

## Carlos Santana questions

Answer the questions below as “True” or “False”

1. Ritchie Valens was influenced by Carlos Santana  
*False: Santana was influenced by Ritchie Valens*
2. Santana’s musical influences were a blessing  
*True: but they were both a blessing and curse*
3. Santana left his family and moved to Tijuana, Mexico  
*False: the family moved to Tijuana and Santana moved with them*
4. Santana joined his first band after he had moved to San Francisco  
*True: Santana joined several street musicians he knew and they became the Santana Blues Band*
5. The band’s name was shortened from “Santana Blues Band” to “Santana” by Columbia Records  
*True*
6. The band’s appearance at Woodstock made them international stars quickly  
*True*
7. The band’s almost instant fame created artistic and personal conflicts between the band members  
*True*
8. Santana didn’t want to take risks with his music  
*False: Santana wanted to create a different type of music based on this musical influences*
9. The songs “Black Magic Woman” and “Oye Como Va” were two of several early hit songs  
*True*
10. Santana’s musical style remained popular with music critics and fans after their first few albums  
*False: his unusual style slowly drove fans away, and band members as well*
11. Santana remained with his band but was doing solo work at the same time  
*True*
12. Santana’s collaboration with other musicians led to the breakup of his band  
*False: Santana owned the rights to the band’s name; band members came and went, but the band continued to exist*
13. Santana’s unique style of music is mostly unrecognized even though other musicians want to work with him  
*False: Santana has a long list of awards he has won and has had a deep influence on contemporary music*