



Women History Month

KATHARINE HEPBURN

Reading Comprehension



COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

6. Where was Katharine Hepburn born?
a) New York City, New York

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

NAME: _____

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DIRECTIONS: CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

1. In which decade did Katharine Hepburn star in "The Philadelphia Story" and "Bringing Up Baby"?
a) 1920s
b) 1930s
c) 1940s
d) 1950s

2. How did Katharine Hepburn become famous?
a) By conforming to social norms
b) By showcasing versatility in both comedic and dramatic roles
c) By retiring early from the industry
d) By embracing traditional gender roles

3. In which film did Katharine Hepburn play the role of the "Philosophical Queen"?
a) The Philadelphia Story
b) Bringing Up Baby
c) The African Queen
d) Guess Who's Coming to Dinner

4. How many Academy Awards did Katharine Hepburn win?
a) Two
b) Three
c) Four
d) Five

5. What setback did Katharine Hepburn face in the 1940s?
a) Box office success
b) Critical acclaim
c) Series of box office disappointments
d) Retirement

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Beyond her on-screen achievements, Katharine Hepburn was known for her fierce independence and refusal to conform to societal expectations. Her unconventional lifestyle and refusal to adhere to Hollywood norms made her a symbol of individualism and strength.

As we celebrate Women's History Month, let us learn about Katharine Hepburn, the evolving Hollywood star, and the enduring power of her legacy.

As we celebrate Women's History Month, let us appreciate the contributions of women in the arts, fostering a spirit of creativity, independence, and resilience that transcends the silver screen.

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6. Where was Katharine Hepburn born?
 - a) New York City, New York
 - b) Los Angeles, California
 - c) Hartford, Connecticut
 - d) Boston, Massachusetts
7. Which of the following films did NOT feature Katharine Hepburn?
 - a) The Lion in Winter
 - b) The African Queen

ANSWER QUESTIONS

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THE CORRECT ANSWER

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ANSWERS

1. (a) St. Louis, Missouri
2. (b) PHD
3. (b) Hilbert's Tenth Problem
4. (b) Decision problems and mathematical logic
5. (b) Martin Stone and Hilary Putnam
7. (a) University of California, Berkeley, and UC
8. (a) PHD
9. (b) Gender equality in academia
10. (b) She inspired future generations of women

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- ✓ Write an exclamation point next to something you find interesting.



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