

More Jeopardy Trivia

We have chosen six categories with six questions in each category. The categories are: Mid-Century Hit Tunes, “Thyme” to Cook, Grab Bag, On the Silver Screen, Gadgets Then and Now, and The Spirited Sixties.

Choose from one of the following activities:

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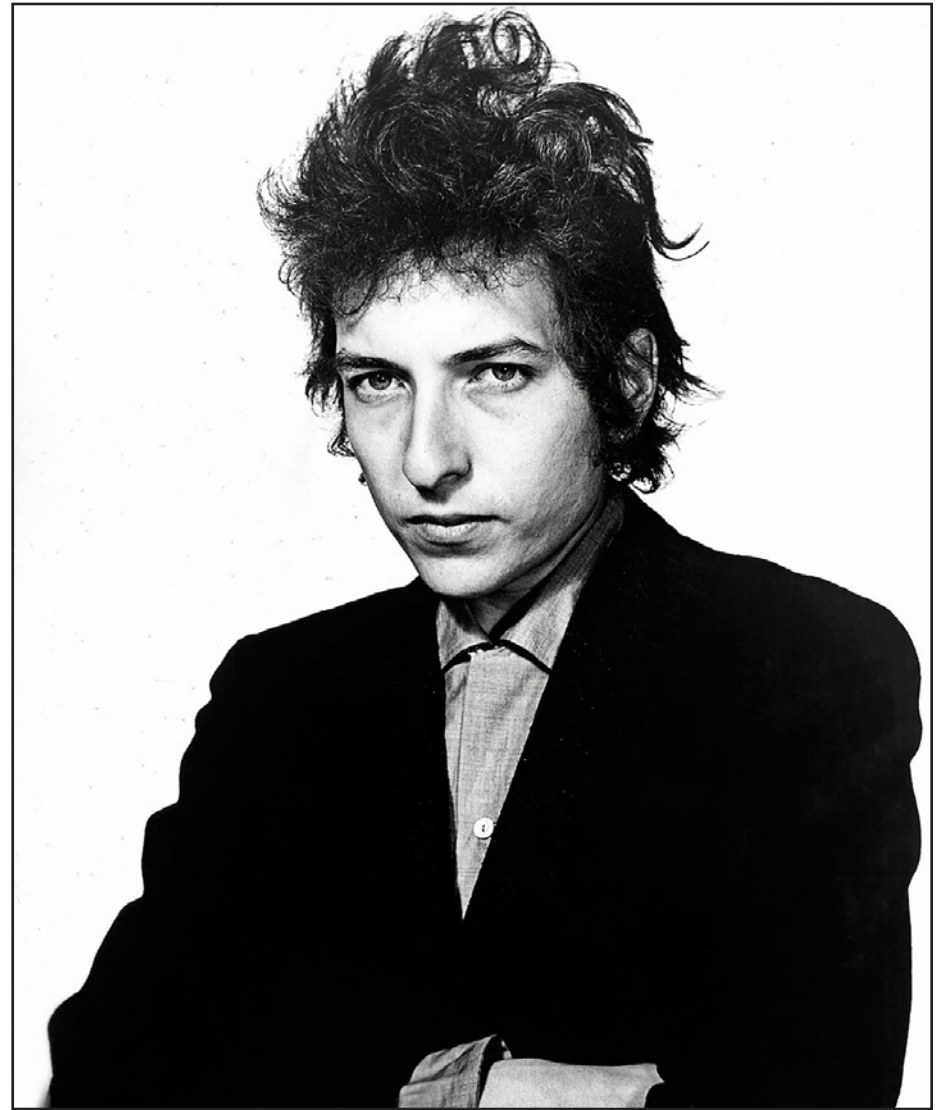
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