

# Super ACRONYM 2 - Round 1

1. Along with baking a cake, this activity is central to a 1995 point-and-click game about a boy named Elroy who hates Gordon Smugs. Aficionados of this activity gather for a competition on alternating days of the week at a landmark between Ecruteak [ECK-roo-teek] City and Goldenrod City. In *Twilight Princess*, Link receives wallets of increasing size from (\*) Agatha as a reward for engaging in this pursuit. Tortimer helps players take part in tournaments involving this hobby in *Animal Crossing: Wild World*. Satoshi Tajiri's love of this hobby as a child inspired him to create *Pokemon*. Much like acquiring faeries, Link makes use of both an empty bottle and a net while engaged in, for 10 points, what outdoor activity whose participants may seek beetles or caterpillars?

ANSWER: **bug catching** (accept answers identifying the **catching** or **collecting** or **hunting** of **bugs** or **insects**; prompt on "Bug-Off"; prompt on answers like "learning about bugs" or "exploring" before "Ecruteak") <Vopava>

2. Chris Elliott played an adult paperboy who lives with his parents in this state on the sitcom *Get a Life*. Garrett Jacob Hobbs, a serial killer known as the "Shrike" of this state, is the first criminal sought in the series *Hannibal*. A TV network in this state employs the Shelley Fabares-played Christine Armstrong, who marries Hayden Fox, the holder of the title position with the Screaming Eagles college football team on (\*) *Coach*. Brandon and Brenda Walsh move from this state to California in the first episode of *Beverly Hills 90210*. The original run of *Mystery Science Theater 3000* was produced in, for 10 points, what Midwestern state that contains the homes of Mary Tyler Moore and Rocky and Bullwinkle?

ANSWER: **Minnesota** <Vopava>

3. Michael Nice, a man with supposed proof of this theory, died under mysterious circumstances in December 2018. One song that seems to support this theory, which accurately describes a woman in a club with a stain on the back of her shirt, appears in a 2006 TV comedy sketch. Kasinova the Don's single "Mystery" is often cited as evidence of this theory, which Kendrick Lamar referenced in his song "Element" by claiming (\*) "go to Cuba, that's the only option." An anagram of the stage name used for the album *The 7 Day Theory* also supposedly supports this belief, which concerns a 1996 incident in Las Vegas that followed a Mike Tyson fight. For 10 points, give this theory about the fate of the rapper of "California Love."

ANSWER: the theory that **Tupac** Shakur is **alive** (accept answers describing the belief that **2Pac** or Tupac Amaru **Shakur** is **still alive** or **isn't dead** or **faked is death** or similar) <Nelson>

4. In one encounter with these characters, Kelly's skills as a gymnast provide a much-needed alternative to digging. A man on a chartered flight with Paul and Amanda Kirby has a startling dream in which one of these animals speaks his name; earlier, that scientist acquired a 3D-printed version of this animal's larynx. One of these animals attacks a woman immediately after she gleefully declares "I think we're back in business!" upon restoring (\*) electricity. A boy who dismisses this animal as "a six-foot turkey" is rebuked by a scientist who suggests it could very easily slice him open, "maybe across the belly." Muldoon uses the phrase "clever girl" to describe, for 10 points, what type of dinosaur in *Jurassic Park*?

ANSWER: **velociraptors** (prompt on "dinosaur(s)" or "raptor(s)" or similar) <Vopava>

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5. A reality TV series centered on this man depicted a discovery that his friend and business partner Alan Foster may have stolen \$1.5 million. This man, who racked up a total of zero receptions as a tight end for the WLAFL's London Monarchs, angrily shouted the n-word at The Miz while (\*) removing his shirt on a 2017 episode of *Monday Night Raw*. A 2019 incident in which this man told Molly Qerim "you can switch gears with me anytime" allegedly got him banned from ESPN. Eight teams with the same nickname comprise this man's semi-pro Junior Basketball Association, which is apparently funded by another of his brands, which sells a preposterously-priced \$500 shoe. The Big Baller Brand is run by, for 10 points, what father of Lonzo Ball?

ANSWER: LaVar (Christopher) Ball (prompt on "Ball" or "L. Ball"; prompt on answers like "Lonzo Ball's dad" before "Lonzo") <Nelson>

6. Thora Birch starred in a 2003 made-for-TV biopic of Liz Murray, a girl who once had this title status before going "to Harvard." An art dealer and writer played by Greg Kinnear befriends a man with this condition in the 2017 Netflix film *Same Kind of Different as Me*. A grossly exploitative 2019 documentary about people with this condition aired on TV under the title (\*) *Seattle is Dying*. In 2018, Lily, a pink-skinned muppet, became the first character on *Sesame Street* to experience this status, leading to some mocking responses claiming it must have applied to Oscar the Grouch first. The YouTube channel "Invisible People" concerns people with, for 10 points, what state of lacking an address?

ANSWER: homelessness (accept being a bum or hobo or vagrant or other synonyms for not having a home; accept From Homeless to Harvard) <Vitello>

7. In the 1910s, Willie Hopkins and Helena Smith Dayton found great success producing films using this technique. *Closed Mondays*, an Oscar-winning film that uses this technique, was co-directed by Will Vinton, who trademarked the common word for it. Bad Mr. Frosty is a standout character of a 1994 (\*) video game that makes use of this technique. It doesn't involve puppets, but a Art Clokey, a pioneer in this technique, created characters using it for the show *Howdy Doody*. A popular 1980s commercial using this technique is set to "I Heard It Through the Grapevine" and was produced for Sun Maid. Aardman Studios films largely use, for 10 points, what technique used to depict the California Raisins and Wallace & Gromit?

ANSWER: claymation (or clay animation or very similar answers; prompt on "animation" or "stop motion") <Nelson>

8. The inventor of this object "plays the mamba" according to a 1985 hit that also describes using one of them. In the title track of their 2012 comeback album, the Beach Boys apparently know "why god made" this thing. A wish to be "in Tijuana / eating barbecued iguana" is made in a song about a (\*) "Mexican" type of this object by Wall of Voodoo. One of these things is "cleaning up the nation" in a 1978 hit for Elvis Costello & the Attractions. According to a song from his first album, LL Cool J can't live without one of these objects. This object is the first word in the title of the Queen song from which Lady Gaga got her name. The Buggles claimed that "Video Killed the" stars of, for 10 points, what entertainment medium?

ANSWER: radio (accept That's Why God Made the Radio or Mexican Radio or Radio, Radio or I Can't Live Without My Radio or Video Killed the Radio Star) <Vopava>

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9. **The NFL team who drafted this player dealt a package including Patrick Sapp and Eric Metcalf to move up one spot to take him. This man and Stan Humphries are probably the only people to lose a starting job to Craig Whelihan. Despite failing his first physical, this man briefly joined the Cowboys to replace the injured Quincy Jones. This athlete was (\*) arrested in 2012 in Montana for stealing oxycodone from his friend's house. Beat reporter Jay Posner was angrily told "Knock it off!" during a locker room interview with this man, shortly after a game in which went 1-for-15 on pass attempts. After Peyton Manning, the second pick in the 1998 NFL draft was, for 10 points, what troubled quarterback who had a brief career with the Chargers?**

ANSWER: Ryan (David) **Leaf** <Vopava>

10. **A character in this film speculates on just how many Jamba Juices there are in the world while discussing how she is banned from all of them. While performing a karaoke version of "You Oughta Know," a profoundly geeky character in this film puts an entire microphone in his mouth. A pizza delivery man who turns out to be a serial killer is accosted by this film's proganists, who use their (\*) hair as masks. Jason Sudeikis plays a principal and part time cab driver in this film, who drives Amy and Molly, a pair of best friends played by Kaitlyn Dever and Beanie Feldstein, to a party the night before their graduation. Olivia Wilde directed, for 10 points, what 2019 comedy about two intelligent girls finishing high school?**

ANSWER: **Booksmart** <Nelson>

11. **One of this man's last projects was *Fantasy Park*, a 48-hour radio broadcast of a fictitious rock concert he called "the greatest live concert never held." The pro-U.N. holiday film *A Carol for Another Christmas* was written by this man, who would often reference unique pieces created by Jerry Gebr and Thomas J. Wright and say "Each is a collector's item in its own way" on a certain TV series. This host of (\*) *Night Gallery* spoke of a place that "lies between the pit of man's fears and the summit of his knowledge" on a show in which he often smoked while giving monologues that were "submitted for your approval" or encouraged viewers to "consider, if you will." For 10 points, name this creator of *The Twilight Zone*.**

ANSWER: Rod **Serling** (or Rodman Edward **Serling**) <Vopava>

12. **This baseball player learned he'd been called up to the majors after a theater stopped a movie he was watching to display a message reading "Call Your Hotel." An incident in which this man fell after losing a ball in the sun influenced him to retire after the 1973 World Series. This man's tendency to not know teammates' names in the minors may have inspired his most well-known (\*) nickname. In 1992 this man made an offer, which was ultimately declined, to give his retired number to his godson. Three years after he was on deck for the "Shot Heard 'Round the World," this man was central to a similarly iconic play on a fly ball by Vic Wurtz. A play known as "The Catch" was made by, for 10 points, what long-time Giant known as the "Say Hey Kid"?**

ANSWER: Willie **Mays** (or Willie Howard **Mays** Jr.) <Nelson>

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13. In a 1992 "What If" issue, this character becomes satisfied and retires after being turned into Elvis Presley. This character is essentially replaced with a set of city-sized drones, which later merge with his usual form, in the "Ultimate Marvel" universe. After defecting from this villain, Terrax hid from him inside a black hole. A ship used by this character is shaped like a (\*) mobius strip and is the size of a solar system. This character was formed by the merging of the Sentience of the Universe and Galan of Taa. The Power Cosmic is wielded by this being, whose companions have included an alien astronomer born Norrin Radd. The Silver Surfer was a herald of, for 10 points, what planet-eating foe of the Fantastic Four?

ANSWER: Galactus <Nelson>

14. *Duets for Guitars #2* was the debut album by an artist with this initial in his stage name who also released 2012's *A Wasteland Companion*. This initial appears in the name of the West German group behind the disco hits "Daddy Cool" and "Rasputin." A "boogie with a suitcase" and shout out to "New York, London, (\*) Paris, Munich" both appear in a 1979 song by a British artist known only by this letter, which is also the first initial of a rapper whose biggest hit features her saying "take your money" after the sound of four gunshots and a cash register bell. The stage name of Zooey Deschanel's *She & Him* collaborator includes, for 10 points, what initial, the final letter in the name of a band fronted by Michael Stipe?

ANSWER: M. (accept Boney M. or M. Ward or M.A.A.D. City or M.I.A. or R.E.M.) <Vopava>

15. Two answers required. A researcher played by one of these actors correctly answers "nine" after the other asks a long memory-testing question that ends, "How many people got off at Chappaqua?" In another film, a lawyer played by one of these actors notes "Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned" while objecting to the other actor's (\*) cross-examination of Doris Attinger; later in that film, both of these actors purposefully drop their pencils so they can blow kisses at each other under their courtroom desks. *Woman of the Year* was the first of nine films featuring these two actors. *Desk Set* and *Adam's Rib* both starred, for 10 points, what two legendary Hollywood actors whose last film together was *Guess Who's Coming to Dinner*?

ANSWER: Spencer (Bonaventure) Tracy and Katharine (Houghton) Hepburn (prompt on "Hepburn" with "which Hepburn?") (accept answers in either order) <Vopava>

16. In a 2018 series, a character played by this actor covers up his real job by working as a cologne spritzer at Macy's. The 1999 mini-series *Shake, Rattle & Roll* featured this man as Little Richard. B.D. Wong, Cheyenne Jackson, and this man each played warlock teachers in *American Horror Story: Apocalypse*. A stage character played by this actor is a self-described (\*) "potpourri of contradictions." This actor plays Pray Tell, the emcee of numerous ballroom parties on the FX series *Pose*. A curtain from a 2013 production starring this man was converted to an item this man brought to the 2019 Tony Awards. At the 2019 Oscars, a tuxedo-gown hybrid was worn by, for 10 points, what red carpet icon who won a Tony for *Kinky Boots*?

ANSWER: Billy Porter <Nelson>

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17. A Dean Martin song about this place, which describes being there "with Judy," is described by a talkative man holding three coffee cups. A former sniper who is the only employee of this place details how it offers either "warmth and sunshine" or "hope and opportunity," and possesses a roll of film that incriminates a public figure. A recently paroled robber returns to this place (\*) disguised as a priest to retrieve a stash of money, but due to poor memory ends up in the wrong room. Dakota Johnson plays a woman who rescues her sister from a cult and brings her to this place on the border between California and Nevada. A 2018 Drew Goddard film is titled after, for 10 points, what run-down hotel and site of some "Bad Times"?

ANSWER: The El Royale Hotel (accept Bad Times at the El Royale) <Nelson>

18. An alchemist in this game is thrilled to experiment with the ashes inside a bird statuette, which are the remains of the sage Ku Y'leh [koo ee-lay]. A quest in this game to kill an elder named Nilhathak is typically skipped because doing so cuts off access to an item-heavy temple. Horazon built a structure in this game with four branching paths, three of which are dead ends, called the Arcane Sanctuary. A playable character in this game makes use of the cool ability (\*) "Corpse Explosion." A long-rumored secret added in this game's *Lord of Destruction* expansion could be reached by transmuting a boy's fake leg and a Tome of Town Portal in the Horadric Cube. A secret cow level was present in, for 10 points, what action RPG sequel by Blizzard?

ANSWER: Diablo II (accept Diablo II: Lord of Destruction; do not accept or prompt on "Diablo") <Nelson>

19. In its most recent Final Four run, this team nearly suffered a first-round loss to Holy Cross, but were saved by a 29-point performance by Travis Diener. For some reason, this school retired the number 11 jersey to honor the Apollo 11 astronauts. In 2019, an All-American honor was given to this team's Markus Howard, the first such recipient from this school since (\*) Jae Crowder. This team's last Final Four appearance came in 2003, the same year its star guard became the fourth pick in that year's utterly stacked NBA Draft. Like an NBA team in the same city, this school moved in 2018 to the Fiserv Forum from the Bradley Center. Jimmy Butler and Dwyane Wade attended, for 10 points, what school in Milwaukee?

ANSWER: Marquette University (accept Golden Eagles; prompt on "Eagles") <Nelson>

20. An extremely weird cover of this song appears on the album *Rembrandt Pussyhorse* by the Butthole Surfers. In 2018 Kelly Clarkson released a cover of this song for a TV series of the same name inspired by reality star Kyle Richards. A lack of need for "war machines" is described in this song, whose title person is told to "sparkle someone else's (\*) eyes." This song's title appropriately describes the film character Felicity Shagwell, which inspired a version of it on an *Austin Powers* soundtrack. In all of its versions, the title figure of this song is dismissed and told "I don't wanna see your shadow no more." Lenny Kravitz had a hit with, for 10 points, what song by The Guess Who whose title female is told "stay away from me"?

ANSWER: American Woman <Nelson>

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1. The first event at this venue in 1966 was delayed nearly an hour because some of its seating and other construction was not quite completed yet. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this NBA arena, which hosted its final games in June 2019. It will be replaced by the Chase Center as the home of a very good NBA team.

ANSWER: **Oracle** Arena

[10] Upon moving to the Chase Center, the Golden State Warriors will be playing in this city for the first time since 1971.

ANSWER: **San Francisco**

[10] An initial design for the new arena was quickly re-tooled following criticism over its design; the most common criticism was that it had this embarrassing aesthetic issue.

ANSWER: it **looked like a toilet** (accept anything reasonably close to this as long as it describes how it **resembled a toilet bowl** or similar) <Nelson>

2. This creature refuses to be called by her real name, Brunhilde, during an argument in which she grows arms and legs to spite her father, the wizard Fujimoto. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this title character of a 2008 animated film who gains the ability to adopt a human form after licking Sosuke [SOHSS-kay] to heal his cut.

ANSWER: **Ponyo**

[10] After making *Ponyo*, Hayao Miyazaki made this 2013 film about Jiro Horikoshi, a Japanese fighter plane designer. The film drew controversy due to its depiction of Horikoshi as sort of a hero.

ANSWER: The **Wind Rises** (or **Kaze Tachinu**)

[10] In the English language dub of *Ponyo*, Ponyo's human friend Sosuke is voiced by this actor. Because he is the youngest Jonas brother but isn't in the band The Jonas Brothers, he is called "the Bonus Jonas."

ANSWER: **Frankie** Jonas (or **Franklin** Nathaniel Jonas) <Vopava>

3. This man becomes visibly afraid when offered a handshake by Darnell Hayes after noting that "If I can laugh and pray in 90 minutes, that's money well spent." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this right-wing game show contestant, whose brief run of success ends upon encountering the category "Lives That Matter."

ANSWER: **Doug** (prompt on "Tom Hanks" or vaguer answers mentioning him)

[10] The Tom-Hanks-played Doug appears in an instance of this recurring *Saturday Night Live* game show, which is said to be the only show whose audience is in church clothes.

ANSWER: **Black Jeopardy!**

[10] The most recent *Black Jeopardy!* sketch has an excellent payoff in which King T'Challa describes telling off a white woman named Karen for bringing a bland form of this specific food item to a cookout.

ANSWER: **potato salad** (prompt on partial answers) <Nelson>

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4. Before hearing this phrase, a nervous teenager speculates that its speaker "may not be as bad as I expect," because "she'll probably be worse." For 10 points each:

[10] Give or approximate this phrase closely associated with a red-headed comic book character, who used it to introduce herself to a neighbor.

ANSWER: **Face it tiger...you just hit the jackpot** (accept anything reasonably close to this, though **tiger** and **jackpot** should be present; prompt on answers giving just one of those)

[10] This girl says "Face it tiger...you just hit the jackpot" on the final page of *The Amazing Spider-Man* #42. She later used the name 'Tiger' to refer to her boyfriend, Harry Osborn.

ANSWER: **Mary Jane Watson** (accept either; prompt on "MJ" or "Mary")

[10] The phrase appears following Spider-Man's second battle with this villain, who debuted an issue earlier. This brutish alter-ego of Russian mobster Aleksei Sytsevich is permanently bonded to armor that includes a large horn in his forehead.

ANSWER: **Rhino** <Nelson>

5. The name of this animal precedes the number "6" in the name of a cool collective of indie rock bands that includes Of Montreal and The Minders. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this animal, which also titles a 2003 album by The White Stripes.

ANSWER: **elephant** (accept **Elephant Six Collective**)

[10] The Elephant Six Collective also includes this band behind the song "Signal in the Sky." Their frontman, Robert Schneider, teaches math at the University of Georgia and developed a non-Pythagorean musical scale used on their album *New Magnetic Wonder*.

ANSWER: The **Apples in Stereo**

[10] A bluesy song titled "Elephant," about a guy who is "Shaking his big grey trunk for the hell of it," was an early hit for this psychedelic Australian band fronted by Kevin Parker. Their more recent singles include "The Less I Know the Better."

ANSWER: **Tame Impala** <Vitello>

6. For 10 points each, name these film characters who blow fantastical variations on smoke rings:

[10] In *The Fellowship of the Ring*, Bilbo blows commendable rings of pipeweed smoke but is outmatched by the tall-masted smoke ship of this companion.

ANSWER: **Gandalf** the Grey

[10] This deplorable example of the Magical Negro trope smokes alongside Br'er Rabbit and shows off his ability to blow *square* smoke rings in a 1946 film.

ANSWER: Uncle **Remus**

[10] While empowered by the title object of *The Mask*, this protagonist creates a smoke heart and pierces it with a smoke arrow while romancing Tina in a park.

ANSWER: **Stanley Ipkiss** (accept either underlined portion) <Vopava>

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7. For 10 points each, answer the following about the long, strange career of relief pitcher Jason Grimsley:  
[10] Though Grimsley played in all or part of 15 seasons and won two World Series, he may be best remembered for giving up the home run that secured this team's 20th consecutive win in 2002, a game later depicted in the film *Moneyball*.

ANSWER: **Oakland Athletics** (or **A's**; accept any underlined portion)

[10] Grimsley failed numerous drug tests throughout his career, and was one of many figures to be named in this 2007 report on the widespread use of steroids in baseball.

ANSWER: **Mitchell** Report

[10] In 1994, Grimsley crawled through an air conditioning duct to steal a confiscated corked bat, which belonged to this very good but often controversial Indians slugger.

ANSWER: Albert (Jojuan) **Belle** (or Joey **Belle**) <Nelson>

8. For 10 points each, answer the following about competitive TV shows that feature mountain climbing:

[10] In this *The Price is Right* game with a somewhat dramatic name, an Alpine climber ascends a mountain until he inevitably falls off because no one knows what a tea kettle costs.

ANSWER: **Cliff Hangers**

[10] Contestants on the Nickelodeon show *Guts* climbed this artificial mountain, and took a supposed piece of it home if they won. A later, "Super" version of this mountain was actually only two feet taller.

ANSWER: **Aggro-Crag** (accept **Mega Crag** or **Super Aggro-Crag**)

[10] Contestants who pass every obstacle course in *Ninja Warrior* must then ascend this "mountain," which is actually just a really tall rope ladder. On the American series, it has only been successfully climbed twice.

ANSWER: Mount **Midoriyama** <Nelson>

9. In May 2019 in Newcastle, noted Brexit proponent Nigel Farage was doused with a vanilla milkshake purchased at this chain restaurant. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this fast-casual burger chain. Unlike other restaurants, its burgers are double-patty by default, and are bagged alongside cups of fries in nondescript brown paper bags.

ANSWER: **Five Guys** Burgers & Fries

[10] Five Guys is often likened in taste and style to this West Coast burger chain, where customers can order quadruple-patty burgers called 4x4s ["four-by-fours"] off its extensive "Secret Menu."

ANSWER: **In-N-Out** Burger

[10] Improbably, Five Guys's rapid expansion in the mid-2000s is thanks to the business acumen of Mark Moseley, a former kicker for this NFL team, the closest to the first Five Guys restaurant location.

ANSWER: **Washington Redskins** (accept either underlined portion) [The first Five Guys was in Arlington, Virginia.] <Vopava>



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10. The amazing music video for this song is set entirely at the Louvre, beginning with a shot of its performers in front of the *Mona Lisa*. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this 2018 rap single, in which one performer says of the other "He wanna be with me / he wanna give me that vitamin D."

ANSWER: **Apeshit**

[10] "This married couple released "Apeshit" ahead of their second collaborative "On the Run" stadium tour. Other songs featuring both of them include "03 Bonnie & Clyde" ["oh three Bonnie and Clyde"].

ANSWER: The **Carters** (accept **Jay-Z** and **Beyoncé** or similar answers)

[10] A dance routine in the video for "Apeshit" is done in front of *The Consecration of the Emperor Napoleon and the Coronation of Empress Joséphine on December 2, 1804*, a seriously enormous painting by this Neoclassicist.

ANSWER: Jacques-Louis **David** [dah-VEED] <Nelson>

11. In 2017, Simon McBurney directed an unusual stage adaptation of this book for London's Royal Court Theatre. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this 1994 memoir, which chronicles the rise and fall of film producer Robert Evans. Nanette Burstein and Brett Morgan adapted it into a film of the same name in 2002.

ANSWER: The **Kid Stays in the Picture**

[10] *The Kid Stays in the Picture* chronicles numerous moments in Evans' career, including his production of this 1974 mystery, which culminates with Jake Gittes [GIT-eez] being told to "forget it" in the title neighborhood.

ANSWER: **Chinatown**

[10] Both *Chinatown* and the stage version of *The Kid Stays in the Picture* featured members of this legendary acting family, the only family to boast three generations of Oscar winners for acting. *Chinatown* star Jack Nicholson dated another member of this family.

ANSWER: **Huston** ["Houston"] family <Nelson>

12. The cool overhead levels in *Contra III: The Alien Wars* are an example of the use of this technology. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this graphical feature of Nintendo's SNES ["s-n-e-s"], which allowed background layers to scale and rotate to produce cool effects.

ANSWER: **Mode 7**

[10] This SNES game, which introduced the punch-loving Captain Falcon, made extensive use of Mode 7 to create its high-speed, 3-D race tracks.

ANSWER: **F-Zero**

[10] In another sweet use of Mode 7, a dragon-esque boss is seen menacingly flying towards the camera after stealing this specific creature at the beginning of a certain 1994 classic.

ANSWER: **baby Metroid** (accept reasonably similar answers describing a **small** or **infant Metroid**; prompt on "Metroid" but do not accept or prompt on "Super Metroid") <Nelson>

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13. After becoming the first African American woman to win an Emmy for screenwriting, this figure noted that "The things that make us different—those are our superpowers." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this actress and screenwriter, who created *The Chi* and played Denise, a friend of Dev Shah on *Master of None*.

ANSWER: Lena **Waithe**

[10] Waithe earned her Emmy for writing a powerful *Master of None* episode set on this holiday, which Dev spends with Denise's family. The episode was based on her own experience coming out to her mother.

ANSWER: **Thanksgiving**

[10] Among Waithe's early Hollywood jobs was as a producer of this 2014 film by Justin Simien, which was adapted into a namesake Netflix series. It centers on a radio show that addresses and criticizes caucasians.

ANSWER: **Dear White People** <Nelson>

14. For 10 points each, answer the following about chickens that no one likes:

[10] The remarkably stupid chicken Heihei ["hay-hay"], whose name is literally Maori [MAO-ree] for "disturbance," accompanies the title character of this 2016 animated film.

ANSWER: **Moana** [moh-AH-nuh]

[10] Employees of Troma Entertainment picketed the 2008 Tribeca Film Festival after the festival banned this 2006 black comedy about zombie chickens, whose name is an acceptable pun on a 1982 Tobe Hooper film.

ANSWER: **Poultrygeist**

[10] An awful, awful chicken with this first name is the title character of a PS1 platform game, which is one of the worst-reviewed games of all time. If you don't like bad video games, this is also the first name of the sheriff on *Murder, She Wrote*.

ANSWER: **Mort** (accept **Mort the Chicken**) <Vitello>

15. Members of this league's Memphis Express were suddenly charged for their own travel to get home after the league promptly folded. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this failed football league, which lasted for about two months in early 2019.

ANSWER: **Alliance of American Football** or **AAF**

[10] Among the "stars" who played in the AAF is this former Texas A&M quarterback, who also played with the Browns and multiple CFL teams while maintaining his legacy as a complete butthead.

ANSWER: Johnny **Manziel** [man-ZELL] (or Johnathan Paul **Manziel**)

[10] At the time of its folding, the team with the best record in the AAF was this city's team, the "Apollos." The best record in the sole season of the XFL was the "Rage," another team in this city.

ANSWER: **Orlando** (accept **Orlando** Apollos or **Orlando** Rage) <Nelson>

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16. The unnecessary 2019 film *UglyDolls* features a group called the Spy Girls voiced by a trio of well-known pop singers. For 10 points each:

[10] This Albanian-American singer of "I'm a Mess," who collaborated with Florida Georgia Line on the country-pop hit "Meant to Be," voiced one of the characters.

ANSWER: Bebe **Rexha** [REX-uh] (or Bleta **Rexha**)

[10] Years before voicing another of the Spy Girls, Charli XCX ["X-C-X"] claimed that "the beat goes on, and on, and on, and on" in this song, her breakout single.

ANSWER: **Boom Clap**

[10] The third and obviously best Spy Girl was voiced by this rapper and singer, who achieved her first number one in 2019 after a two-year-old song by her was featured in the film *Someone Great*.

ANSWER: **Lizzo** (or Melissa Viviane **Jefferson**) <Vitello>

17. Denis Ten, a medal-winning Olympic figure skater from this city, was killed in 2018 by two men trying to steal his car mirrors. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this city in Kazakhstan, which has routinely produced futile bids to host the Winter Olympics since it co-hosted the 2011 Asian Winter Games.

ANSWER: **Almaty**

[10] Almaty came reasonably close to earning the 2022 Winter Olympics, but lost out to this city, which will become the first to host both the Summer and Winter games.

ANSWER: **Beijing**

[10] Almaty's massive Medeu ice rink makes it a good venue for this sport, which resembles ice hockey on a surface the size of a soccer field. The city hosted this sport's world championships in 2012.

ANSWER: **bandy** <Nelson>

18. The somewhat similar comedic crime films *Spring Breakers* and *The Bling Ring* were both among the early moneymakers for this studio. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this distributor, which has quickly become a leader in the world of indie film. Its recent releases include *Moonlight*, *Room*, and *Eighth Grade*.

ANSWER: **A24**

[10] A24's highest-grossing film is this 2017 coming of age dramedy by Greta Gerwig, whose title character longs to leave Sacramento, a notion that generally upsets her mother, who was played by Laurie Metcalf.

ANSWER: **Lady Bird**

[10] A24's 2019 offerings include *Climax*, a largely improvised horror film by this Argentine-French director. His other films include the erotic drama *Love* and the extremely divisive thriller *Irréversible*.

ANSWER: Gaspar **Noé** <Nelson>

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19. Ani DiFranco sings "Some birds sing when the sun shines bright / My praise is not for them" in this album's closing track, "I Raise My Cup to Him." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this 2010 concept album, Anais [uh-NYE-iss] Mitchell's folk adaptation of the Orpheus and Eurydice myth. It was adapted into a musical that won eight Tony Awards.

ANSWER: **Hadestown**

[10] On the original *Hadestown* album, Orpheus's part was sung by Justin Vernon, who is best known as the frontman of this indie folk band that released *For Emma, Forever Ago* in 2007.

ANSWER: **Bon Iver** [bohn ee-VAIR]

[10] Despite it being written in 2010, the song that closes *Hadestown*'s first act, which describes the reasons for this type of action, has drawn numerous comparisons to Donald Trump's policies.

ANSWER: **building a wall** (or **build the wall** or similar; accept **Why We Build the Wall**) <Vopava>

20. A terrified fisherman begs "don't kill me, I've got so much to give" after this mythical creature calls him a "motherlicker" and notes that the hook in his head is attached to the fisherman's rod. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this "scaly manfish" who invites Howard Moon to "a club where people wee on each other" and shows off his numerous paintings of Bailey's Irish Cream liqueur.

ANSWER: **Old Gregg** (prompt on "Gregg")

[10] Old Gregg appears in a 2005 episode of this surreal BBC series starring a namesake comedy troupe. Its members include Noel Fielding, who played the fashion-forward zookeeper Vince Noir, among many others.

ANSWER: The **Mighty Boosh**

[10] While starring in *The Mighty Boosh*, Fielding also appeared as the reclusive goth Richmond on this Channel 4 sitcom. It starred Richard Ayoade [aye-oh-WAH-day] and Chris O'Dowd as misfit support workers at Reynholm Industries.

ANSWER: The **IT Crowd** ["The I-T Crowd"] <Vopava>