

How well do you know Alfred Hitchcock?

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Watch the video and answer the questions below:

What's Alfred Hitchcock's nickname ?

- The King of Hollywood
- The Master of Suspense
- The Prince of Romance

When was he born?

- December 6th, 1889
- April 15th, 1909
- August 13th, 1899

Where was he born?

- London
- Los Angeles
- Edinburgh



Why did he have a difficult childhood? (several answers)

- Because of his obesity
- Because his parents were very harsh and strict with him
- Because he lost his parents when he was 5

What was his first job?

- a primary school teacher
- a draftsman and advertising designer
- a car factory worker

When did he join the film industry?

- in 1917, as a director
- in 1919, as an illustrator of title cards for silent films
- in 1916, as an actor

What was the title of his first silent movie, as a director in 1925?

- Rear Window*
- The Birds*
- The Pleasure Garden*

What was particular about *The Lodger*?

- It was his first "thriller".
- It was his first talking movie.
- It was his first award-winning film.

What technique did he start using in his first talkie "Blackmail"?

- Cameo appearances
- Special effects to scare the viewer
- Subjective sounds heard by the main character to illustrate her mental fragility

Why did he leave England in 1939 and where did he go?

- He went to Scotland to get married
- He went to the United States because of World War II
- He went to France to work with François Truffaut

What's the title of the Academy Award-Winning film which brought him success there?

- Rebecca*
- The Man Who Knew Too Much*
- The Birds*

What happened in 1955? (several answers)

- He launched his own TV show
- He won the Academy Award for best director again
- He became an American citizen.

How did Hitchcock sign his films?

- by appearing secretly in a scene (cameo appearance)
- by being the voice-over narrator
- by using always the same setting

How was his successful career honoured? (several answers)

- He was knighted by the Queen and became Sir Alfred Hitchcock
- He received the *American Film Institute Lifetime Achievement Award*
- His statue was erected on Hollywood Boulevard after his death

When did he die?

- August 1982
- September 1979
- April 1980