



AVCX Trivia 2023 Puzzle #4

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1) **What sister-led musical group**, originally called The Army and then Hocus Pocus, was referred to as “the first hard-rock band dominated by women” in a 1977 Rolling Stone article?

2) In 2001, Canada granted honorary citizenship to a living person for the first time. **What former leader**, who died in 2013, was the recipient of this honor, a man whose long list of honors also includes the Nobel Peace Prize in 1993 and the U.S. Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2002?

3) If X represents a specific letter, Y and Z each represent a specific number, and you refer to the president in question by his initials, then **what was the original name of the holiday**, until it was changed in 1954, which celebrated the end of X.X.Y and was first commemorated by X.X. on YY/YY/YZYZ?

4) A popular 2010 meme, which made it all the way to Time Magazine’s “Top 10 Buzzwords of the Year,” was inspired by a movie trailer containing a particularly passionate line reading by Liam Neeson as he called, “Release the **what**”?

5) **What syndicated TV series** had a titular character who was described by the Chicago Tribune as “a one-woman fighting machine,” by Entertainment Weekly as “Wonder Woman on steroids,” and by Esquire UK as “every modern gay’s fave-rave pin-up”?

6) **What is the common abbreviation** for the substance used as genomic material by some viruses, and which exists in living cells in varieties such as messenger, ribosomal, and transfer?

7) *Candy / is dandy / but liquor / is quicker*

This seven-word poem, titled “Reflections on Ice-Breaking,” is perhaps one of the more famous of the over 500 examples of light verse written by a 20th century American poet with **what professional name**?

8) Named in 1898 by Hugo Erdman for their unreactive nature and unwillingness to mix with others, **what is the common name** of the group that can be found at the very beginning of the answers to questions 1-7 above?



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Answer: HEART

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Answer: NELSON MANDELA

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Answer: ARMISTICE DAY (Marked the end of W.W.1 by Woodrow Wilson on 11/11/1919)

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Answer: KRAKEN

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Answer: XENA: WARRIOR PRINCESS

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Answer: RNA

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Answer: OGDEN NASH

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Answer: NOBLE GASES (Helium (He), Neon (Ne), Argon (Ar), Krypton (Kr), Xenon (Xe), Radon (Rn), Oganesson (Og))