2005 TRASHionals

Bonuses

1. Answer the following about mainstream movies featuring sex robots for ten points each.

1. Jude Law plays Gigolo Joe, a perfectly-coifed robotic boytoy, in this 2001 release.

ANSWER: <u>AI</u>: Artificial Intelligence

2. In this 1988 Steve de Jarnett film, after his title model of sex robot wears out, a lonely executive travels post-apocalyptic America in search of a replacement.

Answer: Cherry 2000

3. This Nexus-6 replicant, the "girlfriend" of Rutger Hauer's character in *Blade Runner*, was played by Daryl Hannah. Pauline Kael compared her to Coppelia. ANSWER: <u>Pris</u>

2. Pavarotti? At TRASH? But, of course. Answer questions about the late Maestro's forays and contributions in pop culture for the stated number of points

1. [10] This 1982 film from the director of *Patton*, Franklin J. Schaffner, failed to make a mark on Pavarotti's fans in the United States. In the film, Pavarotti plays a renowned tenor who loses his voice, then his heart. But, he won a Razzie nomination

ANSWER: Yes, Giorgio

2. [10] When Pavarotti was unable to slum at, ahem, I mean attend the 1998 Grammy Awards to receive his Lifetime Achievement Award, this legendary R&B songstress filled in with 2 days notice to perform "Nessun Dorma" on the live broadcast

ANSWER: Aretha Franklin

3. [5,5] From their debut on the eve of the Men's World Cup Finals in Rome in 1990, till their final show in 2003, Pavarotti's collaboration with these two men as The Three Tenors, raised opera's visibility in modern popular culture, for 5 points each, name these two men.

ANSWER: Placido Domingo, Jose Carreras

3. For ten points each, name these things that may or may not also be actual landforms.

1. Located outside Bath, England, it is also the name of Peter Gabriel's first post-Genesis single, which has been heard on soundtracks for movies like *In Good Company* and *Vanilla Sky*. **ANSWER:** Solsbury Hill

2. This game company introduced the hexagonal grid board for its war games, which include *Panzerblitz* and *Afrika Korps*. They also would publish non-war games like *Management* and

Acquire, which they acquired from 3M.

ANSWER: Avalon Hill

3. The award given to the top football player in NCAA division II competition is named for this man, a stand-out at Florence State Teacher's College who was the NFL's rookie of the year in 1954 and MVP the following year.

ANSWER: Harlon Hill

4. Identify the following pals of Sonic the Hedgehog, for ten points each.

1. This dreadlocked buddy of Sonic was introduced in *Sonic the Hedgehog 3*, and is named for the spikes on his hands. He guards the Master Emerald on Angel Island.

ANSWER: Knuckles the Echidna

2. This pink, female hedgehog is Sonic's self-proclaimed girlfriend. She appeared in the *Sonic the Hedgehog* manga in 1992 before popping up in *Sonic CD*.

ANSWER: <u>Amy</u> Rose or <u>Rosy the Rascal</u> (prompt on <u>Princess Sally</u>)

3. Members of this group include Charmy Bee, Mighty the Armadillo, Espio the Chameleon and Vector the Crocodile.

Answer: Chaotix

5. Before she was a singing judge and all-around pop cultural train wreck, Paula Abdul was a popstar. Answer these questions about her thankfully short run near the upper reaches of the pop charts.

1. Her 1988 debut album was one of only a few to have spawned four Billboard #1 hits - *Straight Up*, *Cold Hearted*, *Opposites Attract*, and the title track.

ANSWER: Forever Your Girl

2. The video for *Opposites Attract* featured this animated cartoon feline, who for some now-unknown reason was allowed to release a whole album under his own name in 1991.

Answer: MC Skat Kat

3. Meanwhile, Abdul's second album *Spellbound* did nearly as well, helped on by its lead single, a ballad with a famously pretentious video based on *Rebel Without A Cause* which starred Keanu Reeves.

ANSWER: Rush, Rush

6. Stephen Colbert is far from the first celebrity to try to run for President. For ten points each.

1. This comedian from the Smothers Brothers Comedy Hour ran for President in 1968, 1972, 1980, 1988, 1992, and 1996", using the slogan "I've upped my standards. Now, up yours."

ANSWER: Pat Paulsen

2. Competing against Paulsen, this spokesfeline for a particular cat food campaigned for President in 1988 and 1992 on the Finicky Party platform.

ANSWER: Morris, the Nine Lives Cat

3. This guitarist announced a run for President in 1980 on a platform of "Free Gas for Everyone", shortly after the release of his group's album *The Long Run*.

ANSWER: Joe Walsh

7. For ten points each, name these cleansers with something in common.

1. This was developed by Joe Fabrizio to clean tannic acid from coffee roasting machinery. Sold through Sunshine Makers, Inc. this all purpose cleaner and degreaser is non-toxic and known for its namesake color and sassafras scent.

ANSWER: Simple Green

2. Now part of Prestige Brands, it was introduced by Proctor and Gamble in 1956. Its green crystals are reflected in the green color of its cylindrical packaging, while according to a children's song, it tastes like gasoline and will make you vomit.

ANSWER: Comet

3. This brand of dishwashing liquid in its original green color was advertised in the 1960s and '70s with Madge the manicurist telling customers that they were soaking their hands in it, as it was touted to soften hands while doing dishes.

Answer: Palmolive

8. For ten points each, name these recurring characters from the *Hercules* and *Xena*-verse:

1. Kevin Smith, no not that Kevin Smith, often came by as this god of war who constantly seeks to kill his half-brother Hercules and turn Xena to his side.

ANSWER: Ares

2. Bruce Campbell played this self-styled "King of Thieves" whose mythical counterpart was the grandfather of Odysseus.

ANSWER: <u>Autolycus</u>

3. Hudson Leick played this popular villain whose desire for revenge is fueled by Xena's destruction of her village.

ANSWER: Callisto

9. He ran America's longest-running daytime variety show. For ten points each:

1. Name this man whose *House Party* ran from 1952 to 1969 on CBS.

ANSWER: Art Linkletter

2. This segment of interviews with children led to a series of books and a '90s show hosted by Bill Cosby.

ANSWER: Kids Say the Darndest Things

3. A syndicated 1990 updated version of *House Party* was hosted by this author of *The Mr. and Mrs. Happy Handbook* who currently co-hosts the morning show *Fox and Friends* with Gretchen Carlson and Brian Kilmeade.

Answer: Steve Doocy

10. Answer these questions about the film career of Ian McKellen before he became synonymous with Gandalf or Magneto for ten points each.

1. Before *X-Men*, Bryan Singer directed this 1998 adaptation of a Stephen King novella in which McKellen plays an escaped Nazi war criminal discovered and befriended by a teen played by Brad Renfro.

Answer: Apt Pupil

2. McKellen received an Oscar nomination for playing director James Whale opposite Brendan Fraser in this biopic.

ANSWER: Gods and Monsters

3. In 1989's *Scandal*, an early screen role for McKellen, he plays this 1960s UK Minister of War who becomes the namesake of a scandal due to an affair with a showgirl who was also linked to a Soviet naval attache.

ANSWER: John Profumo

11. For ten points each, name these people who provide voices for the FOX animated series *King of the Hill*.

1. This actress who appeared in *Clueless*, *Don't Say a Word*, and *8 Mile* provides the voice of Luann Platter and voiced a pre-pubescent Joseph Gribble.

ANSWER: Brittany Murphy

2. Primarily a writer and producer, this man provides the voice for Dale Gribble.

ANSWER: Johnny Hardwick

3. This actress, a regular on *Lucky Louie*, voices Bobby Hill and several other young-boy characters. She won a 2002 Emmy for the groin-kicking episode "Bobby Goes Nuts." **ANSWER:** Pamela Adlon (or Pamela Segall or Pamela Segall Adlon)

12. For ten points each, name the last winner of the Heisman Trophy who was...

- 1. From a school not now in one of the BCS conferences.
- ANSWER: Ty Detmer
- 2. From a service academy
- ANSWER: Roger Staubach
- 3. Not primarily an offensive back.
- ANSWER: Charles Woodson

13. For ten points each, name these fictional redheads.

1. While he's appeared in various garb, this diminutive cowboy foil of Bugs Bunny displayed many of the characteristics of his creator, Friz Freleng.

ANSWER: Yosemite Sam

2. He is the accident-prone assistant to Dr. Bunsen Honeydew of the Muppets.

ANSWER: Beaker

3. This character created by Astrid Lindgren lives with her pet monkey, Mr. Nillson, in a small Swedish village. Her father is a seafarer who is the chief of a Pacific island.

ANSWER: Pippi Longstocking

14. Answer the following about fantasy and science fiction authors with literary connections to upstate New York on a fifteen-ten basis.

1. 15: When asked "where do you get your ideas?", this Los Angeles resident's stock answer is "from the Swell idea service in Schenectady"; this joke appeared in *Deathbird Stories*. 10: He is known for an abrasive personal manner and "The Beast Who Shouted Love at the Heart of the World" and "Dangerous Visions".

ANSWER: Harlan Ellison

2. 15: This author's essay "From Elfland to Poughkeepsie" deals with fantasy writing and can be found in *The Language of the Night*. 10: Known for the Hainish and Earthsea novels, this woman has also written *The Left Hand of Darkness*.

ANSWER: Ursula K. Le Guin

15. Invented by the Frenchman Albert Lamorisee, it was originally released in 1957 as *La Conquete du Monde*. For ten points each:

Identify this classic turned-based strategic board game of global domination in which 2-6 players attempt to capture 42 territories located on six continents.
ANSWER: <u>Risk</u>

2. This variant sees the Celts, Norse, Greeks, Egyptians and Babylonians clash in the Old World and the Underworld with help from deities of War, Death, Sky and Magic.

Answer: <u>Risk Godstorm</u>

3. The first official variant of *Risk* was this 1986 version in which players focus only on Europe and try to protect and conquer territories containing the titular pieces.

ANSWER: Castle Risk

16. For ten points each, name these *Darkwing Duck* characters:

- 1. Darkwing's sidekick was this crash-prone pilot previously seen on *DuckTales*.
- ANSWER: Launchpad McQuack
- 2. Tim Curry voiced this villainous bull whose name was inspired by Russian literature. **ANSWER:** <u>Taurus Bulba</u>

3. Originally an accountant named Fenton Crackshell, this rival hero who wore a gadget-laden suit of armor sometimes crossed paths with Darkwing Duck.

Answer: GizmoDuck

17. Their membership consists of Ronnie Vanucci Jr., Mark Stoermer, Dave Keuning and Brandon Flowers. For ten points each:

1. Identify this band whose hits include "Somebody Told Me" and "Read My Mind."

ANSWER: The Killers

2. Opening with an invitation to "come with me," this song off The Killers' album *Sam's Town* featured a music video directed by Tim Burton.

ANSWER: "Bones"

3. Available on their new B-Sides' collection *Sawdust*, this cover of a Joy Division song about where you can "[act] out your own death" made a brief cameo on the Billboard Hot 100. **ANSWER:** "<u>Shadowplay</u>"

18. Some of her less memorable roles include Sammie in 1999's *Denial* and Melissa Smock in 1993's *Calendar Girl*. FPTE:

1. Identify this actress whose more memorable roles include Marcia in *The Brady Bunch Movie*, Matilda Jeffries in *Zoolander*, and Kate Veatch in *Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story*.

ANSWER: Christine Taylor

 Taylor played Laura Lizzie, a mean racist girl who is cursed by Rochelle, who, along with Sarah, Nancy and Bonnie, practice the titular activity in this 1996 film.
ANSWER: The <u>Craft</u> Between 1989 and 1991, Taylor starred as Melody Hanson on this Nickelodeon series set on the Tanque Verde Guest Ranch.
ANSWER: <u>Hey Dude</u>

19. For ten points each, name these sports cheaters who aren't accused of using steroids:

1. He was given a huge fine, was docked 100 points, had his crew chief suspended, and was forced to qualify in his backup car at the 2007 Daytona 500 after an illegal fuel additive was found in his intake manifold.

ANSWER: Michael Waltrip

2. Although never fined by NASCAR, his 1982 Daytona 500 win has been looked at with suspicion since car his was shown to handle better and run faster after its rear bumper was knocked off by seemingly mild contact.

ANSWER: Bobby Allison

3. This Formula One team was hit with a record fine and loss of their constructors' points because an employee possessed rival Ferrari's secret intellectual property.

ANSWER: McLaren Racing

20. Answer the following about hit songs by folk revival leaders The Kingston Trio for ten points each.

1. Their first hit song was a rendition of a ballad concerning the murder of a North Carolina woman in 1866. The title character was tried and hanged for the murder.

ANSWER: Tom Dooley

2. A year later they had a hit with a version of *The M.T.A. Song*, a humorous tale of a man named Charlie trapped on this city's subway system for lack of a nickel to exit.

ANSWER: Boston

3. They had another hit in 1962 with this Pete Seeger anti-war song, adopted from a Ukranian folk song referenced in Mikhail Sholokov's *And Quiet Flows The Don*.

ANSWER: Where Have All The Flowers Gone?

21. For ten points each, answer the following about a sport that involves some unusual balls.

1. This field event that occurs in a 7-foot diameter ring with a toe board in front sees men try to push a 7.26-kilogram ball and women try to move a 4-kilogram one.

ANSWER: Shot put

2. Both the indoor and outdoor records for men's shot put are held by this American man who won silver in 1988 at the Seoul Olympic Games and gold in 1996 in Atlanta.

ANSWER: Randy Barnes

3. The most recent female Gold Medalist in Shot Put was Yumileidi Cumba, an athlete from this Caribbean country whose other throwers include Roberto Moya for discus, Yipsi Moreno for hammer and Emeterio Gonzalez for javelin.

ANSWER: Cuba

22. Let's see how well you remember things from *The Da Vinci Code*, for ten points each.

1. Robert Langdon and Sophie Neveu are doggedly pursued by this captain in the DCPJ before he realizes that Silas the albino was the true murderer of Jacques Sauniere.

ANSWER: Bezu Fache

2. It is revealed late in the novel that this British Royal Historian who lives at the Chateau Villette is really The Teacher who dupes Bishop Manuel Aringarosa.

ANSWER: Sir Leigh Teabing

3. Silas kills Sister Sandrine at the Saint Sulpice Cathedral after finding a false keystone that read "Hitherto shalt thou go and no further," a quote from this book of the Bible.

ANSWER: Job