

# The Chicago Seven Trial Game: Can you tell the players?

These unbelievable questions are based on an actual trial that took place in a federal courtroom—the trial of the Chicago Seven, charged with conspiracy to incite a riot during the 1968 Democratic Convention. The trial has used up 20 weeks, 20,000 pages of transcript and the nation's patience. It has made a vulgar carnival of our courts. We invite you to spot the participants. Answers are at right.

- 1 Who tried to sing a folk song from the witness stand?
- 2 Who shouted an obscenity which the New York Times called "a barnyard vulgarity"?
- 3 Who kept the trial in session overtime when a defense attorney was trying to catch a plane to a Washington peace march?
- 4 Who brought his guitar to the witness stand?
- 5 Who sent a telegram to the New York Mets saying, "Up against the centerfield wall, Baltimore!"?
- 6 Who was barred from testifying for the defense because the judge ruled he could make "no relevant or material contribution"?
- 7 Who tried to sing *Alice's Restaurant* from the witness stand?
- 8 Who mumbled through his gag, got four years in jail and changed the name of the game to the "Chicago Seven Trial Game"?
- 9 Who charged that a witness had urged a program ... to "f\_\_\_ the system ... f\_\_\_ the draft"?
- 10 Who gave his address as "Woodstock Nation"?
- 11 Who munched jelly beans, read comic books and cried "oink, oink" at witnesses?
- 12 Who recited the *Hari Krishna* mantra, played the harmonium and sounded a melodious "om"?
- 13 Who asked prospective jurors, "Do your daughters wear brassieres?"
- 14 Who blew kisses to the jury?
- 15 Who was barred from testifying for the defense because the judge ruled that it had already rested its case?
- 16 Who tried to stage a birthday party for Bobby Seale in the courtroom and had the cake confiscated?
- 17 Who testified that Jerry Rubin and Abbie Hoffman were trying to develop "a new politics of love"?
- 18 Who was not allowed to testify about a peace march he had led during the Democratic Convention?
- 19 Who was jailed by the judge because he withdrew as a defense counsel before the trial?
- 20 Who had lunch at Judge Hoffman's favorite restaurant before testifying, causing the judge to move to a table hidden behind a pillar?
- 21 Who attacked the judge in Yiddish and shouted, "You're a disgrace to the Jews, runt!"?
- 22 Who showed up for a session wearing judicial robes?



Judge Julius Hoffman

Bobby Seale



Judy Collins

Allen Ginsberg Thomas



Gerald Lefcourt

Ramsey Clark



**PARTING SHOTS**



Timothy Leary

Phil Ochs

Arlo Guthrie



Foran Norman Mailer

William Kunstler

Dick Gregory



Ralph Abernathy

The defendants: (back row) Lee Weiner, Dave Dellinger, Jerry Rubin, Tom Hayden; (front) John Froines, Rennie Davis, Abbie Hoffman

**THE ANSWERS**

- 1 Singer Judy Collins
- 2 Dave Dellinger
- 3 Judge Julius Hoffman
- 4 Singer Phil Ochs
- 5 The Chicago Seven
- 6 Former U.S. Attorney General Ramsey Clark
- 7 Singer Arlo Guthrie
- 8 Bobby Seale
- 9 U.S. Attorney Thomas Foran
- 10 Abbie Hoffman
- 11 The Chicago Seven
- 12 Poet Allen Ginsberg
- 13 Defense Attorney William Kunstler
- 14 Abbie Hoffman
- 15 Rev. Ralph Abernathy
- 16 The Chicago Seven
- 17 Timothy Leary
- 18 Comedian Dick Gregory
- 19 Gerald Lefcourt
- 20 Norman Mailer
- 21 Abbie Hoffman
- 22 Judge Julius Hoffman, Abbie Hoffman and Jerry Rubin