

Fact Retrieval Questions



FACT RETRIEVAL questions — they're all about noseying through the text to pick out the important information. Look back at the last three pages then answer these questions.

1. Read the first paragraph.

Give **three** things that people often remember about America in the 1950s.

3
marks

2. Why were indoor cinemas inconvenient for the parents of young children?

1
mark

3. Why did Hollingshead Jr create a special ramp system for the cars?

1
mark

4. When did Hollingshead Jr open the first proper drive-in cinema?

1932

1933

1934

1935

1
mark

Circle your answer.

5. How many cars could attend Hollingshead Jr's first drive-in cinema?

1
mark

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6. 'The film's sound had to be blasted out through massive speakers...'

Give **two** other techniques drive-in cinemas used to play the film's sound.

2
marks

7. At what time of day did drive-in cinemas show films?

afternoon

night

morning

lunchtime

1
mark

Circle your answer.

8. Why did drive-in cinemas find it difficult to make money? Tick **two** boxes.

They could only fit a few cars in front of the screen.

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They couldn't show many films each day.

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They were expensive.

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They were inconvenient.

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Bad weather put people off attending.

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1
mark

9. When was the 'Golden Age' of Hollywood?

1920s-1950s

1930s-1950s

1930s-1960s

1950s-1960s

1
mark

Circle your answer.

10. Where are most drive-in cinemas?

1
mark

*Reading Raptors love a fact retrieval challenge.
Do you? Tick to show how these questions went.*

