

A CASABLANCA QUIZ, JUST FOR YOU

Casablanca is the first movie we will be showing this fall, and it happens to have more memorable scenes and more memorable lines than any other American film. At least we think so.

So, to get you into the mood, here are a series of four graded tests, from easiest to hardest.

[To help you along, here are the names of the major players: Rick owns the night club; Sam plays piano for him; Sacha is the bartender; Carl is the head waiter; Captain Renault, the local French commander (Morocco is in Vichy French hands); Signor Ferrari, the Sydney Greenstreet character, who wants to buy Rick's; Ugarte, the Peter Lorre character, who steals the letters of transit; the Leuchtags, an older Hungarian couple trying to learn English; the Brandels, a young Bulgarian couple needing letters of transit to escape to America; Major Strasser, the Nazi German commander; Ilsa, Rick's former lover, spouse of Victor Lazlo; Lazlo, freedom fighter.]

You will have to grade yourself, and we are putting you on your honor. Answers at the end.

[These four quizzes, by the way, are our own concoctions. If you like this sort of thing, Casablanca quizzes are all over the internet. Here are a few:

[1. Spark Notes:

<https://www.sparknotes.com/film/casablanca/quiz/>

[2. How Stuff Works:

<https://play.howstuffworks.com/quiz/how-well-do-you-remember-casablanca>

[3. Funtrivia (hard!):

<https://www.funtrivia.com/trivia-quiz/Movies/Casablanca-For-Total-Fanatics-106308.html>]

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TEST # 1. (Pass = 3 out of 4)

In the movie, who said:

- a. "Play it again, Sam!"
- b. "Play it once, Sam!"
- c. "If she can stand it, I can! Play it!"
- d. "Play the *Marseillaise*. Play it!"

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TEST # 2. (Pass = 4 out of 5)

Who said:

- a. "Of all the gin joints, in all the towns, in all the world, she walks into mine."
- b. "I'm no good at being noble, but it doesn't take much to see that the problems of three little people don't amount to a hill of beans in this crazy world."
- c. "Here's looking at you, kid."
- d. "Maybe not today. Maybe not tomorrow, but soon and for the rest of your life."
- e. "We'll always have Paris."

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TEST #3. (Pass = 5 out of 6)

Who said:

- a. "I came to Casablanca for the waters. . . . I was misinformed."
- b. "I'm shocked! Shocked to find that gambling is going on in here."
- c. "Louie, I think this is the beginning of a beautiful friendship."
- d. "Major Strasser has been shot... round up the usual suspects."
- e. "Oh, I can't remember it, Miss Ilsa. I'm a little rusty on it."
- f. "It all adds up to one thing: you're getting on that plane."

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TEST #4 (Passing = 10 out of 13)

Who said this, and to whom:

- a. "I remember every detail. The Germans wore gray, you wore blue."
- b. "There are certain sections of New York, Major, that I wouldn't advise you to try to invade."
- c. "Liebchen - sweetness heart, what watch?"
- d. "Ten watch."
- e. "We mustn't underestimate 'American blundering.' I was with them when they 'blundered' into Berlin in 1918."
- f. "I am making out the report now. We haven't quite decided yet whether he committed suicide or died trying to escape."
- g. "Ain't you planning on going to bed in the near future?"
- h. "She did her best to convince me she was still in love with me but that was over long ago. For your sake she pretended it wasn't and I let her pretend."
- i. "Oh, monsieur, you are a man. If someone loved you very much, so that your happiness was the only thing that she wanted in the world, but she did a bad thing to make certain of it, could you forgive her?"
- j. "[*Kissing Rick on both cheeks*] You have done a beautiful thing!"
- k. "I have already given him the best, knowing that he is German and would take it anyway."
- l. "Mostly I remember the last one. The wow finish. A guy standing on a station platform in the rain with a comical look in his face because his insides have been kicked out."
- m. "Honest? As honest as the day is long!"

Answers on the next page.

ANSWERS

TEST # 1.

a. No one. b. Ilsa c. Rick d. Victor Laszlo

TEST # 2.

a., b., c., d., e.: Rick

TEST # 3.

a. Rick b. Captain Renault (Claude Rains) c. Rick d. Captain Renault
e. Sam (Dooley Wilson) f. Rick

TEST # 4.

a. Rick to Ilsa b. Rick to German Major Strasser c. Mr. Leuchtag, who has been learning English d. Mrs. Leuchtag, also just learning English e. Captain Renault to Major Strasser f. Captain Renault on the death of Ugarte g. Sam, to Rick h. Rick to Victor Laszlo i. Wife of Bulgarian couple, asking Rick about sex with Captain Renault in return for exit visas for her and her husband j. Sascha, bartender, on learning that Rick has made it possible for the Bulgarian couple to buy exit visas. k. Carl, head waiter, speaking of Major Strasser l. Rick to Ilsa. m. Carl, to a customer.