

Toss-Ups

1. INTERNET: A top ten countdown for this featured Snoopy and Peanuts characters engaging in the titular action. Players from Manchester City and the Dallas Mavericks also are known for doing this. Other entries into the top ten included Mario, Luigi, and Yoshi, as well as the "original" video featuring some friends in a dorm room. Billboard Magazine had to change their metric for measuring the top 100 songs because of this song by Baauer. This group action usually begins with a masked figure gyrating alone until the beat drops and the video cuts to a mob dancing to, for ten points, which song and name of an internet craze which shares part of its name with a New York City neighborhood?

Answer: <u>Harlem Shake</u>

2. <u>MUSIC</u>: This popular rock trio started in 1987 under indie rock label Lookout!. The band's current name, which references their fondness of marijuana, came about after they dropped the name Sweet Children before the release of their first album, 39/Smooth. Under Reprise Records, they won the 1995 Grammy for Best Alternative Music Album for (*) *Dookie*. The the current lineup consists of Mike, Tre, and Billy Joe Armstrong. For ten points name this band, who other whose platinum hits include "Good Riddance," "21 Guns," and "American Idiot."

Answer: Green Day

3. FILM: The writer for this film said his inspiration was the Hans Christian Andersen story, "The Little Mermaid". Noah Cyrus voices the title character in the English adaption of this film. Tina Fey provides the voice for Tomoko Yamaguchi, and Cate Blanchett, Matt Damon, and Liam Neeson also lend their voices to the English adaption of this 2008 Japanese film. The main character refuses to let her father call her by her birth name (*), "Brunhilde." The moon appears to be falling out of its orbit and satellites are falling like shooting stars when a large amount of magic causes the world to be imbalanced in this movie by Studio Ghibli. For 10 points, name this film about the namesake character's journey to become a human.

Answer: Ponuo

4. <u>TV</u>: In one episode of this series, Big Cheddar makes a future lawyer pee his pants. In another episode, two best friends try living the college dreams they saw in movies and make a robot (*) named Boob-A-Tron. The fake Professor Professorson is actually the drama teacher in this series. City College is a rival of the main school in this series, and that school has interfered with a paintball game at Greendale Community College. For ten points, name this NBC comedy show in which Shirley, Pierce, Annie, Jeff, Britta, Troy, and Abed form a Spanish study group.

Answer: Community

5. SPORTS: This player was only the second rookie quarterback to win at Texas Stadium, the first one being Ben Roethlisberger. He was also the last quarterback to win a game at the Texas Stadium prior to demolition. This player would ultimately be the 18th overall pick in the 2008 NFL draft after he transferred from the University of Pittsburgh to the University of Delaware. On January 12, 2013 in the divisional round of the AFC playoffs, this man lead his team to victory after completing a 70 yard (*) touchdown pass to Jacoby Jones in the final seconds of the fourth quarter, sending the game into overtime where his team would go on to beat the highly favored Denver Broncos. Name this man, teammates with Ray Rice, Ed Reed, and Ray Lewis, quarterback for the Baltimore Ravens.

Answer: <u>Joe Flacco</u>

6. <u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>: Actress/actor Divine is seen eating this in the 1971 John Water's movie *Pink Flamingos*. An anthropomorphic version of this item visits Stan Broflovski in season one of *South Park* on December 24th. This same substance, although not real, was seen again when Stifler had to get Jim's wedding ring back when he misplaced it in (*) this in the 2003's *American Wedding*. This material is also found in a pie that was made by the character Minny Johnson, played by Octavia Spencer, in the 2011 movie *The Help*. For ten points, name this substance that has been comically used as the "butt" of many jokes.

Answer: Poop (accept reasonable synonyms)

7. <u>VIDEO GAMES</u>: Proficiency with this item is granted by the blood of Ulir in *Fire Emblem*: Genealogy of the Holy War, and this weapon was used by the white mage Rosa (*) in *Final Fantasy IV*. A fairy version of this weapon is acquired in the Forest Temple in *The Legend of Zelda*: Ocarina of Time. This weapon can be enchanted with Punch, Power, Flame, Unbreaking, and Infinity in *Minecraft*. For ten points, name this weapon used by Pit in *Kid Icarus*.

Answer: bows

8. INTERNET: This woman is featured in a Youtube video released on April 10, 2012. In this video, the woman is interviewed by news station KFOR News Channel 4 after the apartment complex in which she resided caught (*) fire. She claims she had awoken to retrieve a "cold pop," and subsequently sniffed what she initially thought to be somebody barbecuing. For ten points, name this woman, a sufferer who claims to have bronchitis, and who is famous for her statement: "Ain't nobody got time for that!"

Answer: <u>Sweet Brown</u> (prompt on Brown)

9. <u>TV</u>: This show follows the adventures of the two sibling protagonists who are dropped off by their parents to live with their "gruncle," the owner and proprietor of The Mystery Shack. The male protagonist finds a mysterious book in the nearby woods which details the mysteries of the town (*) and it's past tribulations, and explains the events happening to him and his family. This show frequently features many supernatural and mythical creatures, such as Gobblewonkers and minotaurs. Set in fictional, titular town, for 10 points, name this television series that premiered in 2012 and revolves around twins Dipper and Mable Pines.

Answer: **Gravity Falls**

10. FILM: In his younger years, this character has run-ins with people such as Charles DeGaulle, Louis Armstrong, Al Capone, Pablo Picasso, and even has a romantic encounter with the infamous spy Mata Hari. Though his given name is Henry, he took his more famous moniker from his family's dog. In an attempt to recover the Cross of Coronado, he acquired his ubiquitous weapon and, most likely, was influenced to his iconic leather jacket (*) and fedora, In his films, this character has battled Thuggee cultists, Soviet spies, and, in multiple instances, Nazis. For ten points, name this character, created by George Lucas and Steven Spielberg, a professor of archeology, a man who has searched for the Ark of the Covenant and the Holy Grail, as well as a Crystal Skull.

Answer: Indiana Jones (accept Henry Jones, Junior)

Replacement: On one episode of this show, Terri blackmails an obstetrician into confirming a fake pregnancy. In another episode, the payment of mattresses results in a violation of amatuer status eligibility. "Grilled Cheesus" (*) is prayed to in order for one character on this show to get to second base with his girlfriend. The characters in this show once held a Dinosaur-themed prom at their school in Lima, Ohio. Name this Fox show, that stars characters from William McKinley High, such as Will Schuester, Finn Hudson, and Rachel Berry.

Answer: Glee

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Bonuses

1. <u>TV</u>: For ten points each name these cartoons found on daytime television.

A. Three friends who all share the same name, try scamming the kids of the cul-de-sac in order to get money to buy jawbreakers.

Answer: Ed, Edd, Eddy (or acceptable order of characters' names)

B. Set in Miracle City, Mexico, the protagonist of this cartoon is grandson of a supervillain and the son of superhero. He is trying to discover whether he should use his superpowers to be a hero or villain.

Answer: El Tigre or Manny Rivera (accept any name)

C. The main character of this show is friends with Sheen and Carl and has a dog named Gottard. He is known for his high-level intelligence.

Answer: Jimmy Neutron

2. **SPORTS**: For ten points each, answer the following about a football program in the state of Illinois.

A. This team, part of the Mid-American Conference, plays its home games in DeKalb, Illinois.

Answer: Northern Illinois

B. Northern Illinois lost 31 - 10 to this ACC team in the 2013 Orange Bowl.

Answer: Florida State

C. In the 2012 NFL Draft, the Indianapolis Colts drafted former NIU quarter Chandler Harnish with the 253rd pick, the last of the draft, which is also known by what title?

Answer: Mr. Irrelevant

3. INTERNET: For ten points each, name these popular memes and trends started on the internet.

A. This meme features an image macro of actor Nicolas Cage donning an exasperated expression. This sarcastic phrase is commonly used after obvious information has been presented.

Answer: "You don't say"

B. This word is commonly used after a "brain fart," or an action that was not thoroughly thought through. It is occasionally subtitled under pictures of silly looking faces or actions.

Ans: Derp

C. This phrase was first seen in a Rhett and Link local commercial featuring a taxidermist. It is frequently used in a deceiving manner.

Answer: Nope! Chuck Testa, Nope, or Chuck Testa

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4. <u>VIDEO GAMES</u>: Answer some questions about first-person shooters.

A. This game developed by Treyarch and published by Activision, features Alex and David Mason in its story mode and adds multi-team games and class creation, but replaces kill streak rewards with score streak rewards. It is the newest game its namesake series

Answer: Call of Duty: Black Ops 2

B. This game by id Software and released in 1999, features warriors fighting in the Arena Eternal for the entertainment of the Vadrigar. Its engine is currently open-source and was recently remade with the subtitle *Live*.

Answer: Quake III Arena (prompt on Quake or Quake Arena)

C. This Bohemia Interactive Studios game's story mode takes place in the country of Chernarus. Two of its game developers were charged with espionage when they were discovered to be carrying large amounts of pictures and videos of Greek military installations.

Answer: ARMA 2

5. TV: For ten points, answer the following questions about *Doctor Who*.

A. This was the first companion the Doctor takes with him since the show's revival in 2005.

Answer: Rose Tyler

B. This alien race is widely associated with the term "Don't Blink."

Answer: Weeping Angels

C. This was the first companion the Doctor had when the series started back in 1963; she is also the Doctor's granddaughter.

Answer: Susan Foreman

6. MUSIC: For ten points, answer the following questions about a pair of Kiwi musicians.

A. This band once called itself New Zealand's 4th most popular guitar-based digi-bongo acapella-rap-funk-comedy folk duo.

Answer: Flight of the Choncords

B. The Flight of the Conchords appeared as a pair of camp counselors in an episode of this show entitled "Elementary School Musical."

Answer: <u>The Simpsons</u>

C. Bret Mckenzie, one half of the band, won an Academy Award for Best Original Song for this song.

Answer: "Man or Muppet"

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7. **MISCELLANEOUS**: For ten points each, answer the following about a book and television series.

A. G.R.R. Martin penned this epic fantasy series the catalogues the goings-on Essos and Westeros as various families and factions vie for the Iron Throne.

Answer: <u>A Song of Ice and Fire</u>

B. The Song of Ice and Fire was adapted into what HBO television series?

Answer: **Game of Thrones**

C. This television show mocked *Game of Throne's* penchant for nudity and sexuality by claiming that a thirteen-year-old boy was a creative consultant.

Answer: Saturday Night Live

8. MUSIC: For ten points each, answer the following about a Canadian pop star.

A. Call Me Maybe skyrocketed in popularity due to its discovery, and subsequent posting, by what other two pop stars?

Answer: Selena Gomez and Justin Bieber

B. Carly Rae Jepsen appeared on this show and did a remix with the host and his house band, The Roots.

Answer: Late Night with Jimmy Fallon

C. According to "Call Me Maybe," the singer is willing to trade what for "a wish?"

Answer: her soul

9. **SPORTS**: For ten points each, answer the following about famous meltdowns in professional sports.

A. Arizona Cardinals Coach Dennis Green lamented losing to this team. In a post-game speech he stated that this team was "who we thought they were. And we let them off the hook!"

Answer: Chicago Bears

B. Coach Jim Mora, when asked about his team's postseason chances, famously replied: "Playoffs? Don't talk about...Playoffs!? You kidding me? Playoffs? I just hope we can win a game."

Answer: Indianapolis Colts

C. In 1983, coach Lee Elia, in an obscenity-laced tirade, complained that this team's fans don't even "****** work," and that is why they are out at the "****** game." He went on to state that 85% of the world is working, but the remaining fifteen percent come to this team's home games.

Answer: Chicago Cubs (prompt on Chicago)

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10. **FILM**: For ten points each, answer the following about Quentin Tarantino movies.

A. Tarantino's 1994 film film features characters such as Jules Winnfield, Vincent Vega, and Marsellus Wallace.

Answer: Pulp Fiction

B. The character of hitman Jules Winnfield is played by this actor, who, according to the *Guinness Book of World Records*, is the highest grossing actor of all-time.

Answer: Samuel L. Jackson

C. Samuel L. Jackson plays Stephen, a house slave, in this 2012 Tarantino release.

Answer: <u>Django Unchained</u>

REPLACEMENT: For ten points each, answer the following about a villain from the internet.

A. According to a song about this character, this character leads his organization with an "iron hoof" and has an epithet of the "Thoroughbred of Sin."

Answer: Bad Horse

B. The organization that Bad Horse leads with an iron hoof is this group.

Answer: The Evil League of Evil

C. In *Dr. Horrible's Sing Along Blog*, this character, a friend and accomplice of Dr. Horrible, is a member of the Henchmen's Union. His main power is apparently the ability to make things wet, which manifests itself as him constantly being soaked to the point where it seems like he sweats profusely

Answer: Moist