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1) This Lebanese-born singer-songwriter attended a bilingual Armenian school in Los Angeles where he met his future band mates. That band's eponymous debut album featured the single "Spiders." He later started a solo career, resulting in the album *Elect the Dead*. This man has also worked with Buckethead and Rage Against the Machine's Tom Morello. Name this man, responsible for the song "Empty Walls," who is front man for System of a Down.

A: Serj Tankian

2) This internet video production team is responsible for series such as *Stroyent*, *Supreme Surrender* and *Nature Town*. They consider themselves a Comedy Gaming Community and have one show where a player attempts to gain achievements in a multitude of games. Name this group, responsible for the Halo 3 game mode Grifball and the popular web series *Red vs. Blue: The Blood Gulch Chronicles*.

A: Roosterteeth

3) This hit TV series stars Aaron Paul alongside an actor who had seen fame from an early 2000's sitcom. Bob Odenkirk is also featured on this show as the man that you "Better Call" if you are in legal trouble. The first episode reveals that the main character has lung cancer even though he doesn't smoke. That same man's son has cerebral palsy and can't walk without the aid of crutches. FTP name this AMC original series which stars Bryan Cranston as a high school chemistry teacher who cooks meth under the pseudonym Heisenberg.

A: Breaking Bad

4) This titular character is a shocked party-goer sporting a Billabong t-shirt. This man's image is often accompanied by text revealing some epiphany. Examples of his revelations are: "Cosmo gives bad dating advice so there will be more single women to buy their magazine," and, "Being addicted to Reddit is like being the most well-informed person living under a rock." FTP name this internet persona who can be found among Scumbag Steve and Good Guy Greg.

A: Sudden Clarity Clarence

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5) This artist came to fame with a 1994 breakthrough hit. His style has been described as "experimental alternative" and "anti-folk." In one of his hit songs this man proclaims that he has "two turntables and a microphone." In his most famous song, he laments that "in the time of chimpanzees, I was a monkey." FTP name this singer-songwriter of "Loser."

A: Beck Campbell

6) This man got his start in the early 1990's, including a role on an episode of the sitcom *Married with Children*. After graduating from Ithaca College he, like one of his best known characters, moved to Los Angeles. That character was an Irishman who lost his soul, regained it and fell in love with a beautiful slayer 226 years his junior. Name this man who played Angel in *Buffy the Vampire Slayer* and *Angel*, and plays Special Agent Sealy Booth in the Fox show *Bones*.

A: David Boreanaz

7) This race calls the watery planet Kahje home and the presence of Prothean ruins there leads this race to revere the Protheans as gods. This race saved many Drell refugees from destruction as the nearby planet Rakhana died. They call the Protheans the "Enkindlers," and an action hero named Blasto at one point says the phrase, "Enkindle this!" Name this jelly-fish like alien race from the Mass Effect series that float above the ground, one of the few races that never joins Shepard on any of his missions to save the galaxy.

A: Hanar

8) The creation of this extreme sport is attributed to Dave Armstrong in 1999. The first national competition of this sport was held in 2004 in Lincoln, Nebraska. New technology has allowed athletes to reach heights of over 6 feet, with the current world record height at 9 feet and 6 inches. With equipment manufactured by SBI Enterprises and Vurtego, name this extreme sport whose riders are propelled upward by pneumatics, elastic bands, or, more historically, springs.

A: Xpogo or Extreme Pogo sticking

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9) This product was produced by the Cadbury Schweppes Company and released in 2002. It was released in competition with Pepsi Blue, Dr. Pepper Red Fusion, and Vanilla Coke. As opposed to the soda it was based off of, this one had caffeine, green color, clear bottles, and was lime-lemon flavored. Name this offspin of 7up soda, which got its name from turning the 7up logo pi radians on its side.

A: dnL

10) This movie stars Stephanie Paul as the President of the United States. It takes place in the present day, but is centered around an evil Nazi plan. Nazi refugees hide from the world, build a giant blimp called *Gotterdammerung*, and are intent on an invasion. For ten points, name this low budget movie popular on Netflix about Nazis living on the dark side of the moon who try to re-invade the earth.

A: *Iron Sky*

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Bonus Questions

1) This web comic series has exploded into popularity. One character in this web series injects microscopic clogs (the shoes) into his bloodstream for the sake of a pun. FTP each:

I. Name this comic from *explosm.net*, featuring characters such as the "Squeeze" guy.

A: Cyanide and Happiness

II. This serial killer from *Cyanide and Happiness* is known for wearing a certain color and targeting one specific body part.

A: The Purple-Shirted Eye Stabber

III. This is the font in which *Cyanide and Happiness* is written. They claim that this is everyone's favorite stylistically-awkward font.

A: Comic Sans

2) Richard Edwards and Andy Fry met in a pet store and had the idea to form this band.

I) Name this band responsible for such songs as "Jen is Bringing the Drugs" and "Skeleton Key."

A: Margot and the Nuclear So and So's

II) In this song, the singer tells Satan to "settle down and keep your trousers on, you can warm the globe, but leave my wretched soul alone."

A: "A Children's Crusade on Acid"

III) This song chronicles the life of the title animal as it goes through life on the streets and eventually is taken into the home of an old man. Name this song about a bad dream feline made of a certain material.

A: "Paper Kitten Nightmare"

3) This actor has starred in many television shows including *Raising the Bar*, *NYPD Blue*, and *Good Morning Miss Bliss*. For ten points each:

I) Name this man who stars alongside Breckin Meyer in *Franklin and Bash*.

A: Mark-Paul Gosselaar

II) Gosselaar is best known for this series, a spinoff of *Good Morning Miss Bliss*.

A: Saved by the Bell

III) On *Saved by the Bell*, Gosselaar plays this boy, a charming ladies man with a knack for mischief.

A: Zack Morris (accept either name)

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4) Reddit.com, the "Frontpage of the internet", is divided into countless sub-forums. Name these popular subreddits.

I) This forum is for thought provoking, discussion inspiring questions. Name this subreddit famous for a thread where people share their life ruining secrets.

A: Askreddit

II) This subreddit maintains a schedule of upcoming interesting people who will be interviewed by Reddit members. Some of the most famous interviews are with Barack Obama, Neil deGrasse Tyson, and Bill Nye.

A: IamA or AMA (Ask Me Anything)

III) This subreddit features interesting facts found by members of the Reddit community that they have discovered in the last 24 hours. What subreddit is abbreviated TIL?

A: Today I Learned

5) This cult classic, released in 2001, features the Gyllenhaal siblings as brother and sister. A jet engine falls into the room of the title character at the beginning but he survives because of his sleepwalking.

I) What is this movie that features wormholes, a discussion on smurfs, and the dance team Sparkle Motion.

A: Donnie Darko

II) This movie also features a six foot tall doomsday prophesying man in a rabbit suit. What is his name?

A: Frank

III) This sequel to the aforementioned movie did not do nearly as well and is named after the main character's sister.

A: S. Darko

6) Ska music features heavy brass instrumentation and is known for always being upbeat. Answer some questions about everyone's favorite Ska bands.

I) This band did a cover of a-Ha's "Take On Me" and is well known for their songs "Sell Out" and "Beer."

A: Reel Big Fish

II) This band, popular in the mid-90s, is known for "Where'd You Go," which was featured in Rock Band 2, and "The Impression That I Get."

A: The Mighty Mighty Bosstones

III) This Ska band did a cover of Nena's "99 Red Balloons." Some of their hits include "Superman" and "Here in Your Bedroom."

A: Goldfinger

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7) Much like MTV, this channel is getting famous for reality shows instead of what it was originally created to air. For ten points each:

I) Name this TV channel known for shows like *Pawn Stars*, *American Pickers*, and *Ice Road Truckers*.

A: The History Channel

II) This program on the History Channel discusses theories on past civilizations and their possible outside influences.

A: *Ancient Aliens*

III) This theorist on *Ancient Aliens* is popular on memes showing his trademark "Aliens!" expression.

A: Giorgio A. Tsoukalos

8) Demonic lords from the planes of Oblivion take part in all kinds of mischief. For ten points each, name these Daedric Princes of the Elder Scrolls series:

I) This Daedric lord has been theorized to have been the Hero of Kvatch, the player character from *Oblivion*. He is best known for being the Daedric prince of Madness, whose artifact is known as the Wabbajack.

A: Sheogorath

II) This prince is the main antagonist of the *Oblivion* game. His attempts to invade the plane of Mundus ended in an epic battle with the avatar of Akatosh. In *Skyrim*, his artifact is his namesake Razor.

A: Mehrunes Dagon

III) This Daedric prince has a lot of interaction with the Dovahkiin (Doh-vah-**Keen**) in the Dragonborn DLC for *Skyrim*. He is the lord of knowledge and presents himself as a mass of tentacles and eyes.

A: Hermaeus Mora

9) A certain copper sculpture in Langley, Va has stumped both amateur and professional cryptologists alike. For ten points each:

I) Name this sculpture designed by Jim Sandborn and named for the Greek word for "hidden."

A) Kryptos

II) The sculpture is located in a courtyard of which govt. agency?

A) Central Intelligence Agency

III) Only three of the quadrants of the sculpture have been decrypted. One of them was a passage from the diary of this man who was the first to enter the tomb of Tutankhamen.

A) Howard Carter

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10) This game has the same rules as British polo, but uses the headless carcass of a goat instead of a ball. For ten points each:

I) Name this bizarre sport that may see players riding yaks instead of horses.

A) Buzkashi

II) On what continent is Buzkashi native?

A) Asia

III) Buzkashi is the national sport of what country?

A) Afghanistan