

THE BUSINESS OF FILM

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indies
job

trade newspapers
production companies

three
Pixar

Hollywood studio system
film festivals

- 1) There are _____ basic ways to get a film made and into theaters.
- 2) *TOY STORY 2* is an example of the first (and least-used) way to do this.
From start to finish, it was created by _____ employees.
The Disney Company distributed the film to movie theaters.
- 3) At the Pixar website, you can learn more about their company's history, film development, employees, and current _____ openings.
- 4) During the Golden Age of Hollywood, the _____
used to run something like this, with actors, writers, directors and others under contract with a particular studio and only working for that studio.
- 5) Today, movies like *THE PRINCESS BRIDE* are created in another way:
The individual _____ hire a different crew for each project and bring their projects to a studio for distribution.
- 6) Movies like *MAD HOT BALLROOM* are called " _____,"
a short term for "independent films."
- 7) Indies use a third approach...**Individuals create the film and enter the completed films into _____, where they hope distribution companies will see them, buy the films and get them into movie theaters.**
The film festivals held at Sundance, Toronto, Austin, and Cannes have their own websites where you can learn how to enter and how to attend.
- 8) Those in the film business rely on the two main _____
Variety* and *The Hollywood Reporter, which have online websites, where you can find the latest news, promotions, and box office statistics for the entertainment industry.