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WELCOME!

Thanks for choosing this One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest Quiz Book from Wooden Spoon Quizzes.

Inside you'll find 48 questions all about the iconic 1975 film – a story that challenged authority, celebrated individuality and remains one of the most powerful and memorable movies of all time.

So settle in, take your time, and enjoy the quiz.
Let's see how well you really know the movie!

*SOMETIMES
A LITTLE CRAZINESS
IS A GOOD THING*





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DIFFERENT
PEOPLE
SEE
THINGS
DIFFERENTLY

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SCORE TRACKER

Round 1		/ 12
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Round 1

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| 1. Randle Patrick McMurphy arrives at the mental institution after being transferred from what type of correctional facility? | 7. Which card game does McMurphy introduce in place of the patients' usual game of pinochle? |
| 2. How long is the prison sentence McMurphy is serving when he is sent for psychiatric evaluation? | 8. When McMurphy asks for the music in the day room to be turned down, what reason does Nurse Ratched give for refusing? |
| 3. What reason do prison officials suspect lies behind McMurphy's claims of mental illness? | 9. McMurphy asks for the ward's work schedule to be changed so the patients can watch which major sporting event? |
| 4. What unusual combination of disabilities do the other patients believe Chief Bromden has? | 10. When Ratched refuses to count Chief's late vote, how does McMurphy stage his own version of the baseball game? |
| 5. During an early group-therapy session, whose troubled marriage becomes the uncomfortable focus of discussion? | 11. McMurphy boasts that he can escape by throwing what enormous object through a window? |
| 6. McMurphy attempts to involve the seemingly unresponsive Chief Bromden in which sport? | 12. During a particularly uncomfortable group-therapy session, which patient's previous suicide attempt is brought up? |

Round 2

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| 1. After four weeks at the institution, what conclusion does Dr. Spivey reach about McMurphy's supposed mental illness? | 7. During the fishing trip, where do McMurphy and Candy disappear to while the other patients remain on deck? |
| 2. When McMurphy first tries to demonstrate basketball to Chief, what unusual method does he use to get high enough to shoot through the hoop? | 8. Who accompanies the police waiting for the patients when the fishing boat returns? |
| 3. Once outside the hospital grounds, what vehicle does McMurphy commandeer with the other patients aboard? | 9. When McMurphy's future is discussed following the fishing trip, what does Nurse Ratched recommend should happen to him? |
| 4. McMurphy's unauthorised day out eventually takes the patients on what type of recreational trip? | 10. After failing to lift the enormous washing station, what does McMurphy point out to the other patients? |
| 5. To secure the fishing boat, what profession does McMurphy claim he and the other patients belong to? | 11. McMurphy receives a shock when an orderly explains that his hospital stay isn't governed by what fixed deadline? |
| 6. Which patient is trusted with steering the fishing boat during their excursion? | 12. During an early medication round, what does Ratched warn can happen if McMurphy refuses to take his medicine voluntarily? |

Round 3

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| 1. Which patient becomes increasingly agitated while demanding his cigarettes? | 7. McMurphy makes a remarkable discovery about Chief after offering him what small item? |
| 2. What ward privilege does Nurse Ratched restrict because McMurphy has been winning too much through gambling? | 8. What complaint does McMurphy make about the music playing in the day room? |
| 3. During the resulting confrontation, where has Taber hidden a lit cigarette that painfully backfires on him? | 9. Following the fight on the ward, what psychiatric treatment is McMurphy subjected to? |
| 4. What part of the nurses' station does McMurphy smash while trying to obtain cigarettes for Cheswick? | 10. How does McMurphy prank the other patients when he returns to the ward following that treatment? |
| 5. McMurphy's attempt to defend Cheswick leads to a fight with which orderly? | 11. Preparing to escape, McMurphy telephones Candy and Rose and asks them to bring what with them? |
| 6. Which previously passive patient unexpectedly joins the fight on McMurphy's side? | 12. What does McMurphy break into in order to telephone Candy and Rose before his planned escape? |

Round 4

1. When McMurphy offers Chief the chance to escape with him, how does Chief initially respond?	7. What does Billy do shortly after being taken away following his confrontation with Nurse Ratched?
2. During the nighttime party, which two women enter the institution through a window?	8. How does McMurphy react physically to Nurse Ratched after Billy's death?
3. After Billy refuses McMurphy's offer to escape, what opportunity does McMurphy arrange for him instead?	9. Who intervenes and knocks McMurphy unconscious during his attack on Ratched?
4. Despite having an escape route available, what prevents McMurphy from leaving before the hospital staff return?	10. When Nurse Ratched eventually returns to the ward following McMurphy's attack, what is she wearing because of her injuries?
5. What noticeable change occurs in Billy's speech when Ratched first discovers him with Candy the following morning?	11. After discovering what has been done to McMurphy, what does Chief do to him before attempting his own escape?
6. What threat from Nurse Ratched immediately causes Billy's confidence to collapse?	12. Bringing an earlier failed escape attempt full circle, how does Chief finally use the enormous washing station at the end of the film?

Better
a little madness
than a lot
of conformity.



R.P. McMurphy

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ONE FOR THE BAR!

15 facts about the film to keep you in the know!

- 1 One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest became the **second** of **only three** films ever to win all five major Academy Awards — Best Picture, Best Director, Best Actor, Best Actress and Best Screenplay. The other two are It Happened One Night and The Silence of the Lambs.
- 2 Jack Nicholson won his first Academy Award for his performance as Randle P. McMurphy. He had already received four Oscar nominations before finally winning.
- 3 Louise Fletcher won the Best Actress Oscar for playing Nurse Ratched and famously used **sign language** during her acceptance speech to thank her deaf parents.
- 4 The film was adapted from **Ken Kesey's 1962 novel**. Kesey reportedly disliked the film and claimed that he never watched the finished movie.
- 5 Kirk Douglas had played McMurphy in the Broadway stage adaptation in the 1960s and spent years trying to get a film version made.
- 6 Kirk Douglas eventually passed the film rights to his son, **Michael Douglas**, who went on to produce the movie with Saul Zaentz.
- 7 Much of the film was shot at the **Oregon State Hospital in Salem**, rather than on a purpose-built Hollywood hospital set.
- 8 The hospital's superintendent, **Dr Dean Brooks**, appeared in the film as Dr Spivey — the psychiatrist who interviews McMurphy.
- 9 Several actors in the film were relatively unknown at the time, including **Danny DeVito, Christopher Lloyd and Brad Dourif**, all of whom went on to have major careers.
- 10 Danny DeVito had already played **Martini** in an earlier Off-Broadway production of One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest before taking the role to the big screen.
- 11 Will Sampson, who played **Chief Bromden**, was not an established film actor when he was cast. His imposing height — around 6 ft 7 in — was particularly important to the character.
- 12 Director **Miloš Forman** encouraged his cast to spend time around the hospital and observe its routines before and during filming, helping give the ward scenes their unusually authentic atmosphere.
- 13 The film was released in **1975** and became one of the decade's biggest critical and commercial successes.
- 14 After One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest, it took another **16 years** before a film swept the same five major Oscars — The Silence of the Lambs in 1992.
- 15 Brad Dourif's performance as **Billy Bibbit** earned him an Academy Award nomination for Best Supporting Actor — it was his feature-film debut.

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Patient No. 327

"They're not crazy.
They're just different."

Fly
Anyway

Lighten
Up

ANSWERS

ROUND 1

1. A prison work farm
2. Six months
3. To escape the hard labor and strict discipline of the prison work farm
4. Deaf and Mute
5. Dale Harding
6. Basketball
7. Blackjack
8. The older, chronic patients cannot hear well and need it to be loud
9. The World Series
10. Sit's in front of the blank TV screen and pretends to watch the game, and provides his own play-by-play commentary
11. Hydrotherapy Sink
12. Billy Bibbit's

ROUND 3

1. Charlie Cheswick
2. Access to cigarettes
3. In the cuff of his trousers
4. The glass window
5. Washington
6. Chief Bromden
7. A stick of Juicy Fruit chewing gum
8. It is too loud and driving him crazy
9. Electroconvulsive therapy (ECT) / electroshock therapy
10. He pretends the treatment has left him vacant and severely impaired
11. Alcohol / liquor
12. The nurses' station

ROUND 2

1. Randle McMurphy is not mentally ill and is completely feigning his insanity
2. He climbs onto the shoulders of Bancini
3. The hospital bus
4. A fishing trip
5. Doctors and medical specialists from the hospital
6. Charlie Cheswick
7. Below deck into the cabin
8. Dr. Spivey
9. Remain in the psychiatric ward
10. "But I tried, didn't I? Goddamnit, at least I did that"
11. It is not governed by his prison sentence
12. They can arrange to give it to him "some other way," implying a forced, unpleasant method

ROUND 4

1. He refuses
2. Candy and Rose
3. A secret "date" and sexual encounter with his friend Candy
4. He falls into a deep, alcohol-induced sleep
5. He completely stops stuttering
6. She threatens to tell his mother
7. He kills himself by slitting his throat with a piece of broken glass
8. He attacks and strangles her
9. Orderly Washington
10. A neck brace
11. He suffocates McMurphy with a pillow to put him out of his vegetative state after discovering he received a lobotomy
12. He lifts it and throws it through a window, smashing his way out



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Think you know your way around the ward?

Step inside the unforgettable world of *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* and put your knowledge of this cinematic classic to the test.

From McMurphy's rebellious arrival and his battles with the formidable Nurse Ratched to the patients, memorable moments and events that made the film a landmark of 1970s cinema, this quiz book explores the movie from beginning to end.

So gather your wits, keep an eye on Nurse Ratched and find out just how well you really know
One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest.



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