



ICONIC FILM LOCATIONS

BEFORE WATCHING



Match the words in bold to their definitions:

1. Do you know anyone who is a **film buff**?
2. What **blockbuster movies** have been at the movies recently?
3. What movie would you most like to **star** in?
4. Do you enjoy watching **cop shows** on TV?
5. What types of movies usually have the best **climax**?
6. What is your favorite **scene** from a movie?
7. What are some **iconic film locations** in New York?

- a. part of movie happenig in one place.
- b. police dramas
- c. a place where a movie is filmed
- d. very successful movies
- e. be the main actor
- f. a person who knows a lot about movies
- g. very famous
- h. the most exciting point at the end of a movie

Discuss the questions above with a partner.

WHILE WATCHING

Watch the video and match the movies and TV programs with the locations: Cortland Alley (CA), Flushing Meadows (FM) or the Empire State Building (ESB):

Boardwalk Empire _____
Crocodile Dundee _____

King Kong _____
Law and Order _____

Men in Black _____
NYPD Blue _____

Watch the first part of the video. Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)? Correct the false ones:

1. There are a lot of famous movie locations in New York City. _____
2. Cortland Alley is in Queens. _____
3. New York City is full of secret alleyways. _____
4. Boardwalk Empire was a blockbuster movie. _____
5. Both NYPD Blue and Law and Order were cop shows. _____
6. The real Cortland Alley isn't as dangerous as in the movies. _____

Watch the second part of the video and choose all the correct options.

1. Flushing Meadows Corona Park is **in Queens/near Jean's house**.
2. The **beginning/whole** of the first Men in Black movie was filmed in the park.
3. The film stars **Tom Cruise/Tommy Lee Jones**.
4. In the movie, **a UFO/a plane** crashes into the Unisphere.
5. The Unisphere was built for the World's fair in **1954/1964**.
6. **Men in Black/Corona Park** became a symbol of the space age.



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Watch the third part of the video and complete the text.

The Empire State building is located in _____, New York. It first opened in _____, and was already world-famous. It was the _____ structure in the world and a symbol of the _____ age. It became an international icon in 1933, when it _____ in the movie King Kong. The film became a classic, with one of the most famous scenes in cinematic _____. The Empire State Building is almost as _____ as New York City itself.

AFTER WATCHING

Discuss the questions:

1. Which of the locations in the video would you most like to visit? Why?
2. Apart from New York, what are some other popular movie locations?
3. What are the positive and negative effects of 'movie tourism'?



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