

Celebrity Health & Physiology Trivia

Human Biology And Celebrity History · Practice Test · 8 Questions

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