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1. This man left a PhD program at Stanford after just two days. His first business venture was Zip2, an online city guide for newspapers. In 2015, he created a competition to design equipment for a new mode of transportation. He sold 10 million dollars worth of flamethrowers that were owned by his Boring Company, and is a noted believer in the simulation hypothesis. For ten points, name this owner of companies like SpaceX and Tesla who recently launched a car into space.

ANSWER: Elon Musk

2. Songs by Kid Koala, Jon Spencer, The Button Down Brass, and Queen appear in the soundtrack to this movie. One character covered the “e” in his tattoo of the word “hate”, while another becomes suspicious upon seeing “APD” printed on weapon crates. A character played by Ansel Elgort attempts to flee with his love interest Deborah after Kevin Spacey’s character forces him to keep committing robberies. For ten points, name this 2017 Edgar Wright film about a getaway driver.

ANSWER: Baby Driver

3. In the *Criminal Minds* spinoff, *Beyond Borders*, Mae Jarvis has this job. Gerald Jackson had this job, but left after being kidnapped by Ari Haswari. In *Gotham*, Edward Nygma has this job before becoming the Riddler. In *CSI*, this job is performed by Al Robbins and David Phillips. Scotsman Donald “Ducky” Mallard has performed this job for over 10 seasons now on *NCIS*. For ten points, name this job which requires dissecting dead bodies to determine cause of death.

ANSWER: Medical Examiner (Accept forensic pathologist, accept any answer indicating the conduction of autopsies or the dissection of corpses for forensic purposes before last line is read, prompt on forensic scientist, do not accept coroner or mortician)

4. One song whose title begins with this word remarks “if the sky comes falling down, for you there’s nothing I wouldn’t do”. Another song whose title begins with this word says “Times Square can’t shine as bright as you” and “don’t worry about the distance”. A song that begins with this word notes “watching you is the only drug I need” and “I don’t wanna miss a single thing you do”, and another song beginning with this word tells the listener to “shake it like a polaroid picture”. For ten points, name this informal way of saying hi that appears in the titles of songs by Outkast and Train.

ANSWER: Hey (Anti-prompt on Hey Brother, Hey There Delilah, Hey Soul Sister, or Hey Ya)

5. In *Ace Attorney: Justice For All*, actor Juan Corrida played a singing one of these on a kid’s show. In a 2012 indie game, you play as a tattooed one of these who fights the PMC Hessian led by Count Karjan. In *Overwatch*, Hanzo’s brother, Genji, is a cybernetically enhanced one of these, and a long-tongued Pokemon that can throw water shuriken incorporates elements of these people. For ten points, name these stealthy characters with origins in feudal Japan.

ANSWER: Ninja (Accept shinobi)

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6. In *Yuri On Ice*, Leo De La Iglesia skates to a song with this title. A 3 Doors Down song with this title notes “you may find me fighting for my life”. In a song with this title, Lisa Miskovsky sings “I will move fast, I will move slow” and “I’ve learned to lose, I’ve learned to win”. In a Jonathan Coulton song with this title, he writes “it’s hard to overstate my satisfaction” and “you just keep on trying till you run out of cake”. For ten points, name this title of ending songs from *Portal* and *Mirror’s Edge* that is the opposite of being dead.

ANSWER: Still Alive

7. In one episode of this show, the main character must save his childhood friend from the hands of serial killer “Barry the Chopper”. In another episode, a character reveals one of the antagonists is actually his brother’s dead fiance. The names of the main villains come from the seven deadly sins. One of the main characters loses an arm and leg while trying to revive his dead mom in, for ten points, what show about the Elric brothers and their quest to find the philosopher’s stone.

ANSWER: Fullmetal Alchemist (Accept Fullmetal Alchemist: Brotherhood, prompt on FMA)

8. In the music video for one of this artist’s songs, a department store Santa beats up a gang that assaults him. In another music video for one of this artist’s songs, a group of kids rob an ice cream truck, and later rob a guarded cash transport when they’re older. A song by this artist plays as you burn a weed field in *Far Cry 3*, and the songs “Kyoto” and “Summit” appear on his 2011 album *Bangarang*. For 10 points, name this dubstep artist of Scary Monsters and Nice Sprites.

ANSWER: Skrillex (Accept Sonny Jon Moore)

9. The song “Sticks and Stones” by Jonsi appears at the end of this film. This film is based off a book series by Cressida Cowell. The film’s protagonist had spent most of his life as a blacksmith apprentice, and later learns scratching under the titular creature’s head instantly subdues it. Two twins in this film are named Ruffnut and Tuffnut, and the main character has a crush on Astrid. For 10 points, name this 2010 Dreamworks animated film about taming fire breathing creatures.

ANSWER: How To Train Your Dragon (Do not accept How To Train Your Dragon 2)

10. A version of this song says “the communist world is falling apart” and “the wall is down, but something is lost”. Originally written by Richard Berry in 1955, it is believed to be the world’s most covered rock song. One cover by The Kingsmen was investigated by the FBI for obscenity, and includes lyrics such as “A fine little girl, she waits for me” and “I said me gotta go now”. For 10 points, name this song whose title shares its name with the Sun King.

ANSWER: Louie Louie (Prompt on just Louie)

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11. This actor voices Scrooge in the 2017 *Ducktales* reboot. In the fourth *Harry Potter* movie, he plays the Ministry of Magic official's son turned Death Eater, Bartemius Crouch Junior. In a more notable role, he directs a young woman to stop the weeping angels from taking over the TARDIS and is forced to leave Rose Tyler in a parallel universe. He appears alongside Matt Smith and John Hurt in that show's 50th anniversary special. For ten points, name this actor who plays the tenth doctor.

ANSWER: David Tennant

12. This number entry in the *Max Payne* franchise takes place in Brazil, and this number game in the *Metal Gear Solid* franchise is titled *Snake Eater*. This number Pokemon generation has the player face champion Steven and is set in Hoenn. A Mass Effect game with this number garnered controversy over its convoluted ending, and this number entry in the Assassin's Creed franchise is set during the American revolution. For ten points, name this number of pieces in the triforce.

ANSWER: Three (Accept clear equivalents)

13. In one role, this actor played veteran Ron Kovic. In another, he played a doctor who visits a secret society based around sex. He played a police officer who is on the run after being predicted to commit a crime in *Minority Report*, and in *The Last Samurai*, he played an American soldier who embraces the culture he was hired to destroy. For ten points, name this actor who played the Navy pilot Maverick in *Top Gun* and Ethan Hunt in the *Mission Impossible* series.

ANSWER: Tom Cruise

14. Singer and actor Abdallah Al Shahrani was arrested for performing this action at a music festival. YouTuber Jackfilms said this action was dead when Hillary Clinton did it on the Ellen Show. Rapper Migos confirmed Skippa Da Flippa to be the originator of this action. One meme features Squidward performing this action, and Cam Newton popularized this action when he did a celebratory one of these. For ten point, name this action that's close to sneezing into your arm.

ANSWER: Dabbing

15. A character in this film is told to grab a man's prosthetic leg as part of a prison break scheme, but is later told that was just for a joke. In order to distract the main villain, that same character challenges him to a dance off in this film. The film's title group meet when they are arrested by the Nova Corp for causing a disturbance. Thanos and Ronan work together to acquire infinity stones in, for ten points, what 2014 film featuring Gamora, Drax, Star Lord, Rocket Raccoon, and Groot.

ANSWER: Guardians of The Galaxy (Do not accept Guardians of The Galaxy 2)

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16. One story in *Shouwa Genroku Rakugo Shinjuu* tells of a man who makes a deal with one of these that ends up costing his life. A young girl named Momo is one in *Ballad of a this*, and Botan is one of these in *Yu Yu Hakusho*. Maka and Blackstar train at a school lead by one of these in *Soul Eater*, and in *Bleach*, Ichigo and Rukia are these that, among other things, hunt hollow souls. Light Yagami is given a Death Note by Ryuk, who is - for ten points - what Japanese death god?

ANSWER: **Shinigami** (Accept **Soul Reaper**, **Death God**, **Grim Reaper**, or any answer indicating a personification of death before “Japanese death god” is read)

17. This band was founded in 2004 in Summerlin, Las Vegas by friends Ryan Ross and Spencer Smith as a Blink-182 cover band. One of this band’s music videos features each member waking up in a different colored room to join a parade. They sang a version of “Bohemian Rhapsody” in *Suicide Squad* and in the same year released the album *Death of a Bachelor*. For ten points, name this band known for the songs like “Emperor’s New Clothes”, “Victorious”, and “LA Devotee”.

ANSWER: **Panic! At the Disco**

18. An invasion in this show takes place during a solar eclipse. Two groups clash in this show over how to cross a large canyon, and their conflict is solved when the protagonist makes up a false story. Two koi fish swim around each other in the North Pole Spirit Oasis in this show. In the episode *The Storm*, it is learned that two of the main characters, Zuko and Aang, have similar backstories. People control the four elements, earth, water, fire, and air, in, for 10 points, what Nickelodeon show?

ANSWER: **Avatar: The Last Airbender** (Prompt on partial answers)

19. One character in this film uses a parking lot’s pressure sensors to deduce that an invisible person had entered a building. A “Project 2501” is linked to a programmer named “Daita”, who the main character prevents from defecting in this film’s opening scene. A garbage man in this film is implanted with false memories by the “Puppet Master”, a mysterious hacker pursued by Major Kusanagi and Batou of Section 9. For 10 points, name this 1995 cyberpunk anime film.

ANSWER: **Ghost In the Shell**

That is all.

You may go back to your everyday lives. Or don’t.