



Shooting Stars!



Source: The Internet Movie Database – www.imdb.com

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Interpreting Information.

Read the following information carefully to answer the questions below.

Alicia Silverstone

Born: 4 October, 1976 (San Francisco, California, USA)

Major Films: Love's Labour's Lost (2000); Blast From the Past (1999); Batman & Robin (1997); The Babysitter (1995); Clueless (1995).

Facts & Trivia:

- ☆ She attended San Mateo High School where she was a cheerleader.
- ☆ Silverstone was turned down for the part of Juliet in 'Romeo and Juliet'.
- ☆ Silverstone is a vegan.
- ☆ She played Batgirl alongside Chris O'Donnell and George Clooney in 'Batman & Robin'.



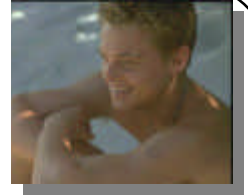
Leonardo Di Caprio

Born: 11 November, 1974 (Hollywood, California, USA)

Major Films: The Beach (2000); The Man in the Iron Mask (1998); Titanic (1997); Romeo and Juliet (1996); The Basketball Diaries (1995); The Quick and the Dead (1995); What's Eating Gilbert Grape? (1993).

Facts & Trivia:

- ☆ It is said Di Caprio's mum chose his name when she felt her unborn baby kicking while she was looking at a Leonardo Da Vinci painting!
- ☆ His first Academy Award nomination was for his role as Arnie, a mentally disabled boy in 'What's Eating Gilbert Grape?'
- ☆ 'Titanic' has made more money and won more Academy Awards than any other film, yet Di Caprio was not nominated for an award himself.



Russell Crowe **Born:** 7 April, 1964 (Wellington, New Zealand)

Major Films: A Beautiful Mind (2001); Gladiator (2000); The Insider (1999); LA Confidential (1997); Virtuosity (1995); The Quick and the Dead (1995); Romper Stomper (1992).

Facts & Trivia:

- ☆ Although born in New Zealand, Crowe has lived in Australia since he was a small child.
- ☆ Crowe is a cousin of former NZ cricketer Martin Crowe.
- ☆ He sometimes sings in a rock band called 'Twenty-Odd Foot of Grunts!'
- ☆ Crowe won high praise for his role in 'LA Confidential' in which he starred with former Neighbours actor, Guy Pearce.



1. Which movie earned Leonardo Di Caprio his first Academy Award nomination?

2. Which film has made more money than any other? _____

3. How old is Leonardo Di Caprio?

4. Name Russell Crowe's rock band. _____

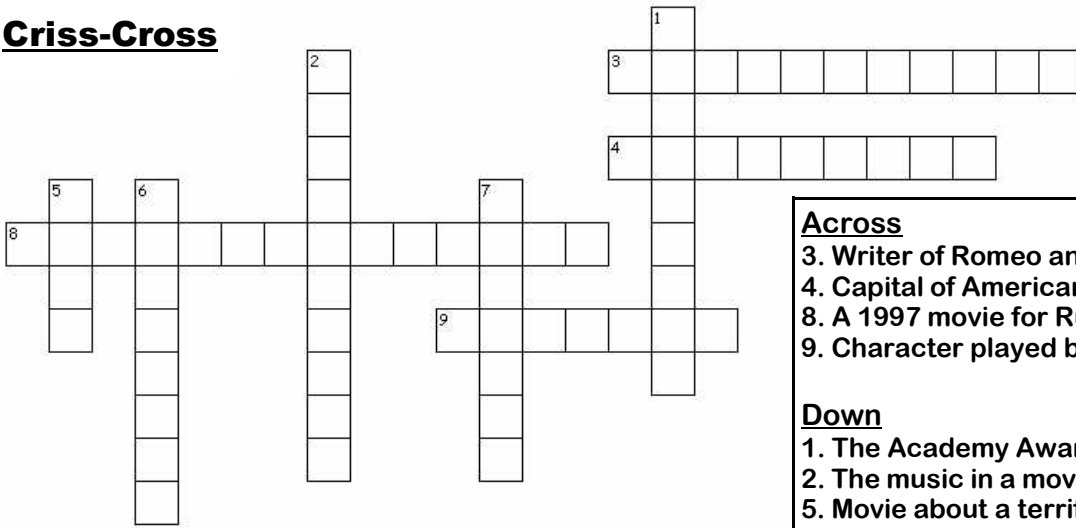
5. In which movie did Crowe star with Di Caprio? _____

6. Name 2 films that Alicia Silverstone starred in in 1995. _____

7. Explain 2 ways that Alicia Silverstone and Leonardo Di Caprio could very nearly have worked together. _____

8. Alicia Silverstone is a vegan – what does that term mean? _____

Criss-Cross



Across

3. Writer of Romeo and Juliet, William _____
4. Capital of American movie making
8. A 1997 movie for Russell Crowe
9. Character played by Alicia Silverstone

Down

1. The Academy Awards are also known as ...
2. The music in a movie
5. Movie about a terrifying shark
6. Woody and Buzz star in this movie
7. Movie about a sunken luxury liner

Plural Nouns. Write the plural of the words in brackets. Check with a dictionary.

1. Los Angeles and San Francisco are large American _____ (city).
2. Steven Spielberg has directed numerous Hollywood _____ (movie).
3. There are many films about super _____ (hero).
4. Leonardo Di Caprio stars in 'The Basketball _____' (diary).
5. Movies are simply a great way to tell _____ (story).

Work It Out!



1. $6 - 4.9 =$ _____
2. Product of 12 and 8 _____
3. Metres in 5.6 km? _____
4. $\frac{3}{8}$ of 40 _____
5. 50% of \$936 = _____
6. $14.57 \div 100 =$ _____
7. Seconds in 1 hour? _____
8. Days in 9 weeks? _____
9. $7 \times 5 + 9 \div 4 =$ _____
10. $300 \times 90 =$ _____

Mixed Maths.

Set out properly and solve on a new piece of paper.

1. 63.5×94
2. $94339 \div 7$
3. $\$74\,368.95 + \$356\,384.07$
4. $16\,504 - 13\,926.5$

Web Links.

The Internet Movie Database
www.imdb.com
 Movieweb
www.movieweb.com
 The Allmovie Guide
www.allmovie.com

Imagine you are a Hollywood reporter preparing to interview your favourite movie star.



Write the questions you would ask, and if you are feeling really creative, write the responses too!

Eugene's Challenge.

Prepare a striking movie poster to promote your favourite movie or maybe one you'd like to see made one day!

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