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1) One character in this film, Natalie, runs a license plate supplied to her by the protagonist, Leonard Shelby. It turns out that the license belongs to Teddy, who is not the real John G, but the protagonist kills him anyway. The protagonist is searching for John G. because he was attacked by John G. and his brain was damaged. Directed by Christopher Nolan and starring Guy Pierce, this is for ten points what film about a man with no short term memory that is told backwards?

ANSWER: Memento

2) Michael Bell, Robert Englund, and John Glover have all played this villain, whose outfit was designed by the first actor to play him, Frank Gorshin. He has admitted that he may need psychiatric help to deal with his compulsions, and voluntarily checked himself into Arkham Asylum after being unable to commit a crime without leaving a puzzle. Always leaving clues about his next crime, this is for ten points what Batman villain typically seen in a green suit adorned with question marks?

ANSWER: The **Riddler** (Accept: **E**dward **Nigma**)

- 3) It opened in 1976, and saw its largest crowd in 1995 during a visit by John Paul II. In 1979, Syracuse played two home games here while the Carrier Dome was under construction. In 2003, it surpassed Wrigley Field as the venue to have hosted the most NFL games in history. Demolition on this stadium began in January 2010, and its endzones are often suggested as possible whereabouts for Jimmy Hoffa's body. Home to the Jets, who refer to it as the Meadowlands, this is for ten points what stadium named after its other occupant? ANSWER: Giants Stadium (accept the Meadowlands before it is mentioned in the question)
- 4) Books in this series include Mystery on the Trans-Siberian Express, Mystery of the Secret Room, Mystery of the Maya, and The Mardi Gras Mystery. Edward Packard wrote the first one, Sugarcane Island. Frankie Muniz and William H. Macy recently starred in The Abominable Snowman, a DVD release in this adventure series. Written for children, this is for ten points what series of books in which you determine the plot and the ending through a series of choices? ANSWER: Choose Your Own Adventure
- 5) This show frequently ends a season on a cliffhanger, ending mid-sentence or even in the middle of a word. It's theme song is performed by the Solids, a band consisting of the two creators of the show. Mysteries on this show include the Pineapple, the goat incident, Barney's most embarrassing moment, and the titular event. For ten points, name this CBS sitcom about Robin, Marshall, Lilly, Barney, and Ted, framed by Ted ostensibly telling his children the story of how he met his wife.

ANSWER: **How I Met Your Mother**

6) When asked what this song means, it's writer said, "It means I never have to work again." Some claim it is about Jesus, but most critics agree that the Christian imagery is used to allude to cultural figures like Jack Kerouac, the Hell's Angels, and Bob Dylan. Parodies include "Parable Guy," about Jesus's parables, Weird Al's "The Saga Begins," about Anakin Skywalker, and "The Day Bell System Died," about the break up of AT&T. If the dedication on the album is anything to go by, this song is most likely about Ritchie Valens, the Big Bopper, and Buddy Holly. For ten points, drive the Chevy to the levee and name this Don MacLean song about "the day the music died."

ANSWER: American Pie

7) The villain in this film is played by five different actors, including a grip, the composer John Ottman, and the director. The identity of the villain was kept so secret that actor Gabriel Byrne thought his character was the villain until he saw the premiere. The titular characters include the unintelligible Fred Fenster and former corrupt cop Dean Keaton. "The greatest trick the devil ever pulled was convincing the world he didn't exist" in, for ten points, what twist-filled mystery directed by Bryan Singer and starring Kevin Spacey as Verbal Kint telling the tale of master criminal Kaiser Soze.

ANSWER: The **Usual Suspects**

8) The *Mystery Of* this sport is a 1979 film starring Mark Long, Jack Long and Lee Yi Min. That movie inspired Wu-Tang Clan member RZA ["Rizz-uh"], who co-produced the 1993 single *Da Mystery of* this sport. In the 2009 world championship of this sport, Nikolay Sazhin employed the Gruenfeld defense, but eventually resigned giving Leo Kraft the win. For ten points, name this hybrid sport that alternates between competitors trying to beat each other up and going for checkmate.

ANSWER: Chess Boxing

9) The first actor to play him quit over an appearance in a Burger King Commercial. That actor later returned to the role and the character was made a vegetarian in his honor. In his first appearance, he is described as the "swingingest gymnast in school" and his other talents include miniature golf and eating. His eating is one of his major characteristics to the point where he will stop in the middle of a chase scene to make a sandwich. He even enjoys eating his dog's snacks. Voiced by Casey Kasem, for ten points name this long rumored stoner cartoon character, owner and best friend of Scooby-Doo.

ANSWER: Norville "Shaggy" Rogers (accept any)

10) Under the pen name Edgar Box, this author wrote a trilogy of mysteries centering on public relations specialist Peter Cutler Sargeant I. He wrote the screenplays for *Ben Hur* and *Billy the Kid*, and played the murderous Director Josef in *Gattaca*. On a recent episode of the Simpsons, he claimed that two of his novels were named for sock prices and an advertisement for eskimo pie, while in another Simpsons episode, Lisa laments that even he has kissed more boys than she has. Known for his *Narratives of Empire* historical fiction series, this is for ten points what author of *1876*, *Burr*, and *Myra Breckinridge*?

ANSWER: Gore Vidal

11) In British media this character is known as Dr. Black and he resides at Tudor Close. He has an eccentric sister, Madame Rose, and his son is Sergeant Grey. Miss Peach once tried to pass herself off as his daughter. He was played by musician Lee Ving in a film where he was killed by Miss Scarlet, Mrs. Peacock, and Mr. Green in different endings. This is, for ten points what murder victim from the board game *Clue*?

ANSWER: Mr. John Boddy

12) In French dubs, this character is given a thick nasally voice in order to maintain his hard-to-understand characterization. In his first appearance, the main character was actually Charles Lytton played by David Niven, but he so overshadowed Lytton that all the sequels focused on him. He was even added into the film adaption of *A Shot in the Dark* even though he was not in the play. For ten points, name this French inspector played by Peter Sellers, the main character in the *Pink Panther* series.

ANSWER: Chief Inspector Jacques Clouseau

13) The name's the same. In the song by this name, the singer tells us that the titular event is waiting, hoping, and dying to take you away. That song was the lead track on an album of the same name, which also included the songs *The Fool on the Hill* and *Flying*. The film by this name, set on a bus, is about a trip taken by Richard Starkey, played by Ringo Starr. This song, album, and film by the Beatles share, for ten points, what title which alludes to a fantastic journey?

ANSWER: Magical Mystery Tour

- 14) He won the Tom Straw Award for Mystery Literature for his novel *In a Hail of Bullets*. He killed off his most famous character because of boredom in *Storm Fall*, and shortly thereafter met the inspiration for his next main character while consulting with the NYPD on a series of murders copying murders in his books. This fictional writer's latest book, *Heat Wave*, is based on his experiences shadowing detective Kate Beckett. A mystery-writer turned crime solver, this is for ten points what ABC titular character played by Nathan Fillion? ANSWER: Richard "Rick" Castle (accept any)
- 15) The earliest recorded evidence of these was in a 1678 pamphlet titled *The Mowing Devil*. The first admitted creators of these, Doug Bower and Dave Chorley, claimed to have started the fad in the late 70's. Although believed by some to be paranormal messages or the result of ley lines, the majority of these are admitted hoaxes or even advertisements, including one in the shape of Hello Kitty. The feature of M. Night Shyamalan's movie *Signs*, these are, for ten points, what famous hoaxes stomped out in corn or wheat fields into geometric patterns? ANSWER: Crop Circles
- 16) Victor Luhrs wrote *The Great Baseball Mystery* about this event, in which rookie manager Kid Gleason's team lost to another that featured center fielder Edd Roush. Eddie Cicotte, despite his 29-7 record, lost Games one and four. Later, Lefty Williams, after being threatened by a thug, gave up five first inning runs in Game eight. Joe Jackson set a record with

13 hits, though the Cincinnati Reds defeated the Chicago White Sox in, for ten points, what baseball championship marred by the Black Sox Scandal?

ANSWER: <u>1919 World Series</u> (prompt on <u>World Series</u>; prompt on <u>Black Sox</u> Scandal before it is mentioned in the question)

- 17) Robyn and Rand Miller designed this game, which was the best selling game of its platform until 2002. Its sequels have been published by Mean Hamster, Midway, and Sunsoft, but the original was published by Broderbund. This game can end with the Stranger switching places with either Sirrus ["Seer-rus"] or Achenar ["Ack-in-arr"], becoming trapped with Atrus ["Ay-truss"], or freeing him. Atrus is trapped on the D'ni, which can be accessed using the green book. To free him, the player must retrieve book pages from each of the various ages. Riven is the sequel to, for ten points, what first-person puzzle solver? ANSWER: Myst
- 18) Mark Pellegrino plays this character who once wove a tapestry of the eye of Horus. Ilana burned down this character's cabin when she found the circle of ashes that surrounded it was broken. This character cured Juliet's sister of cancer, and made Richard immortal. He is stabbed to death by Ben Linus at the end of the fifth season. The Others follow the orders of, for ten points, what mysterious character on Lost?

 ANSWER: Jacob

19) Peter, Paul and Mary, Joan Baez and The Countrymen have all recorded folk versions of this song, whose title comes from a passage in Mikhail Sholokhov's And Quiet Flows the Don. In 1960, Joe Hickerson wrote the third, fourth, and fifth verses, about young men, soldiers, and graveyards. This song's title asks a question, which is answered by the lyrics "Young girls have picked them every one // Oh when will they ever learn?" This is, for ten points, what antiwar song by Pete Seeger?

ANSWER: Where Have All the Flowers Gone?

20) Due to the large amount of profanity in this film, the cast jokingly referred to it as "Death of a Fuckin' Salesman." This film, based on a play by David Mament, is about a stolen list of prospective clients. Suspicion falls on the protagonists, who are trying to sell plots in the titular housing developments. This film climaxes when Shelley Levene, played by Jack Lemmon, confesses to stealing the list and selling it to a competing agency. Also starring Al Pacino, Alec Baldwin, and Ed Harris, this is for ten points what whodunit set in a real estate agency?

ANSWER: Glengarry Glenross

21) The film Silent Running was the inspiration for this TV show, whose original main character was played by show creator Joel Hodgson. During this show's run, it moved from KTMA to Comedy Central and finally to the SciFi Channel, who mandated that this show only feature science fiction films. After the fifth season, Hodgson's character, Joel Robinson, was replaced by Mike Nelson, a character played by the show's head writer, Mike Nelson. For ten points, name this cult television series where a man and his robots watch and mock terrible B movies

ANSWER: Mystery Science Theater 3000 (Accept: MSTK3000)

22) This short story led to the creation of a museum in Meiringen and several memorial plaques along the Aar River. At the end of the story, the narrator arrives at the Englischer Hof only to find that he has been duped, called away so that his companion is left alone. He returns to the top of the mountain to find signs of a deadly struggle and a note from his companion, telling him goodbye. The narrator concludes that both his companion and the criminal mastermind he was chasing fell to their deaths off the top of Reichenbach Falls. For ten points, name this Arthur Conan Doyle short story about the death of Professor Moriarty that was supposed to be the last story of Sherlock Holmes.

ANSWER: The Final Problem

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- 1) Its December 4th series finale was watched by 9.4 million viewers, making it the most watched scripted television drama episode. For ten points each
- [10] Name this USA series about an obsessive-compulsive investigative consultant for the San Francisco Police Department.

ANSWER: Monk

[10] The final two episodes revolved around Monk solving the murder of this character, his wife.

ANSWER: <u>Trudy</u> Anne Monk (Accept: <u>Ellison</u>)

[10] The final episode also saw Randy becoming the police chief of Summit, New Jersey and moving in with this former assistant of Monk's.

ANSWER: Sharona Fleming-Howe (Accept either)

- 2) Of the titular group of people, one breaks his neck, one falls out of a canoe, and one gets shot. For ten points each
- [10] Sung to the tune of *Michael Finnegan*, what is this children's nursery rhyme about the titular number of Indians?

ANSWER: Ten Little Indians

[10] *Ten Little Indians* inspired what Agatha Christie mystery about a group of murderers who are killed off one-by-one? It is the seventh best-selling book of all time.

ANSWER: <u>And Then There Were None</u> (Accept: <u>Ten Little Niggers</u> - that's what it was published as in the UK.)

[10] The culprit turns out to be this retired judge who fakes his own death.

ANSWER: Judge <u>Lawrence</u> <u>Wargrave</u> (Accept either)

- 3) Names these movies with mysteries in the title, for ten points each.
- [10] In this movie with a mix of live action and cartoons, private eye Eddie Valiant helps clear the name of a famous cartoon character accussed of killing Marvin Acme, the owner of Toontown.

ANSWER: Who Framed Roger Rabbit

[10] In this 1991 comedy, Richard Dreyfus plays a psychiatrist hounded by his multi-phobic patient played by Bill Murray. Murray ingratiates himself with Dreyfus's family and friends while slowly driving Dreyfus insane.

ANSWER: What About Bob?

[10] Jesse and Chester search for the answer to the titular question in this film, but stumble into a cosmic battle between warring groups of aliens trying to obtain a Rubik's Cube.

ANSWER: **Dude, Where's My Car?**

- 4) Not all songs have answers. Name some songs that ask questions, for ten points each.
- [10] This lead track on REM's album *Monster* gets its name from the question a mugger asked while beating up Dan Rather in 1986.

ANSWER: "What's the Frequency, Kenneth?"

[10] This song's lyrics say that "When it's over, so they say, it'll rain a sunny day. I wanna know" what titular question?

ANSWER: "Have You Ever Seen the Rain?"

[10] Stephen Colbert was tricked into playing this politically-charged Neil Young song, which asks "What if Al Qaeda blew up the levies? Would New Orleans have been safer that way?"

ANSWER: "Let's Impeach the President"

- 5) Sometimes athletes do stupid things and it's a complete mystery why. Name some boneheaded plays, for ten points each:
- [10] In Super Bowl XXVII ["twenty seven"], this Cowboys defensive lineman was on his way to a touchdown when he decided to celebrate really early. Don Beebe caught him from behind, and forced a fumble out the back of the end zone.

ANSWER: Leon Lett

[10] This former Redskins quarterback once celebrated a touchdown by ramming his head into a wall. Predictably, he sprained his neck.

ANSWER: Gus Frerotte

[10] In the 2006 World Cup Final, this French player headbutted Marco Materazzi in the chest, earning himself a red card.

ANSWER: Zinedine Zidane

- 6) Some films become mysteries themselves. Answer these questions about films that have missing parts or have been lost in their entirety.
- [10] *The Head of Janus*, a lost film which allegedly contained the first moving camera shot in history, was an adaptation of what novella? In the film, the novella's protagonists had their names changed to Dr. Warren and Mr. O'Connor.

ANSWER: Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde

[10] What seminal science fiction film was reedited and damaged so much over the years, that over a quarter of the original film was missing until an almost perfect copy was discovered in 2008? Restored scenes include a fight between Fredersen and Rotwang which allows Maria to escape after her android double has been created.

ANSWER: Metropolis

[10] What double-feature created by Quentin Tarantino and Robert Rodriguez features "missing" reels in both parts, in order to cut out a racy scene in "Death Proof" and to cover some plot holes in "Planet Terror?"

ANSWER: Grindhouse

- 7) This show previously aired on NBC, CBS, Lifetime, and can now be found on Spike TV. For ten points each
- [10] Originally hosted by Raymond Burr and Karl Malden, what is this documentary show that does segments on criminal cases, lost loves, unexplained historical events, and paranormal encounters?

ANSWER: Unsolved Mysteries

[10] This 'Untouchables' actor hosted *Unsolved Mysteries* from the 1980s until his death in 2003.

ANSWER: Robert Stack

[10] *Unsolved Mysteries* is now hosted by what actor?

ANSWER: Dennis Farina

- 8) What just happened? Let's go to the tape! Answer these questions about instant replay for ten points each:
- [10] The first usage of instant replay was on this Canadian TV show, the longest running sports program in the world.

ANSWER: **Hockey Night in Canada**

[10] The first American network to use instant replay, CBS, used it to replay Rollie Stichweh's winning touchdown in the 1963 edition of this long-running college football rivalry game.

ANSWER: Army-Navy Game

[10] This broadcaster, the color commentator at that 1963 game, was credited with coining the term "instant replay". He went on to broadcast 16 Super Bowls, more than any other announcer.

ANSWER: Pat Summerall

9) Name these mystery-oriented board games for ten points each

[10] In this Fantasty Flight game, players investigate a murder on the moon colony of New Angeles. The game shares its name with a type of cell phone manufactured by Google.

ANSWER: Android

[10] Search the titular location to find out who murdered Brother Adelmo in this Days of Wonder board game.

ANSWER: Mystery of the Abbey

[10] In this Milton Bradley game, one player takes control of Mr. X, and other players control detectives hunting Mr. X in London.

ANSWER: Scotland Yard

- 10) To this day, nobody knows what caused his death, and some people even claim he's alive somewhere. Answer some questions about Elvis Presley for ten points each
- [10] Elvis died on the toilet in what Memphis mansion, which was later turned into a theme park?

ANSWER: Graceland

[10] Throughout his career, Presley was managed by what colorful Colonel?

ANSWER: Colonel Tom Parker

[10] "Let Me Be There", "He'll Have to Go", and "If You Love Me (Let Me Know)" can all be found on what final Presley studio album?

ANSWER: Moody Blue

11) Aubrey Fleming is abducted by a serial killer, then mysteriously re-appears thinking she's a stripper named Dakota Moss. It turns out that Audrey and Dakota are twins switched at birth, and the serial killer is her piano teacher, who is angry that she tried to quit her lessons. For ten points

each

[10] This is the plot of what film, which swept the 2008 Razzies?

ANSWER: I Know Who Killed Me

[10] Audrey and Dakota were both played by what actress, whose debut pop album was Speak?

ANSWER: Lindsay Lohan

[10] Audrey's mother, Susan, was played by this actress, who you might know better as Caroline in *The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*.

ANSWER: Julia Ormond

- 12) Anti-doping agencies have to solve the mystery of how to test for illegal drugs. Name these illegal drugs used by athletes for the stated number of points.
- [5,5] These two drugs were developed by BALCO, one a performance enhancer, the other a masking agent designed to allow the user to pass a steroid test. Barry Bonds claimed he thought they were flaxseed oil and a rubbing balm for arthritis. Name them for five points each.

ANSWER: The **cream** and the **clear** (accept **tetrahydogestrinone** or **THG**)

[10] For ten, in 2006, MLB banned this drug, colloquially known as "greenies".

ANSWER: **Amphetamine**

[10] For ten, the newest fad in doping, especially in cycling, is this drug which increases red blood cell counts, delivering more oxygen to the muscles during activity.

ANSWER: Erythropoietin (accept EPO)

- 13) Name some TV characters who are pretty good at solving mysteries, for ten points each
- [10] Peter Falk played this LAPD homicide detective who pretends to be dim-witted.

ANSWER: Columbo (Grudgingly prompt on Frank or Philip)

[10] This SVU detective suffers from post traumatic stress disorder from the time she spent undercover in a prison.

ANSWER: Olivia Benson (Accept either)

[10] This hard-drinking midwestern police detective has an affair with her partner Ham and befriends death row inmate Leon Cooley.

ANSWER: **Grace Hanadarko** (Accept either)

- 14) It's a mystery why so many musicians have released singles and albums called *It's a Mystery*. Name some of those musicians for ten points each
- [10] *It's a Mystery* is the fifteenth studio album by this American singer-songwriter, who earned two Grammy awards in the 80s for *Against the Wind*.

ANSWER: Bob Seger

[10] *It's a Mystery* is the eleventh track on *Nuclear Blast*, an album by this Finnish power metal band which shares its name with a type of violin.

ANSWER: Stratovarius

[10] *It's a Mystery* was the breakout hit single for this band which was fronted by and named for Robert Fripp's wife.

ANSWER: **Toyah** (Accept: **Toyah** Wilcox)

- 15) Do you know what that is you're eating? Name these things with secret ingredients for ten point each
- [10] This restaurant chain has a secret recipe consisting of 11 finger-licking herbs and spices.

That recipe is kept in a vault in the company's Louisville headquarters.

ANSWER: Kentucky Fried Chicken

[10] Thousand Island dressing, or something close to it, is the secret ingredient for this MacDonald's product.

ANSWER: Big Mac

[10] Takeshi Kaga hosts this food Network game show, which features a new secret ingredient every week.

ANSWER: Iron Chef (Do not accept Iron Chef America)

- 16) Name some things about mystery novels centering on athletes, for ten points each.
- [10] This 18-time Grand Slam singles winner wrote three mystery novels with Liz Nickles, one of which was *Breaking Point*.

ANSWER: Martina Navratilova

[10] Samuel Prager, owner of the Brooklyn Bandits, is found dead due to a ball to the back of the head in *Beanball*, a novel co-authored by this Hall of Famer best known as the ace of the Miracle Mets.

ANSWER: Tom Seaver

[10] The baseball mystery *Three Strikes and You're Dead* was written by this fictional author, star of a CBS murder mystery show.

ANSWER: Jessica Fletcher

- 17) Name these characters from a certain boy detective series for 25 cents a day plus expenses... I mean, for ten points each.
- [10] This Idaville junior detective solves crimes from his garage in a series of books by Donald J. Sobol.

ANSWER: <u>Leroy</u> "<u>Encyclopedia</u>" Brown (Accept either)

[10] Every Encyclopedia Brown book involves Encyclopedia uncovering the crimes of this neighborhood bully, leader of the Tigers gang.

ANSWER: **Bugs Meany** (Accept either)

[10] This friend of Encyclopedia Brown is the only person under 12 who will stand up to Bugs Meany. She also acts as Encyclopedia's partner and bodyguard.

ANSWER: Sally Kimball (Accept either)

- 18) Name some mystery films for ten points each
- [10] Who is Costello's mole in the Boston police department? Billy Costigan goes undercover to find out, only to be killed by one of them at this film's climax.

ANSWER: The **Departed**

[10] Who killed all those people at the Night Owl Coffee Shop? Jack Vincennes and Bud White

are cops trying to figure that out, in this film starring Kevin Spacey and Russell Crowe.

ANSWER: L.A. Confidential

[10] Who killed Miles Archer? Where is the titular jewel encrusted object? These are the questions at the center of this 1941 film based on a novel by Dashiell Hammett.

ANSWER: The Maltese Falcon

- 19) Is it real, or just an elaborate fake? Are you playing it, or are you being played? Name some things about this for ten points each.
- [10] This short-lived EA game's tagline was "It plays you." Players recieved automated phone calls, instant messages, and faxes giving them clues to solve puzzles.

ANSWER: Majestic

[10] Majestic was one of the first games in this genre, which uses real world elements as part of the story. *I Love Bees* and *Last Call Poker* are other examples of this genre.

ANSWER: Alternate reality game (Accept ARG)

[10] Majestic was supposedly inspired by this 1997 film starring Michael Douglass, in which Nicholas Van Orton becomes involved in the titular activity.

ANSWER: *The Game*

- 20) Name these TV shows that try to solve mysteries, for ten points each
- [10] Did Hitler escape? Who was the Zodiac killer? What happened in Amityville? Find the answers to questions like these on this MonsterQuest spin-off that airs on the History channel.

ANSWER: MysteryQuest

[10] The Discovery Health Channel airs this rip-off of House where people find out what's ailing them.

ANSWER: Mystery Diagnosis

[10] Christina Broccolini and Araya Mengesha star in this Discovery Kids show about ghosts, monsters, vampires and UFOs.

ANSWER: Mystery Hunters

- 21) For ten points each, name these films that are still mysteries after watching them several times.
- [10] This low-budget science fiction film is about two engineers who build a time machine in their garage and travel through time so much, and in such convoluted ways, that fans draw diagrams to explain the order of events and paradoxes caused by the multiple interacting time machines.

ANSWER: **Primer**

[10] This Cameron Crowe film stars Tom Cruise as a man who has trouble determining what is real when, after a car crash, he starts hallucinating about his friends, a stranger who tells him he can control the world, and a mysterious company called "Life Extension."

ANSWER: Vanilla Sky

[10] The titular character of this Richard Kelly movie gets a vision of the end of the world and a jet engine crashing into his bedroom on the same night. During his reality bending adventures he

meets inspirational speaker/child-porn enthusist Jim Cunningham, crazy old-lady Grandma Death, and Frank, a man in a rabbit costume.

ANSWER: **Donnie Darko**

- 22) Film, TV, and book mysteries are so passe. Name some musical whodunits for ten points each
- [10] During the opening night of a new play, the untalented diva Jessica Crenshaw and the show producer's husband Sydney Bernstein are murdered. The murderers are theater critic Daryl Grady and the show's producer, Carmen.

ANSWER: Curtains

[10] Maggie-Kate Coleman and Anna Jacobs wrote this whodunit which is mostly set in Andy Warhol's mind in the moments after he gets shot.

ANSWER: Pop!

[10] There are eight possible endings to this musical which is based an unfinished Charles Dickens book. Edwin, the titular character, is murdered and the audience gets to vote for who they think killed him.

ANSWER: Drood

- 23) Sometimes sports fans wonder why their team just can't win a championship. For ten points each, name these teams with long championship droughts, heart-breaking losses, and something else in common.
- [10] Jose Mesa blew the save in Game 7 of the 1997 World Series, robbing this team of their best chance to win a title since 1948.

ANSWER: Cleveland Indians

[10] In consecutive years, the Fumble and the Drive prevented this team from advancing to the Super Bowl. They have not won a title since the 1964 NFL Championship.

ANSWER: Cleveland **Browns**

[10] Michael Jordan's jumper over Craig Ehlo was one heart-breaking loss for this franchise that has only made one NBA Finals, being swept in 2007.

ANSWER: Cleveland Cavaliers