

Women in Science

mpm Trivia



Grab some friends or family and relax with Milwaukee Public Museum trivia! It's a fun way to enjoy MPM remotely. Since International Women and Girls in Science Day is February 11, all our questions are about women in science, especially at MPM. Share photos (or screenshots!) on social media of you and loved ones playing with **#MPMWhatWillYouFind**. Have fun!

1. Due to unauthorized use of her work by James Watson and Francis Crick, Rosalind Franklin did not receive proper credit during her lifetime for her work on:
- Space exploration
 - Mating habits of snails
 - Artificial intelligence
 - The structure of DNA

2. The President of the Milwaukee Public Museum:
- Is a woman
 - Is a scientist
 - Has a PhD
 - All of the above



Rosalind Franklin

3. Hedy Lamarr is known for being both an inventor and a film actress.
- True
 - False

4. Marie Curie:
- Was a physicist
 - Was a chemist
 - Both a and b
 - Was a zoologist



Marie Curie

5. MPM's Curatorial and Research department:
- Is majority women
 - Is majority men
 - Receives prestigious recognition and grants
 - Both a and c

6. Women studying and making big accomplishments in science is a relatively recent phenomenon, mostly beginning in the 20th century.

- a. True
- b. False



Sally Ride

7. Sally Ride was the first American woman:

- a. To travel to outer space
- b. To get a PhD
- c. To live among wolves
- d. To design a microscope

8. One of primatologist and conservation activist Jane Goodall's major scientific accomplishments is the discovery of chimps:

- a. Communicating with aliens
- b. Living in burrows underground
- c. Using tools
- d. Creating a Fight Club



Jane Goodall

9. In 1992, Mae Jemison became:

- a. A medical doctor
- b. A zoologist
- c. A botanist
- d. The first African-American woman in space

10. The first woman in space was from:

- a. America
- b. China
- c. Russia
- d. Mexico



Mae Jemison

11. The first college in America to admit women, Oberlin, did so in 1833.

- a. True
- b. False

12. What is the name of the 2016 American biographical drama about mathematicians who were Black women and worked at NASA during the 1960s Space Race?

- a. *Hidden From Sight*
- b. *Hidden Figures*
- a. *Behind the Rocketship*
- b. *Up, Up, and Away*

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Answers: 1. d, 2. d, 3. a, 4. c, 5. d, 6. b, 7. a, 8. c, 9. b, 10. c, 11. a, 12. b