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CONCEIVABLE OR ABSURD?

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Listen and read the following statements: are they conceivable or absurd? If the case, please correct them...

- 1. Maria Sklodowska's tomb can be easily visited.
- 2. When she was young, the universities of her country were opened to everyone.
- 3. Pierre Curie worked in a lab where hearts were at the centre of his studies.
- 4. Maria, back to Paris, entered in a scientific team.
- 5. Other than with Pierre Curie, Maria fell in love with another French scientist, Henri Becquerel.
- 6. Henri Becquerel confirmed what the Curies discovered about radiation.
- 7. Marie Curie discovered that atoms are indivisible.
- 8. The Curies worked a lot on the mineral pitchblende but later they realised it was useless.
- 9. She discovered the radium in Poland.
- 10. When Pierre Curie and Henri Becquerel won the Nobel Prize, Marie was devastated by envy.
- 11. Pierre Curie died while he was driving a horse-drawn cart.
- 12. Marie, destroyed by the grief for her husband's loss, decided to give up studying and working.
- 13. In 1911 she had the confirmation of her 1903 Nobel Prize.
- 14.She enlisted to fight on the front line during the first World War.
- 15. Marie Curie's research, unfortunately, wasn't relevant in the oncology and medicine fields.