- 1. One deleted scene from this film sees the protagonist visiting an abandoned school house that is now used for storage, and seeing bullet holes on the chalk board. One location in this film was explained by the Meissner Effect, and that location disrupts navigational instruments. That home to the Ikran is known as the Hallelujah Mountains. One creature in this film is called "last shadow," and this movie's protagonist tames it through "the great link" and becomes Toruk Makto. Also featuring the destruction of the Home Tree, this film centers on the struggles of the Na'vi people against humans trying to mine Unobtanium. For 10 points, identify this James Cameron-directed movie staring Sam Worthington as Jake Sully. ANSWER: <u>Avatar</u>
- 2. This band's second EP Chulahoma: The Songs of Junior Kimbrough is a collection of cover versions of songs produced by Fat Possum Records. "I am the Earth, the planet you call home," appears on the track "240 Years Before Your Time" off their first album, which also contains a song that commands you to perform the title action "til' the broad daylight," "Do the Rump." Besides that album The Big Come Up, this band's most recent album features the tracks "Mind Eraser" and "Gold on the Ceiling," but this Akron group may be better known for a song with the line "Sick for days. So many ways." For 10 points, name this rock duo of the albums El Camino and Brothers, which contains the track "Tighten Up." ANSWER: The Black Keys
- 3. One stage in this game features the Monotoli Building in its center, with an occasional flying saucer descending from above. Besides Fourside, another stage features a destructible portion that players may break in order to expose the yellow acid below. One character in this game can be unlocked after 20 hours of multiplayer time, and another can be unlocked by clearing the Target Test with all 24 other characters. Crazy Hand made his debut in this game, and this game featured such characters as Mewtwo and Mr. Game and Watch. For 10 points, name this Nintendo Game, the prequel to *Super Smash Bros. Brawl*. ANSWER: *Super Smash Bros. Melee* [don't accept or prompt on anything else]
- 4. This actor played Jim Hawkins in a 1990 Treasure Island TV movie, and voiced Howl in the English version of Howl's Moving Castle. One of his roles sees him portray the title emaciated insomniac that eventually remembers his role in a hit-and-run, and another involves his work as a Cleric in an emotionless totalitarian society. Besides The Machinist and the film in which he performs gun kata, Equilibrium, this man is better known for a movie in which he portrays the rival of a Hugh Jackman-played magician, as well as one in which Huey Lewis and the News is playing while an axe murder is being committed. For 10 points, name this star of The Prestige and American Psycho, as well as some recent Batman movies.

ANSWER: Christian Bale

5. On this show, The Isis Foundation was founded for those infected with a certain radiation, and was sometimes assisted by Dr. Emil Hamilton. The Lazarus Serum was created from the blood of the protagonist of this show, and that protagonist later travels to Earth-2 using the Mirror Box. The Kawatche Caves reveal the protagonist's heritage, and a golden variety of a certain object negates the protagonist's ability to process solar energy, while a red variety causes him to lose his inhibitions. Recurring locations on this show include the Talon coffee shop and the Torch, the high school newspaper of the titular town. Featuring such characters as Chloe Sullivan and Oliver Queen, for 10 points, identify this show starring Tom Welling as a young Superman.

ANSWER: **Smallville** 

6. This song was first released on the album *Various Positions*, and gained initial fame with a cover by a member of *The Velvet Underground*. The first verse follows the chord progression C, F, G, A minor, F, in accordance to the lyrics, and a notable cover added the line "And remember when I moved in you, the holy dark was moving too." Besides a cover by John Cale and Rufus Wainwright, this song was famously covered by Jeff Buckley, and original lyrics stated that "I've heard there was a secret chord that David played, and it pleased the Lord." For 10 points, name this song by Leonard Cohen that kids apparently now associate with the movie *Shrek*.

ANSWER: Hallelujah

7. This character was created on Faraway Island in Guyana by Dr. Fuji, and it is said to have a "most savage heart." This character can been seen wearing a brown cape in the intro sequence of *Jirachi: Wish Maker*, and his first major movie appearance saw several characters travel to New Island with two minor antagonists that were dressed as Vikings. His signature move is Psystrike, and he was created from an eyelash of a similar entity. In one game appearance, this character can only be accessed after the player proves their skill at Indigo Plateau, and is found in Cerulean Cave. This character initially worked with Giovanni, and he gathered skilled trainers to battle in *Pokemon: The First Movie*. For 10 points, identify this 150th Pokemon, a clone of Mew.

ANSWER: Mewtwo

8. In this film, after one character states that blueberries aren't in season, one child remarks that "It's been so cold lately, the strawberries turned blue." Two characters dance a Landler shortly before one of them denies his daughter her "first champagne," and earlier dancing had occurred around the Mirabell Gardens. The female lead in this movie claims that "rheumatism" was the cause of her shout after sitting on a pinecone, and that character later makes play clothes out of drapes for the central group of children. Featuring the musical numbers "Something Good" and "The Lonely Goatherd," this movie ends with the von Trapp family climbing over the Alps into Switzerland. For 10 points identify this musical film starring Christopher Plummer and Julie Andrews.

ANSWER: The Sound of Music

- 9. Placing a garden gnome in the nose cone of a rocket results in one achievement in an expansion to this game, and that expansion sees the protagonist defending a facility in White Forest. The protagonist is referred to as "Anticitizen One" in the tenth chapter of this game, and he is earlier given a shotgun by Father Grigori after hearing the advice "We Don't Go To Ravenholm." Judith Mossman initially betrays the protagonist of this game, and the protagonist is saved by the G-Man when the reactor of the Citadel in City 17 goes critical. Also starring Eli and Alex Vance, this game's silent protagonist wields the Gravity Gun, and more often, a crowbar. For 10 points, name this sequel starring Gordon Freeman, a game by Valve. ANSWER: *Half-Life 2* [don't accept or prompt on anything else]
- 10. This album was created after the master tracks for the unreleased album Cigarettes and Valentines were stolen. The titular woman's love on one track of this album is compared to a "pet left in the rain" and another track sees one character filling out paperwork on East 12th Street. Another track describes its titular character as a "Suicide commando that your momma talked about" and comes after a track that opens with "Starry nights city lights coming down over me," "Are We The Waiting." Besides "Extraordinary Girl" and "St. Jimmy," this album contains one track about the title "Son of rage and love" and another where Billie Joe Armstrong doesn't want to be the title figure. For 10 points, name this Green Day album that contains "Jesus of Suburbia."

ANSWER: American Idiot

11. This character once portrayed "Mutey the Mailman" in a seventh grade production of Oklahoma, and claimed that he absorbed his twin while still in his mother's womb. This character drives a 1987 Pontiac Trans Am, which, in a recent episode, was involved in a car chase over the contents of a diaper. This character is a former Lackawanna County volunteer sheriff, and he possesses a purple belt in Goju-Ryu karate. He once pepper-sprayed Roy and was responsible for Stanley's heart attack after simulating an building fire. Romantically involved with Angela and an enemy of Jim, for 10 points, identify this Rainn Wilson-portrayed character on *The Office*.

ANSWERL **Dwight Schrute** [accept either]

12. Elijah Wood plays a boy trying to fix an arcade machine in the second film in this series, and Flea plays one character that almost causes this trilogy's protagonist to crash into a Rolls Royce. Besides Needles, the protagonist remarks "Did that guy ever have hair" in regards to a certain disciplinarian who doesn't approve of the protagonist's band The Pinheads. Twin Pines Mall becomes Lone Pine Mall after the first film in this series, while the third sees the Christopher Lloyd played character mary Clara Clayton and have children Jules and Verne. Plutonium and Mr. Fusion are used to power the central vehicle of this trilogy, which must reach a speed of 88 mph to accomplish its purpose. For 10 points, name this trilogy that sees Michael J. Fox play Marty McFly who travels through time using a Delorean.

ANSWER: **Back to the Future** 

13. A man uses white-out on to cover his girlfriend's face on his computer monitor in one video from this website, and another is a parody of the Pixar intro in which the lamp goes to jail. Besides Noob Boyfriend, one recurring series on this site is titled "Very Mary-Kate" and another sees Josh Ruben dress up in various costumes and be interviewed by Pat Cassels. Dan Gurewitch and Streeter Seidell often star in this website's sketch series Hardly Working, and another famous series stars Amir Blumenfeld and Jake Hurwitz. For 10 points, identify this website and host of the Jake and Amir sketch series, targeted at an after high school audience.

ANSWER: Collegehumor

14. One game with this word in its title sees Francisco Scaramanga design the protagonist a synthetic organ that can produce a magnetic polarity shield. The more notable game with this word in its title features one mission in a statue park in which the player must contact Valentin and find a flight recorder. Two bonus levels in that game take place in the Aztec and Egyptian temples, and its last level is the "Cradle," which is the Arecibo Observatory in the movie on which that game is based. That game with this word in its title features such weapons as the silenced PP7 and the moonraker laser, and was originally released for the Nintendo 64. For 10 points, give this word in the title of a *Rouge Agent* game, as well as a 007 game.

ANSWER: Goldeneye

15. This band released one EP with tracks like "Unintended" and "Muscle Museum," and was partially re-recorded into their first album *Showbiz*. This band sued Nestle for using the song "Feeling Good" in a coffee commercial without their permission, and that song appeared on an album that saw a pipe organ play on the track "Megalomania." This band behind the album *Origin of Symmetry* created the Exogenesis Symphony on their most recent album, and is famous for a song with the lyrics "You set my soul alight." Matthew Bellamy leads, for 10 points, what British band famous for the album *The Resistance* and the song "Supermassive Black Hole?"

ANSWER: Muse

16. One film by this director sees Mark Wahlberg singing a portion of the Doobie Brothers' "Black Water" to assure a man with a shotgun that he is "perfectly normal." Besides that movie also starring Zooey Deshanel, he directed another film in which the Samuel L. Jackson portrayed "Mr. Glass" intentionally derails a train in an attempt to discover a superhero. In one of this man's more famous films, a pastor's wife's dying words of "swing away" help save his family from an alien, and this man also directed one film in which the title ability is possessed by a boy played by Haley Joel Osment. For 10 points, identify this Indian director of *Unbreakable*, *The Happening*, *Signs*, and *The Sixth Sense*.

ANSWER: M. Night Shyamalan

17. The line "It was a new day yesterday, but it's an old day now" appears on one of this band's early albums, which also contains the tracks "Back to the Family," and a cover of Johann Sebastian Bach's Bouree in E Minor. Besides Stand Up, this band released one album that came with a newspaper on which one could read the titular headline, as well as another that featured the title track, Songs From the Wood. This band of Thick as a Brick is most famous for an album that featured songs like "Locomotive Breath" and "Cross-Eyed Mary" as well as the title track where the titular character is "Sitting on a park bench, eying little girls with bad intent." For 10 points, identify this band led by the flautist Ian Anderson and famous for Aqualung, that shares its name with the dude who invented the seed drill.

ANSWER: Jethro Tull

18. This man pioneered the "Heimlich Counter-Maneuver" and the "Take-A-Wish Foundation," and he conducted much of his research in a facility underneath an Upper Michigan salt mine. In 1968, he was involved in Senate hearings about missing astronauts, and this character once fired a man for being in a wheelchair because "Ramps are expensive." Douglass Rattmann worked under this character, and his company originally produced shower curtains. Attended to by his secretary Caroline, this character once ranted about how he'll "burn your house down with the lemons," and later dies from moon-rock poisoning. For 10 points, name this J.K. Simmons-voiced character, the founder of Aperture Laboratories in the *Portal* series.

ANSWER: Cave Johnson

19. In this movie, a security guard replies with "Laser Lass is bangin'," when asked why he watches a certain TV show. One of the protagonists of this film threatens a man he describes as "Seemingly without a conscience" while Beethoven's 5th is playing in a darkened greenhouse, and instructs that man to write an "X" in chalk on his door if he accepts the protagonist's offer. An unnamed girl with glasses is shot while spray painting over a sign that reads "Strength Through Unity, Unity Through Faith," and High Chancellor Adam Sutler puts Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture on the blacklist after it is played when the title Hugo Weaving-portrayed character blows up the Old Bialy. Natalie Portman also stars in, for 10 points, what movie about the title Guy Fawkes mask wearing vigilante?

ANSWER: V for Vendetta

20. This band took its name from a song performed by the Bonzo Dog Doo-Dah Band in 1967. Their most recent album included such tracks as "Underneath the Sycamore" and "Monday Morning," and the music video for their song "You are a Tourist" was completed in one take. Besides Codes and Keys, this band released one album with a song that contained the lyrics "No blinding light, or tunnels to gates of white," and their first album was titled Something About Airplanes. Besides the album Plans, which contained "I Will Follow You Into the Dark," this band is known for Narrow Stairs which features the jam "I Will Posses Your Heart." For 10 points, name this alternative rock band fronted by Ben Gibbard that is notably not life bus for ugly.

ANSWER: Death Cab For Cuite

21. In this film, one technician says "Back home that's what we call an overcooked ham," when describing one character's claims of vibration while being filmed on national television. At one point, the protagonist finds a satellite hookup in her hotel room which allows her to communicate with a man on the Mir space station, her financial benefactor. That man, S. R. Hadden, allows the protagonist to continue her research at the VLA after her funding at Arecibo was cut. A transmission from Vega prompts the world to unite to build a device that when tested, records 18 hours of static. At the end of this film, it is unclear if Jodie Foster's character was imagining seeing her father on a beach in another dimension. For 10 points, name this movie based on the Carl Sagan novel of the same name about communicating with extra-terrestrials.

ANSWER: *Contact* 

22. It's not *Portal*, but this game's credits feature the song "Still Alive," and a side-scrolling version of this game was released for the iPad in 2010. Jules de Jongh voices this game's protagonist, and Project Icarus is created to fight the group she is associated with. The protagonist's sister, Kate, is framed for the murder of Robert Pope, and one achievement associated with this game is attained for completing it while never firing a gun. The protagonist has a tattoo around her right eye and works as a "runner" as a means to avoid using electronic communication. For 10 points, name this game about Faith Connors, a first person parkour and free running production by DICE.

ANSWER: Mirror's Edge

23. An acoustic version this song features tremolo on a cello towards the end and includes the lyrics "I passed out hours ago, I'm sadder than you'll ever know." One live performance of this song saw the singer standing alone on stage with a guitar and a boom box, stating "Hi, I got a tape I want to play," and that version appeared for the band's concert movie Stop Making Sense. This song features a section of French before the line "We are vain and we are blind, I hate people who are not polite," and was inspired by people like Hannibal Lecter and the Joker. For 10 points, name this song by the Talking Heads that includes the recurring (\*sing\*) "Fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa."

ANSWER: Psycho Killer

24. This actor voiced Hopper in *Disney's A Bug's Life*, and starred apart from Jeff Bridges in one film in which he claimed that he could travel in a beam of light. In another movie, this man emphasized the "dark side" of New Earth Army philosophy, and was a rival to George Clooney's psychic character. Besides his role in *The Men Who Stare at Goats* and *K-Pax*, this man is known for one comedy in which he shoots Colin Farrel's character, and another in which he the commits several murders in accordance to the titular deadly sins. This man won an Oscar for best supporting actor in a movie in which he portrayed Verbal Kint, and one for best actor for his portrayal of Lester Burnham. For 10 points, name this actor who stared in *Horrible Bosses*, *Se7en*, *The Usual Suspects*, and *American Beauty*.

ANSWER: Kevin Spacev

25. One single from this man's most recent album was used as the theme for the 2010 Little League World Series and contains the lyrics "Why you gotta break and make it feel so hard?" One music video for that same album sees this artist getting into a bar fight with Andy Sandburg, who calls this singer "The mellow man." Besides that album featuring tracks like "At or With Me," this man created a soundtrack album for the film Curious George, and gained early fame for an album that contains the songs "Bubble Toes" and "Fortunate Fool." For 10 points, name this artist of the albums To the Sea and Brushfire Fairytales, a folk rock singer-songwriter from Hawaii known for "Flake" and "Better Together." ANSWER: Jack Johnson