

“C U WHEN U GET THERE”- COOLIO

Artist Leon Ivey Jr. was born on August 1, 1963 in Compton, California. He is known professionally as Coolio and is an American rapper, actor, chef, and record producer. Before becoming a rapper, he worked various jobs including volunteer firefighter and security at the Los Angeles International Airport.

Coolio achieved mainstream success in the mid-to-late 1990's with his albums *“It Takes a Thief”* (1994), *“Gangsta's Paradise”* (1995), and *“My Soul”* (1997). He is best known for his 1995 Grammy Award-winning hit single "Gangsta's Paradise", as well as other singles "Fantastic Voyage" and "C U When U Get There".

He was also known for rapping the theme song for the mid-to-late 1990s Nickelodeon series *Kenan & Kel*. Coolio has since gone on to release albums independently and has also become a chef, creating a web series titled *“Cookin' with Coolio”* and releasing a cookbook.

"C U When U Get There" is a song by Coolio featuring 40 Thevz and based on the melody of Johann Pachelbel's Canon in D Major. It was released in 1997 as the first single from Coolio's album *My Soul*. "C U When U Get There" was also featured on the *soundtrack* to the 1997 comedy film "Nothing to Lose". The song peaked at number 12 on the *Billboard* Hot 100 singles chart and number 7 on the Hot Rap Tracks chart in the US. It was an international success, reaching the top 10 in many countries throughout Europe. It's highest chart position was number 2, which it reached in Norway, Sweden, Switzerland and the UK R&B chart.

“C U When U Get There” samples Pachelbel's Canon extensively, utilising the ground bass pattern from the Baroque Era string composition. The record has been certified gold by the RIAA.

1. Where was Coolio born? **Underline one** answer

- a. San Diego, California
- b. San Francisco, California
- c. Compton, California
- d. Las Vegas, Nevada

2. Coolio worked as a chef before he became a rapper. **Underline 1** answer.

True or **False**

3. What is Coolio best known for? **Find** and **copy** the sentence:

4. **Find** and **copy** 3 of Coolio's albums.

- 1). _____ 3). _____
- 2). _____

5. Who featured on the song “C U When U Get There”? **Tick one** answer

Johann Pachelbel

40 Thevz

Eminem

6. When was “C U When U Get There” released? **Tick one** answer.

1963

1995

1997

7. Which countries did “C U When U Get There” reach number 2 in? **Underline 2** correct answers.

USA **UK** **Australia** **Sweden**

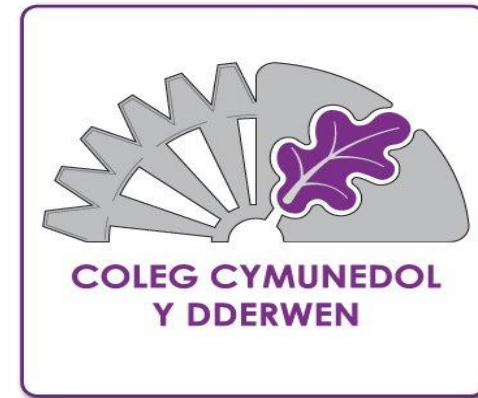
8. “C U When U Get There” utilises one of the following? **Tick one** answer

The Baroque era

A ground bass pattern

Cooking techniques

Kenan and Kel



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Question	Marks
Q1 – 1MARK	
Q2 – 1 MARK	
Q3 – 1 MARK	
Q4 – 3 MARKS	
Q5 – 1 MARK	
Q6 – 1 MARK	
Q7 – 2 MARK	
Q8 – 1 MARK	
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