

1970s Movie Trivia

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

1. Which 1975 thriller features a shark terrorizing Amity Island?

- A. Orca
- B. Jaws
- C. The Deep
- D. Piranha

2. Who played Vito Corleone in The Godfather?

- A. Marlon Brando
- B. Al Pacino
- C. Robert De Niro
- D. James Caan

3. Which 1977 film introduced Luke Skywalker and Princess Leia?

- A. Close Encounters of the Third Kind
- B. Logan's Run
- C. The Black Hole
- D. Star Wars

4. Which actor played Rocky Balboa in the original Rocky?

- A. Burt Reynolds
- B. Robert De Niro
- C. Sylvester Stallone
- D. James Caan

5. Who played Sandy opposite John Travolta in Grease?

- A. Stockard Channing
- B. Olivia Newton-John
- C. Susan Dey
- D. Linda Ronstadt

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

6. Which 1978 film features Christopher Reeve as a superhero?

- A. Superman
- B. Flash Gordon
- C. Batman
- D. The Rocketeer

7. Which movie features a young girl named Regan who becomes possessed?

- A. The Omen
- B. Carrie
- C. Suspiria
- D. The Exorcist

8. Who played Randle McMurphy in One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest?

- A. Dustin Hoffman
- B. Gene Hackman
- C. Jack Nicholson
- D. Robert Duvall

9. Which film features disco dancer Tony Manero?

- A. Thank God It's Friday
- B. Saturday Night Fever
- C. All That Jazz
- D. The Wiz

10. Which 1979 science-fiction horror film introduced Ellen Ripley?

- A. Alien
- B. The Black Hole
- C. Moonraker
- D. Star Trek: The Motion Picture

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

11. Which comedy features a swashbuckling character called the Black Knight guarding a bridge?

- A. Blazing Saddles
- B. Young Frankenstein
- C. The Pink Panther Strikes Again
- D. Monty Python and the Holy Grail

12. Who played the title role in the 1971 film Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory?

- A. Peter Sellers
- B. Dick Van Dyke
- C. Gene Wilder
- D. Danny Kaye

13. Which 1978 comedy is set at the fictional Faber College?

- A. Meatballs
- B. Animal House
- C. The Bad News Bears
- D. Breaking Away

14. Which 1973 film reunited Paul Newman and Robert Redford as con artists?

- A. The Sting
- B. The Great Gatsby
- C. The Getaway
- D. The Hot Rock

15. Which 1977 film ends with communication between humans and visiting extraterrestrials through musical tones?

- A. Star Wars
- B. Capricorn One
- C. Time After Time
- D. Close Encounters of the Third Kind

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. Jaws

Fun fact: The crew nicknamed the mechanical shark Bruce, and its technical problems encouraged filming that left the threat unseen.

2. A. Marlon Brando

Fun fact: Robert De Niro later played the younger Vito in The Godfather Part II.

3. D. Star Wars

Fun fact: The film was originally released simply as Star Wars; Episode IV - A New Hope was added to its opening crawl later.

4. C. Sylvester Stallone

Fun fact: Stallone also wrote the screenplay, and the film won the Best Picture Oscar.

5. B. Olivia Newton-John

Fun fact: Grease was based on a stage musical and set in a 1950s high school.

6. A. Superman

Fun fact: The film's advertising used the promise "You'll believe a man can fly."

7. D. The Exorcist

Fun fact: The film was based on William Peter Blatty's novel, and Blatty also wrote the screenplay.

8. C. Jack Nicholson

Fun fact: The movie won Oscars for Best Picture, Director, Actor, Actress, and Screenplay.

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ANSWERS & FUN FACTS | 9-15

9. B. Saturday Night Fever

Fun fact: John Travolta's white suit became a lasting image of the disco era.

10. A. Alien

Fun fact: Sigourney Weaver played Ripley, a crew member aboard the commercial spaceship Nostromo.

11. D. Monty Python and the Holy Grail

Fun fact: The knights use coconut shells to imitate the sound of horses' hooves.

12. C. Gene Wilder

Fun fact: The film was adapted from Roald Dahl's novel Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.

13. B. Animal House

Fun fact: John Belushi played Bluto, one of the unruly members of Delta House.

14. A. The Sting

Fun fact: Scott Joplin's ragtime piece "The Entertainer" became strongly associated with the film.

15. D. Close Encounters of the Third Kind

Fun fact: Its five-note musical phrase became a memorable part of the film's identity.