

Super ACRONYM - Round 4

1. **An early version of this song titled "PSA" was itself re-worked in 2003 into the single "Bad Day." To "celebrate" the conclusion of 2016, Stephen Colbert performed a version of this song with its original singer and, for some reason, James Franco. Lester Bangs is one of several people mentioned in this song, all of whom have the (*) initials "L.B."** In this song's chorus, bassist Mike Mills repeats that it's "time I had some time alone." This song's title event "starts with an earthquake," and near its end, instrumentation cuts out during a shout of the name Leonard Bernstein. For 10 points, name this song by R.E.M. about the apocalypse.

ANSWER: It's the End of the World as We Know It (and I Feel Fine) <Nelson>

2. **In *Shadow Hearts: Covenant*, Anastasia's initial item is one of these objects. Miku and Mafuyu Hinasaki are the central figures of a 2001 Tecmo game that requires extensive use of one of these objects. Jade, the protagonist of *Beyond Good and Evil*, earns money through the use of one of these things. An (*) N64 game that revolves around using one of these things has a hidden level called the "Rainbow Cloud." A man who uses one of these objects professionally claims "I've covered wars, you know" while trapped in a mall filled with zombies. Frank West in *Dead Rising* wields, for 10 points, what objects central to *Fatal Frame* and *Pokémon Snap*?**

ANSWER: cameras <Nelson>

3. **This character tells her companion to "smile so we can make a good impression" right before they collide with an oncoming bus. After sheltering in a train car full of hay, this character is awoken by cows licking her feet from below. After realizing that a clock in Madame's house is twenty minutes slow, this girl misses a date with an (*) aviation-obsessed nerd who waits for her in the rain outside the Gütiokipänjä [GOO-tee-yo-kee-PAHN-jah] Bakery. That boy, Tombo, is later rescued by this girl after he falls from the mooring line of a runaway dirigible. The black cat Jiji accompanies, for 10 points, what witch who runs a "delivery service" in a Studio Ghibli film?**

ANSWER: Kiki (accept Kiki's Delivery Service) <Vopava>

4. **Ceremonies before this event included a tribute to the Apollo 8 astronauts. Babe Parilli threw a single pass during this game while replacing its eventual MVP, who earned the honor despite not throwing a pass in the fourth quarter or for any touchdowns. This game's first touchdown was scored by running back (*) Matt Snell. Earl Morrall was benched partway through this game, which was the first to formally use a now-ubiquitous name. This game narrowly avoided being a shutout following a touchdown pass by Johnny Unitas. For 10 points, name this 1969 football game in which the Baltimore Colts were stunned by Joe Namath's Jets.**

ANSWER: Super Bowl III (accept the 1969 Super Bowl before "1969"; accept the Jets vs. Colts Super Bowl or similar before "Baltimore") <Nelson>

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5. **This character screams, "I am a beautiful animal, I am a destroyer of worlds!" while seated atop a "Necro-Be-Nimblo Alla-Fossa-Gosso" in a work by Brad Neely. To persuade a monster not to eat him, this boy sings, "You never asked to be a dragon / I never asked to be a champion." This guitar-shredding character leads his (*) schoolmates in mocking a teacher who "only reads books and he cannot sing." In a 2009 parody musical, this character is classified as "metrosexual" by the Scarf of Sexual Preference. StarKid Productions member Darren Criss played, for 10 points, what young wizard with a scar?**

ANSWER: **Harry** (James) **Potter** (accept either underlined portion; accept **Harry Freakin' Potter** or **Harry Fucking Potter**) [as portrayed in *A Very Potter Musical*, *A Very Potter Sequel*, and *Wizard People, Dear Readers*.] <Vopava>

6. **One character played by this actress calls a gay man an "abomination," only to be told, "So's your haircut, but I figure that's your business." This woman won an Emmy for starring as Big Edie alongside Drew Barrymore's Little Edie in the 2009 HBO movie version of (*) *Grey Gardens*. In a 2017 miniseries, this woman played an actress who nearly always travels with the servant Mamacita and accepts an Oscar on behalf of Anne Bancroft to spite her co-star in *Whatever Happened to Baby Jane?* For 10 points, name this actress who played Joan Crawford in *Feud: Bette and Joan* and Constance on the "Murder House" season of *American Horror Story*.**

ANSWER: Jessica (Phyllis) **Lange** <Vopava>

7. **In this film, Roland, who travels with a smoking valet named Johnny Five, criticizes a dead man for jumping off the George Washington Bridge instead of the more "traditional" Brooklyn Bridge. A song in this film mentions a man who "moved his body like a cannonball" and laments, "Can't give a bloody for my unborn child," and features vocal harmonies by (*) Marcus Mumford. Near the end of this movie, the protagonist learns that the name of the Gorfeins' escaped orange tabby cat is Ulysses. Oscar Isaac plays a musician who navigates the Greenwich Village folk scene of the 1960s in, for 10 points, what 2013 Coen Brothers film?**

ANSWER: **Inside Llewyn Davis** <Vopava>

8. **One song on this album has a hook that asks, in another language, "Come, home, what are you doing here? But Grandma!" Two songs on this album feature vocals from Romanthony, including "Too Long." Leiji Matsumoto created a film based on this album titled (*) *Interstella 5555*. As part of this album's promotion, its creators claimed to have been transformed as a result of an in-studio accident. An extremely lengthy guitar solo is central to this album's second song, "Aerodynamic," while another repeatedly claims "we're gonna celebrate." "Harder, Better, Faster, Stronger" and "One More Time" appear on, for 10 points, what album by Daft Punk?**

ANSWER: **Discovery** <Nelson>

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9. **One of these specific items is central to the plot of the 2013 Nickelodeon movie *Swindled*. In 2010, a group of nuns in Baltimore obtained and sold one of these items. Charlie Sheen lent one of these items to New York's All Star Cafe, where it was briefly stolen. A well-known one of these things is often named for its one-time owner, (*) hockey great Wayne Gretzky. The back of these items advertised brands like "Sweet Caporal" or "Piedmont," though its front always includes a yellow background. A man's refusal to be associated with cigarettes led to the rarity of, for 10 points, what "holy grail" of baseball cards depicting a Pittsburgh Pirate?**

ANSWER: T206 Honus Wagner baseball card (prompt on just "Wagner" or "baseball card")
<Nelson>

10. **In a Game Boy Color game, a hungry salesman will trade one of these items for "Tasty Meat"; that one of these items can later be traded for a dumbbell. Another of these objects resembles Pigma from *Star Fox* and is acquired following a mini-game involving a butler. In the first game in which Gossip Stones appear, one of (*) these objects is needed to speak to them. Finding all of these objects in a game largely centered on them allows their wearer to become a "fierce deity" against another of them, which is shaped like a heart covered in spikes and has glowing eyes. Skull Kid steals and wears, for 10 points, what item belonging to Majora?**

ANSWER: masks (accept masks from Majora's Mask or similar) <Nelson>

11. **The central figure of this work is described as a "charter member in the fraternity of dreamers." A narration that closes this work appropriates a line from "To A Mouse." A wife in this story played by Jacqueline deWit asks her husband to read poetry to her, only to laugh when he opens a book to find she has (*) blacked out every word. Later in this episode, that man enjoys a lunch break alone with a newspaper bearing the headline, "H-Bomb Capable of Total Destruction." A bank clerk played by Burgess Meredith cries "It's not fair, it's not fair!" after breaking his glasses in, for 10 points, what post-apocalyptic episode of *The Twilight Zone*?**

ANSWER: Time Enough at Last <Vopava>

12. **When asked how he learned to shoot, this player claimed it was by watching "white people," noting there are "videos of them online." In college, this player perpetuated the myth that he killed a lion with his bare hands. As a teenager this player was mentored by his countryman Luc Richard (*) Mbah a Moute [bah ah MOO-tay]. In July 2017 this player was fined for saying "Fuck LaVar Ball" on Instagram, one of numerous examples of his god-level social media presence. This player missed two seasons due to injury before debuting in a lineup that also featured Dario Saric. "The Process" is the self-bestowed nickname of, for 10 points, what Cameroonian 76ers center?**

ANSWER: Joel (Hans) Embiid [jo-EL em-BEED] <Nelson>

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13. **The alleged resemblance of this thing's design to Apollo 11's launchpad is part of a fake moon landing theory. The laboratory in the film *Minions* and the home of the toy-abusing Sid in *Toy Story* both pay homage to this specific thing. A documentary that discusses this feature calls it a "beehive (*) hexagon, but down the whole corridors of history."** This thing creates an optical illusion that makes a child appear to turn around while playing with a tennis ball. While riding a tricycle in a hall with this feature, Danny approaches Room 237. For 10 points, name this iconic decor that adorns the floor of the Overlook Hotel in a Stanley Kubrick film.

ANSWER: the **carpet** from **The Shining** (accept answers like the **Overlook Hotel carpet** before "Overlook"; prompt on similar answers that say "floor" or the like; prompt on "Overlook Hotel" or similar before "design") <Nelson>

14. **Description acceptable. According to Atala, one of these places was effectively just a burning desert. One of these places contained a dam that was broken by an earthquake. Fauna in these places include carnivorous squirrels and bright pink birds, the latter of which killed Maysilee Donner. Another of these places modeled after a (*) clock contained 12 sections with distinct hazards and was the 75th of them to be built. The center of these venues always contains a structure called a Cornucopia that contains supplies. Seneca Crane and other Gamemakers design the layout of, for 10 points, what venues where kids murder each other?**

ANSWER: **arenas** for the **Hunger Games** (accept reasonable equivalents that describe **venues** where the **Hunger Games** are held; prompt on "Hunger Games") <Nelson>

15. **This character opines that "Wishing never meant a damn thing" while imagining himself as the science fiction writer Benny Russell. This character's father Joseph operated a namesake "Creole Kitchen." A creature impersonating Buck Bukai gives this man an ancient (*) baseball that he keeps on his desk. This character's first wife was killed in the Battle of Wolf 359, and he later marries Kasidy Yates. In the episode "What You Leave Behind," this character fulfills his destiny as Emissary of the Bajoran prophets. Avery Brooks portrayed, for 10 points, what captain of the *USS Defiant* and commander of the space station *Deep Space Nine*?**

ANSWER: Benjamin (Lafayette) **Sisko** (accept "Benny Russell" before mentioned) <Nelson>

16. **This band created a North Korean-themed board game called Songun, which is nearly impossible to play. One of this band's songs asks authors to murder everyone who "has never heard of Apollinaire." Solange Knowles pleads "run and touch my everything" in an appearance on this group's song "Sex Karma." In 2016, this band released the album *Innocence Reaches*. (*) The Brothers Chaps of Homestar Runner fame created a video for this band's "Heimdalsgate Like a Promethean Curse," a single from the album *Hissing Fauna, Are You the Destroyer?* Kevin Barnes is the frontman of, for 10 points, what band whose name references a city in Quebec?**

ANSWER: **Of Montreal** <Vitello>

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17. Since 2012, McSweeney's has run selections from this actor's short story book *Bream Gives Me Hiccups*. In a 2005 film, this actor portrayed Walt, a teenager who plagiarizes Pink Floyd's "Hey You" to win a talent show. This actor played feckless office drone Simon James, who works for Mr. Popadopolous and is haunted by a charismatic (*) doppelganger in *The Double*. This star of *Adventureland* played an entrepreneur who obsessively refreshes a website feed in the final moments of a 2010 film. In *Batman vs. Superman: Dawn of Justice*, a decidedly *not* bald Lex Luthor was played by, for 10 points, what star of *The Social Network*?
ANSWER: Jesse (Adam) Eisenberg <Vopava>

18. In one show about people in this profession, a man from Setauket [seh-TAW-kit] becomes distraught when he is served the wrong hardboiled eggs in a New York City tavern. In a 2015 BBC show titled for one of these workers, Ben Whishaw portrayed Danny, a club-going Londoner who romances a man in this profession. In a series that ended in 2013, Jeffrey Donovan (*) played Michael Westen, one of these workers who is trapped in Miami. An FX series about people in this line of work centers on Elizabeth and Phillip, whose real names are Nadezhda [nah-DEZH-duh] and Mischa [MEESH-uh]. *Turn*, *Burn Notice*, and *The Americans* all focus on, for 10 points, what secretive profession?
ANSWER: spying (or spies; accept answers referencing secret agents or espionage; accept London Spy; prompt on vaguer answers like "government agent(s)" or "operative(s)" or "soldier(s)" or "military" that fail to explicitly mention espionage) <Vopava>

19. On his debut album, this rapper claims "angels hold a pen, keep a record in time" on a track sampling Fela Kuti titled "Fear Not of Man." In a critical response to Jay-Z's "The Takeover," this rapper controversially claimed a "tall Israeli is runnin' this rap shit." In 2016 this rapper was kicked out of (*) South Africa after using a bogus passport to live there for two years. As an actor, this rapper played a key witness in *16 Blocks* and starred in Michel Gondry's *Be Kind Rewind*. *Black on Both Sides* is the stellar debut of, for 10 points, what rapper who formed Black Star with Talib Kweli and is now known as Yasiin Bey?
ANSWER: Mos Def (or Dante Terrell Smith; accept Yasiin Bey before mentioned) <Nelson>

20. This city is home to an independent and former ABA team called the Balloholics. One sporting event held in this city used the mascots Miga, Quatchi and Sumi. A team in this city nicknamed the Millionaires won the 1915 Stanley Cup. A company once called Orca Bay owned two (*) teams in this city, though today it only owns one and is named for this city's NHL team. That NHL team plays in Rogers Arena, which is across the street from the home of this city's MLS team, the Whitecaps. Bryant "Big Country" Reeves was drafted by an NBA team that was based in, for 10 points, what original home of the NBA's Grizzlies and host of the 2010 Winter Olympics?
ANSWER: Vancouver <Nelson>

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1. Compilations of this comic include *Cows of Our Planet* and *The Chickens are Restless*. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this comic strip that often featured anthropomorphic wildlife like cows and bears. It ceased publication in 1995.

ANSWER: The **Far Side**

[10] One iconic edition of *The Far Side* depicts a boy on the outside of the Midvale School for the Gifted, who is not entering it for this specific reason.

ANSWER: he's **pushing** a door that reads **pull** (prompt on answers like "doing the wrong thing to the door"; do not accept or prompt on "pulling a push door" or similar)

[10] In another entry from *The Far Side*, Gary Larson invented this term for the tail spikes of a stegosaurus, so-named because of its role in the death of an eponymous caveman.

ANSWER: **thagomizer** (prompt on "Thag" Simmons) <Vitello>

2. This man's remarkable score of 62 in round three of the 2017 Open Championship is the lowest in any major golf tournament in history. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this golfer, who also won the 2016 RBC Heritage by two strokes over Luke Donald.

ANSWER: Branden (John) **Grace**

[10] Branden Grace hails from this country, which is also the home of the 2010 Open Champion winner Louis Oosthuizen [OOS-thoo-zen].

ANSWER: (Republic of) **South Africa**

[10] Grace finished tied for sixth overall at the open, well behind this winner who shot under 70 in every round. This golfer won the 2015 Masters at an absurd 18 under par.

ANSWER: Jordan (Alexander) **Spieth** [speeth] <Nelson>

3. The short-lived police drama *Battle Creek* starred Josh Duhamel [doo-MEL] as the ridiculously named agent Milt Chamberlain, as well as this actor as a detective. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this actor, who played the manipulative Irish gang leader Ryan O'Reily on *Oz* and Dennis Duffy, a former beeper salesman on *30 Rock*.

ANSWER: Dean **Winters**

[10] More recently, Winters has played this Allstate commercial character, who is the physical embodiment of a namesake concept.

ANSWER: **Mayhem**

[10] In a recurring role, Winters appeared on *Brooklyn Nine-Nine* as Keith Pembroke, a former precinct captain with a knack for taking over the main cast's cases; as a result, his character has this nickname.

ANSWER: The **Vulture** <Nelson>

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4. In this film, a man who is caught masturbating has his hand forced into a toaster. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this 2016 film by Yorgos Lanthimos centered on a society where single adults who can't find a partner within 45 days are turned into animals.

ANSWER: The **Lobster**

[10] This Irish actor starred as David, a man willing to transform into the title animal in *The Lobster*. This man played the hitman Ray in the 2008 film *In Bruges* [broozh].

ANSWER: Colin (James) **Farrell**

[10] In this other Lanthimos film, three incestuous siblings are isolated from the outside world by their parents. This film's title refers to a body part that the family's eldest daughter violently removes with a dumbbell.

ANSWER: **Dogtooth** <Vitello>

5. A school choir's recording of "There's No One Quite Like Grandma" is one of the first songs to accomplish this feat, which "Bohemian Rhapsody" has remarkably done in two separate years. For 10 points each:

[10] Name or describe this chart-related feat. Singer Billy Mack's attempts to accomplish this feat is one of the central plotlines of *Love Actually*.

ANSWER: **Christmas number one** in the UK (accept reasonable equivalents that mention **reaching #1** and doing so on **Christmas** or the week thereof)

[10] The Christmas number one in 2016 was "Rockabye," a song by this British electronic group. Their biggest hit, "Rather Be," won a Grammy Award in 2015.

ANSWER: **Clean Bandit**

[10] A noble Facebook campaign to influence the UK charts in 2009 led to that year's Christmas number one being "Killing in the Name," a 1992 song by this band fronted by Zach de la Rocha.

ANSWER: **Rage Against the Machine** <Nelson>

6. This player joined his record-tying 12th different NBA team in 2010. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this power forward who spent his first seasons with Golden State, beginning in 1995. The same year, he was the Naismith Player of the Year winner with the University of Maryland.

ANSWER: Joe **Smith**

[10] Smith was the center of a contract controversy after this profoundly stupid basketball franchise made an under-the-table deal with him to get around the salary cap. At the time, they were led by Kevin Garnett.

ANSWER: **Minnesota Timberwolves** (accept either underlined portion; prompt on "Wolves")

[10] The Joe Smith deal was made by this then-GM of the Timberwolves, a Minnesota native who also briefly coached the team.

ANSWER: Kevin (Edward) **McHale** <Vitello>

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7. Ed Asner holds the impressive distinction of being the only actor to win Emmys in both Drama and Comedy categories for playing the same character. For 10 points each:

[10] Name the *two* acclaimed TV series for which Ed Asner won his Emmys.

ANSWER: The **Mary Tyler Moore** Show and **Lou Grant** (accept answers in either order; do not accept or prompt on partial answers)

[10] The title character of *Lou Grant* moves to L.A. to become a newspaper editor after being fired from a TV station in this city, the setting of *The Mary Tyler Moore Show*.

ANSWER: **Minneapolis**, Minnesota

[10] It's a mockery of justice that Asner was never nominated for an Emmy for voicing Hoggish Greedly, a villainous pig-creature on this 1990s animated series whose rogues gallery also included Zarm and Looten Plunder.

ANSWER: **Captain Planet** and the Planetegers <Vopava>

8. Levels in this game include "Titanic Toddler" and "Ants!" For 10 points each:

[10] Name this 1993 video game by LucasArts, whose title monsters have taken over numerous suburban locales and can be dispatched with water guns shaped like Uzis.

ANSWER: **Zombies Ate My Neighbors**

[10] One of the more amusing items in *Zombies Ate My Neighbors* is a persistently laughing decoy that resembles one of these things. Kefka in *Final Fantasy VI* and Needles Kane in *Twisted Metal* are also these things.

ANSWER: **clowns**

[10] A hidden level in *Zombies Ate My Neighbors* is occupied with these beings. In another LucasArts release, a purple one of these things tries to take over the world.

ANSWER: **tentacles** (accept **Day of the Tentacle** or **Purple Tentacle**) <Nelson>

9. A "dungeon" in Poplar Branch, North Carolina, is the headquarters of this vehicle's team of drivers. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this monster truck, whose body paint features green flames and a purple skull, as well as a cemetery scene whose headstones list many of this vehicle's competitors.

ANSWER: **Grave Digger**

[10] Grave Digger is the creation of this four-time Monster Jam World Champion, who is often mentioned in ads for monster truck rallies. This man also co-hosted The History Channel's show *Around the World in 80 Ways*.

ANSWER: Dennis **Anderson**

[10] In a nationally televised event, Grave Digger defeated this legendary monster truck, which is often called the first vehicle to have that designation. It shares its name with an American cryptid.

ANSWER: **Bigfoot** <Vitello>

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10. This actor portrayed Louis Tully, a nerdy member of the Ghostbusters whose possession by the Keymaster allows the opening of Gozer's inter-dimensional gate. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this Canadian star of *Honey, I Shrunk the Kids* who also played Dark Helmet in the *Star Wars* parody *Spaceballs*.

ANSWER: Rick **Moranis** [mor-AN-iss] (or Frederick Allan **Moranis**)

[10] In *Spaceballs*, this flavor of jam is used by Lone Starr to disrupt the radar of Dark Helmet's ship. Dark Helmet declares that only Lone Starr "would dare" to use this flavor.

ANSWER: **raspberry**

[10] Moranis co-directed the 1983 film *Strange Brew*, in which he played his character Bob McKenzie. Bob's brother Doug was played by this other Canadian actor.

ANSWER: Dave **Thomas** (or David William **Thomas**) <Vitello>

11. For 10 points each, answer the following about gay anthems of the 1970s that are now regarded as one-hit wonders:

[10] Lyrics from the lesser-known later verses of this 1978 Gloria Gaynor hit mention trying to "mend the pieces of my broken heart" and declare, "Now I'm savin' all my lovin' for someone who's lovin' *me*."

ANSWER: **I Will Survive**

[10] The phrase "Hey sister, go sister" and a French lyric that means "Do you want to go to bed with me?" are repeated in a hit by this 70s girl group.

ANSWER: **Labelle** (do not accept or prompt on "Lady Marmalade" or similar)

[10] Thelma Houston declares "Baby! My heart is full of love and desire for you!" in the jubilant chorus of this 1976 hit that was later closely associated with the 1980s AIDS epidemic.

ANSWER: **Don't Leave Me This Way** <Vopava>

12. After this man raises money to replace his failing liver, his surgeon makes away with both the money and one of this man's kidneys. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this scheming alcoholic played by William H. Macy. This man's general indifference to his children leaves much of his home's child-rearing duties to his daughter Fiona.

ANSWER: **Frank Gallagher** (accept either underlined portion; accept **Francis** Gallagher)

[10] Frank Gallagher is the patriarch of the central family in this Showtime dramedy. This show and its British counterpart were both created by Paul Abbott.

ANSWER: **Shameless**

[10] Frank's aforementioned daughter Fiona is played by this actress, whose film roles include Christine Daaé ["DIE"-ay] in *The Phantom of the Opera* and the central murder victim in *Mystic River*.

ANSWER: Emmy **Rossum** (or Emmanuelle Grey **Rossum**) <Nelson>

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13. For 10 points each, answer the following about the use of the term "Big Red" in college football:

[10] This Ithaca, New York school's football team, whose home games are played at Schoellkopf Field, is known as the Big Red. This team is coached by David Archer and uses the fight song "Give My Regards to Davy."

ANSWER: **Cornell** University

[10] This Conference USA school is not nicknamed the Big Red, but does have a bizarre, blob-like thing for a mascot, who does use that name.

ANSWER: **Western Kentucky** University (or **WKU**; prompt on "Hilltoppers;" do not accept or prompt on "Kentucky" or similar)

[10] Denison University, a Division III school in Ohio that also calls its teams the Big Red, is the alma mater of this coach of Ohio State football for most of the 1950s through 70s. This coach's ten games against his mentee Bo Schembechler are known as the "Ten Year War."

ANSWER: Woody **Hayes** (or Wayne Woodrow **Hayes**) <Vitello>

14. This producer found early success as a member of the pioneering R&B group Guy. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this man, who produced several early 90s R&B and rap hits, including Bobby Brown's "My Prerogative" and Wreckx-N-Effect's "Rump Shaker." He also fronted the group Blackstreet.

ANSWER: Teddy **Riley** (or Edward Theodore **Riley**)

[10] Teddy Riley is credited with creating this genre of R&B, which fused pop and dance music into the genre. Jimmy Jam and Terry Lewis also produced music in this three-word genre.

ANSWER: **new jack swing** (accept **swingbeat**)

[10] With Blackstreet, Riley sang on this smash hit whose chorus repeats the phrase "I got to bag it up" after acknowledging "I like the way you work it."

ANSWER: **No Diggity** [by Blackstreet] <Vitello>

15. For 10 points each, answer the following about Martin Scorsese's ballot for the 2012 *Sight and Sound* poll of the best films of all time:

[10] Four of Scorsese's votes went to works from this European country where the films *8 1/2* and *The Bicycle Thieves* were made.

ANSWER: **Italy** (or **Italian Republic** or **Repubblica italiana**)

[10] Scorsese also gave a vote to *The River*, a 1951 film by this director. His films *La Grande illusion* and *The Rules of the Game* are universally regarded as among the greatest in French cinema.

ANSWER: Jean **Renoir** [zhawn ren-WAHR]

[10] Scorsese also voted for *The Searchers*, a western by this director and that starred John Wayne as the ruthless Ethan Edwards, whose niece has been abducted by the Comanches.

ANSWER: John **Ford** <Vopava>

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16. In July 2017, this player briefly broke out of a slump by hitting a ball so far that StatCast was unable to measure it. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this enormous Yankees right fielder. ESPN literally can not shut up about this player who, as a rookie, led the major leagues in home runs at the All-Star break..

ANSWER: Aaron (James) **Judge**

[10] Aaron Judge played college baseball at this Mountain West Conference school, whose lone College World Series title came in 2008. This school's Bulldogs play their home games at Pete Beiden Field.

ANSWER: **Fresno State** University (or California State University, **Fresno**; prompt on "California State" University or "FSU")

[10] The compensatory draft pick used by the Yankees to take Judge was awarded after the team lost this outfielder to the Indians in free agency. He is now an analyst for Fox.

ANSWER: Nick **Swisher** (or Nicholas Thomas **Swisher**) <Vitello>

17. This band's enigmatic frontman Wayne Coyne spends some amount of his live performances inside a giant hamster ball. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this notably weird band, who covered the album *Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band* under the name *With a Little Help from My Fwends*.

ANSWER: The **Flaming Lips**

[10] The Flaming Lips' cover of "She's Leaving Home" from *With a Little Help from My Fwends* features this synth pop group fronted by Sarah Barthel. This group was one half of a 2015 collaboration EP with Big Boi of Outkast.

ANSWER: **Phantogram** (prompt on "Big Grams")

[10] The fact that "everyone you know someday will die" and that "happiness makes you cry" are among the facts noted in this Flaming Lips song, which is the official state song of Oklahoma.

ANSWER: **Do You Realize??** <Vitello>

18. Christine Cavanaugh, who passed away in 2014, voiced Gosalyn Mallard in *Darkwing Duck* and numerous other characters. For 10 points each:

[10] Cavanaugh was also the first person to voice this extremely intelligent child, whose work is constantly interrupted or destroyed by his sister Dee Dee.

ANSWER: **Dexter** (accept **Dexter's Laboratory**)

[10] This other child voiced by Cavanaugh was usually seen wearing purple glasses and a t-shirt with a ringed planet on it. This boy's mother, who was voiced by Kim Cattrall, died when he was an infant.

ANSWER: **Chucky** Finster (accept either or Charles Crandall Norbert **Finster, Jr.**; prompt on "Finster")

[10] Cavanaugh also voiced this companion of Ickis and Krumm, a curved, black-and-white striped creature with oversized red lips on the series *Aaahh!!! Real Monsters*.

ANSWER: **Oblina** [oh-BLEE-nuh] <Vitello>

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19. This man voiced Art, a member of Oozma Kappa in *Monsters University*. For 10 points each:
[10] Name this comedic actor who played an English teacher who is unwittingly challenged to a brawl in the 2017 film *Fist Fight*.

ANSWER: Charlie **Day** (or Charles (Peckham) **Day**)

[10] In *The Lego Movie*, Charlie Day voiced Benny, a "1980-something" character who is utterly desperate to build one of these devices. Upon getting the go ahead to make one, he repeatedly shouts the name of this thing.

ANSWER: **spaceship** (do not accept or prompt on partial answers)

[10] In both *Pacific Rim* and its upcoming sequel, Day plays this disarmingly cool monster expert and partner of Dr. Hermann Gottlieb.

ANSWER: **Newt Geiszler** (or **Newton** Geiszler; accept either underlined portion) <Vopava>

20. In this film, Frank Booth criticizes another man's preference for drinking Heineken. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this 1986 David Lynch film which opens with Jeffrey Beaumont discovering a severed ear.

ANSWER: **Blue Velvet**

[10] In *Blue Velvet*, Frank adamantly declares his fondness of this other beer, whose cans celebrate it being "Selected as America's Best in 1893."

ANSWER: **Pabst Blue Ribbon** (accept **PBR**; prompt on partial answers)

[10] In their song "Ruby Room," this band's singer notes how "Lucky Strike and I will travel" as a "Pabst Blue Ribbon unravels." This band was formed in 2007 as a side project by the members of Green Day.

ANSWER: **Foxboro Hot Tubs** <Vitello>