

Film Studies Fundamentals

Film Studies · Answer Key · 15 Questions

1. What is the name of the process where individual images are played in rapid succession to create the illusion of movement?

A) Persistence of vision

B) Digital rendering

C) Sound mixing

D) Color grading

2. In silent films, what were the pieces of text shown between scenes to explain the dialogue or plot called?

A) Subtitles

B) Intertitles

C) Voiceovers

D) Annotations

3. Which company is credited with releasing the first feature-length animated movie, 'Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs', in 1937?

A) Warner Bros.

B) Universal Pictures

C) Walt Disney Productions

D) Paramount Pictures

4. What term refers to the art of arranging objects, scenery, and actors within a film frame?

A) Editing

B) Mise-en-scène

C) Cinematography

D) Post-production

5. What is the standard frame rate used in most traditional cinema films?

A) 12 frames per second

B) 24 frames per second

C) 60 frames per second

D) 100 frames per second

6. Which professional is responsible for the overall creative vision of a film?

A) The Producer

B) The Director

C) The Gaffer

D) The Screenwriter

7. What do we call the list of people who worked on a film, usually shown at the end of the movie?

- A) The Credits**
- B) The Script
- C) The Synopsis
- D) The Storyboard

8. Which device, invented in the 1890s by the Lumière brothers, functioned as a camera, printer, and projector?

- A) The Kinetoscope
- B) The Cinématographe**
- C) The Zoetrope
- D) The Magic Lantern

9. What is the term for a single continuous shot captured by a camera without interruption?

- A) Take**
- B) Frame
- C) Cut
- D) Sequence

10. In filmmaking, what is the role of the 'Gaffer'?

- A) Designing the costumes
- B) Writing the dialogue
- C) Managing the lighting equipment**
- D) Operating the camera

11. What is a 'storyboard' used for in the film production process?

- A) Recording audio
- B) Designing the sets
- C) Visualizing scenes with drawings**
- D) Editing the final cut

12. Which type of film uses puppets or clay figures, moved slightly between frames to create movement?

- A) Live-action
- B) Stop-motion animation**
- C) CGI
- D) Documentary

13. What is the main purpose of a 'clapperboard' used at the start of a take?

- A) To signal the actors to begin
- B) To synchronize picture and sound**
- C) To test the camera focus
- D) To change the scene lighting

14. What does CGI stand for in the context of modern filmmaking?

- A) Computer Generated Imagery**
- B) Creative Graphic Integration
- C) Common Global Interface
- D) Camera Guided Illustration

15. What is a 'close-up' shot primarily used to highlight?

- A) The entire landscape
- B) A character's face or an object**
- C) The background scenery
- D) The distance between actors