

Do you think you know metal and do you like celebrating Christmas?! If so, I've just created the best quiz of all time! Don't take it if you have low self-esteem however, as it could make it just that little bit lower. A lot lower, even. Either that, or your self-worth will go through the roof! I've just taken the quiz, and now I have narcissistic personality disorder. Let's go!!

1. What was the first metal album?

1. Black Sabbath by Black Sabbath
2. Still Got the Blues by Gary Moore
3. Spiceworld by the Spice Girls
4. Crackers: The Christmas Party Album by Slade

1. Yes, well done (1 point)
2. Still got the BLUES? Are you insane? Clues in the album name! You think blues and metal are the same thing or something? Sabbath's Tony Iommi plays guitar solos that are kinda bluesy I guess. Is that what confused you?? (0 points)
3. The Spicegirls are pop, they formed in the 90s, they have lyrics like 'a zig-a-zig-ah!!', there are SO many things wrong with that answer. Almost unbelievable (-1 point)
4. Not QUITE as bad as answer 3, but more random! (-1 point)

2. Which of these bands are most likely to release a Christmas album?

1. Halford
2. Stryper
3. Metallica
4. Mayhem

1. Yes, band Halford released a Christmas album! Well done for knowing that, I had to do some research to find that one out! (2 points)
2. Actually Stryper releasing a Christmas album makes perfect sense. They're Christian metal. Even so, according to Google, they haven't :((1 point)
3. I guess if Metallica can go soft and write ballads, they can cheer up and write a crimbo LP. But not quite yet (0 points)
4. (-1 point) No, that would make no sense whatsoever. You didn't say Spicegirls were metal as well did you? If so, I'm going to have to take another point off you. You've made me mad

3. Which of these is the real heavy metal frontman?

1. James LaChristmas Tree
2. Santa Claus Meine
3. Spruce Dickinson
4. Robert Plant

1. Nope, you're thinking of James LaBrie. Is that French for James the Cheese?? If so, a funny name (-1 point)
2. Nope, the real name is Klaus Meine. Very close, though (0 points)
3. Another Christmas tree name, it's actually Bruce Dickinson! (0 points)

4. Another fake Christmas tree name? No, he's real! (1 point)

4. Which of these people were born on Christmas day?

1. Nicko McBrain
2. Josh Freese
3. Peter Steele
4. Henry 'Kangaroo' Peterson

1. No, he was born in June, about as far away from Christmas as possible (-1 point)
2. Yes, well done! Again, I had to Google a list of people born on Christmas to find that out! I also had to Google Josh Freese, never heard of him! (5 points)
3. Nope, he was born in January. Luckily the Christmas comedown wouldn't have been too bad for him. Unless he hated birthdays. But why would you?? (0 points)
4. This guy doesn't exist (-1 point)

5. Which of these is an angry Slipknot song?

1. Eyeless
2. Christmas Pie-less.
3. Give me the pie or I'll hit you!
4. Arrrgh! Christmas cake now!!!!!!

1. Correct! (1 point)
2. I'd be mad if I didn't have any Christmas pie. But no one has ever written a metal song about that, as far as I know. Slipknot certainly haven't, that alone would turn the band into a joke. 'But if the band aren't supposed to be funny, what's with the guy in the smiley clown costume??' You make a fair point, to other clowns he simply looks friendly and professional (0 points)
3. Sounds silly to me, but to be fair a lot of people perceive Slipknot lyrics as being like that. And such people aren't not a million miles away, either (0 points)
4. Again, far from ridiculous. Because of that, you won't get a minus score for the answer! (0 points)

6. Which out of the following is the fastest?

1. Yngwie Malmsteen's shredding
2. A death metal drummer
3. Santa Claus delivering presents
4. Slipknot's singer

1. THAT'S fast. But wrong! (0 points)
2. Still pretty fast. Maybe even faster. But wrong (0 points)
3. It has to be Santa doesn't it? Yngwie may be super speedy, but Santa will have to travel close to if not equal to the speed of light delivering so many presents, so quickly. But not faster, it's not possible. He should definitely get some serious respect, even if he values rich people over than the poor. I wonder why that is. Maybe a personality defect (1 point)
4. Actually, Slipknot can be outdone by many rap artists. Rappers can't be understood because they're so fast, Slipknot's singer can't be understood because

no one can work out how he can be so angry all the time (0 points)

7. What is the most soothing?

1. The velvety voice of Opeth's singer
2. Slipknot's singer when he sings cleanly
3. Santa telling you 'everything will be ok'
4. A black metal guitar solo

1. A perfectly understandable answer, but wrong (0 points)
2. Strangely he has a very nice clean voice. Not truly soothing though. But again, surprising good! (0 points)
3. Again, I think Santa has to win. I've never met him, but I can imagine how comforting his kindhearted and thoughtful words would be. A great guy, but yeah, he does have issues with equality. Maybe speak to a therapist to find out the cause? (1 point)
4. No, they're supposed to sound absolutely un-soothing! A minus point for you (-1 point)

Scores

-6: You haven't defended the metal faith, you've attacked it.

-5 to -3: Be honest, did you guess the answers? If yes, maybe defending the faith isn't for you.

-1 to + 1: You haven't attacked the faith, but you do seem to be indifferent to it. You've tried harder than the prior scorer though. You have metal faith potential.

+2 to +4: You're like a knight, but of heavy metal...

+5 to + 11: You're a heavy metal king!

12: You haven't defended the faith, you ARE the faith and people defend you!

Right! Hopefully the prior has made you feel better about yourself. I guess to end... Merry crimboooooooooo!!! :D :D :) :O