THE ACADEMY AWARDS
“THE OSCARS”
AND THE FACTS ARE...

- The Oscars recognize excellence of professionals in the film industry.
- They are awarded yearly by the Academy of Motion Pictures Arts and Sciences (AMPAS).
- The Academy is made up of around 8,000 members.
- One must be invited to become a member of the Academy.
- The first ceremony was held in 1929, honoring the films of 1927/28. This year’s ceremony is on February 24th (91st edition).
- No one is sure of the origin of the name of the Oscar statuette. Actress Bette Davis claimed that she named it first after her first husband. Others believe that an Academy secretary said that it reminded her of her uncle Oscar.
- In order to qualify for a nomination, a film must premiere in Los Angeles from January 1 to December 31. In other words, this year’s nominees (2019) premiered in L.A. in 2018.
- The members of the various branches nominate those in their respective fields while all members may submit nominees for Best Picture. Then, all members vote for the final nominees to determine the winners.
- Criticism: Studios and filmmakers campaign for Oscars.
- Criticism for Best Picture: Regardless of quality, popular/edgy movies are frequently overlooked for more serious films.
- Criticism: Awards are often given for sentimental reasons, popularity, and to make up for mistakes instead of excellence.
- Criticism: Diversity among nominees had been an issue in the recent past.
- Records:
  1. Most wins by a single movie: 11 (Ben-Hur, Titanic, RotK)
  2. Most acting wins: Katharine Hepburn 4
  3. Most acting nominations: Meryl Streep: 21
  4. Most Oscars overall: Walt Disney 22

Guiding Questions:

1) Which is the worst Oscar “snub” this year? Explain.
2) Which nominee this year is the most deserving? Explain.
3) Are awards shows like the Oscars necessary? Explain.
### ACTOR IN A LEADING ROLE
- Christian Bale, *Vice*
- Bradley Cooper, *A Star Is Born*
- Willem Dafoe, *At Eternity's Gate*
- Rami Malek, *Bohemian Rhapsody*
- Viggo Mortensen, *Green Book*
- Mahershala Ali, *Green Book*
- Adam Driver, *BlacKkKlansman*
- Sam Elliott, *A Star Is Born*
- Richard E. Grant, *Can You Ever Forgive Me?*
- Sam Rockwell, *Vice*
- Yalitza Aparicio, *Roma*
- Glenn Close, *The Wife*
- Olivia Colman, *The Favourite*
- Lady Gaga, *A Star Is Born*
- Melissa McCarthy, *Can You Ever Forgive Me?*
- Amy Adams, *Vice*
- Marina de Tavira, *Roma*
- Regina King, *If Beale Street Could Talk*
- Emma Stone, *The Favourite*
- Rachel Weisz, *The Favourite*

### ACTOR IN A SUPPORTING ROLE
- Mahershala Ali, *Green Book*
- Adam Driver, *BlacKkKlansman*
- Sam Elliott, *A Star Is Born*
- Richard E. Grant, *Can You Ever Forgive Me?*
- Sam Rockwell, *Vice*
- Yalitza Aparicio, *Roma*
- Glenn Close, *The Wife*
- Olivia Colman, *The Favourite*
- Lady Gaga, *A Star Is Born*
- Melissa McCarthy, *Can You Ever Forgive Me?*
- Amy Adams, *Vice*
- Marina de Tavira, *Roma*
- Regina King, *If Beale Street Could Talk*
- Emma Stone, *The Favourite*
- Rachel Weisz, *The Favourite*

### ACTRESS IN A LEADING ROLE
- Amy Adams, *Vice*
- Marina de Tavira, *Roma*
- Regina King, *If Beale Street Could Talk*
- Emma Stone, *The Favourite*
- Rachel Weisz, *The Favourite*
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### ANIMATED FEATURE FILM
- *Incredibles 2*
- *Isle of Dogs*
- *Mirai*
- *Ralph Breaks the Internet*
- *Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse*

### DOCUMENTARY FEATURE
- *Free Solo*
- *Hale County This Morning, This Evening*
- *Minding the Gap*
- *Of Fathers and Sons*
- *RBG*

### DOCUMENTARY SHORT SUBJECT
- *Black Sheep*
- *End Game*
- *Lifeboat*
- *A Night at the Garden*
- *Period. End of Sentence.*

### FILM EDITING
- *BlacKkKlansman*
- *Bohemian Rhapsody*
- *The Favourite*
- *Green Book*
- *Vice*

### FOREIGN LANGUAGE FILM
- *Capernaum*
- *Cold War*
- *Never Look Away*
- *Roma*
- *Shoplifters*

### MAKEUP AND HAIRSTYLING
- *Border*
- *Mary Queen of Scots*
- *Vice*

### ORIGINAL SCORE
- *BlacKkKlansman*
- *If Beale Street Could Talk*
- *Isle of Dogs*
- *Mary Poppins Returns*

### ORIGINAL SONG
- "All The Stars," *Black Panther*
- "I'll Fight," *RBG*
- "The Place Where Lost Things Go," *Mary Poppins Returns*
- "Shallow," *A Star Is Born*
- "When A Cowboy Trades His Spurs For Wings," *The Ballad of Buster Scruggs*

### PRODUCTION DESIGN
- *Black Panther*
- *The Favourite*
- *First Man*
- *Mary Poppins Returns*
- *Roma*

### ANIMATED SHORT FILM
- *Animal Behaviour*
- *Bao*
- *Late Afternoon*
- *One Small Step*
- *Weekends*

### LIVE ACTION SHORT FILM
- *Detainment*
- *Fauve*
- *Marguerite*
- *Mother*
- *Skin*

### SOUND EDITING
- *BlacKkKlansman*
- *Bohemian Rhapsody*
- *First Man*
- *A Quiet Place*
- *Roma*

### SOUND MIXING
- *BlacKkKlansman*
- *Bohemian Rhapsody*
- *First Man*
- *Roma*
- *A Star Is Born*

### VISUAL EFFECTS
- *Avengers: Infinity War*
- *Christopher Robin*
- *First Man*
- *Ready Player One*
- *Solo: A Star Wars Story*

### ADAPTED SCREENPLAY
- *The Ballad of Buster Scruggs*
- *BlacKkKlansman*
- *Can You Ever Forgive Me?*
- *If Beale Street Could Talk*
- *A Star Is Born*

### ORIGINAL SCREENPLAY
- *The Favourite*
- *First Reformed*
- *Green Book*
- *Roma*
- *Vice*

### DIRECTING
- *BlacKkKlansman*
- *Cold War*
- *The Favourite*
- *Roma*
- *Vice*

### BEST PICTURE
- *BlacKkKlansman*
- *Bohemian Rhapsody*
- *The Favourite*
- *Green Book*
- *Roma*
- *A Star Is Born*
- *Vice*