

High School Celebrity Knowledge

Celebrity Trivia · Answer Key · 20 Questions

1. Which legendary actor, known for 'The Bridge on the River Kwai', served as the president of the National Rifle Association from 1998 to 2003?

- A) Gregory Peck
- B) Charlton Heston**
- C) Kirk Douglas
- D) Jimmy Stewart

2. Before becoming a renowned film director, which auteur was a dedicated student of philosophy and a freelance writer for the Village Voice?

- A) Martin Scorsese
- B) Woody Allen**
- C) Francis Ford Coppola
- D) Stanley Kubrick

3. Which famous musician and activist was the first person to be inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame twice, once as a solo artist and once as a member of a group?

- A) John Lennon
- B) Paul McCartney**
- C) Stevie Nicks
- D) Eric Clapton

4. In 1954, which American actress became the first to appear on the cover of Time magazine while simultaneously starring in a Broadway production?

- A) Audrey Hepburn**
- B) Marilyn Monroe
- C) Grace Kelly
- D) Katharine Hepburn

5. Which British theoretical physicist made a cameo appearance in the television series 'Star Trek: The Next Generation' as himself?

- A) Roger Penrose
- B) Stephen Hawking**
- C) Brian Cox
- D) Richard Feynman

6. What is the real name of the iconic American singer known globally as Cher?

- A) Cheryl Sarkisian
- B) Cherilyn Sarkisian**
- C) Cheryl Fenn
- D) Cherilyn LaPiere

7. Which Academy Award-winning actress was a talented ballerina before transitioning into acting and later served as a UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador?

- A) Audrey Hepburn**
- B) Elizabeth Taylor
- C) Natalie Portman
- D) Cate Blanchett

8. Which music icon is credited with co-writing the protest song 'Blowin' in the Wind' and winning the Nobel Prize in Literature in 2016?

- A) Joan Baez
- B) Bob Dylan**
- C) Pete Seeger
- D) Joni Mitchell

9. Which legendary comedian and filmmaker was one of the first entertainers to be awarded the Kennedy Center Honors in 1978?

- A) Fred Astaire
- B) Bob Hope**
- C) George Burns
- D) Charlie Chaplin

10. Which celebrated author of 'The Handmaid's Tale' has also been a noted social critic and environmental activist in Canada?

- A) Alice Munro
- B) Margaret Atwood**
- C) Carol Shields
- D) Miriam Toews

11. Before his breakthrough in film, which actor was a professional high-fashion model who appeared on the cover of GQ in 1985?

- A) Brad Pitt
- B) Tom Cruise
- C) Dolph Lundgren**
- D) Antonio Banderas

12. Which famous jazz musician was nicknamed 'Satchmo' or 'Pops' and was a major influence on the development of modern trumpet playing?

- A) Duke Ellington
- B) Louis Armstrong**
- C) Miles Davis
- D) Charlie Parker

13. Which Hollywood star was the first woman to be awarded the Cecil B. DeMille Award at the Golden Globes in 1952?

- A) Judy Garland
- B) Bette Davis**
- C) Katharine Hepburn
- D) Joan Crawford

14. Which legendary fashion designer, known for the 'Little Black Dress', was an orphan who later revolutionized women's fashion in the 1920s?

- A) Coco Chanel**
- B) Elsa Schiaparelli
- C) Jeanne Lanvin
- D) Madeleine Vionnet

15. Which prolific author and poet was the first African American woman to deliver a poem at a U.S. presidential inauguration?

- A) Maya Angelou**
- B) Alice Walker
- C) Toni Morrison
- D) Gwendolyn Brooks

16. What professional sport did the actor Jason Statham compete in at the 1990 Commonwealth Games?

- A) Swimming
- B) Diving**
- C) Gymnastics
- D) Fencing

17. Which classical musician and conductor was a child prodigy who performed as a pianist before becoming the youngest conductor of the New York Philharmonic?

- A) Leonard Bernstein**
- B) Herbert von Karajan
- C) Daniel Barenboim
- D) Seiji Ozawa

18. Which renowned actor and environmentalist founded the 'Earth Alliance' organization in 2019 to combat climate change?

A) Leonardo DiCaprio

B) Mark Ruffalo

C) Harrison Ford

D) Robert Redford

19. Which legendary silent film star was the first person to win the Academy Award for Best Actor?

A) Charlie Chaplin

B) Buster Keaton

C) Emil Jannings

D) Douglas Fairbanks

20. Which famous artist and filmmaker is widely credited with establishing the 'Pop Art' movement through his depictions of consumer goods?

A) Jasper Johns

B) Andy Warhol

C) Roy Lichtenstein

D) Robert Rauschenberg