

Celebrity Pioneers and Inventors

Celebrity Trivia · Answer Key · 12 Questions

1. Which famous actress and inventor co-developed frequency-hopping technology that later contributed to Wi-Fi and Bluetooth?

- A) Marilyn Monroe
- B) Hedy Lamarr**
- C) Audrey Hepburn
- D) Elizabeth Taylor

2. Which professional basketball player was the first to have a signature shoe line with Nike, known as the Air Jordan?

- A) Kobe Bryant
- B) LeBron James
- C) Michael Jordan**
- D) Shaquille O'Neal

3. Who was the first woman to win a Nobel Prize and the only person to win Nobel Prizes in two different scientific fields?

- A) Marie Curie**
- B) Rosalind Franklin
- C) Ada Lovelace
- D) Florence Nightingale

4. Which famous country music star created a theme park called Dollywood, becoming the first country singer to have a major branded entertainment park?

- A) Reba McEntire
- B) Dolly Parton**
- C) Carrie Underwood
- D) Shania Twain

5. Which silent film legend was the first person to appear on a U.S. postage stamp?

- A) Buster Keaton
- B) Charlie Chaplin**
- C) Harold Lloyd
- D) Douglas Fairbanks

6. Which iconic boxer was the first to win the world heavyweight championship title three separate times?

- A) Mike Tyson
- B) George Foreman
- C) Muhammad Ali**
- D) Joe Frazier

7. Which famous inventor and businessman founded the first major motion picture studio in Hollywood?

- A) Thomas Edison**
- B) Walt Disney
- C) Charlie Chaplin
- D) Cecil B. DeMille

8. Who was the first female pilot to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean?

- A) Bessie Coleman
- B) Amelia Earhart**
- C) Jacqueline Cochran
- D) Harriet Quimby

9. Which legendary musician was the first to have his own brand of signature guitar produced by Gibson, the Les Paul model?

- A) Jimi Hendrix
- B) Eric Clapton
- C) Les Paul**
- D) Jimmy Page

10. Who was the first person to reach the bottom of the Mariana Trench, the deepest part of the Earth's oceans?

- A) James Cameron**
- B) Jacques Cousteau
- C) Neil Armstrong
- D) Buzz Aldrin

11. Which American author and humorist was the first person to ever use a typewriter to write a manuscript for a book?

- A) Ernest Hemingway
- B) Mark Twain**
- C) F. Scott Fitzgerald
- D) Jack London

12. Who was the first celebrity to ever win an Emmy, a Grammy, an Oscar, and a Tony (EGOT)?

A) Audrey Hepburn

B) Richard Rodgers

C) Whoopi Goldberg

D) John Legend