

1950's CLASSIC MOVIES TRIVIA QUIZ II



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- 1> Who wrote the music for the hit song "Singin' in the Rain" from the famous 1952 musical?
- 2> What was the occupation of the character played by Henry Fonda in the 1957 film "12 Angry Men"?
- 3> Which country does the action take place in the movie "The Bridge on the River Kwai"?
- 4> Who directed the 1954 thriller "Rear window"?
- 5> Who plays J. J. Hunsecker in "Sweet Smell of Success"?
- 6> The film "All About Eve", featuring Marilyn Monroe, is based on a short story. What is the title of the story?
- 7> Which movie was the first one to win 11 Academy Awards?
- 8> Where does the action in the movie "Vertigo" take place?
- 9> Name the movie set where Audrey Hepburn and William Holden are rumored to have started a love affair.
- 10> What film tells a story of Ethan Edwards, played by John Wayne, searching for his niece?
- 11> In the movie, "Rebel Without a Cause", Judy describing Jim says, "I bet you're a real...".
- 12> In the movie, "Ed Wood" by Tim Burton, the character Orson Welles says, "I'm supposed to direct a thriller for Universal. They want Charlton Heston to play a Mexican!". What movie is he referring to?
- 13> What is the song sung by a young woman towards the end of "Paths of Glory"?

14> What does the phrase "D and D" mean ("On the Waterfront")?

15> What breed of dog was Lady in "Lady and the Tramp"?

Answers:

1> Nacio Herb Reed - The song was featured in many other movies, such as 'Legal Eagles' and 'A Clockwork Orange'.

2> An architect - The movie was made after a TV series and a stage play.

3> Thailand - The director of the movie, David Lean, almost died on the set of the film. He was saved from drowning in the river by Geoffrey Horne.

4> Alfred Hitchcock - The film was spoofed and referenced numerous times, notably in The Simpsons, The Flintstones and CSI.

5> Burt Lancaster - Burt Lancaster scored 19 on the American Film Institute's list of greatest male actors of all time.

6> The Wisdom of Eve - The novel was supposedly based on an actress named Elizabeth Bergner, who experienced a rather similar occurrence.

7> Ben-Hur - Only Titanic and Lord of the Rings have repeated the winning streak.

8> San Francisco - Alfred Hitchcock made great films, but he was known to be a difficult to work with.

9> Sabrina - Humphrey Bogart, on the other hand, was very unhappy during the filming of the movie.

10> The Searchers - American Film Institute named the movie the Greatest American Western of all time in 2008.

11> Yo-yo - The movie was released less than a month before Dean's fatal car accident.

12> Touch of Evil - Welles himself stars in the movie as the corrupt police officer Hank Quinlan.

13> A Faithful Hussar - The actress singing the song was Kubrick's wife, Christiana Kubrick.

14> Deaf and dumb - Witnesses would play 'deaf and dumb' to cover for Johnny, the local mobster.

15> Cocker spaniel - Lady was voiced by Barbara Luddy, but Bill Thompson voiced four characters - Bulldog, Dachsie, Jock, Joe, and the policeman.