

Meme History and Digital Lore

Internet History · Answer Key · 18 Questions

1. In what year was the 'Dancing Baby' (or Oogachacka Baby), one of the internet's earliest viral animations, first created?

- A) 1994
- B) 1996**
- C) 1998
- D) 2000

2. The term 'meme' was first coined by Richard Dawkins in his 1976 book titled what?

- A) The Selfish Gene**
- B) The Blind Watchmaker
- C) River Out of Eden
- D) Climbing Mount Improbable

3. The viral video 'Charlie Bit My Finger' was uploaded to YouTube in which year?

- A) 2005
- B) 2007**
- C) 2009
- D) 2011

4. What is the real name of the 'Success Kid' meme, a photograph taken by his mother in 2007?

- A) Sammy Griner**
- B) Kyle Craven
- C) Blake Boston
- D) Zeddie Little

5. The 'Nyan Cat' video, featuring a pop-tart cat flying through space, was uploaded to YouTube in what month and year?

- A) March 2011
- B) April 2011**
- C) May 2011
- D) June 2011

6. Rick Astley's 'Never Gonna Give You Up' music video was originally released in which year?

- A) 1985
- B) 1987**
- C) 1989
- D) 1991

7. The 'Keyboard Cat' video, originally titled 'Play Him Off, Keyboard Cat', featured a cat named what?

- A) Fatso**
- B) Buster
- C) Mittens
- D) Whiskers

8. The 'Bad Luck Brian' meme features a yearbook photo of a boy named what?

- A) Kyle Craven**
- B) Brian King
- C) Ian Davies
- D) Brian O'Malley

9. In which year did the 'Gangnam Style' music video by Psy become the first YouTube video to reach 1 billion views?

- A) 2011
- B) 2012**
- C) 2013
- D) 2014

10. The 'Grumpy Cat' (Tardar Sauce) was born in which year?

- A) 2010
- B) 2012**
- C) 2014
- D) 2016

11. The 'Pepe the Frog' character was created by cartoonist Matt Furie in his comic series titled what?

- A) Boy's Club**
- B) Frog World
- C) Green Tales
- D) Epic Comics

12. The 'Harlem Shake' meme trend peaked in early 2013, triggered by a video posted by which producer?

- A) Baauer**
- B) Skrillex
- C) Diplo
- D) Flosstradamus

13. What is the specific number of 'Over 9000' referenced in the popular Dragon Ball Z meme?

- A) 8000
- B) 9000**
- C) 10000
- D) 11000

14. The 'Hide the Pain Harold' meme features a man from Hungary named what?

- A) András Arató**
- B) Viktor Orbán
- C) László Papp
- D) István Szabó

15. In 2004, the 'Numa Numa' dance video was uploaded to the site Newgrounds by whom?

- A) Gary Brolsma**
- B) Chris Crocker
- C) Justin Timberlake
- D) Fred Figglehorn

16. The 'Doge' meme, featuring a Shiba Inu, gained massive popularity in which year?

- A) 2010
- B) 2013**
- C) 2015
- D) 2017

17. The video 'Evolution of Dance' by Judson Laipply was the most-viewed YouTube video in which year?

- A) 2006**
- B) 2008
- C) 2010
- D) 2012

18. The 'Badger Badger Badger' flash animation was created by Jonti Picking in what year?

- A) 2001
- B) 2003**
- C) 2005
- D) 2007