

Questions re. The Films of Steven Spielberg

1. What was the title of Spielberg's directorial debut, released in 1971? **A: Duel**
2. Spielberg has won the Best Director Oscar twice; you get 1/2 a point for naming each film.
A: Schindler's List & Saving Private Ryan
3. Which film did renowned film critic Roger Ebert call 'an astonishing achievement, capturing the feeling of awe and wonder we have when considering the likelihood of life beyond the Earth'? **A: Close Encounters of the Third Kind**
4. What is the name of the island that is the main land-based setting for *Jaws*? **A: Amity**
5. *Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade* begins with a flashback to a confrontation between a group of grave robbers, and Indy aged about 13: who plays the young Indiana Jones in this sequence? **A: River Phoenix**
6. In 2015 Mark Rylance won the Best Actor Oscar for his performance in which Spielberg-directed film? **A: Bridge of Spies**
7. For four movies in a row between 2002-2005 Spielberg made movies with leading men named Tom. I will provide the initials of the films' titles; what is the correct Cruise / Hanks sequence? MR; CMIYC; TT; WOTW **A: Cruise; Hanks; Hanks; Cruise (Minority Report; Catch Me If You Can; The Terminal; War of the Worlds)**
8. The logo for Spielberg's production company, Amblin, features famous iconography from which of his films? **A: E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial**
9. James Cameron's *Titanic* dethroned which Spielberg movie as the highest-grossing film of all time? **A: Jurassic Park**
10. Of all the feature films Spielberg has directed since 1990, only three were not nominated for an Oscar in any category. Name one of them. **A: The Terminal (2004); Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull (2008); The BFG (2016)**