2005 TRASHionals

Bonuses

1. For ten points each, name these schools in BCS controversies:

1. In the first year that the BCS was in place, this Big 12 school was ranked third but failed to be invited to any BCS bowl game.

ANSWER: Kansas State University

2. In the 2001 Orange Bowl, undefeated Ohlahoma lost the national championship game to one-loss Florida, which had lost to #2 ranked Miami, whose sole loss came to this school.

ANSWER: University of <u>Washington</u>

3. When 2004 saw five undefeated schools, this team became the first squad from a non-BCS conference to play in a BCS bowl game, defeating Pittsburgh in the Fiesta Bowl.

ANSWER: University of <u>Utah</u>

2. For ten points each, *ER* vets in 2007 shows:

1. On the October 11 edition of *ER*, desk clerk Frank made reference to "Jerry slinging beer outside Anchorage" a meta reference to Abraham Benrubi's role as a barkeep on this ABC Friday night sophomore show

ANSWER: Men in Trees

2. This recently departed ER actress who played Hope Bobeck last year, appeared on the October 8th *How I Met Your Mother* as part of the "Tricycle" episode, without appearing on screen with *Freaks and Geeks* co-star Jason Segal.

ANSWER: Busy Philipps

3. On the same night as *Mother*, *ER* irregular and *Rosanne* vet Sara Gilbert reunited with Johnny Galicki on this show.

ANSWER: The **Big Bang Theory**

3. Answer these questions about the career of Mike Nichols 5-10-20-30.

1. Nichols directed this 1973 thriller starring George C. Scott as a man who unwittingly trains a dolphin to assassinate the President of the United States. Rentals no doubt skyrocketed after it received a "Colbert Bump" in June 2007.

ANSWER: The Day of the Dolphin

2. Nichols and comedy partner Elaine May were among the founders of the Compass Players, which grew into this legendary comedy troupe from Chicago.

ANSWER: The Second City

3. Nichols was nominated for an Oscar as a credited producer on this 1993 film adaptation of a Kazuo Ishiguro novel starring Anthony Hopkins, but its style is much closer to Merchant-Ivory. **ANSWER:** *The <u>Remains of the Day</u>*

4. Nichols's long-awaited screen acting debut came in David Hare's 1997 film version of *The Designated Mourner*, a play by this "inconceivable!" writer-actor.

ANSWER: Wallace Shawn

4. Usually when your first hit is a cover song, you're probably better off not quitting your day job, just in case. Given clues name the songs subjected to treatment by such artists for 10 points each.

1. In 1995, Nikki French had a huge hit with her frothy uptempo cover of this 80s ballad, and thankfully vanished from the public eye shortly thereafter.

ANSWER: Total Eclipse Of The Heart

2. In 1997, the California synth-rock band Orgy scored a hit by turning up the volume on their version of this New Order song. They thankfully vanished from the public eye shortly thereafter.

ANSWER: Blue Monday

3. In 1999, Lou Bega took this Perez Prado tune from 1952 and made it into an annoyingly ubiquitous smash hit, and then thankfully... well, you get the idea.

ANSWER: Mambo No. 5

5. May 5 was Free Comic Book Day. For ten points each, name these things related to free offerings that you could have picked up at your local comic book store:

1. Dark Horse Comics offered *The Umbrella Academy*, written by Gerard Way, frontman for this band.

ANSWER: My Chemical Romance

2. DC gave away issue number one for a series based on the continuity of the animated series featuring this 31st century team.

ANSWER: Legion of Super-Heroes

3. IDW gave out issue #1 of its prequel for this movie, giving the backstory for how the Allspark came to Earth.

ANSWER: Transformers

6. It's not every day that 13-letter words with four syllables become popular slang terms. And yet one such word has entered the pop culture lexicon. Answer these questions about the phenomenon for ten points each.

1. First heard in Keith Murray's guest verse on Ludacris' *Fatty Girl*, this word is a slightly shortened way to refer to a voluptuous female posterior.

ANSWER: <u>badonkadonk</u>

2. The term "badonkadonk" gained wider exposure when Missy Elliott used it to describe her own backside on this 2002 hit from *Under Construction*, notable for its use of backward singing on the chorus.

ANSWER: Work It

3. Finally, the term crossed over into the country music world in 2005, as this singer scored a major country hit with *Honky Tonk Badonkadonk*.

ANSWER: Trace Adkins

7. "I believe that our, uh, education like such as, uh, South Africa and, uh, the Iraq, everywhere like such as, and, I believe that they should, uh, our education over here in the U.S. should help the U.S." For ten points each:

1. This was just part of a response to a question about geographical literacy posed to Caitlin Upton, a contestant in which national scholarship pageant?

ANSWER: Miss Teen USA Pageant

2. Upton represented this southern state in the pageant.

ANSWER: South Carolina

3. Upton was given a chance to give a better answer on this morning show, where she called for an emphasis in geography education to help people read maps better.

ANSWER: Today

8. For ten points each, answer these questions about "highlights" in the reign of terror of the Chicago Blackhawks' recently-dead owner, Bill Wirtz.

1. An early blow came in 1972, when this player - still the team's career leader in goals - signed with Winnipeg in the new WHA.

ANSWER: Bobby Hull

2. One of the more recent lopsided trades to work against Chicago was when they sent this player to Phoenix in 1996, getting Alexei Zhamnov and Craig Mills in return.

ANSWER: Jeremy Roenick

3. The Blackhawks have not won the Stanley Cup since 1961, the longest streak in the league. The closest they've came was in 1992, when they were swept by this team, the defending Cup champions.

ANSWER: Pittsburgh Penguins

9. For ten points each, name these amusement parks with 2007 changes:

1. The hydromagnetic water coaster Deluge is new to this Louisville entrant in the Six Flags chain. **ANSWER:** Six Flags <u>Kentucky Kingdom</u>

 After a 2006 accident, this Ohio park removed the loop from its wooden roller coaster Son of Beast, which was marketed as a sequel to the world's longest wooden roller coaster, The Beast.
ANSWER: King's Island

3. This park re-opened its Submarine Voyage ride with a *Finding Nemo* theme. **ANSWER:** <u>Disneyland</u>

10. For ten points each, this is *Nightline*, the bonus version:

1. This longtime host retired in 2005.

Answer: Ted Koppel

2. After Koppel retired, he was replaced by a triumvirate of hosts: Martin Bashir, Terry Moran, and this ABC newswoman who also co-hosts *Primetime*.

ANSWER: Cynthia McFadden

3. The show originated as a special report on the Iran hostage crisis hosted by this news veteran who had co-hosted the ABC *Evening News* with Howard Smith before being replaced by Harry Reasoner.

ANSWER: Frank Reynolds

11. New equipment in this game includes the bubble shield and the grav lift, while new weapons include Spikers and the Spartan Laser. Apparently Gilbert Arenas doesn't need any of these when he plays this game, as he has been accused of cheating online. For ten points each,

1. So it goes for what uber-popular Xbox 360 first-person shooter that allows players to "Finish the Fight?"

Answer: *Halo 3*

2. This new feature in the *Halo* series gives players a budget and the ability to fly around, adding and removing objects in order to create custom maps that multiplayer games can be played on.

ANSWER: Forge

3. This multiplayer map is a reworking of the *Halo 2* map Zanzibar and includes such familiar features as a beach and Camp Froman.

Answer: Last Resort

12. Answer questions related to the first product from the Australian studio Animal Logic

5-10-20-30.

1. This film that tells the story of Mumble took home the Best Animated Film Oscar in February 2007.

ANSWER: <u>Happy Feet</u>

2. Mumble's mother Norma Jean, voiced by Nicole Kidman, is clearly a caricature of this actress, right down to her distinctive facial beauty mark.

ANSWER: Marilyn Monroe

3. Mumbles' dance moves were lifted from the actions of this American tap-dancer known for his flourishes with an overhand right-hand drop.

ANSWER: Savion Glover

4. *Happy Feet* was directed by this Aussie filmmaker/doctor who used humans for his apocalyptic visions in the *Mad Max* series of films.

ANSWER: George Miller

13. Identify these actors from Friday the 13th films for ten points each.

1. This actor better known as Horshack in Welcome Back, Kotter was Jason's first victim in Friday the 13th Part 6: Jason Lives.

ANSWER: Ron Palillo

2. This *Goonies* actor, currently featured in an A&E reality series, appeared as Tommy Jarvis in two *Friday* films.

ANSWER: Corey Feldman

3. Before there was *Footloose* there was the original *Friday the 13th* for this center of the Hollywood universe.

ANSWER: Kevin Bacon

14. Given an overheated action disaster movie, or a parody thereof, that features an actor playing the President of the United States, name the man who played the role 5-10-20-30. Hint: None of them are Presidential wannabe Fred Thompson.

Independence Day
ANSWER: Bill Pullman
The Day After Tomorrow
ANSWER: Perry King
The Sum of All Fears
ANSWER: James Cromwell
Mars Attacks!
ANSWER: Jack Nicholson

15. For ten points each, answer these questions about Triple Crown winners in baseball.

1. He was the last pitcher to win the major league Triple Crown, leading both leagues in wins, ERA and strikeouts in 1985 while with the Mets.

ANSWER: Dwight "Doc" Gooden

2. He was the last man to win a batting Triple Crown in either league, doing so in the American League in 1967.

ANSWER: Carl Yastrzemski

3. 1933 was the only year where each league was led by a batting Triple Crown winner. Name either player.

ANSWER: Chuck Klein or Jimmie Foxx

16. Most rock bands don't have much of a need for a harmonica specialist. Identify these exceptions to that rule for 10 points each.

1. This well-regarded white blues outfit had not one but two harmonica players on their roster, vocalists Alan Wilson and Bob Hite. They are best remembered for their set at Woodstock and for their hits *On The Road Again* and *Goin' Up The Country*.

ANSWER: Canned Heat

2. This band of New Englanders employed Richard "Magic Dick" Salwitz on harmonica and trumpet. They too were neo-bluesmen but they're best known today for the largely harmonica-free 1980s phase of their career thanks to the albums *Love Stinks* and *Freeze Frame*.

ANSWER: J. Geils Band

3. More recently, this legendary jam band from New Jersey, co-founders of the HORDE festival, are famous for employing the harmonica on nearly every song, as played by lead singer John

Popper. Answer: <u>Blues Traveller</u>

17. Answer these questions about crossword puzzles.

1. This noted enigmatologist is the current editor of the NY Times crossword. **ANSWER:** Will <u>Shortz</u>

2. In Britain and the back page of the Atlantic, crosswords use a different sort of riddling clue, and are usually referred to by this seven-letter adjective.

ANSWER: Cryptic

3. This fourteen-letter term, from the latin for cross and word, is applied to the creators of crosswords; a book entitled the "compleat" this is the bible for crossword construction. **ANSWER:** Cruciverbalist

18. In addition to rebuilding the neighborhoods, New Orleans needed to rebuild the arts scene. For ten points each, name the Crescent City authors who have returned to the Big Easy since the storms.

1. This author got back on the sales charts with *Tin Roof Blowdown*, his 16th book featuring Dave Robicheaux.

ANSWER: James Lee Burke

2. Splitting time between Baton Rouge and New Orleans, this Romanian-born author has contributed essays to NPR and his weekly commentaries for *Gambit Weekly* have been syndicated to other alt-weekly papers

ANSWER: Andrei Codrescu

3. This author has released the third in the Liquor series, *Soul Kitchen* in 2006, and in 2007, *D-U-C-K*, a novella.

ANSWER: Poppy Z. Brite

19. So, David Beckham. That could have worked out better, huh? For ten points each:

1. Becks' only goal for the Galaxy in 2007 was against this MLS team on August 15. He also set up a goal by Landon Donovan in the same game.

ANSWER: DC United

2. Beckham sprained his right MCL in a game against Mexican side Pachuca on August 29, a game where the Galaxy lost him and the first-ever championship of this US-Mexico club competition.

Answer: SuperLiga

3. Becks did return for the last home game of the season, and thankfully didn't upstage the

recognition for this charter member of the team, a former national team player who is the Galaxy's all-time leader in games, goals, and assists. ANSWER: Cobi Jones

20. For ten points each, name the home state of these Starfleet officers.

1. James T. Kirk

Answer: <u>Iowa</u>

2. William Riker ANSWER: Alaska

3. Jonathan Archer

ANSWER: New York

21. Wyoming may be the least populous state in the union, but that doesn't mean it hasn't produced its share of Trashy celebrities. For ten points each, name these Wyomingers (or is it Wyomingites?)

1. This HIV positive actor and Casper, Wyoming native was a mainstay on Hollywood Squares in the 1980s and played Prince Valium in *Spaceballs*.

ANSWER: JM "Jim" J. Bullock

2. A native of Afton, Wyoming this Greco-Roman wrestler won a gold medal at the Sydney Olympics and a bronze medal in Athens.

ANSWER: Rulon Gardner

3. This owner of the Los Angeles Lakers since 1979 grew up near Kemmerer and graduated from the University of Wyoming. More recently he's dabbled in high-stakes poker.

ANSWER: Gerald "Jerry" Buss

22. Collegiately-tied publications often give some idea of their bent just by their name. For ten points each:

1. Dartmouth, Cornell, Binghamton, Purdue, Colgate, Stanford, and North Carolina all have this paper which like its "National" equivalent espouses a conservative perspective.

Answer: <u>Review</u>

2. As a counter to the Reviews, Cornell, Irvine, Stanford, William & Mary, Williams, Towson, and Carleton, all have these liberal newspapers that suggest a movement forward.

Answer: Progressive

3. Yale's is conservative, Dartmouth's is liberal, while BU's "Daily" one is just independent, but all use a name which, like Detroit's daily newspaper, suggests their support for the first amendment. **ANSWER:** Free Press