

Classic Movie Trivia

From Casablanca to The Shawshank Redemption, test your knowledge of the greatest films ever made ...

Name / Team:

Score:

1 In 'The Wizard of Oz' (1939), what color are Dorothy's famous slippers?

- A. Silver
- B. Gold
- C. Ruby red
- D. Blue

2 Which 1942 film ends with the line 'Louis, I think this is the beginning of a beautiful friendship'?

- A. Citizen Kane
- B. The Maltese Falcon
- C. Casablanca
- D. The Big Sleep

3 Who directed 'Psycho' (1960), 'Rear Window' (1954), and 'Vertigo' (1958)?

- A. Orson Welles
- B. Billy Wilder
- C. Alfred Hitchcock
- D. John Ford

4 In 'The Godfather' (1972), what does the Corleone family business primarily involve?

- A. Banking
- B. Politics
- C. Organized crime
- D. Olive oil importing

5 Which 1975 film about a great white shark terrorizing a beach town essentially invented the summer blockbuster?

- A. The Poseidon Adventure
- B. Deep Blue Sea
- C. Jaws
- D. The Deep

6 What is the name of the sled that is the central mystery in 'Citizen Kane' (1941)?

- A. Rosemary
- B. Rosetta
- C. Rosebud
- D. Rosalind

7 Which actor plays the wrongly imprisoned Andy Dufresne in 'The Shawshank Redemption' (1994)?

- A. Morgan Freeman
- B. Kevin Costner
- C. Tim Robbins
- D. Tom Hanks

8 In 'Gone with the Wind' (1939), what is the name of Scarlett O'Hara's family plantation?

- A. Twelve Oaks
- B. Willow Creek
- C. Tara
- D. Southfork

9 Which 1993 Steven Spielberg film depicts the true story of Oskar Schindler saving over a thousand Jewish lives during the Holocaust?

- A. Saving Private Ryan
- B. The Pianist
- C. Schindler's List
- D. Life Is Beautiful

10 What 1967 film features the line 'I want to say one word to you. Just one word. Plastics.'?

- A. Bonnie and Clyde
- B. Cool Hand Luke
- C. The Graduate
- D. Guess Who's Coming to Dinner

11 Which actress plays Maria, the young governess, in 'The Sound of Music' (1965)?

- A. Audrey Hepburn
- B. Doris Day
- C. Julie Andrews
- D. Debbie Reynolds

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12 In 'Forrest Gump' (1994), what does Forrest famously compare life to?

- A. A highway
- B. A river
- C. A box of chocolates
- D. A game of cards

13 Which 1960 film about a slave revolt stars Kirk Douglas and was directed by Stanley Kubrick?

- A. Ben-Hur
- B. Gladiator
- C. Spartacus
- D. Cleopatra

14 What 1985 comedy features a high schooler who skips school for a day of adventure in Chicago?

- A. The Breakfast Club
- B. Sixteen Candles
- C. Ferris Bueller's Day Off
- D. Pretty in Pink

15 Which 1950 film features the line 'All right, Mr. DeMille, I'm ready for my close-up'?

- A. All About Eve
- B. A Streetcar Named Desire
- C. Sunset Boulevard
- D. The Third Man

16 In 'To Kill a Mockingbird' (1962), who plays the principled lawyer Atticus Finch?

- A. James Stewart
- B. Henry Fonda
- C. Gregory Peck
- D. Spencer Tracy

17 Which 1991 thriller features an FBI trainee consulting an imprisoned serial killer to catch another?

- A. Se7en
- B. Misery
- C. The Silence of the Lambs
- D. Cape Fear

18 What 1952 musical comedy features Gene Kelly dancing and singing in a downpour?

- A. An American in Paris
- B. The Band Wagon
- C. Singin' in the Rain
- D. Seven Brides for Seven Brothers

19 Which 1994 Quentin Tarantino film tells interconnected stories of crime in Los Angeles through a nonlinear narrative?

- A. Reservoir Dogs
- B. Natural Born Killers
- C. Pulp Fiction
- D. True Romance

20 In '12 Angry Men' (1957), what is the setting for nearly the entire film?

- A. A courtroom
- B. A prison cell
- C. A jury deliberation room
- D. A police station

Classic Movie Trivia — Answer Key

1. C Ruby red

Dorothy's ruby slippers are one of the most iconic props in film history. In L. Frank Baum's original novel, the slippers were silver, but they were changed to ruby red to take advantage of

2. C Casablanca

Casablanca, starring Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman, is set during World War II in Morocco. The closing line was reportedly added during post-production dubbing.

3. C Alfred Hitchcock

Alfred Hitchcock, known as the 'Master of Suspense,' directed over 50 feature films. He was famous for his cameo appearances in his own movies.

4. C Organized crime

While the Corleone family uses an olive oil business as a legitimate front, they are a powerful Mafia crime family. The film, directed by Francis Ford Coppola, won three Academy Awards

5. C Jaws

Jaws, directed by Steven Spielberg, was the first film to earn over \$100 million at the domestic box office. Its wide release strategy and massive marketing became the blueprint for

6. C Rosebud

Rosebud is the dying word of newspaper magnate Charles Foster Kane. The sled represents his lost childhood innocence. Citizen Kane, directed by Orson Welles, is frequently cited as the

7. C Tim Robbins

Tim Robbins stars as Andy Dufresne alongside Morgan Freeman as Red. Despite modest box office returns, The Shawshank Redemption became one of the most beloved films of all time

8. C Tara

Tara is the O'Hara family plantation in Georgia. The film, which won eight Academy Awards, held the record for highest-grossing film for 25 years when adjusted for inflation.

9. C Schindler's List

Schindler's List won seven Academy Awards including Best Picture and Best Director. Spielberg donated his entire salary from the film to the Shoah Foundation.

10. C The Graduate

The Graduate stars Dustin Hoffman as Benjamin Braddock, a recent college graduate uncertain about his future. Directed by Mike Nichols, the film's Simon and Garfunkel soundtrack became

11. C Julie Andrews

Julie Andrews won the role of Maria after her Oscar-nominated turn in Mary Poppins (1964). The Sound of Music became the highest-grossing film of 1965.

12. C A box of chocolates

Forrest quotes his mama: 'Life is like a box of chocolates. You never know what you're gonna get.' Tom Hanks won the Academy Award for Best Actor for the role.

13. C Spartacus

Spartacus was notable for breaking the Hollywood blacklist by crediting screenwriter Dalton Trumbo, who had been banned from the industry for a decade.

14. C Ferris Bueller's Day Off

Ferris Bueller's Day Off, written and directed by John Hughes, stars Matthew Broderick as the charismatic Ferris. The film's parade scene was filmed during an actual event in downtown

15. C Sunset Boulevard

Sunset Boulevard, directed by Billy Wilder, stars Gloria Swanson as faded silent film star Norma Desmond. The film is a dark examination of Hollywood's treatment of aging stars.

16. C Gregory Peck

Gregory Peck won the Academy Award for Best Actor for his portrayal of Atticus Finch. The film is based on Harper Lee's Pulitzer Prize-winning 1960 novel.

17. C The Silence of the Lambs

The Silence of the Lambs stars Jodie Foster as Clarice Starling and Anthony Hopkins as Hannibal Lecter. It swept the top five Academy Awards: Best Picture, Director, Actor, Actress, and

18. C Singin' in the Rain

Singin' in the Rain is considered the greatest movie musical ever made. Gene Kelly performed the famous title number while running a 103-degree fever.

19. C Pulp Fiction

Pulp Fiction revitalized John Travolta's career and won the Palme d'Or at the Cannes Film Festival. Its nonlinear storytelling and sharp dialogue became hugely influential.

20. C A jury deliberation room

12 Angry Men takes place almost entirely in a single jury room as twelve men deliberate a murder case. Directed by Sidney Lumet, the film is a masterclass in tension and dialogue.