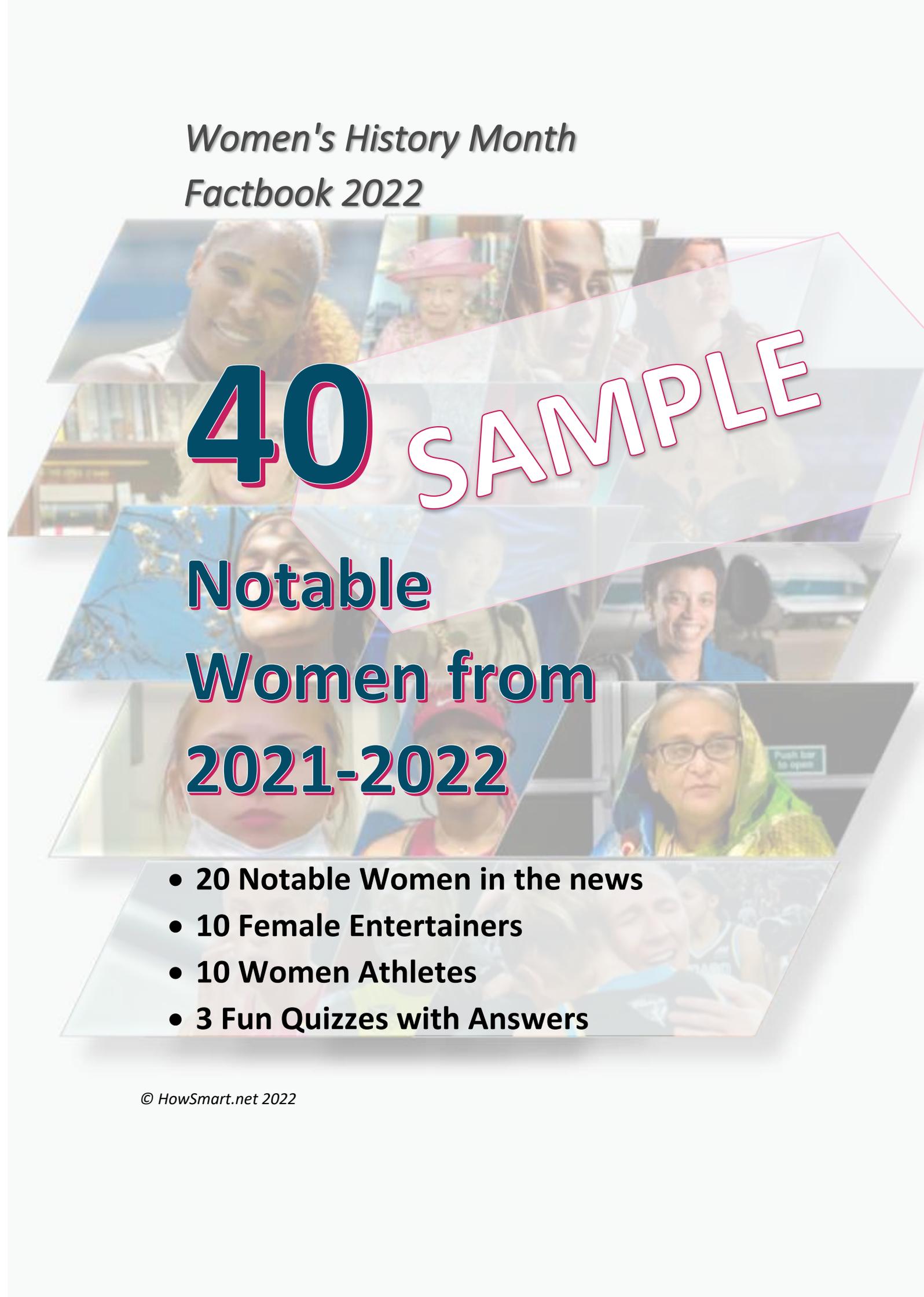


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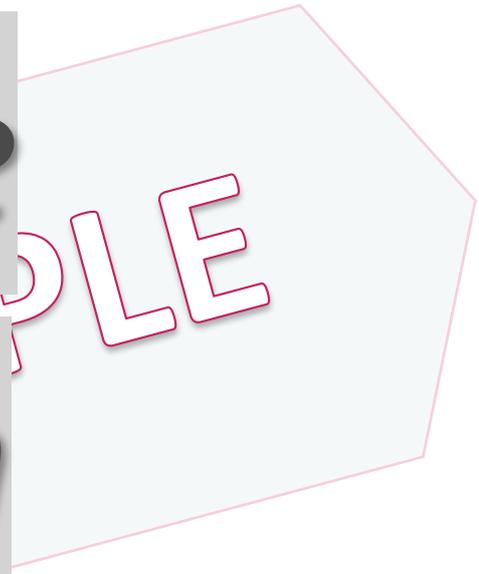
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# 1. Queen Elizabeth II

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On Feb. 6, 2022, Queen Elizabeth II became the first British monarch to reign for seven decades. Festivities marking the anniversary will peak in a four-day weekend beginning on Thursday, Jun. 2, with the annual military parade that marks the queen's 70th coronation anniversary, also known as her "official birthday." The queen will be celebrating her 96th birthday.

During her 70 years on the British throne, the longest reign of any English monarch, there have been 14 US presidents, of which Queen Elizabeth II has met all, except for Lyndon Johnson. On Sunday, Jun. 13, 2021, US President Joe Biden and Britain's Queen Elizabeth II met at the Group of Seven leaders' summit conclusion. Biden praised the 95-year-old British monarch saying she reminded him of his mother.

Queen Elizabeth II expressed a "sincere wish" on Feb. 6, 2022, that when the time comes for her son to succeed, Prince Charles' wife, Camilla, should be known as Queen Consort.

## How many great-grandchildren does Queen Elizabeth II have?



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Britain's 95-year-old Queen Elizabeth II has 12 great-grandchildren. On Sept. 20, 2021, Buckingham Palace announced that Britain's Princess Beatrice had given birth to the Queen's 12th great-grandchild, a baby girl. It is Princess Beatrice's first child with property developer husband, Edoardo Mapelli Mozzi. Beatrice is the tenth-in-line to the throne, and the eldest daughter of Prince Andrew - who was served in the United States with a sexual assault lawsuit the same day - and Sarah, Duchess of York.

## 2. Angela Merkel

Photo: [Official White House Photo by Adam Schultz](#), Public domain



German Chancellor [Angela Merkel has been in office for 16 years](#) before retiring in 2021. Now 67, Merkel has led Germany, the European Union's biggest economy, since she took office in 2005. [She said over two years ago that she wouldn't seek a fifth term as chancellor.](#)

### Fun Fact

[Merkel had remained at the top spot of Forbes Magazine's The World's Most Powerful Women list since 2006, except for 2010](#) when the former U.S First Lady Michelle Obama temporarily replaced her, including the last ten years in a row. That's a total of 14 years at the top of the list.

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### 3. Greta Thunberg

Screenshot: BBC



In August 2018, at age 15, Greta Thunberg started skipping school to **protest outside the Swedish Parliament, holding up a sign reading "School strike for climate."** Soon, other students engaged in similar protests in their communities. She then addressed the UN, sailed across the Atlantic, and met with world leaders in the Davos World Economic Forum.

Greta Thunberg: **A Year to Change the World** is the BBC's new documentary following 18-year-old Greta as she travels worldwide campaigning for environmental awareness. The series aired weekly starting Monday, Apr. 12, 2021. **Watch the trailer.**

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## 4. Kamala Harris

Screenshot: CNBC



President Joe Biden addressed congress for the first time on Wednesday, Apr. 28, 2021. Also, for the first time, a female vice president, Kamala Harris, was seated behind the chief executive, next to another woman, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi. As Biden greeted "Madam Vice President," He added, "No president has ever said those words from this podium, and it's about time."

On Saturday, Jun. 12, 2021, Kamala Harris became the first sitting vice president to march in a Pride parade. The 56-year-old VP attended Capital Pride in Washington DC with her husband, second gentleman Doug Emhoff.

## 5. *Kathy Hochul*

Photo: [Marc A. Hermann / MTA New York City Transit, CC BY 2.0, via Wikimedia Commons](#)



Kathy Hochul, 62, is [New York's first female governor](#) in its 233-year history.

Hochul, a former Democratic congresswoman who has served as lieutenant governor since 2015, [took over from Andrew Cuomo, 63, and will serve until his third four-year term in office ends in December 2022.](#)

Cuomo announced his resignation as governor of New York on Tuesday, Aug. 10, 2021, over allegations that he sexually harassed at least 11 women.

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# 1. Chloé Zhao

Screenshot: The 2021 Academy Awards Telecast / ABC



Chloé Zhao became **the first woman of color to win the best director at the 2021 Academy Awards**. She is also the youngest woman to win the award and the second woman to receive it in Oscars history.

Zhao also **became the first woman of Asian descent to win the best director**. She's the **second woman in the history of the Globes** to win the award. Until 2021, the Hollywood Foreign Press Association nominated just five women in the category.

Chloé Zhao's **"Nomadland"** is a Western set across economic recession and personal grief.

**Who was the first woman to win the Oscar for best director?** **Kathryn Bigelow** is the first woman to have won the Academy Award for best director for 2009's *The Hurt Locker*. **Barbra Streisand** was the first female director to win the Golden Globe award – for *"Yentl"* in 1984.

Which movie sees the Marvel Cinematic Universe's first deaf character?

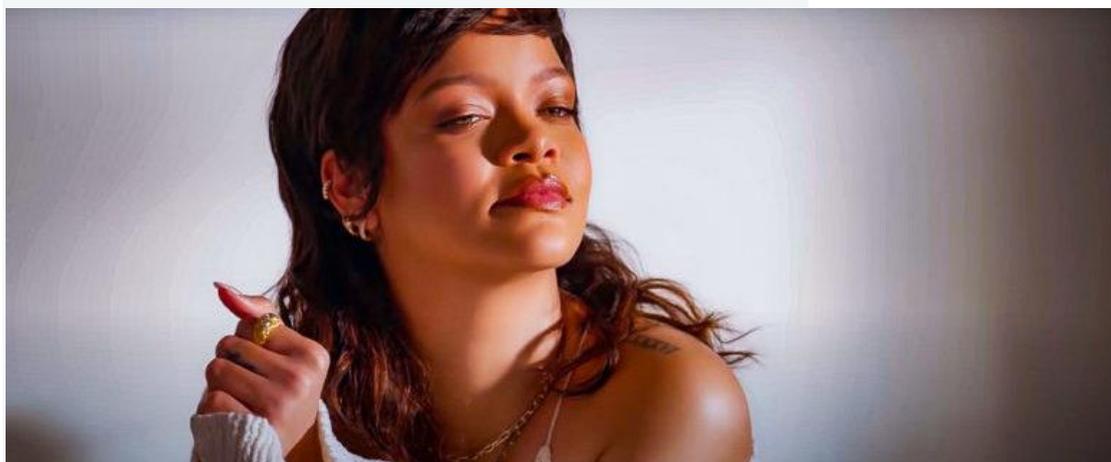


Screenshot: Marvel Entertainment

Marvel Studios' comic book adaptation, *"Eternals,"* premiered on Oct. 18, 2021. **Chloe Zhao's** movie features **the Marvel Cinematic Universe's first deaf character in Lauren Ridloff's Makkari**. The film is part of Phase Four of the MCU.

## 2. *Rihanna*

Screenshot: Fenty Beauty By Rihanna on YouTube



The world gasped at the news that Singer and fashion icon Rihanna, 33, is pregnant, expecting her first baby with rapper A\$AP Rocky. Diggzy (Miles Diggs) photographed the couple out in New York City in late Jan. 2022, where Rihanna showed off her baby bump.

As of August 2021, Forbes estimates that Rihanna is worth \$1.7 billion – making her the wealthiest female musician globally and the second richest female entertainer after Oprah Winfrey.

### How did Rihanna make her fortune?

An estimated \$1.4 billion of Rihanna's fortune comes from the value of Fenty Beauty, of which she owns 50%. Her stake in her lingerie company, Savage x Fenty, is worth an estimated \$270 million, and her earnings from her music and acting careers account for most of the rest.

### In Barbados, what's Rihanna's honorific?



Screenshot: AFP News Agency

Rihanna had been declared a member of the Barbadian Order of National Heroes by the Barbadian government. President-elect Sandra Mason bestowed her with a title, "the right excellent," on Nov. 30, 2021, as the island celebrated becoming a republic for the first time in history. That means Queen Elizabeth II is no longer Barbados's head of state.

### 3. Adele

Screenshot: Adele - Easy on Me



The Brits' first-ever genderless award show on Feb. 8, 2022, saw more women nominated than at any time in the past decade and female artists or female-fronted bands winning two-thirds of the awards. Adele won three out of the four main prizes in the ceremony, including the first-ever gender-neutral Artist of the Year award.

Adele's 2021 "divorce album" is titled 30 - a follow-up to her successful albums 19, 21, and 25. The album was released on Nov. 19, 2021, with the first single, "Easy on Me," streaming on Oct. 15. Within 12 hours, fans had streamed it 12 million times.

**How did Adele's album "30" change Spotify?** Spotify has removed the shuffle button from album pages after Adele commented that the order tracks were placed in was supposed to "tell a story." The shuffle option, signified by two crisscrossing arrows, was removed from the album play button but is still available when users click to view the album tracks.

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# 1. Simone Biles

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Considered **the greatest gymnast**, Simone Biles is **the most decorated American gymnast**, with 31 Olympic and World Championship medals combined, including three individual gold medals in the 2016 Olympics and **a record seventh US national championship in June 2021**.

On Sunday, Jul. 25, 2021, Simone Biles qualified first overall for the all-around qualifying competition at the Tokyo Olympics, despite going out of bounds during her floor routine at the end of a tumbling pass, stepping off the mat during vault, and needing extra steps to complete her beam dismount.

On Jul. 27, the 24-year-old Biles withdrew from the competition following one rotation after realizing she wasn't in the suitable mental space to compete. "I didn't want to go into any of the other events second-guessing myself," Biles said.

On Aug. 3, Biles returned to the balance beam final to win the bronze medal, tying her with Shannon Miller for most Olympic medals by an American female gymnast with seven total.

## 2. Naomi Osaka

Screenshot: Tokyo 2020 via Eurosport on YouTube



The 23-year-old Naomi Osaka is the first tennis player to light the Olympic cauldron. She officially opened the 2020 Olympic Games.

Osaka won the [Women's Singles](#) at the Australian Open on Feb. 21, 2021. Shortly before the French Open, she announced that she would not conduct her mandatory media assignments.

After winning her first match, she was fined \$15,000 and threatened with rising levels of fines and expulsion if she didn't perform press interviews. She announced her withdrawal from the tournament the next day, citing mental health issues.

Osaka left the Tokyo 2020 Olympics without a medal. The four-time major champion was upset in the third round on Jul. 27, 2021, by Marketa Vondrousova of the Czech Republic.

Osaka failed to defend her title at the [US Open](#) and announced another hiatus from the sport, revealing that winning did not make her happy anymore. She was feeling better in time for the 2022 [Australian Open](#), where she was eliminated in the third round by [Amanda Anisimova](#). Osaka said she's happy despite the loss and taking steps to improve her mental health and have "more fun on the court."

**Where was Naomi Osaka born?** Naomi Osaka was born to a Haitian father and a Japanese mother in Osaka, Japan. They moved to the United States when she was three.



Photo: [mattel.com](https://www.mattel.com)

Mattel released a Naomi Osaka Barbie doll in time for the 2021 Olympics. The doll features clothing inspired by Osaka's Nike tennis outfit at the 2020 Australian Open. In 2021 Barbie announced a Maya Angelou doll and added a Ken doll who uses a wheelchair to their Fashionistas lineup.

### 3. Momiji Nishiya

Screenshot: Tokyo 2020 via Eurosport on YouTube



At 13 years, 330 days, Momiji Nishiya's gold medal in Tokyo made her **the youngest Japanese gold medalist, third youngest ever to win an event, and the first-ever person to win the women's street skating event** on Jul. 26, 2021.

The silver medal at the same event went to Rayssa Leal, who at 13 years, 204 days, is **the youngest Olympic medal winner in more than 60 years and the youngest Brazilian medalist.**

**The youngest Olympic gold medalist ever** was Team USA's **Marjorie Gestring at the 1936 games in Berlin.** Gestring, only 13 years and 267 days old at the time, won gold in the women's diving competition.

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## Notable Women in Entertainment Questions

1 .What record did China-born Chloé Zhao break at the 2021 Oscars?

- First Asian to win best director.
- First woman to win best director.
- Youngest person to win best director.
- First woman of color to win best director.

2 .In Barbados, what's Rihanna's honorific?

- The Right Excellent.
- The Honorious.
- Her Excellence.
- The Highly Excellent.

3 .How did Adele's album "30" change Spotify?

- Spotify has limited the number of times an album can be played.
- Spotify shut down on the day "30" was released.
- Spotify started charging extra for Adele recordings.
- Spotify has removed the shuffle button from album pages.

4 .Who is the American Music Awards' most-awarded artist ever?

- Michael Jackson.
- Whitney Houston.
- Kenny Rogers.
- Taylor Swift.

5 .How old is Beyoncé in 2021?

- 50.
- 40.
- 35.
- 45.

6 .When was Billie Eilish born?

- The year Barack Obama was elected president.
- The year of the September 11 Attacks.
- The year of Bill Clinton's Monica Lewinsky scandal.
- The year Mark Zuckerberg created Facebook.

7 .What's Kim Kardashian's net worth?

- \$1.8 billion
- \$1 billion
- \$780 million
- \$78 million

8 .What does Demi Lovato explore in Peacock's "Unidentified with Demi Lovato?"

- Sexuality.
- UFOs.
- A serial killer.
- Traditional music.

9 .Which 1999 movies broke Mena Suvari's career?

- American Sniper, and American Beauty.
- American Gigolo, and American Pie.
- American Psycho, and American Beauty.
- American Pie, and American Beauty.

10 .In what year was American actress Betty White born?

- 1946
- 1910
- 1922
- 1934

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