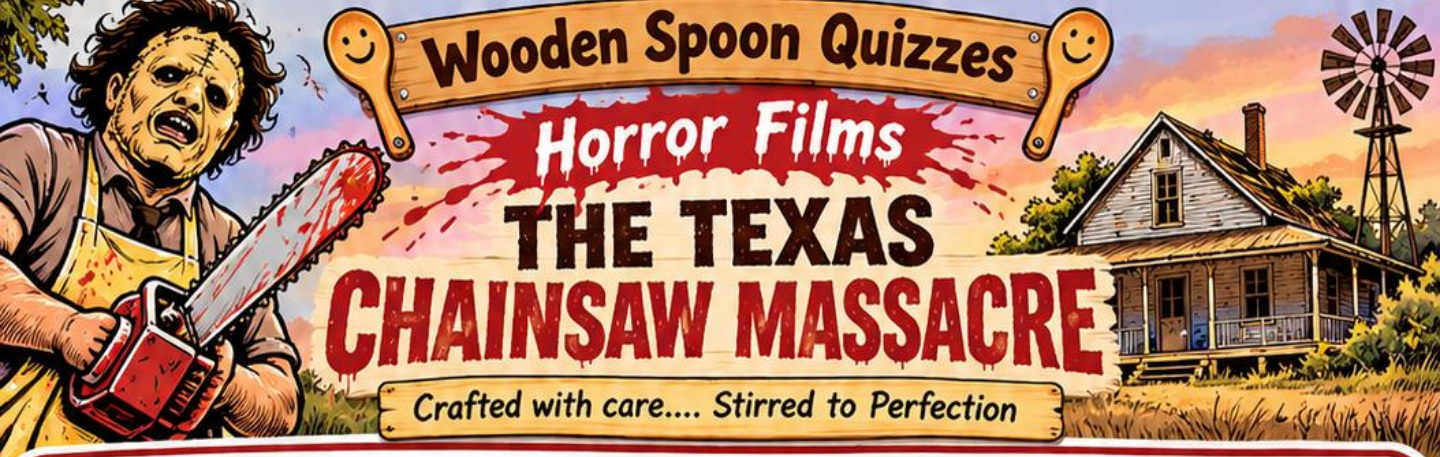


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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

1	It's hardly the sort of family outing you'd find in a holiday brochure! Sally Hardesty and her friends head into rural Texas after hearing disturbing reports of grave robberies. Whose grave are Sally and her brother Franklin particularly concerned about?	Their grandfather's grave
2	The group's roadside hitchhiker turns out to be a passenger from hell! After showing off his rather unpleasant knife skills, what does he do to Franklin before being thrown out of the van?	Slashes his arm with a razor
3	Running on fumes and heading for trouble, the group pulls into a roadside petrol station hoping to fill up. What disappointing news does the proprietor give them?	The station has run out of petrol
4	Kirk and Pam fancy a refreshing dip while exploring the countryside, but their romantic little excursion doesn't quite go swimmingly! What do they discover when they reach the old swimming hole?	It has dried up
5	Talk about making a killer first impression! Kirk wanders into a neighbourirg farmhouse looking for petrol, only to encounter a masked stranger. What weapon does the stranger use to kill him?	A sledgehammer
6	Pam's search for her missing boyfriend takes a particularly gruesome turn! After discovering a room filled with bones and grisly furnishings, what piece of equipment does Leatherface hang her on?	A meat hook
7	Jerry goes looking for his missing companions and makes a horrifying discovery inside the farmhouse. Where does he find Pam, still clinging to life?	Inside a chest freezer
8	With their friends missing and darkness falling, Sally and Franklin decide to search the surrounding woods. Which terrifying weapon does Leatherface use to kill Franklin?	A chainsaw
9	Sally finally reaches the apparent safety of the roadside petrol station, but her relief is horribly short-lived! What does the seemingly helpful proprietor do to her instead of rescuing her?	Beats her unconscious, ties her up and takes her back to the farmhouse
10	Family dinners can be awkward, but this one really takes the biscuit! During Sally's terrifying ordeal at the farmhouse, what do the killers force their elderly grandfather to suck from her injured finger?	Her blood
11	The family's idea of respecting their elders is enough to make anyone's blood run cold! What weapon do they repeatedly try to persuade their frail grandfather to use to kill Sally?	A hammer
12	After a night from hell, Sally finally makes her desperate escape as dawn breaks. What happens to the hitchhiker when he pursues her onto the road?	He is run over and killed by a truck

ONE FOR THE BAR!

- Despite the film's claims of being based on real events, the murderous family and their terrifying exploits are fictional. However, Leatherface was partly inspired by notorious American murderer Ed Gein, who fashioned disturbing objects from human remains
- For a film with such a gruesome reputation, there's surprisingly little blood actually shown on screen. Director Tobe Hooper relied heavily on suggestion, frantic editing and the audience's imagination to create the horror
- The chainsaw used during filming was a genuine working machine, although safety precautions were taken for certain scenes. Imagine the health and safety paperwork for that particular prop!
- The infamous dinner sequence was filmed in extremely uncomfortable conditions. The heat, rotting food and long filming hours made the experience almost as unpleasant for the cast as it looks on screen
- Leatherface wears different human-skin masks throughout the film, reflecting different roles within the household. His appearance changes from a working mask to an elderly woman's mask and finally a more made-up dinner-table appearance
- When Leatherface cuts Sally's finger so Grandpa can drink her blood, the fake-blood mechanism kept failing. Gunnar Hansen admitted that he eventually used the actual blade to cut actress Marilyn Burns's finger. That's taking method acting rather too far!
- Director Tobe Hooper reportedly came up with the idea for his chainsaw-wielding killer while trapped in a crowded department store shortly before Christmas. Spotting a display of chainsaws, he imagined a rather drastic way of clearing a path through the shoppers!
- The family's ancient, barely living grandfather was actually played by John Dugan, who was only about 20 years old during filming. His elaborate ageing make-up was so difficult to recreate that his scenes were filmed together in one gruelling session
- The farmhouse used as the family's horrifying home was eventually moved to Kingsland, Texas, where it operated as a restaurant. You could actually eat in Leatherface's old house — although hopefully the menu was rather different!
- The film was refused British classification in the 1970s and remained controversial for decades. It wasn't until 1999 that the British Board of Film Classification finally approved it uncut. Apparently, Leatherface needed a 25-year cooling-off period!