

VANITY FAIR

Hollywood Calling

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VANITY FAIR: HOLLYWOOD CALLING looks at the Hollywood stars, its famous parties, and the **MAGIC** and **GLAMOUR** of the film and television industry over the last 40 years.

Complete this guide with a friend or family member to learn more about the **HISTORY** of *Vanity Fair* magazine, and the **TALENTED PHOTOGRAPHERS** and **EDITORS** who have made the publication so legendary.

FAMILY ACTIVITY GUIDE

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ICONS OF ICONS:

SCAVENGER HUNT

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Find the following photograph of iconic celebrities hanging in the **ICONS of ICONS** section. Compare the pictures – what's missing?

An **iconic** person is someone who is well-known to most people. People who are iconic are recognized for the important work they have done—on stage, in business, or for a community.

Vanity Fair photographers have made their name, in part, by creating images that have become icons of icons: the defining portraits of Hollywood's leading performers.

What Do You Think?

Who is the first iconic person that comes to mind? Why are they iconic? What aspects of their career, personality, fashion, or art makes them so iconic?

Now think of someone that is iconic in your own community? Why are they well-known in your community?



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ACTORS AS ACTORS:

CHARACTER BRAINSTORMING

Did You Know?

The Greek performer named **Thespis** was the world's first actor! Thespis was part of a group of performers that read lines of a play together, but one day he decided to say lines by himself. In doing so, he became the first-known actor. Today, actors are sometimes called "thespians" in his honor!



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On Set Film Terms

"Standby": Hold your position for a short delay.

Whether based on a real person or fictional character, an **actor** or **actress** is a person who plays a character in a performance shown on television, film, or live theatre.



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If you had to create a character for a play, what type of character would they be? Tell us about them below by filling in the background details of your character



Name:

Gender:

Age:

Hometown:

Favorite Food:

Family:

Biggest Fear:

Favorite Activity:

Best Friend:

Least Favorite Activity:

Personality Type:

Which actor in the exhibit would be best to play this character? Why?

FILMMAKERS & MOGULS:

STORYBOARDS

A **filmmaker**, or film director, is someone who is in charge of making a movie. One of their most important responsibilities is translating a script into actions. The **Director of Photography (DP)** captures those images to help tell a story visually.

A **storyboard** is a series of sketches that form a story. These visuals create a map for the look and mood of each scene.

On Set Film Terms

"That's a wrap!": A phrase to inform cast and crew that a scene is finished.

On Set Film Terms

"Go Again": To repeat the same shot. (This is used a lot!)

As you create your storyboard, be sure to include the elements of a story.

Plot: the series of events in the story – beginning, middle, and end.

Setting: where and when the story takes place.

Conflict: the struggles in the plot, also known as "the problem."

Resolution: how the story is solved.

Lights! Camera! Action! Let's make movie magic by completing the storyboard.

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Meet the stars of our story, Emmy and Oscar – two lost puppies searching for their family. Draw a sequence of pictures below to complete the details of their adventure.



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2)

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4)

5)

6)

KINGS & QUEENS OF COMEDY:

PUNCHLINES

A **comedian** or comic is a person who attempts to entertain an audience by making them laugh. These performers can do this by making jokes, creating amusing situations, acting silly or by using funny props. A comedian who makes jokes in front of an audience is called a **stand-up comedian**.

On Set Film Terms
"Cut": A call to stop the action.



The opposite of comedy is **tragedy**, which is a form of drama that contains a serious conflict or situation. Comedy is about making the serious laughable through a thought-provoking **punchline** or conclusion.



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On Set Film Terms
"Action!": A call for actors to begin their performance.



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Think you've got what it takes to make people laugh? Give it a shot by matching a joke with its punchline!

Why did the cow cross the road?

Because he felt crummy!

How does a celebrity stay cool?

With Ten-tickles!

Why did the cookie go to the nurse?

He wanted to go to the moooovies!

What did the paper say to the pencil?

It was not peeling very well.

Why did the photograph have to go to prison?

By keeping close to his fans.

How do you make an octopus laugh?

No fears, I've got you covered!

What did the blanket say to the bed?

Write on!

Why did the banana have to go see the doctor?

It was framed.

What did 0 say to 8?

You rocket.

How do you get an astronaut's baby to stop crying?

"Hey, nice belt!"

FAMILY AFFAIR:

WORD SEARCH

Hollywood families have been an important part of the entertainment industry for decades. From silent films to reality television, famous families prove that talent can be inherited!

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Search the puzzle for the words shown in the word list. Circle each word that you find!

WORD LIST

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|---------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| Actor | Hollywood | Photograph | Vanity Fair |
| Actress | Magazine | Star | |
| Family | Movie | Television | |

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OSCAR PARTY:

DESIGN YOUR AWARD

Awards are given to people in order to recognize their excellence in a special field. Some awards are not only famous for who they recognize, but also for their physical design. The Academy Awards, more popularly known as the Oscars, are given for creative and technical accomplishments in the film industry.

Awards come in all shapes and sizes and can be designed however you imagine them. If you had your own awards party, what would your award look like? See the award below to help you design your own.

What kind of accomplishment would your award recognize?

How would you select who received the award?



Oscar Award Design

Your Award Design