

Viral North American Pop Culture & Tech Buzz: From AI Lawsuits to TikTok Tr

Pop Culture · Answer Key · 12 Questions

1. A recent viral trend involves users sharing moments when assumptions made about them were incorrect. What is this trend called?

- A) Noughties Nostalgia
- B) Holy Airball**
- C) Reverse Hustle Culture
- D) Vibe Coding

2. Which tech giant is facing a lawsuit from Florida over alleged concealment of risks associated with its AI product, ChatGPT?

- A) Meta
- B) Google
- C) OpenAI**
- D) Microsoft

3. The Mexican influencer Paola Márquez, who passed away recently, had a significant following across which social media platforms?

- A) OnlyFans, Twitter, and LinkedIn
- B) TikTok, Instagram, and Facebook**
- C) Pinterest, Snapchat, and Reddit
- D) Twitch, Discord, and Telegram

4. A viral trend in Canada involved participants performing a dangerous prank by kicking front doors. What did police warn about regarding this trend?

- A) It was a harmless prank with no consequences.
- B) It was a way to test home security systems.
- C) It could lead to serious legal ramifications and endanger children.**
- D) It was a new dance challenge.

5. Which North American country's soccer federation recently lost its appeal against FIFA fines for fans chanting an anti-gay slur?

- A) United States
- B) Canada
- C) Mexico**
- D) Costa Rica

6. What is the name of the social media app that is reportedly positioning itself to potentially overtake X (formerly Twitter) by the end of the year?

- A) Threads**
- B) Bluesky
- C) Mastodon
- D) Caffeine

7. A viral trend on TikTok involves users sharing moments of 'noughties nostalgia.' What does this trend primarily focus on?

- A) Modern art and fashion
- B) 2000s-era music and TV shows**
- C) Current political events
- D) Advancements in virtual reality

8. What controversial practice by some American travelers abroad involves adding maple leaf patches to their bags or clothing to pass as Canadian?

- A) Cultural Appreciation
- B) Flag Jacking**
- C) Identity Theft
- D) Tourist Diplomacy

9. Which tech company announced new AI models and initiatives at its recent Build conference, including a focus on agents and 'humanist superintelligence'?

- A) Google
- B) OpenAI
- C) Microsoft**
- D) Nvidia

10. A viral trend on social media involves creators admitting that simply waking up means spending money. What is this trend called?

- A) The 'Daily Grind'
- B) Bad News For My Wallet**
- C) Morning Motivation
- D) Expense Report

11. Which US health secretary was involved in a viral video where he was seen wrangling snakes bare-handed?

- A) Xavier Becerra
- B) Robert F. Kennedy Jr.**
- C) Alex Azar
- D) Mike Leavitt

12. What tech development is described as a trend where companies are creating marketing campaigns and products that deliberately resist or mock AI technology?

- A) AI Integration
- B) AI Compliance
- C) AI Rebellion**
- D) AI Optimization