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3. With Tina dead and the police hunting her boyfriend Rod, Nancy Thompson finds herself having nightmares of her own. During a terrifying encounter at school, what does Nancy deliberately do to herself to escape her dream?

4. Even a relaxing bath isn't safe when Freddy's lurking about! Nancy discovers this the hard way when she dozes off in the bathtub. What terrifying experience brings her peaceful soak to an abrupt end?

5. Poor Rod discovers that being locked in a police cell offers absolutely no protection from a nightmare killer. Although his death is officially treated as suicide, how does Freddy actually kill him?

6. Nancy's visit to a sleep disorder clinic produces rather more than the doctors bargained for! During a particularly violent nightmare, she manages to bring something back into the waking world. What object does she pull out of her dream?

7. Nancy finally learns the horrifying truth about Freddy Krueger when her mother reveals what happened years earlier. After Freddy escaped punishment for murdering children, how did the furious neighbourhood parents take their revenge?

8. While explaining Freddy's gruesome past, Nancy's mother produces a particularly unpleasant souvenir that she has kept hidden in the family home. Where has she concealed Freddy's infamous bladed glove?

9. Glen really should have listened when Nancy warned him against falling asleep! In one of the film's bloodiest moments, Freddy claims another victim while Glen is lying in bed. What horrifying sight erupts from the bed immediately afterwards?

10. Deciding that enough is enough, Nancy prepares a series of homemade booby traps before deliberately entering another nightmare. What is her cunning plan for bringing Freddy into the real world, where she hopes to defeat him?

11. After a fiery confrontation and the apparent death of her mother, Nancy faces Freddy one final time. Remembering advice about the power of dreams, what does she deliberately do that causes Freddy to lose his power and disappear?

12. Just when it seems that Elm Street has returned to normal, the film delivers one final nasty surprise! As Nancy climbs into a convertible with her supposedly deceased friends, what happens to the car that reveals Freddy's nightmare is far from over?



Q	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	A peaceful night's sleep is clearly too much to ask on Elm Street! In Tina Gray's opening nightmare, she finds herself pursued through a terrifying industrial setting by a horribly disfigured stranger. What deadly weapon does her mysterious attacker wear on his hand?	A glove fitted with razor-sharp blades on its fingers
2	Tina's sleepover takes a murderous turn when an unseen attacker slashes her to death while her boyfriend watches helplessly. In one of the film's most disturbing scenes, what happens to Tina's body as she suffers her fatal injuries?	Her body is dragged up the wall and across the ceiling
3	With Tina dead and the police hunting her boyfriend Rod, Nancy Thompson finds herself having nightmares of her own. During a terrifying encounter at school, what does Nancy deliberately do to herself to escape her dream?	She burns her arm against a hot steam pipe
4	Even a relaxing bath isn't safe when Freddy's lurking about! Nancy discovers this the hard way when she dozes off in the bathtub. What terrifying experience brings her peaceful soak to an abrupt end?	Freddy's bladed hand pulls her underwater
5	Poor Rod discovers that being locked in a police cell offers absolutely no protection from a nightmare killer. Although his death is officially treated as suicide, how does Freddy actually kill him?	He hangs Rod using his bedsheets
6	Nancy's visit to a sleep disorder clinic produces rather more than the doctors bargained for! During a particularly violent nightmare, she manages to bring something back into the waking world. What object does she pull out of her dream?	Freddy Krueger's hat
7	Nancy finally learns the horrifying truth about Freddy Krueger when her mother reveals what happened years earlier. After Freddy escaped punishment for murdering children, how did the furious neighbourhood parents take their revenge?	They burned Freddy alive
8	While explaining Freddy's gruesome past, Nancy's mother produces a particularly unpleasant souvenir that she has kept hidden in the family home. Where has she concealed Freddy's infamous bladed glove?	In the basement furnace
9	Glen really should have listened when Nancy warned him against falling asleep! In one of the film's bloodiest moments, Freddy claims another victim while Glen is lying in bed. What horrifying sight erupts from the bed immediately afterwards?	A huge geyser of blood erupts from the bed
10	Deciding that enough is enough, Nancy prepares a series of homemade booby traps before deliberately entering another nightmare. What is her cunning plan for bringing Freddy into the real world, where she hopes to defeat him?	To grab Freddy in her dream and pull him into the real world when she wakes up
11	After a fiery confrontation and the apparent death of her mother, Nancy faces Freddy one final time. Remembering advice about the power of dreams, what does she deliberable do that causes Freddy to lose his power and disappear?	She turns her back on him and withdraws the fear and energy that give him power
12	Just when it seems that Elm Street has returned to normal, the film delivers one final nasty surprise! As Nancy climbs into a convertible with her supposedly deceased friends, what happens to the car that reveals Freddy's nightmare is far from over?	Its red-and-green-striped roof closes automatically, trapping everyone inside as the car drives away by itself



- Wes Craven was inspired by newspaper reports of Southeast Asian refugees who experienced terrifying nightmares. Some reportedly died unexpectedly in their sleep, providing the disturbing inspiration for Freddy Krueger's ability to kill his victims while they dreamed.
- Freddy's original make-up concept was even more gruesome, with exposed flesh and more extensive facial damage. The design was simplified into the distinctive burned appearance that became one of horror cinema's most recognisable faces.
- A Nightmare on Elm Street marked Johnny Depp's feature-film debut. He played Glen Lantz, Nancy's unfortunate boyfriend, whose spectacularly bloody death remains one of the film's most memorable moments.
- Tina's terrifying death scene, in which she is dragged across the walls and ceiling, was filmed inside a specially constructed rotating bedroom. The entire room turned while the camera moved with it, creating the illusion that Tina was defying gravity. Actress Amanda Wyss reportedly suffered from vertigo during filming.
- Glen's spectacular death required approximately 500 gallons of blood-coloured water. Unfortunately, the rotating bedroom set began spinning unexpectedly during filming, sending the liquid cascading everywhere and creating a potentially dangerous situation around electrical equipment.
- Wes Craven designed Freddy's bladed glove around the primal human fear of sharp claws and animal predators. He wanted a weapon that felt instinctively terrifying, rather than simply giving his villain another ordinary knife.
- Robert Englund spent around three and a half hours having Freddy's gruesome burned face applied each morning. The make-up was hot, itchy and uncomfortable, making the actor's working days almost as unpleasant as his character's personality.
- Remember the horrible scene where Nancy's feet sink into the staircase as she desperately tries to escape Freddy? The sticky special effect was created using mushroom soup. According to Robert Englund, the resulting smell was absolutely dreadful.
- Eagle-eyed horror fans might spot **The Evil Dead** playing on Nancy's television. Wes Craven deliberately included the film, giving viewers a little horror-within-horror surprise.
- The film's commercial success transformed New Line Cinema's fortunes, helping establish the company as a major player in Hollywood. The studio subsequently earned the affectionate nickname The House That Freddy Built. Not bad for a bloke with a dodgy jumper and a serious manicure problem!