

# Can you answer these movie trivia questions?

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HOLLYWOOD

1. Who is the most filmed author of all time?

*J.K. Rowling*  
*Ian Fleming*  
*William Shakespeare*  
*Stephen King*

2. What was the first feature film created solely with CGI?

*Jurassic Park*  
*Lion King*  
*Tron*  
*Toy Story*

3. What movie used a fictional GPS “satellite tracking” system before GPS was invented?

*Star Wars: The Return of the Jedi*  
*Star Trek: The Motion Picture*  
*Beverly Hills Cop*  
*Alien*

4. Who was the actress that thanked the most people in her Oscar-winning speech?

*Sally Field*  
*Gwyneth Paltrow*  
*Julia Roberts*  
*Meryl Streep*

5. To which movie was the term “blockbuster” first applied?

*Superman*  
*Close Encounters of the Third Kind*  
*Jaws*  
*Star Wars*

6. What was the first film to have a sequel?

*King Kong*  
*James Bond: Dr. No*  
*The Creature from the Black Lagoon*  
*Buck Rogers*

7. What famous role did Cary Grant turn down?

*George Bailey (It's A Wonderful Life)*  
*James Bond (Dr. No)*  
*Charlie Allnut (The African Queen)*  
*Rick Blaine (Casablanca)*

8. What movie did Marie Osmond turn down the lead role in?

*Footloose*  
*A Chorus Line*  
*Grease*  
*A Star is Born*

9. Julie Phillips was the first female producer to win a Best Picture Oscar. What film did she win for?

*Taxi Driver, 1976*  
*One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest, 1975*  
*Close Encounters of the Third Kind, 1977*  
*The Sting, 1973*

10. Why did several major scenes in Braveheart have to be reshot?

*The period costumes were not correct*  
*Traffic sounds were heard from a nearby highway*  
*The extras were wearing wristwatches*  
*Airplanes were flying overhead*

11. What so-called “megaflop” actually made 90 million worldwide?

*The Shining*  
*The Wizard of Oz*  
*Shawshank Redemption*  
*Waterworld*

12. What is the Middle name of Star Trek’s Captain James T. Kirk?

*Talos*  
*Tiberius*  
*Thomas*  
*Timothy*

13. How much screen time did Darth Vader have in the original Star Wars?

*30 minutes*  
*12 minutes*  
*15 minutes*  
*1 hour*

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## Answers:

- 1. William Shakespeare*
- 2. Toy Story*
- 3. Beverly Hills Cop*
- 4. Gwyneth Paltrow (she thanked 24 people)*
- 5. Jaws*
- 6. King Kong, 1935. The sequel was called Son of Kong*
- 7. James Bond (Dr. No)*
- 8. Grease*
- 9. The Sting*
- 10. The extras were wearing wristwatches*
- 11. Waterworld*
- 12. Tiberius*
- 13. 12 minutes*

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