a hit in the US, was the top Netflix show in both the US and Canada in 2021?

- A) Orphan Black
- B) Schitt's Creek
- C) Corner Gas
- D) Kim's Convenience

12. Which of these was the most-streamed song of 2024 so far in the UK, according to reports?

- A) 'Beautiful Things' - Benson Boone
- B) 'Lose Control' - Teddy Swims
- C) 'Stick Season' - Noah Kahan
- D) 'Murder on the Dancefloor' - Sophie Ellis-Bextor

13. Which film, starring Hugh Jackman reprising his role as Wolverine alongside Ryan Reynolds as Deadpool, became the highest-grossing R-rated film worldwide in 2024?

- A) Kingdom of the Planet of the Apes
- B) Godzilla x Kong: The New Empire
- C) Deadpool & Wolverine
- D) Dune: Part Two

14. In Italy, what is the name of the character known for his comic misadventures and bad luck, whose name is used in an expression to describe someone with similar misfortune?

- A) Fantozzi
- B) Totò
- C) Gigi Proietti
- D) Alberto Sordi