**Who Am I – Question 7**

1. I was born in New York City in March of 1986.
2. My father Joseph is an internet entrepreneur and I have a younger sister Natali.
3. My mother Cynthia Louise encouraged me to learn piano from the age of four so I might become “a cultured young woman”. I grew up listening to artists such as Stevie Wonder, Queen, Bruce Springsteen, Pink Floyd, Led Zeppelin, Elton John and Blondie.
4. As a teenager I played at open mic nights and in 2001 I appeared on an episode of The Sopranos.
5. In 2003 I was accepted into the New York University music program and wrote a thesis on Spencer Tunick and Damien Hirst. In 2005 I withdrew so I could focus on my music career.
6. I had a music publishing deal with Sony/ATV which resulted in me writing songs for Britney Spears, New Kids on the Block and The Pussycat Dolls.
7. In 2008 I moved to Los Angeles to focus on my own debut album, The Fame. This album included such songs as Just Dance and Poker Face.
8. In 2010 I famously wore a dress made out of meat to the MTV Video Music Awards. In the same year eight wax figures of me were installed at the museum of Madame Tussauds. In February 2011 I released the single Born This Way which sold more than one million copies within five days.
9. In 2015 I was engaged to actor Taylor Kinney but we separated before we married.
10. My birth name is Stefani Joanne Angelina Germanotta but am known professional as?

**Answer**

Lady Gaga