

# 1930 – 1950 BEST PICTURE OSCARS QUIZ



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1> Name the winner of the 1930 Academy Award for Best Picture.

- a. The Big House
- b. The Divorcee
- c. Disraeli
- d. All Quiet on the Western Front

2> Name the winner of the 1931 Academy Award for Best Picture.

- a. The Front Page
- b. East Lynne
- c. Trader Horn
- d. Cimarron

3> Name the winner of the 1932 Academy Award for Best Picture.

- a. Shanghai Express
- b. The Smiling Lieutenant
- c. Grand Hotel
- d. Bad Girl

4> Name the winner of the 1933 Academy Award for Best Picture.

- a. 42nd Street
- b. Cavalcade
- c. Little Women
- d. A Farewell to Arms

5> Name the winner of the 1934 Academy Award for Best Picture.

- a. It Happened One Night
- b. Viva Villa!
- c. Cleopatra
- d. Here Comes the Navy

6> Name the winner of the 1935 Academy Award for Best Picture.

- a. Mutiny on the Bounty
- b. David Copperfield
- c. Captain Blood
- d. Ruggles of Red Gap

7> Name the winner of the 1936 Academy Award for Best Picture.

- a. Mr. Deeds Goes to Town
- b. The Great Ziegfeld
- c. San Francisco
- d. Three Smart Girls

8> Name the winner of the 1937 Academy Award for Best Picture.

- a. One Hundred Men and a Girl
- b. The Life of Emile Zola
- c. A Star Is Born
- d. Captains Courageous

9> Name the winner of the 1938 Academy Award for Best Picture.

- a. You Can't Take It With You
- b. Four Daughters
- c. Pygmalion

d. The Adventures of Robin Hood

10> Name the winner of the 1939 Academy Award for Best Picture.

- a. Mr. Smith Goes to Washington
- b. Gone with the Wind
- c. Goodbye, Mr. Chips
- d. The Wizard of Oz

11> Name the winner of the 1940 Academy Award for Best Picture.

- a. Rebecca
- b. The Grapes of Wrath
- c. The Great Dictator
- d. The Philadelphia Story

12> Name the winner of the 1941 Academy Award for Best Picture.

- a. How Green Was My Valley
- b. Sergeant York
- c. The Maltese Falcon
- d. Citizen Kane

13> Name the winner of the 1942 Academy Award for Best Picture.

- a. Mrs. Miniver
- b. Yankee Doodle Dandy
- c. The Talk of the Town
- d. The Pied Piper

14> Name the winner of the 1943 Academy Award for Best Picture.

- a. For Whom the Bell Tolls
- b. Heaven Can Wait

- c. Casablanca
- d. Watch on the Rhine

15> Name the winner of the 1944 Academy Award for Best Picture.

- a. Since You Went Away
- b. Double Indemnity
- c. Gaslight
- d. Going My Way

16> Name the winner of the 1945 Academy Award for Best Picture.

- a. Anchors Aweigh
- b. Spellbound
- c. The Bells of St. Mary's
- d. The Lost Weekend

17> Name the winner of the 1946 Academy Award for Best Picture.

- a. It's a Wonderful Life
- b. The Yearling
- c. The Best Years of Our Lives
- d. The Razor's Edge

18> Name the winner of the 1947 Academy Award for Best Picture.

- a. Gentleman's Agreement
- b. The Bishop's Wife
- c. Miracle on 34th Street
- d. Great Expectations

19> Name the winner of the 1948 Academy Award for Best Picture.

- a. The Treasure of the Sierra Madre

- b. Hamlet
- c. Johnny Belinda
- d. The Red Shoes

20> Name the winner of the 1949 Academy Award for Best Picture.

- a. Twelve O'Clock High
- b. The Heiress
- c. A Letter to Three Wives
- d. All the King's Men

21> Name the winner of the 1950 Academy Award for Best Picture.

- a. All About Eve
- b. Sunset Boulevard
- c. Father of the Bride
- d. King Solomon's Mines

### **Answers:**

1> All Quiet on the Western Front - All Quiet on the Western Front is based on the Erich Maria Remarque novel of the same name.

2> Cimarron - Cimarron also won the Oscars for Best Writing and Best Art Direction.

3> Grand Hotel - As of 2016, Grand Hotel is the only film to have won the Oscar for Best Picture without being nominated in any other category.

4> Cavalcade - In addition to the Oscar for Best Picture, Cavalcade won Best Director and Best Art Direction Oscars.

5> It Happened One Night - It Happened One Night was the first film to win all five major Oscars (Best Picture, Actor, Actress, Director and Screenplay).

6> Mutiny on the Bounty - Directed by Frank Lloyd, Mutiny on the Bounty stars Charles Laughton and Clark Gable.

7> The Great Ziegfeld - The Great Ziegfeld won three Oscars including Best Actress for Luise Rainer.

8> The Life of Emile Zola - The Life of Emile Zola won three Oscars including Best Supporting Actor for Joseph Schildkraut.

- 9> You Can't Take It With You - You Can't Take It With You also won the Academy Award for Best Director (Frank Capra).
- 10> Gone with the Wind - Gone with the Wind received ten Academy Awards including Best Actress for Vivien Leigh.
- 11> Rebecca - Rebecca won two Academy Awards, Best Picture and Cinematography.
- 12> How Green Was My Valley - How Green Was My Valley was nominated for ten Academy Awards and won five.
- 13> Mrs. Miniver - Mrs. Miniver won six Academy Awards including a Best Actress Oscar for Greer Garson.
- 14> Casablanca - Casablanca stars Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman.
- 15> Going My Way - Going My Way was nominated for ten Academy Awards and won seven.
- 16> The Lost Weekend - The Lost Weekend was nominated for seven Academy Awards and won four including Best Actor for Ray Milland.
- 17> The Best Years of Our Lives - The Best Years of Our Lives won seven Academy Awards including a Best Supporting Actor Oscar for Harold Russell.
- 18> Gentleman's Agreement - Celeste Holm won a Best Supporting Actress Oscar for her role in the film as Anne Dettrey.
- 19> Hamlet - Hamlet won the Academy Awards for Best Picture and Best Actor (Laurence Olivier).
- 20> All the King's Men - All the King's Men is based on the Robert Penn Warren novel of the same name.
- 21> All About Eve - The winner of six Academy Awards, All About Eve stars Bette Davis and Anne Baxter.

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