

The Super Bonus of 1,000 Daves

(or maybe just 150)

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Super Dave.

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SUPER DAVE

A Guest Bonus by David Letzler

*And no, you don't get any credit for knowing that that's Super
Dave Osborne. But I'm impressed anyway.*



Hi everyone, this is Dave. I'm probably playing this contest with my suite, who will be working on this bonus without me. However, to help out the folks on Awesome Sauce and to take my last opportunity to write a bonus while a student, I've decided to pay tribute to 150 of the many glorious people who share my given name. Thus, here's a bonus of 150 questions covering many fields of popular and academic culture, held together by one thread: the answer to each question includes "David" or "Dave" (and even "Davy" in a couple cases). To be more precise, each answer has a David (or David-variant) component and a non-David component. In most cases, this will be a David first or last name, with the other as non-David name. In some cases the David won't be a person's name, *per se*, in which case you can use the most common uniquely-identifying non-David term.

No David is used more than once, though a couple common surnames appear as the surnames to different people. Good luck, and may the Dave be with you.

Athletic Daves

Which David or Dave from the world of sports...

1. ...did Jeff Pearlman write a *Sports Illustrated* article on that began, "_____ is fat. Not p-h-a-t. F-a-t."
2. ...is the highest-ranked Argentine player on the ATP tour?
3. ...won the 1994 NBA scoring title after scoring 71 points in the last game of the season?
4. ...did John Henry call "The Best Clutch Hitter in the History of the Boston Red Sox"?
5. ...was considered the best active player never to have won a major until he won the 2001 British Open of Golf?
6. ...is currently #23 for Real Madrid's soccer team?

7. ...passed for the most touchdowns in Seattle Seahawks history?
8. ...became the fourth Commissioner of the NBA in 1984?
9. ...writes a basketball column for ESPN.com?
10. ... was taken with the first pick in the 2002 NFL Draft by the Houston Texans?
11. ...ended his career in 2004 with the Orioles as a DH after playing first base for the Mets, Expos, Mariners, Blue Jays, and Indians?
12. ...had a promising career as a wide receiver for the Cardinals from 1999-2002, but has lately been warming the bench for the Dolphins?
13. ...was the first NFL star to come out of the closet, in 1977?
14. ...played goalie for the Swiss national team at the Olympics?
15. ...played 22 years in the NHL before winning a Stanley Cup with the Tampa Bay Lightning?
16. ...replaced Scotty Bowman as head coach of the Detroit Red Wings in 2004?
17. ...was charged with cruelty to animals after accidentally killing a seagull with a throw from the outfield in 1983, prompting his manager to say it was the first time he'd ever hit the cut-off man?

18. ...was the only member of the Toronto Maple Leafs to win the Conn Smythe trophy, in 1967?

19. ...was nicknamed “The Ghost” during his tenure with the Oakland Raiders during the 1970s?

20. ...appeared with Dan O’Brien in the “Dan and Dave” Reebok commercials prior to the 1992 Olympics?

21. ...set the Pacers’ record for rookie field-goal percentage in 2004?

22. ...is currently the kicker for the Philadelphia Eagles?

23. ...has the most home runs of any eligible player not in Baseball Hall of Fame?

24. ...was nicknamed “the Skywalker” in the NBA for his nearly four-foot jump?

25. ...was one of the four Daves named to the NBA’s 50 Greatest Players of All Time List in 1996, other than the one who’s already come up?

Thespian Daves

What David or Dave played...

26. ...Blinken, the African sidekick of Robin Hood?

27. ... a vampire who ran a supernatural investigation business in L.A.?
28. ...a horny kid who popularized the phrase “Honk Honk” in reference to squeezing breasts?
29. ...the head of a group of professional assassins, nicknamed “Snake Charmer”?
30. ...the news director of WNYX Radio?
31. ...a special assistant to gubernatorial candidate Al Donnelly?
32. ...policeman Michael Long, who is given a new face, name, and car by a mysterious millionaire who wants him to fight criminals that operate above the law?
33. ...a man with a never-seen ex-wife named Maris?
34. ...detectives named John Kelly and Horatio Caine?
35. ...a former hand model who explains how male models have been assassinating world leaders for hundreds of years?
36. ...Maya Angelou on both “Saturday Night Live” and “In Living Color”?
37. ...a jewel thief called “The Phantom”?

38. ...a Baylor student who comes up with the idea for silicone breast implants?

39. ...the younger son of Theoden?

40. ...a reporter who attempts to stop a congressional committee headed by the junior senator from Wisconsin?

Daves of Letters

What David or Dave of letters wrote...

41. ...about a short film that turned everyone who saw it into a slobbering vegetable?

42. ... that it's more likely that eyewitnesses to a miracle are mistaken than that a miracle actually occurred?

43. ...that, in New England, everybody will call you "Dave"?

44. ... about his battles with a Carolina speech therapist trying to cure his sexual-orientation-betraying sibilant *s*?

45. ... the DC series *Young Justice*?

46. ...66 episodes of "Seinfeld"?

47. ... a memoir about taking care of his younger brother Toph after their parents die from cancer?
48. ... “I swear I am not making this up” in many of his articles?
49. ...a play opening with a girl talking to her mathematical genius father after he’s died?
50. ...a play about three two-bit crooks trying to steal a valuable nickel?
51. ...about a female elementary school detective with a photographic memory?
52. ...wrote the *Belgariad* and *Malloreon* fantasy series?
53. ...an absurd one-act where monkeys try to write *Hamlet*?
54. ...a novel where the president and Secret Service stoop to murder to cover up the accidental death of his illicit lover?
55. ...a novel about a woman who has an affair with the gamekeeper after her husband becomes impotent?

Daves in Politics and History

What David or Dave who is in, or soon may be in, the history books...

56. ...served as Israel’s first prime minister?

57. ...replaced William Brennan on the Supreme Court?
58. ...was head of the Branch Davidians?
59. ...was unseated by Rudy Giuliani as mayor of New York City?
60. ...represented Tennessee in the House of Representatives from 1827-1831 and 1833-1835?
61. ...shared the Nobel Peace Prize with John Hulme for his work at making peace in Ireland?
62. ...explored the Zambezi River on his second expedition to Africa to promote “Christianity, Commerce, and Civilization”?
63. ...cried “damn the torpedoes, full speed ahead!”
64. ...was surprisingly not chosen to replace Tom DeLay as House Majority Leader, allegedly due to rumors of his homosexuality?
65. ...is the only Welshman to have served as British Prime Minister?

Arty Daves

What David or Dave from the world of the visual arts...

66. ...painted *Napoleon Crossing the Alps*?

67. ...deposited his sculpture *Rock Fan* on Chapin Lawn in 1994?
68. ...directed a movie about a man who rode his lawnmower to Wisconsin to reconcile with his brother?
69. ...directed a movie that ends with Gwyneth Paltrow's head being presented in a box?
70. ...directed Christina Aguilera's "Dirrty" video?
71. ...creates cabled fine jewelry advertised by Kate Moss and Naomi Campbell?
72. ...painted pop art works like *A Bigger Splash* and *We Two Boys Clinging Together*?
73. ...directed a movie that ends with a character saying "What have I done?" and falling on a detonator to destroy the title structure?
74. ...sculpted *Cubi XXVIII*, the most expensive piece of modern art ever sold?
75. ...created covers for Neil Gaiman's *The Sandman*, *Violet Cases*, and *Black Orchid*?

Fictional Daves

What fictional David or Dave...

76. ...was mentored by Wilkins Macawber?

77. ...shut down HAL 9000?

78. ...was replaced as president by Charles Logan?

79. ...was finally fired from his post managing Wertham Hogg's Slough division?

80. ...looked so much like President Bill Mitchell that he was asked to stand in for him while he was in a coma?

81. ...has a magic sword named Lula?

82. ...was a doctor in Cook County General Hospital for three seasons?

83. ...survives a train crash that killed 131 people and wasn't even scratched?

84. ... is being played by Bill Nighy in two sequels, one due out this summer and the next the summer after?

85. ...is kidnapped after his parents' death in a Robert Louis Stevenson novel?

Williams Daves

What David or Dave at Williams...

86. ...hosts "Let the Music Speak"?

87. ...heads the “Williams in South Africa” program?
88. ...performed a piano concert featuring works by Mozart, Schubert, and Ives earlier this year?
89. ...reportedly spends 25 hours a day reading blogs?
90. ...teaches advanced courses in music composition?
91. ...is the Driscoll unit manager?
92. ...lists his hobbies as including Harley-Davidsons and wood carving, and his favorite movies as *Field of Dreams* and *Braveheart*?
93. ...got his B.A. in physics at the dreaded Amherst in 1995?
94. ...is currently researching the macroeconomics effect of tax-sheltered savings on national savings?
95. ...researches hydrology of surface and ground water systems, as well the chemical forces of weathering?

Miscellaneous Daves

What David or Dave...

96. ...tried to find 54 people who shared his name?
97. ...stood across from *Judith and Holofernes* in the Medici courtyard?
98. ...was formerly named Shangri-La?
99. ...spent 61 days in a block of ice in Times Square?
100. ...appeared in more television commercials than anyone in history?
101. ...released the comedy album *Shut Up You Fucking Baby*?
102. ...got his start as a weatherman on “The Starlight Vocal Band Variety Show?”
103. ...postulated that working classes will never receive wages much higher than the poverty level?
104. ... was known as “the forty-four caliber killer”?
105. ...postulated 23 problems at the 1900 International Congress of Mathematics?
106. ... is president of the European-American Unity and Rights Organization?
107. ...produced back-to-back Best Picture winners in 1939 and 1940 for MGM?

108. ...founded the Kronos Quartet?

109. ...is the likeliest inspiration for Alanis Morissette's "You Oughta Know"?

110. ...wrote the lyrics to "Raindrops Keep Fallin' On My Head" and "Close to You"?

The Dave Audio

The audio portion accompanying this bonus has 40 clips from assorted songs. On each clip, there is a group/individual named Dave or David performing. As in a normal audio bonus, part of your job is to name the song being sampled. However, as advertised, every answer in this bonus has a Dave or David in its answer. Thus, unlike a normal bonus, *you should not just name the artist*. In fact, naming the artist won't necessarily get you any credit. To get full credit, your answer must have a Dave or David in it. So, *if the artist's name doesn't include a David-variant, you have to name the individual on the recording whose name is a David-variant*. Thus, as examples:

Half-Correct Answer: "Vita de la mia vita"- The Elizabethans

Correct Answer: "Vita de la mia vita"- David Letzler

I always knew my name destined me for rock stardom. Have fun.

111. Piano riff-

112. Piano riff with drums-

113. Guitar riff-

114. Synth riff-

115. Electric harpy riff-

116. Talking guitar/ keyboard riff-

117. "Time to get a move on!"-

118. "I am just a new boy"-

119. "Play us a tune, something to make us all happy"-

120. "Don't let it fool ya, 'bout what's inside"-

121. "I was checkin' this guy next door..."-

122. "In my khaki pants, there's nothing better, oh oh oh"-

123. "You a monkey on a string"-

124. "I'd like to sink her with my pink torpedo"-

125. "This morning, I woke up with this feeling"-

126. "Work that, let me see your chest sweat"-

127. "Goin' down the only road I've ever know"-
128. "Open up my eager eyes"-
129. "Die!" and copious drumming –
130. "Something takes a part of me"-
131. "Time for toys and time for cheer"-
132. Unintelligible yells, followed by "Who said that?"-
133. "You ain't seen nothin' yet!"-
134. "What can make me feel this way?"-
135. "Gonna take some time to do the..." –
136. "Homecoming Quee-ee-ee-eeen"-
137. "Cuando seras mia" -
138. "365 Degrees"- "Burning Down the House"-
139. "No need to fight, never a frown..." –
140. "Now I know I've got to..." –
141. "Oh no!" followed by guitar solo" –
142. "Have you seen my wig around?" –
143. "Passed before my eyes a curiosity..." –
144. "There ain't no place I'm goin' to" –
145. "Now it's just too late, and we can't go back"
146. "Singin', ain't this life so sweet?"-
147. "Ahhh...wham, bam, thank you ma'am!" –
148. "I'm in love, I'm in love" etc.
149. Techno-remixed strings-
150. Dramatic climactic guitar chords-