

## Paparazzi Party

The Academy Awards are given out in February (Feb. 25). In celebration, plan a special theme party this month.

**Begin with a clever title** for your party. Besides "Paparazzi Party," some other suggestions include:

- "Walk of Fame Party"
- "A Star-Studded Social"
- "Hurray for Hollywood Happening"
- "Celebration of the Stars"
- "Party with the Stars"
- "Red Carpet Affair"
- "Academy Awards Affair"
- "Oscar Bash"



### Promote Your Party

- Print a special [SIGN](#) and post it on your bulletin board to advertise your party. Simply type in the specifics about your party, print and post. (There are two different designs.)
- If you prefer, send out individual [INVITATIONS](#) with "And the winner is . . ." on the front and "You! If you come to our party" on the inside. Again, type in the specifics about your party and your invitations are ready to be delivered. **Idea:** Put the cards in white envelopes and seal them with a gold sticker.

### Attire

Ask guests to dress up as their favorite movie star. Consider making the party a black tie affair.

### Setting the Stage - Room Decorations

1. Use a black, white, gold and red carpet color scheme.
2. Create a red carpet arrival area at the entrance to your party room so that the tone of the party is set from the start and the excitement begins immediately. A small section of red carpet or a runner of red fabric creates the perfect look. (**Note:** Be sure it is secure and does not pose a tripping hazard.)
3. Stars, stars, everywhere! **Click on the image** for some stars you can print. Cut out the stars, write the names of famous actors (or your residents' names) on them and hang them all around your party room.
4. Dangle unwound rolls of film from your ceiling.
5. String white Christmas lights around windows and doors to look like theater marquees.



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6. Go to a theater or a video store and pick up old movie posters. Often these businesses will give you the posters for free or for a small fee.
7. If you have a large screen TV, decorate the front of the screen to look like you're at the movie theater by draping red fabric over the top and front and pulling it back on both sides like a curtain.

### Table Settings and Centerpieces

1. Use your best white linen for a formal affair.
2. Use black paper plates, cups and tableware. Decorate the cups with gold stars.
3. Decorate your buffet table with star confetti and glitter.
4. For centerpieces, make director's clapboards.
  - o **Click on the image** and open the file. Type "starring" and the names of tablemates or a special message or movie trivia on BOTH sides of the clapboard.
  - o Print the page and cut out the clapboard and the striped clapper.
  - o Fold along the fold lines to form the bottom of the clapboard. Glue the top edges together.
  - o Fold the clapper in half. Matching the white circles, glue the corner of the clapper to the top corner of the clapboard so that it is standing up a little.



### Music/Entertainment

Play the soundtrack from your favorite Oscar-winning movie in the background. Hire a celebrity impersonator.

### Foods/Menu

- In honor of the Grauman's Chinese Theatre, serve some traditional Chinese dishes - such as Orange Chicken and Fried Rice. Don't forget the fortune cookie for dessert.
- Serve star-shaped anything - from star-shaped cookies to pizza cut into star shapes.
- Set up a movie concession stand with popcorn, candy, sodas, hot dogs and other movie snacks.
- For drinks, serve Shirley Temples. Combine 2 parts ginger ale and 1 part orange juice in a tall glass of ice. Sprinkle with grenadine. Garnish with a lemon slice and a cherry.



### Ice Breakers

Collecting Autographs. Give each guest an [AUTOGRAPH BOOK](#) as he/she arrives. (It is a quarter-fold card with spaces

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for 10 autographs on the inside.) Ask them to collect 10 autographs from the other guests.

Walk of Fame Trivia. Click [HERE](#) and print a copy of 10 trivia questions about famous movie stars. (Answers on separate page.) Cut out the questions and glue them to the front of one of the large stars above. Post the stars along a hallway leading to your party room to create your own "Walk of Fame." Then give each of your guests an autograph book and ask them to write down their answers. The person with the most correct answers wins a prize.

### Just for Fun

1. Make your guests feel like they too can be hounded by the paparazzi. Take instant photos of your guests as they arrive at the party. Ask staff to act as reporters and paparazzi to give the guests the feeling that they are really on the red carpet. If you want to add a little more for those more adventurous guests, have top hats, ties, feather boas and other "dress up" items available for your guests to wear for their big photos.
2. Use a microphone to announce guests as they arrive
3. Place disposable cameras on the tables so guests can act as paparazzi, taking pictures of other "famous" guests.
4. Print copies of the [Star Search](#) word search for guests to solve.
5. Print copies of the [Mixed-Up Stars](#) word unscramble.

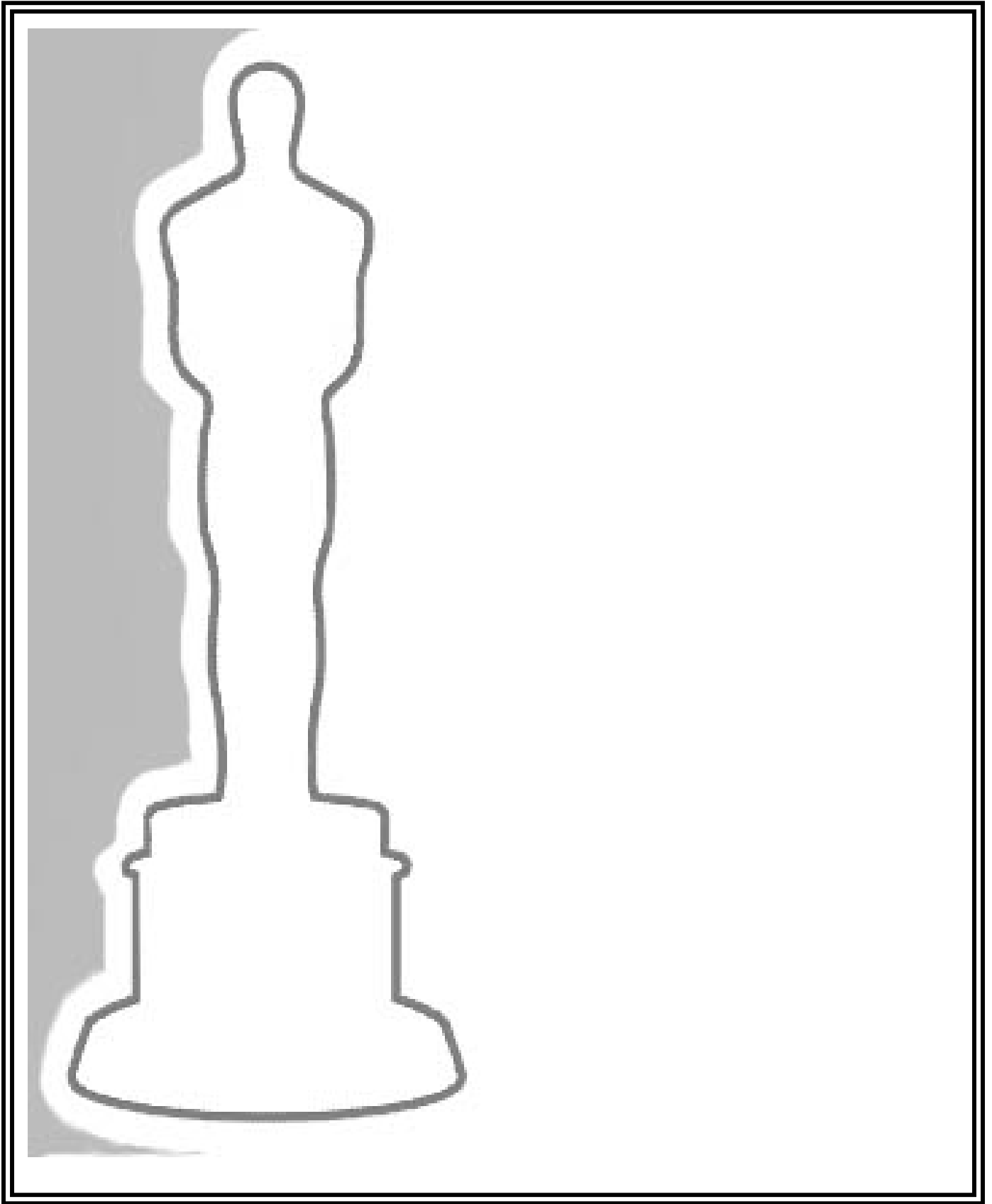
### For Conversation

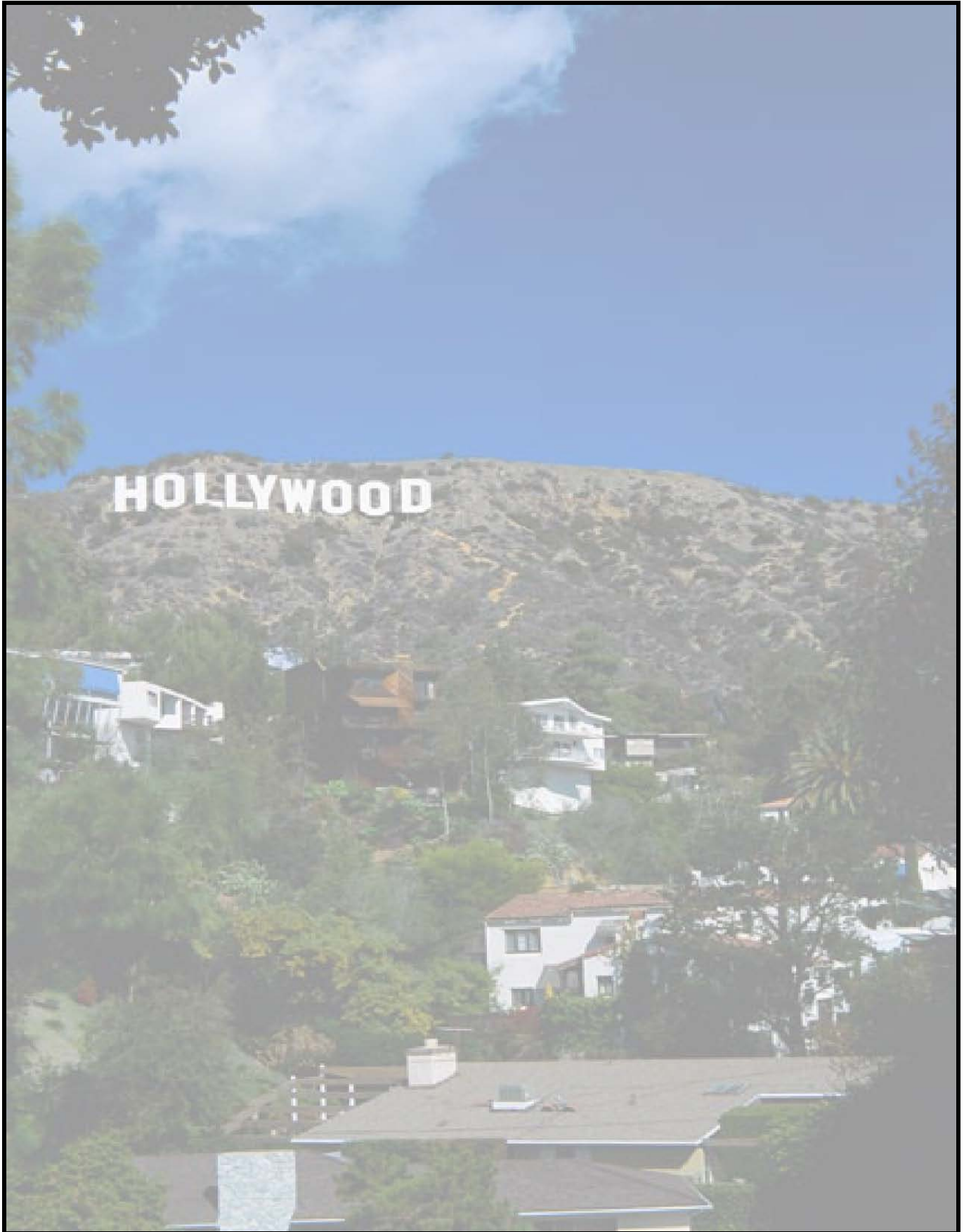
Discuss favorite movies and movie stars.

### For Prizes and Party Favors

1. As your guests enter the party, take their pictures as they "walk the red carpet." Use a digital camera so that you can have someone print the pictures during the party. Put the picture on a piece of card stock by simply cutting a slit for each corner. Write the name of your event and the date on the bottom of the card if you want. Give them to your guests before they leave the party.
2. At the real Academy Awards, movie stars are given "swag bags" (bags filled with promotional merchandise, sometimes worth thousands of dollars). Make up your own "swags" by filling small cloth or paper bags with such things as boxes of movie theater candies, mini beauty and spa products, costume jewelry, gourmet coffee and tea, homemade movie DVDs and other "valuable" goodies.







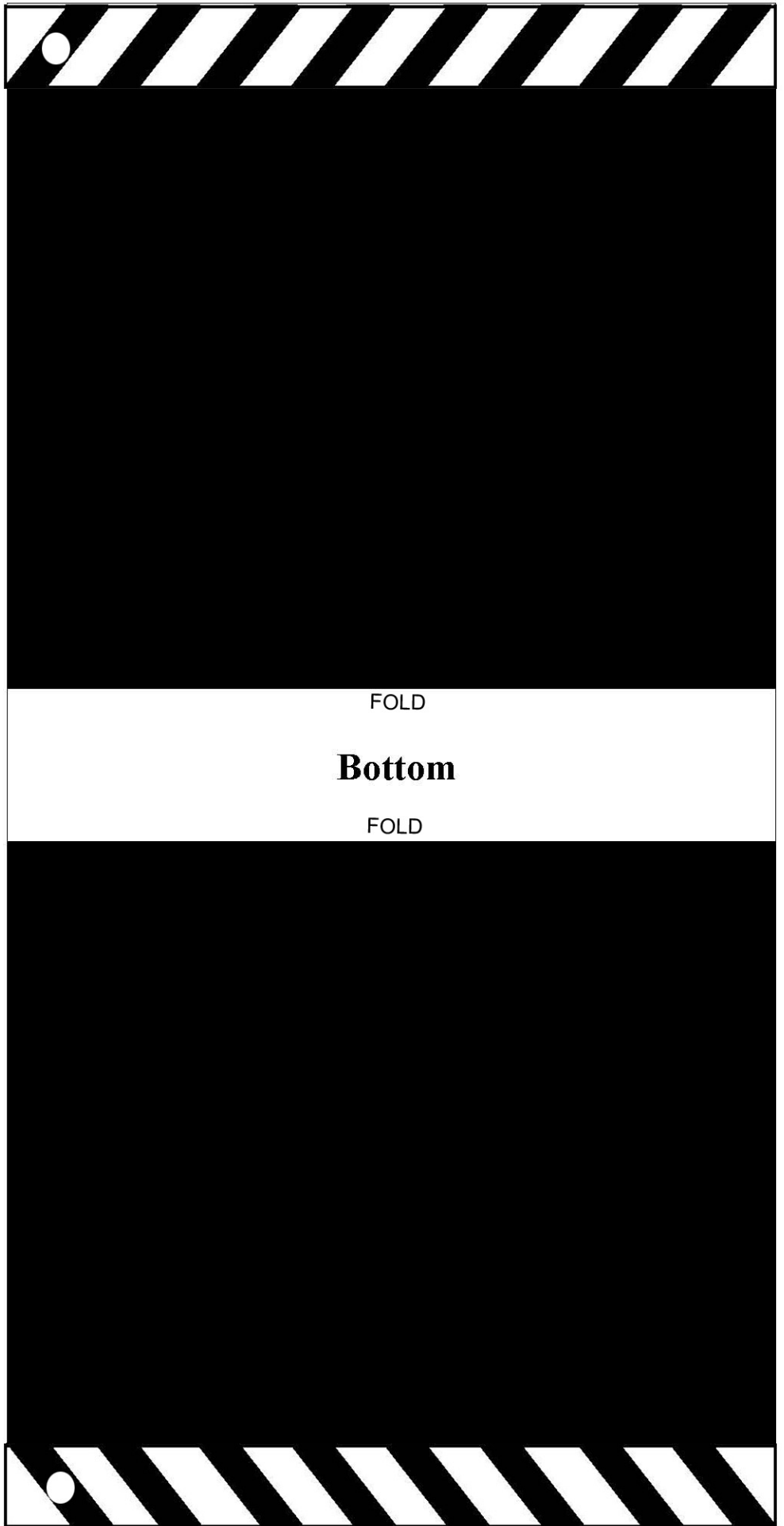
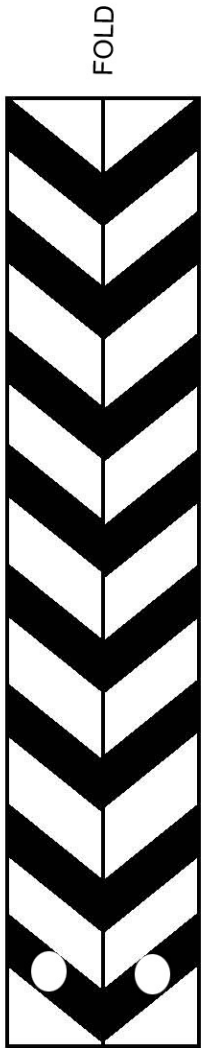


You!  
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party!











*Autographs*



## Movie Star Quiz Questions

<p>#1. What two dogs have stars on the Hollywood Walk of Fame?</p>	<p>#2. At the corner of Hollywood and La Brea there is a silver gazebo with the statues of four actresses. Name one.</p>
<p>#3. What Sesame Street character has a star?</p>	<p>#4. Name a game show host who has a star.</p>
<p>#5. Who has the most stars on the Hollywood Walk of Fame?</p>	<p>#6. Who put the imprint of her million dollar legs outside Grauman's Chinese Theatre?</p>
<p>#7. Name an actor who put the imprint of his nose on the cement.</p>	<p>#8. What actor, turned Governor, wrote "I'll be back" in the cement near his name?</p>
<p>#9. In 2007, this famous interviewer will receive a star for her work in television.</p>	<p>#10. This famous actor has yet to receive a star, despite winning two Oscars for the movie <i>Braveheart</i> (best actor and best director) in 1995.</p>

# Movie Star Quiz Questions

## *Answers*

1. Rin Tin Tin and Lassie
2. Mae West, Dolores Del Rio, Dorothy Dandridge or Anna May Wong
3. Big Bird
4. Pat Sajak or Bob Barker
5. Gene Autry has five stars.
6. Betty Grable
7. Bob Hope or Jimmy Durante
8. Arnold Schwarzenegger
9. Barbara Walters
10. Mel Gibson

## Star Search

*The following famous stars can be found horizontally, vertically, diagonally, backwards and forwards.*



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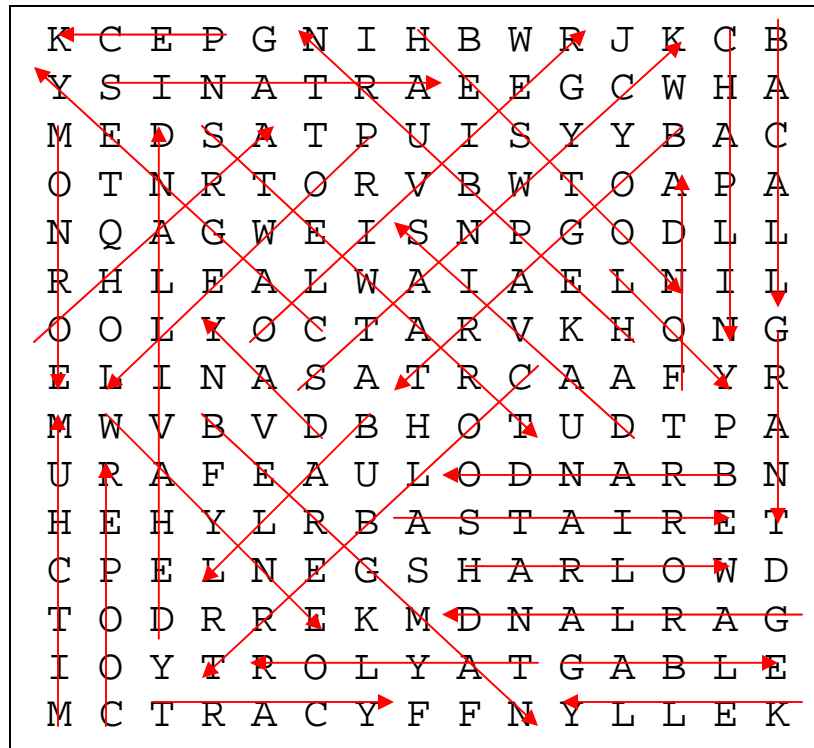
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HEPBURN  
HESTON  
KELLY  
LOY  
MITCHUM  
MONROE

OHARA  
OLIVIER  
PECK  
POWELL  
SINATRA  
STANWYCK  
STEWART  
TAYLOR  
TRACY  
WAYNE

# Star Search

## *Solution*



## Mixed-Up Stars

*Unscramble the letters to reveal the name of a famous movie star.*

1. CKOR DSUONH \_\_\_\_\_

2. RGYA POECOR \_\_\_\_\_

3. TEBTE VASDI \_\_\_\_\_

4. DNROLA GAERAN \_\_\_\_\_

5. AGERC LKLYE \_\_\_\_\_

6. RGEEOG NRBUS \_\_\_\_\_

7. RACLO BRNTETU \_\_\_\_\_

8. LJUEI NADEWRS \_\_\_\_\_

9. HTNAYON PKISNHO \_\_\_\_\_

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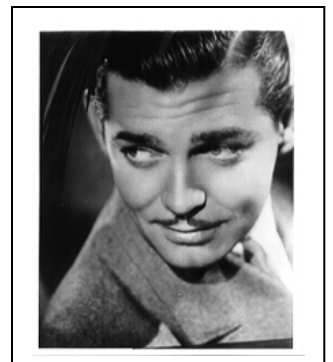
11. RNELUA BLCAAL \_\_\_\_\_

12. KJCA NBENY \_\_\_\_\_

13. KRLCA LBGAE \_\_\_\_\_

14. AEELBITHZ YTARLO \_\_\_\_\_

15. MJIYM ASWTRET \_\_\_\_\_



# Mixed-Up Stars

## *Answers*

1. Rock Hudson
2. Gary Cooper
3. Bette Davis
4. Ronald Reagan
5. Grace Kelly
6. George Burns
7. Carol Burnett
8. Julie Andrews
9. Anthony Hopkins
10. Sidney Poitier
11. Lauren Bacall
12. Jack Benny
13. Clark Gable
14. Elizabeth Taylor
15. Jimmy Stewart