

7/14/24 Movie Classics

The Wizard of Oz

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes
Number of players: Unlimited
Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers
Suitable for visually impaired players.

Overview:

How many details can you remember from a classic movie? In this case, it's the 1939 blockbuster *The Wizard of Oz*.

Instructions:

1. This game can be played by individuals or in teams.
2. Read the first clue. Discussion is permitted among teammates. Prior to the start of the game, a method to signal when a team is ready to answer must be determined. Ringing bells and New Year's blowers are just two inexpensive noisemakers. Raised hands work, but the host must be vigilant to watch for whose hand went up first. The host always has the final say in any disputes.
3. After a player/team is recognized as the first to signal, they may give an answer. If the first answer is incorrect, the other teams may "buzz" in and answer.
4. Scoring: Give 10 points for each correct answer.

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QUESTIONS

1. Who played Dorothy in *The Wizard of Oz*?
2. What was Dorothy's last name?
3. When the movie opens, twelve-year-old Dorothy lives on her aunt and uncle's farm in which US state?
4. What is her aunt's name?
5. What is her dog's name?
6. Do you know the words to the entire first stanza of the film's most famous song, "Somewhere Over the Rainbow?"
7. Dorothy's house is picked up by a tornado and carried to the land of Oz where it lands on, and kills, the Wicked Witch of the East. Who is the first person Dorothy meets in Oz?
8. Margaret Hamilton played two memorable roles. We see her first as Miss Gulch, a neighbor who threatens to have Toto destroyed after he bites her. Who does Margaret Hamilton play later in the movie?
9. What does Glinda give to Dorothy that protects her from the Wicked Witch of the West, who has vowed revenge on Dorothy for killing her sister?
10. What nickname does The Wicked Witch of the West give to Dorothy?
11. To get back to Kansas, Dorothy must go see the Wizard of Oz who lives in the Emerald City. How does Dorothy find her way there?
12. Which character did Ray Bolger play?
13. Which character did Bert Lahr play?
14. Which character did Jack Haley play?

15. Each of the characters decides to accompany Dorothy to see the Wizard of Oz. What does each of them plan to ask the Wizard for?
16. As the quartet (and Toto) near the Emerald City, the Wicked Witch of the West tries to kill them all by spiking a poppy field with poison. How does Glinda intervene to save them?
17. Halfway through the film, they meet the Wizard. But before he will help Dorothy return to Kansas, he gives her a task. What is it?
18. On their way to the witch's castle, who kidnaps Dorothy and her companions?
19. How does the Wicked Witch ultimately die?
20. What do the monkey guards give Dorothy to thank her for killing the witch that had enslaved them?
21. Back in the Emerald City, Dorothy and her companions discover that the Wizard is just a man – although he does have solutions to the wishes of the Scarecrow, the Cowardly Lion, and the Tin Man. What does he give to each of them?
22. How does the Wizard attempt (but fail) to grant Dorothy's wish to return home to Kansas?
23. Enter Glinda, the Good Witch, who tells Dorothy that she had the power to go home all along. What does Dorothy need to do to be transported back home?
24. What are Dorothy's last words to the Scarecrow?

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ANSWERS

1. Judy Garland
2. Gale
3. Kansas
4. Auntie Em
5. Toto
6. "Somewhere over the rainbow, way up high, there's a land that I heard of once in a lullaby. Somewhere over the rainbow, skies are blue, and the dreams that you dare to dream, really do come true."
7. Glinda (The Good Witch)
8. The Wicked Witch of the West
9. A pair of ruby slippers from the feet of the dead witch
10. She calls Dorothy "my pretty."
11. She follows the Yellow Brick Road.
12. The Scarecrow
13. The Cowardly Lion
14. The Tin Man
15. The Scarecrow wants a brain, the Cowardly Lion wants courage, and the Tin Man wants a heart.
16. She causes a snowstorm which revives them.
17. She must bring him the broom of the Wicked Witch of the West.
18. The witch's flying monkeys.
19. When the witch goes after the Scarecrow with fire, Dorothy throws a bucket of water on the broom, accidentally hitting the witch. What Dorothy doesn't know is that water is fatal to the Wicked Witch, who melts into a puddle of water.
20. The witch's broom
21. He gives the Scarecrow a diploma, the Cowardly Lion a medal of bravery, and the Tin Man a ticking heart clock.
22. He says he will fly her home in his hot air balloon, but it takes off without her.
23. She must click her heels three times and repeat the phrase, "There's no place like home."
24. "I think I'll miss you most of all."