



# History of cinema

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We learn more about cinema



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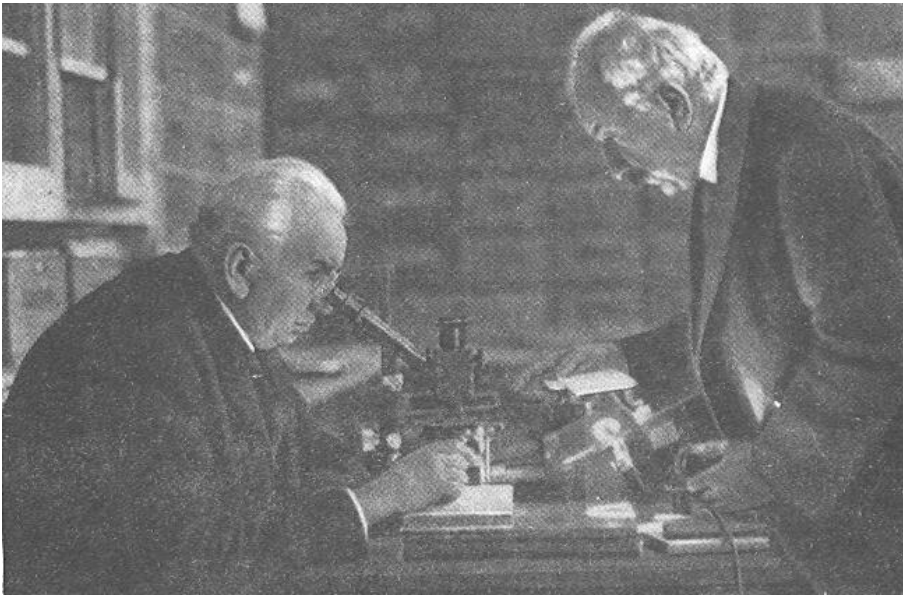
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- **A** actor
- **B** plot
- **C** scene
- **D** special effects
- **E** director
- **F** silent film
- **G** stunt man
- **H** to shoot a film

- **1** сюжет
- **2** актёр
- **3** спец.эффекты
- **4** режиссёр
- **5** сцена
- **6** каскадёр
- **7** немой фильм
- **8** снять фильм

# The founders

- **The Lumiere brothers**



- The inventors of cinema, motion-picture camera and the directors of the first films in the world – the Lumiere brothers.

# Films

- The first film-session was held after Christmas 1895 in a Paris cafe.
- That year on the 28 December they demonstrated the first three-minute film *Arrival of the Train*.



# The first film "Arrival of the train".





# Fill the table.

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<b>Inventors of the cinema</b>	<b>Inventions</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>The name of the film</b>	<b>What was it about</b>



# Development of cinema

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- Is it an art?

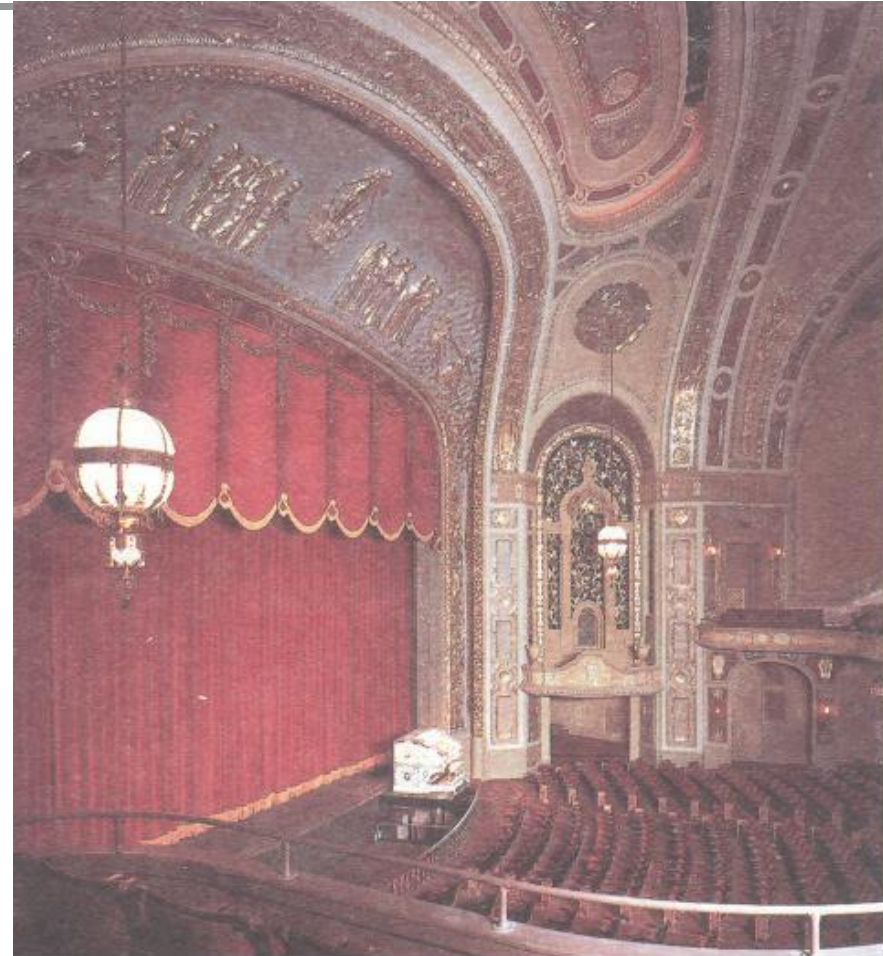
The cinema was the popular entertainment. The audience consisted mainly of workers.

The rich and intellectual classes ignored it. They didn't think it was an art.

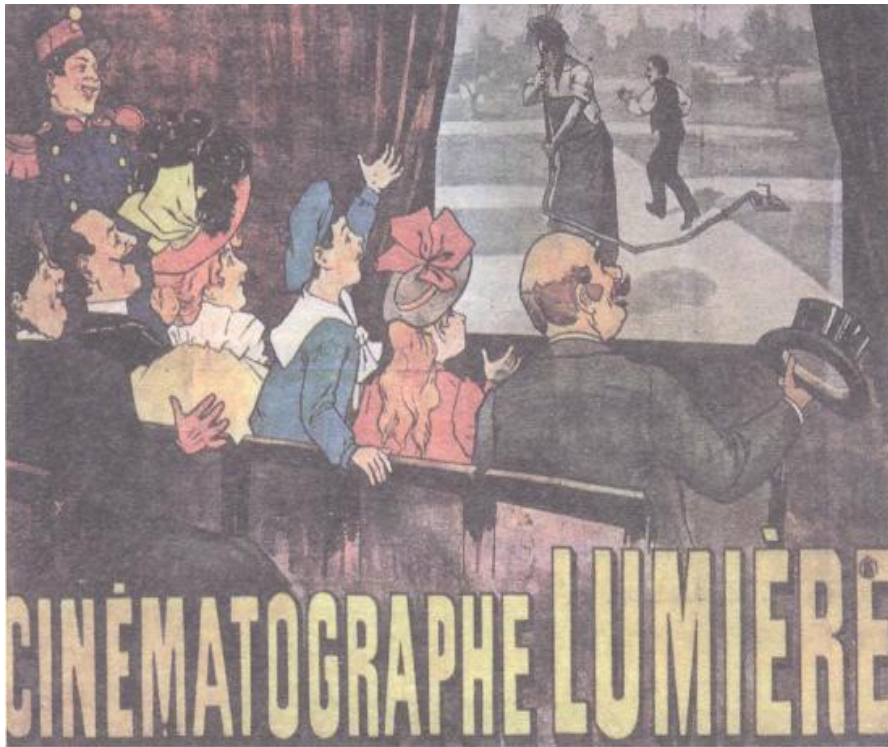
# Picture Palaces

In the mid-1910s the first theatres were opened in the USA and Europe.

*The Roxy Cinema* in New York cost \$12 million to build and had 6214 seats.



# Silent films



In 1908 the USA had  
10,000 cinemas with  
20 million customers  
a week

# Silent films



In 1918 the film star  
Mary Pickford was  
the most famous  
woman in the world.  
She received \$  
350,000 per film.

# The film stars of silent films

Mary Pickford –  
“America’s  
sweetheart”

in “*Poor Little Rich  
girl*”.

She played little girls.  
But in this film she  
was 23 years old.



# The film stars of silent films

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## Charlie Chaplin.

His silent films were  
perfect works of art.

He created the  
language with his  
face and his body.



# Talkies & Color Films



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The era of the talking films began in 1927 with *The Jazz Singer*.

100% sound film *Lights of New York* appeared in 1928.

The first color film, *Gone With the Wind*, was shot in 1939.



**The first colour film.**



# Hollywood

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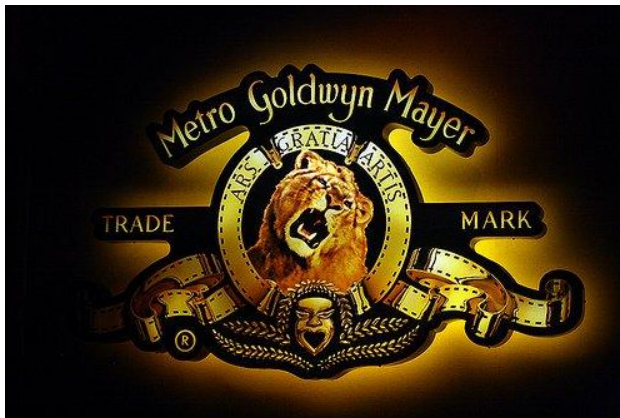
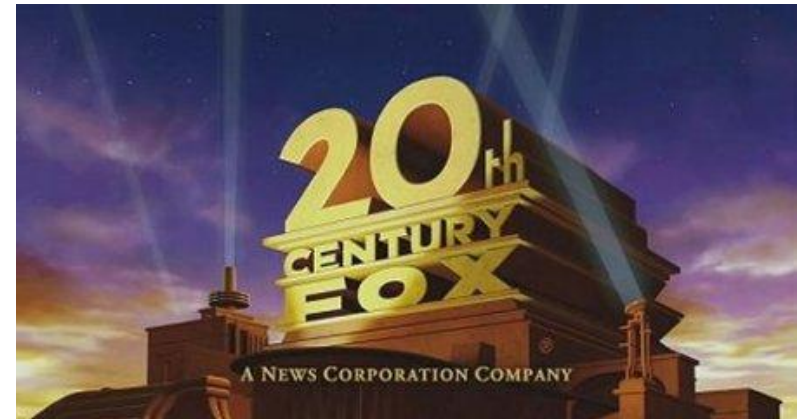
In 1911 the first studio appeared in Hollywood.

In the 1920s Hollywood made 80% of the world's films.

# Hollywood.



# The legendary film studios.



# Walt Disney Studio



# Columbia



# Paramount



# The first genres of American films.

- Western
- Comedy
- Melodrama



# The first colour film "Gone with the Wind".



# "Gone with the Wind."



# "Gone with the Wind"



# "Gone with the wind".



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# Read the story about the first colour film and answer the questions.

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**1. Who is the author of the novel "Gone with the Wind"?**

2. What is the novel about?

3. Who decided to make a film of "Gone with the wind"?

4. Did he find the actress for the part of Scarlet at once?

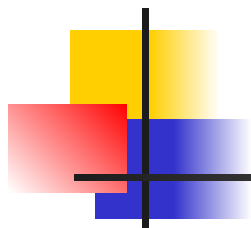
5. How did he meet Vivien Leigh?

6. When was the first screening of the film?

7. What did the Mayor of Atlanta do on the day of the premiere?

8. How many awards did the film win?

9. Have you watched this film?



## Find the English equivalents of the sentences.

1. «Унесённые ветром» – один из самых популярных романов в Америке.

2. Этот роман о прекрасной молодой женщине и о двенадцати годах её жизни.

3. Скарлет выходит замуж за Рета Батлера, но она его не любит.

4. Давид Зельцник не мог никого найти на роль Скарлет.

5. Он искал в течение двух с половиной лет.

6. Но никто не подходил на эту роль.

7. В огнях пожара он увидел прекрасное лицо Вивьен Ли.

9. Фильм длился почти четыре часа.

10. Какое-то время после окончания фильма журналисты сидели молча.

11. Во время премьеры мэр Атланты закрыл все школы и офисы.

12. « Унесённые ветром» стал самым известным фильмом и заработал много денег.



# The conclusion

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Today, no one disputes cinema's place as the 'seventh art'. According to **Derek Malcolm** of *The Guardian*,

"Cinema has provided as many great artists over the last **100** years as literature, the theatre, and any of the other arts."



# Quiz

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What genres of the first films were in the west?

Who invented cinematograph?

What is the name of the first film in the world?

What are the names of the first film stars?

Did you watch the screen version of "Gone with the wind"?  
Do you like this film?