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# Answers

## Movies and Main Ideas



**Directions:** Read the paragraph below.

The popularity of movies prompted some big changes from even more inventors and filmmakers. In 1899, the first silent animated cartoon was released to the public. *Humorous Phases of Funny Faces* was a short film that featured several chalkboard characters coming to life. By 1923, movie makers figured out how to add sound to films. In less than a decade, almost every film produced was a “talkie.”

**Directions:** Read the Questions column. Then find the answers in the paragraph and write the exact words in the Copied Text Information column. Lastly, reword the Copied Text Information to answer the question.

Questions	Copied Text Information	Reword Your Answer
What lead to big changes?	The popularity of movies prompted some big changes.	Everyone wanted to watch movies, so the people that made the movies made them better and better.
Who made the big changes?	big changes from even more inventors and filmmakers	Inventors and filmmakers made big changes.
In what year was the first silent film released?	In 1899, the first silent animated cartoon was released.	The first cartoon that had no sound was released in 1899.
What film featured chalkboard characters?	<i>Humorous Phases of Funny Faces</i> was a short film that featured several chalkboard characters.	<i>Humorous Phases of Funny Faces</i> had chalkboard characters.
How long did it take for a film to become a “talkie”?	In less than a decade, almost every film produced was a “talkie”	It took 10 years to have the first movie with words.
What is the main idea of the paragraph?	The popularity of movies prompted some big changes from even more inventors and filmmakers.	Everyone wanted to watch movies, so the people that made the movies made them better and better.