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**112
QUESTIONS!**



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 **Welcome to Your Armageddon Quiz!** 



Strap yourselves in and prepare for impact — because this quiz is about to take you on a high-octane ride through the explosive world of Armageddon!

Whether you're hosting a full-on pub quiz night or just testing your knowledge with friends and family, you're in the right place.


This quiz book is packed with 112 questions covering everything from unforgettable scenes and iconic quotes to the heroes, heartbreak, and behind-the-scenes secrets that made this blockbuster a global hit.

Expect a mix of head-scratchers, crowd-pleasers, and a few sneaky curveballs thrown in for good measure.

Some answers will come to you in a flash... others might have you debating longer than it takes to drill into an asteroid!

So gather your crew, grab a drink, and get ready to test your knowledge under pressure. Because when it comes to this quiz... failure is not an option!  

Let's see if you've got what it takes to save the world...
...one question at a time.



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Score Tracker

#	Round	Score
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8	True or False?	_____ /20

Total: _____ /112

Round 1

1. What type of celestial object is discovered to be on a collision course with Earth?
2. Before the full threat is revealed, fragments of the asteroid strike Earth — which major US city suffers a devastating early impact?
3. The asteroid is famously described as being roughly the size of which US state?
4. How many days does NASA estimate remain before the asteroid collides with Earth?
5. What organisation leads the global response to the impending asteroid impact?
6. What is the primary plan devised to stop the asteroid from destroying Earth?
7. Why does NASA decide to recruit oil drillers instead of relying solely on astronauts?
8. What is the profession of Harry Stamper, making him essential to the mission?
9. What is the name of Harry Stamper's daughter, who is romantically involved with A.J.?
10. What is the name of the young driller who is in a relationship with Harry's daughter?
11. What is the name of Harry's loyal right-hand man who joins the mission?
12. What unusual action does Harry take to deal with activists interfering with his drilling operation early in the film?

Round 2

1. What is the name of the space shuttle that Harry and A.J. travel on?
2. What is the name of the second shuttle used in the mission?
3. Before reaching the asteroid, the crew must dock with a space station from which country?
4. What is the name of the unpredictable cosmonaut aboard the space station?
5. What accidental action by Lev causes the space station disaster?
6. What happens to the space station after the thrusters are misfired?
7. What must the crews do quickly in order to survive the destruction of the station?
8. What type of hazard damages the shuttles as they approach the asteroid?
9. Which shuttle is critically damaged and forced to crash-land on the asteroid?
10. What happens to most of the crew on the crashed shuttle?
11. Which three characters survive the crash and continue the mission?
12. What method do the surviving crew members use to move across the asteroid's surface?

Round 3

1. After landing on the asteroid, how is the surface described in terms of its stability?
2. What major problem does the unstable surface cause for the drilling operation?
3. What is the ultimate goal of the drilling mission once they land on the asteroid?
4. What piece of equipment is used to carry out the drilling on the asteroid?
5. Who pushes for a faster, more aggressive drilling approach instead of Harry's method?
6. Why does A.J.'s drilling method create additional risk during the mission?
7. What begins to happen to the drilling equipment as the mission progresses?
8. What must the crew successfully do before they can deploy the nuclear device?
9. What problem occurs with the nuclear bomb's detonation system?
10. What is the only remaining way to detonate the bomb after the system fails?
11. What method is used to decide which crew member will stay behind to trigger the bomb?
12. Who draws the short straw and is initially chosen to stay behind?

Round 4

1. After A.J. draws the short straw, what does Harry do instead of allowing him to stay behind?
2. How does Harry prevent A.J. from sacrificing himself?
3. Why does Harry choose to take A.J.'s place in detonating the bomb?
4. Who does Harry speak to in an emotional video transmission before detonating the bomb?
5. What does Harry finally give his blessing to during this final conversation?
6. What must Harry do manually before detonating the nuclear device?
7. What happens to the asteroid after the bomb is detonated?
8. How do the two halves of the asteroid avoid destroying Earth?
9. What happens to Harry as a result of detonating the bomb?
10. What happens to the remaining crew members after escaping the asteroid?
11. How are the surviving crew members treated when they return to Earth?
12. What significant personal event takes place at the end of the film?

Houston... Who Said That?

1. He's the only one in your age bracket, Grace. It's not a choice, it's a lack of options.
2. We call him hound because, well... he's horny.
3. Components. American components, Russian Components, all made in Taiwan!
4. You know we're sitting on four million pounds of fuel, one nuclear weapon and a thing that has 270,000 moving parts built by the lowest bidder. Makes you feel good, doesn't it?
5. I wanna name her Dottie after my wife. She's a vicious life-sucking bitch from which there is no escape.
6. What's up, Harry? Did NASA find oil on Uranus, man?
7. Hey, you guys wouldn't happen to tell us who actually killed Kennedy, would ya?
8. Who's that for? Mr. Ed? You stick that thing in me, I'm gonna stab you in the heart with it. You ever see Pulp Fiction?
9. You know it's all funny until somebody gets shot in the leg.
10. United States astronauts train for years. You have twelve days.
11. Guess what guys, it's time to embrace the horror! Look, we've got front row tickets to the end of the earth!
12. First time I got my period, Rock had to take me into Tai-Pei for Tampax. And then he had to show me how to use them
13. I am the only certified astronaut. And I'm saving your American ass!
14. Wow. Got a great view of the Earth from here. Too bad we'll never set foot on her again.
15. Harry, the clock on that nine-foot nuclear weapon is ticking.
16. I owe 100 grand to a fat-ass loan shark which I spent on a stripper named Molly Mounds.
17. I'm gonna give you three seconds to shut this bomb down, and then I'm gonna make you shoot me.
18. Requesting permission to shake the hand of the daughter of the bravest man I've ever met
19. Imagine a firecracker in the palm of your hand. You set it off, what happens? You burn your hand, right? You close your fist around the same firecracker, and set it off. Your wife's gonna be opening your ketchup bottles the rest of your life.
20. Houston, you have a problem. You see, I promised my little girl that I'd be comin' home.

Who's Saving the World?

1. A tough, highly skilled deep-core oil driller who is recruited to lead the mission to save Earth from the asteroid.
2. A talented but impulsive young driller who is secretly in a relationship with Harry's daughter.
3. The headstrong NASA director responsible for coordinating the mission to stop the asteroid.
4. Harry's daughter, who is in a relationship with A.J. and struggles with her father's disapproval.
5. Harry's loyal right-hand man who survives the crash and continues the mission.
6. An eccentric and unpredictable geologist who provides comic relief during the mission.
7. A physically strong and dependable member of the drilling crew who survives the asteroid crash.
8. The Russian cosmonaut aboard the space station whose actions lead to its destruction.
9. The commander of the shuttle Freedom who helps lead the mission into space.
10. The crew member who draws the short straw and is initially chosen to stay behind.
11. The man who ultimately sacrifices himself to manually detonate the nuclear bomb.
12. The group of workers chosen for their drilling expertise rather than astronaut training.

Behind the Scenes

1. Who directed Armageddon?
2. What year was Armageddon released?
3. Which US space agency heavily cooperated with the filmmakers during production?
4. Which actor plays the role of Harry Stamper?
5. Which band performs the song "I Don't Want to Miss a Thing" featured in the film?
6. What was the approximate budget of Armageddon (within \$20 million)?
7. What real-life space station inspired the one featured in the film?
8. What nickname is often given to Armageddon due to its over-the-top action style?
9. What real-life US government agency criticised the film for its scientific inaccuracies?
10. Steven Tyler, the lead singer of the band that performed the Armageddon theme song, is related to actress Liv, who played Grace in Armageddon — but what is their real-life relationship?
11. How many Academy Awards was Armageddon nominated for?
12. Which actor plays the eccentric geologist Rockhound?

True or False?

1. The object heading toward Earth is a comet.
2. A meteor shower caused by the asteroid results in destruction in New York City.
3. The asteroid is described as being the size of Texas.
4. NASA estimates there are 30 days before impact.
5. Harry Stamper is an astronaut before being recruited for the mission.
6. Harry insists on bringing his own crew for the mission.
7. A.J. is Harry's son.
8. Grace is Harry's daughter.
9. Two space shuttles are sent on the mission.
10. The shuttles are named Freedom and Independence.
11. The crew refuel at a Russian space station.
12. Lev is an American astronaut.
13. Lev accidentally causes the space station to explode.
14. Both shuttles land safely on the asteroid.
15. Independence crash-lands on the asteroid.
16. The surface of the asteroid is stable and easy to drill.
17. The crew must drill into the asteroid to plant a bomb.
18. The bomb can be detonated remotely as planned.
19. A.J. is initially chosen to stay behind and detonate the bomb.
20. Harry ultimately sacrifices himself to save Earth.



- ✨ NASA reportedly shows the film during training — not as inspiration, but as a joke... asking new recruits to spot as many scientific inaccuracies as possible!
- 🚀 Director Michael Bay was once asked how many errors he thought were in the film... he said he stopped counting after 168.
- 🎸 The iconic song *I Don't Want to Miss a Thing* was performed by Aerosmith — fronted by Steven Tyler — whose daughter Liv Tyler plays Grace in *Armageddon*.
- 🌍 Despite the film's global disaster theme, most of the destruction scenes were created using miniatures and practical effects rather than CGI.
- 🚀 NASA actually cooperated with the production — allowing filming at real facilities like the Johnson Space Center.
- 📺 The film's premise — training oil drillers to be astronauts — was famously mocked, with many saying it would be far easier to train astronauts to drill instead!
- 🎬 Bruce Willis performed many of his own stunts, including scenes involving fire and explosions.
- 🌌 The asteroid in the film is described as “the size of Texas” — which would actually be a planet-killer far beyond anything realistically survivable.
- 🎥 The film was one of the highest-grossing movies of 1998, beating out many competitors despite mixed critical reviews.
- 👨‍🚀 Real astronauts criticised the film heavily for its scientific inaccuracies — but praised its ability to spark public interest in space.
- 🔥 The fiery re-entry scenes were enhanced using real pyrotechnics combined with early digital effects — a signature style of Michael Bay.
- 🏆 The film was nominated for multiple Academy Awards... including Best Visual Effects and Best Sound.

ANSWERS

ROUND 1

1. Asteroid
2. New York City
3. Texas
4. 18 days
5. NASA
6. Drill into it and detonate a nuclear bomb to split it in two
7. Because drilling expertise is needed and it is easier to train drillers to be astronauts
8. Deep-core oil driller
9. Grace
10. A.J. Frost
11. Charles "Chick" Chapple
12. He hits golf balls at them

ROUND 2

1. Freedom
2. Independence
3. Russia
4. Lev Andropov
5. He misfires the station's thrusters
6. It explodes
7. They must escape back to their shuttles
8. A debris field
9. Independence
10. They are killed
11. AJ, Bear and Lev
12. By driving the Armadillo

ROUND 3

1. Highly unstable
2. It makes drilling extremely difficult
3. To drill a hole at least 800 feet deep, insert a nuclear weapon, and detonate it from within
4. A drilling vehicle (The Armadillo)
5. Colonel William Sharp
6. It puts excessive strain on the equipment
7. It begins to fail / break down
8. Drill to 800 feet
9. The remote detonation system fails
10. Manual detonation
11. Drawing straws
12. A.J.

ROUND 4

1. He takes A.J.'s place
2. Tricks him, sabotaging his suit, and forces him back into the shuttle
3. To save A.J. so he can return to Grace
4. Grace
5. A.J. to marry Grace
6. Arm / activate the bomb manually
7. It splits into two
8. They pass on either side of Earth
9. He dies to save humanity
10. They return safely to Earth
11. They are hailed as heroes
12. A.J. and Grace get married

Houston... Who Said That?

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Harry Stamper | 11. Rockhound |
| 2. Grace Stamper | 12. Grace Stamper |
| 3. Lev Andropov | 13. Lev Andropov |
| 4. Rockhound | 14. Rockhound |
| 5. Karl | 15. Chick |
| 6. Bear | 16. Rockhound |
| 7. Harry Stamper | 17. Harry Stamper |
| 8. Max | 18. Colonel William Sharp |
| 9. A.J. | 19. Ronald Quincy |
| 10. Colonel William Sharp | 20. Harry Stamper |

ANSWERS

Who's Saving the World?

1. Harry Stamper
2. A.J. Frost
3. Dan Truman
4. Grace Stamper
5. Chick
6. Rockhound
7. Bear
8. Lev
9. Colonel Willie Sharp
10. A.J.
11. Harry Stamper
12. The oil drillers / Harry's drilling crew

Behind the Scenes

1. Michael Bay
2. 1998
3. NASA
4. Bruce Willis
5. Aerosmith
6. \$140 million
7. Mir
8. Bay-ocalypse / Bayhem
9. NASA
10. Father and Daughter
11. Four but did not win any
12. Steve Buscemi

True or False?

1. False – It is an asteroid
2. True
3. True
4. False – There are 18 days before impact
5. False – He is a deep-core oil driller
6. True
7. False – A.J. is not Harry's son; he is his daughter's boyfriend
8. True
9. True
10. True
11. True
12. False – Lev is a Russian cosmonaut
13. True
14. False – Independence crash-lands; Freedom lands successfully
15. True
16. False – It is unstable and difficult to drill
17. True
18. False – The remote detonation fails and it must be done manually
19. True
20. True



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Get Ready to Save the World... One Question at a Time! 🌍💥

Step into the high-stakes, adrenaline-fuelled world of **Armageddon** with this action-packed quiz book from **WOODEN SPOON QUIZZES!** Whether you're a die-hard fan of **Bruce Willis** and the crew or just love a blockbuster packed with explosions, emotion, and epic one-liners, this quiz is guaranteed to put your knowledge to the ultimate test.

Inside, you'll find a **thrilling collection** of questions covering every corner of the film – from unforgettable moments and heroic sacrifices to those blink-and-you-miss-it details only true fans will catch.

But that's not all... this quiz goes beyond the basics with **4 brilliant bonus rounds** to really crank up the tension:

 **Houston... Who Said That?** 🌍💥 – Can you match the iconic lines to the characters who delivered them?

 **Who's Saving the World?** 💥 – Test your knowledge of the heroes tasked with stopping global catastrophe

 **Behind the Scenes** 🎬 – Dive into fascinating facts and secrets from the making of the film

 **True or False?** ⌚ – Separate fact from fiction in this rapid-fire round.

Perfect for **pub quiz nights**, film nights, or a bit of competitive fun with friends and family, this quiz book delivers drama, laughs, and just the right amount of chaos...just like the movie itself.

So grab your crew, fire up the countdown, and see if you've got what it takes to stop the asteroid – **before time runs out!** 🌍⌚



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