

Super ACRONYM - Round 10

1. After getting this game's best ending, a merchant will sell a "Duplicator" for 500,000 gold. A boss named Granfaloon first appeared in this game and takes the form of a giant ball of humanoid bodies. This game was the first to include the Crissaegrim, an absurdly powerful sword. The Japan-only Saturn version of this game adds (*) Maria as a playable character, though all versions include another hidden character that can only wield a whip. The exploration aspect of this 1997 game led to the coining of a term that conflated its series with the Metroid series. Alucard is the protagonist of, for 10 points, what phenomenal *Castlevania* game? ANSWER: Castlevania: Symphony of the Night (prompt on "Castlevania" or "SotN")

<Nelson>

2. Description acceptable. The portrayer of this character also played a bandleader in Baz Luhrmann's *The Great Gatsby* and fell off a stage at that film's premiere. This character grew up in an abandoned mine with his mother, whose screaming face was made into the mask he wears. This character was played by iOTA, an (*) Australian theater veteran. This red jumpsuit-wearing member of the War Boys wields a device held up by bungee ropes and sports a deadly feature controlled by its whammy bar. Coma is one formal name of, for 10 points, what "warrior" that wields a combination of a musical instrument and flamethrower in a 2015 film by George Miller?

ANSWER: The Doof Warrior (accept descriptive equivalents like the Mad Max guitar guy or similar; accept Coma before mentioned) <Nelson>

3. A letter to the editor written by this athlete stated that "the agony of defeat" did not justify a certain incident. This athlete tweeted his support for Marshawn Lynch after a viral photo spread of this man holding up a shirt reading "Bitch Mode." This player was slated to spend a collegiate season sharing a backfield with LaMichael James, but missed most of that season after (*) punching Boise State's Byron Hout. This player's 18 rushing touchdowns in 2016 led the NFL, though he ran for just 31 yards in a Super Bowl LI ["51"] win. For 10 points, name this former Oregon Ducks running back who won two Super Bowls with the New England Patriots.

ANSWER: LeGarrette (Montez) Blount ["blunt"] <Vitello>

4. Charles Douglass is credited with creating the first widely used one of these devices, which was operated much like an organ. The use of these things was a common form of a technique called "sweetening." During the second season of *The Monkees*, its stars insisted that NBC cease its use of (*) one of these things. Other companies created their own varieties of them, such as the one used in *Hong Kong Phooey* by Hanna Barbera. CBS began regularly using these things beginning with *Hogan's Heroes*, which tested poorly when it was absent. For 10 points, name these devices used by TV producers to simulate the presence of an audience.

ANSWER: laugh tracks (accept laff boxes; accept any reasonable descriptions of a device that creates artificial laughter; do not accept or prompt on "studio audience" or similar) <Nelson>

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5. **The wife of the central figure of this event noted how she and her husband were "banned from Boston to Baton Rouge" because of it. Mark Neal threw an object described as a "Crunchie wrapped in chamois leather" during this event. This event took place during a 1982 concert in Des Moines, and its aftermath required the administration of a (*) rabies shot. The man central to this event did something similar a year earlier during a meeting with CBS Records executives, though that incident involved doves. For 10 points, describe this event that saw a former Black Sabbath vocalist decapitate a member of the order *Chiroptera*.**

ANSWER: **Ozzy Osbourne biting the head off of a bat (accept John Michael Osbourne for "Ozzy"; accept Chiroptera for "bat" before mentioned; prompt on the Diary of a Madman tour; prompt on partial answers; do not accept or prompt on answers mentioning "doves")** <Vitello>

6. **The 2013 iteration of this event was red-flagged when a SkyCam's cable snapped, injuring spectators. The unfortunately named Fireball Roberts died of burns sustained during one of these events when it was named the "World." Matt Kenseth's first career victory was at this event in 2000, when he became the first rookie to win it. The 2017 film *Logan* (*) *Lucky* depicts a heist at this event. The "Double Duty" is a feat where a driver tries to complete both the Indianapolis 500 and this race in the same day. Charlotte Motor Speedway is the host of, for 10 points, what longest NASCAR race, which is sponsored by a soft-drink giant?**

ANSWER: **Coca-Cola 600 (accept Coca-Cola World 600 or Coke 600; prompt on "World 600"; prompt on partial answer)** <Vitello>

7. **The film *Crossroads of Laredo* was compiled from unused footage shot by this director. Among this director's pseudonyms was Ann Gora, a reference to his obsession with angora wool. This director starred as the title characters of a 1953 film inspired by Christine Jorgensen, a prominent (*) trans woman. Another of this man's films, which was originally titled for a type of "grave robbers," co-starred frequent collaborator Tor Johnson and required a double for Bela Lugosi after he died during filming. For 10 points, name this director often called the worst of all time, who created *Glen or Glenda* and *Plan 9 From Outer Space*.**

ANSWER: Ed **Wood** (or Edward Davis **Wood**, Jr.) <Nelson>

8. **An acknowledgment to Dickie Birkenbush was included in this work to recognize a boy who helped the author develop its ending. Mrs. McGillicuddy brings "hot apple pies" to one of this work's title figures after earlier joining Henry B. Swap to watch alongside the citizens of towns like Bangerville and (*) Popperville. A figure is turned into a furnace at the end of this work, whose title pair could keep "as many as thirty-seven trucks busy" transporting "the dirt they had" removed to make a town hall's cellar. Mary Anne is the name of the title device in, for 10 points, what Virginia Lee Burton story about a man and an excavating machine?**

ANSWER: **Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel** <Vitello>

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9. **The first official one of these works depicts Mr. Kubat's attempts to recover a mummy named Harold. A band depicted in one of these works rivals Mudslide Crush and got their name after one member spat lemonade in another's face. Several of these works depict the intergalactic pop star Proto Zoa, who is idolized by (*) Zenon. A massively popular subset of these works feature Gabriella Montez and her jock boyfriend Troy Bolton. *Cadet Kelly* and *Camp Rock* are other examples of, for 10 points, what expansive group of films released by a certain TV channel, and which includes *High School Musical*?**

ANSWER: **Disney Channel Original Movies** (accept reasonable equivalents that describe **films** that air on the **Disney Channel**; prompt on "Disney movies" or similar) <Nelson>

10. **A group of 1950s Army engineers became known by this term after they devised a basic strategy for playing blackjack. The immortals Kronos and Methos are members of a group with this name in *Highlander: The Series*. A song titled for a group with this name says that they've "come to take your life" and is the second song on Metallica's (*) *Kill 'Em All*. Tully Blanchard was recruited to a pro wrestling stable with this name led by Ric Flair. Appropriately, this term names the subordinates of En Sabah Nur, a powerful foe of the X-Men. Pestilence is one of, for 10 points, what mounted group that may bring about the apocalypse?**

ANSWER: **Four Horsemen** (accept **Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse** or similar; do not accept or prompt on "fourth horseman") <Nelson>

11. **Travis Scott provided a remix of this song for *Streets Need That 3* by DJ Chase B. This song shares its title with a 2006 track dedicated to Fat Pat by Trae tha Truth. A rapper asserts that he "coulda went to school to be a doctor" but instead "chose to be a baller" in this song that makes prominent use of (*) falsetto and has a music video set on a golf course. The question "When the money talks, what is there to say?" is posed in this song, whose title action is described on Genius as "rocking together." The follow-up to "Black Beatles" is, for 10 points, what hit by Rae Sremmurd, who "know some young" people who "like to" perform the title action?**

ANSWER: **Swang** <Vitello>

12. **This actor's recurring TV roles include the Interpol psychiatrist-turned-professional chef Gordon Wyatt on *Bones*. Several of this man's books, including the Alexandre Dumas adaptation *The Stars' Tennis Balls*, are dedicated to "M'Colleague," a reference to his co-star in an early 1990s TV series. With that same co-star, this man played a butler created by (*) P.G. Wodehouse in the series *Jeeves and Wooster*. In 2016, this man passed a popular hosting role to Sandi Toksvig. Hugh Laurie appeared in a namesake sketch show with, for 10 points, what British actor who hosted the first 13 series of *QI*?**

ANSWER: Stephen (John) **Fry** <Nelson>

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13. The psychology textbook *Aversive Interpersonal Behaviors* includes one chapter by this man. This figure once called himself "a taller, slightly less hyperactive version of" the title character in *Good Will Hunting*. In a 1997 interview, this athlete proudly noted the perfect charisma score of Merlin, his (*) Dungeons & Dragons character. According to one publication, this player's interactions with his teammates included telling them to be patient with their frequent flyer miles and forwarding a story about particle accelerators. *The Onion* repeatedly mocked the mild-mannered nature of, for 10 points, what Wake Forest and San Antonio Spurs great?

ANSWER: Tim Duncan (or Timothy Theodore Duncan) <Nelson>

14. Description acceptable. A 2007 ad for Cadbury featured a gorilla performing this thing. The use of a studio's reverse talk-back circuit inadvertently created the sound of this thing, which can no longer be done by its original performer due to a spinal injury. In his cameo in *The Hangover*, Mike Tyson enthusiastically (*) mimes along to this thing, which is shamefully done a verse too early in a version of it by Nonpoint. This moment occurs during the first song from the album *Face Value*, and it follows a line stating "it's no stranger to you and me." For 10 points, name this iconic percussion part towards the end of a hit by Phil Collins.

ANSWER: the drum fill in In the Air Tonight (accept any answer describing In the Air Tonight and the part where the drums come in; prompt on partial answers) <Nelson>

15. A young woman in this film breaks open a window and cries for help after being kidnapped by Lieutenant Governor Silas Lynch. In this film, the nickname "Little Colonel" is given to Ben, whose battlefield heroics include jamming a flag down the (*) barrel of an enemy cannon. Criticisms leveled at this film were partly assuaged by its director's later films like *Broken Blossoms*, which centers on an Asian-Caucasian relationship. The epic film *Intolerance* may be a sort-of apology for this work. The Civil War and Reconstruction are depicted in, for 10 points, what 1915 masterpiece by D.W. Griffith that glorifies the KKK?

ANSWER: The Birth of a Nation <Vopava>

16. This man looks forward to going to Boros for "a couple days lying around" with his wife, which he promises will include "You with the bathing, me with the watching you bathe." This man once spent six weeks in a place where the most popular pastime was juggling goslings and claims he learned his profession as a means of glimpsing an unpolluted (*) sky. In a 2005 film, this character is about to say "watch how I soar!" when he is suddenly impaled. In a TV series, he cried "Curse your sudden but inevitable betrayal!" while playing with toy dinosaurs. Zoe is married to, for 10 points, what pilot played by Alan Tudyk [TOOD-ick] on *Firefly*?

ANSWER: Wash or Hoban Washburn [accept either underlined portion] <Vopava>

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17. The player is told "One thing you must never lose is courage" after ingesting this substance in Saturn Valley, which prompts a psychedelic but comforting cutscene from *EarthBound*. In the *Animal Crossing* series, a well-dressed pigeon operates a shop usually called the Roost which sells this substance. Austria's unique improvement in (*) *Civilization V* ["five"] is a building that purveys this liquid substance. After the discovery of an ostensibly removed mini-game named for this substance, a new rating of "Adults Only" was given to *Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas*. Slocum's Joe once sold, for 10 points, what caffeine-rich drink?
ANSWER: coffee (accept Coffee House or Hot Coffee Mod) <Vopava>

18. The protagonist of this film is told, "Show me the man both sober and happy, and I'll show you the crinkled anus of a lying asshole" after refusing weed from a man inhaling laughing gas in a bathtub. Two classmates in this film share "a horrible bottle of Chianti" after one of them recognizes a Brahms waltz, prompting the other to respond, (*) "Finally, an oasis in this wasteland." A boy in this film maintains that he's only attending Columbia for the "loose Barnard girls" and later murders his lover David Kammerer. Dane DeHaan plays Lucien Carr in, for 10 points, what 2013 film starring Daniel Radcliffe as a young Allen Ginsberg?
ANSWER: Kill Your Darlings <Vopava>

19. A video game themed for this band sees its members dodge "sneaky photographers" and "love-crazed groupies" while traveling to a vehicle that resembles a scarab. This band dedicated the song, "City of Hope" from their album *Eclipse* to the city of Manila. This group's singer laments not knowing where he'll "be tomorrow" in a song whose chorus describes an object that (*) "keeps on turnin'." Neal Schon plays guitar for this band, who described a "smokey room" that smells "of wine and cheap perfume." Steve Perry fronted, for 10 points, what band behind the songs "Wheel in the Sky" and "Don't Stop Believin'"?
ANSWER: Journey [The video game is *Journey Escape*.] <Vitello>

20. In 1994, an escalator malfunction injured 43 people in this venue. Three years later, this venue hosted a game without a PA announcer in memory of Rex Barney. Like Coors Field, this venue's only no-hitter was thrown by Hideo Nomo. The most lopsided game in American League history was an historic 30-3 (*) loss by the home team of this venue in 2007. A structure across Eutaw Street from this venue displayed four signs depicting oversized numbers for much of the 1995 season. In 2015, this venue became the first to hold an MLB game that was closed to the public. The B&O Warehouse is visible from, for 10 points, what ballpark in Baltimore?
ANSWER: Oriole Park at Camden Yards (accept either underlined portion) <Nelson>

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1. A teapot, a tote bag, and a greeting card are among the items that are shown being improved in this specific manner. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this action, which will ostensibly improve any home item according to the fictional decorators Bryce Shivers and Lisa Eversman.

ANSWER: **putting a bird on it** (accept any answers that describe **affixing birds** to various objects)

[10] The characters behind the concept of "putting a bird on it" appear on this IFC sketch series that also features the couple Spyke and Iris.

ANSWER: **Portlandia**

[10] The first episode of *Portlandia* has a sketch about the bathroom policy of one of these specific establishments. A real one of these places, where the sketch was filmed, has since disowned the show.

ANSWER: **feminist book store** (prompt on "book store" or "independent book store") <Nelson>

2. This band's song "Ana's Song (Open Fire)" was inspired by singer Daniel Johns's struggle with anorexia. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this Australian rock band, whose most recent album *Young Modern* includes the single "Straight Lines."

ANSWER: **Silverchair**

[10] Silverchair released this debut single when Johns was just 15. It begins by noting "it's 12:00 ["twelve o'clock"] and it's a beautiful day" and has a chorus that claims "you're gonna wait til" the title occurrence.

ANSWER: **Tomorrow**

[10] For several years, Daniel Johns was married to this other Australian singer, who is best known for an upbeat cover of the Ednaswap song "Torn."

ANSWER: Natalie **Imbruglia** [im-BROO-lee-uh] <Nelson>

3. This film sought to explore the prevalence of voluntary amputations and used the working title *Nub City*, though it was changed after its director received death threats. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this Errol Morris documentary, which was reworked into a series of interviews of rural southerners like Snake Reynolds and Henry Shipes.

ANSWER: **Vernon, Florida**

[10] Errol Morris may be best known for this film that helped exonerate Randall Dale Adams, who had been arrested for the murder of Dallas police officer Robert Wood.

ANSWER: The **Thin Blue Line**

[10] Errol Morris also directed the 2013 film *The Unknown Known*, which centered on this U.S. Secretary of Defense under George W. Bush, whom Bush once told "you're doin' a heck of a job."

ANSWER: Donald (Henry) **Rumsfeld** (prompt on "Rummy") <Vitello>

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4. This man was an inaugural play-by-play man for the XFL but was replaced by Jim Ross after one game. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this fantastic baseball announcer, who often shouts "Santa Maria!" following exciting plays. He is also the play-by-play man for Sony's *MLB The Show* series.

ANSWER: Matt **Vasgersian** [vass-GUR-zhin] (or Matthew Edward **Vasgersian**)

[10] Until 2008, Vasgersian was the play-by-play man for the Padres, where he shared the booth with this former Padres great. This man was a color analyst for the team until his death in 2014.

ANSWER: Tony **Gwynn** (or Anthony Keith **Gwynn**)

[10] Vasgersian often works with this hall of famer and excellent color analyst, who was promoted to work with Joe Buck for the 2016 World Series. Wikipedia notes that this player's nickname is apparently "Marmaduke."

ANSWER: John (Andrew) **Smoltz** <Nelson>

5. One season of this show included a highlight reel of violent collisions presented by former NFL player Larry Csonka [ZONK-uh] called "Csonka's Zonks." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this U.S. TV show, in which athletes competed against figures like Laser, Malibu, and Nitro.

ANSWER: **American Gladiators** (prompt on "Gladiators")

[10] One of the iconic games in *American Gladiators* was played by trying to reach scoring pads while inside these round metal cages. These devices share their name with a dating site for Ayn Rand enthusiasts.

ANSWER: **Atlaspheres**

[10] In this other *American Gladiators* game, competitors made a 60-second dash through a weapon-filled course to try and hit a target above a gladiator, who is firing tennis balls at them with an air-powered cannon.

ANSWER: **Assault** <Vitello>

6. The pinned tweet on this account, which is just the word "no," has been re-tweeted over 37,000 times. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this bizarre and wonderful Twitter user, who uses a four-letter pseudonym but whose real identity is unknown.

ANSWER: **@dril** (accept **wint**)

[10] Among dril's most popular tweets is one claiming that he volunteers at the Betsy Ross museum, and laments that no one, not even he, is allowed to take this specific, amorous action.

ANSWER: **fucking the flag** (accept clear-knowledge equivalents)

[10] In January 2017, dril launched a profile on this website, in which artists and content creators solicit regular donations to help fund their projects.

ANSWER: **Patreon** (or **patreon.com**) <Nelson>

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7. In 2017 this man shockingly lost the the "Battle of Brisbane" by a unanimous but controversial decision. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this boxer, who also lost a 2012 title fight to Timothy Bradley in similarly questionable fashion.

ANSWER: Manny **Pacquiao** ["PACK"-ee-ow] (or Emmanuel Dapidran **Pacquiao**)

[10] Pacquiao lost the Battle of Brisbane to this man, who is now the WBO Welterweight Champion.

ANSWER: Jeff **Horn**

[10] Jeff Horn competed as an amateur in the London Olympics, where he was defeated by Denys Berinchyk, a boxer from this country which is also home to the Klitschko brothers.

ANSWER: **Ukraine** (or **Ukraina**) <Vitello>

8. In a 2014 experiment by Chris Higgins of *Mental Floss*, this technique caused one copy of the game *Gyromite* to corrode much quicker than the control. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this widely-used but *completely* ineffective method for making non-functioning NES games work again. The removal and reinsertion of the cartridge itself is likely what created this technique's perceived results.

ANSWER: **blowing** into the cartridge (accept clear-knowledge equivalents)

[10] Gamers were explicitly told *not* to blow into cartridges by the official NES Troubleshooting Guide, which refers to the cartridges by this formal term.

ANSWER: **Game Paks**

[10] When NES games didn't work and instead displayed colored screens, it was actually often due to its iffy implementation of an early type of this technology.

ANSWER: **copy protection** (or **anti-piracy** or **DRM**) <Vopava>

9. This follow-up to the colossal flop *Animal Rights* was praised by Vice's Gavin Haynes as the "Thriller of licensing." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this 1999 album, the first album for which every track was licensed for at least one film, commercial, or other work. Its first track, "Honey," samples the Bessie Jones song "Sometimes."

ANSWER: **Play**

[10] *Play* was the fifth album by this bald, vegan electronic artist. His later singles include "We Are All Made of Stars."

ANSWER: **Moby** (or Richard Melville **Hall**)

[10] Vera Hall's song "Trouble So Hard" provides the backing to this song from *Play*, whose music video depicts Moby as an extremely old version of himself, and also Christina Ricci for some reason.

ANSWER: **Natural Blues** <Nelson>

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10. A plane crash-lands off the coast of Themyscira [theh-mis-KEER-uh] early in this 2017 film. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this 2017 film directed by Patty Jenkins.

ANSWER: **Wonder Woman**

[10] David Thewlis plays this treacherous half-sibling of Diana in *Wonder Woman*, who shares his name with a Greek god. He spends much of the film disguised as an officer named Patrick Morgan.

ANSWER: **Ares**

[10] In *Wonder Woman*, Steve Trevor steals a notebook belonging to this chemist who develops a hydrogen-based form of mustard gas for General Ludendorff. This partially-masked character was portrayed in the film by Spanish actress Elena Anaya.

ANSWER: **Doctor Poison** (accept Doctor Isabel **Maru**) <Vitello>

11. Players inducted into this team's Ring of Honor include Kurt Warner and the late Pat Tillman. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this NFL franchise, whose high-tech stadium is named for a "local" online university.

ANSWER: **Arizona Cardinals** (accept either underlined portion)

[10] This cornerback, whose 14 interceptions in 1952 is still a single-season record, was inducted into the Cardinals' Ring of Honor in 2006. His nickname was "Night Train."

ANSWER: Dick **Lane** (accept Richard **Lane** or Night Train **Lane**)

[10] This hall of fame cornerback and safety, who spent his first 10 seasons with the Cardinals, is also in the team's ring of honor. This alum of Southern University delivered the hit that ended Steve Young's career in 2003.

ANSWER: Aeneas (Demetrius) **Williams** <Vitello>

12. On an episode of this show, a woman named Trina from St. Petersburg, Florida, admitted to doing as many as four coffee enemas per day. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this TLC series where people share stories about habits like drinking gasoline, chewing on dirty diapers, and being stung by bees.

ANSWER: **My Strange Addiction**

[10] On *My Strange Addiction*, a woman named Lisa admitted to having a long history of eating this specific material, whose taste she likened to that of cotton balls. When acquiring this material, Lisa admitted that she doesn't lick near "paws" or "butts."

ANSWER: **cat hair** (accept **cat fur**; accept reasonable equivalents for "cat" like **feline** that also include **fur** or **hair**; prompt on "hairballs"; prompt on pet or animal "fur" or "hair")

[10] Another episode of the show centers on a woman obsessed with "becoming" this model and actress, who is also the obsession of Borat in his namesake film.

ANSWER: Pamela (Denise) **Anderson** <Vitello>

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13. This man's ridiculous backing band, Lounge Against the Machine, features Bobby Ricotta on piano and Becky Running Bear on bongos. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this comic musician known for his humorous jazz and swing-style covers of hard rock and rap songs, like Disturbed's "Down with the Sickness."

ANSWER: Richard **Cheese** (or Mark Jonathan **Davis**; accept **Richard Cheese and Lounge Against the Machine**)

[10] Cheese's cover of "Down with the Sickness" appeared in the 2004 remake of this zombie film about survivors barricaded inside a shopping mall.

ANSWER: **Dawn of the Dead**

[10] Cheese's 2015 album *Supermassive Black Tux* inherently parodies the title of a song by this English rock band.

ANSWER: **Muse** <Vopava>

14. Though better known as an author, this man won a Tony Award for his costumes for a Broadway production of *Dracula*. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this author and illustrator, who may be best known for his often unsettling black-and-white drawings, such as in his book *The Doubtful Guest*.

ANSWER: Edward (St. John) **Gorey**

[10] Edward Gorey's book *The Gashlycrumb Tinies* is part of a trilogy of "Works" titled for this liquid. A "hill" named for this substance titles an Oprah's Book Club selection written by A. Manette Ansay.

ANSWER: **vinegar** (accept The **Vinegar Works** or **Vinegar Hill**)

[10] Gorey produced the animated intro to *Mystery!*, a series produced by this TV network and distributor that also airs *Masterpiece*.

ANSWER: **PBS** (or **Public Broadcasting Service**) <Nelson>

15. A study by researchers Jesse Fox and Margaret Rooney explored the so-called "Dark Triad," wherein Machiavellianism, narcissism, and psychopathy were correlated with the frequency of these things. For 10 points each:

[10] Name these types of images, which often involve the extension of one's arm or the application of a namesake "stick."

ANSWER: **selfies** (accept reasonable equivalents that describe taking a picture of oneself; prompt on "photo(graphs)" or "pic(tures)")

[10] Andrew Taggart and Alex Pall comprise this duo who first achieved mainstream success in 2014 with their song "#Selfie" ["selfie"].

ANSWER: The **Chainsmokers**

[10] This actress starred as Eliza Dooley in the short-lived television series *Selfie*.

ANSWER: Karen (Sheila) **Gillan** <Vitello>

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16. Brian O'Blivion asserts that "the television screen is the retina of the mind's eye" in one scene from this film. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this film that stars James Woods as Max Renn, a man whose exposure to the title broadcast of sadomasochistic programming leads him down a path of murder and madness.

ANSWER: **Videodrome**

[10] *Videodrome* was directed by this Canadian, who depicted people with sexual fetishes involving car accidents in his 1996 film *Crash*. He also directed *The Fly* and *Scanners*.

ANSWER: David (Paul) **Cronenberg**

[10] Cronenberg's less weird films include this 2007 work starring Naomi Watts and Viggo Mortensen. In it, Watts's character tries to protect a young prostitute and her baby from a Russian gang.

ANSWER: **Eastern Promises** <Vitello>

17. When working as a director, this man often used the stage name Nathaniel Hornblower, such as for the concert film *Awesome; I Fuckin' Shot That!*. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this man who died in 2012, just over a year after the release of the album *Hot Sauce Committee Part Two*.

ANSWER: **MCA** (or Adam Nathaniel **Yauch**)

[10] MCA is best known for being one third of this pioneering rap trio behind the albums *Paul's Boutique* and *Ill Communication*.

ANSWER: **Beastie Boys**

[10] MCA was an organizer of this series of festivals that began in 1996 and raised money for his Milarepa Fund. An album of performances from this event includes a set of Buddhist prayers.

ANSWER: **Tibetan Freedom** Concert (accept answers that are reasonably close to this)
<Nelson>

18. After this character transforms into the colossal snake demon Olvikan, he is lured into a room filled with explosives, prompting his dying words, "Well, gosh!" For 10 points each:

[10] Name this Big Bad from the third season of *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*. This character's subordinate Mr. Trick devises a plot to kill Buffy called SlayerFest '98.

ANSWER: The **Mayor** (or Mayor **Richard Wilkins**; accept either underlined portion; accept, but do not otherwise reveal, the **Mayor of Sunnydale**)

[10] Slayerfest '98 targeted both Buffy and this other Slayer played by Eliza Dushku; she briefly changed sides to work for the Mayor until Buffy put her into a coma.

ANSWER: **Faith Lehane** (accept either)

[10] Richard Wilkins is the mayor of this town, where the bulk of *Buffy* is set.

ANSWER: **Sunnydale** <Vopava>

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19. Though he was a 5-time all-star, this man's playing career is likely best remembered for an incident that left him with life-threatening injuries. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this NBA player, who was punched in the face by Kermit Washington in a 1977 game.

ANSWER: Rudy **Tomjanovich** [tom-JAHN-oh-vich] (or Rudolph **Tomjanovich** Jr.)

[10] Rudy Tomjanovich played his entire career with this team, which he later coached to two championships with players like Hakeem Olajuwon.

ANSWER: **Houston Rockets** (accept either underlined portion)

[10] Tomjanovich's #45 jersey is retired by both the Rockets and this university, where he still holds the career rebounds record. Bill Buntun and Loy Vaught are second and third on this school's all-time rebounds list.

ANSWER: University of **Michigan** (prompt on "UM" or "Wolverines") <Nelson>

20. In this film, the multi-eyed extraterrestrial Gallaxhar attempts to extract quantonium from Ginormica [JYE-nohr-mih-kuh], an enormous woman formerly known as Susan. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this 2009 Dreamworks film, whose spinoffs include *Night of the Living Carrots* and *B.O.B.'s* ["bob's"] *Big Break*.

ANSWER: **Monsters vs. Aliens**

[10] This actor voiced the alien Gallaxhar in *Monsters vs. Aliens*. In James Gunn's film *Super*, he played Frank Darbo, a man who assumes an alter-ego known as the Crimson Bolt.

ANSWER: Rainn (Dietrich) **Wilson**

[10] Early in *Monsters vs. Aliens*, Susan's wedding takes place in this California city, the seat of Stanislaus County. This city is the setting of *American Graffiti* and is home to a Single-A minor league baseball team called the Nuts.

ANSWER: **Modesto**, California <Vitello>