

OLDER THAN DIRT QUIZ

INSTRUCTIONS: Count all the ones that you remember, NOT the Ones you were told about.

- 1: Blackjack Chewing gum**
- 2: Waxed Coke-Shaped Bottles with Colored Sugar Water**
- 3: Candy Cigarettes**
- 4: Soda pop machines that dispensed Glass Bottles**
- 5: Coffee Shops or Diners with Tableside Juke Boxes**
- 6: Home milk delivery in glass bottles with cardboard stoppers**
- 7: Party lines on the telephone**
- 8: Newsreels before the movie**
- 9: P.F. Flyers**
- 10: Butch Wax**
- 11: TV test patters that came on at night, after the last show and were there until TV Shows started again in the morning.**
- 12: There was only three (3) TV channels, if you were fortunate**
- 13: Peashooters**
- 14: Howdy Doody**
- 15: 45 RPM records or 33 1/3 records**
- 16: S&H green stamps**
- 17: Hi-Fi's**
- 18: Metal Ice trays with levers**
- 19: Mimeograph paper**
- 20: Blue Flashbulbs**
- 21: Roller Skate keys**

- 22: Cork Poppuns
- 23: Drive- INS
- 24: Studebakers
- 25: Wash tub Wringers
- 26: Packard's
- 27: Heavy metal grinder that hooked on to your pull out cutting board.
- 28: 78 records
- 29: Spin & Marty
- 30: Ritz Brothers

If you Remember 0-5= You're still Young

If you Remember 6-10= You are getting Older

If you Remember 11-15= Don't Tell Your Age

If you Remember 16-25= You're Older Than Dirt

Now this is a way of raising money as a game each answer is so much money you have to pay. Only us Old folks would be paying a lot. (Smile)

Games like this are easily made up, try making up your own!

Someone asked me the other day “what” was your favorite fast food when you were growing up? We didn’t have fast food when I was growing up, I informed him. ALL THE FOOD WAS SLOW”.C’MON, SERIOUSLY, Where did you eat? It was a place called “At Home” I explained! Mom cooked every day and when Dad got home from work, we sat down together at the dining room table, if I didn’t like what she put on my plate I was allowed to sit there until I did like it. By this time, the kid was laughing so hard I was afraid he was going to suffer serious internal damage, so I didn’t tell him the part about how I had to have permission to leave the table.

But, here are some other things I would have told him about my Childhood if I figured his systems could have handled it, Some parents Never owned their own house, never wore Levis, never set foot on a golf course, never traveled outside of the country, or had a credit card. In their later years they had something called a revolving charge card. The card was good at Sears Roebuck, or maybe it at Sears & Roebuck. Either way, there is no Roebuck anymore; maybe he died. My parents never drove me to soccer practice; that was mostly because we never had heard of soccer. I had a bicycle that weighted probably 50 pounds, and only had one speed, (Slow). We didn’t have television in our house until I was 19. It was of course in black and white and the station went off the air at midnight after playing the National Anthem and a poem about God; it came back on the air at 6am and there was usually a locally produced News and Farm show on featuring local people. I was 21 before I tasted my first pizza; it was called “pizza pie”. When I bit into it, I burned the roof of my mouth and the cheese slid off, swung down ,and plastered itself against my chin, and burned that too. It’s still the best pizza I ever had.

I never had a telephone in my room the only phone in the house was in the living room and it was a party line. Before you could dial you had to listen and make sure some people you didn’t know weren’t already using the line. Pizza was not delivered to our home but milk was.

All newspapers were delivered by boys and all boys delivered newspapers –my brother delivered a newspaper, six days a week. It cost 7cents a paper, of which he got to keep 2cents. He had to get up at 6am every

morning. On Saturday, he had to collect the 42cents from his customers. His favorite customers were the one who gave him 50cent and told him to keep the change. His least favorite customers were the ones who seemed to never be home on collection day.

Movie Stars kissed with their mouths shut; at least, they did in the movies. There was no movie ratings because all movies were responsible produced for everyone to enjoy viewing, without profanity, or violence or most anything offensive.

If you grew up in a generation before there was fast food, you may want to share some of these memories with your children or grandchildren, just don't blame me if they bust a gut laughing.

Growing up isn't what it used to be, is it?

MEMORIES FROM A FRIEND:

My Dad was cleaning out my grandmother's house (she died in December) he brought me an old Royal Crown Cola bottler. In the bottle top was a stopper with a bunch of holes in it. I knew immediately what it was, but my daughter had no idea...The thought my grandmother had tried to make a salt shaker or something. I knew it as the bottle that sat on the end of the ironing board to "Sprinkle" clothes with because we didn't have steam Irons. Man am I old!!

How Many do you Remember"

Head Light dimmer switches on the floor.

Ignition switches on the dashboard

Heaters mounted on the inside of the firewall.

Real Ice Boxes

Pant leg clips for bicycles without chain guards

Soldering Irons you heat on a gas burner

Using hand signals for car without turn signals.