1. At the end of this film, the protagonist transforms into a fetus. Prior to that scene, the protagonist travels through a vortex of colored lights in a lengthy scene which is accompanied by a complete performance of the modern classical piece *Atmosphères*. Other works of classical music featured in this film include *The Blue Danube* and (*) *Also Sprach Zarathustra*, which opens the film with a trumpet fanfare and a view of primitive apes staring at a black monolith. Later in the film, a monolith is seen on the Moon, and in the most famous scene in this film, HAL 9000 tells the protagonist that he can't open the pod bay doors. For 10 points, name this Stanley Kubrick sci-fi film partially inspired by a short story by Arthur C. Clarke.

ANSWER: 2001: A Space Odyssey

Bonus: This character tells a blind lady that he buried 1,600 kilos of cocaine in her apartment. For 10 points each: [10] Identify this character who tells the audience that he is not a superhero, the star of a 2016 film who has regenerative powers and wears a red spandex suit.

ANSWER: Deadpool [or Wade Wilson]

[10] This member of the X-Men is the only character in the film *Deadpool* who does not fit in with the R-rating, telling Deadpool to watch his language and that it only takes four or five moments to make the right decision and not kill someone.

ANSWER: Colossus

[10] This is the term for the second-person narrative style used in *Deadpool* in which a character bridges the gap between actor and audience.

ANSWER: "breaking the fourth wall"

2. In this movie, the actors switch from speaking Russian to English on the cognate "Armageddon." The U.S. Navy aided the production of this film, hoping it would have an effect similar to "Top Gun." A key piece of technology in this film is the Caterpillar drive, which allows for silent (*) submarines. The Russian submarine captain in this movie has a Scottish accent, as the character is played by Sean Connery. The lead character in this movie is played by Alec Baldwin, but in the sequels is portrayed by Harrison Ford and Ben Affleck. That character is Jack Ryan. For 10 points, name this Tom Clancy book-turned movie about a defecting Russian submarine.

ANSWER: *The Hunt for Red October*

Bonus: Name the following music-themed action video games, for 10 points each:

[10] This music rhythm game created in 2005 by RedOctane and Harmonix features a custom controller which mimics the title instrument with a whammy bar and the ability to do hammer-ons and pull-offs. Subsequent versions of this game include *Warriors of Rock* and one subtitled *Van Halen*.

ANSWER: *Guitar Hero* [prompt on *Hero*]

[10] Though not *In the Groove*, this game tests how accurately a player can match a series of scrolling arrows to a beat. The arcade platform for this game consists of pressure-sensitive pads with up, down, left, and right arrows which the player can step on behind a set of railing.

ANSWER: **Dance Dance Revolution** [prompt on **DDR**]

[10] This arcade game released by Konami in 1997 sparked the emergence of rhythm-based games in Japan. The game controls consist of five bars arranged like piano keys as well as a turntable, and in this game, the player acts as a club DJ to make the crowd happy and to earn the most money.

ANSWER: beatmania

3. A member of this band appeared on the background of a British postage stamp, and is the only non-royal living person to do so. Many called the Chic song "Good Times" a ripoff of an iconic track by this band, but it was actually released a year earlier. A member of this band had a long-term girlfriend named (*) Mary Austen, and remained friends with her after a breakup due to his sexual preferences. That man had a famous duet with David Bowie on "Under Pressure." For 10 points, name this band, the artists behind "Bicycle Race," "Fat Bottom Girls," and "Bohemian Rhapsody."

ANSWER: Queen

Bonus: A parody trailer for this film made it look like Paul Giamatti was the main character. For 10 points each: [10] Name this 2015 movie about the rap group N.W.A. It shares a name with their debut album.

ANSWER: Straight Outta Compton

[10] This N.W.A. member also wrote and starred in the movie *Friday*. In a solo track "It Was a Good Day," he raps about how he "didn't even have to use his AK."

ANSWER: Ice Cube

[10] This N.W.A. member tragically died of AIDS before the group could reunite. His real name is Eric Wright. ANSWER: <u>Eazy-E</u>

4. This man has a personal best of 9.74 seconds for the 100 meter run. He served a one year suspension for performance-enhancing drug use starting in 2001 and was later suspended for four years for drug use from 2006 to 2010. This man was the gold medalist in the 100 at the (*) 2004 Athens Olympics. He is also a two-time indoor world champion at 60 meters. This sprinter won bronze in the 2012 Olympic final before winning silver at the Rio Olympics. For 10 points, name the fastest American 100 meter runner who lost to Usain Bolt at the 2016 Olympics, but became the oldest man to medal in the 100 at age 34.

ANSWER: Justin Gatlin

Bonus: Identify some famous stadium venues, for 10 points each:

[10] This Chicago stadium is known for its ivy-covered outfield wall. It is the home of the Chicago Cubs and was originally called Weegham Park.

ANSWER: Wrigley Field

[10] This legendary basketball arena is home to the NHL's New York Rangers as well as the Jimmy V Classic college basketball tournament.

ANSWER: Madison Square Garden

[10] This Houston baseball venue was the world's first domed stadium and the first with an artificial playing surface, its namesake "turf."

ANSWER: **Astrodome**

5. In an event known as "the Gathering," prospective users of these devices search for kyber crystals in order to build these items. A unique "dark" version of one of these items was used by Pre Vizla. Plo Koon, Ki-Adi Mundi and Kanan [KAY-nan] Jarrus have (*) blue ones, while Luminara Unduli [un-DOO-lee] and Kit Fisto have green ones. One character uses one of these objects to free himself from the Wampa's ice cave and later loses it in Cloud City. General Grievous can use four of these at once, and Darth Maul has a double-bladed one. For 10 points, name these weapons of the Sith and the Jedi which are "not as clumsy or random as a blaster." ANSWER: lightsabers [prompt on clear-knowledge equivalents]

Bonus: Identify some Youtubers known for playing video games, for 10 points each:

[10] This Swede has the most subscribers of anyone on Youtube, and does charity drives with his fans, known as the Bro Army.

ANSWER: **Pewdiepie**

[10] This Youtuber went viral complaining about a Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles game. In his titular series, he goes on long rants about terrible retro games like "Jekyll and Hyde."

ANSWER: The **Angry Video Game Nerd**

[10] This Youtuber rose to fame playing League of Legends, but angrily quit and has branched out to other games. His jokes are often non sequiturs or outright false, and he spouts catchphrases such as "not even close baby."

ANSWER: Videogame **Dunkey**

6. A Reddit community dedicated to hating this movie is called "wackytictacs." Characters in this movie end up serving a leader with the first name "Felonious." Jon Hamm and Sandra Bullock play a couple in this movie named the (*) "Overkills." A character in this movie becomes King of England after accidentally removing a sword from a stone, and that character is described as a "bald, jaundiced child." This film features Kevin, Stuart, and Bob, who are all voiced by the same person, and the plot of this movie involves a road trip to VillainCon in an attempt to find a leader. For 10 points, name this *Despicable Me* prequel starring yellow babbling creatures.

ANSWER: Minions

Bonus: Answer some questions about a certain television show, for 10 points each:

[10] In this show produced by Vince Gilligan, Bryan Cranston plays a high school chemistry teacher who develops lung cancer and gains a notorious reputation under the name "Heisenberg" while creating a meth empire.

ANSWER: **Breaking Bad**

[10] This character played by Jonathan Banks is an all-purpose hitman, enforcer, and cleaner who is second-in-command in Gustavo Fring's meth operation. In the third season, when Jesse plans to murder Combo's killers with ricin, he tells Walter White, "No more half measures."

ANSWER: Mike Ehrmantraut [accept either underlined portion]

[10] In Season 4, Episode 6, Walt explains to his wife that their family is not in danger by saying this noteworthy phrase. Walt says these six words after saying, "I am not in danger, Skyler. I am the danger. A guy opens his door and gets shot and you think that of me? No."

ANSWER: "I am the one who knocks"

7. A robot in this game references Blade Runner by only saying one phrase when the player tries to order food from it. This game features weapons such as Deliverer and Grognak's Axe, and is the first game in its franchise to feature a (*) voiced protagonist. Despite the ranking in this game's title, it is the 5th canon game in the franchise. This game takes place in Boston, and references historical events such as the battle of Bunker Hill and the ride of Paul Revere. The storyline features androids called Synths, and the player must choose between four factions, including The Brotherhood of Steel and the Institute. For 10 points, name this 2015 post-apocalyptic RPG from Bethesda.

ANSWER: Fallout 4

Bonus: Identify the following sports from a description of their balls, for 10 points each:

[10] This sport's ball is patterned as a truncated icosahedron, with twenty white hexagons and twelve black pentagons.

ANSWER: **soccer** [or **football** if you don't want to be American]

[10] This sport's ball is shaped like an elongated ellipsoid to allow for easier passing and handling than a spherical ball. Unlike a similar American sport, this sport's ball does not have laces and is not nearly as pointed at the ends. ANSWER: **rugby**

[10] This sport's ball is similar in size and composition to a baseball, but is traditionally red. It has sets of raised seams running around the ball's equator, which can be utilized by bowlers as they bounce it off the pitch.

ANSWER: cricket

8. This native of Kingston, Jamaica played 17 seasons in the NBA and was the associate head coach of the Charlotte Hornets for the 2015-16 season. He played in the 1981 McDonald's All American game before starting an illustrious college career at (*) Georgetown. After winning the AP NCAA Player of the Year for 1984-85, he was the first pick of the 1985 NBA draft. For 10 points, name this star center who made 11 All-Star appearances and was inducted into the Basketball Hall of Fame in 2008 following his impressive career with the New York Knicks.

ANSWER: Patrick **Ewing**

Bonus: Name some things about Marlon Brando, for 10 points each:

[10] Brando stars as a mob boss in this 1972 movie, considered the greatest of all time by Metacritic and Hollywood.

ANSWER: *The Godfather*

[10] In *The Godfather*, Brando plays this character, Michal's father and head of the Corleone family.

ANSWER: Vito

[10] Brando plays Walter E. Kurtz, a renegade officer in Cambodia during the Vietnam War, in this Francis Ford Coppola film.

ANSWER: Apocalypse Now

9. This figure has appeared as a villain in movies such as *Sint* and *Rare Exports*. On film, this character has been played by Tom Hanks, Nick Frost, and Alec Baldwin. In Canada, people are allowed to send their (*) letters to this figure without having to pay for stamps. Although he has his roots in many mythologies, the first reference to the modern version of this figure appears in an 1821 holiday booklet. Sometimes called Krampus, this figure is known for wearing a long red cap, and for being fat and jolly. For 10 points, name this holiday figure who rides on a reindeer sleigh to give children presents on Christmas.

ANSWER: Santa Claus [or Saint Nicholas or reasonable equivalents]

Bonus: Identify the following Taylor Swift songs, for 10 points each:

[10] This song's music video features a variety of Swift's friends, and contains the line, "Band-aids don't fix bullet holes."

ANSWER: "Bad Blood"

[10] In this song, Swift talks about feeling "happy, free, confused, and lonely" at the titular age.

ANSWER: "22"

[10] In one section of this song, Swift speaks to a friend over the phone about a recent breakup.

ANSWER: "We Are Never Ever Getting Back Together"

10. Visual gags in this movie include a giant afro pick and an alien made of pizza. An animated series serving as a prequel to this movie was made, although only 2 of the performers reprised their roles. The director of this movie plays several characters in the movie, including a short (*) Jewish stereotype who attempts to sell a branded flamethrower. Some characters in this movie advance the plot by watching the VHS release of the movie to see what happens in the future. This film is full of puns, such as when raspberry jam is used to jam communications. For 10 points, name this movie featuring Dark Helmet and Lone Starr, a *Star Wars* spoof directed by Mel Brooks. ANSWER: *Spaceballs*

Bonus: The 2016 Summer Olympics featured several equipment malfunctions, for 10 points each:

[10] During the men's four-by-two-hundred-meter freestyle relay, U.S. swimmer Michael Phelps broke this piece of equipment while he was preparing for his leg of the race. He had to borrow one from a teammate, and the U.S. still managed to win gold in the event.

ANSWER: swim cap

[10] During the ranking round of this Olympic sport, the finger sling snapped off of Mackenzie Brown's main piece of equipment, though she still managed to score a ten on the shot.

ANSWER: archery

[10] During the men's ten-meter air rifle qualification, the rifle's sight broke off for Abhinav Bindra of this nation. He ended up being edged out in a shoot-off to take fourth place overall.

ANSWER: India

HALF TIME - PAUSE FOR SCORE CHECK AND ANY SUBSTITUTIONS

11. In 2006, a new installment of this franchise was released in which the player must regain control of different regions of Palmont City from bosses like Kenji and Wolf. That installment was subtitled "Carbon" and was the sequel of a game in which the player works with Mia to defeat Blacklist rivals in Rockport City, and that game includes the addition of (*) Pursuit Breakers which can damage or disable following police cars. The first game in this series features the Warrior, a jet-powered sports car, and the 2003 installment featured vehicles associated with the import scene rather than exotics; that game was subtitled, "Underground." For 10 points, identify this video game series in which the player races on various tracks with custom cars.

ANSWER: *Need for Speed* [prompt on *NFS*]

Bonus: Let's see how well you know your video game cheat codes, for 10 points each:

[10] This sequence of ten buttons first appeared as a cheat code in the game *Gradius* to give a player the full set of power-ups, and it subsequently appeared in the series *Contra* and well as many other games such as *Metal Gear* and even *Dance Dance Revolution*..

ANSWER: The **Konami** Code [or **up, up, down, down, left, right, left, right, B, A** (or **X, O** instead of **B, A**)] [10] In the game *Doom*, the player can enter this five-letter code to enable "god mode," which prevents the player from receiving damage or being killed. Other codes in *Doom* include "I-D-K-F-A," which provides the player with all available weapons in the game, and "I-D-C-L-I-P," which allows the player to pass through solid objects.

ANSWER: I-D-D-Q-D

[10] In this game series, the player can enter "A-B-A-C-A-B-B" to activate an uncensored version of the game with much more blood. The code "D-U-L-L-A-R-D" in this game can also be used to enable a menu of cheats.

ANSWER: Mortal Kombat

12. This man turned pro in 1988 at the age of 16. Known for his excellent play on grass, he won the Wimbledon 7 times, including four in a row from 1997-2000. This player also achieved great success in the (*)

U.S. Open in his home country, winning 5 times. This man earned the nickname "Pistol" because of his precise serve. For 10 points, name this American tennis player whose record of 14 Grand Slam titles was surpassed by Roger Federer.

ANSWER: Pete Sampras

Bonus: Answer some questions about people in the 2016 Oscars, for 10 points each:

[10] After losing his previous four nominations, this man won Best Actor for his performance in *The Revenant*.

ANSWER: Leonardo **DiCaprio**

[10] After she won best actress for her performance in *Room*, this actress was picked to play the titular lead in the upcoming superhero film *Captain Marvel*.

ANSWER: Brie Larson

[10] This Hispanic man became the second person ever to win Best Director two years in a row, first for *Birdman* and then for *The Revenant*.

ANSWER: Alejandro González Iñárritu

13. In 1889, Emanuel Lasker famously sacrificed two of these chess pieces to win against Johann Bauer. This chess piece is trapped by pawns in the Noah's Ark Trap, and the Sicilian Defense involves black opening with the pawn of this piece's file. This piece is said to be (*) "fianchettoed" [fee-ahn-KET-toed] if it is placed in the second rank of the knight file, and in the endgame, a draw will often result if each player has one of these pieces on opposite-colored squares, since they will never interact. For 10 points, name this chess piece which begins adjacent to the king and queen and which can only move diagonally.

ANSWER: bishop

Bonus: Name some football movies, for 10 points each:

[10] In this movie, Burt Reynolds plays an NFL QB in jail who has to lead a ragtag group of prisoners in a game versus the guards.

ANSWER: The Longest Yard

[10] In this movie, a black coach leads a newly integrated high school to an undefeated season in 1970's Virginia.

ANSWER: Remember the Titans

[10] In this movie, a hard-working young man achieves his dream of playing for Notre Dame. The crowd famously chants his name, the movie's title.

ANSWER: Rudy

14. Lesser known for his movies such as *Mirror Mask* and children's books including *The Day I Swapped My Dad for Two Goldfish*, this author was the first person to win a "World Fantasy Award for short fiction" for a comic book. That book is "A Midsummer Night's Dream" of Vertigo's (*) Sandman series. This man's first novel was co-authored with Terry Pratchett and titled *Good Omens*. For 10 points, name the author of the Hugo and Nebula award-winning *American Gods* who also wrote *Stardust* and *Coraline*.

ANSWER: Neil Gaiman

Bonus: Answer some questions about bro-country, for 10 points each:

[10] This pair is considered to have sparked the bro-country genre with their song *Cruise*. Brian Kelley and Tyler Hubbard are the duo that makes up this group.

ANSWER: Florida-Georgia Line

[10] Maddie & Tae wrote this piece as a critical response to bro-country

ANSWER: "Girl in a Country Song"

[10] This type of pants are commonly referenced in bro-country.

ANSWER: **jeans** [prompt on **denim**]

15. This man born in 1930 has had a very active political career in the state of California, where he served as Mayor of his adopted hometown Carmel-by-the-Sea and repealed a local law that ice cream could not be sold or eaten in public. As an actor, this man starred in the iconic spaghetti western trilogy (*) The Man with No Name, as well as a series of gritty police films in the 80's. He is also an accomplished director, having directed films such as Invictus and Letters from Iwo Jima. He also directed and starred in the film Gran Torino. For 10 points, name this man who is famous for being a diverse actor, an award-winning director, and a Republican who gets in arguments with chairs.

ANSWER: Clint Eastwood

Bonus: Name these NASA catastrophes, for 10 points each:

[10] This mission to the Moon was cut short due to a malfunctioning oxygen tank, and was adapted into a movie starring Tom Hanks.

ANSWER: Apollo 13

[10] The loss of this Space Shuttle devastated the nation when it exploded one minute into its flight in 1986.

ANSWER: Space Shuttle **Challenger**

[10] This mission to test the lunar module in low orbit failed on the launchpad, where the crew was trapped in a fire behind a broken door.

ANSWER: **Apollo 1**

16. This rap song angered Christina Augilera by accusing her of sexual impropriety with a Limp Bizket frontman. This song also dissed Britney Spears and Will Smith. The singer of this song claimed to have (*) murdered Dr. Dre and locked him in his basement. The music video features the artist at a nursing home, working fast food, and surrounded by his own clones. For 10 points, name this Eminem single in which he tells the titular character to "please stand up."

ANSWER: "The Real Slim Shady"

Bonus: Identify some people who represented the U.S. government and recently passed away, for 10 points each: [10] This Supreme Court Justice served for 30 years, and was known for his strong opinions and conservative views. He died in February of 2016.

ANSWER: Antonin Scalia

[10] This former First Lady created the phrase, "just say no to drugs," and was the wife of the 40th president. She died in March of 2016.

ANSWER: Nancy Reagan

[10] Beau, the son of this Vice President under Obama, died unexpectedly in May of 2015.

ANSWER: Joe Biden

17. This company has struggled with restrictive laws which limit or ban direct sales of its product in 48 states. This company's Model S is the second most successful object of its type ever. Recurring problems for this company involving its product include various issues with (*) hackability as well as with catching on fire. The namesake of this company is a Serbian physicist and electrical engineer whose discoveries about alternating currents pioneered this company's product. For 10 points, name this electric car company owned by Elon Musk. ANSWER: Tesla Motors, Inc.

Bonus: Name the following classic anime, for 10 points each:

[10] This manga is Katsuhiro Otomo's masterpiece about a gang of motorcyclists, and a clinic full of aged children. ANSWER: *Akira*

[10] This television series follows the story of a distraught 13 year-old named Shinji who is forced to pilot a giant robot

ANSWER: Neon Genesis **Evangelion**

[10] This series animated by Sunrise is a jazz-infused space western with a soundtrack by Yoko Kano. Characters on this series include Spike, Jet, Fei and Ed.

ANSWER: Cowboy Bebop

18. This drama was the first British television show to have a female producer. Over the course of its existence, it has had scripts written by Douglas Adams and Stephen Fry, as well as concept art by Ridley Scott. Originally intended to be an after-school educational program, this show has left an enduring legacy as the longest-running (*) science-fiction TV show ever made, which had its 50th anniversary in 2013. This show is unique in that the main character can regenerate, and as of 2016 had been played by 12 different actors, the latest of whom is Peter Capaldi. For 10 points, name this television show about an alien that travels through time and space in a blue police box called the TARDIS, saving the universe from aliens such as the evil Daleks.

ANSWER: Doctor Who

Bonus: Name some games you probably played in kindergarten, for 10 points each:

[10] In this game, players sit in a circle while one person walks around them, tapping each of their heads and speaking the title words.

ANSWER: duck, duck, goose

[10] In this game, people line up at one end of a room, and the title person stands facing away from them at the other end. Then, people take turns asking the title person if they can do things like "take 3 giant steps forward" until one of them reaches the other end.

ANSWER: Mother May I [or Father May I, or Captain May I]

[10] This game designed for many people in a large playing area begins with one or two people as the taggers. Everybody else must get from one end of the playing area to the other without being tagged, and if they are tagged, they join the taggers in the next round.

ANSWER: British **bulldog** [or **bullrush**, or **bullies**, or **octopus**, or **seaweed**, or **sharks and minnows**]

19. In 2011, this company headquartered in Beverly Hills, California was purchased by Justin Timberlake, after being previously owned by Rupert Murdoch. Prior to being purchased, in 2009 this company's product had more daily visitors than Google, and generated \$800 million in revenue each year. Created in 2003 by several eUniverse employees, this website was overtaken by (*) Facebook in 2008. Upon creating an account on this social media platform, users would have one automatic "friend," cofounder Tom Anderson. For 10 points, name this social network that gained popularity with musicians and artists, but is no longer an internet powerhouse.

ANSWER: Myspace

Bonus: Name some National League MVPs, for 10 points each:

[10] He won the NL MVP in 2011, but was soon accused of PED use by MLB following a failed drug test. He served a 65 game suspension in 2013.

ANSWER: Ryan Braun

[10] This man won four consecutive MVP awards from 2001-2004 and won 7 MVPs overall, 2 with Pittsburgh and 5 with San Francisco.

ANSWER: Barry Bonds

[10] This man won the NL MVP in 1957. His 755 career home runs are second only to Barry Bonds' 762.

ANSWER: Hank **Aaron**

20. This band won the 1974 Eurovision Song Contest and was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2010, 28 years after this band broke up. The members of this group consist of 2 females and 2 males. This group wrote the songs (*) *Thank You For Music, Does Your Mother Know*, and *Honey Honey*, and this band performed together in 2016 at Bern's Hotel in Stockholm for the first time in 30 years. For 10 points, name this band whose name is an acronym for the members' first names, a Swedish pop group known for their songs' inclusion in the musical *Mamma Mia!*

ANSWER: ABBA

Bonus: Name the following Netflix Original Series, for 10 points each:

[10] This series about a mole woman was written by Tina Fey.

ANSWER: The **Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt**

[10] This series focuses on eight strangers that find themselves mentally linked to each other.

ANSWER: Sense8

[10] This series follows a blind attorney who is also a Marvel Superhero.

ANSWER: **Daredevil**

END OF MATCH - SCORE CHECK (IF THERE IS A TIE, PROCEED TO TIE-BREAKER)

21. The team from this city in the NBA's Western Conference Southwest Division won back-to-back NBA championships in 1994 and 1995. Though not in California, Ralph Sampson won Rookie of the Year while playing for the team from this city in 1984, and Steve Francis won the same award in 2000. (*) Kevin McHale was fired as coach of the franchise from this city during the 2015-16 season. Hakeem Olajuwon, Moses Malone, and Yao Ming are among the best players to play for the team from this city. For 10 points, name this Texan city which is home to the team currently led by James Harden, the Rockets.

ANSWER: **Houston**, Texas