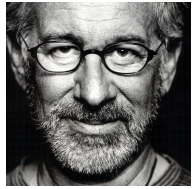


# STEVEN SPIELBERG

## 1. Read Steven Spielberg's biography and complete the ID.



on December 18, 1946 in Cincinnati

JOB(S): a director and a producer

SIBLINGS: 3 sisters



California State University

INTERESTS AS A KID : photography and cinema

1963: writes and directs his first movie at 16 years old

1968: signs a contract with Universal Studios at 22 years old.

\$\$\$ becomes the youngest multi-millionaire with *Jaws*



becomes a rising star with *Close Encounters*



wins two Academy Awards for *Schindler's List* in 1993

## 2. Right or wrong? Justify giving information from the Genially.

- He has much influence in Hollywood. **right**  
--> Justify: **"the most powerful person in the film industry."**
- He has never created production companies. **wrong**  
--> Justify: **"co-founder of production companies"**
- He won one Golden Globe for *E.T., the Extra-Terrestrial*. **right**  
--> Justify: **"he won a Golden Globe for E.T. in 1983"**
- Saving Private Ryan* was awarded with only one Academy Award. **wrong**  
--> Justify: **"one Academy Award, 2 Golden Globes"**
- He made a film about an American president. **right**  
--> Justify: **"he directed Lincoln in 2012"**

## 3. Read the following summaries and find the name of the corresponding film in Spielberg's filmography.



**Indiana Jones**

In 1936, an archeologist fights against a group of Nazis, who are searching for the Ark of the Covenant. Hitler believes that the Ark will make his army invincible.



**Schindler's List**

This true story is about a German businessman who saves the lives of more than a thousand Polish-Jewish refugees during the Holocaust, by employing them in his factories.



**Catch me if you can**

In the early 60's, a teenager successfully steals millions of dollars by pretending to be a plane pilot, a doctor and a lawyer. However, the FBI has trouble catching him.



**Munich**

1972: A Palestinian terrorist group kills several members of the Israeli Olympic team in Germany.



**E.T. The Extraterrestrial**

Elliott, a lonely boy, befriends an extraterrestrial who is lost on Earth. Elliott and his siblings help it return home.



**Jaws**

The story takes place on Amity Island where a giant man-eating great white shark attacks beachgoers. The local police chief tries to hunt it with the help of a marine biologist and a professional shark hunter.



**Close Encounters ...**

Roy Neary witnesses UFOs flying through the night sky, and will soon make contact with aliens.

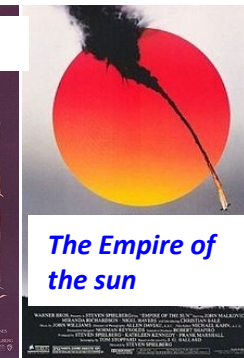


**The BFG**

Sophie is a 10-year-old orphaned girl who lives in a London orphanage. One night, she sees a giant outside her window. The giant captures her and takes her into Giant Country.

## 4. Here are other films directed by Spielberg. Match the titles with the posters.

*The Terminal* – *The Color Purple* – *The Empire of the Sun* – *Bridge of Spies*



**Bridge of spies**

**The Color Purple**

**The Empire of the sun**

**The Terminal**