

1. Paul Haggis: the TV career. Before *Crash* and *Million Dollar Baby*, he was involved in a lot of crap. For ten points each:
 - (a) Haggis began his writing career writing scripts for this '70s and '80s CBS sitcom starring Valerie Bertinelli.
ANSWER: One Day at a Time
 - (b) From 1984-1986, Haggis wrote for this NBC sitcom, meaning he likely penned the final Charlotte Rae episodes.
ANSWER: The Facts of Life
 - (c) From 1987-1990, Haggis penned scripts for a Fox show named for and starring this Brit.
ANSWER: Tracey Ullman

2. (AUDIO) How well do you know your TV sports themes? Given a snippet of some intro music, identify the network and the sport being covered for five points a piece.
 - (a) (Track 23)
ANSWER: NBC, NBA or National Basketball Association (prompt on "basketball")
 - (b) (Track 24)
ANSWER: FOX, Major League Baseball
 - (c) (Track 25)
ANSWER: CBS, College Football or NCAA Football (prompt on incomplete answer)

3. 30-20-15-10-5, fill in the common word for the blanks in these song lyrics.
 - (a) 30 (BLANK) only comes once in a lifetime. Don't it just fly by wild and free.
20 They only want you when you're (BLANK).
15 (BLANK) year locust. If not now, when?
10 I learned the truth at (BLANK), that love was meant for beauty queens.
5 Well, she was just (BLANK), and you know what I mean. And the way she looked was way beyond compare.
ANSWER: Seventeen (NOTE: the songs quoted are, in order, "Seventeen" by Tim McGraw, "Seventeen" by Ladytron, "Seventeen Year Locust" by Rob Zombie, "At Seventeen" by Janis Ian, and "I Saw Her Standing There" by the Beatles.)

4. It's a western featuring members of an oppressed minority group, but it's not about gay cowboys. For ten points each:
 - (a) Name this 1993 movie about a group of soldiers betrayed by their commander during the Spanish-American War before moving westward as Jesse Lee seeks to avenge his lynched father.
ANSWER: Posse
 - (b) Name the star and director of *Posse*. He also directed *New Jack City*, and his dad helmed the blaxploitation classic *Sweet Sweetback's Badass Song*.
ANSWER: Mario Van Peebles
 - (c) Amid a group that included Big Daddy Kane, Tone Loc, and "Tiny" Lister, he played Little J, the token white guy in the band of heroes.
ANSWER: Stephen Baldwin

5. In case you were jonesing for some Canadian literature not by Margaret Atwood, for ten points each, name these novels by Douglas Coupland.
- (a) This novel uses ideal *Jeopardy!* boards to introduce the main characters, who quit a major software company to go to California and form a tech start-up.
ANSWER: Microserfs
- (b) Taking its title from a song by The Smiths, its title character is Karen, who awakens after almost 20 years.
ANSWER: Girlfriend in a Coma
- (c) This novel covers the dysfunctional Drummonds, from one-handed astronaut Sarah, to AIDS-ridden Wade, who has infected both his mom and his asshole dad's new wife.
ANSWER: All Families Are Psychotic
6. 2006 inductees into Canada's Walk of Fame, for ten points each.
- (a) Among the TV shows this Sudbury, Ontario, native has hosted include *The Wizard of Odds*, *Classic Concentration*, *Battlestars* and the original *High Rollers*.
ANSWER: Alex Trebek
- (b) Educated at Upper Canada College in Toronto, among this actor's credits include Link in *Encino Man*, Rick O'Connell in *The Mummy* and the title character in 1998's *Dudley-Do-Right*.
ANSWER: Brendan Fraser
- (c) Also being honored this year are the "Crazy Canucks," four Canadians who were among the top athletes in this Olympic sport in the late 70s and early 80s.
ANSWER: Alpine skiing
7. Identify these chess openings, for ten points each:
- (a) Probably the most famous family of chess opening. White opens by moving his king's pawn two squares to the center of the board; black responds by advancing his queen's bishop's pawn by two squares.
ANSWER: Sicilian defense
- (b) If, after the white player advances his king's pawn two spaces, black responds by advancing his king's pawn only one space, black is said to be using this defense. These moves are usually followed by white and black both fully advancing their queen's pawns.
ANSWER: French defense
- (c) In this opening, each player advances his king's pawn two squares. White moves his king's knight to the center at f3, and black responds by moving his queen's knight to c6. Each player then advances the open bishops to c4 and c5, respectively. A solid, unspectacular opening, it gets its name from the Italian for "quiet game."
ANSWER: Giucco Piano
8. Singer, songwriter, crotch stuffer, Kenny Loggins is a man of many talents. But his greatest talent may be as king of the soundtrack song. Given a Loggins movie song and the year said movie was released, name the film, five points for one, ten for two, twenty for three, and thirty for all four.
- (a) "Danger Zone," 1986
ANSWER: Top Gun
- (b) "I'm Alright," 1980
ANSWER: Caddyshack
- (c) "Meet Me Halfway," 1987
ANSWER: Over the Top
- (d) "Nobody's Fool," 1988
ANSWER: Caddyshack II

9. For ten points each, name these shows that have been on *Adult Swim*:

- (a) The main character of this crudely drawn show is an alcoholic named Fitzgerald who patronizes bartender Rhoda and sometimes works for Shark.

ANSWER: **12 oz. Mouse**

- (b) This anime parody has young Gerald seeking a fix for premature baldness while beset by Coiffio.

ANSWER: **Perfect Hair Forever**

- (c) The title character was recreated by mad scientist Fritz Huhnmorder and forced to watch bad television in this stop-motion show co-created by Seth Green.

ANSWER: **Robot Chicken**

10. Mr. Pibb isn't the only nasty third-string soft drink in the world. For ten points each:

- (a) Made by Coca-Cola, just like Mr. Pibb, this calorie-free, grapefruit-flavored beverage was LBJ's favorite drink.

ANSWER: **Fresca**

- (b) Launched in France in 2002, this Coke alternative aims to help Palestinians and has the slogan "Think Muslim, Drink Muslim."

ANSWER: **Mecca Cola**

- (c) This Appalachian favorite, unfortunately dubbed "the Golden Shower" by some, is very popular in the Carolinas, western Kentucky and the Tennessee Valley. Its scarcity in other parts of the U.S. has led some connoisseurs to pay up to \$18 for a mail order six-pack.

ANSWER: **Sun Drop**

11. For ten points each, name these movies featuring teenage lesbians:

- (a) Melanie Lynskey and Kate Winslet play girls involved in an overly close friendship whose immersion in fantasy results in murder.

ANSWER: **Heavenly Creatures**

- (b) Natasha Lyonne plays a girl who likes Melissa Ethridge but doesn't like kissing her football team captain boyfriend. She eventually realizes that she is a lesbian after being sent to a sexual reorientation camp.

ANSWER: **But I'm a Cheerleader**

- (c) Jessica Pare and Piper Perabo are lovers at a girls' boarding school.

ANSWER: **Lost and Delirious**

12. For ten points each, name these baseball players who won National League Rookie of the Year after a partial season:

- (a) This Phillie won in 2005 after hitting 22 homers in only 88 games.

ANSWER: Ryan **Howard**

- (b) Skipping the minors, this third baseman went straight from Arizona State to the Braves and hit 23 homers in only 323 at-bats in 1978.

ANSWER: (James Robert) "Bob" **Horner**

- (c) After hitting .477 in 35 games with the Minneapolis Millers, this future Hall of Famer was called up in late May 1951 by the New York Giants and hit 20 homers in 121 games.

ANSWER: Willie Howard **Mays Jr.**

13. For ten points each, name these groups associated with tattoos:

- (a) Members of these Hong Kong crime organizations are said to have a green dragon and a white tiger tattooed on opposing biceps.

ANSWER: **triads**

- (b) A shamrock tattoo is linked to this gang which originally only accepted members of Irish descent. It was founded by whites at San Quentin Prison as protection from black and Mexican gangs and has become linked to Neo-Nazis.

ANSWER: **Aryan Brotherhood**

- (c) A raised arm holding a machine gun is associated with this Islamicist group regarded by many as terrorists. Its spiritual leader Fadlallah condemns attacks on civilians such as those of September 11.

ANSWER: **Hezbollah**

14. Product placement in video games, for ten points each:

- (a) In *Need For Speed: Most Wanted*, you receive SMS and voicemail messages from this cellphone provider. Does that mean that they're also raising the speed limit?

ANSWER: Cingular

- (b) Destinations in this 1999 game published by Sega included Pizza Hut, Kentucky Fried Chicken and Tower Records.

ANSWER: Crazy Taxi

- (c) This game series can be seen as a gigantic product placement; a joint venture between Disney and game publisher Square Enix, it combines characters from the *Final Fantasy* games and the Disney universe.

ANSWER: Kingdom Hearts

15. For ten points each, name these failed UPN TV shows:

- (a) Civil rights groups were not fond of Flex Alexander and Darryl M. Bell cruising around in their Space Hoopity on this show.

ANSWER: Homeboys in Outer Space

- (b) John de Lancie also starred in this western from UPN's maiden lineup which was Richard Dean Anderson's first major post-*MacGyver* role.

ANSWER: Legend

- (c) This 2002 reality show got cancelled, brought back as a summer replacement, and cancelled again without anyone finding out which family won the Fiji beach house.

ANSWER: Under One Roof

16. For ten points each, characters in *Hagar the Horrible*.

- (a) She is Hagar's demanding wife.

ANSWER: Helga

- (b) Hagar's sidekick, this character lacks a chin and aggression, is not too bright but is gentle. He once got knocked out by a slowly descending rainbow.

ANSWER: Lucky Eddie

- (c) Name either of Hagar's two children.

ANSWER: Honi, Hamlet

17. 5-10-20-30. Given Meryl Streep's Oscar-nominated role, name the film.

- (a) Susan Orlean, author of *The Orchid Thief*.

ANSWER: Adaptation

- (b) Roberta Demetras, who introduces her Harlem students to the violin.

ANSWER: Music of the Heart

- (c) Suzanne Vale, an actress troubled by drug addiction and a drunken mother.

ANSWER: Postcards from the Edge

- (d) The title character, a nuclear plant worker who disappeared while on her way to meet a *New York Times* reporter.

ANSWER: Silkwood

18. In June 2006, the U.S. national soccer team will have a rough first-round group in the World Cup. For ten points each, name the three American opponents, two from Europe and one from Africa:

Italy, Czech Republic, Ghana

19. Before he became a reality TV whore, Coolio was a musician. For ten points each:

- (a) Coolio is, of course, best known for this #1 song from the *Dangerous Minds* soundtrack.

ANSWER: "Gangsta's Paradise"

- (b) Coolio's second hit, from his *My Soul* album, was this single that sampled Pachelbel's *Canon*.

ANSWER: "C U When U Get There"

- (c) Coolio collaborated with Kenny Rogers on this updated version of "The Gambler".

ANSWER: "The Hustler"

20. 5-10-20-30. Given models past and present, name the Italian car manufacturer:

- (a) America and Dino

ANSWER: **Ferrari**

- (b) Espada and Gallardo

ANSWER: **Lamborghini**

- (c) Bora and Quattroporte

ANSWER: **Maserati**

- (d) Brera and Spider

ANSWER: **Alfa Romeo**

21. On a 5-10-20-30 basis, name any four of the seven Duffs that can be found at Duff Gardens on *The Simpsons*.

Sleazy, Queasy, Edgy, Surly, Topsy, Remorseful, Dizzy

22. Musical duos of the '70s, for ten points each.

- (a) In 2003, this duo released their first album in 20 years, *Traces*, which featured new versions of their earlier hits, including "Summer Breeze" and "Get Closer".

ANSWER: **Seals and Crofts**

- (b) The younger brother of Jim Seals of Seals and Crofts found his own musical fame under this peculiar pseudonym, as part of a duo responsible for "Love is the Answer" and "I'd Really Love to See You Tonight".

ANSWER: **England Dan**

- (c) The partner of England Dan in that successful 70s duo was this man, who used his real name when performing.

ANSWER: John Ford **Coley**