

Advanced Internet Culture Trivia

Internet Culture · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. What was the subject of the very first image ever uploaded to the World Wide Web by Tim Berners-Lee in 1992?

- A) A picture of his workstation
- B) The band Les Horribles Cernettes**
- C) A photo of a NeXT computer
- D) The CERN logo

2. In the context of early internet forum culture, what does the acronym 'RTFM' stand for?

- A) Read The Following Manual
- B) Read The Friendly Manual
- C) Read The F***ing Manual**
- D) Retrieve The File Metadata

3. Which website, launched in 2005, hosted the first-ever video upload titled 'Me at the zoo'?

- A) Vimeo
- B) DailyMotion
- C) YouTube**
- D) Google Video

4. What is the origin of the term 'trolling' as used in modern internet slang?

- A) Fishing with a baited line towed behind a boat**
- B) A reference to the mythical creature
- C) A typo of 'trawling'
- D) A military term for perimeter defense

5. Which influential early 2000s imageboard, created by Christopher Poole, is widely credited with the birth of modern meme culture?

- A) Reddit
- B) 4chan**
- C) Tumblr
- D) Newgrounds

6. What does the term 'Godwin's Law' state regarding internet discussions?

- A) The probability of a server crash increases with thread length
- B) As an online discussion grows, the probability of a comparison to Nazis or Hitler approaches 1**
- C) All anonymous users will eventually be revealed
- D) The first person to use an emoji loses the argument

7. In 1999, which software platform launched the 'Napster' service, revolutionizing digital file sharing?

- A) Gnutella
- B) Kazaa
- C) Napster**
- D) LimeWire

8. The term 'spam', referring to unsolicited bulk email, originates from a sketch by which comedy group?

- A) The Kids in the Hall
- B) Monty Python**
- C) Saturday Night Live
- D) The Upright Citizens Brigade

9. What was the first commercial web browser to gain widespread popularity, released in 1993?

- A) Netscape Navigator
- B) Mosaic**
- C) Internet Explorer
- D) Opera

10. Which protocol, established in 1983, serves as the fundamental communication language of the internet?

- A) HTTP/HTML
- B) TCP/IP**
- C) FTP/SMTP
- D) DNS/DHCP