

80s Movie Trivia: Questions, Answers, and Facts
Theme Trivia PDF

1980s blockbusters, cult classics, iconic directors, and unforgettable movie moments from the decade.

80S MOVIE TRIVIA QUICK START

1. Which year is associated with a key milestone for City of God?

Answer: From the 1960s to the 1980s

2. Before the films turned it into a blockbuster brand, in what year did the original Mission: Impossible television series finish its first run?

Answer: 1973

3. In "Nothing in Common," what character did Tom Hanks play?

Answer: David Basner.

4. What two-word phrase completes the title of Fincher's 1984 documentary, The Beat of the Live ___?

Answer: Drum.

5. Who served as cinematographer on The Wizard of Oz?

Answer: Harold Rosson

6. Which Oscar did Inception win for its visuals?

Answer: Best Cinematography

7. Which legendary cinematographer was behind the camera for The Shawshank Redemption?

Answer: Roger Deakins

8. What camera format was used for several key sequences in The Dark Knight?

Answer: IMAX cameras

9. At which date did Jurassic Park first screen publicly at its world premiere in Washington, D.C.?

Answer: June 9, 1993

10. On what exact date did The Farewell premiere?

Answer: January 25, 2019

11. How long is Another Round?

Answer: 117 minutes

12. Aftersun first screened at Cannes in which sidebar?

Answer: Critics' Week

13. Dom delivers one of the franchise's most quoted lines by insisting he doesn't have friends - he has what instead?

Answer: Family.

14. Marty is stunned by Doc's future history lesson when Doc mentions which actor-turned-president?

Answer: Ronald Reagan

15. The Hunt was made as what kind of international production arrangement?

Answer: A Denmark-Sweden co-production

16. Who created the Star Wars franchise behind Vader's famous reveal?

Answer: George Lucas

17. If you wanted to stash your Neopoints somewhere official instead of carrying them around, which institution would you use?

Answer: The National Neopian Bank.

18. Before blockbuster fame kicked in, what character did Jennifer Lawrence play on The Bill Engvall Show?

Answer: Lauren Pearson

19. About how much time does City of God's story cover—more of a weekend mess or a long historical stretch?

Answer: Roughly two decades

20. What recurring Ferengi rulebook on Deep Space Nine treats greed like it's a sacred text?

Answer: The Ferengi Rules of Acquisition are the recurring element.

21. Before he was everyone's favorite cinematic nice guy, what 1980 slasher movie gave Tom Hanks his film debut?

Answer: He Knows You're Alone.

22. Fincher also had a hand in which 1984 fantasy film with a famously long title?

Answer: The NeverEnding Story.

23. Who plays Culture Minister Bruno Hempf?

Answer: Thomas Thieme

24. Batman Begins arrived in cinemas in which year?

Answer: 2005

25. The Dark Knight made film history by becoming the first major feature to do what with IMAX?

Answer: It was the first major feature film to shoot substantial scenes in IMAX.

26. Exactly how long is Jurassic Park, measured in minutes?

Answer: 127 minutes

27. At the Blue Dragon Film Awards, what directing prize did Park Chan-wook receive for

Decision to Leave?

Answer: Best Director.

28. On what date did The Fellowship of the Ring premiere in the United States?

Answer: December 19, 2001

29. On what exact date did Shrek first open in U.S. theaters?

Answer: May 18, 2001

30. Race Wars in the film is presented as what kind of event?

Answer: A weekend gathering for racers.

31. What made the lead role in Wildcats stand out in the context of 1980s studio comedies?

Answer: It featured a female lead in a football-coach role

32. Name the 1987 film in which Robert Downey Jr. played Terry Crabtree.?

Answer: The Pick-up Artist

33. City of God's Academy Award recognition arrived not in its original Brazilian release year, but in what year?

Answer: 2004

34. The first six Star Trek movies belong to which crewâ s cinematic era?

Answer: The cast of The Original Series

80S MOVIE TRIVIA FAN FAVORITES

1. Who served as the cinematographer on Titanic?

Answer: Russell Carpenter

2. On BBC Culture's 2016 list of the 100 greatest films of the 21st century, where was A Separation placed?

Answer: Ninth

3. How is the hidden typewriter described in a way that makes it difficult to trace?

Answer: It is from the West

4. Which film opens with Neo training in the dojo against Morpheus?

Answer: The Matrix

5. Who served as cinematographer on the first Hunger Games movie?

Answer: Tom Stern

6. Which director made his Fast saga debut with "The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift"?

Answer: Justin Lin directed "The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift."

7. Which major Korean awards body gave Decision to Leave its Best Film win?

Answer: The Blue Dragon Film Awards.

8. Which cinematographer won the Academy Award for Best Cinematography for The Fellowship of the Ring?

Answer: Andrew Lesnie

9. What does the family chalet become after Samuel is found outside?

Answer: A crime scene

10. Which writer, paired with Terry Rossio, co-wrote the first four Pirates of the Caribbean films?

Answer: Ted Elliott

11. If you freeze-frame the credits looking for cinematography, whose name appears there?

Answer: Yong Duk Jhun

12. Roma marked what cinematography milestone for Alfonso Cuarón?

Answer: His first feature as credited cinematographer

13. Incendies is based on Wajdi Mouawad's play from what year?

Answer: 2003

14. In the 1987 adaptation of "The Pick-up Artist," what character did Robert Downey Jr. play?

Answer: Terry Crabtree

15. Rather than being described as American, Japanese, or studio-originated, what national origin is specifically attached to Skibidi Toilet's creation through Alexey Gerasimov's work?

Answer: It is Russian-created.

16. Who wrote the 1986 miniseries The Dark Knight Returns?

Answer: Frank Miller wrote The Dark Knight Returns.

17. On what exact date did ABC first premiere The Addams Family television series?

Answer: September 18, 1964

18. Which production company of James Cameron was behind Titanic?

Answer: Lightstorm Entertainment

19. In the final scene, where do Simin and Nader wait?

Answer: waiting outside the judge's room

20. What is the name of Keanu Reeves's character in The Prince of Pennsylvania?

Answer: Martin Loader

21. Which Academy Award category recognized The Wizard of Oz with a nomination for the film as a whole, rather than for an individual song or technical craft?

Answer: Best Picture

22. What line is printed inside the Bible Norton gives Andy?

Answer: September 23, 1994

23. What token does Katniss wear as her rebellion symbol across the films?

Answer: Mockingjay pin

24. At Sundance, The Farewell screened within which competitive section?

Answer: U.S. Dramatic Competition

25. Who is credited as creating the Fast & Furious franchise?

Answer: Gary Scott Thompson created the Fast & Furious franchise.

26. Who was the cinematographer for Another Round?

Answer: Sturla Brandth Gr vlen

27. Which editor cut the film?

Answer: Laurent S n chal

28. Name the producer who oversaw all five theatrical Pirates of the Caribbean films.?

Answer: Jerry Bruckheimer

29. Which major Hollywood filmmaker is credited as a producer of Back to the Future?

Answer: Steven Spielberg

30. Who co-edited Roma alongside Alfonso Cuar n?

Answer: Adam Gough

31. What was Incendies to Canada for the 83rd Academy Awards?

Answer: Its official submission

32. Which Neopian feature is specifically meant for timed sales rather than permanent shop listings?

Answer: The Auction House.

33. Skibidi Toilet came out of which creative environment: the online animation scene, film studios, or television studios?

Answer: The online animation scene.

80S MOVIE TRIVIA DEEP CUTS

1. Relative to The Original Series, when does Star Trek: Discovery begin?

Answer: Star Trek: Discovery begins about a decade before The Original Series.

2. In what year is "Ida" set?

Answer: 1962.

3. Wildcats is remembered as a 1980s comedy about a woman coaching high school football in which city?

Answer: Chicago

4. In which Tokyo ward was Hayao Miyazaki born?

Answer: Bunkyo ward

5. Which award did "Ida" take home as Best European Film?

Answer: The Goya Award.

6. Mission: Impossible (1996) wasn't adapting a novel or comic first. What kind of earlier property did it adapt?

Answer: A television property

7. For the 95th Academy Awards, the U.K. selected Aftersun as its entry in what category?

Answer: Best International Feature Film

8. At Cannes, The Hunt premiered in which part of the festival lineup?

Answer: Main competition

9. In Andor, what is the name of the prison complex where Cassian is sent for factory labor?

Answer: Narkina 5

10. Which date marks the end of the original television run of The Addams Family?

Answer: April 8, 1966

11. Hayao Miyazaki's place in his siblings' birth order was which of the following?

Answer: He was the second of four sons.

12. At the 2015 Academy Awards, which fellow nominee did "Ida" beat in the foreign-language race that included the Russian film "Leviathan"?

Answer: Leviathan.

13. What second production company also produced Titanic?

Answer: Scott Free Productions

14. Berlin's acting honors for A Separation recognized what type of performance?

Answer: ensemble

15. What monochrome visual format was used to shoot Mank?

Answer: Black and white

16. Which award did Ulrich M...he win in Europe for his performance?

Answer: The European Film Award for Best Actor

17. In 1940, Judy Garland received what special Oscar honor for her performances in 1939 films including The Wizard of Oz?

Answer: Academy Juvenile Award

18. The screenplay treats the story almost like a period piece starting in what year?

Answer: 1947

19. Name one of the producers credited on the first Hunger Games film.?

Answer: Nina Jacobson

20. For a movie built on giant reptiles and giant ambition, what approximate budget funded Jurassic Park?

Answer: About \$63 million

21. Awkwafina's Golden Globe for The Farewell was awarded in which performance category?

Answer: Best Actress in a Motion Picture â Musical or Comedy

22. Which major British film awards nominated Decision to Leave for Best Film Not in the English Language?

Answer: The BAFTAs.

23. The Two Towers reached U.S. theaters on which exact premiere date?

Answer: December 18, 2002

24. Name the editor of Another Round.?

Answer: Janus Billeskov Jansen

25. Paul Mescal earned an Oscar nomination for Aftersun in which acting category?

Answer: Best Actor

26. Who served as cinematographer on Anatomy of a Fall?

Answer: Simon Beaufiles

27. Who plays Bootstrap Bill Turner in the franchise?

Answer: Stellan Skarsg rd

28. When a Mission: Impossible scene suddenly reveals someone was absolutely not who they seemed, what prop is often to blame?

Answer: Latex masks.

29. Which Tom Hanks line from "A League of Their Own" has spent decades yelling at tear ducts everywhere?

Answer: "There's no crying in baseball!"

30. Which 1989 comedy film added Keanu Reeves to a particularly busy family tree?

Answer: Parenthood

31. Which 2008 blockbuster was directed by Christopher Nolan?

Answer: The Dark Knight

32. At the hospital, what name appears on the Joker's tag while he cosplays the least reassuring nurse in cinema?

Answer: â Matilda.â

33. Which actor plays Roman Pearce, the franchise's certified chaos generator with a seatbelt?

Answer: Tyrese Gibson

Source: <https://triviagong.com/themes/0-9/80s-movie-trivia/trivia>