

## Hit songs based on true events

Given the year of release and a synopsis of the true story behind it, name the song.

**Question 1** 1980: Titled after a bomb, and the fact that pilot named the aircraft that dropped it after his mother.

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**Question 2** 1969. The song writer tells of the events of his marriage and their publicly held honeymoon activities.

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**Question 3** 1972. The band travel to Switzerland to record, but a fire means the place is burnt down the night before.

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**Question 4** 1983. Song titled after a woman who claims that the narrator is the father of her newborn son, which he denies.

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**Question 5** 1979. Following a shooting in a San Diego school, the 16 year old shooter was asked "why".

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**Question 6** 1991. Song written following the death of the artist's son aged 4.

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**Question 7** 1989. More than 100 headline events between 1949 and 1989

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**Question 8** 1971. Describes the emotions of a 13 year old boy when he hears of the death of his musical icon.

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**Question 9** 1983. Lyrics describe the horror felt by an observer in Northern Ireland after witnessing a major incident in Derry

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**Question 10** 1985. Anti Vietnam war song, where the singer draws attention the young average age of the US troops.

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