

# Super ACRONYM 2 - Round 3

1. The oddly-named Ed Flesh used cardboard to construct the first version of this object. A purple portion of this object was given away in a 2014 contest known as "Win the Wedge." A very early version of this object sometimes contained the text "Your Own Clue"; that version of this object first appeared on the TV show (\*) *Shopper's Bazaar*. A prize of \$23 million is theoretically possible on a Fox show hosted by Dax Shepard whose central object more or less rips off this object. This 2,400-pound object contains 73 stainless steel pegs, and has occasionally included the phrase "One Million" in one of its 24 segments. People try to avoid the "Bankrupt" spaces on, for 10 points, what circular thing on a show hosted by Pat Sajak?

ANSWER: the wheel on Wheel of Fortune (accept the specific answer The Wheel of Fortune, but prompt on just "Wheel of Fortune" or "Wheel") <Vitello>

2. Description acceptable. Henry Feinberg, the designer of this object, created an "insulating layer" by applying several coats of blue spray-paint to one of its key components. A character wearing a blond wig and a bowler hat while pointing at a newspaper comic strip is the first to describe the task performed by this object, which relies on indirect wind power to move a fork ratchet along the (\*) teeth of a circular saw. This object is assembled on Halloween night by a character pretending to be Gertie dressed as a ghost. A Sears portable turntable, an umbrella coated in tinfoil, and a Speak & Spell are integral to, for 10 points, what makeshift device from a 1982 Steven Spielberg film used to contact its user's home?

ANSWER: E.T.'s "phone" (accept answers describing the communicator or communication device or signal machine from E.T., such as E.T. phone home) <Vopava>

3. Somewhat specific answer required. The twist ending of the Roald Dahl story "Genesis and Catastrophe: A True Story" involves the introduction of this figure. A woman played by Katherine Heigl has multiple run-ins with this figure in an episode of the 2002 reboot of *The Twilight Zone*. Jeb Bush eagerly noted "Hell yeah, I would" when asked about a (\*) hypothetical action involving this figure, whose existence was oafishly defended by professional dope Ben Shapiro at the 2019 March for Life. Dozens of copies of this figure are sent all over the world in the Gregory Peck film *The Boys from Brazil*. Enterprising time travelers often speculate on traveling back to find, for 10 points, what potential target of a historic infanticide?

ANSWER: baby Adolf Hitler (accept answers including synonyms for "baby" such as infant Hitler or similar; prompt on "(Adolf) Hitler") <Nelson>

4. Before a 2019 bowl game at this venue, one team's animal mascot escaped confinement to attack the other team's mascot. The MVP of a regular event held in this venue is given the Miller-Digby Award. A collegiate team that used to play its home games at this venue went undefeated in 1998 and moved to the nearby Yulman Stadium in 2014. One bowl game held at this venue has been sponsored since 2006 by (\*) R + L ["R and L"] Carriers. This venue houses an annual rivalry game between the HBCU teams Southern and Grambling State. A major bowl game held at this venue features top teams from the Big 12 and SEC. The Sugar Bowl is held in, for 10 points, what former home of Tulane?

ANSWER: Mercedes-Benz Superdome (accept Louisiana Superdome; do not accept or prompt on "Mercedes-Benz Stadium") <Nelson>

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5. A "Lost" one of these things titles a short 2014 spin-off game set within a bedtime story from the universe of the game *Night in the Woods*. Examples of these things appear during a namesake "Transformation" after Hilda Berg inhales and then zooms offscreen in her *Cuphead* boss battle. It's not a jigsaw puzzle, but in *Braid*, a set of eight items form a real-life one of these things once they are all collected. Certain puzzles in *Dragon Age: Inquisition* require players to essentially recreate these things without drawing over the same path twice; those puzzles are the (\*)

Astrariums. The skill trees in *The Elder Scrolls: Skyrim* are arranged visually as, for 10 points, what images created by connecting stars?

ANSWER: constellations (accept Lost Constellation; do not accept or prompt on "star(s)") [In *Braid*, the 8 stars form Andromeda.] <Vopava>

6. One song during this performance was jokingly dedicated "only to beautiful people." The song "One Vision" was inspired by this performance, in which two performers returned to the stage for a rendition of "Is This The World We Created?". While the hairdresser Jim Hutton did attend this event, he did not stop to meet a performer's (\*) parents shortly beforehand, as is depicted in a 2018 film. A note sometimes called the "note heard 'round the world" was sung during an improvised a capella portion of this 20-minute performance by a man in a white tank top. A 1985 benefit event at Wembley Stadium included, for 10 points, what showstopping concert that included renditions of "Radio Ga Ga" and "Bohemian Rhapsody"?

ANSWER: Queen's performance at Live Aid (accept reasonably equal descriptions; prompt on "Live Aid" or "Queen concert" or "(Queen's) performance at Wembley Stadium" or similar) <Nelson>

7. In one film set in this country, the limits of Christian's modern art installation are tested by a physically intimidating man who behaves like an ape. The 2017 Elisabeth Moss film *The Square* is from this country, which is where a mentally damaged college student goes to celebrate a festival that happens once every (\*) 90 years in a 2019 film by Ari Aster. This country is where the vampire Eli [AY-lee] befriends Oskar in the original version of *Let the Right One In*. Actress Noomi Rapace, who is from this country, stars in a series of thrillers produced there centered on the hacker Lisbeth Salander [liz-bet sah-lahn-dair]. Alexander, Stellan, and the other Skarsgård's all hail from, for 10 points, what European country, the setting of *The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo*?

ANSWER: (Kingdom of) Sweden <Vopava>

8. In the 2009 reboot of *Melrose Place*, Ella is blackmailed into promoting a dress made by a fashion designer with this first name, who was once married to Dr. Michael Mancini. A lawyer played by Brooke Elliot on *Drop Dead Diva* had this first name. This is the *first* name of a character who has her baby kidnapped and husband shot by Rose, who is revealed to be the drug lord Sin Rostro. This is the *surname* of the Simon Baker-played protagonist of *The (\*) Mentalist*. Daria Morgendorffer's artsy best friend has this first name, which is most likely the real first name of the telekinetic Eleven on *Stranger Things*. Gina Rodriguez plays an impregnated girl with, for 10 points, what name that, on a satirical telenovela, belongs to the title "Virgin"?

ANSWER: Jane (accept Jane Andrews or Jane Mancini or Jane Bingum or Jane the Virgin or Jane Gloriana Villanueva or Patrick Jane or Jane Ives) <Vopava>

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9. A person of this type is "the guy you should feel sorry for" and to whom the singer "owes it all" in a song by Relient K. Jessie J confesses "I know I can be troubled" in a song whose addressee is explicitly *not* one of these people. Text messages from people of this type are among the things liked by Cardi B in "I Like It." In a 2014 #1, a man of this type who is (\*) "in California who's been cursing my name" is one of several who "haunt me like ghosts." Little Mix recorded a "Shout Out" to a person of this type, which is likely a reference to Zayn Malik. A 2018 hit about being "fucking grateful" for these people name drops Mac Miller and Pete Davidson. For 10 points, what people are the dedicatees of Ariana Grande's "Thank u, next"?

ANSWER: ex-boyfriends (or exes or former lovers; accept My Girl's Ex-Boyfriend or Not My Ex or Ex's and Oh's or Shout Out To My Ex; do not accept or prompt on "ex-girlfriends" or other explicitly female descriptors) <Nelson>

10. One character played by this actor claims "I ain't afraid of shit" before being chased out of a restaurant by bats. A pianist and con artist played by this actor falls in love with a wealthy heiress played by Kristin Scott Thomas in *Under the Cherry Moon*. A character played by this man rejects a woman who he claims "wouldn't pass" an "initiation." That character manages the Glam Slam nightclub in (\*) *Graffiti Bridge*, the second of two films in which this man played "The Kid." In the other of those films, this actor has a contentious relationship with Morris Day, a fellow performer at the First Avenue nightclub. A purification in the waters of Lake Minnetonka is offered by, for 10 points, what star of *Purple Rain*?

ANSWER: Prince (or Prince Rogers Nelson) <Nelson>

11. An ESPN E:60 feature on this basketball player noted that he was recruited to play collegiately after an assistant coach noticed him in an auxiliary gym while looking for food. This player set a conference record in January 2019 by going 21-for-21 from the free throw line in a win over conference rival SIU-Edwardsville. Also in 2019, this player became the first in seven years to record a (\*) triple double in the NCAA tournament, doing so in a 12-over-5 upset. That season, he also easily led the nation in assists per game. As a pro, this player will likely be the first-string replacement for long-time point guard Mike Conley. For 10 points, name this Murray State star, who was selected as the #2 overall pick in 2019 by the Memphis Grizzlies.

ANSWER: Ja Morant (or Temetrius Jamel Morant) <Vitello>

12. An unreleased NES peripheral that made use of this real-world substance was advertised claiming "it's not a game; not a toy." In *Broken Age*, the Overmother creates three "Pals" for Shay Volta using this substance. A character named for this substance is the star a 2016 EA puzzle platformer set in a forest. A bunch of this material is stolen by the enemies of *Bubsy*, who spends the game (\*) re-collecting it. The only Amiibo of the Nintendo character Poochie is made of this substance. A certain character is turned into this substance after consuming a possessed tomato in an adorable 2010 Wii platformer. The star of the game *Unravel* is made of, for 10 points, what substance central to an "Epic" game starring Kirby?

ANSWER: yarn (accept Yarny or yarn balls or accept Kirby's Epic Yarn; prompt on "wool" or "string") <Nelson>

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13. **One character on this show is so infuriated by the words "on our way" in a message that the messenger raises his hands and begs, "Please do not strike me!" A sadistic man on this show gets stabbed in the leg by a teen-aged con artist played by a young Kristen Bell. A botched gelding on this show causes a (\*) horse to trample a boy learning how to ride Tom Nuttall's new bicycle. A protagonist of this show opens a hardware store after leaving Canada in search of gold, and finds a career in law enforcement after capturing the killer of Wild Bill Hickok. Dr. Cochran is assisted during a smallpox epidemic by Calamity Jane on, for 10 points, what HBO drama starring Ian McShane as Al Swearengen, a saloon owner in the title Wild West town?**

ANSWER: Deadwood <Vopava>

14. **A 2019 installment of Netflix's "ReMastered" series explored the origins of this song, and how its author and his band, the Evening Birds, received no money from it. A "silver spaceship" is the setting of "The Guitar," an adaptation of this song by They Might Be Giants. R.E.M.'s only single between "Man on the Moon" and "Everybody Hurts" was loosely based on this song and partially titled for a (\*) "Sidewinder." Alan Lomax passed this song along to Pete Seeger, who re-worked it with a nonsense title based on a Zulu phrase. The Tokens had a #1 hit in 1961 with this song, whose final verse insists "don't fear my darling." Timon and Pumbaa sing an a capella rendition of, for 10 points, what song about a slumbering cat?**

ANSWER: The Lion Sleeps Tonight <Nelson>

15. **Will Leitch's book *Are We Winning?* includes a "Prayer For" this man, who is also the subject of a newspaper column by John Kass, who failed to give this man a business card. Mike Everitt incorrectly applied a rule following an action taken by this man. Most known photos of this man depict him repping a sports team called the (\*) "Renegades." In 2005, an item closely associated with this financial consultant was blown up and used in a pasta sauce. The *30 for 30* documentary *Catching Hell* discusses the fate of this headphones-wearing figure, whose actions infuriated Moisés Alou. The "Curse of the Billy Goat" was often blamed for the actions of, for 10 points, what headphones-wearing Cubs fan who deflected a foul ball in the 2003 NLCS?**

ANSWER: Steve Bartman <Vopava>

16. **A love interest of this character has her life saved with an injection of Bellerophon, the cure to a virus that kills people after just 20 hours. One film featuring this character concerns his pursuit of a Macguffin called the "Rabbit's Foot." In a 2018 film, this man allows a group called the Apostles to steal a bunch of plutonium to save his confidant (\*) Luther Stickell. This man discovers that his former mentor, Jim Phelps, is the mole who framed him in a 1995 film, in which he just barely avoids touching the ground while hanging from a cable inside a vault. Films subtitled "Rogue Nation" and "Ghost Protocol" center on, for 10 points, what Tom Cruise-played protagonist of the *Mission: Impossible* films?**

ANSWER: Ethan (Matthew) Hunt (accept either underlined portion) <Nelson>

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17. This artist was accused of racism over his depiction of a goat named Felicia in a series of Mountain Dew commercials. One song by this artist ponders the question "How much wood could a woodchuck chuck, if a woodchuck could ever give a fuck?". This man, who wrote the theme song to *Bill Nye Saves the World*, marvels at "skin glowin', clear of acne" and tells actor Timothee Chalamet to "come get at me" in the track (\*) "Okra." This rapper's lyrics like "I been kissing white boys since 2004" led fans to wonder if he would come out of the closet before the release of his 2017 album *Igor*. The claim "I'm a fuckin' walking paradox, no I'm not" appears in the song "Yonkers" by, for 10 points, what former leader of Odd Future?

ANSWER: Tyler, the Creator (or Tyler Gregory Okonma; prompt on "Tyler") <Vopava>

18. This character briefly becomes an awful music teacher for a group of kids played by members of New Edition. In a 1991 TV film, this character mistakes James Doohan for a criminal and hits him with a stun gun. The U.S. government used a component of this figure for its primary computer system before it was repurposed by a man named (\*) Wilton. It's not *Transformers*-related, but Peter Cullen voiced a rival to this character that was partially called an Automated Roving Robot. The design of the original Cylons inspired the front of this thing, which had the voice of the future Mr. Feeny, William Daniels. A guy named Michael seeks out criminals in, for 10 points, what Pontiac Trans Am driven by David Hasselhoff on *Knight Rider*?

ANSWER: K.I.T.T. ["kit"] (or Knight Industries Two Thousand; prompt on "the car from Knight Rider" before "Knight"; prompt on "Pontiac" and/or "Trans Am" before "Pontiac") <Nelson>

19. Among the photos presented halfway through this book is a still of a man in a plumed hat reciting Shakespeare in a commercial for Street Fashions USA. Eerily pertinent quotes from *The Talented Mr. Ripley* and *Sunset Boulevard* open many chapters of this book, whose narrator lands a "featured extra" role in *Patch Adams*. (\*) Tom Bissell helped write this book, which recounts the terrible choice to purchase, and not rent, cameras in both HD and 35mm. While trying to reshoot a scene involving the gun-wielding Chris-R, this book's bizarre central figure suggests "Maybe Johnny is vampire." For 10 points, name this 2013 memoir recounting Greg Sestero's friendship with Tommy Wiseau [wee-ZOH], the filmmaker of *The Room*.

ANSWER: The Disaster Artist (: My Life Inside *The Room*, the Greatest Bad Movie Ever Made) <Vopava>

20. In 2012, this event had to be restarted after a protester interrupted its competitors and was nearly decapitated. In another iteration of this event, a highly disputed result declared by a judge who was 70 years old and partially blind led to the only tie in its history. Secondary competitions in this event feature objects nicknamed "Goldie" and (\*) "Isis." Hugh Laurie was among the losers in the 1980 version of this event, which uses objects colored light blue and dark blue. As of 2019, an 800-year-old institution holds an 84-80 advantage in this event, which passes the grounds of Fulham F.C. in Surrey. The University Stone near Chiswick Bridge marks one end of, for 10 points, what competition between two old colleges held on the Thames?

ANSWER: The Boat Race (accept Oxford-Cambridge boat race or Oxbridge boat race; accept similar answers describing a rowing race as long as the schools are mentioned; prompt on "boat race" or other similar answers that are not exactly "The Boat Race"; prompt on "race" or "Oxford vs. Cambridge" or similar) <Nelson>

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1. Ska music wasn't even close to the most surprising genre to find mainstream success in the mid-1990s. For 10 points each:

[10] An album featuring this type of performance recorded by monks in Spain's Santo Domingo de Silos somehow went double platinum in 1994 after being marketed as a way to help white people relax.

ANSWER: **Gregorian chants** (prompt on "chants")

[10] Canadian singer Loreena McKennitt reached the top 20 with a Celtic-inspired "Dance" named for this type of merry performer. These performers also name a New Years' Day parade in Philadelphia.

ANSWER: **nummers** (accept The **Mummers' Dance** or **Mummers** Parade)

[10] The opening and choruses of this surprisingly popular 1994 hit by the German group Enigma consists of a chant from the Amis people of Taiwan. Its English lyrics insist "don't give up and use the chance" to take the title action.

ANSWER: **Return to Innocence** <Nelson>

2. Perhaps unsurprisingly, several of Major League Baseball's top prospects are the children of former players. For 10 points each:

[10] One of the top prospects in baseball, Fernando Tatís [tah-TEESS] Jr., is the son of Fernando Tatís, a decent player who is easily best known for being the only player to pull off this remarkable feat, doing so in a 1999 game.

ANSWER: hitting **two grand slams** in **one inning** (or **8 RBI** in **one inning**; accept reasonable descriptions of either)

[10] The Toronto Blue Jays system features several large sons, including Cavan Biggio [BID]-ee-oh], Bo Bichette [bih-SHET], and the son of this 2018 Hall of Fame inductee, who could hit basically any pitch as a star with the Expos and Angels.

ANSWER: Vladimir (Alvino) **Guerrero**

[10] Before the 2018 season, this son of a former pro was rated MLB's #1 prospect. He lived up to the hype, earning NL Rookie of the Year honors for the Braves.

ANSWER: Ronald **Acuña** [ah-KOON-yah] Jr. (or Ronald José Acuña **Blanco** Jr.) <Nelson>

3. For 10 points each, answer the following about one of modern television's grandest traditions - telling people to shut the fuck up:

[10] In a much-memed clip from the documentary series *Bullshit!*, this stage magician and comic partner of Teller gestures emphatically to the camera while exhorting viewers worried about GMOs to shut the fuck up.

ANSWER: **Penn** (Fraser) **Jillette** (accept either underlined portion)

[10] In this segment from *Chappelle's Show*, the title character suggests that the U.N. should sanction him, but then remembers that since the U.N. doesn't have an army, they should shut the fuck up.

ANSWER: **Black Bush** (accept answers like the **black George W. Bush** or similar; prompt on "president" or "black president" or "Bush")

[10] Mr. Darcy asks Caroline Bingley to "please shut the fuck up" in a *Pride and Prejudice* spoof from this BBC sketch show created by the stars of *Peep Show*.

ANSWER: **That Mitchell and Webb Look** <Vopava>

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4. After his plane made an emergency landing in 2018, this rapper tweeted that he couldn't "believe how many people wished death on" him. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this artist who claimed to be the "answer" in his breakout single "White Iverson" and who collaborated with 21 Savage on a huge 2017 hit.

ANSWER: **Post Malone** (or Austin Richard **Post**)

[10] Post Malone's song "Rockstar" was the lead single off this somewhat alliteratively-titled album, which also included "Candy Paint" and "Psycho."

ANSWER: **Beerbongs & Bentleys**

[10] In 2016 Post Malone was photographed seemingly choking this singer who probably put a cigarette out on Post Malone's arm. Besides using Post Malone as an ashtray, this man and Post also collaborated on the song "Deja Vu."

ANSWER: Justin (Drew) **Bieber** <Vitello>

5. James Chapman suggests that this recurring sequence was inspired by the final shot of *The Great Train Robbery*. For 10 points each:

[10] Name or describe this cinematic sequence that, with a few exceptions, is immediately preceded by a white dot traveling the full width of the screen left-to-right. Its first use features the silhouette of Bob Simmons and not, as you might expect, Sean Connery.

ANSWER: James Bond **gun barrel** sequence (accept reasonably descriptive answers like James **Bond shooting at the camera**; prompt on less specific answers like "the beginnings of James Bond movies" or "James Bond gun sequence")

[10] Though Connery sometimes slightly stooped to shoot, this actor is the only Bond to drop to one knee to shoot, which he does at the start of *On Her Majesty's Secret Service*.

ANSWER: George (Robert) **Lazenby**

[10] This Bond film uniquely moved the gun barrel sequence from the opening of the film to a part of a larger scene; in that scene, it depicts 007 killing a henchman in a flooded bathroom.

ANSWER: **Casino Royale** <Vopava>

6. After repeatedly asking this question, a character is rescued by a power shovel referred to as a "Snort." For 10 points each:

[10] Give this question, which titles a P. D. Eastman work about a confused baby bird attempting to find its family.

ANSWER: **Are You My Mother?**

[10] An unrelated non-fiction graphic novel titled *Are You My Mother?* was released in 2012 as a follow up to this similar work, which concerned the *father* of its author, Alison Bechdel [BEK-del].

ANSWER: **Fun Home**

[10] *Are You My Mother?* is also the title of the debut album by Canadian musician Kathryn Calder, who is likely best known as the keyboardist in this cool indie band behind the albums *Twin Cinema* and *Mass Romantic*.

ANSWER: The **New Pornographers** <Nelson>

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7. The *30 For 30* episode "The Good, The Bad, The Hungry" concerns the rivalry of these two men. For 10 points each:

[10] Name these two men, who combined to win 18 out of 19 titles between 2001 and 2019 at the annual Nathan's Hot Dog Eating Contest.

ANSWER: Joey **Chestnut** (or Joseph Christian **Chestnut**) and Takeru **Kobayashi** (accept answers in either order)

[10] The only time neither Chestnut nor Kobayashi won the title during that stretch was in 2015 when this man, nicknamed "Megatoad," squeaked into first by eating a meager 62 hot dogs in 10 minutes.

ANSWER: Matt **Stonie** (or Matthew Kai **Stonie**)

[10] Later in 2015, Stonie set a world record for downing a very nice 69 of these layered confections in 8 minutes. For the 50th anniversary of Apollo 11, the Chattanooga Bakery prepared the world's largest one of these marshmallow-filled snacks for the Kennedy Space Center.

ANSWER: **MoonPies** <Vitello>

8. A gang leader in this game series endures severe burns after the ink at his go-to tattoo parlor is replaced with toxic waste. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this under-appreciated open-world action series by Volition, which depicts its protagonist's rise from a low-ranking member of a street gang to, in the fourth installment, the U.S. Presidency.

ANSWER: **Saints Row**

[10] This actor, who played the villain in *Barbershop* and voiced The Arbiter in the *Halo* series, voiced the original gang leader Julius in the first *Saints Row*. In *Saints Row IV*, he instead played himself, and is the vice president.

ANSWER: Keith **David** (or Keith David **Williams**)

[10] This large corporation appears in the *Saints Row* series as a clothing company; the same company somehow becomes the mining conglomerate in Volition's other big series, *Red Faction*.

ANSWER: **Ultor** Corporation <Nelson>

9. The 1974 NFL Draft was an especially good one for a couple of teams that would dominate the rest of the decade. For 10 points each:

[10] Remarkably, this team selected *four* future hall of famers in the draft, including receivers John Stallworth and Lynn Swann.

ANSWER: **Pittsburgh Steelers** (accept either)

[10] The Dallas Cowboys traded up to get the top pick in the draft, which they used on this defensive end, whose most notable feature may have been his 6-foot, 9-inch stature.

ANSWER: Ed "Too Tall" **Jones** (or Ed Lee **Jones**)

[10] Strangely, no quarterback was taken in the draft until the third round. That pick, which was also acquired by the Cowboys, was used to take this man, who succeeded Roger Staubach as starting quarterback and also spent years as the team's punter.

ANSWER: Danny **White** (or Wilford Daniel **White**) <Nelson>



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10. An Oscar-nominated screenplay by this man was largely inspired by his early relationship with his wife, Emily V. Gordon. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this comedian and actor who played Pindy, the nerdy, agoraphobic attorney who advised the two title characters in the first three seasons of FX's *Franklin & Bash*.

ANSWER: Kumail **Nanjiani** [koo-"mail" nahn-jee-AH-nee]

[10] Nanjiani left *Franklin & Bash* to co-star in this HBO series on which Thomas Middleditch plays Richard Hendricks, the creator of the app Pied Piper.

ANSWER: **Silicon Valley**

[10] From 2014 to 2016, Nanjiani co-hosted Comedy Central's standup showcase *The Meltdown* with this other comedian. Along with Matt Mira and apparent douchebag Chris Hardwick, this man also co-hosted *The Nerdist Podcast*.

ANSWER: Jonah **Ray** (or Jonah Ray **Rodrigues**) <Vopava>

11. In the run-up to the 2011 Oscars, a movement named "Consider Uggie" was launched to hopefully garner an acting nomination for a dog that appeared in this film. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this 2011 film in which Uggie played Jack, the companion to a 1920s film star played by Jean Dujardin [zhawn doo-shar-DAN].

ANSWER: The **Artist**

[10] Uggie had an impressive acting career, playing a racist dog on *Key & Peele* and *as himself* in this 2012 comedy in which Will Ferrell and Zach Galifianakis vie for a seat in congress.

ANSWER: The **Campaign**

[10] Uggie's supporters noted there was precedent for a dog being nominated, as Rin Tin Tin allegedly received the most votes for the very first Best Actor Oscar. That award ultimately went to this German actor for his roles in *The Last Command* and *The Way of All Flesh*.

ANSWER: Emil **Jennings** <Nelson>

12. The unreleased Weird Al song "Chicken Pot Pie" parodies a song by this band, whose lead singer opposed the parody because it offended his vegetarian sensibilities. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this classic rock band whose hit "Jet" was apparently inspired by its lead singer's black Labrador puppy.

ANSWER: (Paul McCartney and) **Wings**

[10] Critics often derided this female vocalist of Wings, who later reflected on her time with the group by noting, "When I first toured with Wings things that were said about me were true - I did sing out of tune."

ANSWER: **Linda McCartney** (or **Linda Louise McCartney** or Linda (Louise) **Eastman**; prompt on just "Linda" or "McCartney")

[10] The bassist on "Live and Let Die" was this founding member of Wings, who was also the original lead guitarist for the Moody Blues.

ANSWER: Denny **Laine** (or Brian Frederick **Hines**) <Vopava>

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13. The opening of this publisher's series *The Wicked and the Divine* opens with two parallel quotes: one from Kit Marlowe's *Doctor Faustus*, and the other from the Vengaboys song "Boom, Boom, Boom, Boom!!". For 10 points each:

[10] Name this comic book publisher co-founded by Todd Macfarlane, which was made as a haven for creator-owned series, including *Spawn*, *Chew*, and *Deadly Class*.

ANSWER: **Image** Comics

[10] Among Image's most successful series is this outstanding space opera by Brian K. Vaughan, which begins with the birth of Hazel, the daughter of a couple whose home worlds have long been at war.

ANSWER: **Saga**

[10] A day before its July 2019 release, Image Comics announced that issue #193 of this best-seller, which introduced the sheriff Rick Grimes, would actually be the end of the series.

ANSWER: The **Walking Dead** <Nelson>

14. If you're incredibly wealthy, there's a decent chance you'll end up showing people your big, stupid house on TV. For 10 points each:

[10] In the 1980s and 90s, this fancy-sounding TV host narrated the series *Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous*. He also briefly co-hosted the show with Shari Belafonte.

ANSWER: Robin (Douglas) **Leach**

[10] More recently, celebrity homes have been featured on this MTV show, on which Marilyn Manson referred to his home as his "Marilyn Mansion."

ANSWER: MTV **Cribs**

[10] In what eventually became somewhat of a running gag, many celebs featured on *MTV Cribs* often referred to their bedrooms by this specific, four-word phrase.

ANSWER: **where the magic happens** <Nelson>

15. This artist noted how "Lucifer is lonely" in her song "All the Good Girls Go to Hell." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this teenager, whose debut studio album *When We All Fall Asleep, Where Do We Go?* debuted at #1 on the Billboard 200 chart in March 2019. Interestingly, one of her middle names is "Pirate."

ANSWER: Billie **Eilish** ["EYE"-lish] (or Billie (Eilish Pirate Baird) **O'Connell**)

[10] The sound of applause ends this Billie Eilish single where she laments being inexplicably rejected by a boy, hoping that he'd "just say" that she's not his "preferred sexual orientation."

ANSWER: **Wish You Were Gay**

[10] On the opening track of *When We All Fall Asleep, Where Do We Go?* Eilish laughs about having just taken out one of these specific, clear dental devices that serve as a modern substitute for braces.

ANSWER: **Invisalign** (prompt on "aligner" or other less specific answers) <Vitello>

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16. A need to refuse curtain calls during the 1920s led to the rise of the specific phrase "That's all there is, there isn't any more." For 10 points each:

[10] The phrase was popularized by Ethel, a stage performer and member of this acting family. Her brothers Lionel and John were also actors.

ANSWER: **Barrymore** family (or **Barrymores**; accept Ethel **Barrymore**)

[10] Numerous films have made reference to the phrase, including by Naomi Watts as this character in the 2005 remake of *King Kong*. Fay Wray played this woman in the 1933 original.

ANSWER: **Ann Darrow** (accept either)

[10] In the pre-Code film *Sons of the Desert*, the phrase is uttered by this actor, who played the Tin Man in the 1925 version of *The Wizard of Oz* and, with a less portly co-star, appeared in the film *The Music Box*.

ANSWER: Oliver (Norvell) **Hardy** (or Norvell **Hardy**) <Nelson>

17. Since 2005, the music played at Space Mountain at various Disney theme parks has been composed by this man. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this man, who has become one of Hollywood's go-to composers for big-time blockbusters. J. J. Abrams has routinely employed this man since his days making TV shows.

ANSWER: Michael **Giacchino**

[10] Giacchino has scored nearly all of the films by this Pixar mainstay, including both *Incredibles* films, though he did not score this man's directorial debut, *The Iron Giant*.

ANSWER: Brad **Bird** (or Phillip Bradley **Bird**)

[10] Another Bird/Giacchino collaboration, 2015's *Tomorrowland*, also featured Giacchino in an acting role, in which he played an operator of this Disney theme park ride, in which animatronic characters from various countries sing about how the title concept is true "after all."

ANSWER: **It's a Small World** (prompt on partial answers) <Vopava>

18. Penny Toler, the first player to score in WNBA history, has been the general manager of this team since 2000. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this WNBA team whose home games are played in the Staples Center.

ANSWER: **Los Angeles Sparks** (accept either underlined portion, or **L.A.**)

[10] In 2019, this five-time NBA champion was named head coach of the Sparks. As a player, this man had a knack for clutch shots, including a game winner in the 2004 Western Conference Semifinals when his team had just 0.4 seconds to run a play.

ANSWER: Derek (Lamar) **Fisher**

[10] In 2001 the Sparks won their first WNBA title with a sweep of this now-defunct franchise, whose final head coach was Muggsy Bogues. This team folded after its owner, Robert L. Johnson, could not facilitate a move to Kansas City.

ANSWER: **Charlotte Sting** (accept either) <Vitello>

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19. For 10 points each, answer the following about "I Remember You," a surprisingly devastating musical episode of *Adventure Time*:

[10] The episode centers on the memory loss and mental deterioration of this mostly antagonistic character, who is unable to remember his touching history with the vampire Marceline [MAR-seh-leen].

ANSWER: **Ice King** (accept **Simon** Petrikov)

[10] Marceline agrees to help the Ice King after a brief scuffle with Jake the Dog and this human boy, the show's protagonist, who is largely absent from the rest of the episode.

ANSWER: **Finn** the Human

[10] The episode also features a reimagined version of another of Marceline's songs, in which she laments how her father took and ate this food item that belonged to her.

ANSWER: french **fries** (accept The **Fry Song**) <Nelson>

20. In a 1976 documentary, this writer says that his 1950 imprisonment for contempt of Congress was "completely just," adding, "I had contempt for that Congress and have had contempt for several since." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this screenwriter who won an Oscar for *The Brave One* under the name Robert Rich, an alias he used while blacklisted.

ANSWER: (James) Dalton **Trumbo**

[10] Kirk Douglas broke the blacklist against Trumbo by openly listing Trumbo's name in the credits for this 1960 epic, in which Douglas plays the title rebel slave gladiator.

ANSWER: **Spartacus**

[10] Among the many screenplays Trumbo wrote before his blacklisting was the script for this 1940 drama that won Ginger Rogers her only Oscar. It was based on a novel by Christopher Morley.

ANSWER: **Kitty Foyle** <Vopava>