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BAND NAME ORIGINS!

Hour Bonus - BAND NAME ORIGINS!

Below are descriptions of the origins of the names of 39 bands. Simply fill in the name of the band being referenced in each question.

1. This band got their name from the title of a song that appeared in a Beatles movie, but was not performed by the Beatles.
2. Named for the title of a low-budget horror movie, but with the quantity in the title increased fivefold.
3. Named for a nickname the lead singer was given in school due to a breathing problem.
4. Named, with an alternate spelling, for the term Keith Moon used when he described to the members of this band how their band would fail.
5. Took their name from that of Radioactive Man's sidekick, on *The Simpsons*.
6. This band got their name by taking a word from an *Inspiral Carpets* poster that was hanging in the bedroom of two of the band's members.
7. This band was named after a British government form issued to jobless people.
8. Got their name from a song by blues singer Muddy Waters.
9. Named by combining the first names of two other blues musicians.
10. At one time this duo had the same name as a well-known cartoon featuring a cat and mouse.
11. This band took its name from a Monty Python sketch, even though the sketch was never shown on the Monty Python TV show or movies.
12. The drummer for this band stole the name from a friend who wanted to found a rock 'zine and was running possible titles by him. The drummer steered him to another name and kept the one he liked better for his band.
13. This band was named after a steam-powered sex toy in William S. Burrough's *Naked Lunch*.

14. This band was named after a cult movie about a man who thinks he's Sherlock Holmes.
15. This band is named after a Western that co-starred Jeff Bridges.
16. Named after a 1963 Boris Karloff film.
17. This post-punk band got their name from a board game introduced in Europe in the 1950's.
18. This band's name was shortened from the Gaelic for "kiss my ass".
19. Named for a book in *The Chronicles of Narnia* series.
20. Named after an 18th century agriculturist.
21. This group's name came from a pseudonym Paul McCartney once used to check in to hotels.
22. This band named themselves after a public art work in one of the parks in their hometown.
23. Supposedly, this duo got its name when a studio engineer marked their demo tape for deletion.
24. This band was named for a member's cat, whose name was Arabic for "Beyond that which is."
25. Their name is taken from the first letter of each member's first name.
26. Taken from a parody name for a blues musician a friend of the band came up with.
27. This California band derived its three word name from the first name of a friend of the band, a slogan for Olympia beer, and its' members' renewed commitment to the band after early struggles.
28. This band, which consists of three brothers and their cousin, picked its name because the father and grandfather of the brothers shared this first name.
29. This band's lyricist derived their name as a synonym for an anglicized name for the Devil.

30. Named for a garden supply store on Route 46 in northern New Jersey.
31. This band took their name from an album by classical minimalist Terry Riley. They almost changed their name due to news events of 2001-2002.
32. This band took its name from a Talking Heads song, which they decided was the least annoying song on the album.
33. Country pop band who, while still performing in bars and restaurant lounges, decided to shorten their name to its current form after too many instances of being mistaken for the dinner special rather than the entertainment.
34. This band took its name from a prostitute who allegedly mutilated and decapitated her clients.
35. Named for a character in a Charles Dickens novel, who worked his way up from sycophantic law clerk to ruthless, villainous lawyer.
36. Either of the two (yes, two!) bands that are named for the average amount produced in a male ejaculation.
37. Not named for the obvious slang term, but for a term seen on the back of a sewing machine belonging to the sister of two of the band members.
38. This duo couldn't come up with anything good, so they stole the name of a friend's fantasy basketball team.
39. A slang term for a 24 hour period spent doing nothing but smoking marijuana.