1. My generation spent most Saturday nights
   A. At the movies and then at the drug store
   B. At the bowling alley with friends
   C. Cruising main street in our hot cars listening to Blondie
   D. Talking on the Internet with someone from China

2. Some of my generation’s favorite music was by
   A. Frank Sinatra
   B. Beatles
   C. Madonna
   D. Usher

3. The first thing my generation wanted to buy after graduation was
   A. A home
   B. A car
   C. A company
   D. A personal computer

4. In my generation birthday parties
   A. Were only for rich people
   B. Included a meal and cake I got to pick
   C. Meant coming up with a cool new theme each year
   D. Consisted of a jumping castle, a DJ and a caterer

5. A favorite childhood toy of my generation was a
   A. Board game
   B. Hula Hoop or bicycle
   C. Barbie or GI Joe
   D. Game Boy/Playstation

6. A favorite childhood drink of my generation was
   A. Coca-cola
   B. Kool-Aid
   C. Anything diet
   D. Starbucks

7. Kids of my generation dreamt of becoming a famous sports star like
   A. Babe Ruth
   B. Roger Staubach
   C. Michael Jordan
   D. Tiger Woods
8. One of the biggest fashion statements of my generation was
   A. Starched white shirts or girdles
   B. Bell bottoms or wooly sideburns
   C. Designer jeans or long bangs that stuck straight up
   D. Baggy low-riding pants or body piercing

9. When my generation thinks of their fathers, they think about
   A. The good care he provided for the family
   B. The fun family vacations he took us on
   C. When he didn’t live at home any longer
   D. My real dad or step dads?

10. If my generation got into trouble, our moms would
    A. Spank us
    B. Say “Wait until your father gets home!”
    C. Put us into time out
    D. Ignore us until she found a solution in a self-help book.

11. Brothers/sisters in my generation
    A. Played with us and helped us do chores
    B. Were fun till we became teens
    C. I see once a year, we both are so busy
    D. Which one? Step or real?

12. One of my generation’s daily chores might have included
    A. Setting the table or heating water to wash the dishes
    B. Washing or drying dishes
    C. Loading or unloading the dishwasher
    D. What dishes? We use paper plates

13. When someone from my generation grew up, we wanted to be
    A. A doctor
    B. The President
    C. An entrepreneur
    D. A celebrity

Mostly A’s, you’re a **Traditionalist**         Mostly B’s, you’re a **Baby Boomer**
Mostly C’s, you’re a **Gen X’er**               Mostly D’s, you’re a **Millennial**

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**Traditionals:**
Influential person:

Music:

Technology:

Attitude/Quote:

Historical event/Place:

**Generation X**
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