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Can you remember the year of Psycho filming?

Do you pay attention to music in films? Do you have favorite scores?

How important is the score for a movie ?

Can you remember the name of any composer who wrote great scores?

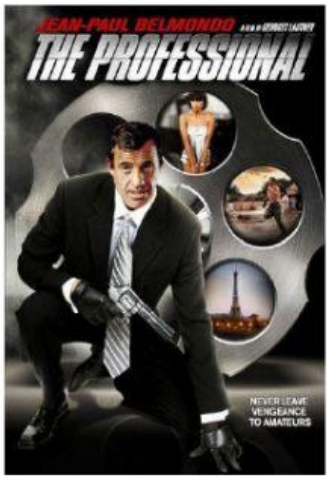
1.You are about to hear clips from very famous scores. Listen to every snippet carefully and try to think of two-three adjectives to describe every piece



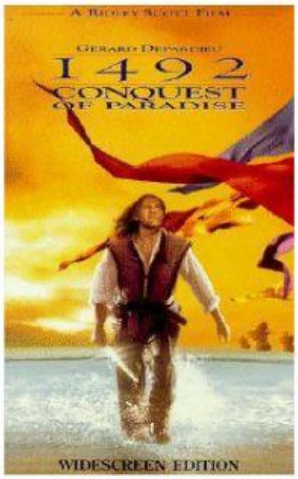
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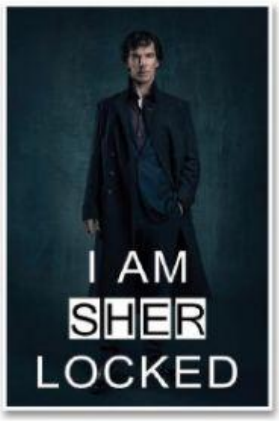
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Here are the names of the composers (except one) with some more titles of the movies they scored. Try to remember/figure out/google it and add the title of the correspondent movie above to each of the list:

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Ennio Morricone: The Thing; Once upon a Time in America; The Untouchables; _____

Vangelis: Chariots of Fire; Blade Runner (1982); Bitter Moon; _____

Alexander Desplat: The Curious Case of Benjamin Button; The Twilight Saga: New Moon; The Grand Budapest Hotel; _____

Michael Nyman: The Piano; The End of the Affair; _____

Hans Zimmer: Rain Man; Gladiator; Dune; _____



2.Listen to the snippet once what year is it? What show was broadcast that night and terrified the nation? What movie was the last in Bernard Herrmann's career?

Listen again and match the words for chunks _____



a child	broadcast
a Julliard	the nation
music for	prodigy
the entire	radio dramas
collaborator on	composer
terrified	graduate
an experienced	score movies
continue to	that night show

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This particular night was the eve of Halloween and Benny's collaborator on that night show was an ***impetuous, egotistical, ferociously talented*** *twenty-three-year-old Broadway and radio star Orson Welles.*



3.Listen to the next clip and put the lines in order _____

Hitchcock was a stickler for music and sound effects. If you've ever seen a tense and exciting scene with the sound turned off, you know why.

He said, "Throughout the killing there should be shower noise and blows of the knife. We should hear the water gurgling down the drain of the bathtub especially when we go close on it.

Benny had scored several Hitchcock films already. Hitch knew talent and Benny had it. 'I have the final say or I don't do the music,' Benny said. 'Hitchcock is very sensitive. He leaves me alone.'

During the murder the sound of the shower should be continuous and monotonous, only broken by the screams of Marion." Well, as you know, the scene didn't work out that way. That was not silent.

And between his collaborations with Orson Welles and Martin Scorsese, was perhaps his most famous partnership of all – the one with Alfred Hitchcock.

Action, dialogue, sound and music –they all work together to create an effect. In the famous shower scene Hitchcock made a dramatic decision to use no music whatsoever.

4. Listen to this clip. What idea did Bernard come up with? _____

Translate the sentence: *Black-and-white music that throbbed sonorously as often as it gnawed at the nerve endings.*

5. Listen and fill the gaps with prepositions _____

Hitchcock nervously takes his seat ___ the screening room. He is _____ to watch the shower sequence ____ the first time with music. Benny sits ____ his side infinitely more comfortable ____ his own skin. The lights go _____ , ____ comes the picture and the sound of Bernard Herrmann's screaming violins. Three minutes later the lights come ____ . All eyes were ____ Hitchcock. He silently rolled the cigar round ____ his fingers. Silence was often Hitch's most dramatic effect. 'Benny,' Hitchcock said. 'You just saved the picture.' Forever after, Hitchcock would say 33% of the effect ____ Psycho was due to the music. The music Hitchcock never wanted.

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Have you ever wondered what things are used at film sets as substitutes for, say, alcohol drinks or blood? Do you have any ideas of your own? What factors has to be taken in account when using substitutes?

WHAT DO MOVIES USE IN PLACE OF ALCOHOL?

So if alcohol is not present on set, then what do movies use in place of alcohol? Well, there are a variety of "fake drink" options available, depending on the type of alcohol the beverage needs to mimic. Some examples of alcohol replacements include:

- Color dyes in flat or sparkling water for mixed drinks and cocktails
- Juice (cranberry, apple, pomegranate, blueberry, grape, blackcurrant) for wine
- Ginger ale or a mixture of sodas for champagne
- Unsweetened tea is steeped for various times or watered down to get the right color for whiskey and other brown liquor
- Regular water for vodka and other clear spirits
- Non-alcoholic beer for regular beer, and froth for the top of beer can be made using powdered egg whites and an acid like lemon juice



The props department is responsible for purchasing non-alcoholic beverages or creating a liquid that looks close enough to the real thing and is safe for the actor to consume. There are also certain ingredients that are avoided when creating non-alcoholic beverages as they can cause problems with the actor's speaking voice. For example, sweet or syrupy drinks and milk or chocolate-based drinks cause phlegm and make it harder for the actor to speak clearly.

Additionally, prop makers must also consider lighting for the scene and if it will impact the way the drink looks. At times, the prop maker may also have to create a drink that doesn't need to be consumed but rather is intended to last through a long day of filming.

Give a short summary of the article above

6. Drag and drop the words and chunks into their places. Listen and check _____

its flagship product

classic stabbing sequences

but brown one

and fortified with B vitamins,

spiraling down the drain



There was a stain on the face of one of the production assistants, right around his mouth. "Have you been tasting the blood?" That's what Hitchcock asked. It wasn't a red stain _____. That's

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because the blood _____ at the conclusion of the shower sequence was actually chocolate syrup.

Bosco chocolate syrup to be exact, the product that's still sold today. The company describes _____ as 'the thickest and richest chocolate syrup, all natural, _____ goes great with ice cream, milk, coffee, and more.' More, evidently, includes _____ .

*"**Have you been tasting** the blood?"* – What verb tense is this? Why is exactly this form used in the context?

What does it sound like to stab a human being?

7.Listen to the clip. Who and what for "provided a farmers market'? _____

8. Listen to the clip once _____ What does the picture below illustrate?

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Listen again and tap everything you can hear in the audio:

tomatoes a pineapple melons

pomegranates lettuce heads

onions a coconut a mango kiwis

cantaloupe honey dew casaba







Listen again and complete the chunks _____:

and a variety of other produce that _____

a production assistant, the one _____

Hitchcock _____ and closed his eyes

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What sounds or sound effects in movies do you find the most disturbing, unnerving, or frightening?

noisy breathing **drums** **strings** **rustle**

a kid's laughter **thunder** **a screech**

a sudden knock at the door or a window **a whisper**



The 1957 Ford Custom 300 sedan the character of Janet Leigh made famous in Psycho

9. Listen to the clip and decide whether the statements are true or false _____

1. See, Janet was really easy to scare. ___
2. There were four different faux cadavers in the running. ___
3. Janet had to figure out which model of mother was scariest. ___
4. Hitch would provide what the crew called 'the decibel test'. ___
5. Hitch put the corpses and parts of them in the car, at the desk in his office, under cover on the craft service table, in the bathroom of a trailer. ___
6. Janet had to pit stop in a trailer before a big scene, just a touch up in a bathroom. ___
7. Janet screeched most loudly when she saw the corps in the car. ___



*When people in film, television or video production talk about **Craft Services**, they're usually referring to food and drink station provided in a kind of round-the-clock buffet on set for cast and crew. People who work in a Craft Service position are considered crew members, so the person or people cleaning and stocking those tables of snacks and drinks are part of the production.*

Now you can watch the famous shower sequence

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