

Answer Key

Each question is worth (5) points each.

1. What year did Howard Hughes earn his pilot's license?
1928
2. Where did Hughes move to before finishing college?
Los Angeles
3. Did Howard Hughes have any formal engineering training?
No
4. How long did it take Hughes to fly around the world?
3 days, 19 hours, 17 minutes
5. Gradual thickening of the bone in the middle ear caused?
Hearing loss
6. How long did it take to complete the flying boat?
3 years
7. What did he invent while in the hospital after crashing a plane into a Beverly Hills home?
Modern hospital bed
8. What mental illness did Howard Hughes suffer from?
Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD)
9. How much of a buying spree did Howard Hughes go on making him one of the largest landlords?
100 million dollars
10. How much did Howard Hughes weigh at the time of his death due to his refusal to eat?
100 pounds