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Quick Quiz: Do You Know Your Doctors?

Physicians have enjoyed their fair share of time in the spotlight on the big screen and in television sitcoms. While their medical credentials may not amount to anything, many actors and actresses who have landed the role of a doctor on stage or in front of the camera have enjoyed much stardom in these roles. See if you can identify the famous Hollywood doctor from the clues listed below.

- 1. Clue: Nicknamed "Hawkeye"**
- 2. Clue: He was a psychiatrist and cannibalistic serial killer**
- 3. Clue: Boy genius**
- 4. Clue: An OB-GYN doctor, this father of four made everyone laugh**
- 5. Clue: She was skeptical about the existence of extra terrestrial life**
- 6. Clue: World-renowned chief of Princeton-Plainsboro Teaching Hospital's diagnostic department**
- 7. Clue: One of the most kindly and skilled docs on television in the 70s**

ANSWERS

Answer 1: Dr. Benjamin Franklin "Hawkeye" Pierce from M*A*S*H. Following completion of his medical residency in Boston, the doctor, played by Alan Alda, is drafted into the U.S. Army Medical Corps and serves at the 4077th Mobile Army Surgical Hospital (M*A*S*H) during the Korean War.

Answer 2: Dr. Hannibal Lecter from Silence of the Lambs. Played by Anthony Hopkins in this box office hit, Dr. Lecter is by far one of the scariest doctors played in the movies.

Answer 3: Dr. Doogie Howser from Doogie Houser, M.D. Played by Neil Patrick Harris, Doogie completed medical school at age 14 and faced adolescence while practicing medicine.

Answer 4: Dr. Heathcliff "Cliff" Huxtable from The Cosby Show. Played by Bill Cosby, this fun-loving physician warmed the hearts of many during the show's nine year run.

Answer 5: Dr. Dana Skully from the X-Files. Played by Gillian Anderson, Dr. Skully dedicated her life to investigating alien life forms on Earth.

Answer 6: Dr. Gregory House from House. His unorthodox and often abrasive manner is legendary and contributes to Dr. House's reputation as the resident grouch/know-it-all with a cane on this popular television show.

Answer 7: Dr. Marcus Welby from Dr. Marcus Welby, M.D. Running from 1969 to 1976, this hit show portrayed a physician able to spend ample length of time with patients and always choose the proper diagnostic tests and treatment.

