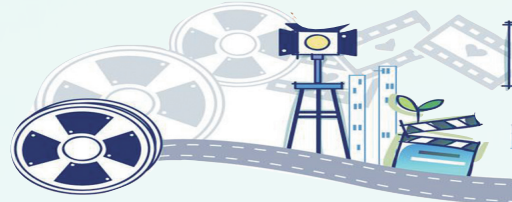




Home of Movie History



In the hills above Los Angeles, which is in the west of America, you can see an image that is familiar to millions: 'HOLLYWOOD'. It is a famous symbol of the world's movie. However, Hollywood wasn't always so well known. In 1853, it was a mud field. 20 years later, the area was a farm. Until 1900s, the film industry (产业) arrived and changed Hollywood forever.

In early days, most movies were made in New Jersey on

the US east coast. However, bad weather and limited sunlight made making movies there difficult. In 1910, director (导演) D.W. Griffith arrived in Los Angeles to make the short movie In Old California. He loved filming there. Cecil B. DeMille, one of the greatest directors, filmed The Squaw Man in Hollywood in 1914. It was a huge success, and that's why the film industry never left California again.

Hollywood has since

grown a lot, adding famous movie studios and becoming the center of the world movie. A film editing company called Hollywood Digital Laboratory also set up at that time. When it first opened in 1911, it was called Hollywood Film Laboratory. As Hollywood's oldest film company, the small building is landmark of Hollywood showing how the town began years ago and how far it has come since then.



一、根据背景文章, 选出最佳答案

- () 1. At very beginning, Hollywood was _____.
- A. agricultural land
B. known as Los Angeles
C. making films
D. located on the east coast
- () 2. Which of the following is FALSE about early filmmaking?
- A. The industry was good on the east coast.
B. The sunlight on the east coast was limited.
C. Filmmakers liked New Jersey at first.
D. All films were made on the American east coast.
- () 3. Hollywood Digital Laboratory is _____ in the history of Hollywood.

- A. bad
B. limited
C. famous
D. not important
- () 4. Why does the film industry move to Los Angeles?
- A. People did not like the movie made in New Jersey.
B. There has good weather.
C. Most of directors like the city.
D. There have many movie studios.
- () 5. What's the meaning of the underlined word 'landmark' in paragraph3?
- A. Symbol
B. Stone
C. Sign
D. Building



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二、首字母填空

The history of film b_____ in the 1890s, when motion picture cameras were invented (发明) and film companies s_____ to be built. Because of the limits of technology, films of the 1890s were under a minute long and until 1927 motion pictures were produced without s_____, that means people can only see the films but can't hear them.

The first decade (十年) of motion picture developed quickly. The films b_____ several minutes long consisting of s_____ shots. The first rotating camera for taking panning shots was built in 1898. The first film s_____ were built in 1897, that helped to make films better. Special e_____ were introduced and film continuity, involving action moving from one sequence into another, began to be used.



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