

Indian Jones

Temple of Doom - Directed by Stephen
Spielberg

Released in 1984

- Being a blockbuster, it was released during the summer season. May.
 - When are Blockbusters typically released?
 - Summer or Winter Seasons
- Goal oriented plot: find the stolen stone.

Starring

- Harrison Ford - Indiana Jones
- Kate Capshaw - Wilhelmina Scott
- Jonathon Ke Quan - Short Round
- Amrish Puri - Mola Ram

Musical Score

- Composed by John Williams

Franchise

- Sequel to the extremely successful “Raiders”.
- Like a blockbuster, Indiana Jones has become a *franchise*.
- Followed by two movies, and a spin off TV series.

Awards

- Won Oscar in 1985 for Best Visual Effects.
- Nominated for Best Original Score

Reception

- Caused quite a bit of controversy.
- Rated PG, but many thought this film was too intense for children
- Along with “Gremlins” prompted the MPAA to create the “PG-13” rating.
- MPAA created the PG-13 rating in 1985, one year after “Doom” came out.

Spielberg's thoughts

- This was Spielberg's least favorite of the Indiana Jones's movies.
- Even though it is his least favorite. He felt that he got one good thing out of it.
- Stephen met his wife Kate Capshaw while filming "Doom"