1. "To improve the human condition" was the motto of the group responsible for the creation of these entities, which included members like H. Porter and Ludvig Maxis. The Awful Lawton can temporarily distract these creatures, some variations of which include ones that employ a sonic screech and others that use napalm. Created by Group 935 through the use of Element 115, these creatures first appeared on "Nacht der Untoten" and most recently tried to kill Takeo, Nikolai, Dempsy, and Richtofen on a Moon base. Often accompanied by Hell Hounds, for 10 points, identify these creatures, the titular undead Fascists from a *Call of Duty* side game.

ANSWER: Nazi Zombies [prompt on "zombies"]

2. One song on this album says that "You throw away every other dream" and "That Party Dress is such a mess" and comes after a track that states "This love was so strong it shoulda/ Been against the law." Another song on this album begins acoustically and notes that "A broken heart is blind" before transitioning into a hard-rock second half. Coproduced by Danger Mouse and including tracks like "Stop Stop" and "Nova Baby," this album's cover art shows a Plymouth Grand Voyager, not the car for which it is named. Featuring singles like "Little Black Submarines," "Gold on the Ceiling," and "Lonely Boy," for 10 points, identify this seventh studio album by The Black Keys.

ANSWER: El Camino

3. This character once stated that "We shall have a magnificent garden party, and you're not invited!" before being followed by a rock, and in an earlier appearance, he stole the *Jolly Man* from Anamaria. This character was once romantically involved with Angelica, and at one point he exchanged an undead monkey for a jar of dirt from Tia Dalma. This character's father, Edward Teague, was portrayed by Keith Richards, and in this character's first appearance he saves Elizabeth Swann from drowning before kidnapping her. This character was trapped in Davey Jones' Locker for a time, after his appearance in *Dead Man's Chest*. For 10 points, identify this captain of the *Black Pearl* portrayed by Johnny Depp.

ANSWER: **Jack Sparrow** [accept either]

4. The discussion of the phrase "cellar door" in this film leads one character into a basement where he is threatened with a knife, and one woman had earlier confused Lorne and Graham Greene. That same woman says she doubts the protagonist's mother's "commitment to Sparkle Motion" in this film. Roberta Sparrow's book *The Philosophy of Time Travel* leads the protagonist to find a gun in his parents' closet, and that protagonist was responsible for flooding his school and burning down Jim Cunningham's house. This film opens and closes with a jet engine crashing into a house and features Jena Malone, Noah Wyle, and Patrick Swayze. For 10 points, name this film where Jake Gyllenhaal's title character is plagued by visions of a Frank, a man in a rabbit costume.

ANSWER: **Donnie Darko**

5. The Dies Irae from Verdi's *Requiem* plays as one man is crushed by a door in a commercial for this product, and another states that one needs the Staff of Anubis and the Philosopher's Stone to make this product. One man wishes for a "robot best friend" in an advertisement for this product that sees a father blow out his son's birthday candles, while another sees a man watching television in a coffin. More recent commercials for this product include one where a man uses this product as a throwing star, as well as one where a snow globe is used to gain access to this product in a vending machine. Another famous add for this product sees one man's grandfather resurrected with the use of this product, which comes in "Cool Ranch" flavor. For 10 points, name this brand of tortilla chip.

ANSWER: **Doritos**

6. This band recorded one album with the London Symphony Orchestra that includes the original "Need to Know" and "In Your Eyes," as well as a cover of "Eleanor Rigby." Besides Always Never the Same, the title track of another of their albums is described as "Sunlit valley, mountain fields/ Unseen in the rain." This band of Song for America opened another song with the line "I heard the men saying something/ The captain tells they pay you well," which appeared on an album along with a song in which the singer closes his eyes "Only for a moment and the moment's gone." For 10 points, identify this band of "Point of Know Return," "Dust in the Wind," and "Carry On Wayward Son."

ANWER: Kansas

7. The Rakata created the first precursors to these devices, and an early "porto" variety of them utilized external power paks. The crew of the *Omen* possessed modern versions of these devices, and variations of them include the dual-phase and shoto. The Vaapad is the final form of combat utilizing these devices which consist of diatium power cells and focusing lenses. Kaiburr crystals give these devices more power, and Cortosis is resistant to them, as is Mandalorian iron. Described as "Not as clumsy or random as a blaster," for 10 points, identify these objects, the weapons of Jedi Knights.

ANSWER: Lightsabers

8. The composer of the *Ural Rhapsody*. The author of *Visions of Cody*. The formulator of an absorption refrigerator. A Hitchcock film starring Anthony Perkins as the title character. A philosopher who said that "Those who cannot learn from history are doomed to repeat it." A hit by Bill Haley and His Comets. A novel featuring Holden Caulfield. "The Yankee Clipper." A title character created by J.M. Barrie. An assassination carried out by Lee Harvey Oswald. Harry Truman, Doris Day, Red China, Jonnie Ray. For 10 points, identify these things referenced in a certain Billy Joel song.

ANSWER: Stuff mentioned in <u>"We Didn't Start the Fire"</u> [accept <u>Prokofiev</u> on first clue and give high five]

9. In one appearance, this character learned flower arrangement and martial arts from his aunt Murasaki, and was once portrayed by Brian Cox and Gaspard Ulliel. In another appearance, this character disemboweled Rinaldo Pazzi after using the alias "Dr. Fell," and had earlier directed Francis Dolarhyde to the Florida home of Will Graham. In his most famous appearance, this character causes Miggs to swallow his tongue after Miggs insults a woman this character once refers to as a "rube." This character aided in the capture of the serial killer "Buffolo Bill," and worked with Clarice Starling. Appearing in *Red Dragon*, for 10 points, identify this cannibalistic psychiatrist portrayed by Anthony Hopkins in *The Silence of the Lambs*.

ANSWER: Dr. Hannibal Lecter [accept either]

- 10. Il Piantissimo is a character that the player must frequently race in this game, and at one point, Plungelos must be removed from giant solar panels to awaken the Sand Bird. One boss in this game can only be defeated by cleaning its teeth and is shaped like a giant eel, and this game also features a hotel that is attacked by the silhouette of a giant manta ray. Besides Sirena Beach and Noki Bay, other maps in this game include an amusement park and Corona Mountain, a volcano. In this game, the player is tasked with cleaning up Isle Delfino with the Flash Liquidizer Ultra Dousing Device, a jetpack that utilizes hover, rocket, and turbo nozzles. For 10 points, identify this Gamecube game, the second 3D *Mario* platformer. ANSWER: *Super Mario Sunshine*
- 11. Some of this character's grandparents included Druella and Cygnus, and his mother is often described as having an expression "as if there was something foul smelling under her nose." One friend of this character is often described as "pug-faced," and this character was once nicknamed "The Amazing Bouncing Ferret" by one of his enemies. This character is responsible for putting Katie Bell in the hospital because of a cursed necklace, and later has his chest slashed open by the *Sectumsempra* curse. The son of Narcissa and Lucius, he is often accompanied by Vincent Crabbe and Gregory Goyle. For 10 points, identify this Slytherin student and rival of Harry Potter.

ANSWER: **Draco** Malfoy [prompt on "Malfoy"]

12. One song on this album tells to "Join the endless chain, taken by his glamour," and comes before an instrumental track with two prominent bass solos. Another track on this album was inspired by the H.P. Lovecraft story "Shadow Over Innsmouth" and mentions that "Hybrid children watch the sea." This album of "Orion" and "Leper Messiah" also includes a song that mentions "No locked doors, no windows barred/ No things to make my brain seem scarred," as well as a track that states "Smashing through the boundaries/ Lunacy has found me." Including "Welcome Home (Sanitarium)" and "Battery," for 10 points, identify this Metallica album whose title track features the line "pulling the strings."

ANSWER: Master of Puppets

- 13. One music video by this band was shot in front of the Pompidou Center for the single "Calling America" and appeared on an album with such tracks as "So Serious" and "Getting to the Point." Besides Balance of Power, this band released one album with a track that tells the title character to "go out and find yourself a wife," "The Diary of Horace Wimp." That album, Discovery, also includes a song that says "Ill tell you once more before I get off the floor." One hit by this band asks the title character to "Please tell us why/ You had to hide away for so long," and is featured on an album along with "Turn to Stone." For 10 points, identify this band behind Out of the Blue and the song "Mr. Blue Sky." ANSWER: Electric Light Orchestra
- 14. Laura Vasquez is a possible daughter of this man, who at one point helped conduct the Zeronion Migration. He enjoys apple pie with cheddar cheese and often quips that his coffee "tastes like dirt" to which another character replies "What do you expect, it was ground this morning." This character was trusted with the Light of Zartha, and in one appearance, shoots a head off of Jack Jeebs. This character works in a post office in the second film in which he appears, before getting his memory back, and he was once swallowed by Edgar the Bug. This man gives the "Noisy Cricket" to another character he often calls "slick," and is one of the founding members of an organization established to "monitor and police alien activity on Earth." For 10 points, name this agent played by Tommy Lee Jones in the *Men in Black* films. ANSWER: Agent **K** or **Kevin Brown** [accept either]
- 15. These entities were used prominently during the late Merethic and early First Era, and one of them causes meteors to rain from the sky. One of these entities "imbues your arms with the speed of wind," while another coaxes "magical and mortal energies from your hapless opponent." Besides "Elemental Fury" and "Drain Vitality," one of these entities calls the souls of Sovngarde to your aide, and another blasts enemies out of your way. The Graybeards are able to speak these entities, and they can be learned by reading word walls. First taught to men by Paarthurnax, for 10 points, identify these vocalizations of certain winged mythical beasts in *Skyrim*, which include "FUS RO DAH!"

ANSWER: **Dragon Shouts** or **Thu'um**

16. In one appearance, this group recovers Topnotch the racehorse and discovers that Vilno Sigor possesses a device that glazes windshields. One associate of this group flies the *Skyhappy Sal*, Jack Wayne, and other associates include Phil Cohen and Tony Prito. The yellow jalopy of one friend of this group is stolen in their first appearance, and that appearance sees Hurd Applegate robbed. Besides their appearances in *The Sinister Signpost* and *The Tower Treasure*, this group is often assisted by their father, Fenton, and operates a boat named the *Sleuth*. Solving crimes and mysteries around Bayport, for 10 points, identify this investigative duo consisting of Frank and Joe.

ANSWER: The **Hardy** Boys

- 17. This actor portrayed Lord Rivers in the 1995 adaptation of *Richard III* and later starred apart from Robin Wright and Mel Gibson in a film about a "gumshoe that warbles." In one appearance, this man shoots a model boat with a handgun after losing his job as principal of Charlie Bartlett's high school, and in another, he describes himself as "the dude playin' the dude, disguised as another dude." Besides this man's role as Kirk Lazarus in *Tropic Thunder*, he appeared in one film in which he seemingly plummeted to his death off of Reichenbach Falls, and another in which he claimed to have "successfully privatized peace." For 10 points, identify this American actor of *Sherlock Holmes* and *Iron Man*. ANSWER: Robert **Downey** Jr.
- 18. "Pick Up the Peace" and "We Got a Hit" appear in this band's EP and mini-opera *Wire & Glass*, and are included in *The Boy Who Heard Music*. One of their earlier songs opens with "You declared you would be three inches taller/ You only became what we made you" and is part of an album along with "Helpless Dancer." Another of their songs says that "My dreams/They aren't as empty/ As my conscience seems to be" and comes before a song that closes with "Meet the new boss/ Same as the old boss." Creating such albums as *Quadrophenia* and *My Generation*, as well as one about a certain "Pinball Wizard," for 10 points, name this band of "Behind Blue Eyes" and "Won't Get Fooled Again."

ANSWER: The Who

19. After this character's mother has a stroke, the word "PALM" leads him to find a pointed weapon concealed in a lamp at his Quonochontaug summer home. He sleeps on his couch for six seasons until a man in black played by Michael McKean switches bodies with him and buys him a waterbed. The defining moment of this character's life occurred during a game of Stratego in 1973, and in the finale of the series he appears in, this character is advised by the ghost of Alex Krycek during a trial. This character works under Assistant Director Walter Skinner and is frequently described by his colleagues as "spooky." Partners with Special Agent Dana Scully, for 10 points, identify this character portrayed by David Duchovny in *The X-Files*.

ANSWER: Fox Mulder

20. It is said that this character has plastic surgery every three years, and in one appearance, he threatens to kill Raymond Hessel. His spirit animal is a penguin, and earlier in the film in which he appears, this character believes he has become a "slave to the Ikea nesting instinct," and later is responsible for a billboard that reads "Did you know you can use old motor oil to fertilize your lawn?" This owner of the Paper Street Soap Company went on to lead Project Mayhem, as well as another organization that originally met in the basement of Lou's Bar. Romantically involved with Marla Singer, for 10 points, identify this mental projection of Edward Norton, the leader of Fight Club played by Brad Pitt.

ANSWER: Tyler Duden [accept either, also accept The Narrator, I guess accept Jack]