

CLASSIC MOVIE TRIVIA QUESTIONS



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- 1> What was the name of a woman, beloved by King-Kong?
- 2> Which classic movie is believed to have introduced grotesque to the movie genre?
- 3> Who invaded the small town where Dr. Miles Bennell worked?
- 4> What was Tom Robinson accused of in To Kill A Mockingbird?
- 5> What were citizen Kane's first names?
- 6> What was the boy's background in 12 Angry Men?
- 7> Who was the drill master in Full Metal Jacket?
- 8> "What the hell do you know about ____, Major? You're from goddamned New Jersey!" What is Kilgore (Apocalypse Now) talking about?
- 9> Peter Sellers played Capt. Lionel Mandrake and Dr. Strangelove. What was his third role in the movie?
- 10> Rhett Butler doesn't give what?
- 11> Who directed the classic 1942 hit, Casablanca?
- 12> When did the shootout occur at the beginning of Some Like It Hot (1959)?
- 13> Who wrote A Clockwork Orange, the novel on which the movie of the same title was based?
- 14> Gene Kelly and Donald O'Connor met in which movie?
- 15> What was the classic movie, directed by George Roy Hill, starring Paul Newman, Robert Redford and Eileen Brennan?

16> Who composed the music piece "Thus Spoke Zarathustra", iconic for the movie 2001 - A Space Odyssey?

17> Adenoid Hynkel ruled which country? (The Great Dictator)

18> Who played the detective Miles Archer in The Maltese Falcon?

19> Who was Guy Haines, the man whom Bruno Antony met on a train? (Strangers on a Train)

20> What did Scottie suffer from in Vertigo (1958)?

Answers:

1> Ann - The movie changed its title a few times before it was made.

2> The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari - The idea for the movie came to Robert Wiene after a strange occurrence in a carnival he witnessed.

3> The Body Snatchers - Invasion of the Body Snatchers came out in 1956.

4> Rape - Tom Robinson was played by Brock Peters.

5> Charles Foster - Some film critics claim that the movie portrays a real-life media tycoon, William Randolph Hearst.

6> Spanish-American - The plot in 12 Angry Man is highly unlikely in real life, as the jury cannot examine the evidence.

7> Sgt. Hartman - R. Lee Ermey, who played Sgt. Hartman, served 11 years in the military.

8> Surfing - Kilgore's most famous quote is, of course, 'I love the smell of napalm in the morning.'

9> President Merkin Muffley - Stanley Kubrick insisted that the table where all the chiefs met had to be green, like a poker table, despite the fact that the movie was shot in black and white.

10> A damn - Gone With The Wind is frequently listed as one of the best movies of all time.

11> Michael Curtiz - Casablanca was nominated for 6 Oscars and won 3.

12> On St. Valentine's Day - Marilyn Monroe's real name was Norma Jeane Mortenson.

13> Anthony Burgess - The original title of the book was A Clockwork Orang.

14> Singin' in the Rain - Gene Kelly was known for his innovative style of dancing.

15> The Sting - Eileen Brennan starred in an episode of Walker, Texas Ranger.

16> Richard Strauss - Thus Spoke Zarathustra is a title of Nietzsche's book.

17> Tomania - Charlie Chaplin plays both the dictator and a Jewish barber.

18> Jerome Cowan - While Jerome Cowan played Miles Archer, Humphrey Bogart depicted his partner, Samuel Spade.

19> A tennis player - Alfred Hitchcock was known to be an extremely demanding director.

20> Acrophobia - Acrophobia is, of course, a fear of height, agoraphobia – a fear of open spaces, arachnophobia – a fear of spiders, and ephebiphobia – a fear of adolescents or youth.

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