

125 Fun Movie Trivia Questions (With Answers) To Stump All Your Film-Loving Friends!

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Are you looking to show off your showbiz savvy at your next virtual game night or [Netflix party](#)? Or perhaps you're searching for the perfect pre-game entertainment for your next [Oscars](#) party? No matter what, we've got you covered!

Here are **125 classic movie trivia questions**, ranging from easy to obscure, to challenge and maybe even stump you and all of your movie-loving buddies.

125 Movie Trivia Questions

1. Question: What are the dying words of Charles Foster Kane in *Citizen Kane*?

Answer: "Rosebud"

2. Question: Who played Mrs. Robinson in *The Graduate*?

Answer: Anne Bancroft

3. Question: What was the first feature-length animated movie ever released?

Answer: *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*

4. Question: In *The Matrix*, does Neo take the blue pill or the red pill?

Answer: Red

5. Question: For what movie did Tom Hanks score his first Academy Award nomination?

Answer: *Big*

6. Question: What 1927 musical was the first "talkie"?

Answer: *The Jazz Singer*

7. Question: What's the name of the skyscraper in *Die Hard*?

Answer: Nakatomi Plaza

8. Question: What flavor of Pop Tarts does Buddy the Elf use in his spaghetti in *Elf*?

Answer: Chocolate

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9. Question: What shocking Wes Craven horror movie carried the marketing tagline, "To avoid fainting, keep repeating, 'It's only a movie...'"?

Answer: *The Last House on the Left*

10. Question: What pop vocal group performs at the wedding in *Bridesmaids*?

Answer: Wilson Phillips

11. Question: What real-life on-again off-again Hollywood power couple starred in the film *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf*?

Answer: Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton

12. Question: What American writer/director starred in several iconic European-produced "Spaghetti Westerns"?

Answer: [Clint Eastwood](#)

13. Question: Who played Juror Number 8 in *12 Angry Men*?

Answer: Henry Fonda

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14. Question: The head of what kind of animal is front-and-center in an infamous scene from *The Godfather*?

Answer: A horse

15. Question: What TV show was Jack Nicholson referencing when he ad-libbed "Here's Johnny!" in *The Shining*?

Answer: *The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson*

16. Question: What critically panned 1984 country-musical comedy starring [Dolly Parton](#) and Sylvester Stallone eventually became a cult classic?

Answer: *Rhinestone*

17. Question: Who played park owner John Hammond in *Jurassic Park*?

Answer: Richard Attenborough

18. Question: In what 1976 thriller does Robert De Niro famously say "You talkin' to me?"

Answer: *Taxi Driver*

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19. Question: What's the name of the anthemic dance near the beginning of *The Rocky Horror Picture Show*?

Answer: "The Time Warp"

20. Question: For what movie did Steven Spielberg win his first Oscar for [Best Director](#)?

Answer: *Schindler's List*

21. Question: What is the name of the courtesan played by [Nicole Kidman](#) in *Moulin Rouge*!

Answer: Satine

22. Question: In what 1950 drama does Bette Davis say, "Fasten your seatbelts; it's going to be a bumpy night"?

Answer: *All About Eve*

23. Question: The theme from *The Third Man* (also called "The Harry Lime Theme" was performed on what instrument?

Answer: Zither

24. Question: Marlon Brando "could have been a contender" in what iconic 1954 crime drama?

Answer: *On the Waterfront*

25. Question: What famous L.A. landmark is heavily featured in *Rebel Without a Cause*?

Answer: Griffith Observatory

26. Question: Who played [Martin Luther King Jr.](#) in the 2014 biopic *Selma*?

Answer: David Oyelowo

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27. Question: Who directed Boris Karloff in the classics *Frankenstein* and *Bride of Frankenstein*?

Answer: James Whale

28. Question: What infamous 1980 box-office bomb ruined the career of *The Deer Hunter* director Michael Cimino?

Answer: *Heaven's Gate*

29. Question: What words are written on the knuckles of "Reverend" Harry Powell (Robert Mitchum) in *The Night of the Hunter*?

Answer: "Love" and "hate."

30. Question: What Hollywood movie star plays himself in *Zombieland*?

Answer: Bill Murray

31. Question: In *Risky Business*, what song did Tom Cruise famously lip-sync to in his [underwear](#)?

Answer: "Old Time Rock and Roll" by Bob Seger

32. Question: Who is the only actor to receive an Oscar nomination for acting in a [Lord of the Rings](#) movie?

Answer: Ian McKellen

33. Question: Who took over the role of Bruce Wayne's love interest Rachel Dawes in *The Dark Knight*, following Katie Holmes's exit after [Batman Begins](#)?

Answer: Maggie Gyllenhaal

34. Question: What song plays over the opening credits of *Guardians of the Galaxy*?

Answer: "Come and Get Your Love" by Redbone

35. Question: For which 1964 musical blockbuster did Julie Andrews win the Academy Award for Best Actress?

Answer: *Mary Poppins*

36. Question: What is the highest-grossing R-rated movie of all time?

Answer: *Joker*

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37. Question: What 1994 crime film revitalized John Travolta's career?

Answer: *Pulp Fiction*

38. Question: Who voiced the sultry Jessica Rabbit in *Who's Afraid of Roger Rabbit*?

Answer: Kathleen Turner

39. Question: Which movie was incorrectly announced as the winner of Best Picture at the 2017 [Academy Awards](#), during the greatest Oscars flub of all time?

Answer: *La La Land*

40. Question: Which 1948 Alfred Hitchcock movie starred James Stewart and was shot to look like one continuous take?

Answer: *Rope*

41. Question: "Well, nobody's perfect" is the final line (and punchline) from what classic 1959 comedy starring [Marilyn Monroe](#)?

Answer: *Some Like it Hot*

42. Question: The stage play *Everybody Comes to Rick's* was adapted for the screen to become what 1942 Best Picture winner?

Answer: *Casablanca*

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43. Question: In what 1979 [James Bond](#) movie does the famous spy go to outer space?

Answer: *Moonraker*

44. Question: Who wrote the famous, scary theme [music](#) from [Halloween](#)?

Answer: John Carpenter

45. Question: What animated classic was the first film of the late-twentieth-century "Disney Renaissance?"

Answer: *The Little Mermaid*

46. Question: In *Apocalypse Now*, Robert Duvall says, "I love the smell of _____ in the [morning](#)."

Answer: Napalm

47. Question: What is the name of Quint's shark-hunting boat in *Jaws*?

Answer: The Orca

48. Question: What's the name of Charlie Chaplin's most famous, recurring character?

Answer: "The Tramp"

49. Question: Aaron Sorkin won an Oscar for writing what 2010 drama about the creation of Facebook?

Answer: *The Social Network*

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50. Question: Who played iconic femme fatale Phyllis Dietrichson in classic 1946 film noir *Double Indemnity*?

Answer: Barbara Stanwyck

51. Question: What is the model of revolver made famous by Clint Eastwood's "Dirty" Harry Callahan?

Answer: Smith & Wesson Model 29 .44 Magnum

52. Question: Which 1927 war drama was the first movie to ever win Best Picture?

Answer: *Wings*

53. Question: Who is the first actor to play Jack Ryan on screen?

Answer: Alec Baldwin

54. Question: What was Audrey Hepburn's birth name?

Answer: Audrey Kathleen Ruston

55. Question: Joaquin Phoenix received his first Oscar nomination for playing Roman emperor Commodus in what 2000 Oscar-winning epic?

Answer: *Gladiator*

56. Question: Who played the "Unsinkable" Molly Brown in *Titanic*?

Answer: Kathy Bates

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57. Question: In the action thriller *Speed*, why is Annie (Sandra Bullock)'s driver's license suspended?

Answer: She was speeding

58. Question: [Jennifer Lawrence](#) won a Best Actress Academy Award for what 2012 [romantic comedy](#)/drama?

Answer: *Silver Linings Playbook*

59. Question: The Battle of Thermopylae served as the basis of what highly stylized 2006 smash hit swords-and-sandals action flick?

Answer: *300*

60. Question: Which famous film composer wrote the music for Tim Burton's 1989 *Batman*?

Answer: Danny Elfman

61. Question: Which Alfred Hitchcock thriller is notorious for its shocking "shower scene"?

Answer: *Psycho*

62. Question: What is the highest-grossing foreign-language film at the U.S. box office?

Answer: *The Passion of the Christ*

63. Question: Who wrote the screenplay for *Rocky*?

Answer: Sylvester Stallone

64. Question: What national monument does Cary Grant climb in the heart-pounding final moments of *North by Northwest*?

Answer: Mount Rushmore

65. Question: What was [Quentin Tarantino](#)'s first feature as writer/director?

Answer: *Reservoir Dogs*

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66. Question: Which Oscar-winning blonde bombshell played James Stewart's love interest Lisa Carol Fremont in *Rear Window*?

Answer: Grace Kelly

67. Question: Who is the only person ever to receive an Oscar nomination for acting in a [Star Wars](#) movie?

Answer: Alec Guinness

68. Question: What actress' name, who voices Princess Elsa in the *Frozen* films, did John Travolta botch at the 2014 Oscars?

Answer: Idina Menzel

69. Question: What is the real name of Uma Thurman's "The Bride" character from *Kill Bill*?

Answer: Beatrix Kiddo

70. Question: What prominent American director won an Oscar for helming *Forrest Gump*?

Answer: Robert Zemeckis

71. Question: Three of Jim Carrey's blockbusters—*The Mask*, *Dumb and Dumber* and *Ace Ventura: Pet Detective*—were all released in what year?

Answer: 1994

72. Question: How many suns does Luke's home planet of Tatooine have in *Star Wars*?

Answer: Two

73. Question: What movie holds the record for most Oscar wins without winning Best Picture (eight wins total)?

Answer: *Cabaret*

74. Question: In what 1969 James Bond thriller does the famous spy fall in love and get married?

Answer: *On Her Majesty's Secret Service*

75. Question: What 1970 movie marked the feature debut of Arnold Schwarzenegger?

Answer: *Hercules in New York*

76. Question: What is the first movie ever to be rated PG-13?

Answer: *Red Dawn* (1984)

77. Question: What is the [highest-grossing movie](#) of all time when taking inflation into account?

Answer: *Gone With the Wind*

78. Question: What is the highest-grossing movie of all time when not taking inflation into account?

Answer: *Avatar*

79. Question: What's the Los Angeles hotel prominently featured in *Pretty Woman*?

Answer: The Beverly Wilshire by Four Seasons

80. Question: What is the only 'X'-rated film to win Best Picture at the Oscars?

Answer: *Midnight Cowboy*

81. Question: Who played detective Rick Deckard in *Blade Runner*?

Answer: Harrison Ford

82. Question: What is the name of the spaceship in *Alien*?

Answer: USS Nostromo

83. Question: This acclaimed, Oscar-winning filmmaker directed *Happy Feet*, *Babe: Pig in the City* and *Mad Max: Fury Road*.

Answer: George Miller

84. Question: Who is the first and only woman of color to win the Oscar for Best Actress?

Answer: Halle Berry

85. Question: What's the fictional brand of cigarettes in Quentin Tarantino's movies?

Answer: Red Apple cigarettes

86. Question: Who played the Wicked Witch of the West in *The Wizard of Oz*?

Answer: Margaret Hamilton

87. Question: Which movie star is killed off in the opening scene of *Scream*?

Answer: Drew Barrymore

88. Question: What's the name of John Wayne's character in *True Grit* (played by Jeff Bridges in the remake)?

Answer: Rooster Cogburn

89. Question: What is the highest-grossing [war movie](#) of all time *and* Clint Eastwood's highest-grossing movie ever?

Answer: *American Sniper*

90. Question: How many Oscars has Meryl Streep won?

Answer: Three

91. Question: How many Oscars has Meryl Streep been nominated for?

Answer: 21

92. Question: Who played Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow in *Bonnie & Clyde*?

Answer: Faye Dunaway and Warren Beatty

93. Question: What Martin Scorsese movie holds the all-time record for F-bombs?

Answer: *The Wolf of Wall Street*

94. Question: What is the name of the extended ballet sequence near the end of *Singin' in the Rain*?

Answer: "Broadway Melody"

95. Question: What is the name of Riley's imaginary friend in *Inside Out*?

Answer: Bing Bong

96. Question: Who played the Green Goblin in 2002 box-office smash *Spider-Man*?

Answer: Willem Dafoe

97. Question: For what movie did George Clooney win his sole acting Oscar to date?

Answer: *Syriana*

98. Question: Near the end of *Vertigo*, when Judy transforms into Madeline, she is bathed in what color light?

Answer: Green

99. Question: Who played Regan MacNeil in *The Exorcist*?

Answer: Linda Blair

100. Question: Only three movies in history have won the "big five" at the Oscars (Best Picture, Best Director, Best Screenplay, Best Actor and Best Actress). Name them.

Answer: *It Happened One Night*, *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* and *The Silence of the Lambs*.

101. Question: What was the first pandemic era movie to gross over \$1 billion at the box office?

Answer: *Spider-Man: No Way Home*

102. Question: Who is the only actor to appear in Robert Wise's 1961 *West Side Story* movie and the 2021 remake?

Answer: Rita Moreno

103. Question: In the 1932 pre-Code film *Blonde Venus*, Marlene Dietrich famously appears in a nightclub dressed as what animal?

Answer: A gorilla

104. Question: What internationally esteemed Malaysian actress has starred in a Bond film, *Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon*, *Crazy Rich Asians*, *Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings* and more?

Answer: Michelle Yeoh

105. Question: Who won his second Best Actor Oscar in 2021, in the ceremony's biggest upset?

Answer: Anthony Hopkins

106. Question: What indie horror movie boogeyman became an unexpected LGBTQ+ icon of the 21st century?

Answer: The Babadook

107. Question: What kind of bug is on the back of Ryan Gosling's silk jacket in *Drive*?

Answer: Scorpion

108. Question: What actress was the queen of 1970s “Blaxploitation” cinema?

Answer: Pam Grier

109. Question: What is the first fantasy movie to win Best Picture at the Oscars?

Answer: *The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King*

110. Question: What is the second (and last) fantasy movie to win Best Picture at the Oscars?

Answer: *The Shape of Water*

111. Question: What famous heartthrob is unrecognizable under layers of makeup as The Penguin in 2021's *The Batman*?

Answer: Colin Farrell

112. Question: In *Clueless*, what character said, “You’re a virgin who can’t drive?”

Answer: Tai (Brittany Murphy)

113. Question: What is the name of the love interest whose “hair looks sexy pushed back” in [Mean Girls](#)?

Answer: Aaron Samuels (Jonathan Bennett)

114. Question: What highly acclaimed Richard Linklater drama was filmed over and produced over 12 years?

Answer: *Boyhood*

115. Question: What is the name of Humperdinck’s kingdom in *The Princess Bride*?

Answer: Florin

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116. Question: How many screenwriting Oscars has Quentin Tarantino won?

Answer: Two

117. Question: What actress exited the set of apocalyptic comedy *This is the End* over objections to appearing in a scene that involved cannibalism?

Answer: [Emma Watson](#)

118. Question: Who won Best Supporting Actor Oscars for both *Moonlight* and *Green Book*?

Answer: Mahershala Ali

119. Question: What critically maligned 2004 [superhero](#) film co-stars Sharon Stone as an evil cosmetics executive?

Answer: *Catwoman*

120. Question: Which actress replaced Rachel Weisz as Evelyn O’Connor in *The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor*?

Answer: Maria Bello

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121. Question: What is the name of the fictional boy band in Pixar's *Turning Red*?

Answer: 4*Town

122. Question: Who plays Duncan Idaho in *Dune* (2021)?

Answer: Jason Momoa

123. Question: [Dakota Johnson](#) dropped out of Olivia Wilde’s sophomore feature *Don’t Worry Darling* to appear in what critically acclaimed 2021 drama?

Answer: *The Lost Daughter*

124. Question: What legendary pop star judges a fashion “walk-off” between Ben Stiller and Owen Wilson in *Zoolander*?

Answer: David Bowie

125. Question: What is the first foreign-language movie to win the Oscar for Best Picture?

Answer: *Parasite*

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