Wooden Spoon Quizzes

HORROR FILMS

CHILD'S PLAY (1988)

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1 It's a bad night to be a wanted man, and an even worse night to be a toy! After being cornered and fatally wounded by police, serial killer Charles Lee Ray uses a voodoo spell to transfer his soul into a doll. What is the brand name of the doll that becomes his new home?

2 Every little boy dreams of the perfect birthday present, but this one comes with a rather nasty surprise! Unable to afford the doll her son desperately wants at its usual price, who does Karen Barclay buy it from instead?

3 Babysitting is supposed to involve bedtime stories and perhaps a little television, not a one-way trip through a window! What household tool does Chucky use to strike Maggie Peterson before she falls to her death?

4 Revenge is a dish best served with a very large bang! After sneaking away from Andy, Chucky tracks down the accomplice who abandoned him during the police chase. How does he arrange for Eddie Caputo to meet his explosive end?

5 Poor Andy insists his doll is alive, but the grown-ups reckon he's telling porkies! Following the suspicious deaths of two people, where is the young boy sent for psychiatric observation?

6 Talk about a toy that doesn't come with everything included! While examining Chucky at home, Karen discovers something that proves the doll shouldn't be able to talk or move as it does. What is missing from inside the doll?

7 Even the police aren't safe from this pint-sized psychopath! Chucky launches a vicious attack on Detective Mike Norris while he's driving. What does Norris discover about the doll after shooting it during their confrontation?

8 Having discovered that life as a plastic plaything isn't all it's cracked up to be, Chucky visits his former voodoo teacher, John Bishop. What disturbing change does John reveal is happening to Chucky's doll body the longer his soul remains inside it?

9 There's no such thing as a free body upgrade, especially when black magic is involved! Chucky learns that he can escape his doll body only by transferring his soul into which particular person?

10 A hospital should be somewhere a frightened child can feel safe, but Chucky has other ideas! When Dr Ardmore gets in his way at the psychiatric hospital, what piece of medical equipment does Chucky use to kill him?

11 Things are really heating up in the Barclay household! During the final confrontation, Karen and Andy manage to trap Chucky and set him ablaze. Where in the apartment do they imprison the murderous doll before lighting the fire?

12 Burned, shot and missing several body parts, Chucky still refuses to call it a day! When his dismembered body makes one final attack, which part of the doll does Detective Norris shoot to put an end to the nightmare?

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QUIZMASTER

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

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2.	Every little boy dreams of the perfect birthday present, but this one comes with a rather nasty surprise! Unable to afford the doll her son desperately wants at its usual price, who does Karen Barclay buy it from instead?	A street peddler (homeless salesman)
3.	Babysitting is supposed to involve bedtime stories and perhaps a little television, not a one-way trip through a window! What household tool does Chucky use to strike Maggie Peterson before she falls to her death?	A hammer
4.	Revenge is a dish best served with a very large bang! After sneaking away from Andy, Chucky tracks down the accomplice who abandoned him during the police chase. How does he arrange for Eddie Caputo to meet his explosive end?	He turns on the gas, which ignites when Eddie fires his gun.
5.	Poor Andy insists his doll is alive, but the grown-ups reckon he's telling porkies! Following the suspicious deaths of two people, where is the young boy sent for psychiatric observation?	A psychiatric hospital
6.	Talk about a toy that doesn't come with everything included! While examining Chucky at home, Karen discovers something that proves the doll shouldn't be able to talk or move as it does. What is missing from inside the doll?	Batteries
7.	Even the police aren't safe from this pint-sized psychopath! Chucky launches a vicious attack on Detective Mike Norris while he's driving. What does Norris discover about the doll after shooting it during their confrontation?	Chucky bleeds when shot.
8.	Having discovered that life as a plastic plaything isn't all it's cracked up to be, Chucky visits his former voodoo teacher, John Bishop. What disturbing change does John reveal is happening to Chucky's doll body the longer his soul remains inside it?	His body is gradually becoming human.
9.	There's no such thing as a free body upgrade, especially when black magic is involved! Chucky learns that he can escape his doll body only by transferring his soul into which particular person?	Andy Barclay
10.	A hospital should be somewhere a frightened child can feel safe, but Chucky has other ideas! When Dr Ardmore gets in his way at the psychiatric hospital, what piece of medical equipment does Chucky use to kill him?	An electroshock therapy machine
11.	Things are really heating up in the Barclay household! During the final confrontation, Karen and Andy manage to trap Chucky and set him ablaze. Where in the apartment do they imprison the murderous doll before lighting the fire?	The fireplace
12.	Burned, shot and missing several body parts, Chucky still refuses to call it a day! When his dismembered body makes one final attack, which part of the doll does Detective Norris shoot to put an end to the nightmare?	His heart

One For The Bar!



- Chucky's creepy reputation has often been linked to Robert the Doll, a supposedly haunted toy from Key West, Florida. However, creator Don Mancini has cited the Cabbage Patch Kids craze and the popularity of talking dolls as more direct inspirations. Apparently, ordinary toys weren't frightening enough!
- During early development, the murderous doll was known as Buddy, and the film carried the working title *Blood Buddy*. Thankfully, Chucky got his own identity — although he's hardly the sort of buddy you'd want round for tea!
- Charles Lee Ray's name combines references to three notorious criminals: Charles Manson, Lee Harvey Oswald and James Earl Ray. Clearly, his parents weren't browsing the usual baby-name books!
- Bringing Chucky to life required elaborate animatronics, puppetry and multiple operators working together. Different mechanisms controlled his facial expressions, eyes and movements. All that effort to create a toy nobody in their right mind would buy!
- Early versions of the screenplay featured a very different concept involving a child's psychological connection to a doll. The supernatural serial-killer storyline developed later, transforming the project into the horror film audiences know today.
- Jessica Walter, famous for her distinctive voice and later roles in Arrested Development, originally recorded dialogue for Chucky before Brad Dourif's performance became the definitive voice. Imagine that murderous little face delivering threats in an entirely different voice!