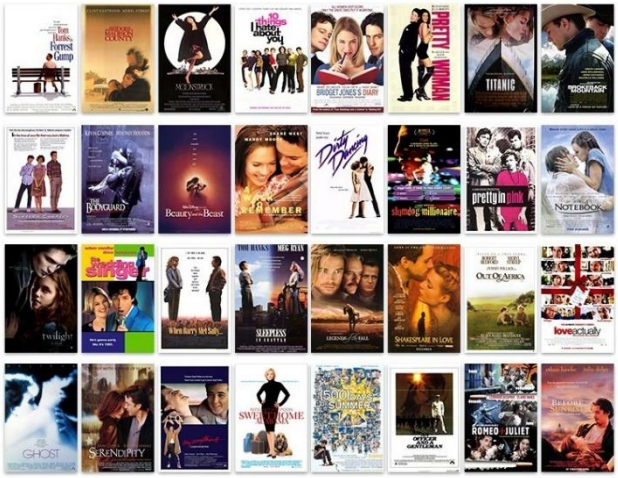
Conversation Café

Movies



Throughout history, many leaders have used the power of film to help achieve their goals. During WWII, for example, both Hitler and Stalin used movies as propaganda and did so very successfully. Cinema can easily change people's opinions and their outlooks on life. Good films almost always impact the viewer; just how much varies by movie and person.

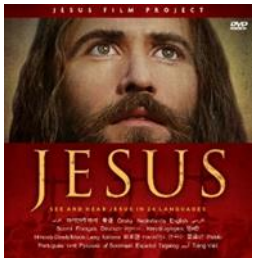
Individually, people are bound to get affected by movies given that a main goal the cinematic art form has is exactly to impact and send a message. There are also numerous ways in which movies affect society and the modern world we live in: some of them negative, some of them positive. Since the cinema industry is so big and because films have become such a big part of our lives, the overall impact and influence that cinema has on our society is immense.

Discussion Questions:

1. Are you a film-goer or movie-lover? If not, what forms of entertainment do you prefer?
2. What movies have you most enjoyed?
   Why? Describe the plot of one movie you enjoyed that your partners have not seen.
3. What movies have you least enjoyed? Why?
4. What movies have inspired you? Why?
5. What categories of films do you like best?
   (comedy, drama, horror, romance, musicals, cartoons, action, etc.) Give examples.
6. Do you have favorite actors or actresses? Who and why do you like them?
   Who are some of the most popular actors and actresses in your native country?
7. What would the story of your life be like, if made into a movie?
   What parts would you pick out to be featured in the movie?
8. Do you ever cry at movies? Which ones?

9. The Bible is full of good stories, some of which have been made into movies. Have you seen any movies based on Bible stories?

Spiritual Movies:



The most popular movie is simply called, **JESUS** - It is the only film that has been dubbed into more than 1,000 languages of the world.

As of 2020, more than 1,834 languages spoken all over the world have the Jesus film.

- **Have you watched this movie or any other movie about the life of Jesus?**
- **What have you learned about JESUS from films?**

Movie IDIOMS:

DON'T MAKE A SCENE!

= don't make a public display of your anger
Sorry, I'm late but please don't make a scene!

MATINEE IDOL LOOKS

= classical good looks
Joe's matinee idol looks will help him go far in life.

ACT (SOMETHING) OUT

= expressed
Bill acted his frustrations out by bullying others.

CUT TO THE CHASE

= do what really matters
We're in love. Let's cut to the chase and get married.