

Super ACRONYM - Round 8

1. In 2014, a live version of this song earned a Best Rock Performance Grammy nomination despite the song being almost 40 years old. A drive through a Moroccan desert inspired the lyrics to this song, whose title place is nowhere near Morocco and had never been visited by any of its performers. Despite having a simple 4/4 drum beat, this song's (*) guitar riff is played in 3/4. This song's guitarist is featured on "Come With Me," a Puff Daddy track that heavily samples this song. "Oh let the sun beat down upon my face" is the opening line of, for 10 points, what song from Led Zeppelin's *Physical Graffiti* titled for a disputed region of India?
ANSWER: Kashmir <Nelson>

2. The producers of *Dynasty* bought the set of this film to reuse it as an upscale hotel. A character in this film intended for Carrie Fisher runs a Washington DC escort service. Two men in this film cross their legs in unison after a State Department official stands up and admits he is gay. Jane Wiedlin of the Go-Gos cameos in this film as a (*) girl who is shot and killed less than one verse into a singing telegram. When asked to explain his occupation, a man in this film simply explains "I buttle." Only one person is innocent in one of this film's three separate endings. For 10 points, name this cult film based on a Parker Brothers board game.
ANSWER: Clue <Vopava>

3. In December 2013, Bathurst, Australia renamed a street in honor of this game series. "Moon Over the Castle" is the theme song to this series, whose engine was adapted to make the game *Tourist Trophy*. Kazunori Yamauchi is the producer of this series and the head of its developer, (*) Polyphony Digital. The Red Bull X2010 and SRT Tomahawk are fictional objects introduced by this series, whose 2017 edition will be subtitled "Sport." Two games in this series received early and smaller versions titled "Prologues," and its third main release was sub-titled "A-Spec." *Forza* is a rival to, for 10 points, what realistic Sony racing series?
ANSWER: Gran Turismo <Nelson>

4. This athlete was the first ever MVP of the NBA Rookie Game during All-Star Weekend. He's not Derrick Rose, though this player is the latest to have his jersey retired by the University of Memphis. In a series of Nike ads, Chris Rock voiced a "Lil" version of this player, whose (*) nickname came from the southern drawl of his grandmother. After drafting this player, the Warriors traded him for #1 pick Chris Webber. Later in his career, this man formed a backcourt with Jason Kidd in Phoenix, though he is better known for his pairing with a former LSU standout. For 10 points, name this former Orlando Magic guard nicknamed "Penny."
ANSWER: Anfernee Hardaway (accept Penny Hardaway; prompt on "Penny") <Nelson>

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5. **The iconic theme song to this TV show is called "The Big One," which Chris tells John Williams's orchestra to play in the *Family Guy* special "Blue Harvest." After a four year hiatus in the mid-90s, this show returned with former New York City mayor (*) Ed Koch as its main figure, a role currently held by Marilyn Milian. The opening monologue of this series is recited by Raymond Babbitt, who obsesses over this show in *Rain Man*; that monologue includes the line "What you are about to witness is real." Rusty Burrell served as bailiff on, for 10 points, what judicial reality program hosted for twelve seasons by Judge Joseph Wapner?**

ANSWER: The People's Court <Vopava>

6. **In one film, a professor played by Johnny Galecki acquires one of these things that belonged to the victim of a plane crash. A trip by ferry to Moesko Island is inspired by the discovery of a lighthouse within this thing. People who have been exposed to this thing inexplicably appear blurry (*) in photographs. A tree seen in this thing correlates to one at the Shelter Mountain Inn and is depicted in this thing as being on fire. The view from inside a closed well is the first shot of this film, whose effect can be nullified if it is copied. The murder of Samara Morgan is eluded to in, for 10 points, what film that causes viewers to die in seven days?**

ANSWER: the cursed video tape from The Ring (accept reasonable descriptions; prompt on "VCR" before "exposed"; prompt on "The Ring") <Nelson>

7. **This band's lead singer travels down moving walkways at San Francisco International Airport and sings "I never imagined you dead" in the one-take music video for the song "Iscariot." This band vows, "I won't lose it, I won't lose it, I won't lose it" in "I Can Lift a Car," the final track on their debut album, which also contains the song (*) "Anna Sun." This band's 2014 album *Talking Is Hard* spawned a ubiquitous hit song in which a woman in "a backless dress and some beat up sneaks" is described as "my discotheque ["disco-tech"] Juliet teenage dream." Nicholas Petricca fronts, for 10 points, what indie-pop band behind "Shut Up and Dance"?**

ANSWER: Walk the Moon <Vopava>

8. **Description acceptable. Among the most memorable of these writings is Christine E. Torok's 2012 one, which metaphorically describes a "delicate starfish" transforming into a "gaping maw." In 2017 Vice reporter River Donaghey observed seeing his "fingers pruned from dehydration" at 3:10 AM while personally testing the claims found in these online (*) documents. The horrific results recorded in these writings are likely due to use of the ingredient maltitol in the product in question. Hours spent on the toilet are often described in, for 10 points, what online texts exposing the bodily toll inflicted by an unsweetened gummy candy?**

ANSWER: reviews of sugar-free gummy bears (accept any answer that identifies online (or Amazon) reviews of gummy bear candies made without sugar; accept answers using the brand name Haribo; prompt on partial answers) <Vopava>

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9. **This team won its first NFL championship under quarterback Bob Waterfield, and then immediately moved before the 1946 season. Due to his odd running style, a halfback and executive with this team earned the nickname "crazy legs." Vince Ferragamo led this team to a Super Bowl berth despite a 9-7 record in (*) 1979. Jack Reynolds and Jack Youngblood were defensive stars for this team, whose other legends include holder of the the single season rushing record. One nickname for this team referenced the playing surface at the former Trans World Dome. "The Greatest Show on Turf" was, for 10 points, what NFL team that employs Jared Goff?**

ANSWER: Los Angeles **Rams** (accept St. Louis **Rams**) <Nelson>

10. **A quiz show hosted by this man required contestants to bring prized possessions that were destroyed if they played poorly. This man voiced a talking pet snake on the animated series *Sanjay and Craig*. As an actor, this host of *Trashed* was the first portrayer of Stacey Jaxx in the musical *Rock of Ages*. Carmen Electra and (*) Jenny McCarthy both appeared alongside this man when he hosted the MTV dating show *Singled Out*. The absurd trend of talk shows about shows that just aired has led to multiple series hosted by this man, including *Talking Bad*. For 10 points, name this host and namesake of the Comedy Central quiz show *@midnight*.**

ANSWER: Chris **Hardwick** (or Christopher Ryan **Hardwick**) <Nelson>

11. **A man notes how "it's beautiful and eco-friendly" when a character in this film is pelted with poop while chasing a truck. The activist K is beaten in this film after saying he lied about a translation. Alfonso is forced to try and mate with this film's title figure by Johnny Wilcox, an unhinged (*) zoologist played by Jake Gyllenhaal. This film was screened for the 2017 Cannes Film Festival's Palme d'Or, where it was booed upon the display of the Netflix logo. Tilda Swinton plays the head of the meat-producing Mirando Corporation in, for 10 points, what film about the Korean girl, Mija [MEE-juh], and her biologically engineered pig?**

ANSWER: **Okja** [OAK-juh] <Vitello>

12. **Early works by this musician include the amusingly titled album *Adult Entertainment* and two albums partially titled "Singable Songs." In 2017, this musician strongly objected to the name of A.C. Newman's band, The New Pornographers. The title object of a song by this man is described as "Cellular, modular, interactivodular." "On Hockey Days" is a recent single by this (*) Egyptian-born singer, who almost never uses his last name, Cavoukian. Songs by this singer include one whose chorus repeats the word "ring." A young sea creature "swims so free" in a song by, for 10 points, what man behind children's songs like "Bananaphone" and "Baby Beluga"?**

ANSWER: **Raffi** (or **Raffi** Cavoukian; accept "Cavoukian" before mentioned) <Nelson>

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13. **The name of a mob boss in a series named for this character led to a \$15 million lawsuit by a former St. Louis Blues player. Two cops that appeared alongside this character received a spinoff titled *Sam and Twitch*. Foes of this character include five siblings whose names all start with "V" known as the (*) Phlebiac Brothers. In attempt to see his wife Wanda again, this character makes a deal with the demon Malebolgia. A character who appears as a large, blue-faced clown is a rival of this character named the Violator. A black and white suit and a tattered red cape are worn by, for 10 points, what anti-hero created by Todd McFarlane?**
ANSWER: **Spawn** <Vitello>

14. **This artist sang of music that's "smooth like Elvis" and "funky like Prince" while performing with Marie Osmond on "Give Me a Good Song." This man sang "The Way That I Love You" in his final act on the first season of *Gone Country*. "Make It Hot" appeared on this man's debut single "Got to Get It," a track from his album *Unleash the (*) Dragon*. While explaining the lyrics to one of his hits, this artist noted how he isn't "some kind of fecal freak" and that he was referring to "a dump truck when it backs up." The direction "Baby, move your butt, butt, butt" was given by, for 10 points, what member of Dru Hill, who sang 1999's "Thong Song"?**
ANSWER: **Sisqó** [sis-koh] (or Mark Althavean **Andrews**) <Vitello>

15. **A song about an athlete from this country claims he is "the one who has even more money" and was recorded by the group Transleiteris. Olympic medalists from this country include the Šics [shicks] brothers, who compete in doubles luge, and two-time BMX champion Māris (*) Štrombergs [shtrahm-bergz]. Former NHL defenseman Sandis Ozolinsh is from this country, which is also home to 2017 Women's French Open winner Jelena Ostapenko. A 7-foot-3 basketball player from this country played for Spain's Cajasol Sevilla and was drafted amid boos from stupid New York fans. For 10 points, name this home nation of Kristaps Porzingis [kris-tahps por-ZIN-giss] whose local teams include VEF Riga.**
ANSWER: (Republic of) **Latvia** (or **Latvijas** Republika) <Nelson>

16. **Description acceptable. In an untranslated exchange between these two characters, one of them suggests a mid-coitus swordfish attack as a possible cause of death. In their first appearance, these two men insist that "every town should have a library." These two men mistakenly apprehend Lenny (*) Potts after going off the vague description "brown hair, just under six feet, not young, not old." As kids, these two men were rescued from bullies by Hanzee Dent, who presumably later recruited them into the mob. The non-disabled member of this duo has his throat slit by Sam Hess's killer. For 10 points, name these henchmen sent to track down Lorne Malvo on an FX crime series.**
ANSWER: Mr. **Wrench** and Mr. **Numbers** (or Wes **Wrench** and Grady **Numbers**; accept answers in either order; accept descriptive answers that identify the sign language-using **hitmen** from **Fargo**; prompt on partial answers) <Vopava>

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17. An unnamed commoner in this film asks, "If men lie in *this* world, what makes you so sure they'll be honest in the next?" and later steals an amulet from a baby. Claire Bloom and Paul Newman starred in a 1964 remake of this film called *The Outrage*. One iconic shot in this film shows a woodcutter discovering a (*) dead body in a bush, its raised hands contorted by rigor mortis. Near the end of this film, that woodcutter admits that he did not testify at the trial because he stole the dagger Tajomaru used to murder the samurai. For 10 points, name this Akira Kurosawa [uh-KEER-uh koo-roh-SAH-wah] film in which four people present wildly different memories of the same crime.

ANSWER: Rashōmon [ROSH-oh-mon] <Vopava>

18. The human characters in *Evolve* are collectively known by this term. In *Destiny*, *Gunslingers* and *Bladedancers* are versions of a class with this name. *Wayward* and *Redeemer* are sequels to an early 2000s game series titled for this type of character and based on a namesake RPG subtitled (*) "The Reckoning." A multiplayer-oriented DS game in the *Metroid Prime* series is partially titled for this type of character. In *World of Warcraft*, characters with this class can specialize in Survival and Beast Mastery. A Capcom action-RPG series follows the word "Monster" with, for 10 points, what type of character who may also shoot a "Big Buck"?

ANSWER: hunters <Nelson>

19. Due to his birth in 1876, this player's middle names include "Centennial." Christy Mathewson's final game was a 10-8 victory against this pitcher. Of all pitchers with 200 or more wins, this man has the lowest ERA at 2.06. This player was advised to retire or risk losing a limb following the 1912 season, though he instead played for four more years. This pitcher and the amazingly named (*) Orval Overall each won two games in the 1908 World Series. This long-time Cubs player developed his outstanding curveball after an incident with a feed chipper left him with a unique grip. For 10 points, name this dead ball era pitcher nicknamed "Three Finger."

ANSWER: Mordecai Brown (accept "Three Finger" Brown before mentioned) <Nelson>

20. This man hosted the 1999 revival of the game show *Three's a Crowd* and also hosted the now-hilarious and heavily-memed 1987 Crystal Light National Aerobic Championships. This actor appeared in the music video for "Sandcastles in the Sand" as the strict father of (*) Robin Sparkles on *How I Met Your Mother*. This man composed the theme songs for both *The Facts of Life* and *Diff'rent Strokes*. A long-running sitcom starred this actor as a work-at-home psychiatrist who, in season seven, took in homeless teen Luke Brower, who was played by Leonardo DiCaprio. For 10 points, name this Canadian actor who played Kirk Cameron's dad on *Growing Pains*.

ANSWER: Alan Thicke (or Alan Willis Thicke or Alan Willis Jeffrey) <Vopava>

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1. In a battle near this city by Slaver's Bay, the Masters' fleet is destroyed by Daenerys Targaryen's dragons. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this city in Essos that earlier saw the slaughter of members of the Unsullied by the Sons of the Harpy.

ANSWER: **Meereen**

[10] Daenerys's victory at Meereen is depicted in this penultimate episode from the sixth season of *Game of Thrones*, whose title refers to a conflict involving Jon Snow.

ANSWER: **Battle of the Bastards**

[10] Prior to Jon's engagement with Ramsay, this brother of Bran and Sansa dodges a series of arrows, only to succumb to a final shot moments before Jon could rescue him.

ANSWER: **Rickon** Stark (prompt on just "Stark") <Vitello>

2. For 10 points each, name these baseball players who managed the rare feat of hitting no home runs in the home run derby:

[10] This slugger failed to hit a single homer in 1997 despite the derby being held in his home park, Jacobs Field. This player hit his 599th and 600th career home runs in the same game in 2011.

ANSWER: Jim **Thome** [TOH-mee]

[10] This all-time great catcher, who then played for the Dodgers, managed zero home runs in the 1993 derby; he competed the next year to redeem himself and hit zero home runs again.

ANSWER: Mike **Piazza** [pee-AHT-suh]

[10] In 2005, this player represented Canada in the derby as some sort of cross-promotion with the World Baseball Classic. This Pirate hit no homers, effectively ending Canada forever.

ANSWER: Jason **Bay** <Nelson>

3. The first side of this album includes a version of George and Ira Gershwin's "Summertime" and ends with "Piece of my Heart." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this pioneering album by Big Brother and the Holding Company, which was their last with Janis Joplin.

ANSWER: **Cheap Thrills**

[10] "Cheap Thrills" is also the title of a 2016 single by this Australian singer and featuring Sean Paul. This singer of "Chandelier" avoids showing her face in public, including during concerts.

ANSWER: **Sia** (or Sia Kate Isobelle **Furler**)

[10] This band released a song called "Cheap Thrills" on their album *Cruising with Ruben & the Jets*. A notable avant-garde musician fronted this group, which also released *Freak Out!* and *We're Only In It for the Money*.

ANSWER: The **Mothers of Invention** (prompt on "Frank Zappa" or similar; prompt on "Mothers") <Nelson>

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4. A collaboration between Walt Disney and this man titled *Destino* was not completed until 2003. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this artist, who agreed to play Emperor Shaddam IV ["the fourth"] for a rate of \$100,000 per minute in Alejandro Jodorowsky's version of *Dune*.

ANSWER: Salvador **Dalí** [dah-LEE] (or Salvador Domingo Felipe Jacinto **Dalí** i Domènech)

[10] Dalí's most infamous contribution to film may be this surrealist collaboration with Luis Buñuel, whose iconic opening shot depicts a woman's eyeball being sliced with a razor.

ANSWER: Un **Chien Andalou** (or An **Andalusian Dog**)

[10] The oxidation stains on a ballpoint pen inspired this 1975 film, which is subtitled *Homage to Raymond Roussel*. Dalí narrated this film, whose plot concerns a trek to find a giant hallucinogenic mushroom.

ANSWER: **Impressions of Upper Mongolia**(-Homage to Raymond Roussel) (or **Impressions de la haute Mongolie**(-Hommage à Raymond Roussel)) <Vitello>

5. This series was popularized by Dan Walsh, and was described as a so-called exploration into "schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, and the empty desperation of modern life." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this series where a cartoon feline has been edited from a comic strip, leaving a solitary Jon Arbuckle to seemingly talk to himself.

ANSWER: **Garfield Minus Garfield** (do not accept or prompt on "Garfield")

[10] In an homage to *Garfield Minus Garfield*, one edition of this comic depicts creator Stephan Pastis being approached by Rat, who requests that Pig be removed from the strip.

ANSWER: **Pearls Before Swine**

[10] Another parody of *Garfield* depicted him in a persistent fight with this mustachioed character, a friend and former roommate of Jon Arbuckle, who was also Odie's original owner.

ANSWER: **Lyman** <Vitello>

6. Thanks to a deed drafted by William Henry Jackson, a small amount of land in this city is formally owned by the tree that sits in it. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this city, where The Tree That Owns Itself stood within a mile of the University of Georgia. The space is now occupied by its descendant, sometimes called Son of The Tree That Owns Itself.

ANSWER: **Athens**, Georgia

[10] Athens, Georgia's highly influential late 70's music scene was anchored in part by this quirky band, whose members include Kate Pierson and Keith Strickland.

ANSWER: The **B-52's**

[10] Natives of Athens include this woman, who played Roz Washington on *Glee* and Rocky Rhoades on *The New Normal*, and who also spent eight years in the cast of *The Real Housewives of Atlanta*.

ANSWER: NeNe **Leakes** (or Linnethia Monique **Leakes**; accept Linnethia Monique **Johnson**) <Vitello>

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7. In one episode, George Foreman and several other characters utter this phrase when the phrase's subject asks them to hold a nail in place. For 10 points each:

[10] Give this dismissive, 5-word catchphrase most frequently used by TV sidekick Al Borland.

ANSWER: **I don't think so, Tim**

[10] Al Borland was a star of *Tool Time*, a show-within-a-show on this 90s sitcom that made a teen idol out of Jonathan Taylor Thomas.

ANSWER: **Home Improvement**

[10] Jill Taylor, the matriarch of the family in *Home Improvement*, was played by this actress, who also had a starring role in *Strong Medicine*.

ANSWER: Patricia (Castle) **Richardson** <Nelson>

8. Dizze Rascal and Wiley are considered forerunners of this genre. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this genre of rap music originating in London, which incorporates jungle and other electronic styles. The name of this genre is intended to reflect London's "unclean" inner city.

ANSWER: **grime**

[10] This female grime artist, who calls herself the "biggest midget in the game," had a hit in the U.S. with "Love Me or Hate Me." This rapper mocked fellow Brit Jentina with her parody of the song "Bad Ass Stripa" titled "Sad Arse Stripah."

ANSWER: **Lady Sovereign** (or Louise Amanda **Harman**; prompt on "Sovereign" or "(The) SOV" or "Sov" [sahv])

[10] Multiple grime albums, including Dizze Rascal's *Boy in da Corner* and Skepta's *Konnichiwa*, have won this prestigious British music prize given to the best British or Irish album of the year.

ANSWER: **Mercury** Prize (or **Mercury** Music Prize; accept Hyundai **Mercury** Prize) <Vitello>

9. A freak lightning strike gives two people the ability to control *kaiju* in this film. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this film, in which a character played by Anne Hathaway learns that she can spawn a monstrous avatar in Seoul, South Korea, every day at 8:05 AM.

ANSWER: **Colossal**

[10] This actor starred alongside Hathaway in *Colossal* as Oscar, a bar owner who terrorizes Seoul using a giant robot avatar. This husband of Olivia Wilde voiced Red in *The Angry Birds Movie*.

ANSWER: (Daniel) Jason **Sudeikis**

[10] Both Gloria and Oscar cause their *kaiju* avatars to spawn in Seoul while at one of these locations. In *The Birds*, a group of crows congregate in one of these places near an unaware Tippi Hedren.

ANSWER: **playgrounds** (prompt on "park(s)" or "school(s)") <Vitello>

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10. This nation's men's basketball team overtook Italy to win gold at the 2004 Summer Olympics. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this South American country whose 2004 national roster included Carlos Delfino and Manu Ginóbili [ji-NOH-blee].

ANSWER: **Argentina** (or Republic of **Argentina**)

[10] This long-haired power forward served as Argentina's flag bearer at the 2016 Summer Olympics. Kevin Love, the nephew of notable asshole and Beach Boys ruiner Mike Love, was once suspended for stepping on this player's face.

ANSWER: Luis (Alberto) **Scola** [SKOH-luh] (Balvoa)

[10] This other Argentine player debuted in the NBA in 2012 at the age of 35, making him the oldest rookie in NBA history.

ANSWER: Pablo **Prigioni** [prih-ZHE-OH-nee] <Vitello>

11. Team Cloud9 won the first official world championship of this game, which was hosted at 2015's BlizzCon. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this game, in which teams battle at sites like the Towers of Doom and the Tomb of the Spider Queen as they control characters from across multiple game franchises.

ANSWER: **Heroes of the Storm** (prompt on "HotS" or "Heroes")

[10] One of the characters in *Heroes of the Storm* is this so-called "Queen of Blades," an infested Terran Ghost who serves as the chief antagonist in *StarCraft: Brood War*.

ANSWER: **Sarah Kerrigan** (accept either underlined portion)

[10] *Heroes of the Storm* also features this trio of characters, who appeared in an early Blizzard franchise. In their original appearance, only one of these characters could be controlled at once.

ANSWER: The **Lost Vikings** <Vitello>

12. Two challenges won by this competitor garnered her prizes of hair products and beef, which is hilarious, considering that she is bald and only eats fish. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this high-art drag queen who won the ninth season of *RuPaul's Drag Race*.

ANSWER: **Sasha** Velour (accept Alexander (Hedges) **Steinberg**)

[10] *Drag Race*'s ninth season was the first to *not* air on this cable network. Kate McKinnon's first break in Hollywood was as a cast member on this channel's *The Big Gay Sketch Show*.

ANSWER: **Logo** TV

[10] Since season seven, the show's judges panel has consisted of RuPaul, Michelle Visage, Ross Matthews, and this fourth judge, who hosted the series *How to Look Good Naked* and was part of a "Fab Five" that also included Ted Allen and Kyan Douglas.

ANSWER: Carson (Lee) **Kressley** <Vopava>

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13. Answering the prayers of no one, the video game *Target Toss Pro* allows participants to virtually play this game. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this sport in which players stand facing one another, while alternately lobbing bean bags towards an inclined board with a circular cutout.

ANSWER: **cornhole** (accept **dummy boards** or **dadhole** or **doghouse** or **Baggo** or **soft horseshoes** or **sacks** or **Indiana horseshoes** or **corn toss**; prompt on "bean bag toss" or "bags"; do not accept or prompt on "horseshoes")

[10] According to the official scoring rules of the American Cornhole Organization, tossing or knocking a bean bag into a cornhole is worth this many points.

ANSWER: **3**

[10] Incredible Technologies, the maker of the game *Target Toss Pro: Bags*, is also the creator of this astonishingly popular franchise that uses a trackball and has locations like Celtic Shores and Antelope Pass.

ANSWER: **Golden Tee** Golf (prompt on "GT") <Vitello>

14. For 10 points each, answer the following about films that have been sampled by the band Bastille:

[10] Bastille's 2016 single "Good Grief" samples several lines delivered by this actress in her role as the omnipotent dream girl Lisa in *Weird Science*.

ANSWER: Kelly **Le Brock**

[10] Bastille's cover of "No Scrubs" samples part of a dinner conversation from the movie *Psycho* between these *two* actors, who played Norman Bates and Marion Crane.

ANSWER: Anthony **Perkins** and Janet **Leigh** (or Jeanette (Helen) **Morrison**) (accept answers in either order; prompt on partial answers)

[10] The band's early song "Falling" begins with a conversation that begins with the question "My God, are we gonna be like our parents?," which is taken from this 1985 John Hughes classic.

ANSWER: The **Breakfast Club** <Vopava>

15. In 2017, this band embarked on a concert tour named "Infinite Content." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this indie rock band led by the husband and wife pair of Win Butler and Régine Chassagne, and who sang of an object that "knows no reflection" in their song "Black Mirror."

ANSWER: **Arcade Fire**

[10] This song, which is the title track of Arcade Fire's second studio album, commands to "take the poison of your age" and not to "lick your fingers when you turn the page" of the title item.

ANSWER: **Neon Bible**

[10] Arcade Fire's opener on the Infinite Content tour is this Montreal-based band who sang that "the desert will eat us alive" in their song "Call It a Ritual." Their album *Apologies to the Queen Mary* is considered an indie classic.

ANSWER: **Wolf Parade** <Vitello>

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16. This production company saw success with films like *The Last Unicorn*, but is much more beloved for its Christmas specials. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this animation studio that made stop-motion holiday classics like *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer*.

ANSWER: **Rankin/Bass** Productions, Inc. (or **Rankin and Bass**; prompt on "Videocraft" International, Ltd.)

[10] Mickey Rooney voices the title character in this Rankin/Bass special in which Mrs. Claus and Mother Nature force Heat Miser and Snow Miser to get their freakin' act together.

ANSWER: The **Year Without a Santa Claus**

[10] Mickey Rooney also played a young and incredibly ginger Kris Kringle in *Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town*, which was narrated by this Hollywood legend best known for dancing alongside Ginger Rogers.

ANSWER: Fred **Astaire** <Vopava>

17. Quarterback Henry Burris led this team to a 39-33 victory over the Calgary Stampeders to claim the 104th Grey Cup. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this team whose inaugural season was in 2014, and whose 2016 Grey Cup win was the first for a team from Ottawa since 1976.

ANSWER: Ottawa **Redblacks** (or Le **Rouge et Noir** d'Ottawa)

[10] The RedBlacks more or less pre-emptively retired every number that had been retired by a prior Ottawa CFL team known by this name. This team shared its name with a still-extant team based in Saskatchewan.

ANSWER: **Rough Riders**

[10] Prior to his pro career, Henry Burris played quarterback at this Philadelphia university where he currently holds the record for career passing yards. Al Golden coached this school's Owls from 2006 through 2011.

ANSWER: **Temple** University (prompt on "TU") <Vitello>

18. Ben Folds' first solo live album features his version of this 1971 song. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this song whose vocalist urges the title figure, who is *not* the star of *Who's the Boss?*, to "count the headlights on the highway" and to hold him "closer."

ANSWER: **Tiny Dancer** (do not accept or prompt on "Tony Danza")

[10] Like many of Elton John's hits, "Tiny Dancer" was co-written by this man, who also wrote the song "A Love That Will Never Grow Old" for *Brokeback Mountain*.

ANSWER: Bernie **Taupin** (or Bernard John **Taupin**)

[10] The chorus of this 2017 song repeats how the singer is "driving at ninety down those country lanes / singing to "Tiny Dancer" and thinking of the "sunset over" the title building. This song begins with its artist noting that when he "was six years old" he broke his leg.

ANSWER: **Castle on the Hill** [by Ed Sheeran] <Vitello>

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19. For 10 points each, name these films about high school basketball, none of which are just *Hoosiers*:

[10] A student athlete played by Rob Brown is mentored by a writer played by Sean Connery in this 2001 film, which is the origin of the now-ancient meme "you're the man now, dog!"

ANSWER: **Finding Forrester**

[10] Samuel L. Jackson is the title character of this 2005 film, which is like *Stand and Deliver* but with hoops skills instead of stupid math. This film also features Ashanti and a young Channing Tatum.

ANSWER: **Coach Carter**

[10] In this 1994 drama, a star player has to choose between playing for his high school squad or for a team run by a local drug dealer. After winning with the former, the latter declares a hit on him.

ANSWER: **Above the Rim** <Nelson>

20. A 2016 ad for these products included a disclaimer reading "Do not attempt. In the unlikely event that you actually built a giant skydiving chamber in your living room." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this brand of disgusting microwaveable food that comes with a crisping sleeve and has been notably lampooned by Jim Gaffigan.

ANSWER: **Hot Pockets** (prompt on "Lean Pockets")

[10] Since 2002, the Hot Pockets brand has been owned by this conglomerate, whose namesake created an early form of infant formula because he found breastfeeding to be "unfashionable."

ANSWER: **Nestlé** S.A. (accept Henri **Nestlé** or Heinrich **Nestlé**)

[10] In 2003, this Nestlé brand was sued by Applebee's over their use of the phrase "Skillet Sensations." Nestlé issued a 2016 recall for this frozen food brand's meals as they may have contained glass.

ANSWER: **Stouffer's** [STOH-furs] <Vitello>