

RRFC Quiz 2 Radhika Sharma

1) Explain how and why Muybridge shot his first film.

In 1872 Muybridge shot his first film in order to settle a bet. He called them “motion studies” filming animals in motion; for example: a horse in motion. Later in 1879, he used over 40 cameras rigged with trip wires and then ran them through a projector onto a screen. This filming technique is relevant even today.

2) How did sound synchronization affect the film industry?

This is a method by which actual sound is placed next to stock film. Creatively, this revitalized the film industry.

3) How and why did the Golden Age of Hollywood end?

Television and the challenges of dealing with communism ended the Golden Age of Hollywood in the 1950's.

4) What is the significance of the French New Wave?

It led to the development of an avant-garde story telling style.

5) Define Genre and explain its importance.

Genre is the categorization of art. It includes a range of storytelling styles, the two prominent styles from which other forms are derived being comedy and drama.

6) Compare and contrast Drama and Comedy.

Drama involves in-depth character development, nuanced plot and storytelling devices while comedy is all about creating challenging but humorous situations on screen.

- 7) Explain why Romance films always show the protagonist going through pain and rejection initially.

It appears that the pain of rejection will make the vicarious experience of romance sweeter for the audience once the initial failure or rejection of the protagonist has been established in the on-screen game of love.