

High School Celebrity Knowledge

Celebrity Trivia · Practice Test · 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