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1. **This woman tells a doctor that her lying friend takes "seconal, Dexedrine, cocaine" just before that friend starts having a heart attack. This woman bemoans how her project is being turned into "a Saturday morning cartoon" in a scene that, per on-screen text, occurs with "16 months left." After Michael interrupts this woman during a quick-change in (*) *Can-Can*, she returns to the stage in little more than a towel to greet a standing ovation. To comfort her friend before surgery, this woman reminds him how, in just one night, they created the "Who's Got the Pain?" dance for *Damn Yankees*. Michelle Williams plays, for 10 points, what Broadway dancer from an FX series about her relationship with Bob Fosse?**

ANSWER: **Gwen Verdon** (or **Gwyneth Evelyn Verdon**; accept either name; do not accept or prompt on "Fosse/Verdon") <Vopava>

2. **In *P.T.*, both the opening text and a talking brown bag tell the player to "watch out" for "a separate reality" found in a "gap" in one of these objects, which provide the only way to kill or stun cats in the arcade game *Mappy*. Professor Frankly aids the player in discovering the secrets of one of these objects in a namesake 2004 GameCube game. Locations of Top Secret packets in *Elevator Action* are indicated by bright red versions of these things. Players choose this thing (*) "on the left" if obeying the narrator in the first major decision of *The Stanley Parable*. The second *Paper Mario* game is titled for a *Thousand-Year* variety of, for 10 points, what objects that players typically move through by using keys?**

ANSWER: **doors** (accept more specific answers identifying a **doorway**) <Vopava>

3. **In a short-lived TV series, this character is revealed to know an "Address Song," in which he recites his address in case he gets kidnapped. A poem by this character likens a woman's hair to "a kite, tied to a skate." A song ostensibly written by this man, who is said be "like 32 years old," tells its subject that "you make me salvivate" and that (*) "our love can fully bloom." While working as a door-to-door salesman, this character angrily drives away after running over and destroying a supposedly indestructible bowl. In a post-credits scene, this aspiring cage fighter marries LaFawnduh, a woman he met while chatting online with babes all day. Aaron Ruell played, for 10 points, what awkward, mustachioed brother of Napoleon Dynamite?**

ANSWER: **Kip** Dynamite (accept **Kipland** Dynamite; prompt on "Dynamite") <Nelson>

4. **Description acceptable. An article that elaborated on and explained this specific decision discussed the temptingness of "those pickles that come in its own package with juice" and food from the Sonic in Tishomingo, Oklahoma. While it's not related to James Bond, the intense backlash from this decision included many suggestions of Idris Elba as a better alternative, which may have influenced a similar (*) proclamation involving Elba the following year. The subject of this decision said he accepted it primarily because he "couldn't wait" to shove it in the face of Adam Levine, who had been similarly honored in 2013. For 10 points, give this honor that was dubiously bestowed upon a coach of *The Voice* by People Magazine in 2017.**

ANSWER: People Magazine naming Blake **Shelton** as the **Sexiest Man Alive** (accept answers identifying both Blake **Shelton** and the precise title **Sexiest Man Alive**; prompt on partial answers) <Vopava>

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5. As a youth, this person was the subject of the film *Sharp Edges*, a senior thesis project by childhood friend Sandra Luckow. Contractual obligations to a 2014 NBC special prevented this athlete from appearing in a documentary that had to change its title to *The Price of Gold*. In a *New York Times* interview, this person claimed she left her home state because "Oregon is buttheads." A broken (*) lace endured by this athlete arguably served as karmic realignment following an act carried out by Shane Stant and ordered by this athlete's ex-husband earlier in 1994. In 1991, an unprecedented triple axel was landed by, for 10 points, what figure skater who was implicated in an attack on her rival, Nancy Kerrigan?

ANSWER: Tonya Harding (or Tonya Maxene Price) <Vopava>

6. One character in this TV series has a dream in which Ronald Reagan administers a "whites only" version of heaven. An antagonist on this series was a member of the elderly gang The Hateocracy before being killed in a street fight. Winston Jerome, a cross-dressing cult leader depicted on this show, was created to mock (*) Tyler Perry. Another character in this show routinely greeted strangers with the assurance "no relation." An early episode of this show controversially depicted Martin Luther King using the N-word, a choice that was defended by Aaron McGruder, the author of the comic strip on which this show is based. Uncle Ruckus frequently angered the young Huey Freeman on, for 10 points, what Adult Swim series about a black family?

ANSWER: The Boondocks <Nelson>

7. The trip-hop influenced 1997 hit "Dream" by Forest for the Trees has a hook that samples this instrument. The one-off BBC series *When Will I Be Famous?* was won by an ensemble that features this instrument, whose name parodies that of the Red Hot Chili Peppers. The untitled, penultimate track of Neutral Milk Hotel's (*) *In the Aeroplane Over the Sea* prominently features this instrument, which is also played in the metal song "Shoots and Ladders," by Jonathan Davis. For the song "It's A Long Way To The Top (If You Wanna Rock 'N' Roll)," Bon Scott of AC/DC performed on this instrument. "Tessie" and other songs by the Dropkick Murphys also frequently use, for 10 points, what Scottish wind instrument?

ANSWER: bagpipes <Nelson>

8. While reading aloud from a book on etiquette, this character asks "Should the man rise when he accepts his cup of tea?" and "May lump sugar be taken with the fingers?" A fireplace found in this character's residence contains a tiny bed and is paneled with clippings from magazines and newspapers. After Jim falls from a window upon being killed by this character, a crowd outside is led to believe this man is dead when (*) Kim retrieves a dusty spare prosthesis and holds it aloft. Peg Boggs, a local Avon saleswoman played by Diane Wiest [weest], finds this character to be surprisingly kind despite his appearance. Sea serpent- and hand-shaped topiaries were ostensibly created by, for 10 points, what title character of a 1990 Tim Burton film?

ANSWER: Edward Scissorhands (accept either) <Vopava>

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9. A flash drive containing messages from a deceased professor is central to this author's audio series *The Dangle of Donald Trefusis*. Ned Maddstone is accused of working with the IRA in *The Stars' Tennis Balls*, this author's adaptation of *The Count of Monte Cristo*. This man's memoir *Moab is My Washpot* details his love of (*) P. G. Wodehouse, who created a character this man portrayed. The phrase "Harry pocketed it" was allegedly included in several books to spite this man, who narrated the British audiobooks of the Harry Potter series. The in-film version of *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* was narrated by, for 10 points, what British author and actor who contributed to a forward to a book based on his panel show, *QP*?

ANSWER: Stephen (John) **Fry** <Nelson>

10. In 2015 a safety from this college was removed from a game after a hit to the head led him to line up in the wrong backfield. A man who won a Heisman Trophy for this school later scored the winning touchdown in 1958's "Greatest Game Ever Played." In 2003, student protests followed this school disallowing the singing of House of Pain's (*) "Jump Around" at home games. Including bowl games, Division I FBS's all-time leading rusher attended this school, and later became the "thunder" to Tiki Barber's "lightning." This school's mildly disappointing 2018 season included its first loss since 2003 of Paul Bunyan's Axe to rival Minnesota. Russell Wilson and J.J. Watt attended, for 10 points, what Big Ten school based in Madison?

ANSWER: University of **Wisconsin** (accept **Badgers**) <Nelson>

11. One of these specific actions knocks two men down in a 1901 Georges Méliès film in which a scientist clones a part of his body. In *Freddy's Dead: The Final Nightmare*, Freddy Krueger scrapes his claws on a chalkboard to cause this action to occur to Carlos Rodriguez. This action is done to an employee of the security company ConSec by Daryl Revok, a guy played by (*) Michael Ironside. This action produces fireworks and occurs to the beat of *Pomp and Circumstance* when done on Richmond Valentine's henchmen in *Kingsman: The Secret Service*. Hearing old country music causes the aliens in *Mars Attacks!* to suffer, for 10 points, what gruesome manner of death that notably occurs to a guy in *Scanners*?

ANSWER: **head explosion** (accept reasonable equivalents describing a human **head exploding** or **blowing up**; prompt on less specific answers like "exploding") <Nelson>

12. This singer is told "It seems like yesterday, when we were working out" in the second verse of "Nightshift," a Commodores song dedicated to both him and Marvin Gaye. This former member of Billy Ward and his Dominoes advised listeners to "put your hands on your hip and let your backbone slip" before enumerating four dance steps in the song (*) "Baby Workout." In 1975, this man suffered a heart attack during a performance of "Lonely Teardrops" that incapacitated him for life. The Statue of Liberty is animated in *Ghostbusters II* using a song by this singer that commands, "Keep it up / Quench my desire" and describes where "your love keeps lifting me." "Mr. Excitement" was a nickname of, for 10 points, what soul singer of "Higher and Higher"?

ANSWER: Jackie **Wilson** (or Jack Leroy **Wilson** Jr.) <Vopava>

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13. These *two* actors played the co-workers of an elementary school teacher who is faking a pregnancy in the 2012 film *Smashed*. In a 2018 episode of a show starring one of these people, the other of them portrayed a horny TV chef who woos both of the show's title characters. The "Summer of 69: No Apostrophe" Tour starred these people, who co-wrote the 2018 book (*) *The Greatest Love Story Ever Told*. In another series, one of these people portrayed a deranged library worker who was the second woman of the same name to marry a libertarian woodworker and government employee. For 10 points, name this married couple, one of whom played Tammy, the crazy-ex wife of the other's Ron Swanson on *Parks and Recreation*.

ANSWER: Megan Mullally and Nick Offerman (accept answers in either order; accept Nicholas Offerman in place of "Nick Offerman") <Nelson>

14. A goofy man named Maxie with a large red beard and his limbs outstretched was central to the first one of these images. A version of this image introduced in 2018 placed a skyscraper nicknamed the "Cash Register Building" in the wrong place. An adjustment to make this image primarily light blue curiously followed the hiring of UCLA alum (*) Kiki Vandeweghe. A popular version of this image was sometimes likened to *Tetris* due to its numerous square-segmented structures. The color "Flatirons red" appears in the current version of this thing, which depicts a pair of crossed pickaxes. A rainbow-colored skyline was central to a great 1980s version of, for 10 points, what image that represents an NBA team in Colorado?

ANSWER: the Denver Nuggets' logo (or reasonable equivalents that contain both underlined parts; prompt on partial answers) <Nelson>

15. One person who appeared on this show reacted to a woman having a meltdown about her taxi ride by saying, "I just want to tell you, some people have war in their countries." While auditioning for this show, an argument that nosebleeds are attractive was made by a woman known as "Creepy Chan." In a 2005 episode of this show, its host declared "I have never in my life yelled at a girl like this" (*) and admonished Tiffany Richardson with the line, "We were rooting for you, we were *all* rooting for you!". In another early moment from this series, its host gave the tip "ho, but make it fashion." Glossy photographs are presented to contestants who advance in episodes of, for 10 points, what reality series hosted by Tyra Banks?

ANSWER: America's Next Top Model (or ANTM; prompt on "Top Model") <Vopava>

16. In June 2019, *Variety* reported on Blumhouse's upcoming film based on this object by the director of the 2018 thriller *Truth or Dare*. The text associated with this object was created by Lucien Cohen, a Cincinnati psychology professor. As a boy, Thaddeus Sivana, the villain of the film *Shazam!*, routinely used one of these devices. Ten years before its invention, the Three Stooges film *You Nasty Spy!* featured an item remarkably similar to this device. (*) A tube filled with molasses called the 'Sycorax' was a predecessor to this item, whose modern design came following a partnership with Brunswick. Despite its apparent randomness, positive responses appear more frequently on the icosahedron suspended in, for 10 points, what fortune-telling black sphere?

ANSWER: Magic 8-Ball (prompt on "8-Ball") <Nelson>

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17. An NPC in this game will refer to the player as Matthew Broderick upon talking to him while wearing a belt. An aging horse in this game named Poor Gary can be easily scared by donning the "monster maskus." A comical trailer for this game featured its protagonist standing near a lake and typing the command "THROW BABY." A widow who lives in a hut in this game laments how the "insurance riches" from her "squished" husband's death were stolen by a (*) Jhonka [JONK-uh]. Players of this game try to acquire a robe, become stinky, and be on fire like the title lowly figure. For 10 points, name this 2004 internet game, in which players encounter Trogdor and other figures from *Homestar Runner*, which heavily parodies *King's Quest*.

ANSWER: Peasant's Quest <Vopava>

18. The female snake in Hermes' caduceus in *Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters* was voiced by this actress. This woman and Tig Notaro played a pair of social workers aiding the adoption of some shitty kids in the 2018 film *Instant Family*. Like Allison Janney, this woman frequently appears in the films of Tate Taylor, including one in which she played Minny (*) Jackson, who commits a "terrible awful." This executive producer of *Green Book* starred in a 2019 thriller whose title figure hosts parties for teenagers in her basement. Alongside Janelle Monae and Taraji P. Henson, this star of *Ma* appeared as the mathematician Dorothy Vaughn in *Hidden Figures*. For 10 points, name this actress who earned an Oscar for *The Help*.

ANSWER: Octavia (Lenora) Spencer <Nelson>

19. Under her full name, this singer released the 2003 Broadway tribute album *Colored Lights*. This woman describes a place "where all you could do was wish on a four-leaf clover" in a song that repeats the phrase "I could never love again now that we're apart"; that song--which made this artist the youngest woman ever to write, produce, and perform a #1 hit--was "Foolish Beat." This woman sang about how "I'm under a spell again / boy, I'm wondering why" in a song about how she (*) "just can't" take the title action. Long blonde hair under a wide-brimmed black fedora was a trademark look of, for 10 points, what 1980s pop star who sang "Lost in Your Eyes" and "Shake Your Love," and had a friendly rivalry with Tiffany?

ANSWER: Debbie Gibson (or Deborah Ann Gibson) <Vopava>

20. A 2013 Heritage auction centered on Mike Eruzione's [jehr-oo-zee-OH-neeZ] Miracle on Ice uniform strangely had of one of these non-hockey objects added to it. Gary Thorne walked back a 2007 report concerning Doug Mirabelli's claims about the nature of one of these objects, which was often photographed near a handwritten note simply reading (*) "K ALS." A less notable one these objects was sold in 2013 after the bankruptcy of the video game company 38 Studios. In 2014, the former owner of these objects tweeted a gruesome photo dedicated to "all you ketchup dinks" in an attempt to prove these objects' authenticity. A set of emergency sutures led to the discoloration of, for 10 points, what stained garments worn during the 2004 MLB playoffs by a Red Sox pitcher?

ANSWER: Curt Schilling's bloody socks (accept any reasonably close answer describing the bloody socks or discolored socks worn by Curtis (Montague) Schilling; prompt on "socks" or "bloody socks" or "Curt Schilling's socks" or similar) <Nelson>

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1. After being vocally criticized for its victory celebrations, this NHL team began embracing the nickname "Bunch of Jerks." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this east coast team captained by Justin Williams. Their celebrations, appropriately known as "Storm Surges," have included imitations of bowling and human dominoes.

ANSWER: **Carolina Hurricanes** (accept either)

[10] This former coach of the Boston Bruins, who is now better known for doing hockey commentary while wearing ridiculous outfits, used the phrase "bunch of jerks" when discussing the Hurricanes.

ANSWER: Don **Cherry** (or Donald Stewart **Cherry**)

[10] This Hurricanes coach, who played in the NHL for 20 seasons including a decade in Carolina, defended the celebrations by correctly noting that hockey should be fun. This man was the Hurricanes' captain during their 2006 Stanley Cup run.

ANSWER: Rod **Brind'Amour** (or Roderic Jean **Brind'Amour**) <Nelson>

2. For 10 points each, name these songs from the overdrive-heavy, studded-belt-wearing, hair-dye-saturated heyday of pop punk circa the year 2003:

[10] A "Deadhead sticker" is replaced with a "Black Flag sticker" in 'The Ataris' cover of this Don Henley song. The band left the chorus, which begins "I can see you, your brown skin shining in the sun," unchanged.

ANSWER: The **Boys of Summer**

[10] Sean Mackin absolutely shreds the electric fiddle on this hit by Yellowcard, whose chorus promises, "If I could find you now, things would get better."

ANSWER: **Ocean Avenue**

[10] Lead singer and lanky emo heartthrob Tyson Ritter screams "Bury me!" in the bridge of this debut single by the All-American Rejects.

ANSWER: **Swing Swing** <Vopava>

3. If you need a weird-faced man for your TV show, but he can't be as old as Steve Buscemi, just call unsung Hollywood character actor Jimmi Simpson. For 10 points each:

[10] One of Simpson's earliest roles was as Liam, a greasy-haired member of this milk-loving, rampantly incestuous family on *It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia*.

ANSWER: **McPoyles** (accept Liam **McPoyle**)

[10] On seasons two and three of this series, Simpson played Gavin Orsay, a dark web specialist and former hacker who eventually flees to Venezuela but is tracked down by Doug Stamper.

ANSWER: **House of Cards**

[10] Simpson appeared unusually normal as William, the younger version of Ed Harris's "Man in Black" on this HBO series that stars Thandie Newton as the self-aware Maeve.

ANSWER: **Westworld** <Vopava>

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4. The producers of this film refused to license it for release in the U.S. for ten years over concerns regarding its content, at one point claiming "If you cut it enough to get an R rating there'd be nothing left." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this 2000 Japanese film, in which the students of class 3-B are taken to a remote island and given various tools and weapons.

ANSWER: **Battle Royale**

[10] Kinji Fukasaku, the director of *Battle Royale*, also directed portions of this 1970 film, a Japanese and American co-production about the bombing of Pearl Harbor.

ANSWER: **Tora! Tora! Tora!**

[10] Chiaki Kuriyama, who played Takako in *Battle Royale*, used her character as inspiration for her role as this awesome, chain-wielding bodyguard of O-Ren Ishii in *Kill Bill, Vol. 1*.

ANSWER: **Gogo Yubari** (accept either) <Nelson>

5. A guy named Steve is dismissed at the beginning of this song, being told "a movie's not what I need." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this lustful 2010 comedy song, whose singer attempts to woo the title figure by noting "I carved our names on a Halloween Tree."

ANSWER: **Fuck Me, Ray Bradbury**

[10] This comedienne and actress earned a Hugo Award nomination for "Fuck Me, Ray Bradbury," four years before the premiere of her series *Crazy Ex-Girlfriend*.

ANSWER: Rachel (Leah) **Bloom**

[10] The song features numerous references to Bradbury's works, including a call for reading "Fahrenheit 69" and an offer to consume the title substance of this Bradbury novel about the small-town boy Douglas Spaulding.

ANSWER: **Dandelion Wine** <Nelson>

6. The title advertising character of the video game *Yo! Noid* makes use of one of these objects. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this object, which is also wielded by the androgynous Bridget in the *Guilty Gear* series. When using a copy ability named for this object, Kirby sports a backwards baseball cap.

ANSWER: **yo-yos**

[10] This young boy in a baseball cap and a striped shirt wields yo-yos and bats as the protagonist of *EarthBound*.

ANSWER: **Ness**

[10] Until acquiring the flail-like "shooting star" from the Queen of Shecola ["she-cola"], Mike Jones's primary weapon is the island yo-yo gifted to him in this underrated, Zelda-esque NES series.

ANSWER: **StarTropics** <Vopava>

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7. Because everything you've ever enjoyed is a lie, this character's apparent "voice" is actually that of a kookaburra. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this companion of the Ricks family in a 1960s TV series. He first appeared in a namesake 1963 film starring Chuck Connors.

ANSWER: **Flipper**

[10] In the show's second season, Flipper pursues a convicted murderer played by this actor, who became much better known after starring in *Smokey and the Bandit* and *The Cannonball Run*.

ANSWER: Burt **Reynolds** (or Burton Leon **Reynolds** Jr.)

[10] The recurring music used in the long, underwater action sequences in *Flipper* was adapted from this one-act ballet by Maurice Ravel based on a romance by the Greek author Longus.

ANSWER: **Daphnis et Chloé** <Nelson>

8. Hall of Fame pitcher Rube Waddell had a remarkably bizarre career, which some historians have attributed to undiagnosed schizophrenia. For 10 points each:

[10] In 1903 alone, Waddell worked as a bartender, accidentally shot a friend, acted in a touring theatre troupe, was attacked by a lion, and won 22 games for this team, which was managed for 50 years by Connie Mack.

ANSWER: Philadelphia **Athletics** (or **A's**; prompt on "Philadelphia"; do not accept or prompt on "Oakland Athletics" or similar)

[10] In his early career, Waddell allegedly had a tendency to suddenly leave games in order to chase after these vehicles. The TV character Tommy Gavin often used one of these things.

ANSWER: **fire trucks** (or **fire engines** or similar)

[10] After his prime years with the Athletics, Waddell ended his career with this team. In 1953, Bill Veeck [vick] moved this team to Baltimore, where they became the Orioles.

ANSWER: St. Louis **Browns** (prompt on "St. Louis"; do not accept or prompt on "St. Louis Cardinals" or similar) <Nelson>

9. For 10 points each, answer the following about the surprisingly frequent use of the word "potty" in rap music:

[10] In this automobile-inspired Migos song, Nicki Minaj commands "Bitch, you my son, go sit on the potty." Cardi B also appears on this 2017 song, where she declares herself the "trap Selena."

ANSWER: **MotorSport**

[10] On the A Boogie wit da Hoodie hit "Drowning," this artist oddly raps that "I'm the shit, I'm fartin' / I don't know how to potty." This rapper of "Tunnel Vision" had a #2 hit in 2018 with the song "Zeze."

ANSWER: **Kodak Black** (or Dieuson **Octave**; accept any underlined portion)

[10] In both "MotorSport" and "Drowning," the word "potty" is juxtaposed with references to this artist, who took part of his stage name from the name of a missing mobster. His album *I Still Am* features the song "Rake It Up."

ANSWER: **Yo Gotti** (or Mario **Mims**; prompt on "Gotti") <Vitello>

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10. NBC led up to its show *The Blacklist* with *The Real Blacklist*, a Richard Engel-hosted spin-off of this entirely non-fictional series. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this long-running newsmagazine series whose production team also produced the *To Catch a Predator* specials.

ANSWER: **Dateline** NBC

[10] This alliteratively-named TLC series, which ran until 2011, imitated *Dateline* NBC's uber-dramatic true-crime style. HLN launched reruns of this show in 2014 using its original title, *Medical Detectives*.

ANSWER: **Forensic Files**

[10] Re-runs of *Dateline* air regularly on this TV network, which has been rated as high as the second most-watched network among adult women since it took its current name in 2008. Its other shows include *Fatal Vows*.

ANSWER: **Investigation Discovery** (prompt on "ID") <Vopava>

11. In an article for the Players' Tribune, this athlete likened his moving to the U.S. to when he was sent to a Catholic seminary at age 11. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this breakout forward with the Toronto Raptors, who has the interesting nickname "Spicy P." He is the only winner of the NBA G League Finals MVP award to go onto play in the NBA Finals.

ANSWER: Pascal **Siakam** [see-AK-em]

[10] Siakam emerged as a strong #2 scorer for the Raptors behind this elite swingman, who was traded to the team after missing much of the 2017-18 season under strange circumstances. He has since joined the L.A. Clippers.

ANSWER: Kawhi [kuh-WYE] (Anthony) **Leonard**

[10] Siakam hails from this African country, where he was discovered by countryman Luc Mbah a Moute [bah ah MOO-tay], who is an actual prince in a village there.

ANSWER: **Cameroon** (or Republic of **Cameroon**) <Nelson>

12. Concerns over epileptic seizures and an impending divorce may have contributed to this act, which is depicted at the end of the biopic *Closer*. For 10 points each:

[10] Name or describe this 1980 event, which led to the cancellation of a tour for the album *Closer* and, somewhat indirectly, the formation of the band New Order.

ANSWER: the **death** of Ian **Curtis** (accept reasonable descriptions of the **death** or **suicide** or **hanging** of Ian (Kevin) **Curtis**; prompt on, but do not otherwise reveal, answers like "the death of the guy from Joy Division")

[10] Ian Curtis recorded vocals for the single "Love Will Tear Us Apart" as a member of this band shortly before he took his life.

ANSWER: **Joy Division**

[10] Curtis spent the final hours of his life listening to a 1977 solo album by this artist, which includes "Nightclubbing" and the original version of the song "China Girl."

ANSWER: Iggy **Pop** (or James Newell **Osterberg** Jr.) <Nelson>

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13. Some of the best half-hours you can spend on the internet are watching dialect coach Erik Singer's videos in which he judges actors' accents in various movie roles. For 10 points each:

[10] In one video, Singer praised Ewan McGregor's meticulous evocation of this actor, who played Obi-Wan in the original *Star Wars*.

ANSWER: Alec **Guinness** (de Cuffe)

[10] In a 2019 video about presidents in film, Singer brings up John Travolta's performance in this 1998 film, in which a politician obviously meant to be Bill Clinton is rendered pretty poorly.

ANSWER: **Primary Colors**

[10] In his first video in 2016, Singer explains the idea of vocal breaks in certain vowels in his precise analysis of Nicolas Cage's lazy, terrible Southern accent as this protagonist of *Con Air*.

ANSWER: **Cameron Poe** (accept either underlined portion) <Vopava>

14. This song's music video depicts fashion model Lucas Babin doing a photoshoot with the singer, who fantasizes about banging Babin on a beach before stealing his car. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this 2006 reggae-infused pop song whose singer says that "even though the gods are crazy," as well as because of the title statement, "If you show me real love, baby, I'll show you mine."

ANSWER: **Stars Are Blind**

[10] "Stars Are Blind" is a surprisingly palatable song by this artist, who was much better known as Nicole Richie's co-star on *The Simple Life*.

ANSWER: Paris (Whitney) **Hilton**

[10] Sparta Florida Music Group sued Paris Hilton and Warner Brothers over the similarities between "Stars Are Blind" and a cover of "Kingston Town" by this English group, who also had a hit with a cover of "Can't Help Falling in Love."

ANSWER: **UB40** <Vopava>

15. Stephen Levinson created an online "project" named for this character where he's re-imagined as "God" and as "a boy instead of a dog." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this member of the Winslow household, an entitled Great Dane who's been appearing in unfunny comics for over 60 years.

ANSWER: **Marmaduke**

[10] *Marmaduke* was created by this cartoonist, who worked on the comic until his death in 2015. Since this man's death, his son Paul has continued the series.

ANSWER: Brad **Anderson** (or Bradley Jay **Anderson**)

[10] Marmaduke content was often featured in a 1980s animated series based on this similarly crappy comic strip. The title character of this George Gately strip was the final original character to be voiced by Mel Blanc.

ANSWER: **Heathcliff** <Vitello>

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16. A letter shown near the end of this film details Amanda's recurring dream in which humans leave behind a town that becomes overrun by the title animals. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this 2017 thriller in which Amanda knowingly downs a roofied drink to allow herself to be framed for the murder of Lily's stepfather.

ANSWER: **Thoroughbreds**

[10] In *Thoroughbreds*, Lily kills her stepfather only after failing to coerce Tim, a drug dealer played by this young actor who was killed in 2016 in a freak car accident at his home.

ANSWER: Anton (Viktorovich) **Yelchin** [YELK-in]

[10] *Thoroughbreds* was the third of five movies featuring Yelchin that were released after his death; the fourth was *Rememory*, a drama starring this actor, who also had a dramatic role in *The Station Agent*.

ANSWER: Peter (Hayden) **Dinklage** <Vopava>

17. On a 2019 episode of *Live from Here*, Chris Thile [THEE-lee] told this singer that her latest album made him cry, to which this woman responded, "Achievement unlocked." For 10 points each:

[10] "Name this alt-rock singer behind the 2019 album *There Will Be No Intermission*. She previously performed with Brian Vigilone in a duo self-classified as "Brechtian punk cabaret."

ANSWER: Amanda (MacKinnon Gaiman) **Palmer** (accept Amanda Fucking **Palmer**) [Palmer's 2008 album is *Who Killed Amanda Palmer*.]

[10] Palmer's original duo was partially named for this European city, as well as for the porcelain items often manufactured there before its decimation in 1945.

ANSWER: **Dresden** (accept The **Dresden Dolls**)

[10] Since 2007, Palmer has performed with experimental artist Jason Webley as Evelyn Evelyn, who perform in this incredibly unusual manner.

ANSWER: they perform as **conjoined twins** (or **Siamese twins**; prompt on "twins" or "siblings") <Vopava>

18. People with this distinction are given the Lowsman Trophy, which resembles the Heisman Trophy except the guy in it is fumbling. For 10 points each:

[10] Give this distinction awarded to the last player taken in the NFL Draft.

ANSWER: **Mr. Irrelevant**

[10] The publicity afforded to Mr. Irrelevant led to a 1979 incident in which multiple teams repeatedly passed in hopes of ending up with the final pick. It continued until this commissioner, who was in charge from the 1960s through 80s, had to intervene.

ANSWER: Pete **Rozelle** (or Alvin Ray **Rozelle**)

[10] A few Mr. Irrelevants have found success in the NFL; for instance, in 2009 the distinction went to this kicker, who has had a solid career and currently plays with the Titans.

ANSWER: Ryan (Barrow) **Succop** ["suck up"] <Nelson>

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19. The first serious study of this subgenre was Phillip Brophy's 1986 essay *Horrorality*, which notes how viewers are "queasily affected" by "the precision of the photographic image." For 10 points each:

[10] Give this term, which denotes either a complete subgenre of film or a loose grouping of cinematic tropes centering on transgressive physical violations, such as torture, disease, transformation, and disfiguration.

ANSWER: **body horror** (accept **organic horror** or **biologic(al) horror**)

[10] In this 1987 body horror classic by Clive Barker, Frank is gruesomely resurrected years after he summoned Pinhead, the leader of the sadomasochistic Cenobites [SEH-nuh-"bites"].

ANSWER: **Hellraiser**

[10] Inventive yet nearly-unendurable torture and violence saturate this 2001 Japanese crime thriller, whose protagonist Kakihara makes horrifying use of his Glasgow smile, among other things.

ANSWER: **Ichi the Killer** <Vopava>

20. One of these things, prompted by an unexpectedly mild punishment involving paying full-price for breakfast, simply consisted of the words "And so... uh... hmm... yeah." For 10 points each:

[10] Identify or describe these passages of dialogue, which more typically began with the phrase "And so, once again." These passages were always spoken while three heroes posed in front of a flashing background of concentric hearts.

ANSWER: the **closing** narration of episodes of *The Powerpuff Girls* (accept answers identifying the **narration at the end** of *Powerpuff Girls* episodes; prompt with "narration during what part?" on answers that fail to specify *closing* narration; accept **And so, the day is saved, thanks to the Powerpuff Girls!** or very similar answers)

[10] Aside from the pilot episodes, which were narrated by Ernie Anderson, this voice actor provided that narration for all episodes of *The Powerpuff Girls*. He is also the voice of Spongebob Squarepants.

ANSWER: Tom **Kenny** (or Thomas James **Kenny**)

[10] Kenny also voiced this other character in *The Powerpuff Girls*, who typically wears a top hat and is often aided by the buxom Miss Bellum, whose face is never seen.

ANSWER: The **Mayor** of Townsville <Vopava>