

1980s Movie Trivia

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

1. Which 1985 film features a time-traveling DeLorean?

- A. The Terminator
- B. Back to the Future
- C. Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure
- D. Flight of the Navigator

2. Who played Indiana Jones in Raiders of the Lost Ark?

- A. Harrison Ford
- B. Tom Selleck
- C. Kurt Russell
- D. Dennis Quaid

3. Which 1982 film features an alien who wants to "phone home"?

- A. Cocoon
- B. Starman
- C. Explorers
- D. E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial

4. Who played Maverick in Top Gun?

- A. Val Kilmer
- B. Patrick Swayze
- C. Tom Cruise
- D. Rob Lowe

5. Which 1984 comedy features a team capturing spirits in New York City?

- A. Beetlejuice
- B. Ghostbusters
- C. Gremlins
- D. The Monster Squad

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

6. Who played Baby in Dirty Dancing?

- A. Jennifer Grey
- B. Molly Ringwald
- C. Jennifer Beals
- D. Elisabeth Shue

7. Which 1984 film features Daniel LaRusso learning martial arts from Mr. Miyagi?

- A. Bloodsport
- B. The Last Dragon
- C. Best of the Best
- D. The Karate Kid

8. Which 1989 film stars Robin Williams as teacher John Keating?

- A. Good Morning, Vietnam
- B. Stand and Deliver
- C. Dead Poets Society
- D. Lean on Me

9. Who played Batman in the 1989 film directed by Tim Burton?

- A. Val Kilmer
- B. Michael Keaton
- C. George Clooney
- D. Christian Bale

10. Which film features five teenagers spending a Saturday in school detention?

- A. The Breakfast Club
- B. Ferris Bueller's Day Off
- C. Sixteen Candles
- D. Pretty in Pink

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

11. Who played the title cyborg in the 1984 film The Terminator?

- A. Sylvester Stallone
- B. Dolph Lundgren
- C. Jean-Claude Van Damme
- D. Arnold Schwarzenegger

12. Which 1988 film features a young boy who wakes up in an adult body?

- A. Vice Versa
- B. Like Father Like Son
- C. Big
- D. 18 Again!

13. Which 1987 fantasy adventure features Princess Buttercup and Westley?

- A. Labyrinth
- B. The Princess Bride
- C. Willow
- D. Legend

14. Which 1989 film stars Morgan Freeman as chauffeur Hoke Colburn?

- A. Driving Miss Daisy
- B. Glory
- C. Lean on Me
- D. The Bonfire of the Vanities

15. Which 1986 comedy features a teenager skipping school in Chicago?

- A. Risky Business
- B. Weird Science
- C. Better Off Dead
- D. Ferris Bueller's Day Off

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. Back to the Future

Fun fact: Doc Brown's time machine needs to reach 88 miles per hour to make its time-travel jump.

2. A. Harrison Ford

Fun fact: Indiana's fedora, leather jacket, and whip became signature elements of his appearance.

3. D. E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial

Fun fact: A bicycle ride across the sky became one of the film's most famous images.

4. C. Tom Cruise

Fun fact: The film follows naval aviators and features the Berlin song "Take My Breath Away."

5. B. Ghostbusters

Fun fact: The team's headquarters was a converted firehouse, and its vehicle was called Ecto-1.

6. A. Jennifer Grey

Fun fact: Baby's full name is Frances Houseman, and Patrick Swayze played dance instructor Johnny Castle.

7. D. The Karate Kid

Fun fact: Mr. Miyagi turns everyday chores, including waxing cars, into lessons in defensive movements.

8. C. Dead Poets Society

Fun fact: Keating encourages his students with the Latin phrase "carpe diem," meaning "seize the day."

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ANSWERS & FUN FACTS | 9-15

9. B. Michael Keaton

Fun fact: Jack Nicholson played the Joker, while Prince contributed songs to an album associated with the film.

10. A. The Breakfast Club

Fun fact: Writer-director John Hughes brought together students from different social groups to explore what they had in common.

11. D. Arnold Schwarzenegger

Fun fact: The film introduced Schwarzenegger's famous line "I'll be back."

12. C. Big

Fun fact: Tom Hanks performs a memorable duet on a giant floor piano inside a toy store.

13. B. The Princess Bride

Fun fact: The movie presents its adventure as a story read by a grandfather to his grandson.

14. A. Driving Miss Daisy

Fun fact: Jessica Tandy played Daisy Werthan and won the Best Actress Oscar for the role.

15. D. Ferris Bueller's Day Off

Fun fact: Ferris frequently speaks directly to the audience, sharing his plans and observations with the viewer.