# How well do you know Alfred Hitchcock?

**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 carreer 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