

Celebrity Space & Universe Trivia

Space And Astronomy · Answer Key · 20 Questions

1. Which legendary rock musician and Queen guitarist completed his PhD in astrophysics in 2007?

- A) Brian May**
- B) David Bowie
- C) Elton John
- D) Jimmy Page

2. Which famous actor and director founded the X Prize Foundation, which incentivized the development of private spacecraft?

- A) George Clooney
- B) James Cameron
- C) Tom Hanks
- D) Peter Diamandis**

3. Which US actor was the first person to narrate a documentary about the James Webb Space Telescope?

- A) Morgan Freeman
- B) Matthew McConaughey**
- C) Leonardo DiCaprio
- D) Brad Pitt

4. What is the name of the asteroid named after the late singer Freddie Mercury, discovered on his 70th birthday?

- A) 17473 Freddiemercury**
- B) 17500 Queen
- C) 1991 Queenstar
- D) 2000 Mercuryrock

5. Which Star Trek actor actually traveled to space on Blue Origin's New Shepard rocket in 2021?

- A) Leonard Nimoy
- B) Patrick Stewart
- C) William Shatner**
- D) George Takei

6. Which famous American comedian and actor served as a producer on the documentary 'The Mars Generation'?

- A) Jerry Seinfeld
- B) Bill Burr
- C) John Stewart**
- D) Keegan-Michael Key

7. Which renowned musician had a song title inspired by the 'Major Tom' character, referencing a space mission?

- A) David Bowie**
- B) Elton John
- C) Prince
- D) Peter Gabriel

8. Which entrepreneur and celebrity personality founded SpaceX with the goal of colonizing Mars?

- A) Jeff Bezos
- B) Elon Musk**
- C) Richard Branson
- D) Mark Cuban

9. Which legendary actress was the subject of an asteroid naming: '177726 Antonioni'? Wait, which actress has asteroid '2307 Garuda' named after her? Actually, which actress had asteroid '19290 Schroeder' named after her? Let's go with: Which famous actress was a member of the Board of Governors of the National Space Society?

- A) Sigourney Weaver
- B) Michelle Nichols**
- C) Sandra Bullock
- D) Jodie Foster

10. Which Star Trek actress, known for playing Uhura, worked with NASA to recruit minority astronauts?

- A) Nichelle Nichols**
- B) Whoopi Goldberg
- C) Zoe Saldana
- D) Celia Rose Gooding

11. Which musician famously released the song 'Rocket Man', which spent time in the Billboard charts?

- A) Elton John**
- B) Sting
- C) Billy Joel
- D) Phil Collins

12. Which science-fiction author and celebrity was a former president of the British Interplanetary Society?

- A) Arthur C. Clarke**
- B) Isaac Asimov
- C) Ray Bradbury
- D) Philip K. Dick

13. Which 'Big Bang Theory' actor is also a real-life neuroscientist, often discussing space and physics?

- A) Jim Parsons
- B) Johnny Galecki
- C) Mayim Bialik**
- D) Simon Helberg

14. Which famous film director owns a submersible and has collaborated extensively with NASA on deep-sea and space research?

- A) Steven Spielberg
- B) James Cameron**
- C) Christopher Nolan
- D) Ridley Scott

15. Which US President signed the bill that created NASA, often associated with celebrities of the era?

- A) Dwight D. Eisenhower**
- B) John F. Kennedy
- C) Lyndon B. Johnson
- D) Harry Truman

16. Which famous artist's music was the first to be played on a Mars rover (Curiosity)?

- A) will.i.am**
- B) Pharrell Williams
- C) Kanye West
- D) Jay-Z

17. Which actor starred as the astronaut Dave Bowman in '2001: A Space Odyssey'?

- A) Keir Dullea**
- B) Gary Lockwood
- C) William Sylvester
- D) Douglas Rain

18. Which singer's album 'The Rise and Fall of Ziggy Stardust and the Spiders from Mars' deals with space themes?

- A) David Bowie**
- B) Alice Cooper
- C) Iggy Pop
- D) Lou Reed

19. Which Apollo 11 astronaut became a cultural celebrity, having a cameo on 'The Big Bang Theory'?

- A) Buzz Aldrin**
- B) Neil Armstrong
- C) Michael Collins
- D) John Glenn

20. Which British author wrote 'The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy', a book series focused on space travel?

- A) Douglas Adams**
- B) Terry Pratchett
- C) Neil Gaiman
- D) J.R.R. Tolkien