1. This man managed the Philadelphia Athletics from their inaugural season in 1901 until retiring after the 1950 season. This man was elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1937. He won five World Series championships in his managerial career, the third most by any manager. He was known for his calm demeanor and for (*) always wearing a suit during games rather than the Athletics uniform. For 10 points, name this manager who holds the major league records for both games won by a manager in a career and games lost in a career

ANSWER: Connie **Mack** [or Cornelius **McGillicuddy**]

Bonus: Superheroes aren't just Marvel! Answer some questions about DC heroes on the small screen, for 10 points each:

[10] In this DC TV show, Oliver Queen is a castaway who returns to civilization with a list of people who "have failed the city."

ANSWER: Arrow

[10] Oliver has had many romantic entanglements, but fans were most upset when he started dating this hacker from IT.

ANSWER: <u>Felicity Smoak</u> [accept either underlined portion] [10] Arrow, alongside Flash and Supergirl, air on this channel

ANSWER: The **CW**

2.A remix of this group's second album replaces the vocals with the meowing of cats. A skit released before this group's most recent album release included possible marketing suggestions such as "fake a member's death" and "drop a baby down a well". This (*) duo has released three albums, all of which are named after the group and feature the signature fist and gun logo on the covers. This duo's most recent album features the singles "2100," "Talk to Me," and "Legend Has It." For 10 points, name the hip-hop duo that consists of producer El-P and rapper Killer Mike.

ANSWER: Run the Jewels

Bonus: Answer some questions about board games which involve placing and moving stones, for 10 points each: [10] The board used for this family of games originating from Africa consists of a series of holes or "pits" arranged in rows. During a player's turn, stones are removed from a pit and redistributed in subsequent pits, resulting in the capture of stones based on the state of the board.

ANSWER: mancala

[10] In this strategy board game, players take turns placing black or white stones on a board with a grid. If one or multiple of a player's stones are completely surrounded by the opponent's stones, those stones are captured.

ANSWER: **Go**

[10] Go originated from this country, unlike another game involving moving stones across a hexagram-shaped board which, despite its name, actually originated in Germany.

ANSWER: China

3. Peter Jackson makes a cameo in this film as a Santa Claus stabbing the protagonist in the hand. A pivotal scene involves a DVD copy of Bad Boys 2 at a convenience store. Every time the words "the greater good" are spoken in this film, another character echoes them. One character is repeatedly called (*) "Angle" after a journalist misspelled his name. That journalist is later crushed by a broken church steeple. The climatic fight in this film takes place in a miniaturized model of the town in which this movie is set. For 10 points, name this action comedy where Simon Pegg and Nick Frost star as cops trying to solve murders in a sleepy English village.

ANSWER: Hot Fuzz

Bonus: Answer the following about a certain syndicated daily American comic strip, for 10 points each:

[10] Peanuts was written and illustrated by this cartoonist nicknamed "Sparky" who passed away in 2000.

ANSWER: Charles Monroe Schulz

[10] This younger sister of Charlie Brown in the *Peanuts* comic strips has blonde hair, often overreacts to situations, and has a crush on Linus.

ANSWER: Sally Brown

[10] This younger brother of Linus and Lucy looks exactly like a small Linus and is often seen riding on the back of his mother's bicycle. He wanted a dog like Snoopy and often wanted to play with the big kids.

ANSWER: Rerun van Pelt

4. An adaption of this game called Chex Quest was given away in cereal boxes. An iconic enemy in this game is based on the Beholder from Dungeons and Dragons. The player character in this game is nameless and is commonly referred to as (*) "(this game) guy." This game is the first to use the term "deathmatch." In this game, the player must defeat the forces of Hell, such as Cacodemons and the Cyberdemon. For 10 points, name this trailblazing first person shooter that had a revamped version released in 2016.

ANSWER: **Doom**

Bonus: Name these players based on records they set in college football, for 10 points each:

[10] This Oklahoma State running back holds the NCAA FBS record for rushing yards in a single season. He went on to a hall of fame career with the Detroit Lions

ANSWER: Barry Sanders

[10] This former Houston Cougars quarterback holds the NCAA FBS record for most career passing yards. He was the week one starting quarterback for the Los Angeles Rams in 2016.

ANSWER: Case **Keenum**

[10] This Carolina Panthers linebacker set the NCAA FBS record for tackles per game for a career while he played at Boston College from 2009 to 2011.

ANSWER: Luke **Kuechly** [KEE-klee]

5. A triumphant, upbeat version of this song was composed by Kevin Kiner for a 2014 television episode. This song is heard in the main movie in which it appears shortly after its central figure says the ominous line "I killed them. I killed them all." This song is also played on a soft harp when that character dies in his son's arms. It first premiered in a film in (*) 1980, and remains one of the best examples of leitmotif in modern film. This song is heard prominently as an army amasses on Coruscant. It was featured in the trailer for a 2016 movie, although the song's central character only had a few minutes of screen time; that movie was *Rogue One: A Star Wars Story*. For 10 points, name this musical theme written by John Williams, also known as "Darth Vader's theme."

ANSWER: The Imperial March [or "Darth Vader's theme" before mention]

Bonus: Identify the following Euro-style board games, for 10 points each:

[10] In order to win this hexagonal game, a player must reach ten victory points, which can be obtained by building settlements, cities, the longest road, or by drawing certain development cards.

ANSWER: The Settlers of Catan

[10] In this railway-themed game, players receive destination cards which each show a pair of cities. The goal of the game is for players to secretly connect those cities by claiming routes using their collected railway car cards.

ANSWER: Ticket to Ride

[10] In this complex worker placement game, players plow fields, collect wood, build stables, buy animals, and feed their families with the ultimate goal of creating the largest and most prosperous farming household throughout the course of the game's fourteen rounds.

ANSWER: Agricola

6. Both Vincent Price and James Earl Jones were considered for the narrator of this film, but neither were available. The designers of this film drew inspiration from both Dr. Seuss and The Addams Family. This film is commonly attributed to a man who did not in fact direct it; the actual director was (*) Henry Selick. The central character of this animated musical featured over four hundred different facial expressions, and the debate continues over which holiday this movie actually celebrates. For 10 points, name this stop-motion musical about Jack Skellington and Halloween Town.

ANSWER: The Nightmare Before Christmas

Bonus: Name these spy parodies, for 10 points each:

[10] Perhaps the most famous spy knockoff is this Brit with bad teeth who was unfrozen to face Dr. Evil.

ANSWER: Austin Powers

[10] Steve Carell plays a spy in this 2008 movie based on an older TV show. He plays an analyst who gets his wish of becoming a real spy when he needs to stop the terrorist organization KAOS.

ANSWER: Get Smart

[10] In this film, a fifteen year old played by Frankie Muniz is hired by the CIA to investigate a scientist planning to take over the world with nanobots.

ANSWER: Agent Cody Banks

7. A parasite in this game kills anyone who speaks English. In this game, the protagonist fights in the Angolan Civil War as well as in (*) Afghanistan. A character in this game does not speak and wears minimal clothing because she breathes through her skin. Keith Sutherland voices the main character in this game instead of longtime voice actor David Hayter. For 10 points, name this Fox engine game in which the Diamond Dogs mercenary company is led by Venom Snake.

ANSWER: Metal Gear Solid V: The Phantom Pain [accept either underlined portion]

Bonus: Answer the following about a certain band that is often considered the savior of indie and rock music, for 10 points each:

[10] This New York band was formed in 1998, but their recent songs include "You Only Live Once," "Threat of Joy," and "Oblivious."

ANSWER: The Strokes

[10] The Strokes is led by this singer, who founded Cult records and was recently the producer for The Growlers, another indie band.

ANSWER: Julian Casablancas [accept either underlined portion]

[10] This 2001 album created The Strokes's fame in the music world. It includes songs like "Hard to Explain," "Soma," "Someday," and "Last Nite."

ANSWER: Is This It

8. Charlie Sheen allegedly stayed up for 48 hours for a scene in this movie to make him seem more like a drug addict. This movie supposedly takes place on June 5th, although that conflicts with the (*) parade's actual date. One character claims to be "Abe Froman, the Sausage King of Chicago," and dances to "Twist and Shout" with an enormous crowd. *Deadpool* parodies this movie's post-credit scene, where the main character tells the audience to go home. Two iconic scenes in this movie feature an economics teacher calling attendance and struggling with a lack of class participation. For 10 points, name this iconic teen movie where Sloane and Cameron skip school with the title character.

ANSWER: Ferris Bueller's Day Off

Bonus: Answer the following about a certain film director, for 10 points each:

[10] This quirky director is known for flat space camera moves, snap-zooms, and a unique narrative style in such fast-paced comedies as *Fantastic Mr. Fox* and *The Royal Tenenbaums*.

ANSWER: Wes Anderson

[10] Wes Anderson directed this 2012 film which details the adventures of an escaped boy scout traveling with Suzy on a New England island during a large storm.

ANSWER: Moonrise Kingdom

[10] Wes Anderson earned his first Academy Award nomination for Best Director with the 2014 film *Grand Budapest Hotel*, which chronicles the adventures of this lobby boy as he runs with Gustave and eventually marries Agatha after becoming the hotel's new concierge.

ANSWER: Zero Moustafa

9. While this game was in development, suggested names for the game included "Cubes" and "Snots and Boogers." The enemies Ugg and Wrongway in this game move in an M. C. Escher-like fashion. When a player touches one of those characters or any other enemy in this game, a speech bubble appears that says, (*) "@!#?@!" ["at sign - exclamation mark - number sign - question mark - at sign - exclamation mark"] along with audio of incoherent speech. The other enemies in this game include a purple snake named Coily and two green creatures named Slick and Sam who revert the color of cubes which the player is trying to change. For 10 points, name this game in which the player controls a two-legged orange creature with a snout in order to traverse a pyramid made of cubes.

ANSWER: *O**bert** [KYOO-bert]

Bonus: Name these Pokémon popular in competitive battling, for 10 points each:

[10] This fan favorite was always underwhelming in competitive battling, but its new Mega-X form, which finally makes it a dragon, gives it the power to compete.

ANSWER: Charizard

[10] Ash won't evolve his Pikachu, but 2016 world champion Wolfe Glick did! Name this more powerful electric mouse that makes for a speedy supporter.

ANSWER: Raichu

[10] Wolfe also used this legendary water type on his championship squad. Its ability brings rain, and it is the cover Pokémon of Sapphire and Alpha Sapphire editions

ANSWER: Primal Kyogre

10. This film begins with a character lying about shapes. In the original draft of this movie, the central protagonists could travel through time and used magic wands, but it was rewritten because it was financially impractical. The main villain of this film was designed to look like a combination of the (*) Pillsbury Doughboy and the Michelin [MISH-a-lin] Man. That villain's ascendancy is made possible partially due to the meddling of Walter Peck. This movie features the iconic line "Well, *there's* something you don't see every day." The main characters in this film drive a car with the license plate ECTO-1. For 10 points, name this film about parapsychologists trying to stop the rise of the dark god Zuul.

ANSWER: Ghostbusters

Bonus: Name some ways of transporting speech over the internet, for 10 points each:

[10] This is the most commonly-used form of online calling. In 2011, Microsoft bought it for 8.5 billion dollars.

ANSWER: Skype

[10] Skype uses this four word acronym to transmit calls. Google Talk and other phone apps also use this.

ANSWER: **VoIP** [or **V**oice **o**ver **I**nternet **P**rotocol]

[10] This app markets itself as "Skype for Gamers." It combines features of other apps such as Teamspeak and Slack, and its logo is a controller ghost.

ANSWER: Discord

HALF TIME - PAUSE FOR SCORE CHECK AND ANY SUBSTITUTIONS

11. The original release of this game included a unit called armor which was renamed in subsequent versions, and that release of this game did not include the destroyer or the cruiser, which have the same mobile capabilities as the submarine. At the beginning of each player's turn in this board game, units can be bought using (*) Industrial Production Certificates, or IPCs, which represent hours of labor from each territory a player owns. Players in the classic game of this series can play as one of five countries, though later versions feature different options, such as *Guadalcanal*, which only includes the U.S. and Japan. For 10 points, identify this series of notoriously long strategy board games which focus on the events of World War II.

ANSWER: Axis & Allies

Bonus: Name the following collectible card games, for 10 points each:

[10] This trading card game developed from a media franchise centering on fictional creatures which Trainers catch and train to battle each other. The game was first published in 1999 and includes such characters as Venusaur, Alakazam, and Blastoise.

ANSWER: Pokémon Trading Card Game

[10] This trading card game developed from a Japanese manga series which includes a fictional trading card game known as *Duel Monsters*. Types of monsters in this game include Fusion, Ritual, Synchro, and Token.

ANSWER: Yu-Gi-Oh! Trading Card Game

[10] The first trading card game ever produced was this one created by Richard Garfield, in which planeswalkers play spells categorized by a pentagonal color wheel.

ANSWER: *Magic*: the Gathering [prompt on *MTG*]

12. The largest annual fireworks show west of the Mississippi is sponsored by this corporation during the Minneapolis Aquatennial. One employee of this company maintains that he has no connection with the Los Angeles-based company Breakr, which claimed to have started a trend which led to that employee appearing on (*) *The Ellen DeGeneres Show* and *Extra*. That employee gained fame after an anonymous customer tweeted a picture of him bagging items, leading to the hashtag "Alex from (this company)." For 10 points, name this discount store retailer whose mascot is a white Bull Terrier named Bullseye.

ANSWER: **Target** Corporation

Bonus: Name these AL Central teams given their stadium names, for 10 points each. You can name the team name or their city:

[10] Comerica Park

ANSWER: **Detroit Tigers**

[10] Target Field.

ANSWER: Minnesota Twins
[10] Kauffman Stadium.

ANSWER: Kansas City Royals

13. This 34-year-old was a soccer analyst with ESPN and Fox Sports following his retirement from MLS in 2014. However, on September 8th, 2016 he came out of retirement to rejoin the Los Angeles Galaxy. He played with (*) Bayer Leverkusen in 1999, but was soon loaned to the San Jose Earthquakes. He won two MLS Cups with the Earthquakes and four more with the LA Galaxy. He is best known for his contributions as a midfielder for the United States men's national team. For 10 points, name this man who holds the career records for both goals and assists for the U.S. team.

ANSWER: Landon **Donovan**

Bonus: Answer the following about a certain movie, for 10 points each:

[10] This 2015 spinoff of the a boxing franchise is named for the central character, who is taught by the former World Heavyweight Champion Rocky Balboa.

ANSWER: Creed

[10] Adonis Creed was played by this actor:

ANSWER: Michael B. Jordan

[10] This man wrote and directed *Creed*. He has since moved on to direct Marvel's upcoming *Black Panther* movie. ANSWER: Ryan **Coogler**

14. This actor starred in a failed TV parody of Knight Rider directed by Ben Stiller, and cameoed with Jessica Alba on *The Office*. He is close friends with musician David Grohl, who had a supporting role in one of this actor's films. Usually a comedic actor, this man imitated Orson Welles for a rare dramatic role as a filmmaker in (*) King Kong. Musically talented, this actor also leads the music duo *Tenacious D* and had a supporting role in the film *Tropic Thunder*. In recent years, he has stuck mostly to animation, voicing Po in *Kung Fu Panda*. For 10 points, name this actor, who received acclaim for starring in the hit comedy *School of Rock*.

ANSWER: Jack Black

Bonus: Answer some questions about the future of locomotion, for 10 points each:

[10] This device, consisting of two wheels and a handle, never really caught on. George W. Bush famously fell off one.

ANSWER: <u>Segway</u>

[10] This device is like a Segway without a handle. Many places banned it when it was revealed some models were prone to catching on fire.

ANSWER: Hoverboard

[10] These low tech predecessors of hoverboards were popular in the early 2000s. They are skateboarding shoes with a wheel you can slide on in them.

ANSWER: Heelys

15. This gymnast stands just 4'8" and won her first World Championship in 2013. She won three straight world championships in the (*) all around competition from 2013 to 2015. She has also won world championships in the vault, floor exercise, and balance beam. For 10 points, name this member of the U.S. gymnastics team who won five medals at the 2016 Olympics, four of them gold.

ANSWER: Simone Biles

Bonus: Answer some questions about pop songs with female vocalists, for 10 points each:

[10] This Rihanna song interpolates the song "I've Been Everywhere," expressing her inability to find a romantic partner.

ANSWER: "Where Have You Been"

[10] In this Adele song, she asks her lover to "let her down gently."

ANSWER: "Water Under the Bridge"

[10] This song by Alessia Cara tackles eating disorders and self-harm, and decries societal expectations.

ANSWER: "Scars To Your Beautiful"

16. Fake diarrhea on this series is usually chocolate syrup and chunky peanut butter. The title character of this web series has a guitarist that lives behind his couch. That character has fought (*) Bugs Bunny, Jason, and an enormous ROB the Robot. The first episode of this series was a review of the game *Castlevania 2: Simon's Quest*. The title character always drinks Rolling Rock beer, and always wears a white-collared shirt. For 10 points, name this Youtube series that started a trend of vitriolic game reviews with its signature retro games and over-the-top profanity.

ANSWER: Angry Video Game Nerd

Bonus: Answer some questions about a day of violence, for 10 points each:

[10] This film series centers around a night where all crime is legal.

ANSWER: The Purge

[10] This actor plays the father of the Sandin family in *The Purge*. He also starred in *Boyhood*.

ANSWER: Ethan Hawke

[10] This most recent Purge film is about a legislator who is fighting to end the purge, but must survive it first.

ANSWER: The Purge: Election Day

17. A Super Smash Brothers player nicknamed "The King of Smash" once competed on this show. This show's first winner was arrested for tax evasion. The upcoming season of this show is subtitled (*) "Game Changers." Former Cowboys coach Jimmy Johnson was featured on a season of this show. Jeff Probst has hosted every season of this show. Each season of this show ends with a reunion show where a jury picks the winner. This show's title is often appended with a place, such as Samoa or Gabon. For 10 points, name this reality show set in the wilderness where tribal councils vote players off of the island.

ANSWER: Survivor

Bonus: Name these episodes of *SpongeBob SquarePants*, for 10 points each:

[10] This episode sees Squidward try to impress his rival Squilliam by putting on a concert at the Bubble Bowl.

ANSWER: "Band Geeks"

[10] This episode is in the format of a guide for new employees at a certain restaurant. It includes segments such as "personal hygiene" and "POOP."

ANSWER: "Krusty Krab Training Video"

[10] The first episode in the series, this episode shows how SpongeBob first got his job at the Krusty Krab, by feeding a crowd of ravenous anchovies.

ANSWER: "Help Wanted"

18. According to rhyming slang in this country, Americans are "Seppos." Ned Kelly is a folk hero in this country. The Pittsburgh Steelers punter is from this country. This country's national soccer team is the (*) "Socceroos." Ugg boots originate from this country. The band Men at Work hail from this country, and in that band's most popular song, the singer receives a vegemite sandwich. For 10 points, name this home country of Nicole Kidman, ACDC, and Hugh Jackman.

ANSWER: Australia

Bonus: Name these Los Angeles Lakers legends, for 10 points each:

[10] He played 20 seasons with the Milwaukee Bucks and Los Angeles Lakers and is the all time leader in career points for the NBA.

ANSWER: Kareem **Abdul-Jabbar** [or Lew **Alcindor**]

[10] This 6'9" point guard played his entire 13 year career with the Lakers. He is now a part owner of the Los Angeles Dodgers.

ANSWER: Earvin "Magic" Johnson

[10] This man retired in 2016 and scored 60 points in his final game. His nickname was the Black Mamba.

ANSWER: Kobe Bryant

19. One composer from this country popularized the laser harp.. In 1970, the president of this country asked another composer to create the I.R.C.A.M., to research new forms of music. Yann Tiersen is from this country, and also composed the soundtrack for a movie about a waitress who says, "at least you'll never be a vegetable - even artichokes have hearts" while trying to help garden gnomes. (*) Christopher Nolan's *Inception* features a song performed by a female singer from this country, who is also very well known for singing this country's revolutionary national anthem. For 10 points, name this country, home to electronic music artists such as Daft Punk and David Guetta, as well as popular singers Yelle, Françoise Hardy, and Edith Piaf.

ANSWER: France

Bonus: Name these American League East managers, for 10 points each:

[10] This man was a major league catcher prior to his coaching career. He is now the manager of the New York Yankees.

ANSWER: Joe Girardi

[10] This man has previously coached the New York Yankees, Arizona Diamondbacks, and Texas Rangers. He has managed the Baltimore Orioles since 2010.

ANSWER: Buck Showalter

[10] This man was the Red Sox pitching coach from 2007 to 2010. He left to manage the Toronto Blue Jays before returning to become manager of the Boston Red Sox in 2013.

ANSWER: John Farrell

20. A TV edit of this movie has the protagonist calling the antagonist "Mr. Falcon" and "Melon Farmer." Despite being set in Los Angeles, the main character in this movie is an NYPD cop. There is an online debate over whether this movie is considered a (*) Christmas movie. The main villain in this movie is killed by a character removing a watch, and the FBI turning off the power is a key part of that villain's plan. The main character avoids becoming a hostage because he is changing clothes at the time. For 10 points, name this film in which John McClane must prevent Hans Gruber from getting away with millions of dollars worth of bonds.

ANSWER: Die Hard

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

[10] This actor starred in the *Maltese Falcon*, the *Treasure of the Sierra Madre*, and finally won an Oscar for *African Queen*.

ANSWER: Humphrey Bogart

[10] Bogart is perhaps most famous for this film, which is set in Africa in World War II.

ANSWER: Casablanca

[10] Rick, played by Bogart, famously toasts Ilsa in Casablanca with this five-word phrase, supposedly improvised.

ANSWER: "Here's lookin' at you, kid"

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

21. Phog Allen, a coach from the University of Kansas, founded the NABC in 1927 after a rules committee essentially tried to ban players from performing this action. One way by which this action can occur is known by the descriptor "in and out," and this action precedes a move popularized by Manu Ginóbili known as the (*) Euro step. In water polo, this action can be performed with the forehead or nose, and it generally requires minimal ball contact while the player performs rapid arm strokes with high elbows. In basketball, this action is stopped once the player touches the ball with both hands at the same time. For 10 points, identify this ball maneuvering technique that allows a player to move a ball forward while also guarding it from defenders.

ANSWER: **dribbling** [accept word forms]