

# Celebrity Health & Physiology Trivia

Human Biology And Celebrity History · Answer Key · 8 Questions

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**1. Which condition, caused by a mutation in the FBN1 gene, is widely believed to have affected Abraham Lincoln based on his physical stature and long, thin extremities?**

**A) Marfan syndrome**

- B) Ehlers-Danlos syndrome
- C) Gigantism
- D) Klinefelter syndrome

**2. In 1991, basketball icon Magic Johnson shocked the world by announcing he had tested positive for HIV; which specific class of medication allowed him to manage the virus and prevent it from progressing to AIDS?**

A) Corticosteroids

**B) Antiretroviral therapy**

- C) Immunosuppressants
- D) Chemotherapy

**3. The actress Hedy Lamarr, known for her film career and inventions, possessed an unusual anatomical feature that allowed her to be identified by a specific surgical scar in a 1966 medical report; where was this scar located?**

- A) Her left shoulder
- B) Her right knee
- C) Her chest

**D) Her chin**

**4. Which famous artist and celebrity icon suffered from a condition called 'plumbism,' which resulted in neurological symptoms attributed to the lead content in his oil paints?**

A) Salvador Dalí

**B) Vincent van Gogh**

- C) Pablo Picasso
- D) Claude Monet

**5. Following her 2013 preventative double mastectomy, Angelina Jolie revealed she carries a mutation in which gene, significantly increasing the risk of breast and ovarian cancer?**

**A) BRCA1**

- B) TP53
- C) PTEN
- D) ATM

**6. The legendary jazz musician Miles Davis suffered from a degenerative hip condition that required a replacement in the late 1970s; what was the specific medical cause of his hip deterioration?**

- A) Osteomyelitis
- B) Sickle cell anemia
- C) Avascular necrosis**
- D) Rheumatoid arthritis

**7. Which historical figure and famous explorer suffered from a chronic case of 'scurvy' during his voyages, a condition caused by a severe deficiency of Vitamin C?**

- A) Captain James Cook
- B) Roald Amundsen
- C) Ferdinand Magellan**
- D) Vasco da Gama

**8. In 1985, actor Rock Hudson became the first major celebrity to die from AIDS-related complications, bringing international attention to which opportunistic infection that frequently affects immunocompromised individuals?**

- A) Kaposi's sarcoma
- B) Tuberculosis
- C) Pneumocystis pneumonia**
- D) Cryptococcal meningitis