

1980's MOVIE TRIVIA QUESTIONS II



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1> Which film was marketed with a tag line "The first casualty of war is innocence"?

- a. Apocalypse Now
- b. Killing Fields
- c. Platoon
- d. A Soldier's Story

2> What is the other name for the "Voight-Kampff" test we saw in Blade Runner?

- a. Pregnancy test
- b. Turing test
- c. Malthusian test
- d. The Law of Robotics

3> What was Steven Bauer's character in Scarface?

- a. Tony Montana
- b. Manny Ribera
- c. Frank Lopez
- d. Alejandro Sosa

4> Who directed the 1982 hit Tootsie?

- a. Dustin Hoffman
- b. Robb Reiner
- c. Sydney Pollack
- d. Barry Levinson

5> What was the object found in the middle of the field in Blue Velvet?

- a. A gun
- b. An ear
- c. A finger
- d. A wallet

6> Raymond Babbitt is impaired with what disease (Rain Man)?

- a. ADHD
- b. Schizophrenia
- c. Autism
- d. Dyspraxia

7> How many Nazis are on board of the U-Boat in Das Boot?

- a. One
- b. Two
- c. The whole crew
- d. None

8> What is the name of the last emperor of China (The Last Emperor)?

- a. Puyi
- b. Yixuan
- c. Zaifeng
- d. Wanrong

9> Who plays the local DJ in Spike Lee's Do the Right Thing?

- a. Martin Lawrence
- b. John Savage
- c. Samuel L. Jackson
- d. Spike Lee

10> What is the name of the building in Die Hard?

- a. Fox Plaza
- b. Washington Dulles Building
- c. Nakatomi Plaza
- d. Ford Tower

11> What is the name of the new album released by Spinal Tap in the movie "This Is Spinal Tap"?

- a. Shark Sandwich
- b. Smell the Glove
- c. Stonehenge
- d. Rock in a Hard Place

12> Who played Christy Brown in My Left Foot?

- a. John Cusack
- b. Daniel Day-Lewis
- c. Dennis Hopper
- d. Jon Voight

13> Why is Jessica attracted to Roger (Who Framed Roger Rabbit)?

- a. She needs Roger's money
- b. He makes her laugh
- c. Their parents arranged their marriage
- d. She pities him

14> Who voices princess Ariel (Little Mermaid)?

- a. Julianne Moore
- b. Jodi Benson
- c. Kathleen Turner
- d. Cameron Diaz

15> What country does most of the movie, Killing Fields, take place in?

- a. Sri Lanka
- b. Vietnam
- c. Cambodia
- d. Thailand

Answers:

- 1> Platoon - The scene with Elias reaching his hands to the sky is a recreation of a photograph by Art Greenspon.
- 2> Turing test - The movie is heavy with symbolism and has been referenced countless times throughout the years.
- 3> Manny Ribera - The 'f' word is used over 200 times in the movie.
- 4> Syndey Pollack - Tootsie was nominated for 10 Academy Awards, but only managed to scrape one. Bummers.
- 5> An ear - Blue Velvet is often compared to Psycho for being one of the first of its kind to graphically portray violence.
- 6> Autism - Rain Man was referenced in Tropic Thunder. With the quote, 'You never go full retard'.
- 7> One - The lack of Nazis among the crew is seen as rather accurate, as the German navy was one of the least pro-Nazi branches of the army.
- 8> Puyi - This was the first movie filmed in the Forbidden City.
- 9> Samuel L. Jackson - It took Spike Lee only 2 weeks to write the script.
- 10> Nakatomi Plaza - Nakatomi was, in fact, Fox Plaza in Los Angeles.
- 11> Smell the Glove - Many rock musicians stated that the situations in the movie are way too real for them to be laughed at.
- 12> Daniel Day-Lewis - Many scenes were filmed with the use of a mirror, because Daniel Day-Lewis couldn't control his left foot with as much dexterity, as his right foot.
- 13> He makes her laugh - Lloyd, who played Judge Doom, did not blink during the filming to portray his character more accurately.
- 14> Jodi Benson - The director wanted the same person to sing and perform the dialogue.
- 15> Cambodia - The Khmer Rouge regime was one of the most violent regimes of the 20th century.

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