

TV Quiz Shows - The Story So Far . .

1930s

1. Where were radio quiz shows first shown?
2. When did radio quiz shows first start in the USA?
3. What was the name of the first radio quiz show?
4. What was the name of the popular radio quiz show first broadcast in 1936?
5. Explain the format of the Professor quiz show.
6. Why were these quiz shows so popular in America in the 1930s?

1950s

1. By 1960, what percentage of households in the USA had TV?
2. Why were US TV stations unable to broadcast quiz shows up to 1954?
3. What kinds of prizes were won in early 1950s quiz shows. How do we see this today on our TV?
4. Name the first BIG US TV quiz show.
5. What was the average annual wage of the contestants on this show?
6. Describe the trick that the producers used to try in order to make the show more dramatic.
7. At its peak, how many viewers tuned into the \$64,000 Question?