

Quiz “Cinema and Literature. How well do you know these worlds?”

About

Now we will play quiz with name *Cinema and Literature. How well do you know these worlds?* So, tell me, how well?.. I think that all of you know answers of two questions exactly. So let's start. Firstly, rules.

Rules

Rules are simple. You will see questions on my screen. I will read them to all of you. You should try to choose the right answer. But it a few harder than usually. You see the game code in the top right corner on my screen. To play this game you need to use any device to open web-address joinmyquiz.com and enter this game code. Then push on button *Join a game* and get ready to answer questions on your device. On my screen you would see questions and standings. On your screens you would see questions and answers too that you would can choose. For one question will be only 1 minute, so relax and just fun.

And now let's find out who read a lot of books and watch a lot of movies.

Questions

Let's start with simple question.

1. Who is the author of books series about Harry Potter which was filmed?

- Stephen King
- **Joanne Rowling**
- Lev Tolstoy
- Jane Eyre

Of course, this is Joanne Rowling. She also was a producer of last two parts about Harry Potter and both parts of movies about fantastic beasts.

2. What movie in the list was filmed NOT by book?

- Divergent
- Ready Player One
- **Gladiator**
- Arrival

The right answer here is *Gladiator*. This movie was filmed by Ancient Rome's history only but not by literature. *Divergent* is the trilogy by Veronica Roth. *Ready Player One* is filmed by book too. Eponymous novel was written by Ernest Cline in 2011. And *Arrival* is based on novel *Story of Your Life* by Ted Chiang.

3. What of these books was filmed more times than others?

- **Three Musketeers**
- Sherlock Holmes
- Alice in Wonderland
- Anna Karenina

Actually, the most popular book for film adaptations is *Three Musketeers*. This book was filmed 125 times. *Sherlock* was filmed only 100 times, *Alice in Wonderland* – 38 times. *Anna Karenina* tops the list of Russian books in terms of the number of film adaptations. It was filmed 30 times. This is the largest number of film adaptations among Russian books.

4. What book in the list wasn't filmed?

- I Am Legend (Richard Matheson)
- 1984 (George Orwell)
- Long Road (Nicholas Sparks)
- **The Catcher in the Rye (Jerome D Salinger)**

There is still not any film adaptation of *The Catcher in the Rye*. The reason why this book wasn't filmed still is simple – Salinger hasn't agreed to sold the copyright for adaptation. He has told that the novel is only for literature.

5. Choose the right statement.

- *To Kill a Mockingbird* by author Harper Lee was not filmed.
- The first movie about Cinderella was a Soviet movie made in 1947.
- **The first part of the *Die Hard* film series was based on the book *Nothing Lasts Forever* by Roderick Thorpe.**
- *The Terminator* was based on the book series of the same name by James Cameron.

So, *To Kill a Mockingbird* was filmed in 1962 by Robert Mulligan. *The Terminator* was the independent movie but James Cameron was a director of movie. The first movie about Cinderella actually was short film by Georges Méliès for 6 minutes that was filmed in 1899. But *Die Hard* was really filmed by book Roderick Thorpe. If you don't believe me, read this.

6. What writer is most often filmed?

- Anton Chekhov
- Alexander Dumas father
- **William Shakespeare**
- Charles Dickens

You will be amazed but Anton Chekhov in this list on the second place with Charles Dickens – 287 movies was based on their books separately. Alexander Dumas father in this list on third place with his 230 film adaptations, 125 of which if you remember is film adaptation about three musketeers. But William Shakespeare is the first. By his handwritten 8 hundred film adaptations was shot.

7. Stephen King tops the list of modern writers which books is filmed most often. It's hard to count film adaptations that was shouted by his stories. But who is the second?

- **Philip Dick**

- Neil Gaiman
- Nicholas Sparks

The right answer is Philip Dick of course. 19 books by him were filmed already (in some sources the number is 17). The brightest works are *Blade Runner*, *Minority Report* and *Total Recall*. Nicholas Sparks is more famous in female half of society. However, all of eleven film adaptations by his novels became an indisputable masterwork of film industry. Neil Gaiman has on his account 8 film adaptations. The most famous is animation film *Coraline*.

8. Try to guess, according to whose book of the same name was shot the movie *How to Talk to Girls at Parties*.

- Nicholas Sparks
- **Neil Gaiman**
- John R. R. Tolkien
- Stephen King

If you decided that the name of movie talks about love and author is Nicholas Sparks, so you were wrong. Actually, this movie is about aliens, strange life and punks.

9. What writer is the 2012 film *The Raven* about?

- William Shakespeare
- John R.R. Tolkien
- **Edgar Allan Poe**
- Alexander Dumas father

Actually, this film is about Edgar Allan Poe. In this movie, writer with the detective follow the series murderer which crimes repeat in details scenes from his novels.

10. Which female writer's book was filmed more often than others?

- **Mary Shelley**
- Emily Bronte
- Agatha Christie
- Charlotte Bronte

Charlotte Bronte's novel *Jane Eyre* was filmed 10 times, and her sister Emily's novel *Wuthering Heights* was filmed 16 times. *Ten Little Niggers* or *And Then There Were None* is a novel by Agatha Christie, which was filmed 14 times (according to some sources - 8 times). But Mary Shelley was ahead of everyone - her novel was filmed 37 times. And the title of this novel is *Frankenstein*.

I hope it was interesting for all of you. Thanks for playing this game-quiz.