

1. Born in 1948 in Beaconsfield, Bucks, he was paid 14 pounds for his first published work, which was published in *Science Fantasy* magazine when he was only 14. As a journalist, his interview of a publishing company executive led to the publication of his first novel, *The Carpet People*, in 1971. A former press officer for the Central Electricity Generating Board, he collaborated with Neil Gaiman on *Good Omens* and began his most famous series with *The Colour of Magic*. For ten points, name this satirical British author responsible for Discworld.

ANSWER: Terry **Pratchett**

2. Former employees Dave Fincher, Joe Johnston, and Mark Dippe went on to direct features. Founded in 1977, it created the Genesis sequence for *Star Trek II*. Other achievements include creating the first completely computer-generated character for *Young Sherlock Holmes*, and the first computer generated three-dimensional character with the “pseudopod” in *The Abyss*. For ten points, name this company founded by George Lucas to create special effects for *Star Wars*.

ANSWER: **ILM** or **Industrial Light and Magic**

3. Japan’s include the Satsuki Sho, the Tokyo Yushun, and the Kikuka Sho. Canada’s begins with the Queen’s Plate at Woodbine. The English one has stops in Newmarket, Epsom, and Doncaster and consists of the Two Thousand Guineas, Epsom Derby, and St. Leger Stakes. For ten points, name this set of races that in the U.S. begins with the Kentucky Derby.

ANSWER: **Triple Crown**

4. A 2004 “legacy edition” rerelease of this album includes covers of Bob Dylan’s “Mama, You Been On My Mind” and Big Star’s “Kanga Roo.” It also features “Forget Her,” the subject of disputes between its artist, who hated it, and Columbia Records, who envisioned the song as the obvious single; it would be replaced with “So Real.” Though critics alternately view the bluesy “Lover, You Should’ve Come Over” and a John Cale-inspired cover of Leonard Cohen’s “Hallelujah” as the standouts, the only radio hit was the breakup song “Last Goodbye.” Released in 1994, this is, for ten points, what only completed album by Jeff Buckley?

ANSWER: **Grace**

5. This person hosts a game show on the second disc of the special edition release of *The Lion King 1 1/2*, and interviewed cast and creators for the *Desperate Housewives* DVD. The host of the Lifetime series *Intimate Portrait*, she started her career as a news announcer for WORC radio in Worcester, Massachusetts, but made the jump to network TV news with CBS, including stops on *West 57th* and *60 Minutes*. Name, for ten points, this host of *The View* and the syndicated *Millionaire* who will take over for Katie Couric on *Today*.

ANSWER: Meredith **Vieira**

6. Historians trace this dish’s origins to a circa-1910 concoction translated into English as “Mister Crunch”. American cookbooks in the 1930s referred to this by names including “French Sandwich” and “Toasted Cheese” and it first achieved Western fame in 1966 when Disneyland began serving it at its Blue Bayou and Tahitian Terrace restaurants. Traditionally served with a side of jelly for dipping, this is, for ten points, what sandwich, containing ham, turkey or chicken and a slice of cheese dipped in a beaten egg and fried in butter with a name reminiscent of Edmond Dantes?

ANSWER: **Monte Cristo** sandwich

7. It features such songs as Ozzy Osbourne’s “Bark at the Moon,” Boston’s “More than a Feeling,” and Jimi Hendrix’s “Spanish Castle Magic.” Songs are divided into Opening Licks, Axe-Grinders, Thrash and Burn, Return of the Shred, Fret-Burners and Face-Melters. It is similar to the Bemani game Guitar Freaks, but game play is more like the games *Amplitude* and *FreQuency*, also by its developer, Harmonix. For ten points, name this Playstation 2 game with a guitar-shaped controller.

ANSWER: **Guitar Hero**

8. The least accomplished of the four actors to play him is Jason Lively, who donned a beret for part of his movie. When Ethan Embry played him, he won a car on a slot machine and got friendly with some gangsters. Johnny Galecki was the third actor to portray him, but was second fiddle to sister Audrey played by Juliette Lewis. Perpetually a teenager in four movies spread out over 14 years, this is, for ten points, what role originally played by Anthony Michael Hall, Chevy Chase's son in the *Vacation* movies?

ANSWER: Russell "**Rusty**" Griswold (prompt on Griswold)

9. This song was used in a cartoon in which Betty Boop encounters a ghost walrus. The protagonist receives a diamond car and a gold home from the king of Sweden and has a "million dollars in nickels and dimes," but it was all part of an opium-induced dream that the title character has after going to Chinatown with a guy named Smokey. Featured in the film *The Blues Brothers*, this is, for ten points, what song now usually performed with the scat lines improvised by Cab Calloway?

ANSWER: "**Minnie the Moocher**"

10. He attended Langston University for one year and Santa Monica College for three before spending 2000 at Oregon State, where he averaged 21.8 yards a catch. The 36th pick in the 2001 draft, he once sent Pepto-Bismol to the Cleveland secondary, pledging to "make them sick" with his play. 2005 highlights included dancing an Irish jig, mockingly proposing to a cheerleader, and catching 97 balls for more than 1,400 yards and nine touchdowns. For ten points, name this three-time Pro Bowler and outlandish Bengals receiver.

ANSWER: Chad **Johnson**

11. Jun Labo supposedly used it on Andy Kaufman, although Kaufman died a month later. One of its practitioners was José Pedro de Freitas, a Brazilian peasant who used the name Ze Arigo and who claimed to work with the aid of a German named Adolphe Fritz. Another was Tony Agpaoa of the Philippines, whose methods were debunked by James Randi. For ten points, name this pseudo-scientific medical practice.

ANSWER: **psychic surgery**

12. Sharing his surname with a city in Ethiopia, in his most recent incarnation, he is the son of Joseph, a lawyer, and Evelyn, an accountant. While the two versions of him married women with different names, both lost sons named Zac. Both hailed from the planet Caprica, both had an executive officer named Tigh, and both led their ships to the planet Kobol, a key moment in their search for a lost 13th colony. Name, for ten points, this TV character leading the remnant of his people to Earth as played by Lorne Greene and Edward James Olmos on the two versions of *Battlestar Galactica*.

ANSWER: Commander or Admiral William **Adama**

13. (AUDIO) Two answers required. For ten points, name *both* the 21st century country tune *and* its act. (Track 22)

ANSWER: "**Save a Horse** (Ride a Cowboy)" by **Big & Rich**

14. Joyce founded this company in 1910, and he and his brother Rollie are often credited with inventing wrapping paper in 1917. They bought Binney and Smith, the makers of Crayola in 1984 and owned Univision from 1986 to 1992. In 1951, the company lent its name to a series of television specials that has since won 78 Emmys. Based in Kansas City and controlling almost 50% US market share in its main product, for ten points, name this company, which for over 60 years has used the slogan "When you care to send the very best" to sell its greeting cards.

ANSWER: **Hallmark**

15. A longtime professor of environmental design and architecture at Hampshire College, his books include *Stark Naked: A Paranormal Odyssey*, *Otter Nonsense*, and his most recent work, 2005's *The Hello, Goodbye Window*. His "romance in lower mathematics," *The Dot and the Line* was made into a Chuck Jones animated short. For ten points, who created the Mathemagician, King Azaz, the Princesses Rhyme and Reason, Humbug, Tock, and Milo in *The Phantom Tollbooth*?

ANSWER: Norton **Juster**

16. After being sidelined with a wrist injury, he came back to win three European Tour titles in 2000 while finishing fourth on the money list. As a pro rookie, he led the British Open after three rounds before tying for third the year John Daly won, and finished fifth on the European tour money list in 1995. He started 2005 by missing cuts in his first five tournaments, but would finish in the top six at the PGA Championship and the British Open. For ten points, name this Kiwi who outdueled Tiger Woods for the 2005 U.S. Open title.

ANSWER: Michael **Campbell**

17. His old enemies include the bull El Emenopio, while Nimnul once made him grow old with an aging gun. First encountered on a fishing vessel during a hunt to solve the theft of a ruby, he proposes that they go look up his friend Geegaw Hackwrench, only to find his daughter instead. For ten points, name this Australian cheese addict who joins with Gadget and Chip and Dale in the Rescue Rangers.

ANSWER: Monterey Jack (prompt on “Monty”)

18. It was founded after a 1904 meeting of the Press Agents Association at Browne’s Chop House. Its early headquarters was the Hermitage in New York City, where, in 1911, it held its first Frolic, featuring a mix of music and comedy. George M. Cohan, Frank Sinatra, Milton Berle and Alan King have served as its leader, holding the title of “Abbot.” For ten points, name this New York City club best known for its celebrity roasts.

ANSWER: Friars Club

19. Born in Montana and named after a train depot, she was hired as a dancer at Sid Grauman’s Egyptian Movie House at the age of 18. Her first film role was as the mistress to a Roman senator in *Ben Hur*. In 1934, she was cast opposite William Powell in a popular film based on a Dashiell Hammett novel. For ten points, name this ’30s screen legend best known for playing Nora Charles in the *Thin Man* movie series.

ANSWER: Myrna Loy (Also accept Myrna Adele Williams)

20. His storied acting career has included playing Fran Drescher’s cousin Bobby on *The Nanny* and Andy Dick’s twin brother on *NewsRadio*. He’s never appeared in a film with Edward Furlong, but he played Professor Edward Furlong in *The Faculty*. A role in *The First Wives Club* was cut before release, but he got some screen time as the Enhancement Smoker in *Half Baked* and Adam Sandler’s roommate in *Big Daddy*. For ten points, name this William and Mary graduate and Comedy Central mainstay whose face is on the cover of 2004’s *America: The Book*.

ANSWER: Jon Stewart (also accept Jonathan Stewart Leibowitz)

21. This grandchild of two pentathletes who both competed in the 1936 Olympics is the founder of a defunct computer imaging company called 3HC, short for Three-Headed Cyclops. Drafted by Sacramento, drafted again by Miami, then traded to Utah all in 1999, she began her pro career with the Seattle Reign and is now with the Indiana Fever despite missing the 2003 and 2005 seasons. For ten points, name this 1997 Naismith Award winner and all-time leading scorer at Stanford.

ANSWER: Catherine Evelyn “Kate” Starbird