Jim Henson



Hour 5

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“The most sophisticated people I know - inside they are all children. ”

Jim Henson has been and continues to be a voice for generations of children. Whether you’re an avid fan or you think that Ms. Piggy is a term Donald Trump uses to degrade Hillary Clinton, take a stab at this Bonus. Just as Jim Henson has shoved his hand in these puppets so too have these puppets shoved their way into our hearts!

Note: This bonus is worth up to 15 points if you avoid the internet and up to 5 points if you use the internet. Please indicate whether you’ve used the internet on your answer sheet.

I. With Our Very Special Guest Star...

Over the course of its 5 season run, The Muppet Show had over a hundred guest stars. Identify the following ones.

1. Went on to write children’s books like The Last of The Really Great Whangdoodles and Mandy.
2. Granted the honorary title “Ambassador of Love” by Richard Nixon.
3. The first African American to win an Emmy.
4. Taught Chinese cooking classes and has a theater and demonstration kitchen named after him at the Culinary Institute of America.
5. Has the record for guest appearances on SNL, as well as for hosting it.
6. The only women to have two stars on the Hollywood Walk of Fame in the same category.
7. Highly involved with the Williamstown Theater Festival since serving as an apprentice for it at the age of 15, and had a vacation home in Williamstown.

II. Origin Stories

Several characters from the Muppet Show and Sesame Street began their life in other projects of Jim Henson. Identify the original projects the following characters first appeared in.

8. Rowlf the Dog
9. Gonzo
10. Kermit
11. Cookie Monster
12. Robin

III. Mississippi

Jim Henson was born in Greenville, MS, and spent his early childhood in Leland, MS. Here are some other fun facts about Mississippi.

13. Which rockstar normally associated with Tennessee was born in Tupelo, MS?
14. The world’s largest of what creature is displayed in Pascagoula, MS?

15. Belzoni, MS has a museum to honor which animal?
16. In Vicksburg, MS 1884, Phil Gilbert's Shoe Parlor was the first to do what?
17. Edwards, MS contains the World's largest plantation of which plant?
18. Petal, MS contains a hall of fame for which board game?
19. In Jackson, MS, 1963, the University of Mississippi Medical Center was the first to perform which medical procedure?
20. What presidential legend took place in Sharkey County, MS?

IV. The Henson Connection

Name the famous person with the specified connection to Jim Henson:

21. This author worked with Jim Henson on a never made project called the Muppet Institute of Technology.
22. Steve Barron, who directed Jim Henson's Storyteller, also directed a music video for this performer.
23. This filmmaker served as a co-executive producer on Jim Henson's Labyrinth.
24. This filmmaker performed one of the puppets in the finale of The Muppet Movie.
25. The father of this creator of cult TV series was a writer for Sesame Street in its early years.

V. Creature Feature

Match these types of creatures from Jim Henson's works to their pictures.

Creature Names:

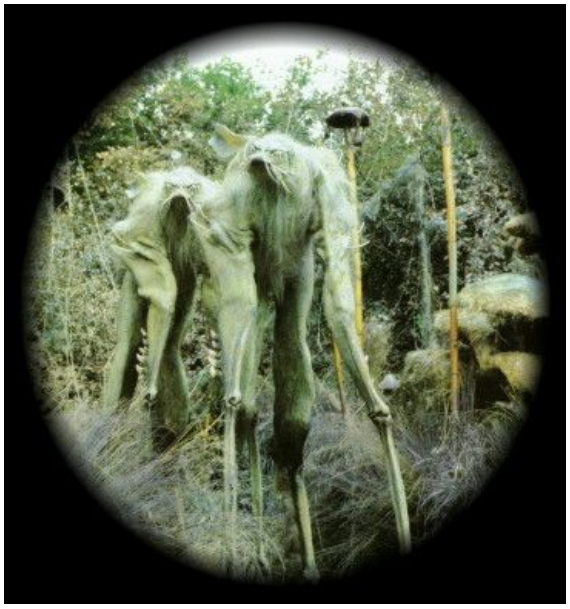
26. Fireys
27. Skeksis
28. Twiddlebugs
29. Monsters
30. Doozers
31. Mystics
32. Gorgs
33. Gelflings
34. Koozebanians
35. Fraggles
36. Podlings
37. Yip Yips
38. Goblins
39. Garthim
40. Grouches
41. Landstriders
42. UrSkeks

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VI. Let Me Be Your Song

Most of Jim Henson's works contain singing. Give the word or words missing from each lyric, and identify which specific tv series, movie, or tv special they come from.

43. “Dance your cares away/ _____ ’s for another day.”
44. “I'll be a doctor for diseases/ and help you with your sneezes/ And practice (1)____ on your (2)_____!”
45. “The grass does not grow/On the places where we stop and stand/River Bottom _____ Band.”
46. “Opportunity knocks once let's reach out and grab it (yeah!)/Together we'll nab it/We'll hitchhike, bus or (1)____ (2)____ (3)____!”
47. “(1)____ (2)_____ you're the one/ You make bath time lots of fun/ (1)____ (2)_____ I'm awfully fond of you.”
48. “Still if you don't mind friendly animals/ And you can learn to stand the smell/ Well, welcome home/ To _____ Hotel.”
49. “You remind me of the (1)____/ What (1)_____? (1)____ with the (2)____/ What (2)_____? (2)_____ of voodoo”
50. “It's not that easy bein' (1)_____/ Having to spend each day/ The color of the (2)_____”
51. “Listen to _____ John/And all your troubles will be gone.”
52. “I might stay for a day there if I had my (1)____ /But there's not much to do when your friends are all (2)____”

53. “Someday we'll find it, the _____ connection/ The lovers, the dreamers, and me.”