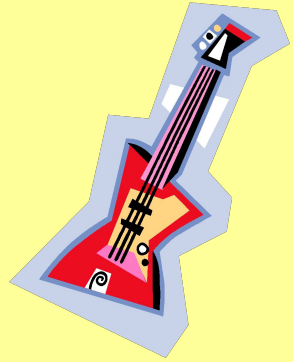


# The Magic World of the Beatles



- \* What do you know about the Beatles?
- \* What do you know about the origin of the name of the group?
- \* Could you name any albums made by the Beatles?
- \* Do you know any songs made by the Beatles?
- \* What are your favourite songs?

Starring in their first full-length,  
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# The BEATLES



# "A HARD DAY'S NIGHT"

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Year of origin	Place of origin	Genres	Number of released albums	Producer	Manager	First hit (name)	First album (name, year)	Record labels	Grammy awards (number)

George Martin

Apple

rock,  
pop

10

12

Please  
please me

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October 9, 1940

June 18, 1942

# Birthdays

July 7, 1940

February 25, 1943

Read the following horoscope prompts and try to guess when each musician of the Beatles was born.



Overall, **Pisceans born on February 25th**, are mystical people. You prefer to have a small group of friends than many associates. Your friendships or unions generally last lifetimes. Pisces, you are romantic and extremely imaginative.

Your birthday horoscope profile shows you to be genuine, positive and optimistic.

**IF YOUR BIRTHDAY IS ON OCTOBER 9**, then you are known as the peace maker. Getting down to the truth of matters is a gift you were born with as a Libra. Generally, you are a good person with very likeable qualities. Usually, you are a creative person who is open-minded.

**IF YOUR BIRTHDAY IS ON JULY 7**, you are likely to be sharp-minded and expressive Crabs. You enjoy the valuable life lessons, as you are anxious to explore your spirituality.

Born on this day 7th July, are also sensitive and often creative adventurers. Furthermore, you can be competitive and confident.

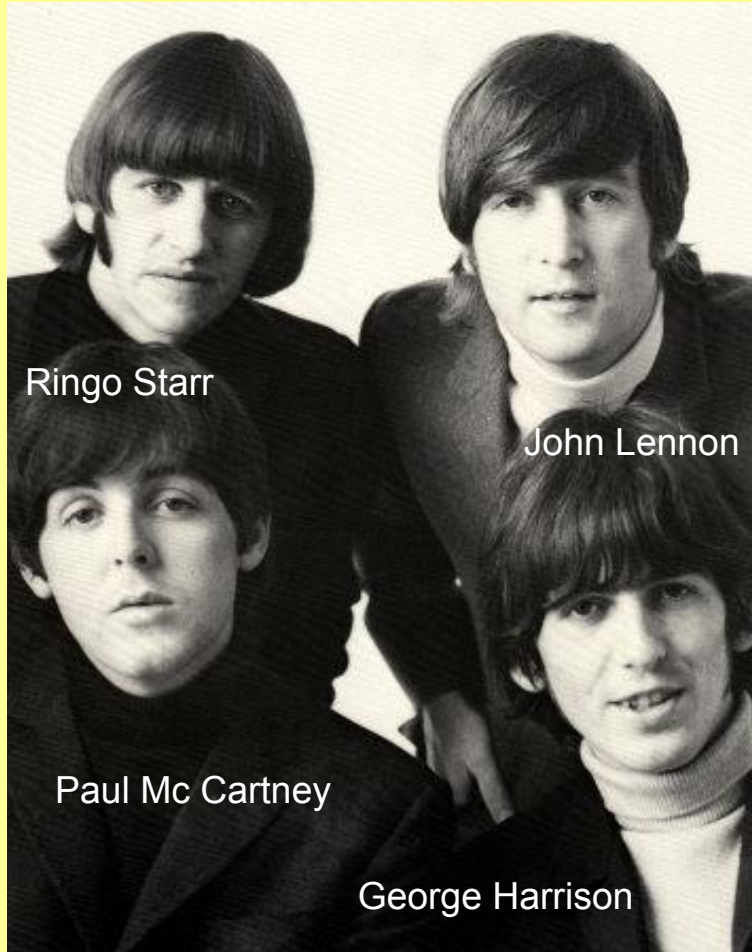
**IF YOUR BIRTHDAY ON JUNE 18**, your birthdate horoscope report shows that you are a Gemini. You are likely to be impatient and energetic.

People born on this day are extremely spontaneous and powerful. As a negative, you can be a moody person but you remain practical and focused.

July 7, 1940

# Birthdays

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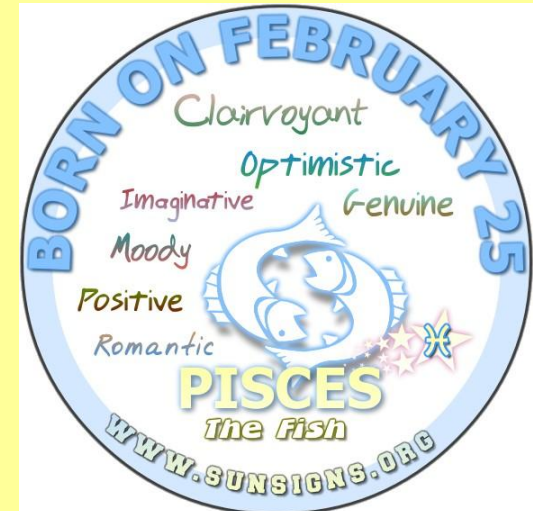
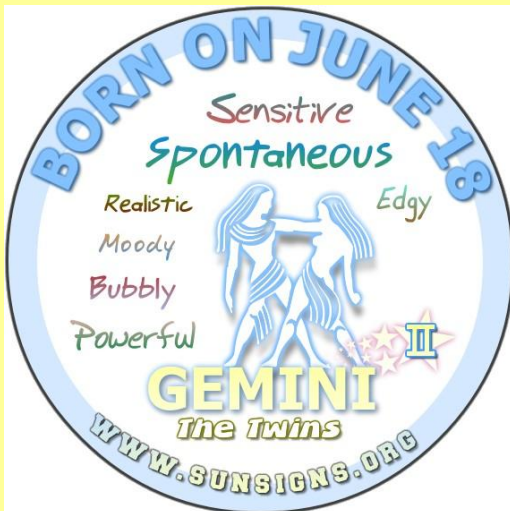


Ringo Starr

John Lennon

Paul Mc Cartney

George Harrison



June 18, 1942

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**John Lennon**

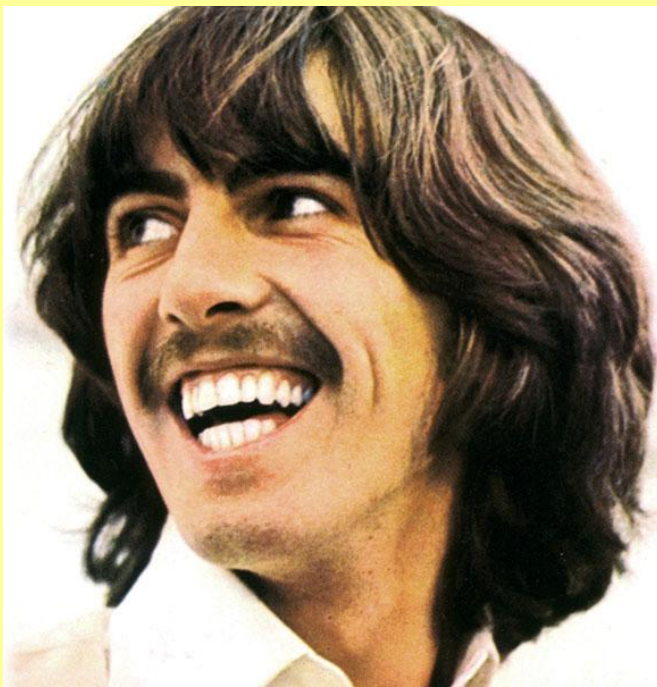
**October 9, 1940 – December 8, 1980**

**In a 2006 *Guardian* article, Jon Wiener wrote: "For young people in 1972, it was thrilling to see Lennon's courage in standing up to [US President] Nixon. That willingness to take risks with his career, and his life, is one reason why people still admire him today." For music historians Urish and Bielen, Lennon's most significant effort was "the self-portraits ... in his songs which spoke to, for, and about, the human condition."**

**A monument to John Lennon in Liverpool.**







**George Harrison**

**February 25, 1943 – November 29, 2001**

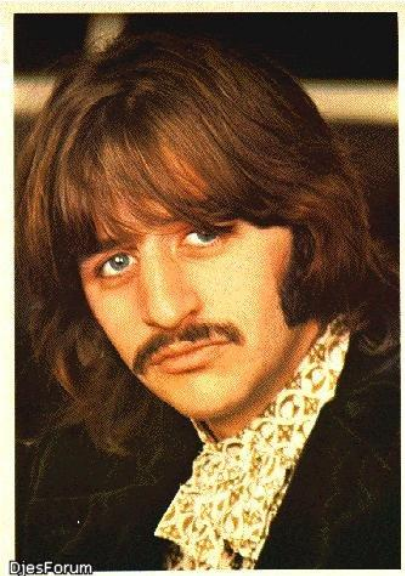
Keith Richards, 57, Rolling Stones guitarist: "To me George was, always will be, above all, a real gentleman--in the full meaning of the word. We held similar positions in our respective bands, which formed a special knowing bond between us."

Yoko Ono, 68: "His life was magical, and we all felt we've shared a little of it by knowing him. Thank you, George. It was grand knowing you."

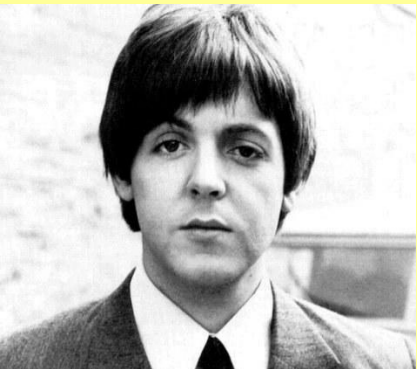


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4. How old would Lennon, Harrison be today?
5. When was Lennon killed?
6. How old was Lennon when he was killed?
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8. When did Harrison die?
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10. How many years passed since Harrison died?



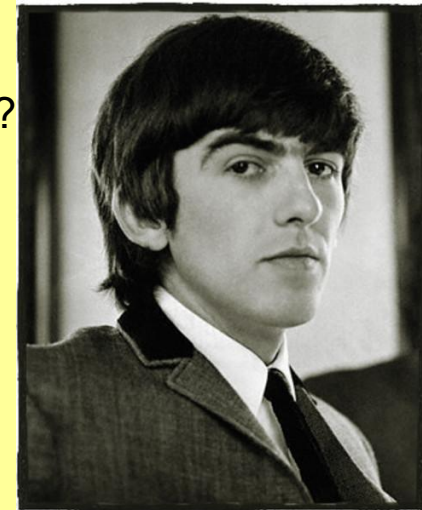
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June 18, 1942

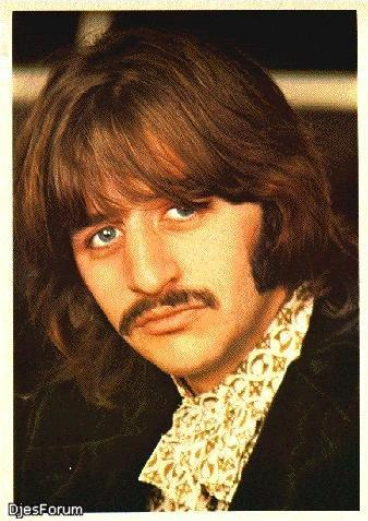


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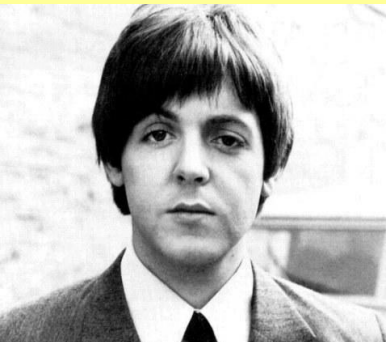


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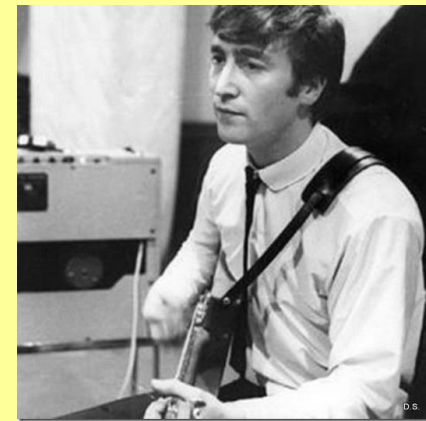


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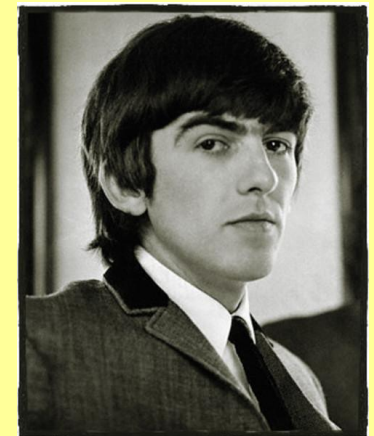


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4. How old would Lennon, Harrison be today? (73, 71)
5. When was Lennon killed? (Dec 8, 1980)
6. How old was Lennon when he was killed? (40)
7. How many years passed since Lennon was killed? (33)
8. When did Harrison die? (Nov 29, 2001)
9. How old was Harrison when he died? (58)
10. How many years passed since Harrison died? (12)



John Lennon  
Oct 9, 1940 – Dec 8, 1980



George Harrison  
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Make corrections and match the baby's, youngster's and old man's photos with

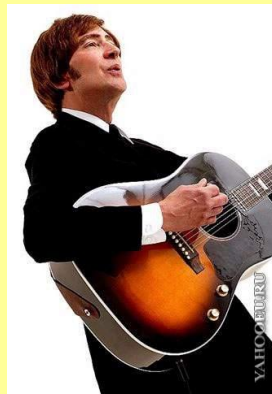
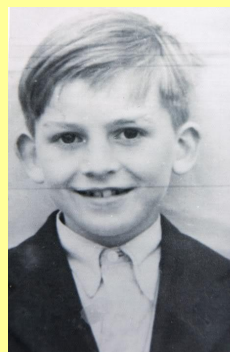
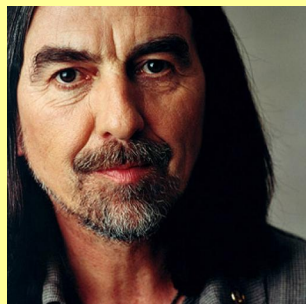
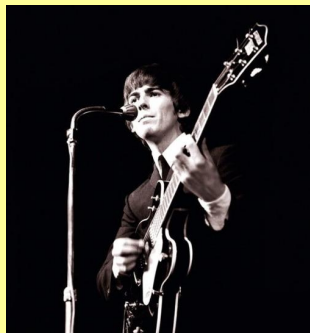
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**Paul McCartney**  
lead guitar

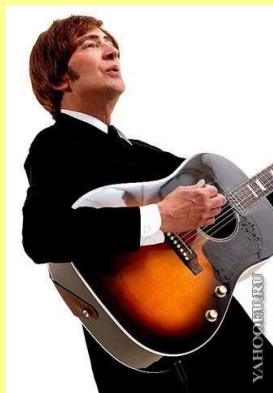
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# John Lennon

rhythm guitar



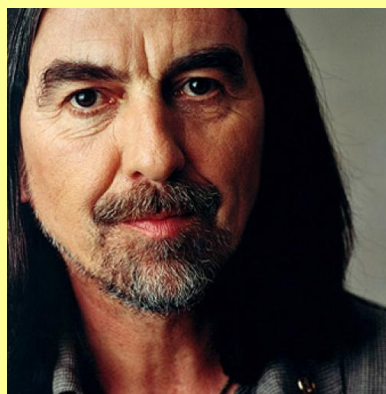
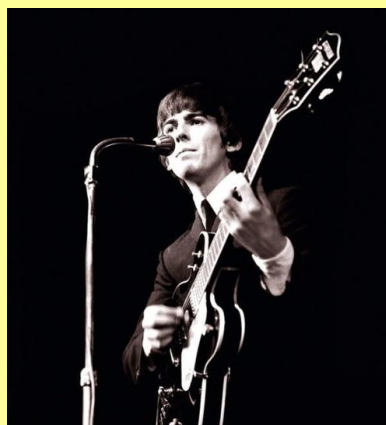
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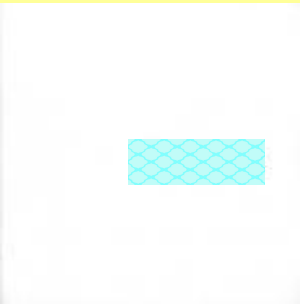
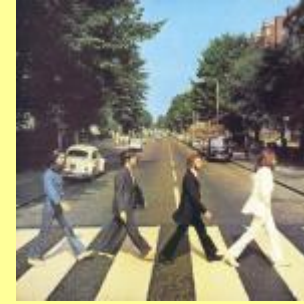
# Ringo Starr

drums





# Match the names of the albums with their front cover.



Abbey Road

A Hard Day's Night

The Beatles

Let It Be

Revolver



Sgt Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band



With The Beatles

Help!

Beatles For Sale

Please Please Me

Rubber Soul

Yellow Submarine



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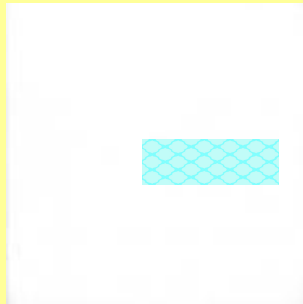
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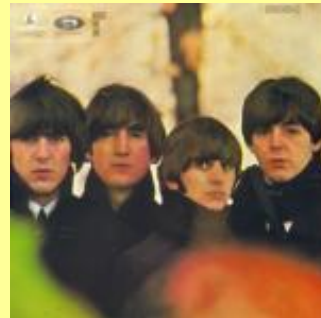
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# Match the songs with their albums.



I Saw Her Standing There

Yesterday

It Won't Be Long

Oh! Darling

When I'm 64

Little Child

Girl

Something

Michelle

Eleanor Rigby

Ob La Di Ob La Da

Back In The USSR

Match the songs with the albums.



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Something  
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Michelle  
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When I'm 64



I Saw Her Standing There



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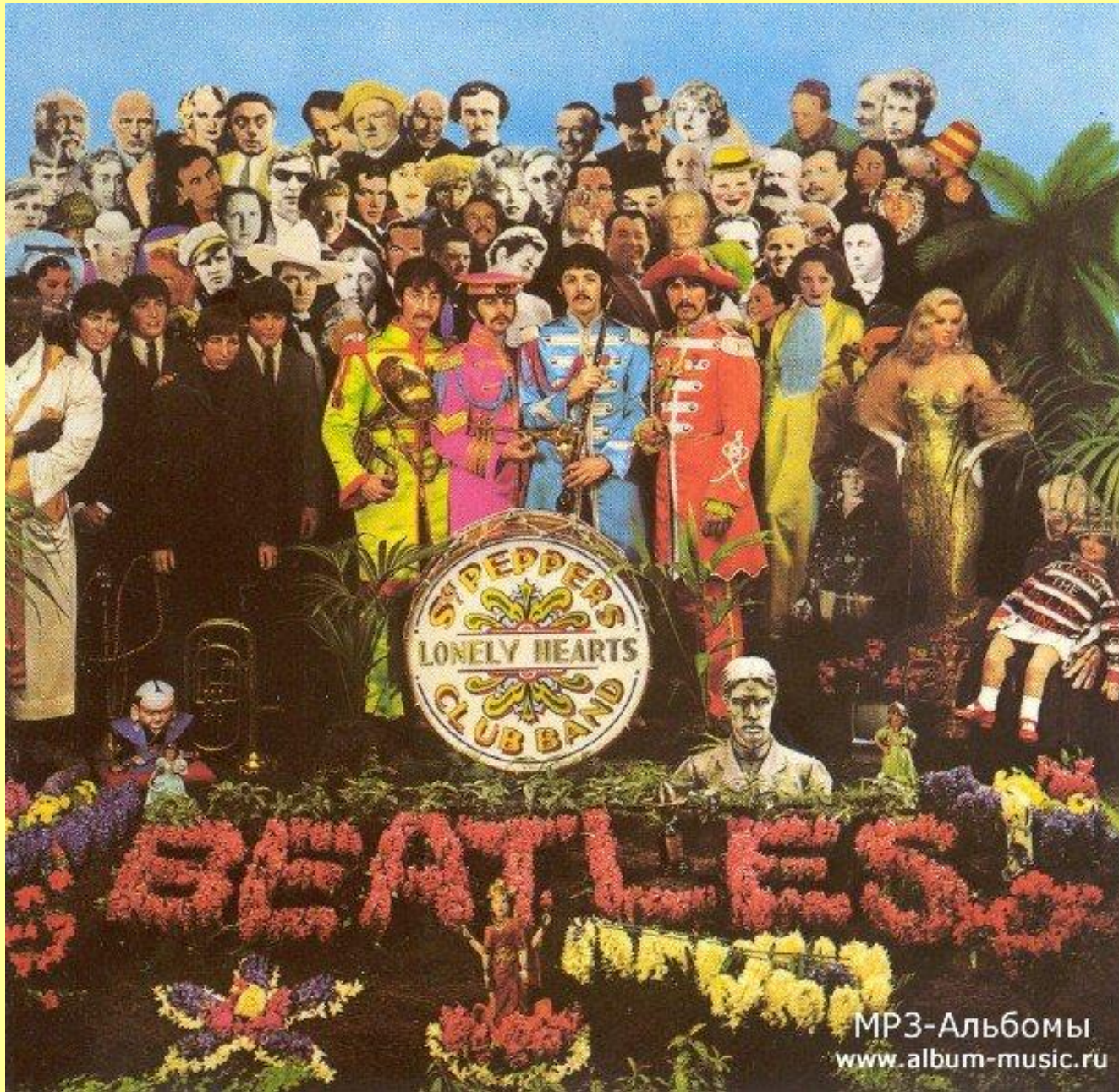
Yesterday



Eleanor Rigby

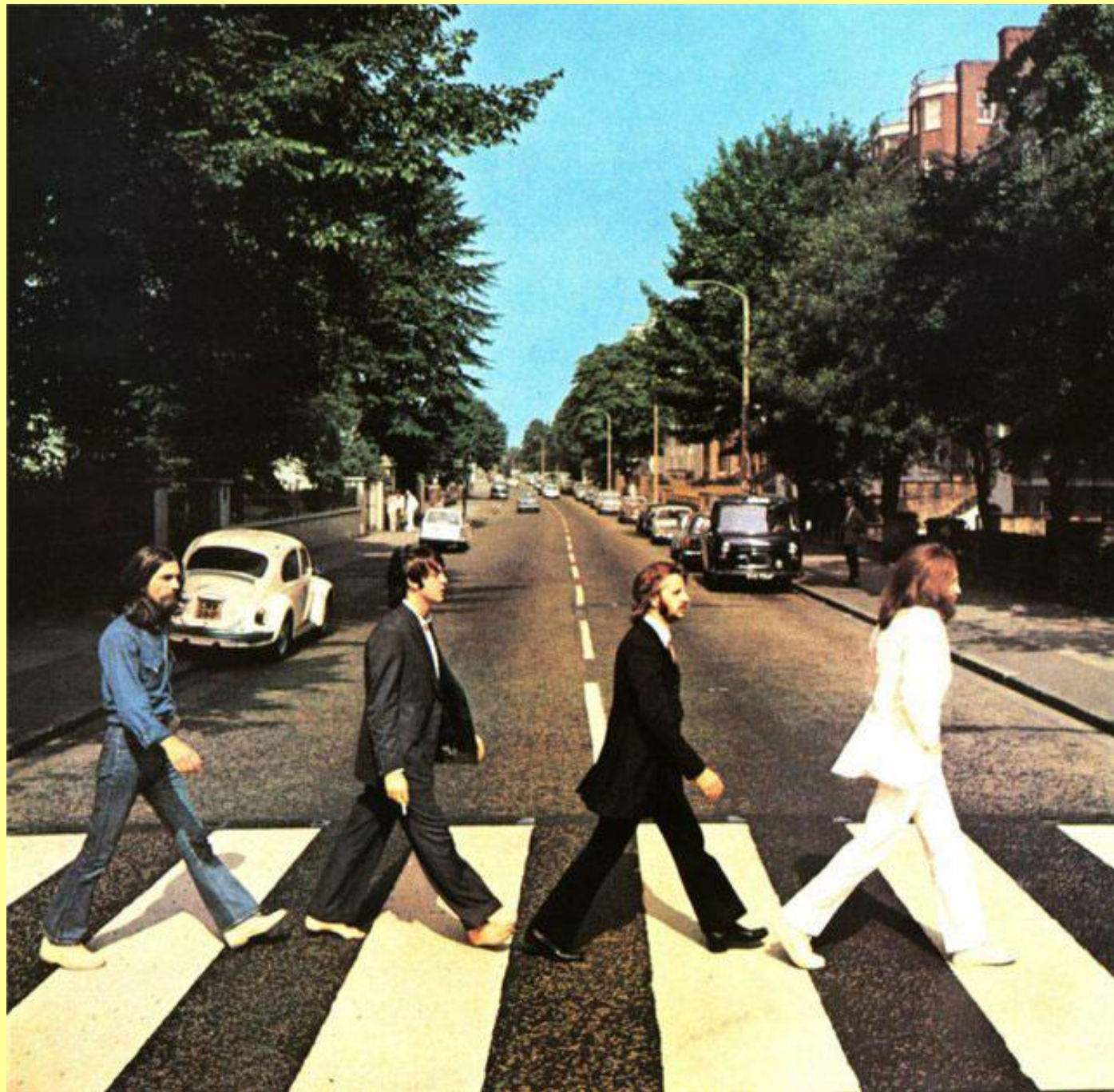


Describe the front cover of the albums.



- The "new" Paul is shown with a hand over his head. Throughout the Beatles' later period, pictures and drawings of Paul surfaced featuring a hand over his head. *This is an Eastern religion's way of symbolizing evil or death.* (Not true.) None of the other Beatles have a hand over their heads in any officially released picture or drawing after the fall of 1966.
- Paul is the only Beatle holding a black musical instrument.
- A group of hyacinths forms a guitar, positioned as a left-handed musician would play it. Paul is the only left-handed Beatle. The guitar only has three strings, representing the three remaining Beatles. *The flowers also spell "Paul"*







- Paul is barefoot, which is how corpses are buried. John, in white, represents the preacher, George, in denim, represents the gravedigger, Ringo, all in black, represents the pallbearer. (No pun intended.)
- Paul's eyes are closed, he's walking out of step with the others, and smoking a cigarette in the "wrong" hand (Paul being a leftie).



# The Beatles

## Yellow Submarine

NOTHING IS REAL

- The cover artwork is very typical of the psychedelic era, a collage-like display of abstract images and colours with plenty of soft edges and swirls. The four band members are decked out in their finery poised atop a surreal surface above the submarine. The submarine is their mode of transportation while adventuring under the sea to save Pepperland and defeat the “Blue Meanies” (symbolic of the police, or bad politicians). Surrounding them are other images from the Sgt. Pepper’s story.
- There has been a great deal of interpretation of the artwork used for this cover. Some believe the submarine is like a capsule, a pill to oblivion and invites listeners to partake, others say is more a symbol of an arc, where we can gather our friends and come aboard.



# The BEATLES

★ IN THEIR 1st U. S. CONCERT PERFORMANCE ★



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The  
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Tommy  
Roe



The  
Chiffons

## WASHINGTON SPORTS ARENA

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# FEB. 11<sup>th</sup> - 1964

ALL TICKETS \$5.00

(26)

Look at the concert posters and do the following tasks:

### A. Answer the questions:

1. Where is the concert going to be held?
2. Where and when will it take place?
3. What other musicians are going to participate?
4. Have the Beatles toured in the USA before?
5. How much are the tickets?

### B. Agree or disagree.

1. The Beatles are going to sing in Europe.
2. There will be three more performers in the show.
3. The Beatles will play in the largest concert hall of the town.
4. Some of the tickets will be cheaper.

# MEET THE BEATLES

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contains  
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"I Want  
To Hold  
Your  
Hand"  
and  
"I Saw Her  
Standing  
There"

## BEATLES TOUR SCHEDULE



1964



19 Aug.-Cow Palace-San Francisco  
20 Aug.-Convention Hall-Las Vegas  
21 Aug.-Coliseum-Seattle  
22 Aug.-Empire Stadium-Vancouver  
23 Aug.-Hollywood Bowl, Los Angeles  
26 Aug.-Red Rocks Amphitheatre-Denver  
27 Aug.-The Gardens-Cincinnati  
28,29 Aug.-Forest Hills Stadium-New York  
30 Aug.-Convention Hall-Atlantic City

2 Sept.-Convention Hall-Philadelphia  
3 Sept.-State Fair Coliseum-Indianapolis  
4 Sept.-Auditorium-Milwaukee

5 Sept.-International Amphitheatre-Chicago  
6 Sept.-Olympia Stadium-Detroit  
7 Sept.-Maple Leaf Gardens-Toronto  
8 Sept.-Forum-Montreal  
11 Sept.-Gator Bowl-Jacksonville  
12 Sept.-Boston Gardens-Boston  
13 Sept.-Civic Center-Baltimore  
14 Sept.-Civic Arena-Pittsburgh  
15 Sept.-Public Auditorium-Cleveland  
16 Sept.-Park City Stadium-New Orleans  
17 Sept.-Municipal Stadium-Kansas City  
18 Sept.-Memorial Coliseum-Dallas  
20 Sept.-Paramount Theatre-New York

### C. Complete the sentences:

1. The tour is going to be held in...
2. It will be in the year of ...
3. The Beatles have already sold ... in Britain.
4. Their first album contains ...
5. The Beatles are giving ... concerts in the USA.
6. They are playing ... performances in Canada.

### D. Correct the sentences:

1. The Beatles are touring with their second album.
2. The Canadian tour will be their first performance on the continent.
3. There will be more concerts in the USA.
4. It will be a spring tour.

Ask your friend what the name of the song is, from what album it is, when it was released, when it was recorded, in what genre it is made, in what language it is sung, what its length is, what label it is made on, who the writer of the song is, who the producer of the song is.

**"Yesterday"**

**Song by the Beatles from the album *Help!***

**Released:** 6 August 1965 (UK)

**Recorded:** 14 June 1965, EMI Studios, London

**Genre:** Baroque pop

**Language:** English

**Length:** 2:03

**Label:** Parlophone

**Writer:** Lennon McCartney

**Producer:** George Martin



- "**Yesterday**" is a song originally recorded by the Beatles for their 1965 album *Help!*. ", the song was written by Paul McCartney. It remains popular today with more than 2,200 cover versions, and is one of the most covered songs in the history of recorded music. "Yesterday" was voted the best song of the 20th century in a 1999 BBC Radio 2 poll of music experts and listeners and was also voted the No. 1 Pop song of all time by MTV and *Rolling Stone* magazine the following year. In 1997, the song was inducted into the Grammy Hall of Fame. Broadcast Music Incorporated (BMI) asserts that it was performed over seven million times in the 20th century alone.
- According to biographers of McCartney and the Beatles, McCartney composed the entire melody in a dream one night in his room at the Wimpole Street home of his then girlfriend Jane Asher and her family. Upon waking, he hurried to a piano and played the tune to avoid forgetting it.
- "Yesterday" is a melancholy acoustic guitar ballad about the break-up of a relationship. McCartney is the only member of the Beatles to appear on the recording, and it was the first official recording by the Beatles that relied upon a performance by a single member of the band.

## Художественный перевод песни «Вчера»

Лишь вчера  
Я не верил, что придет беда,  
А сегодня в дверь стучит она  
О, верю я в свое вчера.

В один миг  
Перестал я быть, кем быть привык  
Надо мной нависла тень интриг  
Вчерашний день явился в миг.

Как же не сказав ничего,  
Ушла она?  
Я не то сказал  
И хочу вернуть "вчера"

Лишь вчера  
Думал будто бы любовь игра  
А сегодня б скрылся навсегда  
О, верю я в свое вчера.

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Former *Rolling Stone* associate editor Robert Greenfield compared the Beatles to Picasso, as "artists who broke through the constraints of their time period to come up with something that was unique and original in the form of popular music, no one will ever be more revolutionary, more creative and more distinctive ..." They not only sparked the British Invasion of the US, they became a globally influential phenomenon as well.





They were like the gods of the sixties. All other bands in the sixties were just great musicians, but the Beatles were something more, and they were ours. Most people that are into music know the sixties were a time of musical kings.

Everyone was great, but the Beatles were the king of kings, and that is why they were so exceptional.

There was an X factor to the Beatles, and everyone knew it on some level, even the adults and people that did not like their music. As musicians they were unbelievably great; as people they were funny and smart.

They were the strongest voice of a generation of many strong, talented voices. They made the older generation look stupid and made us look good; they gave us real strength.

We took them for granted like most people and did not know how special they were until years after they were gone. People always thought that some other band would eventually come along and be that good. No one has, and now it is known why.

**They were not just musicians; they were prophets.** We do not need a new band; we still have them. We still have their music; we just have to really hear it.

thank  
you!

