

Film Studies Fundamentals

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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