Nature and Animals in Cinema

Film Studies · Answer Key · 12 Questions

1. Which 1963 Alfred Hitchcock film famously used thousands of real birds, including ravens and gulls, during production?

A) The Birds
B) Psycho
C) Vertigo
D) Rear Window

2. In the 1933 film King Kong, what primary material was used to create the outer fur of the titular giant ape model?

A) Synthetic nylon
B) Rabbit fur
C) Bear hide
D) Sheep wool

3. Which famous Disney animated film from 1942 was the first to receive a 'Recommended' rating from the U.S. Forest Service for its depiction of forest fires?

A) The Lion King
B) Bambi
C) Brother Bear
D) Pocahontas

4. Which 1975 Steven Spielberg film required the construction of three full-scale mechanical sharks, nicknamed 'Bruce'?

A) Deep Blue Sea
B) The Meg
C) Jaws
D) Open Water

5. Which 2005 documentary directed by Luc Jacquet chronicles the annual migration of emperor penguins in Antarctica?

A) March of the Penguins
B) Happy Feet
C) Chasing Ice
D) Arctic Tale

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6. The 1966 film 'Born Free' tells the true story of Joy and George Adamson raising which specific wild animal?

A) A cheetah
B) A leopard
C) A lioness
D) A tiger

7. Which 1990s film famously featured a real Siberian tiger that was trained for months to interact with the actors?

A) The Jungle Book
B) Life of Pi
C) Gladiator
D) The Revenant

8. In the filming of the 2012 movie 'Life of Pi', what was used for the majority of the scenes involving the Bengal tiger?

A) Real tigers only
B) Puppets
C) CGI and animatronics
D) Stock footage

9. Which iconic 1960s film series featured a chimpanzee named 'Cheeta' as a recurring character alongside Tarzan?

A) Planet of the Apes
B) Tarzan movies
C) Jungle Jim
D) George of the Jungle

10. What type of animal played the role of 'Toto' in the 1939 classic The Wizard of Oz?

A) Cairn Terrier
B) Scottish Terrier
C) Jack Russell
D) Border Terrier

11. Which 2003 film featuring a clownfish sparked a real-world environmental concern due to the sudden surge in demand for the species in home aquariums?

A) Shark Tale
B) Finding Nemo
C) The Little Mermaid
D) Flipper

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12. The 1954 film 'Godzilla' was originally conceptualized as a metaphor for the environmental and human impact of which event?

A) Nuclear weapons testing

B) Global climate change

C) Deforestation

D) Industrial pollution

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