1. This actor helped campaign for Mike Huckabee in the 2008 presidential race. He writes regularly for WorldNetDaily, and he has founded his own school of (*) martial arts, Chun Kuk Do. This actor starred opposite Bruce Lee in *Way of the Dragon*, as well the title role in *Walker*, *Texas Ranger*. However, he is perhaps best known for a series of jokes about his physical prowess, such as beating a brick wall in a game of tennis and snakes dying when they bite him. For 10 points, name this actor and martial artist known for his powerful roundhouse kicks.

ANSWER: Chuck Norris

Bonus: Name these romantic hipster movies, for 10 points each:

[10] This 2013 science fiction flick features Theodore Twombly, a lonely man who works for a company that writes letters for those incapable of doing so. Theodore also falls in love with Samantha, a computer operating system voiced by Scarlett Johansson. I mean, who wouldn't?

ANSWER: **Her**

[10] In this 2011 romantic comedy, Oliver Tate's adventures include trying to save his parents' marriage, trying to lose his virginity before his 16th birthday, and falling in love with Jordana, a pyromaniac who oversees Oliver's romantic writings.

ANSWER: Submarine

[10] This 2009 romantic comedy tells the story of Tom Hansen, an architect who works as a writer at a greeting card company. Tom falls in love with Summer Finn after they discover they both love The Smiths.

ANSWER: (500) Days of Summer

2. This character was originally meant to be played by Brad Pitt, then Arnold Schwarzenegger, then Tom Cruise, but none of them wanted the part. Although there have been five movies in this character's franchise, he's only appeared in (*) four of them. Each of those movie adaptations have featured this character's name in the title. After the central actor left, this franchise was briefly taken over by Jeremy Renner. This character first appeared floating in the Mediterranean with amnesia, and recently returned in a 2016 movie named after himself. For 10 points, name this spy played by Matt Damon.

ANSWER: Jason Bourne

Bonus: How well do you know rock music? Identify these subgenres of rock music, for 10 points each: [10] The Chantays and The Ventures are early examples of this Californian subgenre, but it was Dick Dale who pioneered it with the classic "Misirlou," which evokes the sound of crashing waves.

ANSWER: surf rock

[10] Music played by bands like Don Caballero, This Town Needs Guns, and American Football is characterized by complex rhythms and odd time signatures, which give this subgenre its title. It is also a dreadful school subject. ANSWER: **math** rock

[10] This German subgenre drew inspiration from jazz improvisation and the avant-garde music of the 60s and became a response to American rock. Its name derives from a derogatory term used to describe German soldiers during both world wars, and that term is also the part of a German dish mainly composed of cabbage.

ANSWER: krautrock

3. This food was allegedly invented at "the Anchor Bar." A restaurant dedicated to this food used to have the word "weck" in its name. This dish is often served alongside carrots and celery, as well as salad dressing. This dish gained national exposure when the (*) city where it was invented went to four super bowls in the nineties. The traditional recipe calls for cayenne pepper, but other peppers are common. Eating the spiciest flavor of this food offered is a common restaurant challenge. For 10 points, name this upstate New York food common at bars and sporting events.

ANSWER: buffalo wings

Bonus: Name these lesser-known sci-fi films, for 10 points each:

[10] Starring Oscar Isaac and Domhnall [DOUGH-nal] Gleeson, this 2015 film centers around a man invited to his boss's house to perform a turing test on a newly-developed female AI.

ANSWER: Ex Machina

[10] Part sci-fi, part psychological thriller, this 2016 movie takes place almost entirely in a small bunker, where Michelle is trapped by a man who claims the outside world has been destroyed. It is a spiritual sequel of a 2008 film with a similar name.

ANSWER: 10 Cloverfield Lane

[10] Starring Michael Shannon and Joel Edgerton, this 2016 film centers around a father trying to protect his son from a religious cult after learning that he has special powers.

ANSWER: Midnight Special

4. At the time of its release, the lead actor of this film hadn't had a starring role in six years. A character in this film believes his mother fled to Florida, and a key plot point revolves around a (*) leprechaun tattoo. The premiere of this film was held at Fenway Park, where the climax of the movie takes place. Characters in this film commit a bank robbery while disguised as nuns, and Jon Hamm and Blake Lively have supporting roles in it. One character in this film commits suicide by pointing an unloaded gun at police. That character was played by Jeremy Renner. For 10 points, name this 2010 Boston crime drama, directed by and starring Ben Affleck.

ANSWER: The Town

Bonus: Name these NFL tight ends who played college basketball, for 10 points each:

[10] This man played both basketball and football at Cal-Berkeley. He holds the career record for both receiving yards and receiving touchdowns. He spent 12 seasons with the Kansas City Chiefs.

ANSWER: Tony Gonzalez

[10] This man played only basketball at Kent State where he became an honorable mention all american. He has since had a hall of fame caliber career with the San Diego Chargers.

ANSWER: Antonio Gates

[10] This man played four years of basketball and one year of football at the University of Miami. He played tight end with the New Orleans Saints before being traded to the Seattle Seahawks.

ANSWER: Jimmy Graham

5. This player was the 2012 NFL Offensive rookie of the year. While attending Baylor University, he placed third in the NCAA Track and Field Championships in the 400 meter hurdles. He won the (*) Heisman trophy in 2011 and became the second overall pick in the 2012 draft behind Andrew Luck. During the 2012 playoffs, following his impressive rookie campaign as the quarterback of the Washington Redskins, he was controversially started at quarterback by Mike Shanahan with a torn ACL. For 10 points, name this dual threat, signed by the Cleveland Browns prior to the 2016 season, who suffered a shoulder injury in Week 1 which placed him on injured reserve.

ANSWER: Robert **Griffin III** [or **RG3**]

Bonus: Name these Hollywood musicals, for 10 points each:

[10] This romantic musical premiered in 2016 and swept at the Golden Globe Awards, taking seven of them, including best actor Ryan Gosling, best actress Emma Stone, and pretty much best everything else.

ANSWER: *La La Land*

[10] Some scenes filled with street lamps in *La La Land* are reminiscent of this classic musical. In one of those scenes, Ryan Gosling holds a streetlamp with one hand, just like actor Gene Kelly did while dancing in this musical.

ANSWER: Singin' in the Rain

[10] The finale in *La La Land* is also heavily based on this musical, another featuring actor Gene Kelly. There is a Parisian influence on the costumes and setting of that finale, which echo this classic musical about Gerry, an American painter who falls in love with Leslie. The music was composed by George Gershwin.

ANSWER: An American in Paris

6. Throughout this game, the player can find glowing audio time capsules floating throughout the world. There are three ways to beat this game, one of which resets all the player's progress and one which seals the player's character in a coffin. Computer messages in this game suggest that some sort of (*) apocalypse has happened, but this is never elaborated in detail. This puzzle game takes usernames from the player's friends list and scatters messages from them in the form of QR codes. The player of this game must solve trials to collect sigils, which they use to unlock new abilities and levels. For 10 points, name this puzzle game in which the player plays as a robot AI, using tools like lasers and jammers to complete challenges at the behest of a voice called Elohim.

ANSWER: *The Talos Principle*

Bonus: Answer some questions about Indiana Jones, for 10 points each:

[10] In this second Indiana Jones film, Indy must retrieve a sacred stone from evil Thuggee cultists.

ANSWER: Indiana Jones and the **Temple of Doom**

[10] This young Chinese boy is Indy's sidekick and getaway driver. He discovers fire can break Thuggee spells.

ANSWER: Short Round

[10] Indy shares this true first name with his father, who reveals that Indiana was the name of the dog.

ANSWER: Henry

7. Originating in 1974, this game has had five editions with two different publishers. Gary Gygax and Dave Arneson created this game that preceded many RPGs such as *Skyrim* and *World of Warcraft*. This game requires (*) elaborate setup and storytelling as more takes place in the mind than on the tabletop. For 10 points, name this strategy game in which players campaign with characters of different classes using various forms of dice to determine their actions.

ANSWER: **Dungeons and Dragons** [prompt on **D&D** or **DnD**]

Bonus: Name these space games, for 10 points each:

[10] This game promised millions and millions of explorable planets. However, the repetition and lack of depth led to angry gamers mass refunding it.

ANSWER: No Man's Sky

[10] This futuristic trilogy took decisions made in earlier games and applied them to the future. As the commander of the SSV Normandy, the player's choices have huge ripple effects.

ANSWER: Mass Effect

[10] This series does not have levels; instead, suit upgrades let the player explore new areas. Ridley is a recurring boss in this series.

ANSWER: Metroid

8. This group was formed in 2002 at Wesleyan University. Although on stage they consist of six members, only two of them actually write and record in the studio. Originally called (*) *Management*, they released their first album in 2007, titled *Oracular Spectacular*. Known for their psychedelic visuals, in 2010 this group was nominated for best new artist, and also for best pop performance for their song "Kids." Their most popular song says, "she got the current in her hand, shock you like you won't believe." For 10 points, name this electronic/pop group with frontman Andrew VanWyngarden, with hits such as "Electric Feel" and "Time To Pretend."

Bonus: There are a lot of sports stadia around the country. Identify the following NFL teams based on their stadium names, for 10 points each. You can name the team name or their city:

[10] Heinz Field.

ANSWER: MGMT

ANSWER: Pittsburgh Steelers

[10] Arrowhead Stadium.

ANSWER: Kansas City Chiefs

[10] CenturyLink Field.

ANSWER: Seattle Seahawks

9. Emily Remler said, "I may look like a nice Jewish girl from New Jersey, but inside I'm a 50-year-old, heavy-set black man with a big thumb," referring to this man, a struggling musician in the sixties. Some of his early albums include *Fingerpickin'* and *Movin' Along*. He is not (*) Joe Pass, but in benefit of his neighbors, this man developed his distinctive technique while attempting to play his instrument more quietly during the night. This jazz musician played a Gibson L-5, a hollow body. For 10 points, name this jazz guitar player who recorded songs like "Round Midnight," Bumpin' On Sunset," and "Four On Six."

ANSWER: Wes Montgomery [accept either underlined portion]

Bonus: Name these 2016 Home Run Derby participants, for 10 points each:

[10] This Miami Marlin slugger hit 61 home runs during the derby to win the championship.

ANSWER: Giancarlo Stanton

[10] The defending Derby champion, this man was traded from the Cincinnati Reds to the Chicago White Sox prior to the 2016 season. He was the runner up in the 2016 Home Run Derby.

ANSWER: Todd Frazier

[10] This Seattle Mariners second baseman won the 2011 Home Run Derby in Arizona, but lost to Stanton in the first round in 2016.

ANSWER: Robinson Cano

10. This website's headquarters are located in Hong Kong. It was co-founded in 2008 by Ray Chan and his brother, among others. It launched an app in 2012, a chatroom in 2014, and in 2015 it launched its first game, Redhead Redemption. This website's users are mainly German for some reason. It is not (*) Reddit, but requesting the name of interesting females for research purposes is a common practice in the comment section of this website, as well as long comment chains of "Dormammu I've come to bargain" and "mom's spaghetti" interruptions. For 10 points, the act of including potatoes at the end of long posts originated from this website, as well as a worrying hatred for pineapple pizza.

ANSWER: 9GAG

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

[10] This princess starred in Disney's first ever feature film way back in 1937.

ANSWER: Snow White

[10] This youngest of the seven dwarfs was added late into production, but became the most popular despite his unintelligence and lack of speaking.

ANSWER: **Dopey**

[10] This character defies the queen and refuses to kill Snow White.

ANSWER: The Huntsman

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11. This woman made her world cup debut in 2000 at age 16. She won the gold medal in the downhill at the 2010 Olympics. She has won four (*) World Cup Overall championships. She is one of just 6 women to have won a World Cup race in all five disciplines of alpine skiing. For 10 points, name this American skier who holds the all-time record for most career World Cup wins, with 70.

ANSWER: Lindsey **Vonn**

Bonus: Name the following Hasbro tabletop games which require a physical aspect, for 10 points each:

[10] This battery-operated game consists of a tray upon which "Cavity Sam" lies with his large red lightbulb nose.

ANSWER: **Operation**

[10] The object of this other Hasbro game is to collect as many marbles as possible by operating a mechanical lever which extends the neck of the player's namesake creature.

ANSWER: **Hungry Hungry Hippos**

[10] In this simple game, players take turns spinning a wheel and hoping that the hand full of whipped cream won't splat them.

ANSWER: Pie Face

12. A petition was made on Change.org requesting that this group perform at the halftime show of Super Bowl LI [fifty-one]. At the 74th Golden Globe Awards, Donald Glover thanked this group for making their chart-topping single during an acceptance speech for a TV series that shares its name with the metropolitan area from which this group hails, (*) Atlanta. Cam Newton notably performed a move popularized, though not originated, by this group, the dab. The lyrics for the aforementioned single by this group include "rain drop, drop top," and that single features Lil Uzi Vert. For 10 points, name this group consisting of Quavo, Takeoff, and Offset, known for "Look at My Dab" and "Bad and Boujee."

ANSWER: Migos

Bonus: Name these fantasy authors, for 10 points each:

[10] Known for his heavy Christian themes, this British author wrote about the encounters of the Pevensies with the White Witch and Aslan in *The Chronicles of Narnia*.

ANSWER: C. S. Lewis

[10] This British author is famous for his farcical fantasy series *The Discworld*. He passed away in 2015 after a battle with Alzheimer's.

ANSWER: Terry **Pratchett**

[10] This American author wrote both *The Codex Alera* and *The Dresden Files*. He recently began his third fantasy series called *The Cinder Spires*.

ANSWER: Jim **Butcher**

13. A main idea behind this show is a lack of romance between its two central characters. This show initially received criticism when it premiered shortly after a similar show on the (*) BBC, and for gender-bending multiple characters from its source material. The main character of this show is known to self-administer tattoos, and listens to death metal to help focus. Currently in its fifth season, this CBS show is heavily focused on the topic of drug addiction. Recurring characters on this show include Detective Bell and Captain Gregson. For 10 points, name this modern adaptation starring Jonny Lee Miller and Lucy Liu as a famous crime-solving duo.

ANSWER: **Elementary**

Bonus: Name these former Phoenix Suns players, for 10 points each:

[10] This Canadian point guard played for the Suns from 2004 to 2012 and was known for his slick passing. He won back-to-back NBA MVP award in 2005 and 2006.

ANSWER: Steve Nash

[10] This NBA Hall of Famer played for the Suns from 1992 to 1996. He was nicknamed the Round Mound of Rebound, won gold at the Barcelona Olympics with the Dream Team, and is now an NBA analyst for TNT.

ANSWER: Charles **Barkley**

[10] This current head coach of the Milwaukee Bucks played point guard for the Suns from 1996 to 2001. He went on to star with the New Jersey Nets and won an NBA Championship with the Dallas Mavericks in 2011.

ANSWER: Jason Kidd

14. The narrator in this movie cannot believe how beautiful a certain song is and describes it as if "it was like some beautiful bird flapped into our drab little cage and made those walls dissolve away." That song is from *The Marriage of Figaro*, which is played over the public address system by the protagonist of this movie, who challenges Norton, the tyrant for whom the protagonist also (*) launders money in exchange for books and postal service. The plot twist in this movie involves the throwing of a rock at the poster of actress Raquel Welch. In this movie, the protagonist tells his friend Red of his dream of living in Zihuatanejo, a Mexican coastal town. For 10 points, Stephen King wrote the book this movie is based on, in which genius accountant Andy Dufresne escapes from the title location, and in which inmate Morgan Freeman explicitly says he does not care for his own "rehabilitation."

ANSWER: The Shawshank Redemption

Bonus: Answer some questions about virtual assistants, for 10 points each:

[10] This iPhone assistant was the first mainstream assistant. It is activated when you press and hold the home button.

ANSWER: Siri

[10] This Microsoft assistant is named for a character from Halo.

ANSWER: Cortana

[10] Amazon's assistant, used in the Echo and other products, is known by this name.

ANSWER: Alexa

15. The girlfriend of this franchise's central character has been played by three different actresses. Originally strictly horror, this franchise has since taken on significant comedy attributes. Expanded into comics, video games, and a Marvel crossover, this franchise is credited with popularizing the (*) "cabin in the woods" horror trope. The central character has repeatedly fought with evil versions of himself, as well as his own severed hand. The original film trilogy, the third of which was subtitled "army of darkness," was later adapted into a TV show, and a 2013 remake. The central character of this franchise is known for slaying the undead with shotgun and chainsaw, and that character' catchphrase is "Groovy." For 10 points, name this franchise, directed by Sam Raimi and starring Bruce Campbell as deadite-slayer Ash Williams.

ANSWER: **Evil Dead**

Bonus: This song's title apparently came about because of Swedish producers confusing it with another similar phrase. For 10 points each:

[10] In this song, the singer tells the listener "don't waste time with a masterpiece" and "let's start living dangerously."

ANSWER: "Cake by the Ocean"

[10] "Cake by the Ocean" is the lead single from Swaay, the debut EP by this band.

ANSWER: DNCE

[10] The lead singer of DNCE and his siblings were formerly a part of this pop rock group known for their appearances on the Disney Channel.

ANSWER: Jonas Brothers

16. Richard Sherman may once have responded to an email chain about this holiday in his Stanford dormitory with a profanity-laced tirade. Dydd Santes Dwynwen is considered to be the Welsh equivalent of this event. According to one legend, a namesake of this holiday was imprisoned for performing forbidden (*) weddings for soldiers. Counting school activities associated with this event makes teachers the ones that receive the most associated gifts, usually as part of student exchanges during this event. For 10 points, name this event that is associated with roses, chocolates, and red hearts, a holiday that occurs on February 14 in the United States.

ANSWER: St. Valentine's Day

Bonus: Identify these actors, for 10 points each:

[10] This man is known for his role as Barney Stinson in *How I Met Your Mother*, as well as the titular character in *Dr. Horrible's Sing-Along Blog*. Recently, he starred as Count Olaf in Netflix's *A Series of Unfortunate Events*.

ANSWER: Neil Patrick Harris

[10] This comedic actor also played Count Olaf in an earlier movie adaption. He is also known for roles in *The Truman Show* and *Dumb and Dumber*.

ANSWER: Jim Carrey

[10] This man costarred with Carrey in *Dumb and Dumber*. He also appeared in TV shows such as *The Newsroom* and played Teddy Sanders in *The Martian*.

ANSWER: Jeff **Daniels**

17. This legendary coach won two NBA championships as a player with the Knicks in the 1970s. He became an assistant coach with the Chicago Bulls in 1987 before becoming their head coach in 1989. After winning (*) six championships with Michael Jordan leading the Bulls, he left the team following the 1998 season. He resumed coaching in 1999 with the Los Angeles Lakers and led them to five championships. For 10 points, name this coach, currently the president of the New York Knicks, nicknamed the Zen Master who has long been devoted to the triangle offense.

ANSWER: Phil Jackson

Bonus: Answer some questions about the internet and cats, for 10 points each:

[10] This flying cat has a pop-tart body and poops rainbows. It's named for the song that plays in the background.

ANSWER: Nyan Cat

[10] Internet cats have shared this signature favorite food, which they request with the phrase "I can has."

ANSWER: cheezburger

[10] Originally a webcomic, this fictional grey tabby rose to fame with a series of Facebook emojis.

ANSWER: Pusheen

18. This man has won five X Games medals in skateboard vert. He turned pro in skateboarding at the age of

17. He is also a two time (*) Olympic gold medalist in the snowboard halfpipe competition. He holds the X Games records for most gold medals and most medals total. For 10 points, name this snowboarding star who is nicknamed "the Flying Tomato."

ANSWER: Shaun White

Bonus This notable natural son from a TV series is portrayed by Kit Harrington, for 10 points each:

[10] This character is the son of Lord Eddard Stark and is popularly said to "know nothing."

ANSWER: Jon Snow

[10] Jon Snow is a character in this HBO fantasy drama TV series.

ANSWER: Game of Thrones

[10] This is the eagerly-awaited sixth book in the book series on which Game of Thrones is based.

ANSWER: The Winds of Winter

19. The branding of this device skipped one number in its name from the previous iteration so that this device would not be considered inferior to another device made by the same company. In 2011, Apple sued the (*) maker of this device for patent and trademark infringement over the general line of which this device is a part. Initial reports of problems with this device came from the Yonhap News Agency in September 2016, and the FAA subsequently warned against turning on or charging this device on planes. For 10 points, name this Samsung phablet, formally recalled due to its battery catching on fire.

ANSWER: Samsung Galaxy Note 7

Bonus: Answer some questions about a popular humor site, for 10 points each:

[10] Sean Spicer, the White House press secretary, retweeted a video from this site insulting him. It parodies many forms of news, and invented the character "Diamond Joe Biden."

ANSWER: The Onion

[10] The Onion takes on Buzzfeed and other lowbrow news sites with this spinoff.

ANSWER: Clickhole

[10] This more serious spinoff reviews TV, movies, music and other media.

ANSWER: The A.V. Club

20. One commercial for this game took place during Super Bowl XLIX [forty-nine] and featured Liam Neeson parodying his own character from *Taken*. The developer of this game, Supercell, has also released games such as *Hay Day* and *Boom Beach*. The main resources of this game include (*) gold, elixer, and dark elixer. For 10 points, name this mobile MMO in which players build communities and train troops to attack other players. ANSWER: *Clash of Clans*

Bonus: Please explain to me what the heck is going on in the Legend of Zelda timeline, for 10 points each:

[10] This game is considered to be the splitting point of the timeline. It is also considered to be one of the best games in all of history.

ANSWER: The Legend of Zelda: Ocarina of Time

[10] This game is the first game in the timeline, despite it being released after other games on the timeline.

ANSWER: The Legend of Zelda: Skyward Sword

[10] This game is the first in the timeline, which follows the events of child Link's departure from Hyrule. It sees Link tricked by Skull Kid into landing in a world doomed to be destroyed by a moon.

ANSWER: The Legend of Zelda: Majora's Mask

21. The 2003 prequel to this film was recognized by the AFI as the 10th greatest American animated film in 2008. In this film, Hayden Rolence replaced Alexander Gould voicing one of the protagonists of the prequel. That prequel was the highest grossing Pixar film until 2010 when it was surpassed by (*) *Toy Story 3*. One character in this film is missing a limb; that character is Hank, an octopus. The protagonist of this film finds her parents with trails of shells. For 10 points, name this 2016 film with Ellen DeGeneres voicing the titular amnesiac regal blue tang, a sequel to *Finding Nemo*.

ANSWER: Finding Dory