

1. Played by 7-foot-7 actor Lock Martin, he was loosely based on Gnut, the protagonist of Harry Bates' novella *Farewell to the Master*. His human companion invoked an "almighty spirit" when asked whether this being had the power of life or death. For ten points, name this unfriendly robot whose destruction of the planet in *The Day the Earth Stood Still* can only be prevented by uttering the phrase "Klaatu Barada Nikto."

ANSWER: **Gort**

2. Its main character's name, bestowed in 1994 by Doug Davidson, is the birth name of Davidson's *Young and the Restless* co-star Eric Braeden. It debuted shortly after the 1975 disappearance of renowned mountain climber, and possible spy, Fritz Stammerger, on a TV show featuring his girlfriend at the time of his disappearance. Its notable music comes from a rare LP simply titled *Swiss Mountain Music*. This is some of the background of, for ten points, what suspenseful pricing game on *The Price is Right*?

ANSWER: **Cliff Hangers**

3. Current pro athletes wearing this number include Matt Stover, Jorge Cantu and Al Harrington, while the Devils recently retired it for Ken Daneyko (dan-uh-koh). Other athletes also honored include the Chiefs' Jan Stenerud, the White Sox's Harold Baines and the Nets' Drazen Petrovic. Ken Griffey Jr. switched to this number this season, but it is most associated with two athletes in different sports. For ten points, name this single-digit number connected with Babe Ruth and Dale Earnhardt.

ANSWER: **3**

4. London's Tate Gallery commissioned them to create a special contribution to the exhibit "Gothic Nightmares" in early 2006. A brief reunion in 1998 was documented in the DVD *Gotham*, but the band finally reunited for good in late 2005, 20 years after a proposed restart fell through and led Daniel Ash and David J to form Love and Rockets. Their albums include *Mask* and *The Sky's Gone Out*, and their most commercially successful single was a cover of "Ziggy Stardust". For ten points, name this band, fronted by Peter Murphy, whose single "Bela Lugosi's Dead" is considered the beginning of goth rock.

ANSWER: **Bauhaus**

5. During her initial interview, the only word she said was "neon." Nevertheless, her apparent lack of injuries, as well as her clothes — but not her skin — being burned, and witnesses' claiming that she had attended a party during the time in question, led the grand jury to not issue any indictments. Assistant District Attorney Steven Pagonos later won a defamation suit against lawyers Alton Maddox and Vernon Mason and the Reverend Al Sharpton over their allegations that Pagonos had taken part in the supposed gang rape, for ten points, of what black teenager who was at the center of a 1987 media firestorm?

ANSWER: Tawana **Brawley**

6. The title character moves from New York to what is supposed to be his temporary home while investigating an Oxycontin ring. He manages to bust it with the help of a local inspector named Monty Pippin, and is asked to stay on. He finds an apartment, but it has an unexpected feature — Fiona Bickerton, who tries to run him and his dog out. When he threatens to tell her folks that she's not actually enrolled at university, Fiona lets him and his dog stay. Such was the set-up, for ten points, of what short-lived 2003 Fox and Bravo series about a US cop in London, starring Sienna Miller as Fiona and Mark Valley in the title role?

ANSWER: **Keen Eddie**

7. This 2005 release from Grasshopper Manufacture and Capcom was directed by Suda 51, who appeared in publicity photos for the game in a Mexican wrestler's mask. It contains numerous references to the rock band the Smiths, largely because the main character and the numerous personalities he can project into the physical world are all named Smith. In the game, they are called upon to assassinate the leader of the Heaven's Smile terrorist group. It gained a reputation in the gaming community for its cell-shaded animation and graphic violence and sex. For ten points, name this PlayStation 2 and GameCube title that shares its name with its main character and his gestalt of assassins.

ANSWER: **Killer 7**

8. This novel was inspired by a *National Geographic* story about a shipwrecked sailor on a raft during World War II who was ignored by passing ships out of fear that he was a Japanese decoy. The last survivor of the *Nomad* is ignored by the *Vorga*. Seeking revenge, he discovers that the *Vorga's* captain was Olivia, the woman he loves. Parties in a solar system war seek Gully Foyle's ability to teleport, or "jaunte," across space and an isotope on the *Nomad* in, for ten points, what 1956 novel by Alfred Bester?

ANSWER: The Stars My Destination

9. Producers had to delay its Northern Territories release because of the Falconio murder trial, despite writer/director Greg McLean's claim that it wasn't based on any one incident. College students Liz, Kristy and Ben spend the summer traveling. They stop to see a meteor crater, only to find themselves at the mercy of murderous nutjob Mick Taylor. For ten points, name this 2005 horror film starring Liz Hunter, Kestie Morassi and Nathan Phillips as unlucky backpackers facing peril in Australia's outback.

ANSWER: Wolf Creek

10. (AUDIO) Two answers required. For ten points, name *both* the '60s hit *and* its artist. (Track 10)

ANSWER: "Soul Man" by Sam and Dave

11. Cliff Fletcher was their first general manager in 1972, and Boom-Boom Geoffrion the first head coach. In their inaugural season, they were led by goaltender Dan Bouchard, defensemen Randy Manery and Pat Quinn, and forwards Rey Comeau, Keith McCreary, and Bob Leiter. While they reached the playoffs in just their second season, they never won a series in their original city before moving to Canada in 1980. For ten points, name this team that eventually won a Stanley Cup in 1989.

ANSWER: Atlanta Flames or Calgary Flames (accept either)

12. Its last show on May 4, 2003 featured three of its hosts presenting their favorite videos over its 17-year run, including "Driver 8" by R.E.M., "Alright" by Supergrass and "The Universal" by Blur. Chris Booker, Jancee Dunn, Lewis Largent, Dave Holmes, and Dave Kendall were among its hosts between its 1986 debut with J.J. Jackson and its end with Jim Shearer, although most identify it with that cueball Matt Pinfield. For ten points, name this MTV show dedicated to alternative music.

ANSWER: 120 Minutes

13. Its roster includes lazyeye, Shareefa, and The Playaz Circle. In 2002, it released an album featuring Lil' Fate, Shawwna, and I-20 titled *Golden Grain*, while in 2005, a similar effort included the Field Mob and Bobby Valentino. It was previously involved in a money quarrel between co-owner Chaka Zulu and Chingy, who released his *Jackpot* album with it before leaving. For ten points, name this Atlanta-based label and collective which is home to Ludacris.

ANSWER: Disturbing tha Peace

14. The origins of this two-word term reportedly come from early 20th century sailing crews, who were employed to work theater riggings while on leave. It may also come from the early practice of promoting a member of the film crew to supervisor. Nevertheless, this person is generally in charge of crew and equipment, scheduling the required quantities for each day's work, and allowing the gaffer and key grip to focus on other duties. For ten points give this term for the chief assistant to a gaffer or key grip on film sets, a job which, despite its name, is open to females.

ANSWER: Best Boy

15. Her film credits include "Working Girl" in *Bubble Boy* and "Victoria's Secret Clerk" in *Big Momma's House 2*. She has a 3.7 grade-point average, but remains several credits short of a bachelor's degree in mass communications at Towson. Formerly known as Skye and Miss Hancock, she has been complimented by Bruno Tonioli for having "weapons of mass seduction" below her waist. For ten points, name this WWE diva with 43-inch legs, who wowed viewers on the second edition of *Dancing With the Stars*.

ANSWER: Stacy Keibler

16. His Infinity uses marbles. His Brain Game has one player acting as the Codemaster. His Checkers Challenge has each piece begin with the abilities of a king. His Clock involves setting nine clocks to 12 o'clock on both sides. His Snake is composed of 24 wedges. His Magic seeks to interconnect rings. His Triamid is a pyramid-shaped puzzle. For ten points, name this Hungarian inventor who also created an eponymous cube.

ANSWER: Erno Rubik

17. He was the Mountain West Player of the Year in 2001 when he hit .374 with 19 homers for Utah, but was just a 33rd-round pick that year. The Pirates' Minor League Player of the Year in 2003, he was taken in the Rule 5 draft a few months later and made his major-league debut in April 2004. After months of riding the bench, he got a regular starting job for good late in 2005 after Carlos Pena fizzled out. Now he's become the first AL player to hit nine homers in his team's first 13 games. For ten points, name this Tigers first baseman, the surprise star so far of 2006.

ANSWER: Chris Shelton

18. After graduating from high school, he worked on a yacht in the Caribbean and worked at the upscale Boston restaurant Civilization, a job he lost when the staff walked out at his instigation. He then became a stockbroker, working for Rich Rinaldi, but lost his job when he punched Rinaldi out. He returned to his hometown and reopened a restaurant that had burnt down a few years before. He was still there five years later when he was brought together with his friends for Gale Leery's wedding and Jen Lindley's funeral. This is the post-high school life of, for ten points, what resident of Capeside, Massachusetts, played by Joshua Jackson on *Dawson's Creek*?

ANSWER: Pacey Witter

19. He worked for both the *Washington Post* and *Newsweek* before becoming an LBJ speechwriter, which led to his book *Q Clearance*. His TV work included co-creating *Dolphin Cove* and lending his name to the syndicated adventure series *Amazon*. Film versions of his novels include the 1980 pirate flick *The Island* and 1977's *The Deep*, as well as TV movie versions of *Creature* and *The Beast*. For ten points, name this deceased author of 2006, whose first nautical literary jaunt was *Jaws*.

ANSWER: Peter Benchley

20. Entertainer and "Toastmaster General" George Jessel claimed to have invented this drink in Palm Beach in 1927, but bartender Ferdinand Petiot said he created it at a Paris bar a year earlier. The Algonquin variation adds lime juice, while the Michaelada version replaces the traditional alcohol of choice with Mexican beer. When Clamato is used instead of another key ingredient, it is known as a Caesar, while the addition of a beef bullion makes it a Bullshot. For ten points, name this classic alcoholic drink that combines lemon juice, celery salt, pepper, salt, tabasco, Worcestershire sauce, tomato juice and vodka.

ANSWER: Bloody Mary

21. An abortive acting career led to guest roles on *Raising Dad*, *The Badge*, and *Strong Medicine*. She recently returned to singing full-time; a divorce and a subsequent unexpected pregnancy as she was returning to the studio to make her first release since leaving Nashville led to her most personal record to date, *The Story Of My Life*. Her two prior albums, *I'm Just a Girl* and *Everything's Gonna Be Alright*, failed to capitalize on the success of her 1996 debut, which spawned three major hits in "We Danced Anyway," "Did I Shave My Legs For This?", and a song about loss of innocence that made CMT's list of the 100 best country songs ever. For ten points, name this singer best known for "Strawberry Wine."

ANSWER: Deana Carter