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► Answer the questions about the brief biography:

1. What were Stephen Hawking's major contributions to the field of physics and cosmology?

2. What is "Hawking Radiation?"

3. What was Stephen Hawking's diagnosis and how did it affect his life?

4. What was Stephen Hawking's impact on the popular understanding of science?

5. How did Stephen Hawking's life and work inspire others to pursue careers in science and technology?
