

1950s Movie Trivia

QUESTIONS 1-5 | Choose one answer for each question.

1. Who danced around a lamppost in Singin' in the Rain?

- A. Fred Astaire
- B. Gene Kelly
- C. Donald O'Connor
- D. Bing Crosby

2. Who played Princess Ann in Roman Holiday?

- A. Audrey Hepburn
- B. Grace Kelly
- C. Elizabeth Taylor
- D. Deborah Kerr

3. Which 1959 epic featured Charlton Heston in a famous chariot race?

- A. The Robe
- B. Quo Vadis
- C. The Ten Commandments
- D. Ben-Hur

4. Who starred as rebellious teenager Jim Stark in Rebel Without a Cause?

- A. Marlon Brando
- B. Montgomery Clift
- C. James Dean
- D. Paul Newman

5. Which 1950 film stars Gloria Swanson as former silent-film star Norma Desmond?

- A. All About Eve
- B. Sunset Boulevard
- C. The Bad and the Beautiful
- D. A Star Is Born

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QUESTIONS 6-10 | Choose one answer for each question.

6. Which Hitchcock film starred James Stewart as a photographer watching his neighbors?

- A. Rear Window
- B. Vertigo
- C. The Man Who Knew Too Much
- D. North by Northwest

7. Who played Moses in the 1956 film The Ten Commandments?

- A. Yul Brynner
- B. Kirk Douglas
- C. Richard Burton
- D. Charlton Heston

8. Which 1955 Disney film features two dogs sharing spaghetti?

- A. Peter Pan
- B. Alice in Wonderland
- C. Lady and the Tramp
- D. Sleeping Beauty

9. Who played Stanley Kowalski in the 1951 film A Streetcar Named Desire?

- A. James Dean
- B. Marlon Brando
- C. Paul Newman
- D. Rock Hudson

10. Which film starred Marilyn Monroe, Tony Curtis, and Jack Lemmon as travelers caught up in a musical disguise?

- A. Some Like It Hot
- B. Gentlemen Prefer Blondes
- C. How to Marry a Millionaire
- D. The Seven Year Itch

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QUESTIONS 11-15 | Choose one answer for each question.

11. Which 1957 film centers on jurors debating a murder verdict?

- A. Witness for the Prosecution
- B. Anatomy of a Murder
- C. The Caine Mutiny
- D. 12 Angry Men

12. Who starred as Marshal Will Kane in High Noon?

- A. John Wayne
- B. James Stewart
- C. Gary Cooper
- D. Alan Ladd

13. Which actress played the title role in the 1954 film Sabrina?

- A. Leslie Caron
- B. Audrey Hepburn
- C. Grace Kelly
- D. Jean Simmons

14. Which giant movie monster first appeared in a Japanese film in 1954?

- A. Godzilla
- B. Mothra
- C. Rodan
- D. Gamera

15. Which 1956 musical starred Deborah Kerr and Yul Brynner?

- A. Oklahoma!
- B. Carousel
- C. South Pacific
- D. The King and I

QUIZ SCORE My score: _____ / 15

13-15: Screen Legend! | 10-12: Nostalgia Superstar!

7-9: Classic Entertainment Expert! | 4-6: Rising Fan!

0-3: Time for a trip down memory lane!

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ANSWERS & FUN FACTS | 1-8

1. B. Gene Kelly

Fun fact: The 1952 musical looks back at Hollywood's transition from silent pictures to talking movies.

2. A. Audrey Hepburn

Fun fact: Hepburn won the Best Actress Oscar for her performance in the 1953 film.

3. D. Ben-Hur

Fun fact: Ben-Hur won 11 Academy Awards at the 1960 ceremony.

4. C. James Dean

Fun fact: James Dean's red jacket became one of the film's most recognizable images.

5. B. Sunset Boulevard

Fun fact: Swanson had been a real silent-film star, adding an extra layer of meaning to her portrayal of Norma Desmond.

6. A. Rear Window

Fun fact: Stewart's character is confined to his apartment with a broken leg, making his window the center of the mystery.

7. D. Charlton Heston

Fun fact: Director Cecil B. DeMille also made a silent film titled The Ten Commandments in 1923.

8. C. Lady and the Tramp

Fun fact: The spaghetti scene turns a shared strand of pasta into an unexpected kiss.

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ANSWERS & FUN FACTS | 9-15

9. B. Marlon Brando

Fun fact: Brando had already played Stanley in the original Broadway production before bringing the role to film.

10. A. Some Like It Hot

Fun fact: Curtis and Lemmon play musicians who disguise themselves to join an all-female band.

11. D. 12 Angry Men

Fun fact: Most of the story takes place in a jury room, where Henry Fonda's character challenges a rush to judgment.

12. C. Gary Cooper

Fun fact: The story's approaching noon deadline is emphasized by repeated shots of clocks.

13. B. Audrey Hepburn

Fun fact: Humphrey Bogart and William Holden played the wealthy brothers involved in Sabrina's romantic story.

14. A. Godzilla

Fun fact: The original Japanese title was Gojira, a name later adapted for international audiences as Godzilla.

15. D. The King and I

Fun fact: Brynner had already played the King of Siam on Broadway before winning an Oscar for the film role.