

Stephen Hawking Quiz: questions and answers



1. When was Stephen Hawking born?

- Manchester
- Norwich
- Oxford

2. When was Stephen Hawking born?

- 1943
- 1942
- 1940

3. In 1968, which prize did Stephen Hawking and Roger Penrose win for their paper proving that time had a beginning?

- Each was made a Commander of the British Empire
- 2nd place in the Gravity Research Foundation contest
- Nobel Prize for Physics

4. In which TV series did Hawking appear?

- Breaking Bad
- Orange is the New Black
- Star Trek

5. Which of these statements about Hawking is not true?

- He was made a Commander of the British Empire in 1982
- He had to give up his Cambridge post in 1989

He is a Member of the US National Academy of Sciences

6. At what age was Stephen Hawking diagnosed with ALS?

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7. What is the theoretical prediction by Hawking that black holes emit radiation, called?

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Big Bang Theory

No hair theorem

8. Which civilian award in the United States was Hawking awarded in 2009?

Legion of merit

Medal of honour

Presidential Medal of Freedom

9. Which prestigious prize awarded by the University of Cambridge did Hawking share with Roger Penrose in 1966?

Eddington Medal

Wolf Prize

Adams Prize

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