1. This group reveres Particle 010, or the Omega Molecule, and Magnus and Erin Hansen studied this group while aboard the *Raven*. This group was responsible for the near-extinction of the El-Aurians, and they suffered a major setback after an infection with a neurolytic pathogen and destruction of their transwarp hub. This group once attempted an invasion of Fluidic Space, which resulted in a war with Species 8472, and they had earlier engaged humanity at Wolf 359. They use nanoprobes to accomplish their main goal, and for a time, some of their members included Locutus and Seven of Nine. For 10 points, identify this hive-mind of cybernetic beings on *Star Trek* that try to assimilate all life.

ANSWER: The **Borg** Collective

2. Swedish metal band Tiamat covered this song on their 1999 album *Skeleton Skeletron*, and Pearl Jam's live versions of "The Water Pouring Song" include instrumental sections of it. It was thought that Meredith Hunter was killed during a live performance of this song, and another band to cover it did so for the soundtrack to Anne Rice's *Interview with a Vampire*. This song references the European wars of religion and the massacre of the Romanov family, and later goes on to ask "Who killed the Kennedys?" First appearing on the 1968 album *Beggar's Banquet*, the title character of this song is described as "a man of wealth and taste." For 10 points, identify this Rolling Stones song about Satan.

ANSWER: "Sympathy for the Devil"

- 3. One character in this film claims to be an art professor after stealing beer out of a refrigerator, and another character later calls John Allerdyce a "god among insects." Another character in this movie possesses "angelic symbols," "one for every sin," and often reminds others that he used to work in the Munich circus. One antagonist tells a prison guard to "Never trust a beautiful woman, especially one who's interested in you," before stating "too much in iron in your blood," and breaking out of his plastic cell. In this film, William Stryker operates a secret base at Alkali Lake and attempts to use Cerebro to kill all mutants after kidnapping Charles Xavier. For 10 points identify this sequel to *X-Men*. ANSWER: X2: X-Men United [accept stuff like X-Men 2]
- 4. Characters to have held this title include Clooney, Cummerbund, and Ryan, while the original is thought to be "living like a king in Patagonia." While using this title, one character uses Iocane powder to poison a man who advises to "Never go against a Sicilian when death is on the line," and had earlier pursued that man through water filled with shrieking eels. That holder of this title killed Vizzini after previously putting Fezzik in a choke hold and defeating Inigo Montoya in a swordfight. The original holder of this title was fond of saying "I will most likely kill you in the morning," and captained the *Revenge*. For 10 points, name this title used by Wesley in *The Princess Bride*.

ANSWER: Dread Pirate Roberts

5. In one appearance, Charles Milton Porter is turned into one of these creatures in an effort to defeat Reed Wahl and steal The Thinker. Mark Meltzer was turned into one variation of these creatures that possessed turrets and RPGs, a Rumbler, and other variations include Lancers and Bouncers. Dr. Yi Suchong was responsible for the creation of these creatures, whose production included pheromone application and voice box modification. They are capable of resisting ocean pressure of up to six miles, and their primary function is the protection during the process of collecting ADAM. For 10 points, name these creatures whose bodies are grafted into enormous diving suits; the protectors of the Little Sisters in the *Bioshock* series.

ANSWER: Big Daddies

6. This band formed out of the lead singer's solo project, Songbird, and released the EP *Into the Woods*. One song by this band opens with "I heard them calling in the distance" before instructing to "Hold your horses now," and comes before a track on their debut album that says "I move slow and steady/ But I feel like a waterfall." Besides "Mountain Sound," this band of "Your Bones" and "Dirty Paws" is famous for a song that says "Cause though the truth may vary/ This ship will carry/ Our bodies safe to shore." Featuring Nanna Hilmarsdóttir, for 10 points, identify this band of "Little Talks" which is included on their album *My Head is an Animal*, an indie folk group from Iceland.

ANSWER: Of Monsters and Men

- 7. While in this location, one character that possesses Anton's Key uses air ducts to gain the computer password of a superior. Besides Julian Delphiki, another member of a notable Jeesh at this institution was Carn Carby. One part of this location rotates around another to generate gravity, and color-coded lines on the floor of this institution direct members of certain groups to their perspective barracks. The central activity of this institution contains obstacles known as "stars," which armies must navigate around to capture enemy gates.

  Newcomers to this institution are called "launchies," and it is administrated by Hyrum Graff. For 10 points, identify this institution from the book Ender's Game that trains children to be soldiers. ANSWER: Battle School
- 8. This company sponsors the P1 Grand Prix, and according to Maisy, her grandfather, Kurt, works for this company. When first entering this company's headquarters, your player notices a sleeping grunt and remarks "Ha! He's taking a snooze!" Warp tiles are used to navigate this company's headquarters, and one of their most famous inventions allows your player to view spectral entities in Lavender Town. Your player is given a Lapras from one employee of this company in Generation I, as well as a Master Ball. Headquartered in Saffron City, for 10 points, identify this company, the creator of Pokeballs and an eponymous "scope."

ANSWER: Silph Co.

9. One of these entities prompts one character to exclaim "Wow, what a hole!" and another is accompanied by a strong smell of kerosene. In a different appearance, Jernigan falls victim to one of these entities involving a lawn mower, while Unger is electrocuted by another. In early one of these entities involved an electric charcoal lighter attached to a doorknob, while several frequent examples of them include paint cans on ropes. Other examples of these entities include frozen porch steps and trip-activated blowtorches. Notably used against the "Wet Bandits," Harry and Mary, for 10 points, identify these devices employed by Kevin McCallister that cause physical pain.

ANSWER: Booby **traps** from the *Home Alone* films [accept equivalents]

10. One track on this album says to "Stop your love on the road/ All your digging for gold" before asking the title question, while another describes an "Idle juvenile on the street/ Kicking everything with his feet." The first track on this album mentions "white light flashing" and that "Satan's coming to you," and comes before a track that repeats the line "too many women, too many pills." Including such tracks as "What Do You Do for Money Honey" and "Shake a Leg," this album was released a year before For Those About to Rock We Salute You and six months after the death of Bon Scott. For 10 points, name this second best-selling album of all time, an AC/DC record that includes "Shoot to Thrill" and "Hell's Bells."

ANSWER: **Back in Black** 

11. In this game, The Abbey of the Everyman opposes one omnipotent being described as "part devil, part angel, and entirely ambiguous." Vera Moray gained supernatural powers after traveling to Pandyssia before the events of this game, and the protagonist at one point can either aide her or the leader of the Bottle Street Gang. Besides Slackjaw, another character in this game is Daud, an assassin responsible for the murder of Empress Kaldwin. Runes carved out of whale bone give the protagonist of this game upgraded powers, some of which include stopping time and creating a swarm of devouring rats. Starring the masked Corvo Attano, for 10 points, name this stealth-action game developed by Arkane Studios and published by Bethesda.

ANSWER: Dishonored

12. One character in this movie hiccups after drinking "rum punch" flavored medicine, and describes another character as "rather inclined to giggle and doesn't put things away." The father of the central family in this film claims that "Lordly is the life I lead," and this film won an oscar for a song that states "a sweep is as lucky as lucky can be." Uncle Albert is trapped on the ceiling due to laughter in this film, before which Jane and Michael Banks travel to a horserace in a street painting. The title character of this film is described as "practically perfect in every way" and enters the movie on a flying umbrella. For 10 points, identify this 1964 Disney film in which Julie Andrews won best actress for her portrayal of the title magical nanny.

ANSWER: Marry Poppins

- 13. Ziplock bags. Bowling ball. Cast iron skillet. Clean Socks. Hygiene. Bounty paper towels. Swiss army knife. Seatbelts. The buddy system. Avoid strip clubs. Enjoy the little things. Travel light. Don't be a hero. Be a hero. When in doubt, know your way out. Beware of bathrooms. Limber up. Check the back seat. Cardio. Double Tap. For 10 points, identify this list of rules created by Jesse Eisenberg's character to not die in a certain undead-infested world. ANSWER: Rules to survive **Zombieland** [accept equivalents that mention **Zombieland**]
- 14. The beginning of the music video for this song sees one character say that "You don't even get to be a memory," after a confrontation under an overpass, and it ends with a bloody handprint being left on a convenience store bathroom wall. The title location of one movement of this song is described as "Lost children with dirty faces today," and this song later goes on to state that "To live and not to breathe/ Is to die in tragedy." Including the movements "City of the Damned" and "Tales of Another Broken Home," this song's title character is described as a "son of rage and love." Appearing as the second track on *American Idiot*, for 10 points, identify this song by Green Day.

ANSWER: "Jesus of Suburbia"

15. This technique was once used against the commander of the Southern Raiders, and it was later used to incapacitate Lightning Bolt Zolt. This technique was first developed on elephant rats, and it was later used by the male members of Noatak's family. This technique was outlawed after the formation of Republic City, and Tarrlok used this ability to capture Korra. Yakone was able to perform this technique without the aide of a full moon, and it was the source of Amon's ability to take away bending. First developed by Hama and used to imprison Fire Nation citizens in a mountain prison, for 10 points, identify this variation of waterbending that can be used to manipulate living organisms.

ANSWER: **Bloodbending** [prompt on **waterbending**]

16. This band's EP *Vroom* contains tracks like "One Time" and "Sex Sleep Eat Drink Dream," and is a companion to an album that includes the songs "People" and "Dinosaur." The writings of George Gurdjieff contributed to another of this band's albums with tracks like "Starless" and "Fallen Angel," and this band's debut album included a track where "The choir softly sing/ Three lullabies in an ancient tongue" for the title location. This band of *Red* and *In the Wake of Poseidon* gained popularity for one song that mentions "Blood rack barbed wire/ Politicians' funeral pyre," and was founded by guitarist Robert Fripp. For 10 points, identify this British prog rock group of "21st Century Schizoid Man," which appears on their album *In The Court of the Crimson King*.

ANSWER: King Crimson

- 17. In one appearance, this character plans to use hairdryers to melt Antarctica, and in another, he uses the Timulator to steal artifacts from Earth's past. This character's guards once held the 64th Trivia Quiz-Off in which they described him as "admirable, invincible, and downright cool," and he once lost his memory and partnered with Popple the Shadow Thief who called him "Rookie." Some of his children include Ludwig, Iggy, and Morton, and in one famous appearance, this character is battled in the Dark World, Fire Sea, and the Sky. Responsible for stealing Power Stars to create worlds inside of paintings in Princess Peach's Castle, for 10 points, identify this King of the Koopas and arch-nemesis of Mario. ANSWER: Bowser
- 18. Gerald Scarfe created a music video for one track on this album that features a cross between a triceratops and armadillo walking in an apocalyptic cityscape. Besides that track that includes the lyric "You bought a guitar to punish your ma," the title track of this album features a clip from the finale of Tchaikovsky's Fourth Symphony. On another track of this album, Roy Harper sings that "Everybody else is just green, have you seen the charts?" and this album opens and closes with a nine-part composition as a tribute to former band member Syd Barrett. Including, "Have a Cigar," "Welcome to the Machine," and "Shine On You

Crazy Diamond," for 10 points, identify this ninth studio album by Pink Floyd.

ANSWER: Wish You Were Here

19. This man portrayed Rasputin in a 1996 TV movie of the same name, as well as Sheriff George in Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves. In one comedic appearance after his role as Metatron in *Dogma*, this actor's character is known for the phrase "By Grabthar's hammer, by the suns of Warvan, you shall be avenged!" Besides his portrayal of Alexander **Dane in** Galaxy Quest, this actor starred apart from Johnny Depp in Sweeney Todd and voiced the Blue Caterpillar in *Alice in Wonderland*. This man gained fame for a role where he fought John McClane, but is perhaps more famous for a character that declares that "There will be no foolish wand-waving or silly incantations in this class." For 10 points, name this English actor who portrayed Hans Grueber in *Die Hard* and Severus Snape in the *Harry Potter* films.

ANSWER: Alan Rickman

20. One species in this series has two life phases, the Skrit the Na, and is immune to the main antagonists, and another species looks like blue monkeys and are known as the Gedd. In this series, Crayak battles The Ellimist over the fate of humanity, and a pacifistic group of androids known as the Chee help the main group of protagonists. Taxxons and Hork-Bajir are shock troops for the antagonists of this series, and the protagonists gained their titular ability from a blue cube given to them by the Andalite War Prince Elfangor-Sirinial-Shamtul. Centering on Jake, Rachel, Cassie, Tobias, Marco, and Ax, for 10 points, identify this series of books by K.A. Applegate about a group of children that fight the Yeerks by transforming into animals. ANSWER: Animorphs