

(1991)

3 Rounds
36 Questions



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Round 1

1. Who recruits Clarice Starling to interview Dr. Hannibal Lecter?
2. What is Hannibal Lecter's profession before imprisonment?
3. What is the name of the serial killer that Starling is trying to catch?
4. What gruesome act does Buffalo Bill perform on his victims?
5. Who is the manipulative director of the Baltimore State Hospital?
6. What does inmate Miggs throw at Clarice Starling?
7. What clue does Lecter give Starling to help in the investigation?
8. Whose severed head is found in the storage unit?
9. How does Miggs die?
10. What does Lecter want in exchange for helping the investigation?
11. What symbolic insect is found in the throat of one of Buffalo Bill's victims?
12. Who is Catherine Martin related to?

Round 2

1. What fake offer does Starling make to Lecter to get information?
2. What personal detail does Lecter extract from Starling during their conversation?
3. What does Lecter reveal about Buffalo Bill's gender identity?
4. Who secretly records Starling's conversation with Lecter?
5. To which state is Lecter transferred during the investigation?
6. What false name does Lecter give to Senator Martin to describe Buffalo Bill?
7. What does Starling discover about the name "Louis Friend"?
8. What childhood trauma does Starling reveal to Lecter?
9. What final clue does Lecter give Starling before returning the case files?
10. How does Lecter manage to escape custody?
11. What disguise does Lecter use to fool the paramedics during his escape?
12. What does Starling deduce about Buffalo Bill's first victim?



















Round 3

1. What is Buffalo Bill trying to create from his victims?
2. How does Crawford's team identify Jame Gumb as a suspect?
3. What alias does Jame Gumb use when Starling visits his house?
4. What clue causes Starling to suspect the man posing as Jack Gordon?
5. Where does Starling find Catherine Martin?
6. How does Starling kill Jame Gumb?
7. What significant event happens to Starling at the end of the story?
8. What question does Lecter ask Starling during his phone call at her graduation?
9. What does Lecter mean by "having an old friend for dinner"?
10. What does Starling refuse to do when Lecter makes a request during the phone call?
11. Who is the Behavioural Science Unit chief at the FBI?
12. What city is the Baltimore State Hospital located in?



Did You Know?



-  The Silence of the Lambs is one of only three films in history to win the "Big Five" Academy Awards: Best Picture, Best Director, Best Actor, Best Actress, and Best Adapted Screenplay.
-  Anthony Hopkins is on screen for just under 17 minutes, yet he won the Oscar for Best Actor—one of the shortest performances to ever earn that award.
-  The character of Hannibal Lecter is based partly on real-life doctor Alfredo Ballí Treviño, whom author Thomas Harris interviewed while working as a journalist in Mexico.
-  Jodie Foster has said that she was genuinely afraid of Anthony Hopkins during filming and avoided speaking to him off-camera.
-  The death's-head moth featured in the film was actually a combination of multiple insect species—and some were even dyed to achieve the eerie effect.
-  The line "I ate his liver with some fava beans and a nice Chianti" was mostly improvised by Anthony Hopkins—and he added the unsettling slurping noise spontaneously.
-  Real moths were used in some scenes, while others used puppet moths controlled with threads or air tubes for close-up shots.
-  The iconic scene where Lecter and Clarice first meet is shot with tight close-ups and direct eye contact, creating discomfort and intensity.
-  Scott Glenn, who played Jack Crawford, spent time with real FBI agents—including famed profiler John Douglas—to prepare for the role.
-  The line "It puts the lotion on its skin" by Buffalo Bill became one of the most quoted and parodied lines in film history.
-  Buffalo Bill's infamous dance scene to "Goodbye Horses" by Q Lazzarus was largely improvised and became a cultural touchstone.
-  The film was released on Valentine's Day 1991, an ironic contrast to its dark and disturbing subject matter.
-  The title The Silence of the Lambs refers to Clarice's childhood trauma, where she heard lambs screaming as they were being slaughtered—a metaphor for innocence lost.
-  Gene Hackman originally purchased the rights to the novel and intended to direct and star as Jack Crawford, but dropped out due to concerns over the story's violence.
-  Actor Ted Levine (Buffalo Bill) avoided publicity for a time after the film's release because fans confused his role with his real personality.
-  The film's poster—with a skull-like death's-head moth over Jodie Foster's face—was inspired by a Salvador Dalí artwork composed of naked women.
-  Director Jonathan Demme insisted that Hannibal Lecter never blink on camera, contributing to his unsettling presence.
-  Hopkins memorized the entire script—including other characters' lines—so he could maintain control and pacing during scenes.

ANSWERS

ROUND 1

1. Jack Crawford
2. Psychiatrist
3. Buffalo Bill
4. Removes the skin from his victims
5. Dr. Frederick Chilton
6. Semen
7. An anagram leading to a storage unit
8. Benjamin Raspail
9. Swallowed his own tongue
10. A transfer away from Chilton
11. Death's-head moth
12. U.S. Senator Ruth Martin

ROUND 3

1. A "suit" made from human skin
2. By cross-referencing Lecter's profile with sex-reassignment clinic and offender records
3. Jack Gordon
4. Spotting a death's-head moth
5. In a dry well in Gumb's basement
6. Fires blindly, killing him
7. She graduates from the FBI Academy
8. "Have the lambs stopped screaming?"
9. Lecter is about to eat Dr. Chilton
10. She refuses to "return the favor" of pursuing him
11. Jack Crawford
12. Baltimore

ROUND 2

1. A fake prison transfer deal
2. That her father was a police officer who was murdered when she was ten
3. He believes he is a transsexual but is not genuinely one
4. Dr. Frederick Chilton
5. Tennessee (Memphis)
6. Louis Friend
7. It is an anagram for iron sulfide (fool's gold)
8. Failing to save spring lambs from slaughter on a Montana farm
9. "We covet what we see every day"
10. Uses a pen to unlock restraints, kills guards, and escapes disguised in a guard's face
11. Wearing the face of one of the guards
12. That she was a tailor from Ohio named Frederika Bimmel



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