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EARWORMS

Take this short quiz to test your knowledge.

1. What is an earworm?

2. Where did the term originally come from?

3. What makes earworms difficult to study?

4. When we listen to our music, the motor cortex of the brain becomes active. What does this mean?

5. What are some of the common characteristics between songs that typically get stuck in your head?

6. What is a jingle?

7. Who sang the first successful commercial jingle?

8. Why are pop songs frequently used in modern commercials?

9. What can you do to try to get rid of an annoying earworm?

10. What does “completing” an earworm mean, according to researcher Victoria Williamson?



STUDENT QUIZ

Name: _____

SCRATCHING THE SURFACE

Take this quick quiz to test your knowledge.

1. How many categories of DJs are there?

2. What is the primary job of a DJ, regardless of which category they fall into?

3. Can you give an example of a performing DJ?

4. What is the job of a Mobile DJ?

5. What are the drawbacks to pursuing a full-time career as a DJ?

6. What are the drawbacks to picking up DJing as nothing more than a hobby?

7. What is the most basic tool you need to be a DJ?

8. What are some other tools you may need?

9. How can you figure out which software will work best for you?

10. What is the difference between a Mobile DJ and a Club DJ?



STUDENT QUIZ

JULIA MICHAELS

Take this short quiz to test your knowledge.

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1. Why did Michaels start singing, even though she wanted to be a songwriter?

2. Who encouraged her to pursue singing?

3. What instrument did her mother buy for her?

4. What lessons did she learn from her manager Beka Tischker?

5. What snack did she and Selena Gomez bond over in their first collaboration session?

6. What is the title of her debut single?

7. What is the title of the song that Jason Derulo asked Michaels to be his duet partner for?

8. Why did she keep "Issues" to sing for herself rather than give it away?

9. What year did she release her first EP?

10. What is the title of her most recent single, dropped in September?

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STUDENT QUIZ ANSWERS

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1. Four
2. Choosing, playing and blending together pre-recorded songs for an audience
3. Martin Garrix, Marshmello, Skrillex, etc.
4. "Host" events like a bat mitzvah or wedding, making announcements and keeping the night moving
5. It takes a lot of time and effort, and many do not make it to the top
6. The techniques require lots of time commitment and the equipment can be expensive
7. A computer
8. Software, hardware (controllers.
9. Doing research on the internet before buying
10. A Mobile DJ goes from event to event, a Club DJ will perform at the same venue every night

EARWORMS

1. A fragment of a song that plays over and over in your head
2. A long time ago, people thought dried and chopped up works were a treatment for ear disease
3. They are an involuntary experience
4. That we imagine ourselves singing or dancing along to the music, even if we are just sitting still
5. Simple, repetitive, catchy, easy to sing
6. A short song marked by memorable repetition used in commercials
7. The Wheaties Quartet
8. People recognize the chorus and associate it with the product being sold
9. Distract yourself by having a conversation, doing a puzzle, or listening to a different song
10. Listening to the entire song in order to suppress the brains desire to keep repeating one fragment from it

JULIA MICHAELS

1. She thought that was the only way to get into the business
2. Her mother and sister, as well as Joleen Belle
3. A piano
4. Balance is key; you have to take time to live your life in order to be creative
5. Hot Cheetos
6. Issues
7. Trade Hearts
8. She felt that it was too personal and she should sing it herself
9. 2017
10. If You Need Me