

1. He renounced Scientology in the 1980s after dedicating his 1983 album *Inarticulate Speech of the Heart* to L. Ron Hubbard, while his childhood experience with Jehovah's Witnesses inspired "Kingdom Hall," from the 1978 album *Wavelength*. His 21st century output has included the albums *Down the Road* and *Magic Time*, while he got his start in the '60s writing the song "Gloria" for his band Them. In between, he produced albums such as *Tupelo Honey*, *Astral Weeks*, and *Moondance*. For ten points, name this Celtic musician behind the songs "Wild Night" and "Brown-Eyed Girl".

ANSWER: George Ivan "Van" **Morrison**

2. Given that he has been involved in Florida drug smuggling, stem cells, trafficking stolen Beanie Babies, and editing JFK assassination pictures, his ventures such as the Dr. Whoopee condom company and the Baby Doc College of Offshore Medicine in Haiti seem relatively high-class. His political career includes stints as advisor to Jesse Ventura, NRA lobbyist, governor of American Samoa, Ambassador to China, and Mayor of Al Amok, Iraq. For ten points, name this former Washington Redskins general manager, failed presidential candidate, and ex-*Rolling Stone* writer who was modeled after Hunter S Thompson by Garry Trudeau.

ANSWER: Uncle **Duke**

3. Its first season included shows on the making of *The Cotton Club* and the apparent curse on the royal family of Monaco. Its first episode was on the stalking and murder of actress Rebecca Schaeffer, while other famous deaths examined included Natalie Wood, Gilda Radner, Ray Combs, and River Phoenix. Now in its 10th season, its mix of true crime and celebrity focuses on folks like Amber Frey and Lindsay Lohan, while past shows have "investigated" the mind of a serial killer and life in a real CSI unit. Usually narrated by Don Morrow, name, for ten points, this show whose 350-plus episodes of sleaze helped make a name for the E! network.

ANSWER: E! **True Hollywood Story**

4. A strong showing at the NASCAR Winter Heat series in 1995-96 got the attention of Benny Parsons and Jack Roush, who signed him for good in 1998. He won a record nine trucks races in 1999 and is the only driver to win both the trucks and Busch series titles. One of just 15 drivers to win a race in NASCAR's top three series, he won six races in 2005 and was just 35 points behind Tony Stewart for the Nextel Cup title. For ten points, name this driver of the No. 16 car, whose girlfriend Nicole Lunders got into a spat with Kurt Busch's fiancée this month.

ANSWER: Greg **Biffle**

5. This chain opened its first eatery under this name on Greenville Avenue in Dallas, Texas, in 1975. In 2003, openly gay football player Esera Tuaolo did a commercial for this restaurant, promoting a Hawaiian steak entree. The 2005-2006 season of *What I Like About You* saw the gang frequently hang out here, as Vince works there as a waiter. On *The Office*, Dunder Mifflin's annual awards ceremony is held here, while Michael goes here from time to time to close deals with major clients. For ten points, name this restaurant chain with other 1,000 sites in 22 countries, known for customers wanting their baby back, baby back, baby back ribs.

ANSWER: **Chili's**

6. The NES games *Mario Brothers*, *Ice Climber* and *Wario's Woods* are all collectible in this game, as is the game *Clu Clu Land: Welcome to Cluclu Land*, making this the only actual U.S. release of that game. When you're not playing NES games on your GameCube, you may want to design patterns for clothing and wallpaper, arrange your home for maximum feng shui so it meets the standards of the Happy Room Academy, shake trees until furniture falls out, or buy dry goods at Tom Nook's store. For ten points, name this game which takes place in real time, where you play a citizen in a town of anthropomorphic beasts.

ANSWER: **Animal Crossing**

7. In an attempt to bring techno to the masses, this band used a computer to record almost all of its 1993 album *Perverse*, which included the track "The Devil You Know". Led by Mike Edwards, this British band debuted in 1989 with the album *Liquidizer*, featuring the songs "Info Freako" and "Never Enough". The follow-up, 1991's *Doubt*, included "International Bright Young Thing" and "Real, Real, Real", as well as a hit in which the singer is "watching the world wake up from history." For ten points, name this band best known for "Right Here Right Now".

ANSWER: **Jesus Jones**

8. Riders in the Sky performed the songs on its soundtrack, including “The Ballad of Bull’s Eye” and the “Prospector Polka”. A ’50s variety show, it featured western adventures and marionettes. The live version, staged at the Golden Horseshoe in Disneyland’s Frontierland, closed in 2000 on the 45th anniversary of the park’s opening and a mere three months before *Toy Story 2* was released on DVD. For ten points, name this show-within-a-movie starring Jessie, Prospector Pete and a cowboy voiced by Tom Hanks.

ANSWER: Woody’s Roundup

9. (AUDIO) For ten points, name the character whose theme song is the following: (Track 18)

ANSWER: Slappy Squirrel (From Animaniacs)

10. One of the co-stars puts in appearances at Tiannamen Square and The Great Wall as part of its 56 minutes. Marked by incredibly bad camera work, it includes black and white footage of a leather dominatrix outfit, some action in the bathroom, and some anal sex, but this 2004 Red Light District release will always be remembered for one co-star’s enlarged clit. For ten points, name this sex tape starring professional wrestlers Sean Waltman and Joanie Laurer, whose name echoes a similar Paris Hilton outing.

ANSWER: 1 Night in China

11. It was originally named after the then-governor of the state, who was a business partner of John Whitehead and John McMullen. Tenants have included Roller Hockey International’s Rockin Rollers, the National Lacrosse League’s Storm, the Major Indoor Soccer League’s Rockets, and the Arena Football League’s Red Dogs. Seton Hall University plays basketball in this venue once called the Brendan T. Byrne Arena. For ten points, name this arena which is home to the NHL’s Devils and the NBA’s Nets.

ANSWER: Continental Airlines Arena (accept Brendan Byrne Arena before it is mentioned)

12. The first hip-hop album since Arrested Development’s *3 Years* to win the *Village Voice*’s Pazz and Jop poll, it was released on Halloween of 2000 with limited edition black-and-orange cover art. Among its primary influences are its artist’s former collaborator George Clinton, who used the term that forms part of its title to describe funk music. It covers thematic ground ranging from racism and economics in “Gasoline Dreams” to teenage suicide in “Toilet Tisha”. Cee-Lo and Erykah Badu guest, and Badu’s breakup with Andre Benjamin partly inspired the album’s biggest single. For ten points, name this OutKast record whose singles included “B.O.B.” and “Miss Jackson.”

ANSWER: Stankonia

13. California radio personality Lee Marshall is under a 10-year contract to voice him. Created in 1951 by Leo Burnett, he was originally part of a gang of four with Katy, Elmo and Newt. Dallas MacPherson provided his original voice, back when he had a blue nose and walked on all fours. He also had a wife and two kids, but they haven’t been heard from since the 70s. Now a six-foot figure with an upright stance, he encourages children worldwide to “earn their stripes” by working hard and eating right. For ten points, name this spokes-animal, voiced for more than 50 years by Thurl Ravenscroft, who likes to mention that Kellogg’s Frosted Flakes are GRR-EAT!

ANSWER: Tony the Tiger

14. A real organization by this name exists in Texas, with a mission to “preserve and protect the environmental and cultural resources of the Cypress Valley.” The TV one receives the largest chunk of its funding from the Hodgins family, a member of which – Jack – works there as a forensic entymologist. Directed by archaeologist Daniel Goodman, its Medico-Legal Lab staff, which also includes Zach Addy and Angela Montenegro, often helps solve cases with the FBI, generally represented by agent Seely Booth. Name, for ten points, this fake Smithsonian that employs Temperence Brennan on the Fox show *Bones*.

ANSWER: Jeffersonian Institute

15. In 2000, he recorded a 6.49 ERA in 86 innings, mostly as a reliever. He had originally been signed by the Astros and was acquired by his current team in a trade for minor leaguer Jared Camp. In between, the Florida Marlins held him after taking him from Houston in the 1999 Rule Five Draft. After leading the league in winning percentage in 2003, when he went 12-3, he led the American League in strikeouts the next two seasons. For ten points, name this 2004 AL Cy Young Award for the Minnesota Twins.

ANSWER: Johan Alexander Santana

16. The title object supposedly belonged to Saint Senara. A mystery revolves around the explosion of Joe’s boat and his wife, Nelle, cutting off her finger more than three decades later. Meanwhile, Nelle’s daughter, Jessie Sullivan, struggles because her love for her husband, Hugh, is challenged by Whit O’Conner, who is now known as Brother Thomas, a Benedictine monk on Egret Island, off the South Carolina coast. For ten points, name this 2005 follow-up to *The Secret Life of Bees* by Sue Monk Kidd.

ANSWER: The Mermaid Chair

17. Living in the Eagle Rock section of Los Angeles, he favors foods like garlic nut-butter sandwiches (which combines peanut butter, cream cheese, and raw garlic) and a barbecue sauce using a quart of vanilla ice cream. While his partner does most of the heavy work, he did go undercover as a disabled veteran to catch a con artist and learned about fur to bust thieves. He often chided his partner on his lack of female companionship and lack of knowledge about wallpaper. Carrying badge number 4848, name, for ten points, this partner of Joe Friday played by Harry Morgan on *Dragnet*.

ANSWER: Bill Gannon

18. She moved to the Dominican Republic when she was 8 and then to Puerto Rico when she was 11. She dropped out of high school after having been kicked out of six different schools. Recent legal troubles include an assault charge in 2002 and a spate of traffic violations, including a DUI. For ten points, name this bad girl whose onscreen exploits have included playing Katarin in *BloodRayne*, Chris Sanchez in *S.W.A.T.* and beating the hell out of several male opponents as Diana Guzman in *Girlfight*.

ANSWER: Michelle Rodriguez

19. Her recent charity projects include auctioning off an autographed Les Paul for \$3,300 for the GuitarTown project, and allowing PETA to use her song "I Wanna Be Free" in an animated PSA. Her ranch features a Grist Mill museum and hosts numerous motocross events. Married at 13, she debuted with the singles "I'm a Honky-Tonk Girl" and "Success." She used her immense popularity through the '60s and '70s to promote feminist ideals in songs like "The Pill" and "You Ain't Woman Enough." Ironically, her chart success dried up just as she became a mainstream household name with an Oscar-winning portrayal of her by Sissy Spacek. For ten points, name this country singer who recently made a major comeback with *Van Lear Rose*.

ANSWER: Loretta Lynn

20. Director Ronny Yu pulled out of this film due to "creative differences," and was replaced by former child actor David R. Ellis. The film also marks the screenwriting debuts of John Heffernan and David Dallesandro, but not Josh Friedman, who first wrote about the film's premise on his blog. Two FBI agents escort a mob figure to California to testify in a trial. En route, an assassin uses a very peculiar method to try to kill him. For ten points, name this throwback to 70s disaster films starring Samuel L. Jackson and hundreds of venomous reptiles.

ANSWER: Snakes on a Plane

21. Designed by Reuben Klamer and endorsed by Art Linkletter, it was published in 1960 to celebrate Milton Bradley's centennial. A 1992 update rewarded players for "good" behavior, such as recycling trash. Each turn consists of spinning a wheel with the numbers 1 to 10 on it, and obeying the instructions of the space they land on. When you land on a pay day, you collect money appropriate to your salary card, ranging from 20 to 100 thousand dollars. For ten points, name this game where, as in reality, the player with the most money at the end of the game wins.

ANSWER: The Game of Life