



# MELLOW METAL

METAL BANDS AND THEIR BALLADS  
IN THE TIME FRAME OF THEIR  
FORMATION

SOME BANDS HAVE A LONG HISTORY  
SO SOME SONGS MAY BE MORE  
RECENT





# ORIGINS AND EXPECTATIONS OF THE GENRE

A FUSION OF ROCK AND BLUES ARISING IN THE 1960S & 70S  
ROOTS IN ROCK & BLUES

DEFINING RHYTHMS, HEAVY BASS, STRONG DRUMMING AND  
DISTORTED ELECTRIC GUITARS

OFTEN WITH THEMES OF DARKNESS, REBELLION AND FANTASY  
AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION ENCOURAGED





## SOME PIONEERS OF THE GENRE

DEEP PURPLE \* ORGAN & GUITAR INTERPLAY

LED ZEPPELIN \* FUSED ROCK & BLUES WITH  
POWER & VIRTUOSITY

BLACK SABBATH \* CREDITED WITH INVENTING  
THE GENRE WITH DARK THEMES & DOOM LADEN  
RIFFS

JUDAS PRIEST \* FOCUSED ON TWO GUITAR  
HARMONIES & REDUCED THE BLUES ELEMENT

MOTORHEAD \* INTRODUCED SPEED &  
AGGRESSION

ALICE COOPER \* BUILT IN THEATRICALS





# WHAT DO WE USUALLY EXPECT TO HEAR

RAUCOUS SINGING

LONG PROGRESSIVELY LOUDER SOLO GUITAR &  
DRUMS [HTTPS://YOUTU.BE/TERKIXCTOHO?T=50](https://youtu.be/terkixctoho?t=50)

BASIC UNDERLYING RHYTHMS TO MOVE TO  
REPETITIVE WORDING TO SING ALONG TO

[HTTPS://YOUTU.BE/V2AC41DGLNM](https://youtu.be/v2ac41dglnm)





# THE METAL GENRE

COMPLEX - MORE THAN JUST HEAVY METAL

SOME OF THE BRANCHES INCLUDE:-

THRASH

DEATH

BLACK

POWER

DOOM

PROGRESSIVE

METALCORE

FOLK





# SCORPIONS

YES I KNOW ITS NOT A SCORPION 😊  
YELLOW RAVEN

Formed in 1965 they started as a hard rock band and are still performing.

Yellow Raven Appeared on the album Virgin Killer in 1976

## QUESTION ONE

Which of their songs came first?

- A - Holiday
- B - Rock You Like a Hurricane
- C - Wind of Change

<https://youtu.be/5JzlbGoX6Ns?t=13://youtu.be/5JzlbGoX6Ns?t=13>





# BLACK SABBATH

## PLANET CARAVAN

Formed in 1968. Planet Caravan was released on the album Paranoid in 1970

Planet Caravan was used as a “wake up” call for the crew of a Space X Crew Dragon (reusable shuttle)

### QUESTION TWO

Who wrote the lyrics

A – Geezer Butler

B – Ozzy Osborne

C – Tony Iommi

<https://youtu.be/rktb52jiM-E?t=5>

# motorhead



# MOTORHEAD

## 1916

Formed in 1975 . This song comes from the album 1916 it was their 9<sup>th</sup> album which was their first studio album for four years released in 1991

Lemmy wrote the song 1916 after watching a documentary about the battle of the Somme.

### QUESTION THREE

Was the Battle of the Somme

- A – Two battles
- B - More than 5 battles
- C - Just one battle

<https://youtu.be/kTG6I3jxdnc?t=12>

# GUNS N ROSES

## PATIENCE

Formed in 1985 this song was released in 1989 . The only single from their GN'R Lies studio album.  
Considered a “glam metal! ballad

### QUESTION FOUR

Patience is a virtue.

How many of the classical virtues are there?

- A – Three
- B – Seven
- C – Five

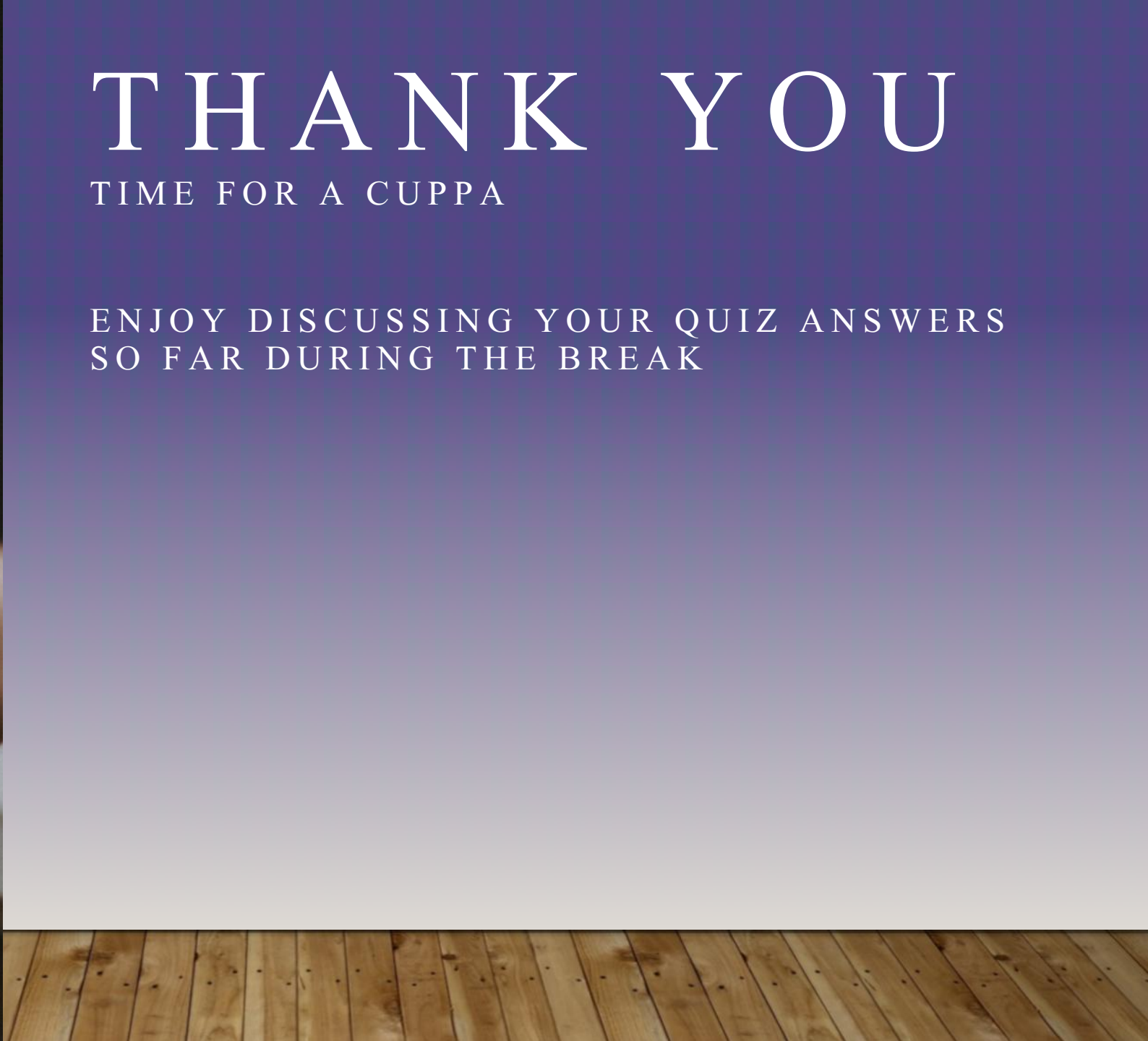
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# THANK YOU

TIME FOR A CUPPA

ENJOY DISCUSSING YOUR QUIZ ANSWERS  
SO FAR DURING THE BREAK



**SCORPIONS**

**QUESTION ONE - WHICH OF THEIR SONGS CAME FIRST?**

- A - HOLIDAY**
- B - ROCK YOU LIKE A HURRICANE**
- C - WIND OF CHANGE**

**BLACK SABBATH**

**QUESTION TWO - WHO WROTE THE LYRICS**

- A - GEEZER BUTLER**
- B - OZZY OSBORNE**
- C - TONY IOMMI**

**MOTORHEAD**

**QUESTION THREE - WAS THE BATTLE OF THE SOMME**

- A - TWO BATTLES**
- B - MORE THAN 5 BATTLES**
- C - JUST ONE BATTLE**

**GUNS N ROSES**

**QUESTION FOUR - PATIENCE IS A VIRTUE. HOW MANY OF THE CLASSICAL VIRTUES ARE THERE?**

- A - THREE**
- B - SEVEN**
- C - FIVE**





# NOVEMBERS DOOM

TWILIGHT INNOCENCE

Formed in 1992 they originally formed in 1989 known as Laceration. Producing Progressive, Death and Gothic metal music.

This song was released in 2007 and always features in their live performances.

## QUESTION FIVE

The term Gothic influenced 19<sup>th</sup> C literature and 1970's, rock culture. Which Gothic novel was originally entered into a ghost story writing competition?

- A – Dracula
- B – The Woman in Black
- C – Frankenstein

<https://youtu.be/74im7fTJOVU>



# SYSTEM OF DOWN

## A LONELY DAY

The band originally formed in 1994 they took a break in 2006 and reunited in 2010. A Lonely Day was released in 2006 prior to their break up.

All members of the band are of Armenian descent.

### QUESTION SIX

Does Armenia border the sea on:-

A – no sides

B – one side

C – two sides

<https://youtu.be/nIfzxXmpPIM>



# DISTURBED

## HOLD ONTO MEMORIES

Formed in 1994 their first album was The Sickness released in 2000 and they released a single “I Will Not Break” in 2025 so still going strong.

Hold Onto Memories was released in 2018. It was written by lead singer David Draiman as a tribute to rock friends and family he had lost

### QUESTION SEVEN

Disturbed appeared at Ozzfest in 2000, 2001 and 2003.

In what year did Ozzfest first take place?

A – 1996

B – 1997

C – 1998

<https://youtu.be/8SCCqC-u-9o>



# GOJIRA

## BORN IN WINTER

A French band formed in 1996 Originally the bands name was Godzilla, they changed it to Gojira in 2001 which is Japanese for Godzilla.

Born in Winter was released in 2012

### QUESTION EIGHT

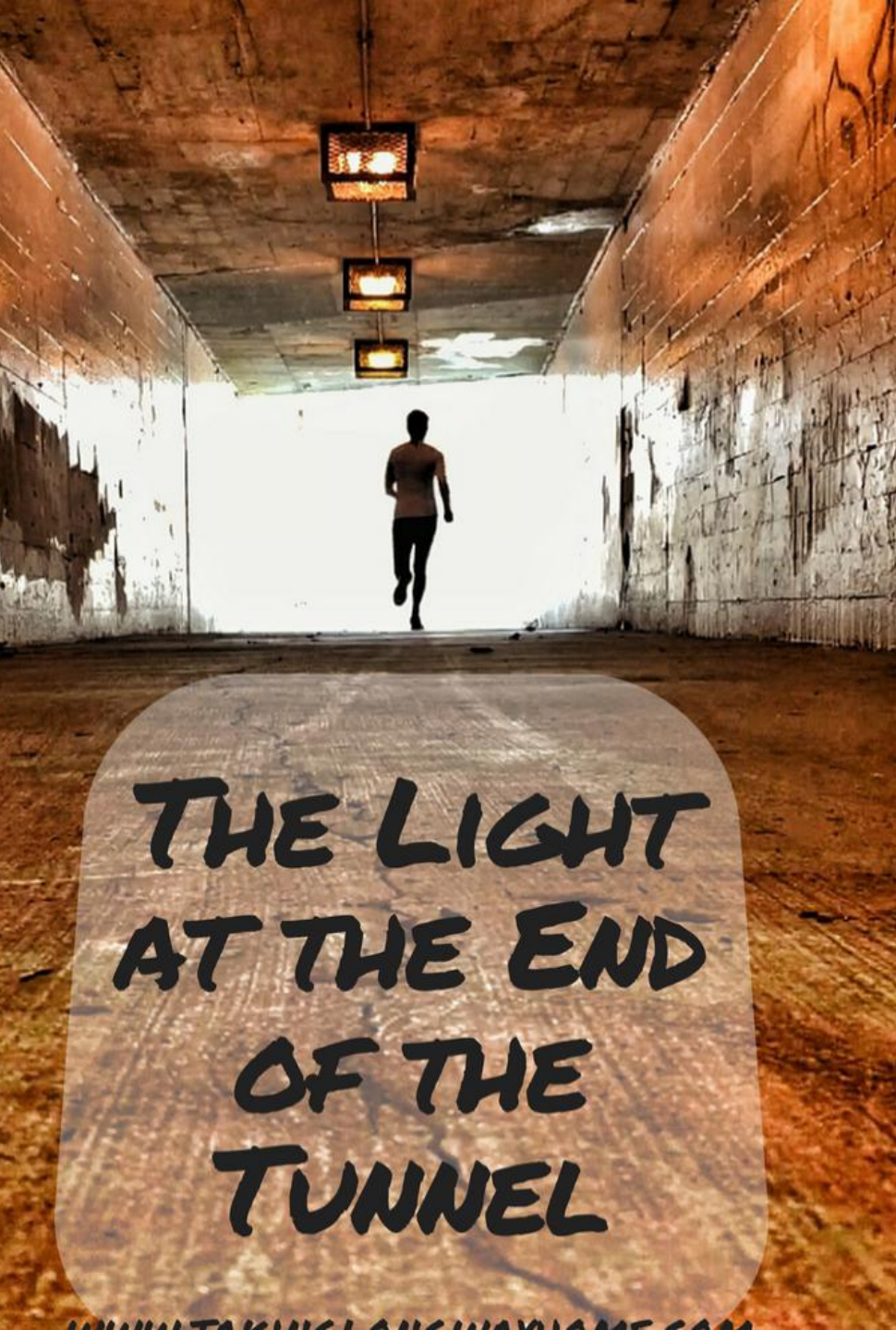
Who had a none charting record entitled Godzilla

A – Styx

B – Blue Oyster Cult

C – Kansas

[https://youtu.be/URUL\\_6R-rkM](https://youtu.be/URUL_6R-rkM)



THANK YOU

HOPE YOU'VE  
ENJOYED THE  
SHOW

LET'S REVIEW THE ANSWERS



ANSWERS

## LET'S REVIEW THE ANSWERS

QUESTION ONE

A) HOLIDAY

QUESTION TWO

A) GEEZER BUTLER

QUESTION THREE

B) MORE THAN FIVE

QUESTION FOUR

B) 7

QUESTION FIVE

C) FRANKENSTEIN

QUESTION SIX

A) NO SIDES LANDLOCKED

QUESTION SEVEN

A) 1996

QUESTION EIGHT

B) BLUE OYSTER CULT

