

K-Pop's July Boom, Anime's Summer Splash & Asian Stars Shine: Your Enter

Asian Pop Culture · Answer Key · 18 Questions

1. Which K-pop group took home Artist of the Year and Album of the Year at the 2026 Asia Star Entertainer Awards?

- A) ATEEZ
- B) BLACKPINK
- C) ENHYPEN**
- D) Stray Kids

2. Which of the following anime series is a highly anticipated premiere for Summer 2026, noted for its unique premise involving a witch in 13th-century Mongolia?

- A) Black Torch
- B) Tomb Raider King
- C) Kaiju Girl Caramelise
- D) Jaadugar: A Witch in Mongolia**

3. Viu and iQiyi International announced a partnership to launch a bundled subscription service in which region during the second half of 2026?

- A) East Asia
- B) South Asia
- C) Southeast Asia**
- D) Central Asia

4. As of July 2026, which K-pop artist is set to release their second mini-album titled 'No Labels: Part 02', featuring the track 'Ice Cream'?

- A) Yeonjun (TXT)**
- B) Jaehyun (NCT)
- C) Kihyun (MONSTA X)
- D) Huta (BTOB)

5. Which K-pop idol was announced as the new global brand ambassador for Swiss watchmaker Hublot in January 2026?

- A) Lisa (Blackpink)
- B) Jennie (Blackpink)
- C) Jung Kook (BTS)**
- D) Jimin (BTS)

6. The 19th Asian Film Awards ceremony in March 2026 featured masterclasses by notable figures including Hwang Dong-hyuk, creator of which global hit series?

A) Kingdom

B) Squid Game

C) Alice in Borderland

D) The Glory

7. As of July 2026, which K-pop girl group's single 'Pretty Girl' is a remake of a hit by veteran group Kara?

A) IVE

B) LE SSERAFIM

C) Rescene

D) NewJeans

8. Which Chinese actor has solidified his standing as a coveted leading man and is a global ambassador for Bvlgari and Gucci?

A) Wang Yibo

B) Xiao Zhan

C) Zhang Linghe

D) Dylan Wang

9. In the Summer 2026 anime season, which series is highlighted as a potential 'Anime of the Year' contender, set in the 13th century during the Mongol Empire?

A) The World Is Dancing

B) Black Torch

C) Tomb Raider King

D) Jaadugar: A Witch in Mongolia

10. Which K-pop group was named 'Performance of the Year' at the 2026 Asia Star Entertainer Awards?

A) ENHYPEN

B) ATEEZ

C) BLACKPINK

D) &TEAM

11. As of July 2026, the K-pop comeback schedule for July includes releases from multiple artists. Which of these groups is NOT listed for a July 2026 release?

A) (G)I-DLE

B) BABYMONSTER

C) aespa

D) NCT WISH (JP)

12. Which K-pop idol, known for her global brand ambassadorships with Louis Vuitton, Celine, and Bulgari, also secured a long-term ambassadorship with Nike in 2026?

- A) Jennie (Blackpink)
- B) Jisoo (Blackpink)
- C) Lisa (Blackpink)**
- D) Rosé (Blackpink)

13. In May 2026, which K-pop group's album 'DESIRE : UNLEASH' won Album of the Year at the Asia Star Entertainer Awards?

- A) ATEEZ
- B) ENHYPEN**
- C) TXT
- D) Stray Kids

14. Which of these upcoming Summer 2026 anime is described as a modern shonen series that features a protagonist who is a descendant of a ninja clan and can communicate with animals?

- A) Kaiju Girl Caramelise
- B) The World Is Dancing
- C) Black Torch**
- D) Tomb Raider King

15. Which popular K-pop soloist is scheduled for a solo comeback in July 2026 with their release titled 'BORDERLINE'?

- A) IU
- B) Sunmi
- C) Kihyun (MONSTA X)**
- D) Taemin

16. As of July 2026, which Korean entertainment industry controversy involved celebrities like Cha Eun Woo and Kim Seon Ho reportedly facing issues related to tax evasion?

- A) AI fabrication claims
- B) Contract disputes
- C) Celebrity Tax Evasion**
- D) Ties to far-right online communities

17. Which Asian music festival, known for its blend of music, art, wellness, and sustainability, is expanding to Kyoto, Japan in October 2026?

- A) Fuji Rock Festival
- B) Summer Sonic
- C) Wonderfruit**
- D) Clockenflap

18. Which K-pop group's song 'JUMP' won Song of the Year at the 2026 Asia Star Entertainer Awards?

- A) ENHYPEN
- B) ATEEZ
- C) BLACKPINK**
- D) TWICE