

1. For ten points each, name these songs given their use to compliment action on *Sports Night*.
 - (a) Jeremy's obsession with the Sword of Orion, the yacht whose disappearance stands in for his parents' failing marriage, is played out in the episode by this nautically-themed Beach Boys song.
ANSWER: "**Sloop John B**"
 - (b) Dana's fondness for this KC and the Sunshine Band song, which she likes to sing when inebriated, is demonstrated in the first episode based on Jeremy writing a letter to his sister Louise, when it plays in the office after Dana gets everyone kicked out of a bar.
ANSWER: "**Boogie Shoes**"
 - (c) In "The Giants Win the Pennant, the Giants Win the Pennant," this Susan Tedeschi song may underscore what Isaac Jaffee felt when he missed Willy Mays' home run blast.
ANSWER: "**It Hurts So Bad**"

2. They'll always have Paris – or at least the fact of having boned Paris Hilton. For ten points each:
 - (a) Although his family denied it, Hilton was briefly engaged to this shipping heir, which would only have led to chaos when people telephoned one of them.
ANSWER: Paris **Latsis**
 - (b) Tabloid rumors stated that this other Greek shipping heir and professional kiteboarder loved the sex with Paris Hilton but "missed the good times with" noted stick figure Mary-Kate Olsen.
ANSWER: Stavros **Niarchos**
 - (c) We can thank this man for Hilton's ubiquity, as their "One Night in Paris" sex tape, leaked to the internet in 2004, launched her to fame.
ANSWER: Rick **Salomon**

3. There can be only one? More like, there should have only been one! For ten points each, name these things from *Highlander II: The Quickening*:
 - (a) The plot centers on an evil corporation which has gotten control of an artificial replacement for this useful part of the planet.
ANSWER: **ozone** layer
 - (b) MacLeod and Ramirez are reincarnations of rebels on this planet, where they fought against General Katana.
ANSWER: **Zeist**
 - (c) Katana was played by this Canadian character actor who you may have heard as Sam Fisher in the video games based on the Tom Clancy *Splinter Cell* series.
ANSWER: Michael **Ironside**

4. (AUDIO) For ten points each, identify these athletes taking their stab at being musicians.
 - (a) (Track 55)
ANSWER: Wayman **Tisdale** (song is "Bass Man")
 - (b) (Track 56)
ANSWER: Oscar **de la Hoya** (song is "Mi Amor")
 - (c) (Track 57)
ANSWER: Bronson **Arroyo** (covering Pearl Jam's "Black")

5. NPR keeps churning out the essayists. For ten points each, name the public radio darlings/authors who wrote:
- (a) *Confessions of a Recovering Slut*
ANSWER: Hollis **Gillespie**
 - (b) *Assassination Vacation*
ANSWER: Sarah **Vowell**
 - (c) *Don't Get Too Comfortable: The Indignities of Coach Class, The Torments of Low Thread Count, The Never-Ending Quest for Artisanal Olive Oil, and Other First World Problems*
ANSWER: David **Rakoff**
6. Earlier, we asked you a bonus part on Chuck Norris. But how can you have TRASHionals without a question on all those Chuck Norris "facts" on the Internet? Answer the following about such facts, courtesy of chucknorrisfacts.com, for ten points each.
- (a) Chuck Norris was the fourth Wise Man, who gave Jesus the gift of this, which he carried with him until he died.
ANSWER: **Beard**
 - (b) When Norris plays this game, his family does not die of dysentery or cholera, but roundhouse kicks to the face. He also requires no wagon, as he carries the oxen, axles and buffalo meat on his back. He also gets to the territory before you.
ANSWER: **Oregon Trail**
 - (c) The chief export of Chuck Norris is what?
ANSWER: **Pain**
7. Steely Dan songs are full of colorful (and possibly syphillitic) characters. For ten points each, given lyrics, identify the person described by Mssrs. Fagen and Becker.
- (a) She said maybe its the skeevy look in your eyes / Or that your mind has turned to applesauce / The dreary architecture of your soul.
ANSWER: Cousin **Dupree**
 - (b) I thought our little wild time had just begun. / I guess you kind of scared yourself, you turn and run.
ANSWER: **Rikki** Don't Lose that Number
 - (c) She prays like a Roman / With her eyes on fire.
ANSWER: **Josie**
8. Interactive fiction for ten points each:
- (a) In the '70s and '80s, works of interactive fiction were just called text adventures. The best-known maker of text adventures was this company, whose Z-Machine virtual machine allowed them to release on many different personal computer platforms at once while writing only one set of code for each game. In 1986, they were bought by Activision.
ANSWER: **Infocom**
 - (b) This is one of the most commercially successful Infocom games. The main character's inventory contains, among other things, an item called "no tea" and another item called "That thing your aunt gave you which you don't know what it is." Your ultimate quest, you eventually find out, is to find the planet Magrathea (MA-gra-THEE-ah).
ANSWER: The **Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy**
 - (c) Newer interactive fiction tends to emphasize the artistic possibilities of the medium. Witness this 2000 winner of the Best of Show award in the Interactive Fiction Art Show. Written by Emily Short and with a name drawn from Greek myth, the entire experience is a conversation at a museum between the player and a statue.
ANSWER: **Galatea**

9. For ten points each, answer these questions on promotions played as tasks on *The Apprentice* during its most recently completed season.
- (a) Teams designed floats for this Jon Favreau-directed movie, whose name was consistently mis-pronounced by Jen M during her presentation.
ANSWER: **Zathura**
- (b) When asked to create a mascot for a product for this ice cream purveyor, the women came up with an anthropomorphic serving of the product, whose suit Toral refused to wear on personal or religious reasons, leading to her firing.
ANSWER: **Dairy Queen**
- (c) In a challenge promoting this country singer's new perfume, one team used a bold new idea from the '30s and sent people out in sandwich boards. The other team "wrapped" horse carriages, proving why you don't wrap non-flat surfaces.
ANSWER: Shania **Twain**
10. For ten points each, name these defunct NHL franchises:
- (a) This original NHL team that had previously won seven Stanley Cups disbanded after six games when its venue burned down.
ANSWER: Montreal **Wanderers** (prompt on Montreal)
- (b) Previously the Oakland Seals, this franchise was merged with the Minnesota North Stars in 1978 as the last team in the allegedly four major leagues in North America to fold.
ANSWER: **Cleveland Barons** (accept either)
- (c) The original Ottawa Senators almost went out of business in 1934 but were bought, moved, and lasted one more season as this team.
ANSWER: St. Louis **Eagles** (prompt on St. Louis)
11. For ten points each, name these songs that debuted at #1 on the Billboard Hot 100:
- (a) In 1995, this Michael Jackson song was the first to do so.
ANSWER: "**You Are Not Alone**"
- (b) *American Idol* has led to several such songs, including this Carrie Underwood song from July 2005.
ANSWER: "**Inside Your Heaven**"
- (c) Aerosmith did so with this song which is, amazingly, their only #1 hit.
ANSWER: "**I Don't Want to Miss a Thing**"
12. For ten points each, name these people who have worked for both MTV News and legitimate journalistic outlets:
- (a) She is now a daytime anchor at MSNBC, where she also occasionally fills in for Keith Olbermann on *Countdown*.
ANSWER: Alison **Stewart**
- (b) Previously a Channel One News reporter, she also hosted *MTV News UNfiltered* and *True Life* while at MTV. She did work for CNN while remaining at MTV and in 2003 became a CBS News contributing correspondent.
ANSWER: Serena **Altschul**
- (c) This former prime time entertainment anchor for CNN Headline News has since joined MTV News.
ANSWER: Alisha **Davis**
13. For ten points each, name these comic book Jews:
- (a) Benjamin J. Grimm is this rock-hard member of the Fantastic Four.
ANSWER: The **Thing**
- (b) Thanks to a golden key given to him by his uncle, cripple Tom Mayflower finds that he can now function as a crime fighter. He was originally in Michael Chabon's *The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier and Clay*, although Dark Horse later published a series starring him.
ANSWER: The **Escapist**
- (c) A member of the Shadowpact, this Jewish superhero gains his powers from the patches of his suit composed of the souls of punished bad guys. His suit was created by a spell similar to the one that created the Golem.
ANSWER: **Ragman** or Rory **Regan**

14. For ten points each, name these instruments of death in Coen brother films:
- (a) In *Fargo*, this tool is actually used to kill Steve Buscemi's character before he is fed into the wood chipper.
ANSWER: axe
 - (b) In *Raising Arizona*, this weapon is used to finally kill Leonard Smalls, the Lone Biker of the Apocalypse.
ANSWER: hand grenade
 - (c) In *The Man Who Wasn't There*, Billy Bob Thornton's character uses this object in self-defense to kill Big Dave Brewster, his wife's lover and boss.
ANSWER: cigar cutter or cigar knife
15. Given some unusual distinctions for a city, identify the state capital with those distinctions, for ten points each. So random guessing has a 2% chance of being correct!
- (a) At 184,256, it is by far the most populous among U.S. cities with a less than 1% Latino population, according to the 2000 census. Its airport is named after slain civil rights leader Medgar Evers.
ANSWER: Jackson, Mississippi
 - (b) This is the least densely populated city in the U.S. among cities with 10,000 people. It's also the wettest state capital and the fourth largest city with at least 10 percent Native American population.
ANSWER: Juneau, Alaska
 - (c) Five points for any one, and ten for any two, name any of the four state capitals that are more than 30 miles from an airport with regularly scheduled commercial flights.
ANSWER: Dover, Delaware; Montpelier, Vermont; Olympia, Washington; Salem, Oregon
16. For ten points each, name these light-hitting postseason home-run hitters:
- (a) Despite a career .391 slugging percentage through 2005, this White Sox infielder hit the game-winning homer in Game 3 of the World Series.
ANSWER: Geoff(rey) Edward Blum
 - (b) In 1993, this speedy outfielder became the first player to hit a post-season home run after zero in the regular season, although his team lost to the Blue Jays in the ALCS.
ANSWER: Lance Johnson (Like Blum, Johnson played for the Chicago White Sox.)
 - (c) His middle name is Earl, which does not begin with an 'F'. Born Russell O'Dey, he is cursed by Red Sox Nation for his home run in the 1978 AL divisional playoff game.
ANSWER: Russell Earl "Bucky" Dent
17. For ten points each, name these He-Man characters. And to screw with the fogeys, clues come from the more recent Cartoon Network series, not the '80s cartoon:
- (a) This character was given a back story in which he was named Keldor. After acid was splashed in his face, Hordak removed the damaged tissue, leaving him in his current state.
ANSWER: Skeletor
 - (b) The daughter of a sorcerer known as the Faceless One, she was continually trying to out-evil her one-time love, Skeletor.
ANSWER: Evil-Lyn
 - (c) Making his first animated appearance in the 2002 series, this villainous skunk-like man was a mutated Paleezean thief named Odiphus. In the '80s, he did have an action figure which was given a musky odor.
ANSWER: Stinkor

18. For ten points each, answer the following questions about collaborator extraordinaire Danger Mouse.

- (a) Danger Mouse replaced Dan The Automator in this Damon Albarn outfit and earned a Grammy nomination for producing *Demon Days*.

ANSWER: **Gorillaz**

- (b) The acclaimed 2005 album *The Mouse and The Mask* was inspired by Cartoon Network's Adult Swim and featured several appearances by the Aqua Teen Hunger Force. Name either Danger Mouse's collaborator or the name the duo released the album under.

ANSWER: MF **DOOM** or **Dangerdoom**

- (c) This collaboration between Danger Mouse and Cee-Lo recently announced their first performance would be at the 2006 Coachella Festival; the next day, they plan to release the album *St. Elsewhere*.

ANSWER: **Gnarls Barkley**

19. For ten points each, name these people who could have worked on *The Godfather* trilogy:

- (a) Sofia Coppola was cast as Mary Corleone in Part III only because this actress withdrew from the role.

ANSWER: Winona **Ryder**

- (b) He turned down directing *The Godfather* to concentrate on his own gangster movie, but it was more than a decade later before he released *Once Upon a Time in America*.

ANSWER: Sergio **Leone**

- (c) Well, actually, he did appear in the third movie as Albert Volpe. Coppola's first choice to play Sonny, he was expelled from the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences after Internet copies of movies were tracked to Oscar screeners given to him.

ANSWER: Carmine **Caridi**

20. Given three mixed drinks, identify the alcoholic ingredient they all have in common, for ten points each.

- (a) Lime Rickey, White Lady, Tom Collins

ANSWER: **gin**

- (b) Robert Burns, Negroni, Manhattan

ANSWER: **sweet vermouth** (prompt on vermouth)

- (c) Rusty Nail, Rob Roy, Blood and Sand

ANSWER: **scotch** whiskey (prompt on **whiskey**)

21. Identify these authors from the young children's books they've written for ten points each.

- (a) *The Going to Bed Book*, *Opposites*, *Oh My, Oh My, Oh Dinosaurs!*

ANSWER: Sandra **Boynton**

- (b) *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, *The Very Busy Spider*, *The Mixed-Up Chameleon*

ANSWER: Eric **Carle**

- (c) *Where the Wild Things Are*, *In the Night Kitchen*

ANSWER: Maurice **Sendak**

22. In October 2005, *Blender* magazine released its list of the 500 Greatest Songs Since You Were Born, meaning between 1980 and 2005. And the rankings ... uh, well. Name these songs on the list, for ten points each.

- (a) Number 57 on the list was this 1986 Pet Shop Boys single about economic class issues in London.

ANSWER: "**West End Girls**"

- (b) Showing how bizarre this chart truly is, number nine was this 1998 debut single from the album of the same name by the singer who was married to Jason Allen Alexander for all of 55 hours in 2004.

ANSWER: "**...Baby One More Time**" (by Britney Spears)

- (c) Number three on the list was covered by Sheryl Crow – minus its famous D-flat guitar intro – for the film *Big Daddy*.

ANSWER: "**Sweet Child O' Mine**" (by Guns N' Roses)