Hard Celebrity Trivia for High School

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1. Which legendary polymath and artist, often referred to as a celebrity of the High Renaissance, is credited with conceptualizing the aerial screw, a precursor to the modern helicopter?

A) Sandro Botticelli
B) Leonardo da Vinci
C) Michelangelo Buonarroti
D) Donatello

2. Before becoming a renowned actress and icon of the Golden Age of Hollywood, Hedy Lamarr co-invented a frequency-hopping spread spectrum technology. What was this technology primarily intended to support during World War II?

A) Secure radio guidance for torpedoes
B) Radar jamming systems
C) Long-range weather forecasting
D) Encrypted morse code transmission

3. Which famous 20th-century physicist and celebrity intellectual was offered the presidency of Israel in 1952, an offer he subsequently declined?

A) Niels Bohr
B) Richard Feynman
C) Albert Einstein
D) Enrico Fermi

4. The author Maya Angelou was a prominent figure in the American Civil Rights Movement. Which specific high-profile position did she hold in the 1960s at the request of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.?

A) Southern Christian Leadership Conference coordinator
B) NAACP regional director
C) Director of the Harlem office for the SCLC
D) Press secretary for the SNCC

5. Brian May, the lead guitarist for the rock band Queen, holds a PhD in which academic field, completed at Imperial College London?

A) Theoretical Physics
B) Astrophysics
C) Music Theory
D) Mathematics

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6. Which Academy Award-winning actress served as the director of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) Goodwill Ambassador for decades, focusing specifically on humanitarian work in war-torn regions?

A) Meryl Streep
B) Audrey Hepburn
C) Elizabeth Taylor
D) Katharine Hepburn

7. Sir Isaac Newton served as the Master of the Royal Mint for over 25 years. During his tenure, he was responsible for which significant economic reform in the United Kingdom?

A) The establishment of the Gold Standard
B) The Great Recoinage of 1696
C) The creation of the Bank of England
D) The abolition of the window tax

8. Which celebrity and famous aviator, the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean, disappeared in 1937 while attempting a circumnavigational flight of the globe?

A) Bessie Coleman
B) Jacqueline Cochran
C) Amelia Earhart
D) Harriet Quimby

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