

# Super ACRONYM 2 - Round 2

1. A celebrated musician from this country named Johnny Clegg fronted the group Juluka. A group from this country depicted Lady Gaga being eaten by a lion in one of their music videos as a response to being asked to open for her. The countercultural movement "zef" heavily inspired that group from this country, whose songs (\*) "Fatty Boom Boom" and "Ugly Boy" are primary examples of rave-rap. A 1980 Peter Gabriel album ends with a protest song about a man from this country. Steven Van Zandt wrote a protest song titled for a resort in this country, where he claimed he "ain't gonna play." Dave Matthews and Die Antwoord are from, for 10 points, what country, about which "Sun City" was sung by Artists United Against Apartheid?

ANSWER: South Africa <Nelson>

2. In 1987, this venue was the site of a bizarre live-action re-enactment of Spider-Man's wedding. During a 1979 event at this venue, a model plane made to look like a lawnmower hit and killed a spectator. Jim Bunning's perfect game occurred at just the 31st game played in this ballpark, which was briefly the simultaneous home of both two (\*) NFL and two MLB teams in 1975. Because of his success in this place, Chipper Jones named his son after it. A landmark that first appeared in this place consists of an inverted top hat that once read "The Magic is Back." The 1986 World Series was won in this ballpark, in part due to a late homer by Darryl Strawberry. Citi Field replaced, for 10 points, what former home of the New York Mets?

ANSWER: Shea [shay] Stadium <Nelson>

3. In a May 2019 update to a website about this non-political action, its creator Dylan D. quoted *The Dark Knight* by claiming "it isn't about the money, it's about sending a message." A woman central to the subject of this hypothetical action noted, "the genocide was there. That was always going to happen," when discussing what might be different if it occurred. Many supporters of this action cited the sudden and awkward separation of (\*) Ghost from his owner. A website calling for this action opens by noting "David Benioff and D.B. Weiss have proven themselves to be woefully incompetent." Over 1.6 million people have signed a 2019 change.org petition concerning, for 10 points, what hypothetical adjustment to the final portion of a certain HBO series?

ANSWER: remaking Game of Thrones Season 8 (accept similar answers describing a change.org petition to HBO for a remake of the final season or eighth season or ending of Game of Thrones; prompt on "remaking Game of Thrones") <Vitello>

4. As a youth, this man played guitar for the punk bands Hose and the Pricks, the latter of which was kicked out of CBGB's for orchestrating a brawl for publicity reasons. This man was largely responsible for drummer Kate Schellenbach leaving her punk band after the success of their single "Cookie Puss." Jake Bugg's 2013 album *Shangri La* is named for a (\*) studio owned by this man. A suggestion from *Spin* editor Sue Cummings prompted this man to pitch the hip-hop remake of a 1975 rock song to Run-DMC. *American Recordings*, the first of several stripped down albums by Johnny Cash, were produced by, for 10 points, what extremely bearded producer who, along with Russell Simmons, co-founded Def Jam Records?

ANSWER: Rick Rubin (or Frederick Jay Rubin) <Vopava>

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5. In one work by this man, Madame O grows worried that her cousin's mustache is "not his own" before guests discover that a tea urn is empty, except for a card that says "Farewell." A parody of a book by this man appeared in an October 2018 issue of *Mad* magazine and described the aftermath of a (\*) school shooting. Frank Langhella starred in a 1977 Broadway revival of *Dracula* for which this man also designed the sets and costumes. "Zillah, who drank too much gin" is described at the end of a work by this man inspired by children's alphabet books. *The Object-Lesson* and *The Gashlycrumb Tinies* are works by, for 10 points, what American author and artist known for his unsettling, black-and-white illustrations?

ANSWER: Edward (St. John) **Gorey** <Vopava>

6. During NBA-ABA merger negotiations, a threat to move this NBA team to the ABA was made by its original owner, Sam Sculman. Four years after retiring as a player-coach, Bill Russell signed on to coach this team. A 1972 Supreme Court case involving the NBA determined Spencer Haywood could play for this team. This team was the first 1-seed to (\*) lose a first round playoff series, and also lost the NBA Finals to the 72-10 Bulls in 1996, despite a strong performance from a point guard nicknamed "The Glove." After a nearby rival drafted Greg Oden first overall in 2007, this team drafted Kevin Durant. The WNBA's Storm still play in the former home of, for 10 points, what team that moved in 2008 to Oklahoma City?

ANSWER: **Seattle SuperSonics** (accept either, or **Sonics**; do not accept or prompt on answers containing "Oklahoma City" or "Thunder") <Nelson>

7. This man played Woody Woodside, the husband of Rachel McAdams's character in *Aloha*, that awful rom-com where Emma Stone plays a half-Asian woman. In another film, this man played one half of a couple who opts to move to Belgium before their child is born. A series of fictional questionnaires by David Foster Wallace inspired this man's 2009 directorial debut, (\*) *Brief Interviews with Hideous Men*. When asked about the casting of Millicent Simmonds in one of his films, this man said "I always knew I wanted a deaf actress" to play the role of his deaf daughter, whose cochlear implant makes monsters vulnerable in a 2018 horror film co-starring his wife, Emily Blunt. For 10 points, name this director and star of *A Quiet Place*.

ANSWER: John (Burke) **Krasinski** <Vopava>

8. In his first day on the job, a man with this occupation described he and his co-workers hitting Sue Steinberg in the head with a champagne bottle. A woman holding this position repeatedly shouted "Nixon now!" at a Bill Clinton inaugural ball and now hosts a show on the Fox Business Network. A contest to find a new person with this specific occupation led to the hiring of (\*) Dave Holmes, even though Holmes lost to fellow hire Jesse Camp. Before appearing in films, Pauly Shore held this occupation. "Wubba wubba wubba" was a catchphrase of a woman with this job who was known as "Downtown." J.J. Jackson and Martha Quinn were among the "original 5" of, for 10 points, what people who presented music videos on a certain network?

ANSWER: MTV **VJs** (or **video jockeys**) <Nelson>

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9. **A mentor to this character explains how a mattress, rubber bands, and shaving cream are necessary to break in a baseball glove. After getting a job at Pottery Barn, this character meets with a former girlfriend at an apple orchard he helped re-open. This character asks himself "did I even make a sound" in a song that describes "tapping on the (\*) glass" and "waving through a window."** Connor Murphy is the only person to sign a cast worn by this character; Connor later steals a short document written by this boy that is later found in Connor's pocket and mistaken for a suicide note. A friendship with a deceased classmate is fabricated by, for 10 points, what teenager whose letter to himself titles a 2017 Broadway musical?

ANSWER: Evan Hansen (accept either, or Dear Evan Hanson) <Nelson>

10. **Jazzy piano music abruptly cuts out during one film depiction of this event, which is carried out by men in purple tank tops. In another film, a man involved in this event discovers he cannot hear anything except for the voice of a blond girl played by Juliette Caton. A man played by Rip Torn pockets a rock during this event after seeing a stripe of (\*) blood on it. In another film, this event prompts a soldier played by John Wayne to realize its subject was telling the truth. In a 1959 film, Miriam and Tirza [TEER-zuh] are miraculously cured of leprosy following this event, which is witnessed by the Charlton Heston-played Judah. For 10 points, name this event depicted near the end of *Ben-Hur* and *The Greatest Story Ever Told*.**

ANSWER: the crucifixion of Jesus (accept answers like the death of Jesus on the cross, you know what they are; prompt on "Good Friday" or answers like the "passion of Christ") <Vopava>

11. **This athlete had a long-time rivalry with Larry Myricks, with whom he shares a record in masters athletics. In the same draft that they selected Michael Jordan, the Chicago Bulls spent their 10th round pick on this man. Charlie Steiner cited "Francis Scott (\*) Off-Key" as the author of this man's gobsmackingly bad rendition of the national anthem during the 1993 NBA Finals. Joe DeLoach is the only man to win an Olympic final against this athlete, whose only silver medal at the IAAF World Championships came after a record setting performance by his teammate, Mike Powell. Ben Johnson's disqualification in the 100 meters in 1988 gave another gold medal to, for 10 points, what legendary U.S. sprinter and long jumper?**

ANSWER: Carl Lewis (or Frederick Carlton Lewis) <Nelson>

12. **After going inside the Grab-O-Lux, this character wins a can of green beans, which he can't eat because he doesn't own a can opener. This boy's father begins uncontrollably vomiting, defecating, and spurting blood from his nose after this boy convinces him to go on a thrill ride called the John Denver Experience. This character delivers the line "Goodbye, you guys" before voluntarily returning to (\*) hell at the end of a 1999 film. A question mark on a spring is part of the costume of Mysterion, a gravelly-voiced alter-ego of this character who despises the overweight superhero The Coon. For 10 points, name this hoodie-clad boy who, in early seasons of *South Park*, died at the end of every episode.**

ANSWER: Kenny McCormick <Vopava>

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13. **The star of this 2019 work referenced a similar, previous work with a shot of a hand grabbing a fistful of cake. A wristwatch featuring an animal named Benjamin Button is briefly seen in this work, which depicts a framed quote by Cher from a 1996 interview in which she said "Mom, I am a rich man." Ciara officiates a (\*) wedding in this work, which references a classic memetic sign reading "Get a Brain Morans!" and features Adam Rippon serving Sno-Cones. RuPaul tosses a crown near the end of this video, in which a singer notes that "shade never made anybody less gay." A hamburger suit-wearing Katy Perry is embraced in, for 10 points, what music video for a song in which Taylor Swift advises one to be less mad?**

ANSWER: (the music video for) You Need to Calm Down <Vitello>

14. **One of these *two* characters gives the other an item he stole from "some jerk" following a bet on Contraxia. On one mission, these characters repair what appears to be an Alderson disk frozen in place. After five years apart, one of these characters convinces the other to leave his new home by way of the phrase "there's (\*) beer on the ship." During a discussion about their respective tragedies, one of these characters explains that while his brother is dead, he's "been dead before." While suggesting a trip to Nidavellir to acquire Stormbreaker, one of these characters says of the other that "the rabbit is correct." For 10 points, name this unlikely but excellent pairing of MCU characters, who will form a portion of the Asgardians of the Galaxy.**

ANSWER: Rocket Raccoon and Thor (accept answers in either order) <Nelson>

15. **A psychiatrist in this city invests in a development fund using illicit profits he earned from selling morphine. Another man in this city received the Silver Star as the sole survivor of the Battle of Sugar Loaf, during which his best friend Hank Merrill died in a grisly explosion. That man works in this city alongside Roy Earle and Rusty Galloway before (\*) partnering with Herschel Biggs once he's removed from the Vice Squad. *The VR Case Files* re-implements portions of a game set in this city, which also used MotionScan technology to ensure characters' faces were sufficiently expressive. Cole Phelps can choose "Truth," "Doubt," or "Lie" when investigating murders in 1947 in, for 10 points, what city depicted in a Rockstar Games "Noire"?**

ANSWER: Los Angeles (or L.A.; accept L.A. Noire) <Vopava>

16. **A box of Canadian Club whisky left in this town was retrieved by Hugh Jackman, the head of a tech start-up who considers himself "*the* Hugh Jackman." A woman in this town played by Mara Wilson ran against Hiram McDaniels in a mayoral election. The 2016 acquisition of StrexCorp created an employment crisis that allowed this city to annex its former rival, (\*) Desert Bluffs. A remarkably beautiful scientist with "perfect hair" draws the attention of a prominent man in this town, which was once threatened by a mysterious cloud that eventually joined the PTA. Cecil Baldwin narrated a report on a sinister dog park in, for 10 points, what town whose bizarre news reports are read in a comedy podcast whose title "welcomes" its listeners?**

ANSWER: Night Vale <Vopava>

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17. **The first play from scrimmage during the first playoff game ever held at the Georgia Dome marked the alleged start of this phenomenon. A 2007 incident in which a man snuck out of a team hotel to sleep at home is often linked to this phenomenon. A fan-vote winner who was actually just dealing with a bad case of (\*) strep throat blamed his woes on this phenomenon in 2011. A pre-season incident involving Adalius Thomas is a cited example of this thing, which allegedly began in a 1998 playoff game when Garrison Hearst broke his ankle. Peyton Hillis and Shaun Alexander are among the supposed victims of, for 10 points, what supposed entity that likens injuries and other misfortunes to appearing on a video game's cover?**

ANSWER: the **Madden curse** (accept answers describing being on the **cover** of **Madden** NFL or similar) <Nelson>

18. **A re-working of this song that changed only one line was created for the 2014 album *Holiday*. The dance duo Phats and Small created a "99" version of this song, which repeatedly references "only blue talk and love." Songwriter Allee Willis absolutely hated that Maurice White added a nonsense phrase to the chorus of this song, which describes a time when (\*) "our hearts were ringing / In the key that our souls were singing." Despite plenty of stories to the contrary, the time described at the start of this song was chosen because it sounded good, and not as a reference to the autumnal equinox. For 10 points, name this infectious 1978 funk song by Earth, Wind & Fire that asks if you "remember the 21st night of" the title month.**

ANSWER: **September** <Vopava>

19. **In the climax of a 1951 film, a man operating one of these things is accidentally killed by a cop trying to shoot Guy Haines as Guy confronts the murderer Bruno. One of these objects appears in the name of the song on a record that, because it skips, causes Roger to keep smashing plates over his head in *Who Framed Roger Rabbit*. This object names the life-ending ritual that all (\*) 30-year-olds submit to in the film *Logan's Run*. Gordon MacRae plays Billy Bigelow, a man who operates these things in the 1956 film version of a namesake Rogers and Hammerstein musical. Jane and Michael partake in a fox-hunt in *Mary Poppins* while riding mounts that gallop off of, for 10 points, what rotating carnival attraction?**

ANSWER: **carousels** or **merry-go-rounds** (accept The **Merry-Go-Round** Broke Down) <Vopava>

20. **A 2005 mini-series about Giacomo Casanova featured Peter O'Toole as the old Casanova and this actor as a younger one. This man voices the Lord Commander, a tyrant who kidnaps a cute green being named Mooncake in the TBS animated series *Final Space*. To meet SAG rules, this man was forced to change his name to his stage name, which was inspired by a member of the (\*) Pet Shop Boys. In a 2019 role, this actor played a sunglasses-loving being who was, in another form, the serpent who tempted Eve. Two highly different recent roles by this actor include the purple-clad villain Kilgrave in *Jessica Jones* and Scrooge McDuck in the reboot of *DuckTales*. Michael Sheen co-stars in *Good Omens* with, for 10 points, what portrayer of the Tenth Doctor?**

ANSWER: David (John) **Tennant** (or David John **McDonald**) <Nelson>

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1. Gene Roddenberry vehemently argued for the inclusion of the phrase "Let's get the hell out of here" at the end of this episode, which was one of the first instances of profanity on TV. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this episode of *Star Trek*, in which the crew goes back in time and inadvertently saves the life of Edith Keeler, which ultimately leads to the allies losing World War II.

ANSWER: **City on the Edge of Forever**

[10] At the end of "City on the Edge of Forever," Captain Kirk reluctantly prevents this *Enterprise* doctor from saving Keeler in order to preserve the timeline.

ANSWER: **Leonard "Bones" McCoy** (accept any underlined portion)

[10] The script for "City on the Edge of Forever" was written by this celebrated author, whose other works include the short story "'Repent, Harlequin!' Said the Ticktockman."

ANSWER: Harlan (Jay) **Ellison** <Nelson>

2. For 10 points each, name these animated films for which Owl City's Adam Young recorded promotional singles:

[10] Owl City joined with Malaysian singer Yuna for "Shine Your Light," a song from this 2013 animated movie, whose voice talents include Ryan Reynolds as Guy, the love interest of Eep, a member of the film's title family.

ANSWER: The **Croods**

[10] Young plays a *Fix It Felix Jr.* machine in the music video for the absolute banger "When Can I See You Again?," a song that plays over the credits for this 2012 Disney film.

ANSWER: **Wreck-It Ralph**

[10] Young wrote "To the Sky" and collaborated on the score for this 2010 animated movie, a task for which Owl City is a surprisingly on-the-nose choice.

ANSWER: **Legend of the Guardians**: The Owls of Ga'hoole (prompt on "(The) Owls of Ga'hoole") <Vopava>

3. "*Qapik*" [kah-PEEK], a unit of Azerbaijani currency, was among the words added to this thing in 2018. For 10 points each:

[10] Give this collection, whose other 6th-edition updates include "twerk" and "bestie." In 2005 this work added "za" and "qi" ["key"], giving players easier ways to use 'Z's and 'Q's.

ANSWER: Official **Scrabble** Players **Dictionary** (or **OSPD**; prompt on reasonable similar answers containing both **Scrabble** and **dictionary**)

[10] The *Scrabble* dictionary's 2018 update also included this four-syllable noun, which Scrabble defines as "the liquid that results when beans are cooked in water." This stuff is often found in vegan recipes as a substitute for egg whites.

ANSWER: **aquafaba**

[10] This eight-letter word, which describes a surprisingly popular mix of recreational activity and picking up litter, was also among the new updates to the dictionary.

ANSWER: **plogging** <Vitello>

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4. During a 2014 episode of *College GameDay* hosted by Harvard, a sign bearing this three-word phrase was appended with the condition "...in chess." For 10 points each:

[10] Give this statement of extreme confidence frequently seen on *College GameDay* signs, whose owners ostensibly have interest in playing a certain very successful SEC program.

ANSWER: **We Want Bama** (do not accept or prompt on "We Want Alabama")

[10] The phrase "We Want Bama" may go as far back as 1980, when this school's 42-0 trouncing of Auburn allegedly prompted it being chanted. A few weeks later, Alabama shut this team out in its Neyland Stadium in Knoxville.

ANSWER: University of **Tennessee** (-Knoxville) (prompt on "UT" or "UTK" or "Volunteers")

[10] In 2013, when this other SEC team was struggling under coach Will Muschamp and quarterback Jeff Driskel, one of their fans was spotted holding up a sign reading "We Want Bama, LOL JK."

ANSWER: University of **Florida** (prompt on "UF" or "Gators") <Vitello>

5. The same ghost that possesses a purple plush dinosaur also possesses a television that allows characters from these two shows to team up. For 10 points each:

[10] Name these *two* TV franchises whose respective sleuth teams solve a classic case involving Cousin Simple and Cosgood Creeps, albeit with significantly gorier results, in a bizarre 2018 crossover event.

ANSWER: **Supernatural** and **Scooby-Doo** (accept answers in either order; for **Scooby-Doo**, accept any show title so long as it identifies **Scooby**; prompt on "Scoobynatural")

[10] In that episode, *Scoobynatural*, Dean and Sam learn that the ghost responsible for the crossover is being manipulated by Jay, a member of this general profession of the typical culprits of classic *Scooby-Doo* mysteries.

ANSWER: **real estate** (generously accept related answers like **land** developers or **landlords** or **owners of the homes** where the adventures happen)

[10] After Scooby and Shaggy fall off a balcony, their lives are saved by this trenchcoat-clad angel, who has accompanied Sam and Dean since *Supernatural*'s fourth season.

ANSWER: **Castiel** (or **Cas**) <Vopava>

6. The title location of this song sports a "mutating skyline," which is viewed by a person "waiting in a car / waiting for the right time." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this triumphant song from the 2011 double album *Hurry Up, We're Dreaming*, which also features the best damn saxophone solo you'll ever hear.

ANSWER: **Midnight City**

[10] This alphanumerically-named duo recorded "Midnight City." They also produced the album *Saturdays = Youth* and soundtrack to the otherwise forgettable film *Oblivion*.

ANSWER: **M83**

[10] The saxophone solo on "Midnight City" was played by James King, a multi-instrumentalist with this band behind the ubiquitous song "HandClap."

ANSWER: **Fitz and the Tantrums** <Nelson>

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7. The founder of this website also created a hilarious unofficial website for *Saved By The Bell* actor Dustin Diamond, which is still online! Check it out after this game. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this early meme website, which unceremoniously shut down in May 2019. Its pages typically featured a tiled image, obnoxious text, and a looping piece of audio.

ANSWER: **YTMND**.com (accept **You're the man now, dog** or **yourethemannowdog**.com)

[10] The oft-quoted phrase "You're the man now, dog," which inspired YTMND.com, was uttered by the title writer of the film *Finding Forrester*, who was played by this Scottish actor.

ANSWER: Sean **Connery** (or Thomas Sean **Connery**)

[10] Several viral YTMND pages used this song by Panamanian reggaeton artists El Chombo and El Mudo, which features a completely incomprehensible chorus. Its title, which is sometimes shortened to one word, sounds like it's Spanish, but is also just gibberish.

ANSWER: **Chacarron** Macarron (do not accept or prompt on "ualuealuealeuale" or similar) <Nelson>

8. The rise of television prompted the U.S. film industry to develop various gimmicks to keep audiences in theaters. For 10 points each:

[10] The most enduring of those gimmicks was this visual format, which was heavily promoted in 1952 with the film *This is Cinerama*. The CinemaScope was used to shoot films in this manner.

ANSWER: **widescreen** format (accept answers identifying an increased **aspect ratio**)

[10] William Castle, the undisputed king of cinema gimmicks, used his "Illusion-O" film process and provided a special device to allow audiences to see these title entities of a 1960 horror film, which was remade in 2001 with F. Murray Abraham and Tony Shalhoub.

ANSWER: **ghosts** (accept **13 Ghosts**)

[10] This subwoofer-heavy audio process more fully immersed audiences into key scenes in disaster films and war movies like *Midway*, *Rollercoaster*, and most notably, *Earthquake*.

ANSWER: **Sensurround** ["sense-surround"] <Vopava>

9. In years that they competed, the U.S. has failed to win an Olympic gold medal in men's basketball just three times. For 10 points each:

[10] The first such instance occurred in this year, when a highly controversial series of calls gave the Soviet Union multiple chances at an inbounds pass and game-winning shot. The U.S. team declined its silver medals in protest.

ANSWER: **1972**

[10] The U.S. significantly underachieved in the early 2000s, and settled for a bronze medal at the 2004 Olympics after losing in the semis to this South American country led by Manu Ginobili [mah-noo jih-NOH-blee].

ANSWER: **Argentina**

[10] The U.S. also earned bronze in 1988, the last year before NBA players could compete. That team featured several future NBA players, including David Robinson and this Central Michigan alum nicknamed "Thunder," who made multiple All-Star teams with the Suns.

ANSWER: Dan **Majerle** [MAR-lee] (or Daniel Lewis **Majerle**; accept Thunder Dan **Majerle**; prompt on "Thunder Dan") <Nelson>



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10. In 2019, *Billboard* controversially deemed it a "mistake" to include this song on its Hot Country Songs chart, which it otherwise would have topped. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this impossibly popular song by Lil Nas X, which received a remix featuring Billy Ray Cyrus and became, literally, the longest-lasting #1 hit of all time.

ANSWER: **Old Town Road**

[10] Because it samples their instrumental piece "34 Ghosts IV [four]," "Old Town Road" technically became the first #1 hit in the career of this band, whose previously highest charting single was 1999's "The Day the World Went Away."

ANSWER: **Nine Inch Nails**

[10] Cyrus's verse on the remix of "Old Town Road" describes an absurdly expensive sports bra from this Italian fashion house, which produces the "Baguette" handbag. This company once held a runway show *over* the Trevi Fountain, which it paid to restore in 2015.

ANSWER: **Fendi** <Nelson>

11. Tanner and Jones track Pink Lenny to this city in *Driver 2*, but cannot catch him before he boards a tanker bound for San Diego. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this port city that was featured in the 2019 Overwatch Archives event "Storm Rising"; as of July 2019, it is the most recently added "Escort the Payload" map.

ANSWER: **Havana**

[10] Along with Nassau and Kingston, Havana is one of the central ports of this pirate-heavy 2013 installment in the *Assassin's Creed* series.

ANSWER: Assassin's Creed **IV: Black Flag** (accept either underlined portion)

[10] Hazard, Villa, and Havana are three Cuba-set multiplayer maps in this 2010 *Call of Duty* title. In its story mode's first mission, "Operation 40," players try to assassinate Fidel Castro during the Bay of Pigs.

ANSWER: Call of Duty: **Black Ops** (do not accept or prompt on any other *Call of Duty* title) <Vopava>

12. Allegedly, Alfred Hitchcock cast Raymond Burr as the villain of *Rear Window* because Burr strongly resembled this man. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this much-disliked Hollywood producer and studio head of the 1930s and 40s behind films like *The Prisoner of Zenda* and the original *A Star is Born*.

ANSWER: David O. **Selznick**

[10] In 1940 Selznick produced this only Alfred Hitchcock film to win Best Picture. It was adapted from a novel by Daphne du Maurier.

ANSWER: **Rebecca**

[10] After *Rebecca*, Selznick took a hiatus until returning with this epic 1946 Western, whose pervasive immoral themes, as well as Selznick's affair with star Jennifer Jones, earned it the nickname *Lust in the Dust*.

ANSWER: **Duel in the Sun** <Vopava>

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13. This player openly discussed his disdain for listening to coach Pep Guardiola, referring to his advice as "advanced bullshit about blood, sweat, and tears." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this outspoken Swedish soccer player, who left Manchester United in 2018 to join the LA Galaxy.

ANSWER: Zlatan **Ibrahimović** [ZLAH-tahn ee-brah-HEE-moh-vich]

[10] The 2013 FIFA Puskás Award, given to the scorer of the year's best goal, was given to Ibrahimović for a goal in a friendly against England in which he performed this type of kick, in which a player directs a ball backwards while in the air.

ANSWER: **bicycle** kick (accept **overhead** kick or **scissors** kick)

[10] Ibrahimović has spent time with several high-profile club teams, though he has tallied the most appearances with this club, which plays its home matches at the Parc des Princes. Their current roster includes Gianluigi Buffon.

ANSWER: **Paris Saint-Germain** F.C. (accept **Paris SG** or **PSG**; prompt on "Paris") <Nelson>

14. This character was introduced as a replacement for Jeff Miller, a boy played by Tommy Rettig, who was written out during a major overhaul. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this foster boy, who had numerous adventures with the title character of a TV series beginning in 1957. The actor who played this character, Jon Provost, titled his memoir after a predicament this boy never actually experienced.

ANSWER: **Timmy Martin** (accept either; prompt on answers like "the boy from Lassie")

[10] Timmy *did* have to be rescued by Lassie during a foggy camping trip upon falling into this stuff, which seems to be far more ubiquitous on TV than in real life. Characters on *Gilligan's Island* sank in this stuff alarmingly often.

ANSWER: **quicksand**

[10] The same year he joined the cast of *Lassie*, Jon Provost appeared in the family film *Escapade in Japan*, which featured a pilot played by this then-unknown actor, who would appear alongside Eric Fleming in *Ranhide* a couple of years later.

ANSWER: Clint **Eastwood** (or Clinton **Eastwood** Jr.) <Vitello>

15. Jimmy Iovine convinced Bruce Springsteen to give this song, which he had written for *Darkness on the Edge of Town*, to another singer for her album *Easter*. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this 1978 song, whose pre-chorus repeatedly insists "they can't hurt you now."

ANSWER: **Because the Night**

[10] This woman's namesake group recorded "Because the Night" and is credited as its co-author after re-writing the lyrics. The single was released three years after her debut album, *Horses*.

ANSWER: Patti **Smith**

[10] The highest-charting version of "Because the Night" was recorded for an *MTV Unplugged* album by this group, which was released following their studio album *Our Time in Eden*.

ANSWER: **10,000 Maniacs** <Nelson>

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16. For 10 points each, answer the following about the attempted screenwriting career of author Bret Easton Ellis:

[10] Though it was eventually written by Kelly Marcel, Ellis desperately campaigned for the chance to write the adaptation of this novel by E.L. James. Its final product co-starred Dakota Johnson and Jamie Dornan.

ANSWER: **Fifty Shades of Grey**

[10] In 2002, Ellis wrote a screenplay based on this one of his own novels, which Lionsgate Films rejected. The released adaptation of this novel starred James Van Der Beek as the drug-dealing Sean Bateman, Patrick Bateman's brother.

ANSWER: The **Rules of Attraction**

[10] Among the only released films to actually have been written by Ellis is this widely panned 2013 erotic thriller, which starred Lindsay Lohan and porn star James Deen.

ANSWER: The **Canyons** <Nelson>

17. The thrilling Game 5 of the 2017 World Series lasted over five hours and ended with the surprisingly football-esque score of 13-12. For 10 points each:

[10] The game was played at Minute Maid Park, the home of this team that went on to win the series in seven games.

ANSWER: **Houston Astros** (accept either)

[10] At various points, the game was tied at 4-4 ["four to four"], 7-7, 8-8, and 12-12, before this typically reliable Dodgers closer surrendered the game-winning hit to Alex Bregman.

ANSWER: Kenley (Geronimo) **Jansen**

[10] The Astros tied the game at 4 with a home run by this Cuban first baseman, who drew controversy two games earlier for making a racist gesture towards pitcher Yu Darvish.

ANSWER: Yuli **Gurriel** [gur-ee-EL] (or Yulieski Gourriel **Castillo**) <Nelson>

18. Mondo Guerra, Anya Ayoung-Chee, and Nick Verreos served as mentors on this series. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this short-lived spin-off to *Project Runway*, whose only season ended with Oscar Lopez claiming first over the annoyingly-smug Sam Donovan. Its title is a pun on the name of the original show's host.

ANSWER: **Under the Gunn**

[10] *Under the Gunn* aired on this subsidiary of A&E Networks, whose original programming includes such classic series as *Bring It!* and *Dance Moms*.

ANSWER: **Lifetime**

[10] Among the high-profile guest judges to appear on *Under the Gunn* was this actress, who first appeared on the show *Shake It Up* and now stars in *Euphoria*.

ANSWER: **Zendaya** [zen-DAY-uh] (or Zendaya Maree Stoermer **Coleman**) <Vitello>

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19. This word denotes situations like when "your woman steps out with another man / And she runs off with him to Japan," or when "he took you out to the Red Coach grill / But he forgot the cash and you paid the bill." For 10 points each:

[10] Give this word that, along with its homophones, is repeated over 80 times in a namesake song that begins with the command, "Clap your hands, everybody, if you got what it takes."

ANSWER: The **Breaks**

[10] This hip-hop artist recorded "The Breaks," which became the first rap single to be certified gold.

ANSWER: Kurtis **Blow** (or Kurtis **Walker**)

[10] "The Breaks" appears on Kurtis Blow's eponymous debut album, which also weirdly includes a cover of this hit by Bachman-Turner Overdrive. This song's chorus lyrically couples its title action with "workin' overtime."

ANSWER: **Takin' Care of Business** <Vopava>

20. This work ends by asking the reader "Now Is Your Tongue Numb?". For 10 points each:

[10] Name this book, in which the vulpine title figure implores the recitation of nonsensical phrases like "through three cheese trees three free fleas flew" and "six sick bricks tick" while "six sick chicks tock."

ANSWER: **Fox in Socks**

[10] In *Fox in Socks*, Sue sews a rose on the clothes of this "slow" bird, upon whose nose Fox sews a hose.

ANSWER: (Slow) **Joe Crow** (prompt on partial answers)

[10] *Fox in Socks*'s use of an intractable character being bothered by another figure who is just the absolute worst strongly evokes this earlier book, which was made following a bet over if he could write a book with just 50 unique words.

ANSWER: **Green Eggs and Ham** <Vitello>