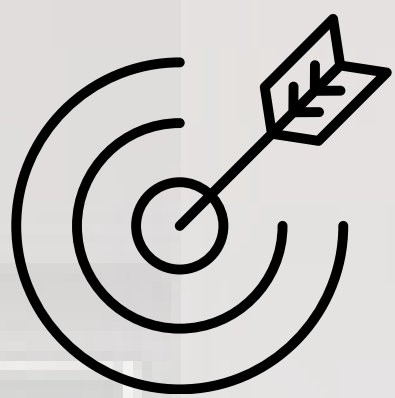




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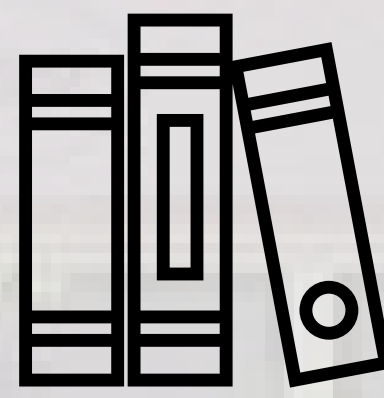
# TEACHING GUIDE

- What?** The Cannes Film Festival, the world's largest film festival, celebrating its 79th edition this year.
- Who?** The world's greatest filmmakers, actors, and actresses, as well as the jury, presided over this year by South Korean director Park Chan-wook.
- Where?** In Cannes, in the south of France, at the Palais des Festivals located on the famous Avenue de la Croisette, on the edge of the Mediterranean Sea.
- When?** From Tuesday, May 12 to Saturday, May 23, 2026, twelve days of screenings and red carpet events.
- Why is it important?** Because it's the most prestigious film festival in the world, and the Palme d'Or, awarded to the best film, is the most coveted prize in cinema.
- For this activity, your goal will be to learn more about the Cannes Film Festival.** 🎬



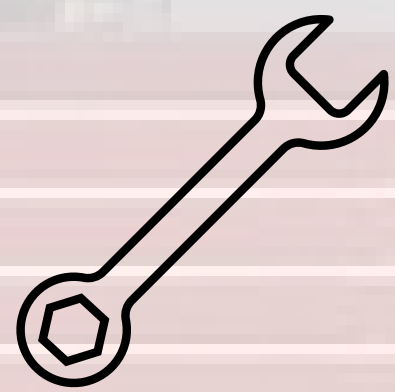
### OBJECTIVES

- Discover the history and workings of the Cannes Film Festival
- Understand why this festival has become the most prestigious in the world
- Become familiar with the winners and major film awards
- Find accurate information on an official website
- Discover other major film festivals around the world



### SUBJECTS

- **Social Studies / Geography and Culture**
  - Geography of France and Europe
  - Major World Cultural Events
  - History of Cinema
- **English**
  - Reading and Comprehension
  - Etymology (palme → palmarès)
  - Cinema Vocabulary
- **Arts / Culture**
  - The Seventh Art (Cinema)
  - International Film Awards



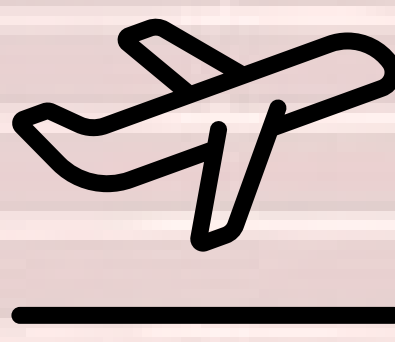
### COMPETENCIES

- Search for and interpret information (video, website, Wikipedia)
- Identify factual information from a video
- Navigate an official website to extract specific data
- Make connections between different pieces of information
- Produce short and precise answers



### DURATION

- Approximately 45 minutes



### GETTING STARTED

- Ask the students if they are familiar with the Cannes Film Festival.
- Ask them to name an actor or actress who might attend.
- Show them a picture of the red carpet and the Palais des Festivals.
- Ask: "Why does a film festival become so famous?"
- Gather their hypotheses about what happens there over twelve days.



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### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

#### STEP 1 — The Most Important Film Festival.

Watching of a video about the Cannes Film Festival. Answers to five multiple-choice questions.

**Q1 — In 1946**

**Q2 — About 2 kilometers**

**Q3 — A jury**

**Q4 — Black**

**Q5 — The Palme d'Or (The Golden Palm)**

#### STEP 2 — The Winners of the 79th Edition.

Research of information on the official Cannes Film Festival 2026 winners page. Identification of letters to reconstruct a hidden word.

**Q6 — R (4th letter of *Fjord*)**

**Q7 — S (1st letter of *Salut*, in *Notre salut*)**

**Q8 — T (5th letter of *Minotaure*)**

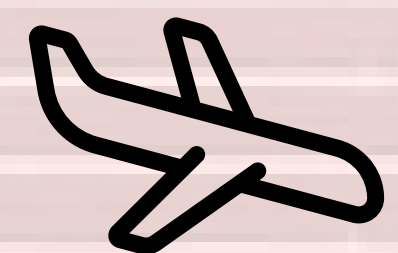
**Q9 — A (2nd letter of *Das*, in *Das Geträumte Abenteuer*)**

**Q10 — S (1st letter of *Soudain*)**

**Q11 — Hidden word: STARS**

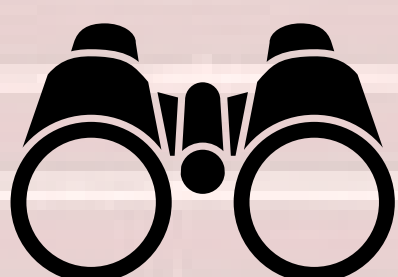
**STEP 3 — Cannes... and the Others!** Research of information on three other major film festivals using Wikipedia. Filling of a table.

	City	Country	Award
The Mostra	Venice	Italy	Golden Lion
The Berlinale	Berlin	Germany	Golden Bear
The Locarno Film Festival	Locarno	Switzerland	Golden Leopard




### WRAPPING UP

- Conduct a group discussion to reflect on what the students have learned.
- Discuss what surprised them (the glamour, the age of the festival, comparisons to other festivals).
- Ask: "Why is it important to have film festivals?"
- Make connections to other major global cultural events (the Oscars, Eurovision, etc.).



### FURTHER EXPLORATION

 *Children's Book of the Movies*. DK Editions.

