2010 Hybrid Tournament: McGill C

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Tossups

1. Comedians Noel Fielding and Phil Jupitus have called this singer "incredibly boring," comments that faced scrutiny after she was punched in the face at a book signing in October 2009. She performed a cover of Whole Lotta Love for the torch passing ceremony at the Beijing Olympics, while her own music includes a song that begins with the lines (*) "someone once told me that you have to choose//what you win or lose, you can't have everything" and opens her 2009 album Echo. She is better known for singles like Better In Time and one where she notes that she was "closed off from love//I didn't need the pain" but that "you cut me open." For 10 points, name this winner of The X Factor whose debut album Spirit included her #1 hit Bleeding Love.

ANSWER: Leona Lewis

2. The narrator of this work points out that he cannot conceive of a mountain without a valley, and at one point, he imagines that God might force him to make a mistake whenever he tries to add two plus three. Antoine Arnauld pointed out a "circle" in its logic, and it posits that the physical world may have been created as an illusion by an "evil demon." It employs logic first devised in *Proslogion* by (*) St. Anselm, that a supreme being wouldn't really be supreme if it were only imaginary. Attempting to "demolish everything and start again, right from the foundations," the author begins with universal doubt and later uses an ontological argument to prove God's existence. A book "In which the existence of God and the immortality of the soul are demonstrated," for ten points, name this work by René Descartes, which does not actually contain the phrase "Cogito Ergo Sum."

ANSWER: <u>Meditations on First Philosophy</u> (accept <u>Méditations Metaphysiques</u>, or any other translation)

3. This team won their first Grey cup in 1935 against the Tiger-Cats when Fritz Hanson scored a touchdown after catching a kickoff. The general manager from 1957-1966, Bud Grant, led the team to four Grey Cups, and had receiver Ernie Pitts and quarterback (*) Ken Ploen on their roster. The team went into decline following their 1962 victory, rarely managing to become their division's champion, and they won their last Grey cup in 1990. The long-time home of touchdown scoring record-holder Milt Stegall, for 10 points, name this CFL team that fired coach Mike Kelly this offseason and currently plays in Manitoba.

ANSWER: Winnipeg Blue Bombers [accept "Winnipeg" before saying "Manitoba", prompt after]

4. One way to diagnose this disease is by detecting anti-endomysial antibodies, which include the IgA subclass of anti-transglutaminase antibodies. Those antibodies can link with tTG to initiate a B-cell response, but another type of response originates from a gene found in most sufferers of this disease, (*) HLA-DQ. Variants of that gene bind to different prolamin proteins, which triggers a T-cell response, causing villi to infuse with one another, thus decreasing absorption of water and nutrients. An autoimmune disorder triggered by Triticeae crops, for 10 points, name this disease of the intestine in which the patient cannot consume gliadin or other glutens found in rye and wheat.

ANSWER: celiac disease [accept "gluten sensitivity" before "gliadin"; prompt on "sprue"]

5. Writers for this show include Charles Beaumont and Richard Matheson, though its 100th episode, *I Sing The Body Electric*, was written by Ray Bradbury. Episodes of this show include one where William Shatner plays a plane passenger who sees a monster outside his aircraft and one featuring Burgess Meredith as the last man on earth who wishes to use his new found time to read before (*) accidentally breaking his glasses; those episodes are *Nightmare At 20,000 Feet* and *Time Enough At Last.* Common elements on episodes of this show are narrations by host Rod Serling as well as its popular theme, which reminds you that "you are travelling into another dimension." For 10 points, name this 1960s science fiction vignette series, the inspiration for the Tower of Terror rides found at Disney theme parks.

ANSWER: The Twilight Zone

6. One character in this work asks her son to display "good will and more good will and more good will," and another places himself "in the position of a milkmaiden" to sing a song that only the servants understand. This novel ends with one character hearing the answer "No, not yet," to his question, (*) "Why can't we be friends now?" Mrs. Moore wishes to set up her companion with the magistrate of Chandrapore, her son Ronny Heaslop. The word "muddle" is frequently used to descibe this novel's title setting. After an incident at the echo-filled Marabar Caves, Adela accuses Dr. Aziz of rape in, for ten points, what novel by E.M. Forster?

ANSWER: A Passage to India

7. This character's three-year-old son can already read the funny papers. His father originally wanted him to be a senator or a governor or something, and he is a war hero, but that doesn't stop Captain McCluskey from punching him in the jaw. His wife Apollonia dies in a car explosion, and he does one important job in Louis' Restaurant after (*) Clemenza leaves him a gun in a toilet tank. He also tries unsuccessfully to buy out Moe Greene and to move his family to Nevada. At the movie's beginning he assures Kay, "That's my family; that isn't me," but at its end he just gives her the order, "Don't ask me about my business." For ten points, name this unlikely murderer and successor to Don Vito, portrayed by Al Pacino in *The Godfather*.

ANSWER: Don Michael Corleone (prompt on "the godfather" or "Corleone")

8. He appeared with 18 ships late in a battle, driving the enemy to shore where they had to be assisted by Pharnabazus. His ships only raised red flags at the last minute in the Battle of Abydos. That battle saw him arrested by the Persian satrap Tissaphernes, who had earlier been his ally after one of his (*) defections in 412 BCE. He had urged Tissaphernes to let the Athenians and Peloponnesians wear themselves out in war so that the Persians, and he, could make an easy return to Athens. Defecting to Sparta after vandalizing statues during the Sicilian Expedition, for 10 points, name this Athenian statesman and general who had the support of the 400 during a coup to return to Athens.

ANSWER: Alcibiades

9. Special cards in this game include Forecast, which rearranges the top six cards of the draw deck, and Airlift, which moves any player to a spot on the board of your choice. Players in this game can take roles such as dispatcher, who can move other players on his turn instead of himself, and (*) medic, who removes all cubes of a colour from a city instead of the usual one. The antagonists in this game are coloured cubes representing four different infections and players, starting from the CDC in Atlanta, attempt to find cures for the titular phenomenon before its spread overwhelms the world. For 10 points, name this cooperative board game which casts players as medical professionals fighting a global outbreak.

ANSWER: **Pandemic**

- 10. An early theorist in this field, Hildegard Peplau, is credited with introducing psychology into this practice, creating a paradigm shift in the role the professional has in this discipline. Peplau argued for relationships, leading to a "shared experience" rather than emotionless custodial work. In the Orem model of this field, the practitioner intervenes only in the case of a "deficit"; otherwise, people prefer to (*) tend to themselves without help. Practices in this field of study include emergency response, epidemiology, gerontology, obstetrics, and pediatrics. Often associated with Florence Nightingale, for ten points, name this health field that provides direct care to patients. ANSWER: nursing [accept word forms; prompt on "health" or "medicine"]
- 11. He won the 1995 British Open after defeating, in a playoff, someone who made a lead-tying birdie from a deep rough valley, Costantino Rocca. 1993 was the only year where he made the cut in all four majors, but he made the cut three times in 2005, the year after his 2004 Buick Invitational victory. That win was (*) his only one on the PGA tour since 1995, and a far cry from his popular entry onto the circuit with a victory at the 1991 PGA Championship, where he showed the world his aggressive driving style. A regular invitee to golf tournaments, but plagued by marriage and alcohol problems in his later career, for 10 points, name this American golfer who lost a lot of weight over the past few years to fit into flashy Loudmouth pants.

ANSWER: John Daly

12. One version of this painting is owned by Edmond de Rothschild and includes a plume in the hat of the central figure, while the more popular version, which is part of the Wallace Collection, does not. Originally commissioned by the Baron de St. Julien as a portrait of his mistress, a rake is barely visible in the bottom center of this painting and one of the central subject's (*) shoes is depicted as flying through the air to represent her loss of innocence. A trio of cupid statues surround the central character in this painting who is being pushed by a bishop as a man in the lower left peers up her dress. For 10 points, name this painting depicting a woman in pink seated on the titular hanging object, a well-known work of Jean-Honore Fragonard.

ANSWER: The Happy Accidents of The **Swing** [or Les Hasards Heureux de l'**Escarpolette**]

13. One of this director's movies ends with a monologue about a life that "came so close to never happening," where the protagonist drives into the desert and gets "a job that pays cash" with "a boss who doesn't ask questions." Rosario Dawson plays Naturelle in that film by this director, where (*) Monty delivers a memorable angry monologue about New York City and his own impending prison sentence into a men's room mirror. This director also made a movie featuring Ossie Davis as "The Mayor," who is not really a mayor, and Bill Nunn as "Radio Raheem," who doesn't like any other music than Public Enemy. For ten points, name this director who cast Ed Norton as a drug dealer in *The 25th Hour* and Danny Aiello as a pizza man in *Do the Right Thing*, who really loves the New York Knicks for some reason.

ANSWER: Shelton Jackson "Spike" Lee

14. In one of this author's works, Johnny-Boy claims he can't see black or white, only rich and poor, before his mother Sue shoots Booker, the police the informant. Before writing that story, "Bright and Morning Star," this author procured H.L. Mencken books by forging a note to a librarian and joined the Chicago branch of the American (*) Communist Party, as detailed in his autobiographies, Black Boy and American Hunger. His most famous work is about a "King of No Man's Land" who is defended by Max and who makes peace with Jan Erlone after he smothers Mary Dalton with a pillow. For ten points, name this man who wrote about Bigger Thomas in Native Son.

ANSWER: Richard Wright

15. This singer was an advocate for civil rights but used a choir of White and Asian schoolchildren to sing the chorus of a song where the titular statement follows the claim that "we'd rather die on our feet//than be living on our knees." Weird Al imitated his feverish vocals and dancing in a parody about a painful medical condition; his original uses the lyrics (*) "eye to eye//station to station" and "hand to hand//across the nation" to describe the titular state of being. In addition to Say It Loud (I'm Black and I'm Proud) and Living In America, this singer is known for songs where "I knew that I would" experience the title condition "cuz' I got you" and another that commands the listener to "get on up" and "stay on the scene." For 10 points, name this man famed for songs like I Feel Good and Get Up (I Feel Like A) Sex Machine.

ANSWER: James Brown

16. A treaty this nation signed in 1920 gave it the city of Zadar, but it came at the expense of giving up the city of Rijeka, which became the Free State of Fiume. That treaty, the Treaty of Rapallo, was largely nullified by a subsequent 1924 treaty with Yugoslavia that saw this country regain the territory it held previously as the (*) Regency of Carnaro in the aftermath of the Treaty of Trianon after the First World War. In the Treaty of Saint-Germain, it gained South Tyrol and Trentino from Austria, territories it was promised after joining the Triple Entente. For 10 points, name this nation that, at various points between the World Wars, claimed Somalia, Trieste, Libya, Ethiopia, and Albania while under the rule of Benito Mussolini.

ANSWER: Italy

17. In one episode, this character is nearly married at a convention but is beaten up by another character mistakenly dressed up as "catman," while a bit part in a recent movie sees him note the comfort of a borrowed pair of pregnancy pants. One recent episode sees this character nearly have his series *Everyman* made into a movie, while an episode airing after the 2005 Super Bowl reveals his real name as (*) Jeff Albertson. This character has an IQ of 170 and is a member of Mensa, though he is usually seen at the sales desk of his namesake establishment, The Android's Dungeon and Baseball Card Shop. For 10 points, name this character voiced by Hank Azaria on *The Simpsons*, who has a tendency to point out instances of the worst. Things. Ever.

ANSWER: Comic Book Guy [accept Jeff Albertson before it is mentioned]

18. The price of this commodity peaked in May 1995 once the stock produced in former Soviet republics had been depleted. China then increased production, dropping the price to a low of roughly 40 cents per pound in early 2002, which was coupled with reduced demand for consumer goods in the aftermath of September 11th. The majority of consumption of this commodity now occurs in (*) Asia, and production has thus shifted to China, India, Australia, and the Middle East from the traditional epicentre in the American South. A Civil War blockade forced Europe to get most of their supply for this crop from Egypt, which spiked in demand during the Industrial Revolution. For 10 points, name this crop that trumped wool once Eli Whitney invented a gin to separate fibers.

ANSWER: cotton

- 19. Cameos from this character include a race against the main character in one level of the 1995 release *Bug!*, while a February 2010 article by Rebecca Gunn at www.nintendolife.com noted a rumour that this character would be playable in the upcoming *Super Mario Galaxy 2*. This character has participated in both the 2008 summer and 2010 winter Olympic Games, and this character has replaced the ball in a pinball machine in a namesake (*) "Spinball" game. In this character's best known series, he tries to keep powerful and priceless emeralds from the hands of the antagonist in "zones" like Angel Island and Green Hill, where he is aided by a fox with two tails and eventually an echidna named Kunckles. For 10 points, name this rival of Dr. Robotnik introduced by Sega in 1991 as a rival to Mario. ANSWER: Sonic The Hedgehog
- 20. Fluoromethanes, water, formaldehyde, and this compound were used in a study by Gu, Kar, and Schneider to conclude that the interaction between oxygen and C-H is a hydrogen bond. That bond is distinct from the already-known H-bonds associated with the oxygen found in this compound, which make it useful as a solvent that is liquid at all environmental temperatures ever recorded on earth. A (*) fuel cell using this compound produces hydroxide ions at the cathode and CO₂ at the anode, in an overall reaction that is similar to its combustion. An organic solvent used in HPLC, for 10 points, identify this compound produced from carbon monoxide and hydrogen that is the simplest, one-carbon, alcohol.

ANSWER: <u>methanol</u> [accept <u>methyl alcohol</u>; prompt on "alcohol"]

21. One song from this album has a video which sees the singer in front of a sign reading "Welcome To Cedar Springs," in a field of sunflowers, on a tire swing, and on her front porch. That song begins with the lines "Never look back we said/how was I to know I'd miss you so?" The video for another song from this album features Melissa Joan Hart and is set to the song's (*) "stop remix," while a third sees the singer on a pier called Kenny's Cove and by a set of tourist binoculars. The video for this album's title track begins with the singer flicking a pencil in a classroom and contains scenes in a school hallway and a gymnasium, where she pines "my loneliness is killing me/I must confess I still believe." Released in 1999, name for 10 points this debut album by Britney Spears.

ANSWER: ... Baby One More Time

Bonuses

- 1. The composer of this work said of its namesake element, "there all the women will scream." For ten points each:
- [10] Name this symphony by Joseph Haydn, named for the sudden fortissimo chord that interrupts an otherwise quiet string theme at the beginning of its second movement.

ANSWER: The **Surprise** symphony [or Haydn symphony **94**]

[10] The Surprise Symphony is the second of twelve Haydn symphonies collectively known as this. They were named in honour of Johann Salomon, the man who brought Haydn to the titular city.

ANSWER: The **London** symphonies

[10] Haydn's fourth London symphony, given this nickname, was the first one written chronologically. It mistakenly got this nickname from an erroneous story wherein a chandelier fell at its premiere but failed to injure anyone in the audience.

ANSWER: The Miracle symphony [prompt on Haydn symphony 96]

- 2. It was one of the first systems to include a built-in modem. For ten points each:
- [10] Name this last system manufactured by Sega, whose initial releases included *Sonic Adventure* and *Hydro Thunder*. Despite outselling the Nintendo 64 in the summer of 2000, the release of the Playstation 2 signalled its doom in 2002.

ANSWER: Sega Dreamcast

[10] Popular titles for the Sega Dreamcast included this Namco fighting game featuring characters like Cervantes and Siegfried. New characters in this game include the axe-wielding Astaroth, who would appear in all of its sequels.

ANSWER: Soulcalibur

[10] The last North American release for the Dreamcast was the 2002 version of this company's hockey game. This competitor to EA Sports recently announced that the 2011 edition of the game will only be released for the Wii.

ANSWER: 2K Sports [accept NHL 2K2]

- 3. He was top general during the *konfrontasi* conflict with Malaysia. For 10 points each:
- [10] Name this former president of Indonesia that gained power through the 1966 *Supersemar* document and ruled unopposed until his 1998 resignation after riots in Jakarta.

ANSWER: Suharto

[10] Suharto gradually acquired the presidency from this first president of Indonesia, who lost control of the army in 1965 after an anti-communist purge.

ANSWER: Sukarno

[10] In the aftermath of the Japanese surrender in WWII, Sukarno and this man were held hostage by youth gangs until they agreed to declare Indonesian independence. He became vice president under Sukarno and was later appointed, then quickly dismissed, as a government auditor under Suharto.

ANSWER: Mohammad Hatta

- 4. Michael Jackson's *Bad* album spawned five singles that reached #1 and four singles that didn't. Answer the following about a member of the latter group for ten points each:
- [10] First name this song in which Jackson worries about a woman named Annie, frequently asking her "are you okay?" In the end it is all for naught as he tells her "you've been hit by" the titular assailant.

ANSWER: **Smooth Criminal**

[10] In 2001, this rock group released a cover of *Smooth Criminal* which ended up being a top 20 hit. Their name comes from a hypothetical situation in which humans are nothing more than the titular extraterrestrial diversion.

ANSWER: Alien Ant Farm

[10] The opening lyrics of *Smooth Criminal* see Annie attempt to escape when the title figure enters her apartment via the window. She hides under a table before running into this room, where "she was struck down//it was her doom."

ANSWER: The bedroom

5. Its alloys include a mixture with nickel called "silver nickel", despite not containing any silver. For 10 points each: [10] Identify this metal that can produce an oxidized surface known as patina.

ANSWER: copper or Cu

[10] The aluminium type of this alloy of copper is one of the most corrosion-resistant copper alloys. The name is usually associated with a more common alloy of copper and tin.

ANSWER: (aluminium) bronze

[10] Commercial bronze and architectural bronze contain copper and more than 10% of this element, so they are technically classified as a brass.

ANSWER: zinc or Zn

6. This actress recently released a single entitled You Are The Only One. For ten points each:

[10] Name this celebrity sibling, initially known due to her brother Haley Joel's prominence in films like *The Sixth Sense* and *Pay It Forward*.

ANSWER: **E**mily **Osment** [prompt on Osment]

[10] Nowadays, Emily is probably the better known Osment sibling thanks to her role as Lily Truscott on this Disney Channel series starring Miley Ray Cyrus as the titular popstar.

ANSWER: Hannah Montana

[10] Osment's other roles have included Melissa Morris, the daughter of a famous teen-novel author, in this Disney Channel Original Movie. This movie also features Osment's *Hannah Montana* co-stars Jason Earles and Moises Arias.

ANSWER: **Dadnapped**

7. Cohabitation has been cited as a popular way of testing its viability, while internet dating is a modern-day example of its "arranged" type. For ten points each:

[10] Name this social institution, the acknowledgement of an intimate union between individuals paired through the process of mate selection.

ANSWER: Marriage [accept equivalents like matrimony; do not accept or prompt on "wedding"]

[10] The process of mate selection for marriage can be seen as an exchange of this, units of "currency" that determine a person's status, between individuals. This entity includes both physical things like money and non-material assets like education and family status.

ANSWER: Social capital

[10] Important concepts in the sociology of marriage include the formation of this structure, wherein women of lower social status tend to "marry up" to men of higher status. It notably prevents the highest status women and lowest status men from being able to marry.

ANSWER: Marriage gradient

8. This driver began racing in NASCAR's second-tier series in 2010, but so far has not finished higher than 31st. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this Indy Racing League driver who notably won the Indy Japan 300 in 2008.

ANSWER: Danica Patrick

[10] The Indy Japan 300 had a reduced field because some IRL drivers were eligible to race at Long Beach on the same day. The dual race was part of the merger agreement between IRL and this racing league that folded in 2007.

ANSWER: Champ Car World Series [prompt on "CART", as it technically folded in 2003]

[10] Danica Patrick has had some success at this 2.5 mile oval, picking up a 3rd and 4th and Rookie of the Year honours there. Helio Castroneves has won here three times in the past decade.

ANSWER: <u>Indianapolis</u> Motor Speedway [accept "<u>Indy</u> 500"]

9. He was overcome by "l'absente de tous bouquets" and he spent all his time working on the never-finished *Grande Oeuvre*. For ten points,

[10] Name this poet of "Herodiade," "A Throw of the Dice," and "Toast funèbre."

ANSWER: Stephane Mallarmé

[10] Mallarmé's most famous work is this poem, a monologue for a character just waking up from a nap.

ANSWER: The <u>Afternoon of a Faun</u> [or L'<u>après-midi d'un faune</u>]

[10] With Paul Verlaine, Arthur Rimbaud, and others, Mallarmé was a founder of this movement in French poetry.

ANSWER: **Symbolism**

10. Leonard Cohen's "Hallelujah" is surely the most recycled song of the twenty-first century. For ten points each,

[10] In this 2001 movie, John Cale's version of "Hallelujah" played over a montage of the two separated lovers, one in her castle and one in his swamp hut.

ANSWER: Shrek

[10] Joseph Arthur sang "Hallelujah" in this 2006 documentary about the pedophile Father Oliver O'Grady and his career in the church.

ANSWER: **Deliver Us From Evil**

[10] A remix of Leonard Cohen singing "Hallelujah" plays over a sex scene between Nite Owl and Silk Spectre in this disappointing comic book movie from 2009.

ANSWER: The Watchmen

- 11. Sometimes exact solutions are not needed. For 10 points each, name these approximation methods.
- [10] These interpolating polynomials are able to exactly match all data points, with no concern for the slope at these points:

ANSWER: Lagrange Polynomial

[10] Lagrange polynomials can be used to derive this three point integration method. It has an error proportional to the fifth power of the interval.

ANSWER: Simpson's rule

[10] This simple root-finding method extrapolates a tangent to the x-axis, providing a better estimate of the root than the original guess. It is quick, but can rapidly diverge in complex polynomials or guesses that are far from the root.

ANSWER: Newton-Raphson method

- 12. The British NME Shockwave Awards were held in London on February 24, 2010. Answer these questions about some of the winners for ten points each:
- [10] This band won the Best Live Event award for a July 2009 concert in Hyde park. They are known for a 1997 hit in which singer Damon Albarn repeatedly shouts "whoo hoo!", the rather generically-titled *Song 2*.

ANSWER: Blur

[10] The Best Live Band award went to this Alex Turner-fronted band despite the commercial failure of their album *Humbug*. Their 2004 effort *Whatever People Say I Am, That's What I'm Not* fared better, scoring them the hit song *I Bet You Look Good On The Dancefloor*.

ANSWER: The Arctic Monkeys

[10] This famed British solo artist won the 2010 Godlike Genius Award. He is known for his revival of the mod genre of music, which he contributed to as the lead singer of The Jam in the late 1970s.

ANSWER: Paul Weller [or John William Weller]

- 13. The Donation Land Claim Act, a precursor to the Homestead Act, encouraged settlement here. For 10 points each:
- [10] Name this territory, and later state, that had many settlers in its Willamette Valley.

ANSWER: **Oregon** (Territory)

[10] Though the northern limit was eventually settled at 49° north through the Oregon Treaty, what latitude was originally proposed by Polk's Democrats as part of their platform in the 1844 election?

ANSWER: 54° 40' north ["fifty-four forty"]

[10] Polk's "54° 40' or fight!" campaign gave him the victory over this Whig candidate. As Speaker of the House in 1824, he organized the "corrupt bargain" that saw John Quincy Adams defeat Andrew Jackson, despite Jackson having more votes in the electoral college.

ANSWER: Henry Clay

- 14. Identify the following variations of *Monopoly* for ten points each:
- [10] This version of *Monopoly* uses a smaller board and, rather than taking place in Atlantic City, is based on an amusement park. Players start with \$31 in allowance and attempt to purchase properties like the Balloon Stand and Merry-Go-Round.

ANSWER: Monopoly Junior

[10] The middle of the board is used as development space for the color-coded "districts" in this 2009 *Monopoly* game. Players who own a district can still build houses but also have a myriad of other choices like schools and skyscrapers.

ANSWER: Monopoly City

[10] This 2006 edition of *Monopoly* serves as a modernization of the game, featuring entire cities as properties and a 10,000 times-inflated bankroll. Even the cards are modernized, as you now can win 2nd place on a reality show instead of a beauty contest.

ANSWER: Monopoly: Here And Now

- 15. Answer these questions about Canadian industrialists in the 1800s, for 10 points each:
- [10] This Scottish-born entrepreneur helped make Montreal an industrial hub in the nineteenth century. He is responsible for the installation of gas street lamps on Rue St. Paul, the building of the Lachine Canal, and a sugar refinery in his name.

ANSWER: John Redpath

[10] Redpath's business partner, Thomas McKay, moved to Bytown, built the Earnscliffe and Rideau Hall estates, and helped finish this engineering project that includes Dow's Lake.

ANSWER: Rideau Canal

[10] McKay's son-in-law, Robert Mackay, sat on the boards of Canadian Pacific Railway, Bell Telephone, the Bank of Montreal, and others. However, this daughter of Mackay's is remembered, largely because she was the first woman appointed to the Senate.

ANSWER: <u>Cairine</u> Mackay <u>Wilson</u> [accept either name]

16. For ten points each, name these videos that can be seen on FunnyorDie.com.

[10] In this most-viewed video on Funny or Die, the titular little girl declares, "I need to get my drink on," as she tries to collect money from Will Ferrell.

ANSWER: "The Landlord"

[10] In this video series that uses guest narrators, people like Jack Black and Michael Cera act out questionably-accurate stories about the founding fathers of America.

ANSWER: Drunk History

[10] This talk show on Funny or Die is hosted by an unfriendly Zach Galifianakis. They made a new one on Wednesday with Ben Stiller.

ANSWER: Between two Ferns with Zach Galifianakis

17. Book one this work's four books argues against the idea of a priori knowledge as expounded by men such as Descartes, while book two discusses the origin of knowledge by examining the origin of ideas. For ten points each:

[10] Name this 17th century work by John Locke.

ANSWER: An Essay Concerning Human Understanding

[10] The central thesis of *An Essay Concerning Human Understanding* is the development of this concept which states that humans are born as a "blank slate" and acquire knowledge through experience.

ANSWER: Tabula Rasa

[10] In book three, Locke distinguishes between the real and nominal types of these constructs that we use to classify objects. The former refers to the physical makeup of the object while the latter refers to observable properties that identify objects as members of a species.

ANSWER: Essences

18. She's friends with George Lopez! For ten points each, answer these questions about America's prom queen, Sandra Bullock.

[10] In this movie which might still be in theatres, Bullock and her husband Tim McGraw take in a homeless kid who turns out to be pretty good at football. He's a Baltimore Raven now.

ANSWER: The Blind Side

[10] In this other 2009 movie, which did not stay long in theatres, Bullock plays a crossword puzzle writer who follows Bradley Cooper around the United States.

ANSWER: All About Steve

[10] Sandra Bullock played Harper Lee in this "other" Truman Capote movie from 2006. It starred Toby Jones and not Philip Seymour Hoffman.

ANSWER: Infamous

19. Debuting in 1935, this play takes the form of a Christian "miracle play" and uses a Greek-style chorus.

[10] For ten points, name this work where Thomas Becket refuses the Four Tempters' offers of martyrdom, but then becomes a martyr anyway when he gets killed.

ANSWER: Murder in the Cathedral

[10] Murder in the Cathedral was written by this playwright of Sweeney Agonistes and The Family Reunion, who claimed that "novelty is better than repetition" in The Sacred Wood.

ANSWER: T. S. Eliot

[10] Eliot wrote this other play, based on *Alcestis* by Euripides, wherein Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlayne, who break up and get back together during the title event.

ANSWER: The Cocktail Party

- 20. Four Major League Baseball teams have had a home attendance of greater than four million over a season. For 10 points each name:
- [10] The team with the highest attendance, playing at Mile High Stadium.

ANSWER: Colorado Rockies [accept either]

[10] The New York Mets managed that attendance feat in 2008, playing at this stadium that was demolished during the offseason.

ANSWER: Shea Stadium

[10] This team held the season attendance record from 1990 to 1993, while fielding players like first baseman John Olerud and pitcher Dave Stieb.

ANSWER: Toronto Blue Jays [accept either]

- 21. For much of 2008-2010, autotune became the fad musical program of choice in the hip-hop community. For 10 points each, after hearing a description of an artist who employs autotune and a description of their song, please give me the name of this artist.
- [10] In the fall of 2008, Kanye West released his fourth studio album 808s & Heartbreak. Name the first-released single from this album, his first hit where he sings instead of raps, and where he employs autotune heavily.

ANSWER: Love Lockdown

[10] The hook of this 2009 hit by Flo Rida samples Dead or Alive's 1984 hit "You Spin Me Round (Like a Record)", with uncredited female vocals by Ke\$ha.

ANSWER: Right Round

[10] The last #1 single by Chris Brown, this song featured in a famous Youtube wedding entrance video was originally created as a jingle for a Doublemint gum ad.

ANSWER: Forever