

Casablanca (1942)

Casablanca is a very famous movie. According to the American Film Institute, six out of the 100 most famous American movie quotes come from *Casablanca*. We're going to watch four of those quotes today.

Warm-Up: Answer these questions with a partner. You can use the internet for help.

1. Where is the city of Casablanca? _____
2. In 1942, what country controlled Casablanca? _____
 - What city was the capital of that country? _____
3. The end of the movie takes place at Casablanca's airport, with two people leaving for the USA. Why do you think Europeans would be going to the USA in 1942?

Clip 1: There are four people in this scene: Richard ("Rick"), Victor Laszlo, Ilsa Laszlo, and Louis (pronounced "loo-ee"). One of them has a gun. Watch the scene once, and describe their relationships.

1. Victor and Ilsa are _____
2. Rick and Ilsa are _____
3. Louis is _____

Who has the gun? How can you tell? _____

Watch the scene again.

Early on, Rick hands Louis a packet of papers, and says "If you don't mind, you fill in the names." What do you think those papers are? _____

Which characters are going to the USA? Why? _____

Watch the scene again. Listen for these two famous quotes.

Famous Quote #1: “We'll always have Paris.”

Who says it, and to whom? _____

What do you think it means? _____

Famous Quote #2: “Here's looking at you, kid.”

What do you think it means? _____

Clip 2: *This scene starts 1 minute after the first one. Louis and Rick are still here. Then, a German man named Strausser arrives in a car. Watch once and fill in the blanks.*

_____ shoots _____ in front of _____. But

_____ tell the police. Instead, he says **Famous Quote #3: “Round up the usual suspects.”** *Watch that part again.*

Why does he say “round up the usual suspects”? _____

Watch the last 2 minutes of the movie.

Louis picks up a bottle of water. What does the bottle's label say? _____

Why does he throw it out? _____

The last line is **Famous Quote #4: “Louis, I think this is the beginning of a beautiful friendship.”**

Who says it, and to whom? _____

Why are they going to Brazzaville? _____

Now that you've seen the end of the movie, what do you think is its moral (message)?