

Okay, Godzillaphiles, time to turn on your thinking electrodes, put pen in paw, and see just how much you really know about the life and times of the Big G. There will be no prizes for the

winners of this contest, except for the greatest prize of all—the satisfaction of knowing what a peerless Godzilla expert you are. Here goes...

HOW GOOD DO YOU KNOW GODZILLA?

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1. The original story of GODZILLA was written by.....
2. The first film, GODZILLA, was filmed in 1954. When were the additional American scenes filmed?.....
3. GODZILLA was directed by.....
4. Back in 1955, Toho made a film called THE VOLCANO MONSTER. The film appeared in the U.S. of A. in 1959 under the title.....
5. The Big G.'s real name (in Japan, that is) is.....
6. Godzilla was accidentally awoken from a long and peaceful hibernation by (what else?) an.....
7. How many films has the Big G. appeared in so far?.....
8. The Japanese King Kong, who battled the Big G. in KING KONG VS. GODZILLA, lives on..... Island.
9. In 1964, Godzilla did battle with The Thing. Who was 'The Thing'?.....
10. In 1966, Mothra joined forces with Godzilla to fight Ebirah, otherwise known as the.....
11. What do Mothra and the Bride of Frankenstein have in common?.....
12. The sequel to GIDRAH, THE 3-HEADED MONSTER was.....
13. What's the name of Godzilla's son?.....
14. The American star of MONSTER ZERO was.....
15. The film DESTROY ALL MONSTERS introduced ten—count 'em, ten—monsters to American movie fans. Name 'em.....
16. Universal Pictures distributed which Godzilla movie in this country?.....

17. Anulis (a huge armadillo) appeared in which Godzilla films?.....
18. The Smog Monster's real name is.....
19. How big did the Smog Monster grow?.....
20. The Smog Monster was spawned by the contamination in..... Bay.
21. GODZILLA VS. THE SMOG MONSTER was released on.....
22. Name the writer who scripted most of the Big G.'s vehicles.....
23. Godzilla writes a regular column for what internationally famous publication?.....
24. What kind of breath does Godzilla have?.....
25. Just how big is the Big G?.....

THE ANSWERS

1. Shigeru Kayama.
2. 1956
3. Hoshio Honda.
4. GIANTS, THE FIRE MONSTER.
5. GJIRA.
6. H-bomb [of course].
7. 11.
8. Farou Island.
9. Mothra.
10. The Sea Monster.
11. They're both female.
12. MONSTER ZERO.
13. Minya.
14. Nick [Johnny Yuma] Adams.
15. Godzilla, Gidrah, Minya, Mothra, Rodan.
16. Baron, Spira, Yaran, Kamecharos, Anulis.
17. KING KONG VS. GODZILLA.
18. DESTROY ALL MONSTERS.
19. 200 feet.
20. Sunuga.
21. August 1, 1971.
22. Shinichi Sekizawa.
23. THE MONSTER TIMES.
24. Radioactive; also bad.
25. Bigger'n anybody.

