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1. In 2008, this woman voiced Helga, one of Mayor McDodd's 96 daughters in the film *Horton Hears a Who*. K-Mart is the exclusive seller of Dream Out Loud, a clothing line by this figure who played Gianna on two seasons of (*) *Barney and Friends*. In one song, she is asked "bet it feel good, don't it?" during a guest verse by A\$AP Rocky. That song, as well as "Kill 'em with Kindness," appear on her 2015 album *Revival*. The Scene was a backing band of, for 10 points, what singer of "Hands to Myself" who starred in *Wizards of Waverly Place*?
ANSWER: Selena [Marie] Gomez <Nelson>

2. Brandon Holloway caught two touchdown passes from this player during the latter's MVP performance in the 2015 Belk Bowl. Terrell Suggs used the fake name "Hacksaw Smithers" to barge in on a conference call with this player, who set the single-game passing record for the Orange Bowl in 2014. After a preseason vertebral injury (*) sidelined his team's former starter, this Mississippi State alum began the 2016 season in a backfield with fellow rookie Ezekiel Elliott. For 10 points, name this quarterback who replaced Tony Romo with the Dallas Cowboys.
ANSWER: Dak Prescott [or Rayne Dakota Prescott] <Nelson>

3. This film's protagonist shouts "Hey, Aqualung!" after an impromptu musical performance at Tino's restaurant. Jack Black has a cameo in this film as a motorcyclist who kicks a (*) dog named Baxter off a bridge; Baxter returns to save his owner from being mauled by a bear. Brian Fantana demos a cologne that smells like gasoline in this film, whose protagonist is fired after the words on a teleprompter are changed by Veronica Corningstone. For 10 points, name this 2004 film starring Will Ferrell as the news reporter Ron Burgundy.
ANSWER: Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy <Golden>

4. The fictional Bob Steele and Rod West featured prominently in the first four games of this series. In 2009, a competitor to this series subtitled "Elite" was cancelled just before its release. The newest game in this series has a soundtrack curated by Grimes and Imagine Dragons, and the story (*) mode of another iteration was written by Spike Lee. The first five games in this Visual Concepts series, which began on the Sega Dreamcast in 1999, all had covers featuring Allen Iverson. For 10 points, name this outstanding pro basketball series.
ANSWER: NBA 2K [prompt on partial answers] <Nelson>

5. This man delivered educational "weather reports" as the voice of Benjamin Franklin on the PBS animated series *Liberty's Kids*. In a 1968 broadcast, this man claimed that nobody could have "faith any longer in the silver linings" found by government spokesmen, and controversially predicted the (*) Vietnam War would "end in a stalemate." On live TV in 1963, this man tearfully removed his glasses and announced the death of John F. Kennedy. "And that's the way it is" was the catchphrase of, for 10 points, what longtime anchor of the *CBS Evening News*?
ANSWER: Walter Cronkite [or Walter Leland Cronkite, Jr.] <Vopava>

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6. In 2011 this athlete was penalized for violating the deliberate hindrance rule by shouting "Come on!" at Sam Stosur [STOH-zer]. At Indian Wells in 2016 this athlete was seeded #1 but lost in an upset to the #13 seed, Victoria Azarenka. After the BBC's John Inverdale congratulated (*) Andy Murray on being "the first person ever" to win two gold medals in his sport, Murray reminded Inverdale of the four golds won by this athlete and her doubles partner, who is also her sister. For 10 points, name this 22-time major tennis champion, the sibling of Venus.

ANSWER: Serena [Jameka] Williams [prompt on Williams] <Vopava>

7. In a 2008 film, this man portrayed the leader of the Fraternity, a society of assassins whose targets are determined by a loom. In 2017, this man appeared in a Super Bowl commercial for Turkish Airlines. This actor plays a professor who aids the increasingly intelligent title character in the 2014 sci-fi film (*) *Lucy*. As a narrator, he appeared in the science-oriented TV show *Through the Wormhole* and a 2005 documentary set in Antarctica. God in *Bruce Almighty* was played by, for 10 points, what wonderful-voiced narrator of *March of the Penguins*?

ANSWER: Morgan Freeman <Nelson>

8. This man raps "I'll do the time, but her love is timeless" in a song whose chorus claims "We can hear the angels calling us." In another song, he describes a girl who "had a lot of crooks trying to steal your heart." In 2016, this rapper of "Mrs. Officer" and (*) "How to Love" announced his retirement after Cash Money Records delayed the release of the fifth album to be titled for his last name. The third of those albums featured "A Milli" and a #1 hit named for a candy. Dwayne Carter is better known as, for 10 points, what rapper of "Lollipop"?

ANSWER: Lil Wayne [or Weezy; accept Dwayne Michael Carter, Jr.] <Golden>

9. The shape of this object was changed after its first appearance due to complaints from MLJ Magazines. The Serpent snapped this object in half in the 2011 Fear Itself storyline. In another story, Nebula reconstructs this object after it is shattered by Thanos. Franklin (*) Roosevelt may have given this object to its user, who can ensure it will return to him after throwing it due to intelligence granted by a super serum. Wakandan vibranium was used to make, for 10 points, what round object wielded by Steve Rogers, a patriotic superhero?

ANSWER: Captain America's shield [accept similar answers like Cap's shield or other forms; prompt on just "shield"] <Nelson>

10. A TV series about this character depicts her interactions with the attractive church guitarist Owen Trent. One work by this character shouts out, among others, German DJ Flula Borg and Our Second Life's Ricky Dillon. A "magic trick" performed during this (*) woman's live performances involves performing while being stabbed in the neck. This alter-ego of comedienne Colleen Ballinger frequently uses the catch phrase "Haters back off!" For 10 points, name this YouTube celebrity, a lipstick-wearing wannabe vocalist.

ANSWER: Miranda Sings [accept Colleen Ballinger or Colleen Evans before "Colleen"] <Nelson>

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11. **In 2015, the makers of these products were criticized for refusing to sell them to Chinese artist and dissident Ai Weiwei. "Power Miners" was briefly one variation of these products, whose name comes from a phrase meaning "Play (*) Well."** One line of these products includes characters that are "Masters of Spinjitzu." One of the numerous video games based on these items incorporates its Legends of Chima characters, comes with a circular "portal," and is partially named "Dimensions." For 10 points, name these Danish building blocks.
ANSWER: **Legos** [prompt on "Ninjago" after "Spinjitzu"] <Nelson>

12. **Ban Johnson declared this man the true winner of a batting title after a counting error gave the award to Nap Lajoie [LAA-zhuh-WAY]. Three weeks before his pro debut, this player's father was shot and killed by his mother. He stole home a record 54 times and still holds the record for the highest career batting (*) average, as well as for most batting titles.** A popular myth about this player suggests he sharpened his cleats to injure fielders, one of many allegations of his volatility. For 10 points, name this long-time Detroit Tiger whose full first name was Tyrus.
ANSWER: Ty **Cobb** [or Tyrus Raymond **Cobb**] <Vopava>

13. **In one episode, this character watches a skateboarder yelling at birds and, in doing so, learns the word "stupid." One schoolmate of this character named Emma is revealed to have Type I diabetes, and another schoolmate is his Jewish best friend, (*) Leo.** Helene Desputeaux [ay-leen dess-puh-toh] and Christine L'Heureux [luh-roo] created this character, whose name means "pebble" and whose family members include his younger sister Rosie. The nickname "prince of imagination" is bestowed upon, for 10 points, what four-year-old TV character who is bald?
ANSWER: **Caillou** [KYE-yoo] <Nelson>

14. **One song by this band mentions "A southern drawl, the world unseen / A city wall and a trampoline." "Read My Mind" is a single by this band, whose earlier hits have insisted "he doesn't look a thing like Jesus" and "I've got soul, but I'm (*) not a soldier."** This band's latest album, 2012's *Battle Born*, included the single "Miss Atomic Bomb." Brandon Flowers asks the weirdly existential question "are we dancer?" as the singer of, for 10 points, what rock band behind the hits "Human" and "Mr. Brightside"?
ANSWER: The **Killers** <Vopava>

15. **One member of this family fronts the band Papercranes and has the ridiculous middle name "Joan of Arc." An actor in this family debuted in the film *SpaceCamp* under the pseudonym "Leaf." In 1993, outside the Los Angeles club *The Viper Room* (*), a member of this family who appeared in the film *Stand By Me* died of a drug overdose.** The most prominent member of this family played Commodus in *Gladiator* and starred in *Walk the Line* as Johnny Cash. The late River was a member of, for 10 points, what acting family that includes Joaquin [wah-keen?]
ANSWER: **Phoenix** family <Nelson>

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16. In October 1999, punk band The Misfits released a cover version of this song, whose title dance causes crowds to demand "a jolt from my electrodes." Lenny Capizzi and Bobby Pickett composed this song after Pickett improvised a monologue in the style of Boris (*) Karloff. "All were diggin' the sounds" of a party in this song, in which a lab assistant plays along with "baying hounds." This song, which "caught on in a flash," features a back-up group called the "Crypt-Kickers." For 10 points, name this novelty Halloween song about a "graveyard smash."

ANSWER: Monster Mash <Vopava>

17. This team lost a 2002 first-round playoff series against the Pistons after Chris Childs misunderstood the game's score. This team used its only number one pick in its history on an Italian player, Andrea (*) Bargnani [on-DRAY-uh barn-YAHN-ee]. Kobe Bryant's 81-point game occurred against this team. In the 2015-16 season, this team added Bismack Biyombo and lost to Cleveland in the Eastern Conference Finals. DeMar DeRozan and Kyle Lowry play for this team, whose "global ambassador" is Drake. For 10 points, name this only NBA team in Canada.

ANSWER: Toronto Raptors [accept either] <Golden>

18. In one episode, this character helps a banker's secretary become a millionaire with the help of a surprisingly valuable hairpin. This character discovers his friend Victor Trevor, and not the dog Redbeard, was killed by his sister Eurus [YER-us]. This self-described (*) "high-functioning sociopath" appeared in an alternate time period in the special *The Abominable Bride* and was helped by Molly Hooper when faking his death in *The Reichenbach Fall*. For 10 points, name this character played by Benedict Cumberbatch who solves cases with Dr. Watson.

ANSWER: Sherlock Holmes accept either, or William Sherlock Scott Holmes] <Golden>

19. This film was promoted in part by the website 208Seconds.com. The memoir *Highest Duty* was adapted into this film, which co-stars Laura Linney as Lorraine, the protagonist's wife, and Aaron Eckhart as Jeff Skiles, a First Officer. The title character of this 2016 film is criticized for not heading to Teterboro, (*) New Jersey during an emergency, but is vindicated when it is concluded that the problem was caused by bird strikes. Tom Hanks stars in, for 10 points, what film depicting the "Miracle on the Hudson" plane crash?

ANSWER: Sully <Nelson>

20. The first of these people, including Chris Wink, debuted a certain character in a "Funeral for the '80's" performance in Central Park. "The Current," a song featuring Gavin Rossdale of Bush, was released by these headliners of the "Megastar" world tours. The David Cross-played (*) Tobias Funke on *Arrested Development* attempts to join this troupe, which performs at New York's Astor Place Theatre and uses plastic tubes as instruments. For 10 points, name this "group" that performs in black outfits and colorful body paint.

ANSWER: Blue Man Group [accept just Blue Man after "group"] <Nelson>

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1. The TV sitcom *Two Guys and a Girl* starred a number of people who went on to greater success. For 10 points each:

[10] One of the title "Guys" was played by this man, who has since played superheroes in the maligned *Green Lantern* film and the not-at-all maligned 2016 hit *Deadpool*.

ANSWER: Ryan [Rodney] **Reynolds**

[10] This actor, who has had starring roles on *Castle* and *Firefly*, was a member of the show's cast beginning in the second season.

ANSWER: Nathan **Fillion**

[10] The "Girl" in the show was played by Traylor Howard, who is best known as Natalie Teeger, an assistant to the title detective on this former USA series.

ANSWER: **Monk** <Nelson>

2. Due to their father's relentless originality, this novel's Curtis brothers are given the first names Ponyboy and Sodapop. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this young-adult novel by S.E. Hinton about a group of kids who, according to its title, just don't fit in.

ANSWER: The **Outsiders**

[10] In *The Outsiders*, Ponyboy is part of a gang known by this word. In the mid-20th century, this word defined a subculture characterized by the use of leather jackets and slicked-back hair.

ANSWER: **greasers**

[10] S.E. Hinton wrote *The Outsiders* while she was still in high school in this state, which provides the book's setting. This state is also the home of the Joad family in *The Grapes of Wrath*.

ANSWER: **Oklahoma** <Nelson>

3. Several rock bands have lived in a mansion in Los Angeles creatively known as "The Mansion," which is home to a prestigious recording studio. For 10 points each:

[10] This rap-rock band fronted by Chester Bennington lived there while recording the album *Minutes to Midnight*. Their debut album *Hybrid Theory* included the hits "Crawling" and "In The End."

ANSWER: **Linkin Park**

[10] This 9-person mask-wearing metal band, who moved to the mansion to record *Vol. 3: The Subliminal Verses*, is one of several groups who later claimed the mansion was haunted.

ANSWER: **Slipknot**

[10] The Mansion is owned by this prolific and legendary producer, known for co-founding Def Jam Records, as well as for his long hair and beard.

ANSWER: Rick **Rubin** [or Frederick Jay **Rubin**] <Nelson>

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4. For 10 points each, answer the following about the Disney Renaissance, which began in 1989:
[10] It featured three films that all set box-office records for animated films, including this 1992 movie set in Agrabah and based on one of the *Arabian Nights* stories.

ANSWER: **Aladdin**

[10] 1999, the last year of the Renaissance, saw the release of *Fantasia 2000* and this film, for which Phil Collins won an Oscar for the song "You'll Be in My Heart."

ANSWER: **Tarzan**

[10] Before the renaissance, the animated box office record was held by this 1988 film produced by former Disney animator Don Bluth. It spawned 13 sequels and begins with Littlefoot's mother being killed by a T-Rex.

ANSWER: The **Land Before Time** <Vopava>

5. The Houston Comets won the first four championships after this league began play in 1997.
For 10 points each:

[10] Name this professional league whose other teams include the Phoenix Mercury and the Chicago Sky.

ANSWER: **WNBA** [or **Women's National Basketball Association**]

[10] Tamika Catchings spent her entire WNBA career with the Fever, who play in this midwestern state. A university in this state employed noted chair-thrower Bobby Knight as men's basketball coach for 29 years.

ANSWER: **Indiana**

[10] This player received the 2016 Finals MVP award after leading the L.A. Sparks to a championship. She became the first overall pick in the 2008 draft after playing under Pat Summitt in Tennessee.

ANSWER: Candace [Nicole] **Parker** <Golden>

6. For 10 points each, answer the following about albums that hipster music outlet Pitchfork Media named among 2016's best:

[10] This band fronted by Thom Yorke released *A Moon Shaped Pool* in 2016, which Pitchfork ranked as the year's 10th best. Their other albums include *OK Computer*.

ANSWER: **Radiohead**

[10] Its number one album was *A Seat at the Table*, released by this R&B singer whose older sister is a major superstar. Songs on the album include "Cranes in the Sky."

ANSWER: **Solange** [soh-LAHNJ] [or **Solange** Piaget Knowles; prompt on "Knowles"]

[10] Pitchfork's 7th best album was *We got it from Here... Thank You 4 Your service* by this pioneering rap group whose members included Q-Tip and Phife Dawg ["fife dog"], the latter of whom passed away in March 2016.

ANSWER: A **Tribe Called Quest** [or **ATCQ**] <Nelson>

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7. The short-lived NBC series *Freaks and Geeks* was rife with actors on their way to bigger success. For 10 points each:

[10] Easily the series' biggest breakout stars were Seth Rogen and this man, who appeared with Rogen in *The Interview* and *Pineapple Express*, and starred in *127 Hours*.

ANSWER: James [Edward] **Franco**

[10] Since playing Bill Haverchuck on *Freaks and Geeks*, Martin Starr has been typecast as an abrasive, pompous nerd; one such role is Gilfoyle on this HBO comedy about the tech startup Pied Piper.

ANSWER: **Silicon Valley**

[10] Busy Phillips, who also appeared on the show, has since been a regular on this ABC and TBS series that co-starred Courteney Cox as a single mother in her 40's.

ANSWER: **Cougar Town** <Vopava>

8. British Actor Jamie Bell was grossly miscast as the Thing in the 2015 reboot of *Fantastic Four*, though he has also appeared in good movies. For 10 points each:

[10] Bell's debut was as the title boy who becomes a ballet dancer in this film. It was adapted into a musical in 2005.

ANSWER: **Billy Elliot**

[10] He voiced and provided motion capture for this young Belgian journalist, who has a dog named Snowy, in a 2011 film. This character's other associates include Thomson and Thompson.

ANSWER: **Tintin** [accept The Adventures of **Tintin**]

[10] Bell plays Edgar, the younger brother of Chris Evans's character Curtis in this 2015 sci-fi film about a perpetually-running train that houses the last humans on earth.

ANSWER: **Snowpiercer** [or **Seolgunnyeolcha**] <Vopava>

9. One film in this series documents the general dislike of a former basketball star and is titled *I Hate Christian Laettner*. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this series of documentary films produced by ESPN. The name of the series refers to the original number of films in it, and the network anniversary for which they were made.

ANSWER: **30 for 30**

[10] The first *30 for 30* film, *Kings Ransom*, refers to the trade of this legendary hockey player from Edmonton to the L.A. Kings, and the fallout that followed.

ANSWER: Wayne [Douglas] **Gretzky**

[10] Two films in the series are dedicated to the Miami Hurricanes football program and its many scandals; the films, and sometimes the school itself, are known by this name.

ANSWER: **The U** [accept **The U, Part 2**] <Nelson>

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10. For 10 points each, name these bands whose members went to Ivy League schools:

[10] Songs like "Oxford Comma" exemplify the erudite style of this indie band formed by singer Ezra Koenig [KAY-nig] while at Columbia. Their most recent album is titled for certain "Modern" creatures "of the City."

ANSWER: **Vampire Weekend**

[10] This band's Rivers Cuomo enrolled at Harvard after their 1994 album *Pinkerton* flopped. Their later hits, like "Island in the Sun" and "Beverly Hills," have a more pop sound.

ANSWER: **Weezer**

[10] Harvard alum Jerry Harrison played keyboard for this David Byrne-fronted New Wave band that warned, "You may find yourself behind the wheel of a large automobile" in their 1981 hit "Once in a Lifetime."

ANSWER: **Talking Heads** <Vopava>

11. Pete Wells's 2012 *New York Times* review of this man's restaurant in Times Square is just a series of befuddled questions. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this spiky-haired Food Network chef; Wells's review stated that his Roasted Pork Banh Mi [bahn mee] resembles a *banh mi* as much as he "resembles Emily Dickinson".

ANSWER: Guy **Fieri** [fee-AIR-ee] [or Guy Ramsay **Ferry**]

[10] The review asks "Were you just messing with our heads?" regarding a sign that bids patrons "Welcome to" this fictional city, which Fieri often invokes upon tasting anything delicious.

ANSWER: **Flavor Town** [accept **Welcome to Flavor Town!**]

[10] Fieri's apparently undying quest to consume all of the nation's edible garbage is charted on this alliterative Food Network show now in its 24th season.

ANSWER: **Diners, Drive-Ins, and Dives** [prompt on "triple d"]<Vopava>

12. In the early 1990s, id ["idd"] Software released multiple first-person shooters that brought the genre to the mainstream. For 10 points each:

[10] The first such game was this one, whose final boss was a mechanical Adolf Hitler. It has seen sporadic sequels since, including 2014's *The New Order*.

ANSWER: **Wolfenstein 3D**

[10] Following the success of *Wolfenstein 3D*, id released this far more violent follow-up, which centered on an unnamed marine. A reboot of this game with the same name was released in 2016.

ANSWER: **Doom**

[10] The first portions of both *Wolfenstein 3D* and *Doom* were released as free demos via gaming magazines, a practice common at the time. The tactic was known by this rhyming portmanteau.

ANSWER: **shareware** <Nelson>

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13. In a PSA uploaded to YouTube in November 2016, Eddie Redmayne tearfully confessed that he is "proud" to be one of these "victimized" people. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this much-maligned fictional group of "hard-working" and "compassionate" people; their mascot is the badger.

ANSWER: **Hufflepuffs** [accept answers indicating Hogwarts **students** in **Hufflepuff** House]

[10] Redmayne stars as Hufflepuff alumnus Newt Scamander [skuh-MAN-der] in this 2016 film.

ANSWER: **Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them** [prompt on partial answers]

[10] At the start of *Fantastic Beasts*, Newt's case of magical creatures is misplaced following an incident involving one of these cute, treasure-loving creatures.

ANSWER: **nifflers** <Vopava>

14. For 10 points each, answer the following about odd celebrations players made during the 2016 NFL season:

[10] This third-year wide receiver for the New York Giants hugged the kicking net after scoring his first touchdown of the season; a week later he proposed to it.

ANSWER: Odell [Cornelius] **Beckham** Jr. [prompt on "OBJ"]

[10] Josh Norman, a cornerback for this team, was fined \$10,000 for shooting an imaginary bow-and-arrow after an interception. This team's other players include Ryan Kerrigan and Matt Jones.

ANSWER: **Washington Redskins** [accept either]

[10] In the first week of the season, Steelers wide receiver Antonio Brown was fined over \$12,000 for performing this specific action, which probably hit peak popularity in 2013.

ANSWER: **twerking** [accept word forms] <Golden>

15. For 10 points each, give these films that rank in the Top 10 of the American Bar Association's list of the greatest courtroom films of all time:

[10] A real-life activist and litigator played by Julia Roberts helps the town of Hinkley sue a utility company that knowingly contaminated a water supply in this film, which is #9 on the list.

ANSWER: **Erin Brockovich**

[10] A first-time lawyer played by Joe Pesci [PESH-ee] grills a witness over how long it took him to boil grits in this surprisingly accurate 1992 courtroom comedy that ranks at #3.

ANSWER: **My Cousin Vinny**

[10] The list's #1 legal film is this 1962 classic, in which Scout and Jem's father Atticus defends a black man falsely accused of rape.

ANSWER: **To Kill a Mockingbird** <Vopava>

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16. A social media post by this company concerns Jason, a boy who, instead of a belly button, secretly has a "pancake goblin" protruding from his abs. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this dirt-cheap casual dining restaurant whose Tumblr page is run by either a genius or a maniac; their signature dishes include the Grand Slam.

ANSWER: **Denny's** [Diner]

[10] Another iconic dish from Denny's is this sourdough breakfast sandwich whose name is a groan-inducing pun on a Florida city.

ANSWER: **Moons Over My Hammy**

[10] Denny's got its start as "Danny's," a California chain that specialized in this product. A Luther Burger uses one of these items in place of a traditional bun.

ANSWER: **doughnuts** <Vopava>

17. This man often feigned exhaustion as part of his theatrical performance of his song "Please, Please, Please." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this singer, known as the "Godfather of Soul." His recordings include the hits "Try Me" and "I Got You (I Feel Good)."

ANSWER: James [Joseph] **Brown**

[10] James Brown was significantly influenced by this enigmatic African-American singer of the hit "Tutti Frutti." His stage name comes from his performing at a young age and not his height.

ANSWER: **Little Richard** [or Richard Wayne **Penniman**]

[10] A seminal live album by James Brown was recorded at this historic theater in Manhattan, which has hosted a namesake "Showtime" and numerous African-American performers.

ANSWER: **Apollo** Theater <Nelson>

18. Among baseball's best and weirdest traditions is the act of making mascots race each other between innings. For 10 points each:

[10] This NL Central team has a "Sausage Race" at each of its home games, which are played at Miller Park. In 2003, an opposing player hit one of the sausages with a bat.

ANSWER: **Milwaukee Brewers** [accept either]

[10] Inspired by Milwaukee's Sausage Races, the Pittsburgh Pirates created a race that pits these Eastern European dumplings against each other. Its contestants include Potato Pete and Sauerkraut Saul.

ANSWER: **pierogis** [peer-OH-gee]

[10] For a brief time, the Giants raced oversized versions of these souvenirs; the Giants were the first team to give these things way in 1999 when they produced one depicting Willie Mays.

ANSWER: **bobbleheads** [or **bobblehead dolls**; accept **nodders**] <Nelson>

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19. Several 2016 video games were set in reasonably faithful re-creations of real U.S. cities. For 10 points each:

[10] The second release in this open-world series features a re-creation of San Francisco, while its first release did the same for Chicago. Both games heavily feature hacking.

ANSWER: **Watch Dogs** [accept **Watch Dogs 2**]

[10] *Mafia III* is set in the late 1960s in the crime-ridden New Bordeaux, which is based largely on this real southern city.

ANSWER: **New Orleans**

[10] A Manhattan post office is the base of operations in this Ubisoft tactical shooter, in which a viral outbreak drives New York into chaos, causing the title group to be called in to save it.

ANSWER: Tom Clancy's The **Division** <Nelson>

20. After suffering a stroke, the longtime host of this annual broadcast relinquished many of his duties in 2006, though he still performed its countdown for several years. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this yearly ABC special that culminates with a ball-drop in Times Square; 2012 marked Dick Clark's final appearance on it.

ANSWER: **New Year's Rockin' Eve** [or **NYRE**; accept **Dick Clark's New Year's Rockin' Eve**]

[10] Since 2006 *New Year's Rockin' Eve* has been hosted by this man who emcee'd 15 seasons of *American Idol*.

ANSWER: Ryan [John] **Seacrest**

[10] These days, Seacrest is aided in his duties by this woman, who reports directly from Times Square. This woman's tenure on *The View* was typified by her tireless promotion of the false claim that vaccines cause autism.

ANSWER: Jenny **McCarthy** [or Jennifer Ann **Wahlberg**] <Vopava>