

Super ACRONYM 2 - Round 4

1. In a 2005 film, this specific title phrase refers to a dental supply salesman who is mistaken for a wanted robber and played by Eugene Levy. Sydney Bristow's mother on *Alias* worked as a mastermind curiously known by this term, which is also somewhat oddly used by pro wrestler Becky Lynch. Jack Albertson played a garage owner known by this (*) title term in a sitcom that co-starred Freddie Prinze. A person who claims to be known by this term claims "you can't break me down" in a 2017 song by The Killers. The singer says to "go ahead and tell everybody" that he's a person known by this term in a song by Aloe Blacc. Stan Musial was often known as, for 10 points, what term for an important male that one might "stick it to"?

ANSWER: The Man (prompt on "man"; do not accept or prompt on any other answers) <Nelson>

2. An all-star with this NHL team has a horrifying pregame ritual in which he uses his stick to play "five finger fillet" with an equipment manager's hand. This team's captain was the first overall pick in the 2008 NHL Entry Draft and is the most recent NHL player to have a 60-goal season. This team and its AHL affiliate, the Syracuse Crunch, are GM'd by (*) Julien BriseBois, who replaced long-time GM Steve Yzerman. Despite a season of elite performances by goalie Andrei Vasilevskiy and Hart Trophy-winner Alexei Kucherov, this team was shockingly swept by Columbus in the first round of the 2019 playoffs. A record-tying 62 wins were recorded in the 2018-19 season by, for 10 points, what NHL team nicknamed the "Bolts"?

ANSWER: Tampa Bay Lightning (accept either underlined portion; prompt on "Tampa") <Nelson>

3. This quantity of stones is discussed in a namesake song from David Gilmour's solo album *On an Island*. A 1938 Bing Crosby hit that says having this amount of "dreams" is why "I'm no millionaire / But I'm not the type to care." The title figure of Simon & Garfunkel's "The Boxer" laments, "Such are promises" after mentioning this amount of "mumbles." "Two Princes" appears on a Spin Doctors album titled for this amount "of (*) Kryptonite." Frank Sinatra sings "practicality doesn't interest me" to begin a song titled for this amount "of Miracles." In a 2009 hit, the claim "I've got a love and I know that it's all mine" follows Natasha Bedingfield's boast that she's got, for 10 points, what imprecise amount "of sunshine"?

ANSWER: a pocketful (or pocket full; accept I've Got a Pocketful of Dreams or Pocketful of Miracles or Pocketful of Kryptonite or Pocketful of Sunshine; prompt on "pocket") <Vopava>

4. Description acceptable. A man driving this vehicle declares that "sarcasm is the refuge of losers," causing a passenger to reply, "It is? *Really?*" A police officer mutters "oh, sweet sweetness" while leafing through porn magazines he discovers inside this vehicle. The body of Edwin is placed in this vehicle, which is forced to stop by the Nietzsche admirer Dwayne, who breaks his (*) vow of silence upon discovering that he is colorblind and unable to join the military. To circumvent a transmission issue, this vehicle is put into second gear only after being physically pushed by the Hoover family, which includes the young Olive. For 10 points, identify this vehicle used to travel to a child beauty pageant in a 2007 comedy-drama.

ANSWER: the van from Little Miss Sunshine (accept answers identifying the yellow Volkswagen Type-2 Microbus from Little Miss Sunshine; prompt with "from what?" on answers that identify a van/bus but don't name the movie; do not accept or prompt on answers that mention a "car" or "truck") <Vopava>

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5. Late in his career, Gig Young was fired as the portrayer of this character after he was too drunk to deliver his lines. In a series finale, this non-doctor character is briefly seen performing surgery on one of his subordinates. The actor who played this man agreed to be cast so long as it would not interfere with the documentary show *The World of Survival*, and accepted the offer during a late-night phone call with (*) Aaron Spelling. A potential conflict with the TV series *Harry O* led to a change to this character's name. In a narration about the hazardous former jobs of his employees, this man claimed "I took them away from all that, and now they work for me." John Forsythe voiced, for 10 points, what character who uses a speaker to give missions to three female detectives?

ANSWER: Charlie (or Charles Townsend; accept any underlined portion; do not accept or prompt on "Charlie's Angels") <Nelson>

6. In 2018, this singer attempted a brief comeback with a cover of Freddy Fender's "Before the Next Teardrop Falls." He's not Bobby McFerrin, but this singer earned the highest royalties of his career from a song's use in the original Big Mouth Billy Bass; a cover of that song was an early hit for the (*) Talking Heads. Shortly after the release of a 1974 album titled *this man* "Explores Your Mind," this singer's girlfriend doused him with hot grits. A plea for "Lovin' you whether, whether / times are good or bad, happy or sad" appears in this man's signature song, which insists "I'm so in love with you." The seminal album *Call Me* is by, for 10 points, what reverend and singer of "Take Me To The River" and "Let's Stay Together"?

ANSWER: Al Green (or Albert Leornes Greene; accept answers like the Reverend Al Green) <Nelson>

7. A misquote about the "twilight" of this athlete's career led to the vilification of GM Dan Duquette. After spending years throwing just two different pitches, this man began relying on a split-finger fastball he called "Mr. Splitty." In a rare relief appearance, this man won the longest playoff game by innings in MLB history, an 18-inning game in the 2005 NDLS. In the 2000 World Series, (*) Mike Piazza [pee-AHT-zah] appeared to be the target of a broken bat thrown by this player, who had a creepy relationship with country music singer Mindy McCready. Brian McNamee testified against this seven-time Cy Young award winner during congressional hearings. Two 20-strikeout games were recorded by, for 10 points, what Red Sox and Yankees pitcher nicknamed "Rocket"?

ANSWER: Roger Clemens (or William Roger Clemens; prompt on "Rocket" before the end) <Nelson>

8. This actress became a patron of Tender, a British domestic violence charity, after playing an abused wife opposite Peter Mullan in a 2011 film. In the unmasked-for 2017 adaptation of *Murder on the Orient Express*, this woman played Hildegard Schmidt, the murder victim's one-time cook. This star of *Tyrannosaur*, who played Carol Thatcher, the daughter of the title prime minister in (*) *The Iron Lady*, also played the unrelated Constable Thatcher, the only female police officer in *Hot Fuzz*. This actress blew a raspberry at the timer during a 2019 acceptance speech after she won an Oscar for playing a mentally ill, rabbit-obsessed monarch. For 10 points, name this actress who played Queen Anne in *The Favourite*.

ANSWER: Olivia Colman (or Sarah Caroline Olivia Sinclair or Sarah Caroline Olivia Colman) <Vopava>

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9. In one appearance, this character crudely draws circles around a drawing of his rival's face while shouting "Take this, Mr. Eyeballs!". This character steals four wish-granting "Music Keys" in a *DDR* spin-off in which he is the main villain. A super ability of this character lets him create a wall of vines behind himself in a 2007 soccer game. A statue of this character appears in a namesake "pinball"-inspired (*) track in *Mario Kart DS*. In a reference to the N64 game in which he first appeared, this character appears as an assist trophy in the *Super Smash Bros.* series wielding a tennis racket. An inverted letter that resembles a 'gamma' appears on the hat of, for 10 points, what purple-clad partner of Wario?
ANSWER: Waluigi <Nelson>

10. Zandra Zoggin, an astonishingly cruel woman with this occupation, was played in a recurring role by Eileen Brennan on *Will and Grace*. An aging man in this profession reveals his secrets to Norman Newlander, a close friend played by Alan Arkin, in a 2018 Netflix series. On *Arrested Development*, Tobias unwisely pays \$1,100 to a man who claims he will (*) work in this capacity. In another 2018 series, a chance encounter with a man in this occupation named Gene Cousineau [KOO-sih-now] prompts a former military sniper to abandon his role as a hitman. Michael Douglas earned a 2019 Golden Globe for playing a man with, for 10 points, what occupation central to *The Kominsky Method* and held by Henry Winkler's character in *Barry*?
ANSWER: acting coach (or acting teacher or drama coach or similar answers describing someone who teaches how to act; prompt on "coach" or "teacher"; do not accept or prompt on "drama teacher")
<Nelson>

11. This duo sings "Merry Almost Christmas" in a 2002 musical titled for "A Year with" them, in which a touching letter sent months ago by one of them placates the other after a sled ride. One of these characters has a nightmare in which his impressive piano-playing and tightrope-walking causes the other of them to shrink into near-nothingness; that dream appears in a 1971 book about these two characters *Together*, and whose cover depicts them (*) riding a tandem bicycle. In one story, these very similar friends are unable to stop eating from a batch of cookies, before feeding them to birds instead. *Mouse Soup* author Arnold Lobel created, for 10 points, what title pair of well-meaning but foolish amphibians from a series of children's books?
ANSWER: Frog and Toad <Vopava>

12. In order to form this band, one of its core members had to turn down a high-paying offer to tour with Scarlet Fever, CeeLo Green's backing band. Two members of this band had a song on the *Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants* soundtrack under the name Valli Girls. A vocalist from this band sings "the sight of gold will always bring me pain" as the guest artist on the 2019 Vampire Weekend song (*) "Married in a Gold Rush." This band behind the 2019 song "Want You Back" admits, "I fumbled it when it came down to" the title concept in their biggest hit. This band's often-mispronounced name is also the surname of its members, including Danielle and Este. For 10 points, name this alt-rock band that released the 2013 single "The Wire."
ANSWER: Haim [HY-im] <Vopava>

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13. Before making films, this man directed "Black Gold" and other music videos for Soul Asylum. This director used only an iPhone to shoot his 2017 short film *Snow Steam Iron*, which he made after the death of his daughter. This man's studio, The Stone Quarry, is apparently doing an adaptation of *The Fountainhead*. A girl in an asylum imagines her fellow patients as (*) dancers in a brothel in this man's only feature-length film with a non-adapted screenplay. This director of *Suckerpunch* depicted unusually agile zombies in his 2004 remake of *Dawn of the Dead*. The utterance of the phrase "Save Martha" promptly ends a rivalry in a moody DC Extended Universe film by, for 10 points, what director of highly stylistic movies like *300*?

ANSWER: Zack **Snyder** (or Zachary Edward **Snyder**) <Nelson>

14. In a series of licensed hour-long planetarium shows, this character develops a Warp Drive and travels to a black hole. This character was key in apprehending Dr. Gunnar Maelstrom, whose escape from prison obliges this character to team up with Zack and Ivy. In an earlier series, this character was often aided by Doctor Belljar and Jacqueline Hyde. Rita (*) Moreno often voiced this leader of the organization V.I.L.E. ["vile"]. A character played by Lynne Thigpen gave orders to "gumshoes" on a show about this woman, in which things like "the keys to Beethoven's first piano" were stolen. The singing group Rockapella starred in a show about, for 10 points, what trenchcoat-clad, globetrotting criminal mastermind once hunted on children's quiz shows?

ANSWER: Carmen **Sandiego** [accept **Where in Time Is Carmen Sandiego?**; accept **Where in the World is Carmen Sandiego?**; prompt on "Carmen"] <Vopava>

15. Description acceptable. In the early 2000s, Donald Barrett conducted a lengthy interview with this man for a late-night infomercial. In 2018 an associate of this non-Asian man began calling him "Mr. Miyagi." This man's book *A Balance for Life* is largely focused on pH levels. A 2005 FTC ruling declared that this man could no longer (*) promote a product called Supreme Greens. Willie McGinest introduced this man to his most well-known associate, with whom he promoted Neurosafe, a supplement that can allegedly prevent concussions. A drug suspension for Julian Edelman and injuries to Rob Gronkowski have been linked to, for 10 points, what incredibly shady business partner in the Foxboro-based therapy center "TB12"?

ANSWER: Alex **Guerrero** (or Alejandro **Guerrero**; accept answers like Tom **Brady's trainer** or Tom **Brady's fitness guru** or Tom **Brady's business partner** or other answers describing a **trainer** or more derisive terms like **shady guru** or **fraud guy** employed by Thomas (Edward Patrick) **Brady** Jr.; prompt on answers like "Tom Brady's coach" that apply to other people) <Nelson>

16. Two men in this series go to Blouse Barn to buy clothes for a fantasy centered on Meryl Streep's character in *The Devil Wears Prada*. One episode of this show concerns a billboard depicting two people in unintentionally suggestive poses along with the disclaimer "Don't worry--it's his sister!". A girl on this show played by Annie Murphy breaks up with Mutt shortly after Mutt shaves his beard, and subsequently moves back into a (*) motel with her family. People in this show often seek help from the posh ex-soap opera actress Moira, played by Catherine O'Hara. Eugene Levy [LEE-vee] and his son Daniel star in, for 10 points, what Canadian riches-to-rags comedy about a family forced to live in the title, sort of profanely-named town?

ANSWER: **Schitt's Creek** <Vopava>

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17. Basketball teams from this country have finished second in 3 of the last 4 finals of the EuroLeague. This country's men's national team has a nickname that translates to "12 Giant Men." During the 2011 NBA lockout, Deron Williams signed with a team in this country, with whom Allen Iverson finished his pro career. Željko Obradović coaches this country's prominent club team, (*) Fenerbahçe [FEN-er-bah-kee]. TV networks in this country refused to air 2019 playoff games featuring the Portland Trail Blazers due to a player's vocal criticism of this country's president. Furkan Korkmaz and Omer Asik are from, for 10 points, what country whose native Enes Kanter is routinely threatened by supporters of Recep Tayyip Erdoğan?

ANSWER: Turkey (or Türkiye) <Nelson>

18. "It's The Little Things" is the motto for a brand of baby supplies with this name, whose products include a collaboration with Arm & Hammer on an odor-neutralizing diaper pail. "Clerical Errors" and "Cheat With Both Hands" are expansions to a Steve Jackson card game with this name, whose turns typically involve opening "doors." "Sausage" or this word can be used to describe a breed of genetically mutated (*) cats characterized by their stubby legs. 25 and 50 are standard quantities in which spherical foodstuffs known by this word are sold by Dunkin'; those items are their version of donut holes. For 10 points, what word also names the diminutive residents of Oz whose members include the Lollipop Guild?

ANSWER: Munchkin (accept Munchkin, Inc. or Munchkins) <Vitello>

19. This general action appears in the title of a 2009 Mika [MEEK-uh] song that remarks, "You could have children and a wife, a pretty little life / But you blew it on a bottle of wine." This action is done "on the Streets" in a namesake song and short film by YG. Eydie Gormé [EE-dee gor-MAY] sings "I was at a dance when he caught my eye" in a song about doing this to "the Bossa Nova." (*) A 1979 disco hit advises the listener *not* to take this action against "the sunshine" or "the good times," but instead says to do it "on the Boogie." T-Pain discusses "the Tron [trone]" and "the Goose" and stutters the word "a-a-a-alcohol" in a Jamie Foxx song whose title features, for 10 points, what action, which is directed at "the rain" in a Milli Vanilli song?

ANSWER: blame (it on) (accept any answer identifying blaming it on or blaming something; accept Blame It on the Girls or Blame It on the Streets or Blame It on the Bossa Nova or Blame It on the Boogie or Blame It on the Rain) <Vopava>

20. A man in this film replies "That's showbiz!" after his neighbor notes that "No pope ever visits a city where the newspapers are on strike." An unfinished note in this film simply reads "I can no longer associate myself" and is found in an apartment filled with "tannis root." The protagonist of this film uses Scrabble tiles to spell "all of them (*) witches" before figuring out that Steven Marcato is an anagram of Roman Castevet. This was Roman Polanski's first film in the U.S. In this film's climax, the protagonist shouts "What have you done to its eyes?!" before an elderly couple says, "Hail Satan!" For 10 points, name 1968 horror film starring Mia Farrow as the unwitting mother of the Antichrist.

ANSWER: Rosemary's Baby <Vopava>

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1. A user of this app gleefully noted that it "takes everything subjective and unspoken about human interaction and reduces it to explicit, objective numbers." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this social networking app from the *Community* episode "App Development and Condiments," which is rolled out at Greendale that allows people to rank each other, leading to the formation of a social caste system.

ANSWER: **MeowMeowBeenz**

[10] The MeowMeowBeenz app is quite similar to the one seen in "Nosedive," an episode of this anthology series, which also created the film *Bandersnatch*.

ANSWER: **Black Mirror**

[10] On an episode of this somewhat comedic sci-fi series, lieutenant John LaMarr is detained after doing some dumb stuff on a planet where social status is determined by public vote, prompting a rescue mission led by his captain, Ed Mercer.

ANSWER: The **Orville** <Vitello>

2. A business of this name is where Connie travels to retrieve his stash of LSD in the Safdie Brothers film *Good Time*. For 10 points each:

[10] Give this name, which is also the name of a business where Falco's "Amadeus" is incessantly blasted over the PA system in a namesake 2009 comedy starring Jesse Eisenberg and Kristen Stewart.

ANSWER: **Adventureland**

[10] This director and screenwriter's summers as a teen working at the real-life Adventureland inspired the film *Adventureland*. He also directed *Superbad* and *Paul*.

ANSWER: Greg **Mottola** (or Gregory J. **Mottola**)

[10] The real-life Adventureland on Long Island was a filming location for *Music and Lyrics*, a 2007 romcom starring this actor, who was arrested in 1995 after being caught with prostitute Divine Brown.

ANSWER: Hugh (John Mungo) **Grant** <Vopava>

3. Since 2016 this woman has written a twice-monthly column for *The New York Times* titled "Otherworldly." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this fantasy and sci-fi author who has received constant critical acclaim since her debut novel, *The Hundred Thousand Kingdoms*, the first in her *Inheritance* trilogy.

ANSWER: N. K. **Jemisin** [or Nora K. **Jemisin**]

[10] In 2018, Jemisin became the first person to win Best Novel at these awards three years in a row. These awards honor the year's highest achievements in horror, sci fi, and fantasy fiction and cinema. They are *not* named for the creator of Jean Valjean.

ANSWER: **Hugo** Awards

[10] The Hugo Awards are actually named for Hugo Gernsback, the founder and editor of this digest magazine, the first magazine to be exclusively devoted to works of speculative and science fiction.

ANSWER: **Amazing Stories** <Vopava>

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4. For 10 points each, answer the following about power pop songwriter and bassist extraordinaire Adam Schlesinger:

[10] He is likely best known as the bassist for this band, whose numerous power pop classics are eternally overshadowed by their 2003 smash about a MILF who's "got it going on."

ANSWER: **Fountains of Wayne**

[10] Schlesinger also played and wrote for the bizarre supergroup Tinted Windows, which featured Taylor Hanson, guitarist James Iha [EE-hah], and Bun E. Carlos, the drummer of this Illinois rock band fronted by Rick Nielsen.

ANSWER: **Cheap Trick**

[10] Schlesinger also wrote "Just the Girl," a mid-2000s hit for this mop-topped, Mod-influenced pop quintet that, perhaps unsurprisingly, mostly sounded like a rip-off of Fountains of Wayne.

ANSWER: The **Click Five** <Nelson>

5. The last Super ACRONYM noted that the New York Knicks were a damn garbage fire. That's still true, so for 10 points each:

[10] The Knicks finished with the worst record in the NBA in the 2018-19 season, their first under this coach who previously led the Grizzlies and spent eight years as an assistant with the Heat.

ANSWER: David (Sean) **Fizdale**

[10] Partway through the season, the Knicks were effectively forced to trade this Latvian center, who was easily their best player, after he threatened to go back to Europe if they didn't.

ANSWER: Kristaps **Porziņģis**

[10] A February 2019 Deadspin article titled "'Wanting Kevin Durant' Is Not A Plan" lambasted an article defending the Knicks on this website, the latest project by ever-present sports man Bill Simmons.

ANSWER: The **Ringer** <Nelson>

6. One game about people in this profession depicts one of them named Candy Nova, who ended up with this job after abandoning figure skating to join a roller disco. For 10 points each:

[10] Give this musical profession assumed by players in a 2009 Activision rhythm game, whose special controller included a Euphoria button as well as a crossfader.

ANSWER: **DJs** (accept **disc jockeys** or **turntablists**; accept **DJ Hero**)

[10] Agent 4 learns that Callie was brainwashed and manipulated by the evil DJ Octavio at the end of "Hero Mode" in this 2017 third-person shooter for the Nintendo Switch.

ANSWER: **Splatoon 2** (do not accept or prompt on "Splatoon")

[10] The insufferable TNT Radio station DJ Juanito appears in the third installment of this PopTop Software series of civic management games, in which players assume the potentially-totalitarian role of El Presidente.

ANSWER: **Tropico** <Vopava>

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7. In one segment of this show, an unruly crowd swears incessantly at an unpopular infant in a "Baby of the Year" pageant, which also horrifyingly includes an "In Memoriam" segment. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this bizarre Netflix sketch series created by and starring Tim Robinson.

ANSWER: **I Think You Should Leave** with Tim Robinson

[10] This comedy troupe behind the songs "Lazy Sunday" and "I'm on a Boat" co-produced *I Think You Should Leave*, as well as the Netflix special *The Unauthorized Bash Brothers Experience*.

ANSWER: The **Lonely Island**

[10] Among the numerous guest stars on *I Think You Should Leave* is this actor and comedian, whose early roles include the oafish entrepreneur Tom Peters on *Tom Goes to the Mayor*.

ANSWER: Tim **Heidecker** (or Timothy Richard **Heidecker**) <Nelson>

8. For 10 points each, answer the following about social controversies related to Barbie:

[10] Teen Talk Barbie, whose choice phrases included "math class is tough," was at the center of a 1993 protest in which New York performance artists secretly replaced her voice box with voice boxes from this other toy line, resulting in Barbie yelling things like "Eat lead, Cobra!"

ANSWER: **G.I. Joe**

[10] Parents understandably complained in 1982 when Mattel released the "Happy Family" version of this friend of Barbie, which featured a pregnant belly complete with removable baby. Mattel first made this character so they could offer a doll with less ridiculous proportions.

ANSWER: **Midge** (Hadley)

[10] The 1965 Slumber Party Barbie came with the miniature book "How to Lose Weight," whose sole advice was "Don't Eat!," as well as one of these objects with a non-adjustable display.

ANSWER: (bathroom) **scale** [The scale was set to 110 pounds.] <Vopava>

9. Imagine Dragons and Dan + Shay were among the bands to deservedly lose the 2019 *Billboard* Music Award for Top Duo/Group, which was won by this group. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this septet, whose album *Map of the Soul: Persona* includes the track "Boy with Luv."

ANSWER: **BTS** (or **Bangtan Boys**)

[10] Steve Aoki created a gold-certified remix of this BTS hit, whose English lyrics ask questions like "Did you see my bag?" and statements like "Somebody stop me, I'm 'bouta pop off."

ANSWER: **Mic Drop**

[10] A frequent symbol used by BTS, their fans, and other K-pop artists is this his hand gesture, which Wikipedia claims was invented by Korean actress Kim Hye-soo in 2010.

ANSWER: **finger heart** (accept answers indicating the formation of a heart by **crossing** one's **index finger** and **thumb**; if you feel you can comfortably recognize it, accept a demonstration of the gesture; prompt by asking "How?" on "making a heart"; do not accept or prompt on the larger "hand heart" or "making a heart with your hands" or similar descriptions) <Vitello>

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10. In 2009 this university banned its "Battle Hymn of the Republic"-esque fight song after fans ignored repeated warnings to stop replacing its final lyric "his truth is marching on" with "the South will rise again." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this SEC school that has banned the display of Confederate flags at its Vaught-Hemingway Stadium since 1997. It is based in the city of Oxford.

ANSWER: University of **Mississippi** (or **Ole Miss**; prompt on "Rebels")

[10] In 2010, Ole Miss also stopped using this bearded, red, overtly-Confederate mascot and replaced him with a benign suit-clad black bear.

ANSWER: **Colonel Reb**

[10] Since 1894, Ole Miss has played against LSU in a rivalry game known as the "bowl" of this type of flora, which itself is named for a symbol of the antebellum South.

ANSWER: **Magnolia** Bowl <Vopava>

11. The once-regular Spike and Mike's Festival of Animation featured numerous utterly bizarre animated shorts. For 10 points each:

[10] Among the animators commonly featured was this man behind the Oscar-nominated short "Your Face," in which a man's face distorts as he sings. His feature films include *Idiots and Angels* and *The Tune*.

ANSWER: Bill **Plympton**

[10] This two-minute 1969 short by Marv Newland is a mainstay of the festival. Its violent title encounter occurs at its end and is set to the final chord from "A Day in the Life."

ANSWER: **Bambi Meets Godzilla**

[10] Several prominent animators had early successes at Spike and Mike's, including Joe Murray, the creator of this Nicktoon centered on a timid wallaby and his friends Heifer and Philbert.

ANSWER: **Rocko's Modern Life** <Nelson>

12. For 10 points each, name these TV personalities who also made lesser-known comic books:

[10] The comedic one-shot *Superman: True Brit*, in which Superman is an extremely stereotypical British person who accidentally impales someone with a cricket bat, was co-written by this actor who played Basil Fawlty.

ANSWER: John (Marwood) **Cleese**

[10] The ultra-violent graphic novel *Get Jiro!* is a collaboration between Joel Rose and this former TV host, whose first literary foray was the influential *New Yorker* essay "Don't Eat Before Reading This."

ANSWER: Anthony (Michael) **Bourdain**

[10] Though he is well-known in comic book circles as the creator of *Johnny the Homicidal Maniac* and *Squeel*, this man may be better known as the creator of the TV series *Invader Zim*.

ANSWER: Jhonen (C.) **Vasquez** <Vitello>

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13. Jhoel López, a local TV host, was injured during this event. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this June 2019 event, which occurred at the Dial Bar & Lounge in its victim's home town. A man named Sixto Fernandez was the alleged target of this crime, which was ostensibly perpetrated by the worst hitman on the planet.

ANSWER: the **shooting** of David **Ortiz** (or the **shooting** of **Big Papi**; accept equivalents that mention David (Américo) **Ortiz** being **shot**)

[10] Ortiz was shot in this country, where he grew up. Eduardo Núñez and numerous other players from this country offered their condolences after the incident.

ANSWER: **Dominican Republic**

[10] In one of his last TV appearances before the shooting, David Ortiz had a wonderfully joyous reaction to a shocking grand slam in the 2018 ALCS by this middling Red Sox hitter, who fares much better as a defensive center fielder.

ANSWER: Jackie **Bradley** Jr. <Vitello>

14. This singer described a girl who "loves me for" the title linguistic aberration in his 2019 single "Twang." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this country singer, who reflected on his very sudden fame in his debut single, "Famous."

ANSWER: Mason **Ramsey** (prompt on, but do not otherwise reveal, "that yodeling kid" or similar)

[10] Mason Ramsey's meteoric rise to fame came after he was filmed at a Walmart doing this general type of vocalization.

ANSWER: **yodeling**

[10] The song Ramsey was yodeling, "Lovesick Blues," was popularized by this country singer who asserted that the title object "will pine some day" for "the love..you threw away" in his song "Your Cheatin' Heart."

ANSWER: Hank **Williams Sr.** (or **Hiram** King **Williams**; prompt "Williams" or "Hank Williams"; do not accept or prompt on "Hank Williams Jr.") <Vitello>

15. Two students in this film discuss a real-life anarchist who lived in the film's title city before going to Italy to kill King Umberto I. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this 2016 film about a bus driver who shares his name with the New Jersey city where he works.

ANSWER: **Paterson**

[10] *Paterson* is by this cornerstone director of the American indie movie scene. His films include *Coffee and Cigarettes* and the 2013 Tilda Swinton vampire movie *Only Lovers Left Alive*.

ANSWER: Jim **Jarmusch** (or James Robert **Jarmusch**)

[10] A scene in which the bulldog Marvin destroys the protagonist's poems resulted in *Paterson* winning the Palm Dog Award at this film festival, a parody of this festival's top honor.

ANSWER: **Cannes** ("can") (Film) Festival [The Palme Dog, which awards canine achievement in film, lampoons the Palme d'Or.] <Vopava>

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16. For 10 points each, name these artists who have collaborated with Run The Jewels:

[10] Their songs "Kill Your Masters" and "Close Your Eyes (And Count to Fuck)" both feature verses by this rapper and activist, who fronted Rage Against the Machine.

ANSWER: Zack **de la Rocha** (or Zacharias Manuel **de la Rocha**; do not accept or prompt on "Rocha")

[10] A cool-looking Ukrainian convention center was used for the music video for "Nobody Speak," a collaboration between Run the Jewels and this producer. His other works include the influential album *Endtroducing.....*

ANSWER: **DJ Shadow** (or Joshua Paul **Davis**)

[10] "Thieves! (Screamed the Ghost)," a track from *Run the Jewels 3*, features vocals from this visual artist and singer of TV on the Radio.

ANSWER: Tunde **Adebimpe** (or Babatunde Omoroga **Adebimpe**) <Nelson>

17. For 10 points each, answer the following about 1990s puzzle adventure video games set on islands, which is a surprisingly deep genre:

[10] A man who desperately wants to be a pirate is central to this series, whose title location has a "Secret" and a "Curse" in its first and third entries, respectively. Telltale briefly revived this series in 2009.

ANSWER: **Monkey Island** (accept The **Secret of Monkey Island** or The **Curse of Monkey Island**)

[10] In this 1993 ultra-smash hit, the player has a choice of giving a final page to SIRRUS, his brother Achenar, or their father Atrus, all of whom are trapped within book worlds called "Ages."

ANSWER: **Myst**

[10] A mysterious island run by this "doctor" is the setting of a 1992 DOS game, the second installment in a Sierra edutainment puzzle series named for him. Another game is titled for his "Lost Mind."

ANSWER: Dr. **Brain** (or Dr. **Thaddeus** (Egghead) **Brain**; accept The Island of **Dr. Brain** or The **Lost Mind of Dr. Brain**) <Vopava>

18. A film by this director was declared *not* obscene in the Supreme Court case in which Potter Stewart coined the phrase "I know it when I see it" to describe pornography. For 10 points each:

[10] *The Lovers* is a 1958 film by what French director, who fictionalized an event from his youth in the Holocaust drama *Au revoir les enfants* [oh re-vwahr layz on-fawns]?

ANSWER: Louis (Marie) **Malle** ["mall"]

[10] Also in 1958, Malle released this French New Wave *film noir*, in which Julien Tavernier [zhoo-lee-AHN tah-VAIR-nee-yay] gets trapped in the title conveyance after committing what was otherwise the perfect crime.

ANSWER: **Elevator to the Gallows** (or **Ascenseur pour l'échafaud**; accept **Frantic** or **Lift to the Gallows**; prompt on "elevator" or "lift")

[10] Malle may be best known in the U.S. for this 1981 film, which consists of little more than Wallace Shawn's character in deep conversation with his friend at a New York restaurant.

ANSWER: **My Dinner with Andre** <Vopava>

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19. This athlete never truly recovered from a 1993 incident, which occurred during a match in Hamburg against Magdalena Maleeva. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this Yugoslavian-American tennis star who was stabbed during that match by a deranged spectator.

ANSWER: Monica **Seles** [SELL-iss]

[10] Three years before the incident, at age 16, Seles became the youngest ever winner of this Grand Slam event. Its 2019 men's iteration was won, as was expected, by Rafael Nadal.

ANSWER: **French Open** or **Roland-Garros**

[10] Seles's assailant, Günter Parche [GOON-tur PARCH-uh], obsessively adored this other tennis player. In 1988 she became the only player, male or female, to achieve a Grand Slam played on all three types of surfaces.

ANSWER: Steffi **Graf** (or Stefanie Maria **Graf**) <Vopava>

20. For 10 points each, name these actors who appeared as children in the TV series *Little House on the Prairie*:

[10] In the show's seventh season, the Ingalls family adopted two children, one of whom was played by this actor, who went on to play Michael Bluth on *Arrested Development*.

ANSWER: Jason (Kent) **Bateman**

[10] This actress played a niece of Almonzo Wilder in the show's final season years before playing the "new kid" Brenda Walsh on *Beverly Hills, 90210*.

ANSWER: Shannen (Maria) **Doherty**

[10] The show's fictionalized Laura Ingalls Wilder was played by this woman, who went on to play "Ma" Ingalls in a 2012 musical based on the book series. In 2016, she was forced to abandon a run for congress due to health issues.

ANSWER: Melissa (Ellen) **Gilbert** <Nelson>