

# 1950's CLASSIC MOVIES TRIVIA QUIZ II



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1> Who played German Field Marshall Rommel in the 1951 movie "The Desert Fox"?

- a. James Mason
- b. John Wayne
- c. Henry Fonda
- d. Gary Cooper

2> Starring Bela Lugosi, Ed Wood directed a movie in 1955 about 12 men using atomic energy to turn themselves into supermen. What was the name of the film?

- a. Psycho
- b. Shock Waves
- c. The Brain that Wouldn't Die
- d. Bride of the Monster

3> Who was the lead actress in the movie "Picnic"?

- a. Kim Novak
- b. Kim Fields
- c. Kaye Ballard
- d. Kim Basinger

4> The movie "Compulsion" was the Hollywood version of what infamous trial?

- a. Bruno Hauptman
- b. Leopold and Loeb
- c. Roe vs. Wade
- d. Sacco and Vanzetti

5> Where did the motion picture "The Bridge on the River Kwai" premiere on

December 18, 1957?

- a. Nice Theater in France
- b. RKO Palace in NYC
- c. Hollywood Theater in NYC
- d. The Strand in London

6> Who didn't win an Oscar for his/her performance in the 1951 movie "A Streetcar Named Desire"?

- a. Kim Hunter
- b. Karl Malden
- c. Vivian Leigh
- d. Marlon Brando

7> What actress played the lead female role in the 1959 movie "Journey to the Center of the Earth"?

- a. Carroll Baker
- b. Irish McCaulla
- c. Arlene Dahl
- d. Yvette Mimmeaux

8> In what movie does Terry Malloy say, "Do it to him before he does it to you"?

- a. White Heat
- b. Angels With Dirty Faces
- c. Dead End
- d. On the Waterfront

9> Who directed the movie "Anatomy of a Murder"?

- a. Roberto Rosselini
- b. Alfred Hitchcock
- c. Gregory Peck
- d. Otto Preminger

10> Starring with Katharine Hepburn, Humphrey Bogart won his only Oscar (Best Actor) for which film released in 1951?

- a. The Maltese Falcon

- b. The Philadelphia Story
- c. The African Queen
- d. Casablanca

11> One of the first Universal films filmed in 3-D, what monster horror film featured a creature played by Ben Chapman on land and Ricou Browning in water?

- a. Creature from the Black Lagoon
- b. The Monster Squad
- c. This Island Earth
- d. The Wolf Man

12> What 1953 film featured Marilyn Monroe's rendition of the song "Diamonds Are a Girl's Best Friend"?

- a. The Seven Year Itch
- b. How to Marry a Millionaire
- c. Some Like It Hot
- d. Gentlemen Prefer Blondes

13> Loosely based on the novel Badge of Evil, what film stars Charlton Heston as Ramon Miguel Vargas and Janet Leigh as Susan Vargas?

- a. The Stranger
- b. Touch of Evil
- c. Double Indemnity
- d. The Third Man

14> Starring Gary Cooper and Grace Kelly, what 1952 American Western film tells the story of a town marshal forced to face a gang of killers by himself?

- a. Devil's Doorway
- b. The Searchers
- c. High Noon
- d. The Gunfighter

15> What movie starring James Dean was released approximately one month after Dean's fatal car crash?

- a. Trouble Along the Way

- b. Has Anybody Seen My Gal?
- c. Rebel Without a Cause
- d. East of Eden

**Answers:**

- 1> James Mason - The film was based on the book Rommel by Brigadier Desmond Young.
- 2> Bride of the Monster - A sequel, entitled Night of the Ghouls, was released in 1987.
- 3> Kim Novak - The film dramatized twenty-four hours in the life of a rural Kansas town.
- 4> Leopold and Loeb - Leopold and Loeb were two wealthy law students who kidnapped and murdered a 14-year-old boy in 1924.
- 5> RKO Palace in NYC - The movie was based on the 1952 French novel The Bridge over the River Kwai by Pierre Boulle.
- 6> Marlon Brando - Oscars were won by Vivien Leigh, Best Actress, Karl Malden, Best Supporting Actor and Kim Hunter, Best Supporting Actress.
- 7> Arlene Dahl - The film was based on the 1864 science fiction novel by Jules Verne.
- 8> On the Waterfront - On the Waterfront received 12 Academy Award nominations and won eight including Best Picture.
- 9> Otto Preminger - The film was added to the National Film Registry in 2012.
- 10> The African Queen - Humphrey Bogart played the role of Charlie Allnut.
- 11> Creature from the Black Lagoon - The movie generated two sequels, Revenge of the Creature and The Creature Walks Among Us.
- 12> Gentlemen Prefer Blondes - The story first appeared in Gentlemen Prefer Blondes - The Intimate Diary of a Professional Lady by Anita Loos.
- 13> Touch of Evil - The film placed #64 on American Film Institute's 100 Years, 100 Thrills list.
- 14> High Noon - The film is #27 on the American Film Institute's 2007 list of great films.
- 15> Rebel Without a Cause - Warner Bros. released the film on October 27, 1955.