

Super ACRONYM 2 - Round 5

1. In March 2019, a man who was fired from this job in 2016 was hired to run Tampa Bay's XFL team. A pair of men jointly held this position, including the excellently-named Hunk Anderson, while another holder was overseas in the 1940s. A non-astronaut named Neill Armstrong spent four middling years in this role before being replaced by a man who once missed just one game after (*) suffering a heart attack. The Pro Football Hall of Fame is on a street named for a man who held this position for a total of 40 years; that man is also the namesake of the trophy given to winners of the NFC Championship Game. In 2018, John Fox was replaced by Matt Nagy as the holder of, for 10 points, what position notably held by George Halas and Mike Ditka?

ANSWER: head coach of the Chicago Bears (accept equivalent answers containing both coach and Bears; prompt on "Chicago coach" or similar) <Nelson>

2. Description acceptable. While reflecting on the past year, this person describes a store bought in another town by her new sister-in-law, Becky Thompson. This girl's brother and two other boys once pranked her by putting a frog down her shirt at a theater in Carroll County. This girl's mother tries to set her up with "that nice young preacher Brother Taylor," who may have seen this person disposing of a mysterious object. On a "sleepy dusty (*) Delta day" in which she is "choppin' cotton," this girl is distressed to learn of news that came by way of "Choctaw Ridge." "Bobbie Gentry assumed the persona of, for 10 points, what girl from a 1967 song who may have secretly loved a boy who "jumped off the Tallahatchie Bridge"?

ANSWER: the narrator of Ode to Billie Joe (accept answers like the girl or sister or daughter or singer from Ode to Billie Joe, or answers like Billie Joe MacAllister's lover; prompt on "Bobbie" and/or "Gentry" before "Bobby"; do not accept or prompt on "Billie Joe (MacAllister)") <Vopava>

3. A boy who gets teased for being "always hungry" abruptly leaves to go to this location during a dinner date with his girlfriend Lisa. Despite nobody seeming to know what it means, the term "wilding" appears in a report about a 1989 incident in this location. A map of this location contains Post-It notes marked "9:00," "9:15," and "9:30," which are moved around by Linda Farstein, a prosecutor played by (*) Felicity Huffman. Tron watches from the bushes as a cop in this location uses his helmet to knock out Kevin Richardson, a 14-year-old who is forced to confess to a crime he didn't commit. Ava DuVernay's 2019 miniseries *When They See Us* concerns a real crime against a jogger in, For 10 points, what public greenspace in New York?

ANSWER: Central Park <Vopava>

4. In one appearance, this character flies off in a hot air balloon with a "circus man" only to be rescued when the balloon is shot down by a tent pole launched using telephone wires. A TV series about this character gave her a best friend named Charley, a Jamaican immigrant who lives on a boat. On that series, this character moves with her family to the cleverly-named (*) Birdwell Island due to the extraordinary burden caused by one of her companions. This character claims "I don't need a tent" due to that companion, which this character is frequently seen riding like a horse. Author Norman Bridwell's daughter inspired, for 10 points, what alliteratively-named owner of Clifford the Big Red Dog?

ANSWER: Emily Elizabeth (accept either underlined portion; accept Emily Elizabeth Howard; prompt on the "owner of Clifford" or similar before "owner") <Vitello>

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5. In a 2010 film, this type of action occurs to a guy played by Brendan Fraser while in a portable toilet. An assistant played by Harold Perrineau dies following one of these actions, during which men played by Anthony Hopkins and Alec Baldwin are spared, in the 1997 film *The Edge*. A 2005 documentary about Timothy Treadwell (*) opted not to include audio of Treadwell's death by way of this action. In a 2004 comedy, a man narrowly avoids this action when he is saved by his dog Baxter. The Tom Hardy-played John Fitzgerald leaves Hugh Glass behind after Glass undergoes this action in a 2015 survival film. For 10 points, name this action that afflicts Leonardo DiCaprio in *The Revenant*.

ANSWER: being attacked by a bear (accept similar answers like being mauled by a bear or the like) <Nelson>

6. In 2019, Czech artist Filip Peraić created a series of artworks that depicted this object made of roses and a pot of soup, among numerous other things. Since 2016, Trolli has sold a type of Sour Brite gummies modeled after this object, which was seemingly slapped by James Mason in a 2019 game, nearly leading to a fight. A silhouette on a wall indicates the owner of this thing blew up a microwave in a 2019 (*) State Farm commercial. In another ad, a tear-away one of these things is removed after being sprayed with mustard by Russell Westbrook. The possessor of this thing, who claims to have it due to laziness, has possessed it to some degree since his days at Arizona State. For 10 points, identify this feature on the face of a Houston Rockets shooting guard.

ANSWER: James Harden's beard (prompt on partial answers) <Nelson>

7. Description acceptable. Near the start of this episode, Susan Clemons is chastised for not initialing a contract for a sleep-over, which another character watches from the next house over. A woman in this episode asks about the location of "the other one," to which a paramedic responds "we can't find it right now." In this episode, Chane Wassanasong [wuh-SAHN-uh-song] forces a boy he calls (*) "Booby" to eat dirt, which prompts a trip to a YMCA. A neighbor shouts "She's bluffing, finish her!" after a boy shouts "That's my purse!" and unsuccessfully attacks his mother Peggy using a move he learned at a women's self-defense course. For 10 points, name or describe this episode of *King of the Hill*, in which Bobby keeps assaulting people.

ANSWER: Bobby Goes Nuts (accept answers that describe the King of the Hill episode in which Bobby keeps kicking people in the nuts (or groin or balls or obvious equivalents); prompt with "in what way?" on answers describing an "attack" or other non-specific term) <Vopava>

8. This artist is credited on maracas in "Little By Little," a track on the Rolling Stones' first album. Tom Wolfe profiled this man in his essay "The First Tycoon of Teen." An inscription on his father's tombstone inspired this man's song "To Know Him is to Love Him," a hit for his band The Teddy Bears. This man refused to let Brian Wilson play piano on his album (*) *A Christmas Gift for You*. This man's wife Veronica Bennett was among the many musicians to work with his group The Wrecking Crew, who achieved greater clarity on jukeboxes by recording with dense, heavily layered orchestration. The Crystals and The Ronettes were among the groups produced by, for 10 points, what pioneer of the "Wall of Sound" who murdered Lana Clarkson?

ANSWER: Phil Spector (or Phillip Harvey Spector or Harvey Phillip Spector) <Nelson>

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9. **It's not a farm, but the Bette Davis film *The Corn Is Green* concerns the education of a boy who works at one of these businesses. Equipment used by one of these businesses is used to dispose of Eric's body at the end of the 1971 film *Get Carter*. This business employs Angharad [ong-HAH-rid] and Huw's ["hugh's"] brothers in (*) *How Green Was My Valley*. In a 2001 film, the song "Working for the Weekend" plays over a montage of a shift in one of these businesses being photogenically performed by a man in a tank top. The unhappy fathers in *Billy Elliott*, *October Sky*, and *Zoolander* work for these businesses. In a 1980 Sissy Spacek biopic, the father of Loretta Lynn was employed by, for 10 points, what type of mine?**

ANSWER: **coal** mine (or **colliery**; prompt on "mine" or "mining" before "mine") <Vopava>

10. **A ridiculous 1965 sex farce starred Tony Curtis as a man simultaneously engaged to three women with this occupation. The dumb first origin story of Catwoman explains that she had this occupation before getting amnesia. A character with this job played by Kirsten Dunst inspired the coining of the phrase (*) "Manic Pixie Dream Girl." Pedro Almodóvar's 2013 film *I'm So Excited* concerns the exploits of three people with this job, which is also the job of the title character of *Jackie Brown*. A short-lived period drama starring Margot Robbie and Christina Ricci concerned women with this occupation. In a certain music video, members of the Foo Fighters gave safety information while portraying, for 10 points, what job depicted on the show *Pan-Am*?**

ANSWER: **flight attendants** (accept **stewards** or **stewardesses** or similar) <Nelson>

11. **Anne Murray's 1973 cover of this song adds lush string accompaniment and is the second track on her album *Danny's Song*. Seeing Don McLean at the Troubadour Club inspired Lori Lieberman to write this song's source material. The central figure of this song is "this young boy, a stranger to my eyes" who nonetheless makes the speaker feel "all flushed with fever," as if "he'd found my letters and read each one out loud." A version of this song on the album (*) *The Score* adds the phrases "one time" and "two times" to its chorus, as sung by Wyclef Jean. The Fugees [FOO-jeez] had a major hit with, for 10 points, what R&B song in which Roberta Flack recalls a musician who was "strumming my pain with his fingers"?**

ANSWER: **Killing Me Softly** with His Song <Vopava>

12. **A three-part season premiere of this show is centered on a Haitian immigrant employee of a philanthropist played by James Earl Jones. As a favor to Barry Levinson, Robin Williams appeared on this series as a grieving widower whose son was played by a young Jake Gyllenhaal. A 2000 film based on this show depicts the death of its character Al Giardello. A character that appeared on TV for (*) 23 years first appeared on this show as the partner of Stan Bolander, a surly fellow played by Ned Beatty. Before creating *The Wire*, David Simon worked on this series, which like *The Wire* is set in Baltimore. Richard Belzer's character John Munch first appeared on, for 10 points, what criminally underrated 1990s procedural depicting "Life on the Street"?**

ANSWER: **Homicide**: Life on the Street <Nelson>

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13. In *Xenogears*, Lacan turns evil after he is unable to finish making one of these objects due to Sophia's death. A pair of these objects in the Graniny Gorki Lab in *Metal Gear Solid 3* are strangely identical to a pair of them in a church in *Silent Hill 3*. The villainous Brauner creates "ruinous" instances of these objects that are used to visit numerous locales in a 2006 Nintendo DS (*) *Castlevania* game. You can buy a real-life version of one of these objects from *Portal 2* that plays the voice of Cave Johnson. Snowman's Land and Cool, Cool Mountain are associated with identical instances of these objects, another of which depicts a menacing, fiery face and provides access to Lethal Lava Land. For 10 points, name these works used to enter levels in *Super Mario 64*.

ANSWER: paintings (or portraits or similarly descriptive answers; prompt on less specific answers like "works of art") <Nelson>

14. Shortly after his team won the 1993 iteration of this sporting event, team president Bernard Tapie was embroiled in a match-fixing scandal. Since it adopted its current name, the only one of these events in which the losing team scored more than once occurred in 2005 and featured a comeback known as the "Miracle of Istanbul." An incredibly untimely slip by (*) John Terry occurred during a shootout at the 2008 version of this event. In 2014, a goal in stoppage time plus three goals scored after the 110th minute of this event led to a 4-1 victory for Real Madrid, its first of four victories in five years. Liverpool defeated Tottenham in the 2019 iteration of, for 10 points, what decisive game of a tournament held by UEFA?

ANSWER: UEFA Champions League Final (accept any answer indicating the Champions League and the match being the final or championship game; prompt by asking "which specific event?" on less specific answers including "Champions League" or "Champions League playoffs") <Nelson>

15. The chorus of this song can be heard in the opening to a *different* song's music video, which begins with a woman in a black and red dress walking down a hall full of lockers. NCT 127 had a guest appearance in a version of the followup to this song, "So Am I." In its music video, the singer of this song serves a color-changing beverage just as the lyrics (*) "don't drink her potions" are heard. A person with an oddly asymmetrical haircut represents the subject of this song, who is described as both "left" and "right" and apparently might "Grab a cop gun." A girl who's "poison but tasty" and "screamin' 'I'm-ma-ma-ma out my mind'" is the subject of the title descriptor of, for 10 points, what 2018 pop song by Ava Max?

ANSWER: Sweet but Psycho <Vitello>

16. This film meticulously mimics the image of the slaughtered dead twins from *The Shining* in a shot of Cali and Noel's corpses on a second-floor landing. A man holding a sign reading "Jeremiah 11:11" is later seen in this film being loaded into an ambulance in Santa Cruz. This film's antagonist answers the question "Who are you people?" with "We're (*) Americans." In this film, when Kitty tries to get her smart speaker to call the police, it instead starts playing NWA's "Fuck tha Police." Adelaide apparently goes mute after encountering something in a hall of mirrors in this film's opening scene. Hordes of jumpsuit-clad duplicates murder their above-ground counterparts in, for 10 points, what 2019 Jordan Peele film?

ANSWER: Us <Vopava>

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17. When Tony Stark was shot and left paralyzed, a villain with this surname planted a chip in his spine. This is the *first* name of the man who, with his wife Lila Bell Wallace, founded *Reader's Digest*. In *All About Eve*, George Sanders plays Addison, an acid-tongued, conniving critic with this *last* name. Rose Bukater from *Titanic* has this *middle* name, which is the surname of an actress who appeared alongside John Ritter and (*) Suzanne Somers on *Three's Company*. A private investigator with this surname uses Salts to replenish Vigors like "Murder of Crows" while infiltrating the flying city of Columbia. For 10 points, give this vaguely Dutch surname of Booker, the protagonist of *BioShock: Infinite*.
ANSWER: DeWitt (accept Kearson Z. DeWitt or DeWitt Wallace or Addison DeWitt or Rose DeWitt Bukater or Joyce DeWitt or Booker DeWitt) <Vopava>

18. After being framed for murder, a deliveryman played by Daniel Stern poses as a leader of this general type of group in the 1995 film *Bushwhacked*. In a 1989 film, a divorced socialite played by Shelley Long leads a female group of this type in Beverly Hills. In another 1989 film, a member of one of these groups prevents the (*) Cross of Coronado from being stolen by grave robbers. A leader of one of these groups exclaims "Jiminy cricket, he flew the coop!" after a member of that group, Sam Shakusky, abandons it to be with Suzy Bishop in a 2012 Wes Anderson film. Russell, the boy who befriends the elderly Carl Fredricksen in *Up*, appears to be a part of, for 10 points, what groups of young, outdoors-y types?
ANSWER: scouts (accept answers like scout troops or Boy Scouts or Girls Scouts; prompt on "troops" or similar) <Nelson>

19. Despite claims by the Orioles that it shouldn't have counted, Marquis Grissom achieved a controversial, 12th inning one of these actions during the 1997 ALDS. It's not a home run, but Bryce Harper stared down Cole Hamels upon achieving this feat just a month into his career. Benny "The Jet" Rodriguez successfully takes this action at the end of (*) *The Sandlot*. Ty Cobb recorded a record 54 of these actions, which are most common when a left-handed pitcher is on the mound. Despite Yogi Berra's objections, Game 1 of the 1955 World Series featured an iconic one of these actions by Jackie Robinson. A suicide squeeze play essentially combines a bunt with, for 10 points, what dangerous type of stolen base?
ANSWER: stealing home (accept answers like a stolen base at home plate; prompt on "stolen base" or "steal attempt" or similar) <Nelson>

20. A girl on this show earns an unflattering nickname after refusing to kiss Simon Furthassle. A French horn player gets annoyed in this series at the inaccuracy of his nickname "Tromboner." Ola, the daughter of a Swedish handyman, falls for this show's protagonist, who often wears a three-tone beige, red, and blue jacket and collaborates with the outcast Maeve on a business centered on the show's (*) title concept. The bedroom door of this show's protagonist, Otis, is often mistaken for a bathroom door by the many lovers of his mother, an embarrassing relationship therapist played by Gillian Anderson. Asa [AY-zuh] Butterfield also stars in, for 10 points, what Netflix series about a teen who dispenses advice on love and intercourse?
ANSWER: Sex Education <Vopava>

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1. For 10 points each, answer the following about films that prominently feature players of the musical saw:
[10] A clown who plays the musical saw appears in *Delicatessen*, a dark comedy by Jean-Pierre Jeunet [zhawn-p'yair zhuh-NAY], who is best known for making this fantastical 2001 comedy about a waitress played by Audrey Tautou [oh-dree toh-TOO].

ANSWER: **Amélie** (or Le **Fabuleux Destin d'Amélie Poulain**)

[10] Archibald Snatcher aims to eradicate the cute title monsters of this 2014 stop-motion animated film, one of whom plays the musical saw for the human protagonist, Eggs.

ANSWER: The **Boxtrolls**

[10] Rhoda, played by Brit Marling, enters an essay contest to see if she can travel to the title planet of this 2011 indie sci-fi drama, in which she watches her lover John play a haunting song on the musical saw in an empty auditorium.

ANSWER: **Another Earth** <Vopava>

2. This man's secondary career as a fashion model is unusual, seeing as his day job is as a chess player. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this man who became a grandmaster in 2003 at age 13. His Elo [EE-loh] rating, which peaked at nearly 2900, is the highest in modern chess history.

ANSWER: Magnus **Carlsen** (or Sven Magnus Øen **Carlsen**)

[10] Carlsen's current tenure as the world's #1 chess player is the second-longest in the history of FIDE [FEE-day]; the longest reign belongs to this legendary player, who lost to IBM's Deep Blue computer in 1997.

ANSWER: Garry (Kimovich) **Kasparov** (or Garik Kimovich **Weinstein**)

[10] In late 2018, Carlsen's tenure as FIDE's #1 player surpassed that of this Russian chess great of the 1970s and 80s. In 1985, Kasparov ended this man's seven-year reign as World Chess Champion.

ANSWER: Anatoly (Yevgenyevich) **Karpov** <Vopava>

3. For 10 points each, answer the following about cool game shows that aired on ESPN:

[10] In addition to a job on the network, winners of the show *Dream Job* earned a Mazda 3, the official car of Play Quiz Bowl LLC, and played a trivia game on this flagship ESPN program to determine their starting salary. Both this show and *Dream Job* were hosted by Stuart Scott.

ANSWER: **SportsCenter**

[10] The British show *Mastermind* inspired this trivia show hosted by Kenny Mayne, which gave winners an incredibly specific question for a chance to double their money. It was named for a type of time-sensitive, hurry-up offense used in football.

ANSWER: **2 Minute Drill**

[10] On another trivia show, contestants had to "Stump" this ESPN statistician and sports trivia expert. He also appeared as a "Couch Potato" on *First Take* who rated the network's own programming.

ANSWER: Howie **Schwab** (or Howard **Schwab** or The **Schwab**; accept **Stump the Schwab**) <Nelson>

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4. In one of *The Office*'s most iconic pranks, Jim gets a friend played by this actor to take family photos and pretend to be Jim to fool Dwight into thinking Jim has always been Asian. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this actor who co-starred with Ali Wong in the 2019 Netflix film *Always Be My Maybe*.

ANSWER: Randall **Park**

[10] Park currently stars as the patriarch of the Huang family on this acclaimed ABC comedy about a Taiwanese-American family.

ANSWER: **Fresh Off the Boat**

[10] Park also appeared as Tommy in two episodes of this Judd Apatow-produced Netflix dramedy starring Gillian Jacobs as a substance-dependent but high-functioning radio station employee.

ANSWER: **Love** <Vopava>

5. In 2016, this singer joined Tennessee Thomas and Erika Forster to form the trio Nice as Fuck. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this former frontwoman of Rilo Kiley, whose 2019 album *On the Line* includes the singles "Wasted Youth" and "Red Bull & Hennessy." As a kid, she played the girl in the movie *The Wizard*.

ANSWER: Jenny **Lewis** (or Jennifer Diane **Lewis**)

[10] "Do Si Do," another song from Jenny Lewis's *On the Line*, was produced by this singer and unfortunate Scientist. His own most recent album is 2017's *Colors*, which featured the single "Dreams."

ANSWER: **Beck** (or Beck **Hansen** or Bek David **Campbell**)

[10] Lewis provided vocals on this break-up song by The Postal Service set in Washington, D.C., which laments how "you seem so out of context / in this gaudy apartment complex."

ANSWER: The **District Sleeps Alone Tonight** <Vitello>

6. For 10 points each, name these films that have that thing where a character crashes through something and leaves a person-shaped hole:

[10] A Jonathan Winters-shaped hole is left in the wall of a garage during a fight scene in this film, in which a group of men look for treasure buried under a big "W."

ANSWER: **It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World**

[10] The gag happens *three times* in this first film in a namesake animated series; it first happens to the acorn-obsessed sloth Scrat, and then happens to progressively larger characters.

ANSWER: **Ice Age**

[10] In this notoriously awful family comedy, a bad guy does this after being thrown through a wall by an alien warrior played by Hulk Hogan, who is trapped on Earth for some reason.

ANSWER: **Suburban Commando** <Nelson>

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7. This company collaborated with Metallica on the Enter Night Pilsner. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this California-based brewery, whose logo features the head of a gargoyle. Its flagship beer is the Arrogant Bastard Ale.

ANSWER: **Stone** Brewing Co.

[10] In 2018 Stone collaborated with this band on the Punk in Drublic hoppy lager, but cut ties with them after lead singer "Fat" Mike Burkett made a wildly inappropriate comment about the victims of the 2017 Las Vegas shooting.

ANSWER: **NOFX** ("no"- "F"- "X")

[10] Stone's alcohol-heavy w00tstout [woot-"stout"] has been a regular collaboration between Greg Koch, Fark.com creator Drew Curtis, and this weirdly ubiquitous geek personality, who hosts the YouTube series *TableTop*.

ANSWER: Wil **Wheaton** (or Richard William **Wheaton** III) <Vitello>

8. Due to his excellent wit, the humorist and baseball writer Charles Dryden was sometimes known as the "Mark Twain of baseball." For 10 points each:

[10] He used the term "Hitless Wonders" to describe this team's 1906 squad, who won the World Series despite a team batting average of .230 ["two thirty"]. Their 1917 championship team was led by "Shoeless Joe" Jackson.

ANSWER: Chicago **White Sox** (prompt on "Chicago" or "Sox")

[10] Dryden's feud with New York Giants owner Andrew Freedman led to Dryden being banned from this ballpark, the Giants' home until 1957. Dryden resorted to watching games from nearby Coogan's Bluff, from which he reported "the Giants don't look any better from here."

ANSWER: **Polo Grounds**

[10] Dryden parodied a eulogy of George Washington in a description of the 1904 Washington Senators by noting the city was "first in war, first in peace," and this worse distinction.

ANSWER: **last in the American League** (accept anything very close to this; prompt on just "last" or similar) <Nelson>

9. After Thom Yorke declined an offer to compose the soundtrack to *Fight Club*, David Fincher hired this group instead. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this Los Angeles production duo, who may be best known for their sample-heavy work on Beck's album *Odelay*. Because nobody's perfect, they apparently also produced "MMMBop."

ANSWER: **Dust Brothers**

[10] This British electronic duo behind the song "Block Rockin' Beats" attempted to *also* use the name "Dust Brothers" in tribute to the duo, but the latter would not let them use it. They named their album *Exit Planet Dust* in reference to the change.

ANSWER: The **Chemical Brothers**

[10] The Dust Brothers' first big success came with the production of this seminal 1989 rap album, which features the tracks "Shadrach" and "Hey Ladies" and was named for a corner store in Brooklyn.

ANSWER: **Paul's Boutique** <Nelson>

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10. It was revealed after his death that Iron Eyes Cody, the ostensibly Native American actor who appeared one of this company's PSA's, was actually Sicilian and had no Native ancestry whatsoever. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this Connecticut non-profit, whose name appears at the end of that ad in which Cody is seen crying after seeing litter.

ANSWER: **Keep America Beautiful**

[10] William Conrad, who provided the voiceover for the "Crying Indian" ad, originated the role of this U.S. Marshal in the radio show *Gunsmoke*. He was later played by James Arness on television, and should not be confused with an actor from *The Outsiders*.

ANSWER: Matt **Dillon**

[10] The ad has been parodied by numerous TV shows, including in *Married... With Children*, in which this patriarch of the Bundy family applies a fake tear to his cheek when filming a "Keep Chicago Green" ad.

ANSWER: **Al** Bundy <Nelson>

11. Early in a game between these two schools, Markell [MAR-kell] Johnson made a pass so bad that one commentator noted, "*Somebody* was open, but he was in the third row." For 10 points each:

[10] Name these teams, whose February 2019 matchup was dubbed the worst college basketball game ever played by SB Nation. Their coaches at the time were Kevin Keatts and Buzz Williams.

ANSWER: **NC State** and **Virginia Tech** (for "NC State," accept **North Carolina State** University or **NCSU**; do not accept or prompt on "(University of) North Carolina" or "UNC"; for "Virginia Tech," accept **VT** or **VPI**; accept **Virginia Polytechnic** Institute (and State University); do not accept or prompt on "(University of) Virginia")

[10] Broadcasts of the game featured hilarious shots of NC State's ashamed pep band, which, like NC State's teams, goes by this nickname.

ANSWER: (The) **Wolfpack**

[10] NC State finished the game with just 24 points on a shooting percentage of 16.7%, the worst such percentage in the 66-year history of this NCAA conference.

ANSWER: **ACC** (or **Atlantic Coast Conference**) <Vopava>

12. Response to a 2018 comic book series subtitled "Damned" forced DC to reconsider just how painfully edgy its "Black Label" imprint needed to be. For 10 points each:

[10] The series' first issue contained several controversial images, most notably the gratuitous depiction of this thing, which is seen as a certain figure walks away from a smoldering car.

ANSWER: **Batman's penis** (accept Bruce **Wayne's penis** or similar answers using synonyms for "penis" or "genitals"; prompt with "belonging to whom?" on "penis" or "nude body")

[10] The actual plot of *Batman: Damned* involves Batman enlisting the help of this man, an occult detective who starred in the long-running series *Hellblazer*.

ANSWER: John **Constantine**

[10] DC also featured weird nudity in its other Black Label series, *Batman: White Knight*, which contains a sex scene between these two characters, who canonically met when one of them was the other's psychiatrist.

ANSWER: **Joker** and **Harley** Quinn (accept answers in either order; accept Harleen **Quinzel** in place of "Harley" or "Quinn") <Nelson>

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13. Many forces contributed to the decline of Hollywood's Production Code in the 1950s and 60s. For 10 points each:

[10] Almost all of this German-born director's comedies either pushed the boundaries of the Production Code or outright violated it, especially his 1950s films like *The Seven Year Itch* and *Some Like It Hot*.

ANSWER: Billy **Wilder** (or Samuel **Wilder**)

[10] The 1952 Supreme Court "Miracle Decision" held that censorship and banning of films violated the First Amendment; the specific film in question, *The Miracle*, was made by this Italian director.

ANSWER: Roberto (Gastone Zeffiro) **Rossellini**

[10] The MPAA's refusal to give certificates of approval to the films of Otto Preminger did not dampen their success, including this 1959 courtroom drama in which a key piece of evidence is a woman's underwear.

ANSWER: **Anatomy of a Murder** <Vopava>

14. An edited version of Malcolm X's "Message to the Grass Roots" speech is the first of several speeches sampled throughout this song. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this 1988 song, whose title concept was introduced in a Nikita Khrushchev speech criticizing Joseph Stalin. At various points, it also name-drops Mussolini and Gandhi.

ANSWER: **Cult of Personality**

[10] "Cult of Personality" was the first and biggest hit for this rock band. The band re-recorded it so it could be included in the game *Guitar Hero III*, allowing Vernon Reid to record an even more ridiculous guitar solo.

ANSWER: **Living Colour**

[10] This biracial guitarist, who most recently performed in Prophets of Rage with members of Cypress Hill, was inspired to begin his career upon hearing "Cult of Personality." He frequently performs with a guitar featuring the message "Arm the Homeless."

ANSWER: Tom **Morello** (Thomas Baptiste **Morello**) <Nelson>

15. Before finding unexpected success in another field, this woman obsessively studied the works of August Strindberg. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this aspiring method actress from Omaha, who finds herself at an audition with the former filmmaker and current drug addict Sam Sylvia in a 2017 Netflix series.

ANSWER: **Ruth Wilder** (accept either; accept **Zoya** the Destroya)

[10] Ruth Wilder finds greater success as Zoya the Destroya, a performer in the title organization of this Netflix series. Other figures in that organization include the Liberty Belle and Welfare Queen.

ANSWER: **GLOW** (or The **Gorgeous Ladies of Wrestling**)

[10] The aforementioned Sam Sylvia was played by this actor, who interviewed Barack Obama on his super popular podcast in 2015.

ANSWER: Marc **Maron** (or Marcus David **Maron**) <Vopava>

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16. One game by this company subtitled "The Ride" has an easter egg in which typing "fuck you" as an answer three times causes the game to just quit to the desktop. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this developer behind a series of irreverent trivia games and "Party Packs." In 2008 it changed its name from Jellyvision to a name referencing its flagship series.

ANSWER: **Jackbox** Games

[10] *Bomb Corp*, an amusing cooperative game in *The Jackbox Party Pack 2*, is similar to this frantic 2015 co-op game in which one person reads instructions from a physical manual to help players, often in VR headsets, to defuse a bomb.

ANSWER: **Keep Talking and Nobody Explodes**

[10] The original *You Don't Know Jack* game was made in collaboration with Berkeley Systems, whose *After Dark* software included a ubiquitous screen saver depicting flying examples of these household items.

ANSWER: **toasters** <Nelson>

17. This man's namesake foundation supports research into cystic fibrosis, a disease afflicting his son Gunnar. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this former NFL quarterback, who led the Bengals to Super Bowl XXIII ["23"]. This man's nickname is not a reference to the University of Oklahoma, but instead was inspired by his prenatal womb-kicking habits.

ANSWER: Boomer **Esiason** (or Norman Julius **Esiason**)

[10] Esiason took over as Cincinnati's starting QB following the struggles of this long-time Bengals star, a four-time Pro Bowler who in 1982 led the Bengals to their first ever Super Bowl appearance.

ANSWER: Ken **Anderson** (or Kenneth Allan **Anderson**)

[10] Since 2015 Esiason has served as commissioner of the Kitten Bowl, a Super Bowl-alternative that airs on this cable network. In 2018 alone, this network premiered 36 new Christmas movies.

ANSWER: **Hallmark** Channel <Vitello>

18. A young man who helps deliver this product beatboxes and wiggles his buttocks individually while improvising a song that includes the word "absolu-tiv-uh-lee." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this one-time-only product whose arduous delivery is undercut by a customer who complains it was delivered without a Diet Dr. Kelp.

ANSWER: **Krusty Krab Pizza** (accept answers describing the **pizza** served by the **Krusty Krab** or the **pizza made from Krabby Patties** or accept the **pizza delivered by SpongeBob** or similar; prompt by asking "from where?" on just "pizza")

[10] The Krusty Krab Pizza is delivered by Spongebob Squarepants alongside this co-worker, who expectedly hates every minute of it.

ANSWER: **Squidward** Tentacles

[10] The episode "Pizza Delivery" is the A-segment of the show's fifth episode; in its B-segment, "Home Sweet Pineapple," Spongebob's house is completely devoured by a ravenous horde of these pests, which are essentially the rats of the Spongebob universe.

ANSWER: **nematodes** (accept **roundworms**) <Vopava>

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19. The probably unrelated Ang and Spike Lee were classmates at this school, and are among the 22 Oscar winners it has produced. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this School of the Arts at NYU, which has also produced more Broadway actors than any other U.S. theater school. It is named for an owner of the Loews Corporation who helped fund its renovation.

ANSWER: **Tisch** School for the Arts

[10] This actress, who had a breakout role in *Miller's Crossing* and earned an Oscar for playing Lee Krasner, has a master's degree from the Tisch School for the Arts.

ANSWER: Marcia Gay **Harden**

[10] The aforementioned *Miller's Crossing* was directed by Joel, a member of this pair of filmmaking siblings who also has a degree from the Tisch School.

ANSWER: **Coen** brothers (or **Coens** or similar; accept answers like **Joel and Ethan Coen**) <Nelson>

20. Despite not being credited on the song, this duo still gained considerable attention for their vocals on "In My Feelings." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this female rap duo composed of Yung Miami and JT, who noted how they "ain't got time for you fake ass hoes" in their 2019 single "Act Up."

ANSWER: **City Girls**

[10] The music video for "Act Up" features this rapper, who claimed credit for penning most of the song's lyrics. This rapper, who voiced Green Lantern in the film *Teen Titans Go! To the Movies*, also recorded the hit "Minnesota."

ANSWER: **Lil Yachty** (YAH-tee) (or Miles Parks **McCullum**)

[10] City Girls' debut single heavily samples this notoriously explicit song by Khia, whose title describes the various places she wants to be licked.

ANSWER: **My Neck, My Back** (Lick It) <Vitello>