

'Equalities music plus' quiz

I originally produced this quiz for an event about how to ensure that health services etc take everybody's needs into account. It was attended by people from various backgrounds e.g.

- Young and old
- Men and women
- Black and Minority Ethnic Groups
- People with Disabilities (including deaf people)
- People of different sexual orientations (including transgendered people)

I have heavily revised it however after feedback from the original participants as well as self reflection. I have presented it here as a simple spoken paper. However, it could be enhanced by sound, signing, photos and clips from YouTube etc.

It could be used as part of a training course or during the evening entertainment of such an event. It might encourage discussion of the wider determinants of health or how different people are perceived or treated by the state etc. It is best done as a team event with people from different backgrounds.

The answers are in *italic*.

Classical/Instrumental

1. Which percussionist who has been profoundly deaf from age 12 has worked with a range of symphony orchestras (and other musicians such as Bjork)? *Dame Evelyn Glennie*
2. Which famous German composer became death during his career? *Beethoven*

1930 and 1940s

3. Which famous song performed by Billie Holliday was written about racist violence? *Strange Fruit*
4. Who wrote 'This Land is Your Land'? *Woody Guthrie*

1950s

5. Why did Fifties rocker Gene Vincent have a damaged leg that caused him frequent pain? *Car hit his motor bike*
6. Paul Robeson, famous Afro-American singer and actor, had what taken away from him in the Fifties? *His passport as he was also a political activist*

1960s

7. Who had the recording rights to Martin Luther Kings' speeches? *Black Forum Records – part of Motown*

8. 'He Ain't Heavy, He's My Brother' was a hit for the Hollies in 1969. Many years later a cover version appeared in which Sylvester Stallone film? *Rambo 3*

1970s

9. 'I Am Woman' was a feminist hit for Helen Reddy. What country was she born in? *Australia*
10. Who had a hit with 'If the Kids Are United'? *Sham 69*

1980s

11. Gloria Gaynor had a disco hit with gay pride anthem 'I Am What I Am' but what musical was it from? *La Cage Aux Folles*
12. Ian Dury, who had had polio since childhood, recorded a song for the 'International Year of the Disabled Persons'. It was banned by the BBC. What was it called? *Spasticus Autisticus*

1990s

13. 'Search for the Hero' about self belief was a hit for M People. Their lead singer has a flower as a first name. What is it? *Heather Small*
14. Girl power song 'Because We Want To' was a UK number 1 for which member of the Dr Who cast? *Billie Piper (Rose Tyler)*

2000s

15. 'You've Got To Be Carefully Taught', about racism, was from which musical revived on Broadway in 2008? *South Pacific*
16. What record did The Zimmers first record? *My Generation*

Non-English language

17. General Pinochet over through the elected government of Chile in 1973. This led to many Chileans becoming political refugees and asylum seekers. However the famous Chilean singer of songs about social justice was not among them. He had been arrested, tortured and executed. What was his name? *Victor Hara*
18. Which signing poet wrote 'To a Deaf child' in British Sign Language. It includes the lines
'Though your voice may speak, never
(Though you might tutor it for ever)
Can it achieve the hand-wrought eloquence of this sign'
Dorothy Miles

Mark Burns