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1. A badly misspelled work named for one of these things repeatedly claims that "I don't want to give you the wrong impression." In a 2011 song, a person likened to one of these works is told "I keep hitting repeat." A namesake work of this type notes a certain emotion is felt "however (*) far away" and "however long I stay" and was recorded by The Cure. "Cause you asked for it" and "cause you need one" are the reasons *not* to write one of these works according to Sara Bareilles [buh-RELL-iss]. For 10 points, name give this term for a romantic piece of music.

ANSWER: love songs (accept Loveeeeeee Song or Lovesong; prompt on "songs") <Nelson>

2. One of these specific actions by Raul Ruidiaz helped knock Brazil out of the 2016 Copa America. Though it doesn't involve biting, Luis Suarez drew a red card in the 2010 World Cup by deliberately doing this in a match against Ghana. In a 2009 World Cup Qualifier, Thierry Henry (*) committed this action twice before William Gallas's winning goal. In a 1986 match against England, an unnoticed action of this type led to a goal for Argentina's Diego Maradona. For 10 points, name this action in which a soccer ball is illegally touched.

ANSWER: handballs (accept answers describe touching the ball with your hands; prompt on "hand of god" or similar) <Nelson>

3. In a strange promotion, WWE wrestler Dolph Ziggler appeared as a vest-wearing version of this man who beat up a man in an animal suit. Ray Liotta parodied his opening line of *Goodfellas* while playing this character, who was depicted in solid gold by Billy Zane. An extra-armed version of this man was played by (*) Jim Gaffigan. This man began wearing an iconic string tie after receiving an honorary title from a certain governor. A combination of herbs and spices was devised by, for 10 points, what founder of Kentucky Fried Chicken?

ANSWER: Colonel Sanders (or Harland David Sanders) <Nelson>

4. At the 1932 Oscars, a Greta Garbo movie named for this kind of building became the only film to win Best Picture without being nominated for *any* other Oscar. That ceremony, like other early Oscar ceremonies, was held at one of these places. An owner of one of these buildings shelters people during an (*) African genocide in a 2004 film. At the end of a 1980 horror film, a photograph of a July 4th ball held at one of these places shows Jack Torrance smiling. *The Shining* is set at, for 10 points, what type of place that offers temporary lodging?

ANSWER: hotels (do not accept or prompt on purported equivalents like "inn" or "motel"; accept Grand Hotel or Ambassador Hotel or Hotel Rwanda or Overlook Hotel) <Vopava>

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5. As of 2017, this coach is undefeated in the boringly-titled rivalry game "The Third Saturday in October." During Bill Belichick's brief stint as coach of the Browns, this man was his defensive coordinator. JaMarcus Russell won a national championship under this coach while both were at (*) LSU. In a 2018 game, this coach surprisingly benched quarterback Jalen Hurts, allowing Tua Tagovailoa to lead this man's team to its fifth national championship in eleven years. For 10 points, name this football coach for the University of Alabama.

ANSWER: Nick Saban [SAY-bin] (or Nicholas Lou Saban Jr.) <Nelson>

6. The creator of this game was hired by Sony to work on the still unreleased *HINI*. In September 2017 an in-game bandana that came with a deluxe pre-order of this game reached a resale price of over \$1,000. Designer Brendan Greene's first predecessor to this game was a mod of the already popular (*) *Arma 2* mod *DayZ*. Players in this game must choose when to jump from a plane onto the game's map, which periodically shrinks to encourage more combat. A spinoff of *Fortnite* was heavily inspired by, for 10 points, what multiplayer free-for-all by "PlayerUnknown"?

ANSWER: PlayerUnknown's Battlegrounds (or PUBG [either spelled out or pronounced "pub-jee"]); do not accept or prompt on "Battleground") <Nelson>

7. A bar in this series is employed by a woman named Darla and accessed with the password "Dollywood." One character on this series dies of lead poisoning administered by her son's ex-girlfriend. Chris Wood appears on this series as a man posing as a media intern named Mike (*) Matthews, who is in fact a Daxamite and the son of Lar Gand. The DEO agent Alex Danvers is an adopted sister of this show's protagonist, who was born Kara Zor-El. Melissa Benoist plays the title hero of, for 10 points, what series about a woman from Krypton?

ANSWER: Supergirl <Nelson>

8. A recent song by this band describes humanity as "in the name of desperation" and "in the name of wretched pain." This band is depicted offering \$1,000,000 to a prospective bass player in the documentary *Some Kind of (*) Monster*, which detailed the tumultuous making of this band's album *St. Anger*. This band released the awful 2011 album *Lulu* with Lou Reed, which preceded the more well-received *Hardwired... to Self-Destruct*. Lars Ulrich is the drummer of, for 10 points, what band behind "Enter Sandman" and "Master of Puppets"?

ANSWER: Metallica <Golden>

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9. **This is the first word in the title of a film in which Domnhall Gleeson plays CIA recruiter Monty Shafer. It is also the first word in the name of a 2015 film about a stoner unwittingly involved in the CIA's MK-Ultra program. Terrorists in Ibiza kill Mitch Rapp's girlfriend in a 2017 thriller titled for this type of (*) *Assassin*. This is the first word of a raunchy teen comedy series starring Sean William Scott and Jason Biggs. An obviously fake baby was used in a 2014 film named for this type of *Sniper*.** For 10 points, name this nationality.

ANSWER: American (accept American Made or American Ultra or American Assassin or American Pie or American Sniper; do not accept or prompt on "America") <Vopava>

10. **On the last day of the 2013 season, this player scored on a walk-off wild pitch to clinch a no-hitter for Henderson Alvarez. This player's 2014 season ended several weeks early after taking a pitch to the face. This player's current contract is the (*) largest of any player in an American team sport. To the horror of everyone, a package headlined by Starlin Castro was traded for this 2017 National League MVP. A 59-home run season was recorded in 2017 by, for 10 points, what slugger who was dealt by the Miami Marlins to the New York Yankees?**

ANSWER: Giancarlo (Cruz Michael) Stanton <Nelson>

11. **When auditioning for a role in an Italian film, this woman gets into a fight while stomping grapes. At a Los Angeles restaurant, this character knocks a tray of pies onto guest star William Holden. This woman asks "are you tired, run down, listless?" while filming a commercial for a product that makes her increasingly (*) drunk. A candy factory briefly employed this woman, who married a Cuban bandleader played by her portrayer's real-life husband Desi Arnaz. For 10 points, name this woman who is "loved" in a 1950s sitcom.**

ANSWER: Lucy Ricardo (or Lucy Esmeralda McGillicuddy; accept I Love Lucy; prompt on "Ricardo") <Golden>

12. **The performer of this song is seen in its music video via the "tiny planet effect" in a shot of him riding a bicycle. Carter Kim, a model who appears in this song's video, defended its call for something "like an afro on Richard Pryor." That video for this song opens with the singer dressed as the (*) pope rapping about "syrup sandwiches and crime allowances." The beat drops out of this song when its performer claims "my left stroke just went viral." The listener is told to "hold up" and "sit down" in, for 10 points, what 2017 hit by Kendrick Lamar?**

ANSWER: Humble <Golden>

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13. **In 2017, this website acquired the Q&A app Jelly. An amusing 2014 hack of this website replaced large amounts of its usual content with pictures of butts. Ben Silbermann is the CEO of this website, which in 2015 rolled out "Rich" versions of its primary feature, allowing for in-site (*) purchases. In 2017 an "Instant Ideas" feature was added to this website, which has a nearly 80% female user base. Boards filled with various quotations are common on, for 10 points, what social media site in which shared interests and ideas can be "re-pinned"?**

ANSWER: Pinterest.com <Nelson>

14. **When discussing a prior use of these objects, a man played by Caleb Landry Jones notes "That was Huggies." A "lady with a funny eye" and a "fat dentist" leave comments about these objects, whose use causes Red Welby to be thrown out of a (*) second-story window. A man referenced on one of these objects discreetly helps pay for them, in part to cause trouble for Mildred Hayes, a mother played by Frances McDormand. "How come, Chief Willoughby?" is written on the last of a set of, for 10 points, what structures placed outside Ebbing, Missouri?**

ANSWER: billboards (accept Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri or answers like the three billboards) <Nelson>

15. **In 2004, an NBA player for a team in this city scored 13 points in 35 seconds to beat an in-state rival. A university in this city lost to the Jim Valvano-coached N.C. State in the 1983 NCAA Finals when their program was nicknamed "Phi Slamma Jamma." Cynthia Cooper and (*) Sheryl Swoopes played for a now-defunct team in this city which won each of the first four WNBA Championships. The 2017 NBA Sixth Man of the Year, Eric Gordon, plays for this city's NBA team. Hakeem Olajuwon and Yao Ming primarily played in, for 10 points, what Texas city?**

ANSWER: Houston (accept Houston Rockets, University of Houston Cougars, and Houston Comets) <Golden>

16. **After returning from Red Gate Farm, this character is briefly accused of stealing a bag of mail. Hannah Gruen plays a motherly role to this character after her birth mother passed away. Mildred Wirt was largely responsible for the creation of this character, whose friends include a tomboyish girl who goes by (*) George. Ned Nickerson is sometimes depicted as a love interest of this character beginning with the novel *The Clue in the Diary*. The fictional Carolyn Keene is the "author" of books about, for 10 points, what girl detective?**

ANSWER: Nancy Drew (accept either) <Nelson>

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17. **One character with this surname exclaims "Nice marmot" before a ferret is dropped into his bathtub; that character was earlier mailed a toe with green nail polish. An avant-garde artist with this surname named Maude was played by Julianne Moore. The unstable Vietnam veteran (*) Walter Sobchak keeps the ransom a man with this surname needs to recover Bunny from a kidnapping. At a bowling alley, a man with this surname states "The Dude abides." Jeff Bridges plays a slacker with, for 10 points, what title surname in a "Big" Coen Brothers movie?**

ANSWER: Lebowski (or Jeffrey Lebowski or Maude Lebowski; accept The Big Lebowski) <Golden>

18. **A reality series based in this city stars Joseline Hernandez and inspired the spinoff show *K. Michelle: My Life*. The Fox drama *Star* is set in this city. Cynthia Bailey and Kim Zolciak-Biermann [ZOHL-see-ak BEER-men] are among the "Real Housewives" of this city, which is the setting of *Tyler Perry's House of (*) Payne*. A show set in and named for this city depicts the Princeton dropout Earnest Marks's attempts to start his cousin Paper Boi's rap career. The first season of *The Walking Dead* is set in, for 10 points, what southern city that names an FX series starring Donald Glover?**

ANSWER: Atlanta <Nelson>

19. **In 2006, drummer Ryan Dusick left this band, whose vocalist guested on Rock City's song "Locked Away." This band was formed under the name Kara's Flowers. Another song by this band expresses distaste for "all those fairy tales" and notes, "One more (*) stupid love song, I'll be sick." This band claimed "she said goodbye too many times before" in a song from their album *Songs About Jane*, which also contains "She Will Be Loved." "Payphone" and "Moves Like Jagger" are by, for 10 points, what band fronted by Adam Levine [luh-VEEN]?**

ANSWER: Maroon 5 <Vopava>

20. **In a 2014 game named for one of these places, Eric's son Timmy is kidnapped after they survive a plane crash. A large one of these places in the Skyrim region of Tamriel is the site of the Dark Brotherhood Sanctuary. One of these places is the main obstacle between Pewter City and (*) Viridian City. One of these places named Nibel is where the light of Winds, Warmth, and Waters are sought in a 2014 game about a small creature named Ori. For 10 points, name this environment that, in *Magic: the Gathering*, yields green mana.**

ANSWER: forests or woods (accept The Forest or Ori and the Blind Forest or Viridian Forest; do not accept or prompt on "rainforest" or "jungle") <Vopava>

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1. In this film, the villainous company Puppy Co. develops the Forever Puppies, which never age. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this 2017 animated film about the 7-year-old Tim, who initially grows jealous of an unusual new addition to his family.

ANSWER: The **Boss Baby**

[10] The title character of *The Boss Baby* was played by this actor, who insisted "coffee is for closers" in *Glengarry Glen Ross*.

ANSWER: Alec **Baldwin** (or Alexander Rae **Baldwin** III)

[10] Baldwin had earlier appeared in this 2012 Dreamworks film as a Santa-like figure named North who fights the Boogeyman Pitch Black. It also starred Chris Pine as Jack Frost.

ANSWER: **Rise of the Guardians** <Golden>

2. Shortly before its release, Marvel Comics went ahead and spoiled the ending to its controversial and unpopular "Secret Empire" storyline. For 10 points each:

[10] The storyline surrounds the revelation that this hero, the alter-ego of soldier Steve Rogers, is a sleeper agent for Hydra.

ANSWER: **Captain America** (prompt on "Cap")

[10] One controversial moment in "Secret Empire" depicted Rogers inexplicably able to perform this physical feat, which is only achievable by those deemed "worthy" of doing it.

ANSWER: **lifting Thor's hammer** (accept **Mjolnir** in place of "Thor's Hammer" and reasonable synonyms for "lifting" in place of that)

[10] In the story, Rogers obtains one of these immensely powerful polyhedrons, which can turn its user's wishes into reality. The first one of these objects was once wielded by Thanos.

ANSWER: **Cosmic Cube** <Nelson>

3. For 10 points each, answer the following about NBA Hall of Famer David Robinson:

[10] Robinson played his entire career with this team, with whom he won two championships under coach Gregg Popovich.

ANSWER: **San Antonio Spurs** (accept either)

[10] Robinson did not join the NBA for two years after being drafted due to his active service in the Navy, which inspired his having this nickname. Despite the nickname, Robinson only reached the rank of Lieutenant Junior Grade.

ANSWER: The **Admiral**

[10] In his last game of the 1993-94 season, Robinson scored 71 points to surpass this other center for the season's scoring title. At the time, this man played for the Orlando Magic.

ANSWER: Shaquille (Rashaun) **O'Neal** (accept **Shaq**) <Nelson>

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4. This band's song "N.O," meaning "No Offense," was the first single from its amusingly named EP *O!RUL8,2?* ["Oh, are you late too?"]. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this seven-member pop group, whose frontman is known as Rap Monster. Their hit 2016 album *Wings* was reissued in 2017 under the name *You Never Walk Alone*.

ANSWER: **BTS** (accept **Bangtan Boys** or **Beyond The Scene**)

[10] BTS is one of numerous successful pop bands from this country, which is also the home nation of "Gangnam Style" rapper Psy.

ANSWER: **South Korea** (or **Republic of Korea**; prompt on "Korea")

[10] Among BTS's biggest hits is a song titled for these three liquids, which are often used as a metaphor for hard work. A jazz-rock group named for these substances released the song "Spinning Wheel."

ANSWER: **Blood, Sweat, and Tears** <Nelson>

5. For 10 points each, answer the following about the recent trend of TV dramas that are best described as "history, but sexier":

[10] The trend arguably began with this HBO series about a certain royal house, which starred Jonathan Rhys Meyers as Henry VIII.

ANSWER: The **Tudors**

[10] In 2017, TNT debuted this drama about the trials and tribulations - and love life - of a certain playwright. This show, which was cancelled after one season, depicts the premiere of *The Two Gentlemen of Verona*.

ANSWER: **Will**

[10] A Fox drama that ran until 2015 starred Eliot Cowan as Lorenzo de Medici, as well as Tom Riley as this historical figure, and was titled for the latter's "demons."

ANSWER: Leonardo **da Vinci** (accept **Da Vinci's Demons**) <Nelson>

6. For 10 points each, answer the following about the Laws of Cricket:

[10] The first of cricket's 42 laws dictates that each cricket team must have this many players, the same number that plays on each side in an American football game.

ANSWER: **11**

[10] The eighth law defines the dimensions of this object made of three vertical stumps topped with two small objects known as "bails." The non-batting team's goal is to hit this object.

ANSWER: **wicket**

[10] Law 17 explains that after a bowler bowls six consecutive balls, a different bowler must take his place, and that the defense and batsmen change sides. Those sets of six balls are known by this term.

ANSWER: **overs** <Nelson>

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7. For 10 points each, answer the following about the career of Russian-American actor Yul Brynner [yool BREN-er]:

[10] He is best known for his role in the stage and screen versions of this Rogers & Hammerstein musical, in which he plays the leader of Siam.

ANSWER: The **King and I**

[10] Cecil B. DeMille directed Brynner in this 1956 blockbuster, which starred Charlton Heston as Moses.

ANSWER: The **Ten Commandments**

[10] Brynner also starred as Chris Adams, the leader of the title group of this western directed by John Sturges. This film features an iconic soundtrack by Elmer Bernstein.

ANSWER: The **Magnificent Seven** <Nelson>

8. In 2017 this series aired its 24th season under the subtitle "Ninja Steel." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this long-running TV franchise, whose other seasons have included "Megaforce" and "Operation Overdrive." It incorporates footage from the Japanese series *Super Sentai*.

ANSWER: **Power Rangers** (accept **Power Rangers** Ninja Steel or **Power Rangers** Megaforce or **Power Rangers** Operation Overdrive)

[10] Each Power Rangers team consists of rangers of various colors; while the variety of colors sometimes changes, the group's leader typically wears this color.

ANSWER: **red**

[10] Since being re-acquired by Saban Entertainment in 2010, new episodes of *Power Rangers* have aired on this TV network.

ANSWER: **Nickelodeon** <Nelson>

9. In his 2017 song "Hope the High Road," this singer relates that "I know you're tired, and you ain't sleeping well, uninspired, and likely mad as hell." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this country singer and leader of the 400 Unit, who in October 2017 was named the artist in residence at the Country Music Hall of Fame. His albums include *Something More Than Free*.

ANSWER: (Michael) Jason **Isbell**

[10] Jason Isbell's 2017 album is titled for the "sound" of this city, a major country music hub which titles a TV series that starred Connie Britton and Hayden Panettiere.

ANSWER: **Nashville**

[10] Isbell spoke about this singer-songwriter's influence on him at a performance at the Newport Folk Festival, the same festival where this man "went electric" in 1965.

ANSWER: Bob **Dylan** (or Robert Allen **Zimmerman**) <Nelson>

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10. For 10 points each, answer the following about video games in which characters inflate:
[10] This star of namesake games subtitled "Legends" and "Origins" inflates and explodes upon taking too much damage. The inexplicably popular Rabbids originated in a series about this character.

ANSWER: **Rayman**

[10] Kitana's "kiss of death," which causes its victim to inflate and explode, is one example of this type of action that comes at the end of a match in the *Mortal Kombat* series.

ANSWER: **Fatality** (prompt on "finishing move" or similar)

[10] Little red creatures called Pookas are among the enemies that are inflated to death in this 1982 Namco arcade game, in which the player explores underground by making holes and tunnels.

ANSWER: **Dig Dug** <Nelson>

11. Early in her career, this person appeared as the holder of the case numbered 24 on the game show *Deal or No Deal*. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this actress, whose most prominent role may be as Mike Ross's love interest Rachel Zane on the drama *Suits*.

ANSWER: (Rachel) Meghan **Markle**

[10] In November 2017, Markle was revealed to be engaged to this man, a red-headed veteran of the War in Afghanistan and founder of the Invictus Games who is also a prince or something.

ANSWER: **Harry**, Prince of Wales

[10] Prince Harry is currently fifth in the line of succession to the British throne, just behind this girl, his two-year-old niece.

ANSWER: Princess **Charlotte** of Cambridge <Nelson>

12. In the 2017 season, this NFL team lost all but one of its games started by the appropriately named C.J. Beathard. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this team, who won its final five games following a 1-10 start, but still finished last in the NFC West. It was the first season for this team's new coach Kyle Shanahan.

ANSWER: **San Francisco 49ers** (accept either underlined portion)

[10] The 49ers immediately started winning when this quarterback, a former backup to Tom Brady, began starting for them. He has since signed the largest contract in NFL history.

ANSWER: Jimmy **Garoppolo** [guh-RAH-puh-loh] (or James Richard **Garoppolo**; prompt on "Jimmy G")

[10] Among the players signed by the 49ers before the season was Kyle Juszczyk ["JUICE check"], who they made the highest paid player at this position in the NFL.

ANSWER: **fullback** (prompt on "running back") <Nelson>

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13. 2017 saw the beginnings or ends of several largely unnecessary spin-offs of popular TV shows. For 10 points each:

[10] Iain Armitage portrays the title "Young" version of this character in a spinoff of *The Big Bang Theory*. On the latter show, this character is played by Jim Parsons.

ANSWER: **Sheldon** (Lee) **Cooper** (accept either or **Young Sheldon**)

[10] *Redemption*, a spin-off of this NBC drama starring James Spader as a former fugitive-turned FBI ally, was cancelled in 2017 after just one 8-episode season.

ANSWER: The **Blacklist**

[10] Yara Shahidi reprises her role as Zoey Johnson, the eldest child on *Black-ish*, in this series which focuses on Zoey's experience in college.

ANSWER: **Grown-ish** <Nelson>

14. After a live performance of this song inside a freakin' volcano in 2015, its performers commented that the acoustics "were awesome." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this rock song by Kaleo, whose repetitive chorus is interrupted by the warning, "Cause they will run you down, down til you fall." It begins by asking "Oh father, tell me, do we get what we deserve?"

ANSWER: **Way Down We Go**

[10] Despite having a very American-sounding style, Kaleo is actually native to this Nordic country, which also produced Of Monsters and Men.

ANSWER: **Iceland** (accept **Icelandic**)

[10] In 2017, Kaleo was the opening act for this band's Cleopatra Tour. This band claimed "I belong with you, you belong with me" in their hit "Ho Hey."

ANSWER: The **Lumineers** <Vopava>

15. For 10 points each, answer the following about actors who have played Nick Carraway in adaptations of *The Great Gatsby*:

[10] The 2013 version of *The Great Gatsby* starred this man, who starred as a jockey in *Seabiscuit* and appeared in three films as Peter Parker.

ANSWER: Tobey **Maguire** (or Tobias Vincent **Maguire**)

[10] In a 2000 made-for-TV movie, Carraway was played by this actor, who played the title character in *Ant-Man* and Brian Fantana in the *Anchorman* films.

ANSWER: Paul (Stephen) **Rudd**

[10] Sam Waterston played Carraway in a 1974 version of *The Great Gatsby*, almost two decades before he first played the indelible attorney Jack McCoy on this NBC drama series.

ANSWER: **Law & Order** (do not accept or prompt on any Law & Order spinoffs) <Nelson>

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16. This MLB franchise is the only one to have never hosted an All-Star Game, which is probably fine considering they play at Tropicana Field. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this AL East team, which modified its name in 2008 so it would evoke sunlight instead of a marine animal.

ANSWER: **Tampa Bay Rays** (accept either or Tampa Bay **Devil Rays**)

[10] 2018 will be the Rays' first season since 2007 without this third baseman, who is the Rays' franchise leader in many offensive categories. He should definitely not be confused with a cast member on *Desperate Housewives*.

ANSWER: Evan (Michael) **Longoria** (do not prompt the poor soul who says "Eva Longoria")

[10] Among the highlights of the Rays' 2017 season was a breakout year by this player, nicknamed "LoMo." His 38 home runs were the highest for a Ray since 2009.

ANSWER: (Justis) Logan **Morrison** <Nelson>

17. This artist dances by herself in the Solange-directed music video for her song "The Weekend." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this singer whose album *CTRL* [control] also includes the singles "Broken Clocks" and "Drew Barrymore."

ANSWER: **SZA** [sizza] (or Solána Imani **Rowe**)

[10] "Love Galore," another song from SZA's *CTRL*, features this rapper, whose biggest hit is probably the 2015 song "Antidote." He is also the father of Kylie Jenner's baby.

ANSWER: Travis **Scott** (or Jacques **Webster**)

[10] SZA derived her stage name from the Supreme Alphabet, just like the RZA [rizza], the de-facto leader of this hip-hop group. Other members of this group include Ghostface Killah and Method Man.

ANSWER: **Wu-Tang Clan** (prompt on partial answers) <Golden>

18. In 2017, several contestants on this show preposterously objected to having to design apparel for models of all sizes. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this Lifetime reality series, in which aspiring designers compete in the lead-up to New York Fashion Week. Its 2014 winner, Ashley Tipton, designed for plus-sized models.

ANSWER: **Project Runway**

[10] This German-born model has hosted *Project Runway* since its inception.

ANSWER: Heidi **Klum** [kloom]

[10] The increase in the prevalence of plus-sized models is due in part to this woman, who appeared on the cover of *Sports Illustrated's* Swimsuit Issue in 2016, and has co-hosted multiple Miss USA contests.

ANSWER: Ashley (Ann) **Graham** <Nelson>

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19. Claims that certain wrappers of this candy can be redeemed for even more candy are, sadly, just an urban legend. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this sucker, whose center can be reached after about 130 licks, according to a study by the University of Florida.

ANSWER: **Tootsie Pop** (do not accept or prompt on "Tootsie Roll")

[10] In a long-running commercial, a boy who wants to know how many licks it takes to get to the center of a Tootsie Pop asks one of these animals, who unhelpfully bites into the Tootsie Pop after just three licks.

ANSWER: (Mr.) **Owl**

[10] Tootsie Roll Industries, the company behind Tootsie Pops, also produces this candy, which the company claims is America's #1 brand of gumdrops.

ANSWER: **Dots** <Vopava>

20. Films released in January often come with low-expectations, as the early part of each year is known in the industry as the "dump months." For 10 points each:

[10] One example of this is the 2018 film *The Commuter*, the latest in a seemingly endless run of action films starring this man, who rescued his daughter from kidnappers in *Taken*.

ANSWER: Liam (John) **Neeson**

[10] Ice Cube and Kevin Hart returned as wisecracking cops in this action-comedy sequel that came out in January 2016.

ANSWER: **Ride Along 2** (do not accept or prompt on "Ride Along")

[10] January 2016 also saw the release of this Michael Bay film, in which John Krasinski's character, and his much-publicized abs, survive the Benghazi embassy attack.

ANSWER: **13 Hours**: the Secret Soldiers of Benghazi <Vopava>