Star Wars Films Trivia

Use this key to check answers and read the explanations.

1. In The Empire Strikes Back, which planet is home to the snowy Rebel outpost Echo Base?
   - A. Hoth
   - B. Bespin
   - C. Dagobah
   - D. Tatooine

   Correct answer: A. Hoth

   Echo Base occupies caverns on Hoth, the ice-covered planet where the Rebels are stationed at the start of the film.

2. What is the name of the Republic's capital world in The Phantom Menace, where the city spans the whole planet?
   - A. Kashyyyk
   - B. Naboo
   - C. Coruscant
   - D. Kamino

   Correct answer: C. Coruscant

   The Republic's capital is Coruscant, a planet covered by a city with many levels.

3. Which droid in The Force Awakens rolls on its ball-shaped body?
   - A. R2-D2
   - B. BB-8
   - C. C-3PO
   - D. D-O

   Correct answer: B. BB-8

   BB-8 moves by rolling its round body, with a smaller domed head above it.

4. Who directed the first Star Wars film, released in 1977 and later known as A New Hope?
   - A. Steven Spielberg
   - B. Irvin Kershner
   - C. Richard Marquand
   - D. George Lucas

   Correct answer: D. George Lucas

   Lucasfilm credits George Lucas as the writer and director of the original 1977 film.

5. Where would you find the Ewoks' homes in Bright Tree Village in Return of the Jedi?

A. Inside caves at the foot of a cliff
B. High in the forest canopy
C. On platforms above the ocean
D. In burrows below an open meadow

Correct answer: B. High in the forest canopy
The Ewoks' village is built among Endor's tall trees, with bridges and ladders connecting the structures.

6. Which setting does the Gungan city of Otoh Gunga occupy in The Phantom Menace?

A. Beneath the surface of Lake Paonga
B. On a cliff overlooking Lake Paonga
C. On a wooded island in Lake Paonga
D. On a floating platform on Lake Paonga

Correct answer: A. Beneath the surface of Lake Paonga
Otoh Gunga is an underwater city beneath Lake Paonga on Naboo. Its enclosed spaces hold air for its inhabitants.

7. The Academy lists Paul Hirsch, Marcia Lucas, and Richard Chew together for the 1977 Star Wars. Which craft earned them an Oscar?

A. Costume design
B. Art direction
C. Sound
D. Film editing

Correct answer: D. Film editing
At the 1978 ceremony, the Academy awarded the three editors the Film Editing Oscar for Star Wars.

8. In The Last Jedi, disturbing Crait's pale surface exposes the red layer below. What covers that red layer?

A. Frozen water
B. Powdered chalk
C. White salt
D. Pale sand

Correct answer: C. White salt
Director Rian Johnson designed Crait with a red layer underneath a white layer of salt.

9. In The Phantom Menace, the arena for the Boonta Eve Classic Podrace stands outside which Tatooine settlement?

A. Mos Espa
B. Mos Eisley
C. Mos Pelgo
D. Anchorhead

Correct answer: A. Mos Espa
The Star Wars Databank places the arena for the Boonta Eve Classic on the outskirts of Mos Espa.

10. In which Italian city did the prequel crew shoot interiors for Naboo's Theed Palace?

A. Modena
B. Florence
C. Venice
D. Caserta

Correct answer: D. Caserta
The palace interiors were filmed in Caserta. The production returned there for Attack of the Clones.

11. For the original Star Wars, ILM wanted to combine parts of a shot recorded separately. How did the Dykstraflex camera system help the shots line up?

A. It recorded every element in a single camera pass
B. It projected each finished frame behind the actors
C. It could repeat a camera move across several takes
D. It cut between different angles as the scene was filmed

Correct answer: C. It could repeat a camera move across several takes
Dykstraflex could reproduce the same camera movement on separate takes, giving the effects team matching footage to combine.

12. The unfinished C-3PO in The Phantom Menace had gaps where a person in costume would be visible. What did the crew film to give the droid a physical performance?

A. An actor wearing the classic gold suit
B. A full-size puppet
C. A miniature moved one frame at a time
D. An articulated drawing on a flat panel

Correct answer: B. A full-size puppet
The crew filmed a full-size puppet operated by Michael Lynch. The operator could then be removed digitally, leaving the exposed droid visible.

13. A film archive compares the opening titles on prints of Star Wars from the May 1977 release and the April 1981 reissue. Which description matches those records?

A. The 1981 print adds A New Hope, with Episode IV arriving later
B. Both prints show Episode IV and A New Hope
C. The 1977 print shows both additions, which the 1981 print drops
D. The 1981 print adds both Episode IV and A New Hope

Correct answer: D. The 1981 print adds both Episode IV and A New Hope
The episode number and subtitle were absent from the original opening. Both appeared in the April 1981 theatrical reissue.

14. Which production note correctly compares digital-camera use on The Phantom Menace and Attack of the Clones?

A. The first used it for some extra shots, and the second used it throughout principal photography
B. Both used it throughout principal photography
C. The first used it throughout principal photography, and the second used it only for extra shots
D. Both used it for extra shots only

Correct answer: A. The first used it for some extra shots, and the second used it throughout principal photography
Digital cameras became available in time for some additional shots on The Phantom Menace. Lucasfilm used a digital system for principal photography on Attack of the Clones.

15. In Rogue One, many outdoor scenes on Scarif and the scene with its tropical landing pad were shot in different countries. Which pair matches those locations in that order?

A. Maldives, then Italy
B. England, then Maldives
C. Maldives, then England
D. Iceland, then England

Correct answer: C. Maldives, then England
The crew filmed many outdoor Scarif scenes in the Maldives. The landing pad was filmed in Bovingdon, England, where the crew brought in palms and sand.