

# **/r/DCComics Trivia**

## **January 2014**

### **Answers**

### **Theme: Teams**

**Jan 01:** Holiday freebie! [Answers all over this thread!](#)

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#### **Week 01: Justice Society of America**

**Jan 02:** Who was the first non-founding member to be inducted into the JSA?

*Answer: Johnny Thunder and Thunderbolt / Johnny Thunderbolt (John L. Thunder and Yz)*

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**Jan 03:** This character was created in 1939, but didn't become a super hero until 1940. This character is considered to be one of the earliest superhero parodies, as well as one of the earliest cross-dressing superheroes. In an alternate universe story, this character's grand-daughter took up the name, while in normal continuity, an entirely different character took the name. Who is the character, and what are they known as? (Need both civilian name and hero name!)

*Answer: Abigail Mathilda 'Ma' Hunkel (Red Tornado)*

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**Jan 04:** For a brief time during World War II, the original Justice Society served as a front-line defense for the United States and were officially sanctioned as an extension of the US armed forces. What name did they go by during this time?

*Answer: Justice Battalion*

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**Jan 05:** Who was the first child of a JSA member to be inducted into the JSA?

*Answer: Helena Wayne (Huntress)*

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**Jan 06:** Which of the following facts about Power Girl is untrue?

1. Power Girl was sent from Krypton at the same time as Superman; it just took her a lot longer to get to Earth.
2. Thanks to Infinite Crisis, we know that Power Girl is unique; there is only one of her in the entire multiverse.
3. **Power Girl's first adventure was with Green Lantern and Hawkman, helping them stop a volcano from erupting in India.**
4. Power Girl was once believed to be the descendant of Atlantean sorcerer Arion.
5. Power Girl was one of Oracle's earliest agents; one mission was incredibly disastrous, and Power Girl blames Oracle for it.
6. Kara took up the mantle of Nightwing temporarily to help protect Kandor.
7. **Power Girl was created because people claimed that Kryptonians were "sexist."**

*Answer: Bolded answers are incorrect*

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**Jan 07:** There was once a character who came to be a member of the JSA, though only very briefly, a fact that some members of the JSA were not comfortable with. One of the character's primary detractors actually ends up becoming the character's friend; they both end up defecting from the JSA. This character's biggest enemy joins the JSA as well, which causes a lot of tension until a trip through time gives the enemy new insight into the character. When this character leaves the JSA for good, the character claims that the JSA are enemies (in an attempt to not appear weak). Only the character's friend stays with the character, but even that is temporary. Who is the character?

*Answer: Black Adam*

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## **Week 02: Birds of Prey**

**Jan 08:** Oracle and Black Canary worked together as the Birds of Prey for a long time before ever officially meeting each other in person. In what issue did they meet face-to-face?

*Answer: Birds of Prey v1 (1999) #21*

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**Jan 09:** When Birds of Prey started, it consisted of Oracle and Black Canary. They'd often have other members for a mission. But it wasn't until this person joined the team that the Birds got another full time member. Who was it, and when did she join?

*Answer: Huntress (Helena Bertinelli), at the start of Gail's run (issue 56+, 2003), Of Like Minds story arc*

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**Jan 10:** Originally an adversary for the Birds, this expert hand-to-hand combatant eventually came to help the team many times with his partner. This character had a secret, which Black Canary picked up on with very few hints (revealing her talent for reading people). He has, unfortunately, not been seen much over the years. Who is he?

*Answer: Creote*

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**Jan 11:** This bird of prey found her way onto the team through unconventional means. One of the few metahumans on the team, Oracle once said that this character was one of the best with that particular ability she's ever met. This character learned the civilian identities of the Birds before ever officially being brought on to the team. She once tried to join the Teen Titans. Spunky, happy, and determined, who is this character and what is her real name?

*Answer: Misfit (Charlotte "Charlie" Gage-Radcliffe)*

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**Jan 12:** [Image](#) (Bonus: What important event occurred in this issue?)

*Answer: [Correct Image](#) - Birds of Prey (1999) #35 (Bonus: Black Canary got her Canary Cry back.)*

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**Jan 13:** How many members of the Birds of Prey were also members of the Justice League? Who were they?

Stipulation: They must have been on each team for at least one full mission; single issue appearances do

not count. This includes any canon version of the Justice League, except for future-stories.

*Answer: Black Canary  
Huntress  
Hawkgirl  
Vixen  
Gypsy  
Power Girl  
Oracle/Batgirl  
Big Barda  
Katana  
Cassandra Cain Batgirl  
Catwoman  
Ice  
Ted Kord*

*(The answer to this one got a little jumbled/unclear, so I gave various amounts of points based on what people got. Typically, the correct answer was 8).*

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**Jan 14:** This badass was on the team for only a story arc. She joined the team after an agreement with one of the Birds, but she never lost her edge. Oracle refused to call her by the name she chose for this role, and was very glad to be rid of her once the mission was over. Who was this character and what name did she go by during her time on the Birds of Prey?

*Answer: Lady Shiva/Sandra Wu-San - Jade Canary*

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### **Week 03: JLA (1997-2006)**

**Jan 15:** The team for this week is from a specific series. Cover date of the first issue was in January. Cover date of the final issue was in April. This book had about 20 different writers through its full run. The exact version of this team that started the series appeared in a mini-series prior to the start of the series. This team went through roughly 28 *official* members; two of the later members shared names with two of the original members. Not all of the original members of this particular team are currently appearing in DC Comics.

*Answer: JLA from 1997-2006, started by Grant Morrison [When the trivia was originally posted, the team was not revealed.]*

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**Jan 16:** There was a character that, to date, has only made two appearances. One of these appearances was a retcon. It was written as if she had been a member of the JLA for many years. She was descended from Earthlings, but she was not born on Earth. Her powers are largely based on the place she was born. Among her powers was the ability to make people insane. Who was she?

*Answer: Moon Maiden*

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**Jan 17:** Superman once claimed that he believed this character to be the source of all bad magic in the world. This character is from an alternate dimension. The character believes that one of the JLA is its child. Eventually, this character is trapped in a US Tax Code book. But the character returns later to

produce a slanderous movie about the same JLA movie the character believed to be its child. The character also has an alternate form. Who is it?

*Answer: Queen of Fables*

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**Jan 18:** A simple cover with so much meaning.

A trip into many possible futures, with equal parts joy and utter disaster.

Dark finally reveling in the light.

The light giving into her darkness.

"Can I have one more day?"

What issue was this and who were the main focuses of this issue?

*Answer: JLA #90 - Wonder Woman and Batman*

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**Jan 19:** This character was created solely because Hawkman was off-limits at the time. Who is it?

*Answer: Zauriel*

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**Jan 20:** In an attempt to globalize the heroes in their ranks, DC did a series of related but unconnected issues introducing new superheroes from different countries around the world. JLA had a chance to participate. Unfortunately, most of these characters were forgotten. What was the name of the storyline, and what issue(s) of JLA tied into the story?

*Answer: Planet DC, JLA Annual 04 (2000)*

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**Jan 21:** This race created a virus that was passed between hosts by touch. The virus was responsible for empowering people who made it their mission to destroy that race. What race is it?

*Answer: White Martians*

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#### **Week 04: Teen Titans**

**Jan 22:** What group or team is the theme for this week?

Hints:

- Wow. This team turns 50 this year!
- There have been roughly 12 official teams, counting the New 52 as a separate team, and not counting alternate universes/Elseworlds.
- In their first appearance, they were not called by any of their eventual team names.
- Their series was supposed to introduce DC's first African-American hero; however, that story was rejected by the publisher.
- Their first appearance on television was only three years after their first appearance in comics, though in a very brief appearance.

*Answer: Teen Titans*

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**Jan 23:** The Teen Titans first appeared in 1964. A year later, they added a new member (Donna Troy). It wasn't until three years later that the Titans inducted their next member, the first to be inducted onto the team in the pages of Teen Titans. In that same issue, a regular member up until that point left the team, not to return for a year and a half. This question has three parts:

1. Who is the team member that joined the Teen Titans?
2. Who is the team member that left the Teen Titans?
3. What issue/year did this occur?

*Answer: 1.) Speedy*

*2.) Aqualad*

*3.) Teen Titans v1 (1966) issues 19 (1969)*

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**Jan 24:** DC's editorial team at the time was hoping this book would be their answer to Marvel's X-Force. The creative team was hoping for something more akin to Grant Morrison's Doom Patrol. Then, a major DC event occurred and "undermined" everything in the book, so it was cancelled. What series was this, and how many issues did it run?

*Answer: Team Titans, 24 issues + 2 annuals*

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**Jan 25:** He's not the first in his line, nor the first with his name. He commanded his followers to abduct one of the Titans. This Titan was meant to bear his children; she did not react well to that. He ate a portion of the Titan, which was later recovered from his stomach. Who is this villain? Be specific!

*Answer: Brother Blood IX, Sebastian*

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**Jan 26:** After Donna Troy's wedding, she received a very special visitor (one that required very special arrangements in order to visit). Who was this visitor, and why couldn't they just show up at the wedding like a normal person (what would happen to the visitor)?

*Answer: Queen Hippolyta. If she steps foot on Man's World's, she loses her immortality. (She had to be granted permission by Athena, and even then she was floating above the land.)*

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**Jan 27:** [Jumble Image](#)

*Answer: 01. TRIGON*

*02. VANDAL SAVAGE*

*03. LORD CHAOS*

*04. QUEEN BEE*

*05. THE BRAIN*

*06. BLACKFIRE*

*07. WONDERDOG*

*08. PLASMUS*

*Final Answer - TIODLARDSENETHALKEWOSS - Slade Wilson - Deathstroke*

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**Jan 28:** [Image](#) - What is the issue? Who is the cover artist? BONUS: What was the first Titans related cover this artist did?

*Answer: [Correct image](#) - Tales of the Teen Titans #63*

*Cover artist: Brian Bolland*

*Bonus: This was his first Titans related cover.*

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**Jan 29:** DC released a one-shot issue that introduced a new iteration of a previous Titans team. On their first mission, one of their members dies, and most of the others are in terrible shape. This issue led into a new series. 1. What was the one-shot? 2. What series did it lead into? 3. Who died in the one-shot?

*Answer: One-shot: Titans East Special (2007/8); Lead into: Titans volume 02 (2008); Deceased: Power Boy*

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**Jan 30:** DC used a free, 12-page promotional giveaway to introduce a new team of the Titans. This team was funded by the father of an at-the-time former member of the Titans. After the free issue, they got their own series. What was the free one-shot called, and what year was it released?

*Answer: Titans Beat (1996)*

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**Jan 31:** At some point in the last 10 years, DC released a twelve issue mini-series that featured a Teen Titans story. In the story, they were fighting the fourth version of one of their minor villains. This specific version of the villain has not appeared outside of this mini-series. The mini-series also featured stories of many other characters. What was the name of the mini-series?

*Answer: Wednesday Comics*