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# Horror Films Quiz

Play or host a horror films quiz full of questions on classic slashers, iconic villains and modern scary movies, perfect for a fright night.

**4 rounds · 47 questions**

ROUND 1

## Classic Screams

1. **Which German director helmed the 1922 silent horror masterpiece Nosferatu, an unauthorised adaptation of Dracula?**

ANSWER **F. W. Murnau**

2. **Which actor portrayed the title creator Dr. Frankenstein opposite Boris Karloff's monster in the classic 1931 Universal film?**

ANSWER **Colin Clive**

3. **Known as a master of make-up and pantomime, which silent-era star played both the Hunchback of Notre Dame and the Phantom of the Opera in the 1920s?**

ANSWER **Lon Chaney**

4. **Which English director helmed the acclaimed 1935 sequel Bride of Frankenstein, and later had his life dramatised in the 1998 film Gods and Monsters?**

ANSWER **James Whale**

5. **Which British actor portrayed both Dr. Van Helsing and Dr. Frankenstein in numerous Hammer Horror films from the late 1950s into the 1970s?**

ANSWER **Peter Cushing**

6. **Who played the cult leader Lord Summerisle on a mysterious Scottish island in the 1973 folk-horror classic The Wicker Man?**

ANSWER **Christopher Lee**

7. **In the 1973 horror classic The Exorcist, which Swedish actor played Father Merrin, the priest arriving to battle demonic possession?**

ANSWER **Max von Sydow**

8. **Which director made his American feature debut in 1968 with Rosemary's Baby, starring Mia Farrow and John Cassavetes?**

ANSWER **Roman Polanski**

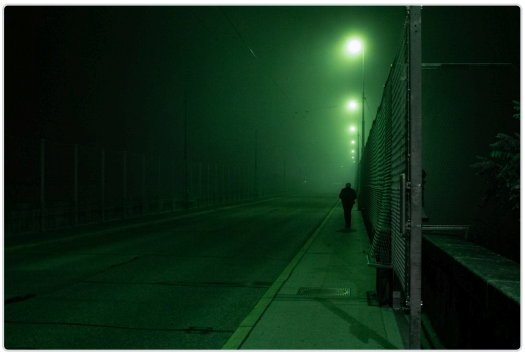
9. **Which 1932 Tod Browning horror film, which cast real circus sideshow performers, was banned in Britain for around 30 years?**

ANSWER **Freaks**

10. **Which horror producer and writer was hired by RKO to supervise works such as Cat People and I Walked With a Zombie?**

ANSWER **Val Lewton**

11. **During Hollywood's golden age, which classic creature was the only Universal monster played by just one actor across all its appearances?**



ANSWER **The Wolf Man**

NOTE The character was portrayed across five films by Lon Chaney Jr.

12. **Who authored the 1967 novel that served as the basis for Roman Polanski's 1968 psychological horror film Rosemary's Baby?**

ANSWER **Ira Levin**

ROUND 2

## Iconic Killers & Monsters

**13. Whose face was used as the model to create the serial killer mask worn by Michael Myers in Halloween?**

ANSWER **William Shatner**

**14. Before transferring his soul into a Good Guy doll using voodoo, what was the full real name of the serial killer known as Chucky?**

ANSWER **Charles Lee Ray**

NOTE Before dying and becoming Chucky, the killer was known as the Lakeshore Strangler.

**15. Which actor portrayed Freddy Krueger throughout the original A Nightmare on Elm Street film series?**

ANSWER **Robert Englund**

NOTE Another actor, David Warner, had originally been cast as Krueger before dropping out.

**16. Which dancer and clown is the terrifying guise assumed by the shapeshifting entity in Stephen King's It?**

ANSWER **Pennywise**

NOTE The monster in the story shapeshifts to represent a victim's greatest fear.

**17. Who is revealed to be the actual killer murdering camp counsellors in the original 1980 film Friday the 13th?**

ANSWER **Jason's mother (Pamela Voorhees)**

NOTE Betsy Palmer took the role of Pamela Voorhees because ten days of pay covered the new car she needed.

**18. What two colors make up the horizontal stripes on Freddy Krueger's knit sweater?**

ANSWER **Red and green**

NOTE In the film's ending, a convertible roof matching Freddy's striped colors snaps shut to carry teenagers away.

**19. At which fictional summer camp did Jason Voorhees drown as a boy before later terrorizing its counsellors?**

ANSWER **Camp Crystal Lake**

NOTE In the very first Friday the 13th film, Jason Voorhees himself kills zero people.

**20. What is the name of the fictional town in Illinois that is terrorized by the masked killer Michael Myers?**

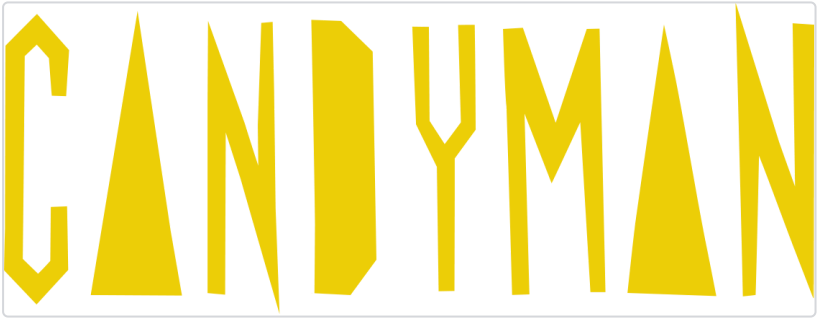
ANSWER **Haddonfield**

**21. What is the name of the chainsaw-wielding cannibal villain featured in The Texas Chain Saw Massacre?**

ANSWER **Leatherface**

NOTE Leatherface crafts gruesome masks out of the skin of his previous victims.

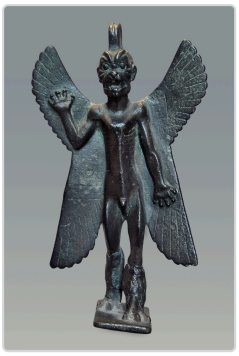
**22. What insect does the supernatural killer Candyman use as one of his signature weapons against victims?**




ANSWER **Bees**

NOTE Candyman possesses a hook in place of one hand alongside his insect army.

**23. What is the name of the demon that possesses a young girl in the 1973 horror classic The Exorcist?**



**ANSWER** **Pazuzu**

**NOTE** The Exorcist was the very first horror movie ever nominated for the Academy Award for Best Picture.

ROUND 3

# Modern Horror Hits

**24. Which director broke through in 2004 with the horror film Saw and went on to create The Conjuring Universe?**

**ANSWER** **James Wan**

**NOTE** He and Leigh Whannell shot a trap scene as a short film on DVD to secure feature funding, finishing the movie in eighteen days.

**25. Who directed and wrote the 2007 found-footage phenomenon Paranormal Activity?**

**ANSWER** **Oren Peli**

**NOTE** The director filmed the entire production inside his own home.

**26. Which demonic figure is worshipped by the secretive cult that targets the Graham family in Ari Aster's Hereditary?**

**ANSWER** **Paimon**

**NOTE** Ari Aster also went on to direct the daylight horror feature Midsommar and Beau Is Afraid.

**27. Which real-life married couple of paranormal investigators inspired the supernatural investigations seen in The Conjuring?**

**ANSWER** **Ed and Lorraine Warren**

**NOTE** The real doll kept behind glass at their Connecticut museum is actually a soft Raggedy Ann doll.

**28. Which actor directed the 2018 thriller A Quiet Place, in which he also co-starred as the father Lee Abbott?**

**ANSWER** **John Krasinski**

**NOTE** His real-life wife Emily Blunt starred alongside him in the film.

**29. Which Academy Award category was won by Jordan Peele for his 2017 horror film Get Out?**

**ANSWER** **Best Original Screenplay**

**NOTE** The acclaimed horror release marked Jordan Peele's debut as a feature director.

**30. What is the name of the malevolent entity that takes the form of a demon nun in The Conjuring 2 and The Nun?**

**ANSWER** **Valak**

**31. What is the name of the shadowy spirit realm where the young boy Dalton becomes trapped in Insidious?**

**ANSWER** **The Further**

**NOTE** Moving house did not help the Lambert family, as the spirits were pursuing Dalton's vacant body rather than haunting the house.

**32. In Jordan Peele's 2019 horror film Us, what collective name is given to the red-suited doubles who confront the Wilson family?**

**ANSWER** **The Tethered**

**NOTE** Director Jordan Peele followed up this release with his third feature, Nope.

**33. In the 2014 horror film The Babadook, which specific household object unleashes the sinister entity into the home?**

**ANSWER** **A children's book**

**34. Which American filmmaker directed the 2014 indie horror hit It Follows?**

**ANSWER** **David Robert Mitchell**

**NOTE** The supernatural entity in the movie relentlessly stalks its targets by steadily walking toward them at a slow pace.

**35. Which 2015 folk horror feature marked the debut of director Robert Eggers?**

**ANSWER** **The Witch**

**NOTE** The story takes place within a 1630s New England settlement.

ROUND 4

## Quotes, Directors & Behind the Scenes

**36. Which filmmaker wrote the iconic five-four piano theme himself when he directed and scored Halloween in the late 1970s?**

ANSWER **John Carpenter**

**37. Which future Hollywood leading man made his feature film debut in A Nightmare on Elm Street, where his character gets swallowed by a bed?**

ANSWER **Johnny Depp**

NOTE His character's death involved an outrageous geyser of blood erupting directly out of the bed.

**38. In Steven Spielberg's 1975 thriller Jaws, which composer created the ominous two-note theme used to announce the great white shark?**

ANSWER **John Williams**

NOTE Spielberg mostly hid the shark and relied on the music because the mechanical creature kept breaking down during filming.

**39. Which iconic scream queen made her film debut portraying Laurie Strode in the 1978 slasher Halloween?**

ANSWER **Jamie Lee Curtis**

NOTE Casting her was an intentional nod to cinema history, as her mother Janet Leigh starred in the famous shower scene in Psycho.

**40. In the iconic opening scene of the 1996 slasher Scream, which A-list Hollywood star shocked audiences by being killed off first?**

ANSWER **Drew Barrymore**

NOTE She was prominently featured on the movie poster, leading audiences to assume she was the main character.

**41. Which director helmed the 1973 supernatural horror classic The Exorcist, about the demonic possession of a young girl?**

ANSWER **William Friedkin**

NOTE It earned ten Academy Award nominations, including Best Picture, and won for Sound and Adapted Screenplay.

**42. Which famous filmmaker directed the 1960 psychological thriller Psycho, choosing to shoot it in black and white with a television crew?**

**ANSWER** **Alfred Hitchcock**

**NOTE** Shooting the infamous shower scene alone took Hitchcock around seven days to complete.

**43. In the 1980 psychological horror film The Shining, what sinister word does young Danny write across a door?**

**ANSWER** **Redrum**

**NOTE** Jack Nicholson ad-libbed the line 'Here's Johnny!', borrowed from The Tonight Show's introduction.

**44. Which prolific American novelist wrote the books behind the screen adaptations of Carrie, The Shining, and It?**

**ANSWER** **Stephen King**

**NOTE** He has published more than sixty novels, with film adaptations stretching all the way to The Shawshank Redemption.

**45. Which filmmaker created dream-stalking killer Freddy Krueger and directed A Nightmare on Elm Street in the 1980s?**

**ANSWER** **Wes Craven**

**NOTE** The franchise was such a massive financial win for New Line Cinema that the studio was nicknamed 'the house that Freddy built'.

**46. What is the name of the isolated hotel where Jack Torrance takes a job as winter caretaker in The Shining?**

**ANSWER** **Overlook**

**NOTE** The hotel's head chef, Dick Hallorann, shares Danny's psychic 'shining' ability.

**47. Which 1991 psychological horror film follows FBI trainee Clarice Starling as she consults the cannibalistic Hannibal Lecter?**

**ANSWER** **The Silence of the Lambs**

**NOTE** It swept the prestigious 'Big Five' Oscars, becoming only the third film in history to win Picture, Director, Actor, Actress, and Screenplay.

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