

New Orleans Movie Trivia

All of these movies and TV shows are set either in part or in full in New Orleans. I have arranged these questions in descending order of difficulty, from easiest to hardest. A correct answer gets you two points. Some of the questions will have bonus questions you can answer for an additional point. At the end I'll ask a tiebreaker question just in case two of you kings of trivia have the same score.

1. David Simon's follow-up to his acclaimed show THE WIRE was *this* New Orleans-based program about post-Katrina efforts to rebuild the city.
2. Elia Kazan's adaptation of *this* Tennessee Williams play featured a performance by Marlon Brando that revolutionized big-screen acting.
3. Being unfamiliar with the underlying story, the first time I watched *this* conspiratorially minded Oliver Stone flick I was a little surprised to discover it took place largely in New Orleans.
4. Don Bluth left Disney Studios so he could traumatize a generation of young children with *this* animated feature about what happens to their pets after they die.
 - a. For one bonus point, name one other feature film from the short-lived-but-influential Don Bluth Productions.
5. *This* Nicolas Cage-starring sequel directed by Werner Herzog transferred the action from New York City to New Orleans.
6. Denzel Washington starred in *this* Tony Scott thriller about an ATF agent who can travel back in time just a bit to see stuff again after he's already seen it once.
7. *This* Jean-Claude Van Damme actioner about hunting the most dangerous game was John Woo's directorial debut in America.
 - a. For one bonus point, which American producer-director told Universal Studios he would take over *the movie above* if the production went off the rails?
8. Name *one* John Grisham adaptation set in New Orleans.
9. *This* Mickey Rourke picture about a pretty-boy gangster who suffers a terrible disfigurement is one of a couple movies by Walter Hill to be set in New Orleans.
 - a. For one bonus point, name the Walter Hill-directed feature that saw Rocky Balboa square off against Aquaman.
10. The toughest question of the night, I think: *This* Armie Hammer movie is based on a short story by Nathan Ballingrud called "The Visible Filth."

TIEBREAKER QUESTION: One reason New Orleans is such a popular setting for films is Louisiana's generous tax subsidy program. According to journalist Gary Daughters, HOW MUCH did the state spend on subsidies for film production between 2008 and 2015?