

MOVIE TRIVIA QUESTIONS XV



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1> One of the top rated movies of all time, what film told the story of Andy Dufresne's time in prison?

- a. Escape from Alcatraz
- b. Birdman of Alcatraz
- c. The Shawshank Redemption
- d. Papillon

2> In 1978, Brad Davis played the student Bill Hayes who got struck in a Turkish prison. Name the movie.

- a. Caged Heat
- b. Midnight Express
- c. The Big Bird Cage
- d. The Longest Yard

3> What 1989 movie featured Tom Cruise as the anti-war activist Ron Kovic?

- a. Born on the Fourth of July
- b. Jerry Maguire
- c. Magnolia
- d. Risky Business

4> What classic 1941 movie had actor Gary Cooper playing the role of the most decorated US soldier in WWI?

- a. Yankee Doodle Dandy
- b. The Pride of the Yankees
- c. Sergeant York
- d. They Were Expendable

5> Released in 2001, what movie saw Di Caprio playing the role of conman Frank Abagnale?

- a. Catch Me if You Can
- b. Conman Frank
- c. Stealing Your Life
- d. Seeds of Evil

6> Starring Sissy Spacek, this biographical film from 1980 tells the story of country music artist Loretta Lynn.

- a. The Rose
- b. Coal Miner's Daughter
- c. Walk the Line
- d. The Straight Story

7> Starring Patty Duke, what 1962 movie was about Helen Keller?

- a. The Miracle Worker
- b. Agnes of God
- c. The Turning Point
- d. Don't Bother to Knock

8> Featuring Barbra Streisand, what 1968 movie was loosely based on the life and career of Fanny Brice?

- a. Funny Lady
- b. Funny Girl
- c. A Star Is Born
- d. The Way We Were

9> Robert De Niro plays the role of boxer Jake La Motta in this 1980 film.

- a. Raging Bull
- b. The Fighter
- c. When We Were Kings
- d. Rocky

10> What 1970 movie featured actor George C. Scott portraying a famous U.S. general?

- a. Patton
- b. The Conversation
- c. The Longest Day
- d. Tora! Tora! Tora!

11> Released in 1990, this movie tells the story of gangster Henry Hill.

- a. The Godfather
- b. Goodfellas
- c. Pulp Fiction
- d. The Departed

12> What 1972 biographical film tells the story of jazz singer Billie Holiday?

- a. Lady Sings the Blues
- b. Mahogany
- c. The Rose
- d. What's Love Got to Do with It

13> Played by Charlize Theron, what 2003 film was about the life of female serial killer Aileen Wuornos?

- a. Monster
- b. 2 Days in the Valley
- c. The Devil's Advocate
- d. The Burning Plain

14> In 2001, Johnny Depp acted the role of cocaine importer George Jung. What movie?

- a. Brain Candy
- b. Blow
- c. 28 Days
- d. Deep Cover

15> What 2001 movie saw Will Smith say "I am the greatest!"?

- a. Million Dollar Baby
- b. Diggstown
- c. Ali
- d. Rocky

Answers:

- 1> The Shawshank Redemption - The movie was adapted from the Stephen King novella entitled Rita Hayworth and Shawshank Redemption.
- 2> Midnight Express - Billy Hayes was caught with 2kg of hashish blocks strapped to his chest.
- 3> Born on the Fourth of July - The film earned Tom his first Academy Award nomination.
- 4> Sergeant York - Sergeant York was the highest-grossing film of the year.
- 5> Catch Me if You Can - Based on Frank Abagnale Jr.'s autobiographical book of the same name.
- 6> Coal Miner's Daughter - Sissy Spacek earned an Academy Award for Best Actress for her role of Loretta Lynn.
- 7> The Miracle Worker - The movie used The Story of My Life, the 1902 autobiography of Helen Keller as its source material.
- 8> Funny Girl - For her role of Fanny Brice, Barbra Streisand won an Academy Award for Best Actress.
- 9> Raging Bull - Roger Ebert regards it as one of the greatest films ever made.
- 10> Patton - The film was a huge success and has become an American classic.
- 11> Goodfellas - Goodfellas was directed by Martin Scorsese.
- 12> Lady Sings the Blues - The movie was based loosely on Holiday's 1956 autobiography of the same name.
- 13> Monster - Charlize Theron won an Academy Award for Actress in a Leading Role.
- 14> Blow - Blow was directed by Ted Demme.
- 15> Ali - The story of Muhammad Ali.