



Wooden Spoon Quizzes

Thru-the-Years

1980s Films

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Quiz #3

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ANSWERS

1. Cher
2. C. S. Lewis
3. *Blade Runner*
4. Michael Palin
5. *Bloodbath at the House of Death*
6. Tom Cruise
7. *An American Werewolf in London*
8. John Gordon Sinclair
9. *Beetlejuice*
10. Keep it out of bright light, don't get it wet, and never feed it after midnight
11. *The Witches of Eastwick*
12. *The Karate Kid*



ONE FOR THE BAR!

1. 🍷 Cher won an Academy Award just a few months later for her performance in *Moonstruck*.
2. 📖 C. S. Lewis is best known as the author of *The Chronicles of Narnia* series.
3. 🗣️ Rutger Hauer improvised the famous "Tears in Rain" speech shortly before filming the scene.
4. 🎭 Michael Palin later described *The Missionary* as one of his favourite non-Python acting roles.
5. 💧 Despite its cast, the film was panned by critics but later gained cult status among fans of British comedy.
6. 🚗 Tom Cruise learned to drive the 1949 Buick Roadmaster used throughout much of the film.
7. 🏆 The Oscar was awarded for Best Makeup, a category introduced that very year.
8. 🏠 *Gregory's Girl* was made on a modest budget but became one of Scotland's most loved films.
9. 🌱 The title character appears on screen for only around 17 minutes despite giving the film its name.
10. 🌙 The "don't feed after midnight" rule has puzzled film fans for decades—after all, it's always after midnight somewhere!
11. 🧛 Jack Nicholson played the mysterious Daryl Van Horne, who tempts the three women with supernatural powers.
12. 🥊 Although often associated with the final tournament scene, the song doesn't actually play during the climactic fight itself.

