

Global Stars, Local Impact: Celebrity Diplomacy and International Relations in

Celebrity Diplomacy · Answer Key · 15 Questions

1. Which K-pop group was appointed as "special presidential envoy for future generations and culture" by South Korea in 2021 and continued to play a role in international diplomacy, including at the UN?

- A) BLACKPINK
- B) TWICE
- C) BTS**
- D) EXO

2. During the 2026 Golden Globe Awards, several Hollywood stars wore pins protesting actions by which U.S. government agency?

- A) FBI
- B) CIA
- C) DEA
- D) ICE**

3. Which Indian actress made a significant fashion statement at the Cannes Film Festival 2026, drawing international attention?

- A) Priyanka Chopra
- B) Deepika Padukone
- C) Alia Bhatt**
- D) Aishwarya Rai Bachchan

4. Which K-pop star performed at the opening ceremony of the FIFA World Cup 2026 in Los Angeles as one of the headliners?

- A) Jungkook (BTS)
- B) Lisa (Blackpink)**
- C) Jennie (Blackpink)
- D) RM (BTS)

5. Which Spanish actor used his platform at the 2026 Oscars to speak out about Palestine and wear pins advocating for peace?

- A) Antonio Banderas
- B) Javier Bardem**
- C) Oscar Isaac
- D) Pedro Pascal

6. Which Australian actors are highlighted as defining Australian culture in 2026 due to their success in Hollywood and global influence?

A) Russell Crowe, Naomi Watts, Liam Hemsworth

B) Margot Robbie, Chris Hemsworth, Cate Blanchett

C) Nicole Kidman, Hugh Jackman, Isla Fisher

D) Heath Ledger, Toni Collette, Ewan McGregor

7. French President Emmanuel Macron unveiled France's 2026 diplomatic priorities at the annual Ambassadors' Conference, highlighting engagement with which regions?

A) North America, South America, Antarctica

B) Europe, Africa, and Asia

C) Oceania, the Middle East, and the Arctic

D) Europe, North America, and Oceania

8. Which K-pop group was nominated for 'Artist of the Year' at the 2026 American Music Awards?

A) Stray Kids

B) ATEEZ

C) BTS

D) ENHYPEN

9. During the 2026 Grammys, numerous celebrities wore "ICE Out" pins to protest against which U.S. agency?

A) TSA

B) NSA

C) ICE

D) ATF

10. Which Indian filmmaker and producer returned to the Cannes Film Festival in 2026 after previously presenting his film "Homebound"?

A) Sanjay Leela Bhansali

B) Anurag Kashyap

C) Karan Johar

D) Rajkumar Hirani

11. Which K-pop group's leader, RM, delivered a keynote address at the APEC CEO Summit in South Korea in 2025, advocating for cultural support and diversity?

A) BLACKPINK

B) TXT

C) Stray Kids

D) BTS

12. The 2026 Cannes Film Festival featured significant Indian representation, with several Bollywood stars attending. Which of these actresses is known for her consistent presence at Cannes as a global ambassador for L'Oréal Paris?

- A) Kareena Kapoor Khan
- B) Katrina Kaif

C) Aishwarya Rai Bachchan

- D) Anushka Sharma

13. At the 2026 Berlin International Film Festival, which two Hollywood figures notably declined to answer political questions, redirecting the conversation to their craft?

- A) George Clooney and Meryl Streep
- B) Leonardo DiCaprio and Scarlett Johansson

C) Michelle Yeoh and Neil Patrick Harris

- D) Tom Hanks and Julia Roberts

14. Which South Korean girl group was appointed as UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Advocates in 2021 and also as advocates for the UN Climate Change Conference (COP26)?

- A) ITZY
- B) aespa

C) BLACKPINK

- D) Red Velvet

15. In 2026, what did South Korea's government launch to boost K-pop agencies into overseas markets?

- A) A global music festival
- B) A cultural exchange program

C) A EUR1.7 million funding initiative

- D) A virtual reality concert series