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1. An event attended by this actress is the subject of a Rita Dove poem that ends with the lines "so go on / and make them wait" and is titled this woman "at the Coconut Grove." While its current whereabouts are unknown, a historic item once owned by this actress may have been thrown into the Potomac after it was stolen from Howard University. To take possession of that object, this actress had to walk from a faraway (*) table where the Ambassador Hotel's management forced her to sit. In 2012, Mo'Nique [moh-NEEK] wore gardenias and a blue dress specifically to honor this woman, who earned the same award as Mo'Nique 70 years earlier. For 10 points, name this first African-American to win an acting Oscar, who played Mammy in *Gone with the Wind*.

ANSWER: Hattie McDaniel <Vopava>

2. In the final episode of a talk show on this network, its host offered the farewell, "Instead of 'goodbye,' how about 'so long?'" Before relaunching on the overtly-Christian TBN, *Somebody's Gotta Do It* aired on this network. A Sunday morning series on this network called *Reliable Sources* essentially analyzes other media and is hosted by Brian Stelter. After a 2018 speech that invoked the slogan "from the river to the sea," pro-Israel groups forced this network to sever its ties with (*) Marc Lamont Hill. Tom Hanks produces decade-spanning documentaries like *The 1960s* and *The 1980s* that air on, for 10 points, what cable network that broadcasts daily news programs like *The Situation Room with Wolf Blitzer*?

ANSWER: CNN (or Cable News Network) <Vopava>

3. Very early versions of this game included a glitch called the "Golden Stance," which enabled even bigger glitches to make AI opponents act strangely. A Switch-exclusive, 2017 "Ultra" version of this game added "Evil" and "Violent" versions of two of its main characters. A mistranslation of a Japanese phrase led English versions of this game to reference a non-existent character named (*) Sheng Long. The word "Maximum" appears on the pants of Dee Jay, one of four new characters added to a 1993 version of this game, which initially had the subtitle "The World Warrior." "Champion Edition" and "Turbo: Hyper Fighting" are among the many variants of, for 10 points, what pioneering fighting game featuring Ryu and Chun Li?

ANSWER: Street Fighter II: The World Warrior (accept Super Street Fighter II or Street Fighter II Champion Edition or Street Fighter II Turbo: Hyper Fighting; do not accept or prompt on "Street Fighter") <Nelson>

4. Adam Petty died while driving a car with this number, which his father Kyle then adopted until he retired. In 2017, the Seattle Seahawks retired this number to honor a player who had previously sued them, Kenny Easley. At the 2019 MLB All-Star Game, Mike Trout wore this (*) jersey number in honor of late teammate Tyler Skaggs. The two MLB teams to retire this jersey number did so for Bob Gibson and Pedro Martinez. A baseball team with this number in its name changed it upon moving to MLB's first domed stadium. A basketball player who wore this number for just 17 games previously wore the same number with the Birmingham Barons, a minor league baseball team. Michael Jordan briefly wore, for 10 points, what number of minutes in a pro soccer half?

ANSWER: 45 <Nelson>

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5. **One song whose title begins with this word has a guest verse in which Fabolous claims "Shorty I strictly wanna spank you." Charlie Puth [pooth] guests on a 2016 song titled for this word, which follows it with phrases like "my baby, you woke up in my bed." This word appears in parentheses in a song about what to do "when your man wanna get buck-wild," which was the biggest hit for (*) Blu Cantrell. This word begins a hit by Missy Elliot's protege Tweet, who claims "there goes my shirt, up over my head." "Stronger" and "Lucky" appear on an album partially titled for this word, whose title track confesses "I played with your heart, got lost in the game." For 10 points, name this exclamation that Britney Spears followed with "I did it again."**

ANSWER: oops (accept Hit 'Em Up Style (Oops) or Oops (Oh My) or Oops, I Did It Again)

<Nelson>

6. **He's not Carl Reiner, but this man and Mel Brooks adapted the 2000 Year Old Man sketch for a series of Ballantine Beer commercials. While a writer for *The Tonight Show*, this man wrote Jack Parr's introduction of Jayne Mansfield that stated "Here they are." The first use of the work "fuck" on TV came during a Jefferson Airplane performance in a post-Woodstock episode of this man's TV show, on which (*) Salvador Dali once brought an anteater. This host silently smiled after his question about "bigots" caused governor Lester Maddox to storm off his set. Bette Davis and Groucho Marx did long-form one-on-one interviews with, for 10 points, what man who hosted a much-respected ABC talk show in the 1960s and 70s?**

ANSWER: Dick Cavett (or Richard Alva Cavett) <Vopava>

7. **Late additions to this location include a region dedicated to "Tragic Vampire Romance." A performer named Rainbow Unicorn works at a movie studio-esque area of this place named "Dream Productions." Several residents of this place are repeatedly incensed by a recurring advertisement for Triplident (*) Gum. Various unfortunate events cause a group of five islands in this place to lose power, including ones named "Goofball" and "Hockey." After the loss of this place's primary mode of transportation, the Train of Thought, a pixie-haired figure is saved from its memory dump by the sacrifice of a pink, imaginary figure named Bing Bong. Characters named Sadness and Joy live in, for 10 points, what setting of much of Pixar's film *Inside Out*?**

ANSWER: Riley's mind (accept answers like inside Riley's head or other answers describing the mind of Riley Andersen or reasonable descriptions like inside the mind of the girl in Inside Out before the end)

<Nelson>

8. **This stuff titles a song by Logic that ends with a sample of a stand-up bit in which a man says "You have interfered with our affairs for the last time." Rapper Tone Lōc played a criminal with this name in the film *Blank Check*. Following a shout of "turn up turn up!," this word is repeated over and over in a song on (*) Chance the Rapper's mixtape *Acid Rap*. This is the first word in the name of a rapper whose 2018 breakthrough hit begins with him singing "no no no no" over audio of a couple fighting. This word follows "Pimp" in a 2002 song *and* deplorable energy drink created by Nelly. The rapper of "Lucid Dreams" has a stage name that precedes "Wrld" with, for 10 points, what liquid that, in a Snoop Dogg song, is paired with gin?**

ANSWER: juice (accept Pimp Juice or Gin and Juice or Juice Wrld) <Vopava>

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9. A family that does not believe in taking this action is referenced in the title of Robert Munsch's book *Good Families Don't*. William Kotzwinkle created a kids' book series about a dog named Walter who frequently takes this action. A brief aside in *The Catcher in the Rye* concerns a kid named Edgar performing this action. The English version of Shinta Cho's book *Onara* is subtitled "The Story of" these actions; that book's cover depicts an animal from (*) behind. If you've ever been to a Half Price Books, you've likely seen a stack of copies of small books about the "History" and/or "Future" of this action, whose benefits are the subject of a Jonathan Swift essay. For 10 points, name this actions discussed in the book *The Gas We Pass*.

ANSWER: flatulence (accept farts or breaking wind or other synonyms; accept passing gas before the end) <Vitello>

10. A 1966 interview with Pat Pieper claimed an angry exchange with Guy Bush immediately preceded this event. A film by inventor Harold Warp depicting this event was uncovered in 1999. Joe Williams popularized a common description of this event in a report that made liberal use of (*) billiards metaphors. As a nod to this feat, the Curtiss Candy company installed a large sign near where it occurred on Sheffield Avenue. Gabby Hartnett denied several claimed details of this event, as did pitcher Charlie Root, who claimed its central figure was simply confirming the ball-and-strike count. A 1948 biopic depicts a sick boy being cured during the 1932 World Series by way of, for 10 points, what seemingly prescient declaration by the Great Bambino?

ANSWER: Babe Ruth's called shot (accept answers that give Babe Ruth George Herman Ruth and the concept of calling his shot or pointing to the outfield; accept answers describing Babe Ruth's second home run in Game 3 of the 1932 World Series as long as all details are present; prompt on "Babe Ruth home run" or other less specific answers) <Nelson>

11. In one advertisement, three men bring this product into a courtroom during a dream sequence brought on by a judge saying, "Counselor, I urge you to continue." Jane Krakowski has difficulty saying the words "angelica" and "marigold" in one commercial for this product, while another sees Buster Bluth actor Tony Hale lamenting "no, no, no" after hearing his wife using this product and shouting (*) "yes, yes, yes!" Ads for this Clairol product promised a "totally organic experience," including one that features Dr. Ruth as a grocery store customer who recommends "the bodywash." According to 1990s TV ads, women experience utter bliss when using, for 10 points, what brand of shampoo with a circular, green logo?

ANSWER: Herbal Essences <Vopava>

12. This character's billionaire uncle Astor Clement narrated *Your World as I See It*, a film about this man's family members. This character often disguised himself as his Auntie Nelda, who always wore a neck brace. After misreading the word "milk," this character procures the Bulgarian drink (*) "miak" when fighting a milk-resistant troll. In one film, this character is given magical shoes by an "Archangel of Basketball" played by Kareem Abdul-Jabbar. Local ads for Coca-Cola and the Dallas Cowboy cheerleaders were the first works to feature this character, who frequently addresses a silent, off-screen friend. Jail and camp are among the places visited by, for 10 points, what dopey guy played by Jim Varney?

ANSWER: Ernest P. Worrell (accept either) <Nelson>

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13. **Mike Horan, who retired after this game, tied a career record for punts in Super Bowls in the game's fourth quarter. The winning coach of this game had a record 19-year gap since his previous Super Bowl appearance, and became the oldest coach to win a Super Bowl. A hall of fame running back in this game tallied just 17 rushing yards, though his (*) 90 receiving yards were just his team's third highest. The only scoring in this game's first half came from three field goals by Jeff Wilkins. Frank Wycheck was a decoy on this game's final play, in which Mike Jones wrapped up an outstretched Kevin Dyson on a play known as "the tackle." Kurt Warner was the MVP of, for 10 points, what Super Bowl in which the "Greatest Show on Turf" played a team from Tennessee?**

ANSWER: **Super Bowl XXXIV** ["34"] (accept answers mentioning a Super Bowl featuring the **St. Louis Rams** and **Tennessee Titans** in any order as long as the locations and/or names of both teams are given; accept answers including **The Tackle** or **One Yard Short** before "the tackle"; accept the **1999 season Super Bowl** or the **Super Bowl held in 2000** or similar) <Nelson>

14. **In a single titled for this phrase, Coolio referenced a prior hit by claiming "this ain't a fantastic voyage." This phrase is the first one heard in the 1977 song "I Can't Give You Anything," and also begins a song by the same band that repeatedly claims "we can hitch a ride" to the title location. The claim "Uh oh, you're changing your heart" appears in a song titled for this phrase, which prominently appeared in an (*) iPod commercial. This phrase is shouted immediately before a verse that begins "the highway's jammed with broken heroes." A slightly modified version of this phrase opens Dr. Dre and Snoop Dogg's "Nothin' but a 'G' Thang." A song by Feist is titled after, for 10 points, what phrase that opens many songs by the Ramones?**

ANSWER: **one, two, three, four** (accept **1, 2, 3 and to the 4**) <Nelson>

15. **On an episode of this show, Lin-Manuel Miranda assured its hosts that "every first draft has a lot of dongs, any screenwriter will tell you that" and then helped them celebrate Candelights, a made-up holiday that occurs to every person at a different time. A guy who's in love with Krista from *Ferngully* is addressed on an early episode of this show, which sources a good amount of its content from (*) Yahoo! Answers. The "Balance Arc" is one of several campaigns to appear in a nerdy spinoff of this show that also features Clint, the father of this show's hosts. *The Adventure Zone* spun off from, for 10 points, what comedy advice podcast hosted by the McElroy siblings and often abbreviated MBMBaM?**

ANSWER: **My Brother, My Brother and Me** (accept **MBMBaM** before it's mentioned) <Vopava>

16. **In 2018 Seattle-area choreographer Kyle Davis adapted the score for this film into a ballet with an entirely different plot. After saying "my ride's here," a soldier in this film steps out through a 100th-floor window of the Willis Tower. Titus plans to marry and then kill this film's title character, whose royal heritage is revealed when she discovers that she can control (*) bees. A collapsing refinery results in the death of this film's villain, Balem Abrasax [BAY-lum uh-BRASS-ix] played in a much-panned melodramatic style by Eddie Redmayne. Caine Wise is a pointy-eared part-dog hero who saves a princess played by Mila Kunis in, for 10 points, what gloriously bad 2015 sci-fi epic made by the Wachowskis?**

ANSWER: **Jupiter Ascending** <Vopava>

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17. **This non-drummer musician played the drummer of Citizen Dick, that band in the film *Singles*. This singer co-wrote the song "Army Reserve" with Damien Echols of the West Memphis 3. The story of this singer learning that the man who raised him was not his father, and that his real father was dead, was put into a song that claims (*) "sorry you didn't see him, but I'm glad we talked." This man covered Indio's song "Hard Sun" on his first solo album, which was also the soundtrack to the film *Into the Wild*. This man sings the opening verse of "Hunger Strike," which also featured Chris Cornell and was a hit for Temple of the Dog. The claim "Jeremy spoke in class today" was sung by, for 10 points, what frontman of Pearl Jam?**

ANSWER: Eddie Vedder <Nelson>

18. **An army major named Charles Bryant seduces a worker in this building, causing her to lose her job. While sleeping in this building, Jimmy Kent awakens to find Thomas kissing him. To avoid a sex scandal, three women move a corpse in this building after the unexpected death of seductive Turkish diplomat Kemal Pamuk [pah-MOOK]. Amidst a (*) dinner party, the owner of this building is rushed to the hospital after a sudden burst stomach ulcer causes him to vomit blood onto his wife. Under suspicion of arson in Ireland, the socialist chauffeur Tom Branson hides in this location, where he fell in love with Lady Sybil Crawley. For 10 points, name this estate of Lord Grantham on a namesake BBC drama series.**

ANSWER: Downton Abbey <Vopava>

19. **This character is told "You have breached the darkness" by a creature that telepathically manifests as this character's friends, including as Dr. Ann Bryson. This person travels to an Eldfell-Ashland refinery with Zaeed Massani [zye-EED muh-SAH-nee], who hopes to kill Vido Santiago, the leader of the mercenary group (*) Blue Suns. After ousting Saren Arterius, this character becomes the first-ever human to become one of the Citadel Council's Spectres. The organization Cerberus uses the Lazarus Project to resurrect this N7-ranked character, who dies in open space after an explosion separates him from Joker during an attack on the *Normandy*. Players can choose the gender of, for 10 points, what protagonist of the first three *Mass Effect* games?**

ANSWER: (Lieutenant) Commander Shepard <Vopava>

20. **Jack Kent Cooke gave a short-lived head coaching job to this basketball player, who candidly discussed depression a memoir detailing his "Tormented Life." This man's only NBA Finals MVP award was also the only time the award went to a player on the (*) losing team. He's not Wilt Chamberlain, but this player scored 46.3 points per game in a playoff series against the Baltimore Bullets, a record for a single series. This man helped re-establish a dynasty by trading away Vlade Divac [VLAH-dee DEE-votch] during the 1996 NBA Draft. In 2017, this West Virginia alum joined the board of the LA Clippers, following executive stints with the Warriors, Grizzlies, and Lakers. "Mr. Clutch" is a nickname of, for 10 points, what player whose silhouette appears in the NBA logo?**

ANSWER: Jerry West (or Jerome Alan West) <Nelson>

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1. This man's love of pirates inspired the title of his 2011 autobiography, *Swing Your Sword*. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this former head football coach of Texas Tech, who once gave a three-hour lecture to his players where he basically just read chapters from *Under the Black Flag* by pirate historian, David Cordingly.

ANSWER: Mike **Leach** (or Michael Charles **Leach**)

[10] Since 2012 Mike Leach has been the head coach of this Pac-12 school's Cougars. This school finished the 2018 season ranked #10 following an Alamo Bowl victory over Iowa State.

ANSWER: **Washington State** University (prompt on "WSU"; do not accept or prompt on "Washington")

[10] Under Leach, this Washington State quarterback finished fifth in the 2018 Heisman Trophy vote and earned Pac-12 Offensive Player of the Year honors, but fell to the sixth round in the NFL Draft.

ANSWER: Gardner (Flint) **Minschew** (II) <Vitello>

2. The prolific rock drummer Hal Blaine, who died in 2019, played on a remarkable six *consecutive* winners of the Grammy Award for Record of the Year. For 10 points each:

[10] Two of the winners were by Simon and Garfunkel, including this 1971 winner that professes support "when you're weary, feeling small."

ANSWER: **Bridge over Troubled Water**

[10] This band recorded two of the other winners with Blaine's help, including a medley of songs written for the musical *Hair* titled "Aquarius/Let the Sunshine In."

ANSWER: The **5th Dimension**

[10] The first of Blaine's six straight Record of the Year performances was Herb Alpert's version of this pop standard, whose refrain vows "I will return, I'll return."

ANSWER: A **Taste of Honey** <Nelson>

3. In an amazing 2009 TV episode, an unbelievably foul-mouthed father played by J.K. Simmons calls and threatens the parents of a boy who didn't show up to one of these specific events. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this type of celebration. The premiere of a reality series named for these events featured a performance by the band Unwritten Law and, in an unusually selfless twist, a fundraiser for breast cancer.

ANSWER: **sweet sixteen** party (or **16th birthday** party or similar; prompt on "birthday")

[10] Simmons played Leonard Stiltskin in two episodes of this underappreciated Starz comedy series about a Los Angeles catering service.

ANSWER: **Party Down**

[10] Dro Grizzle, a rapper hired for the party in the episode, was played by this then-mostly-unknown actor, who later released the comedy specials *Laugh at My Pain* and *What Now?*.

ANSWER: Kevin (Darnell) **Hart** <Vopava>

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4. A song by the pop culture-influenced rock band No More Kings claims "they just want to eat your brain" in a song titled for this phrase. For 10 points each:

[10] Give this often-parodied six-word statement, which was first made by Johnny, a man visiting a spooky graveyard with this phrase's addressee at the start of a 1968 film.

ANSWER: **They're coming to get you, Barbra** (prompt on "they are coming to get you" by asking "What word follows that?"; prompt on other partial answers)

[10] Johnny eerily claims "They're coming to get you, Barbra" in this George Romero film, the first in a series of pioneering zombie movies.

ANSWER: **Night of the Living Dead**

[10] In one of many parodies of the phrase, this title character of a 2004 horror film concocts a plan to rescue his mother, prompting his friend Ed to shout "We're coming to get you, Barbara."

ANSWER: **Shaun** (accept **Shaun of the Dead**) <Nelson>

5. The manifesto on this company's website mentions that "every room should have a 'ninja-only' exit." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this retailer that specializes in pop culture fandom, and whose April Fool's Day items have included the Voltron Cat Condo.

ANSWER: **ThinkGeek.com**

[10] One of ThinkGeek's more successful April Fool's Day items included a sleeping bag made to resemble one of these bipedal animals that appeared in a 1980 sci-fi film. Fan reaction to the joke gift was so strong, ThinkGeek ended up actually selling them.

ANSWER: **tauntauns** (accept **Tauntaun** Sleeping Bag)

[10] ThinkGeek did *not* make a real version of their supposedly Bluetooth-enabled one of these collectibles, which were designed by ad executive Gary Dahl in 1975 and came in a holed box filled with straw.

ANSWER: **Pet Rock** (accept **Bluetooth Pet Rock**; prompt on "rock") <Vitello>

6. In 2018, the creator of these things was allegedly told not to make them during the NBA draft, forcing him to use phrases like "are unlikely to resist" and "has a laser on" to describe impending picks. For 10 points each:

[10] Give the common term for this type of sudden basketball news, which is delivered by a namesake ESPN reporter.

ANSWER: **Woj bomb** [wohj "bomb"] (prompt on "Adrian Wojnarowski" or "Woj" or similar)

[10] In terms of retweets, Adrian Wojnarowski's biggest "Woj Bomb" of all time is the announcement of this specific action on July 1, 2018, though it was actually first reported by Klutch Sports.

ANSWER: LeBron **James** signing with the **Lakers** (accept any reasonable answer describing **LeBron** (Raymone) James joining the Los Angeles **Lakers**; prompt on answers like "Lebron to L.A." that don't specify the Lakers)

[10] Before joining ESPN, Woj was a seasoned reporter for the sports division of this website, whose CEO Marissa Mayer resigned following its acquisition by Verizon.

ANSWER: **Yahoo!** (accept **Yahoo! Sports**) <Nelson>

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7. A hilariously universal meme that first surfaced in spring 2019 inserts this character into various repetitive, exhausting video game scenarios, prompting his line, "Ah shit, here we go again." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this protagonist of *Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas*.

ANSWER: **CJ** (or **Carl Johnson**; accept either underlined portion)

[10] In the original context, CJ remarks "here we go again" upon being left in the territory of the Rolling Heights Ballas, an enemy of this street gang to which CJ once belonged and later revives.

ANSWER: **Grove Street** (or the **Grove(s)**; prompt on "the family" or "the families")

[10] Among the many locations visited by CJ in the "ah shit, here we go again" meme is the Black Mesa Research Facility, where an accidental resonance cascade in the Anomalous Materials sector opens the action of this 1998 first-person shooter about Gordon Freeman.

ANSWER: **Half-Life** <Vopava>

8. This man was embarrassed during a 1973 *Tonight Show* appearance, in which Johnny Carson's crew replaced his props with untampered ones. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this illusionist, who maintains his spoon-bending ability is a supernatural power. Despite the embarrassment, his popularity skyrocketed after the *Tonight Show* appearance because people are fucking stupid.

ANSWER: Uri **Geller**

[10] Carson's exposure of Geller was aided by this skeptic, a former magician whose commitment to exposing purported faith healers and psychics is detailed in the documentary *An Honest Liar*.

ANSWER: James **Randi** (or Randall James Hamilton **Zwinge**; accept The **Amazing Randi**)

[10] Geller co-hosted the show *Phenomenon* with this edgy illusionist and star of the show *Mindfreak*. On the show, this man twice offered Geller \$1,000,000 if he could prove he was psychic, and you can guess how that went.

ANSWER: Criss **Angel** (or Christopher Nicholas **Sarantakos**) <Nelson>

9. For 10 points each, name these films that feature modern composers as central characters:

[10] In this 2007 Diablo Cody joint, the immaturity of commercial jingle composer Mark becomes apparent in the months after agreeing to adopt the baby of the pregnant title character.

ANSWER: **Juno**

[10] Peter composes mood music for *Crime Scene: Scene of the Crime*, which stars Peter's ex-girlfriend, in this 2008 romantic comedy. Its final scenes follow the premiere of Peter's puppet rock opera adaptation of *Dracula* titled *A Taste for Love*.

ANSWER: **Forgetting Sarah Marshall**

[10] Juliette Binoche played the protagonist of this 1993 film, who is wracked with guilt and self-loathing after taking the score for *Unity for Europe*--an unfinished work composed by her dead husband--and throwing it into a garbage truck.

ANSWER: Three Colors: **Blue** (or Trois Couleurs: **Bleu**; prompt on "Three Colors") <Vopava>

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10. This man rapped how "in reality" he's 5'4" ["five-four"] but when he stands on his money he's 6'6" ["six-six"] in the song "Sanguine Paradise." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this diminutive rapper, who lamented "all my friends are dead" in the song "XO Tour Llif3" ["X-O tour life"]. His stage name began as a reference to his apparent jumping ability.

ANSWER: **Lil Uzi Vert** (or Symere **Woods**; prompt on partial answers)

[10] Though he's had several solo hits, Lil Uzi Vert may be best known for his guest verse on this massive Migos hit, in which Offset repeatedly raps "Raindrop, drop top."

ANSWER: **Bad and Boujee**

[10] Lil Uzi Vert has a bizarre ongoing feud with this rapper of "Plug Walk" and the diss track "Dead Friends"; in an especially odd moment in February 2018, he posted an Instagram photo of himself holding up a giant crab, and tagged this rapper as the crab.

ANSWER: **Rich the Kid** (or Dimitri **Roger**) <Vitello>

11. For 10 points each, answer the following about women who competed in the Miss America pageant in the 1940s:

[10] Vera Miles, who was the third runner-up in 1948, went on to portray Lila Crane, the sister of Marion Crane, in this 1960 film.

ANSWER: **Psycho**

[10] Among the top 16 finishers in 1946 was this actress, who starred in *The Last Picture Show* and *Young Frankenstein*. More recently, she played the title character's grandmother in *Malcolm in the Middle*.

ANSWER: Cloris **Leachman**

[10] Betty Jane Baker, a runner-up in 1944, became an established backup singer, who appeared on numerous major hits including this 1964 song that begins by claiming "You never close your eyes anymore when I kiss your lips."

ANSWER: **You've Lost That Lovin' Feelin'** <Nelson>

12. After a historic performance by this athlete received just a 9.8 from the judges, the crowd reacted so angrily that the competition was delayed by several minutes before order could be restored. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this gymnast, whose four-medal performance at the Munich Olympics emphasized athleticism over elegance, prompting an enormous shift in the nature of competitive gymnastics.

ANSWER: Olga (Valentinovna) **Korbut**

[10] Among Korbut's innovations was a very dangerous move involving a backflip from the higher of the two parts of this apparatus. That move, while awesome, is now banned at basically all competition levels.

ANSWER: uneven **bars** (or **asymmetric bars** accept answers that specify the **top bar of the uneven bars**; do not accept or prompt on "bar" or "high bar" or "parallel bars")

[10] While her career was more influential, Korbut's six career medals are dwarfed by the 18 won by this fellow Soviet gymnast. Those 18 medals were an overall Olympics record before Michael Phelps came along.

ANSWER: Larisa (Semyonovna) **Latynina** or (Larisa Semyonovna **Diriy**) <Nelson>

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13. Steven de Souza, a producer who created this place for the film *Commando*, said it was meant to be "something like Guyana." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this alliteratively-named fictional Latin American country, which is used in numerous movies in lieu of sullyng the reputation of a real nation.

ANSWER: **Val Verde**

[10] General Ramon Esperanza, a dictator of Val Verde, is an antagonist of this 1990 action film set in an airport on Christmas Eve.

ANSWER: **Die Hard 2** (or **Die Hard 2: Die Harder**)

[10] Though it isn't explicitly stated in the film itself, the novelization of this 1987 film, in which Arnold Schwarzenegger and Jesse Ventura are hunted by an alien, states that it is set in Val Verde.

ANSWER: **Predator** <Nelson>

14. The performer of this song dismisses a remark that its "whole premise is sweaty" and instead keeps singing about how "We had a reception at the Larchmont Country Club / They served a real nice brisket and an eight foot party sub." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this fictional, gold-certified novelty song whose first verse recalls, "I was working late on my Haftorah / When I heard a knock on my bedroom door-ah."

ANSWER: **Werewolf Bar Mitzvah**

[10] "Werewolf Bar Mitzvah" was apparently a hit for Tracy Jordan, an often-unhinged central character on this sitcom.

ANSWER: **30 Rock**

[10] A warning at the beginning of "Werewolf Bar Mitzvah" is given by this actor, a former *30 Rock* writer who also played a young Tracy Jordan in the show's live episode.

ANSWER: Donald **Glover** (or Donald McKinley **Glover** Jr.) <Vopava>

15. While he had a losing record for his career and just 100 wins in total, pitcher Zane Smith ranks second all-time with 7 instances of this specific feat. For 10 points each:

[10] Give this colloquial term for when a pitcher throws a 9-inning shutout in less than 100 pitches. The namesake of this feat completed it a record 13 times.

ANSWER: **Maddux** (accept Greg **Maddux** or Gregory Alan **Maddux**)

[10] In 2003 this Hall of Fame pitcher threw the only known *ten*-inning Maddux since pitch counts became official in 1988. In 2010 this man threw the second ever post-season no-hitter.

ANSWER: Roy **Halladay** (or Harry Leroy **Halladay** III)

[10] In May 2019 this Cubs starter, who was the MLB's ERA leader during the Cubs' 2016 title-winning season, threw an 81-pitch Maddux.

ANSWER: Kyle (Christian) **Hendricks** <Nelson>

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16. For 10 points each, answer the following about music videos set at the former World Trade Center:

[10] This band allegedly received a letter from the WTC on September 10, 2001, thanking them for featuring the south tower in the video for their song "Rollin' (Air Raid Vehicle)," which appeared on their horribly titled album *Chocolate Starfish and the Hot Dog Flavored Water*.

ANSWER: **Limp Bizkit**

[10] A promotional video for this song by Depeche Mode was also filmed atop the south tower. This song ends with a high-pitched ping and has a chorus that insists "words are very unnecessary" because "they can only do harm."

ANSWER: **Enjoy the Silence**

[10] The towers are also featured in the video to Glen Frey's "You Belong To The City," a single from this 1985 compilation album. A Jan Hammer song from this album was the last instrumental to reach #1 until "Harlem Shake" did it in 2013.

ANSWER: **Miami Vice** soundtrack <Nelson>

17. For 10 points each, answer the following about the prequels and sequels to *Watchmen*:

[10] An ongoing series, which focuses largely on Doctor Manhattan and Superman, is titled for this entity that appears prominently in the original comic. In real life, it is managed by the *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*.

ANSWER: **Doomsday Clock**

[10] The prequel series *Before Watchmen* dove deeper into the history of this hero. This character is the one whose blood is depicted splattered on the series' iconic smiley face.

ANSWER: The **Comedian** (accept Edward Morgan **Blake**)

[10] This author of *Watchmen*, who has no involvement with any of the follow-ups, claimed in a 2018 interview that "anybody who has anything to do with any of these shitty *Watchmen* travesties, even as a member of the audience, will be dragged screaming to hell by their nipples."

ANSWER: Alan **Moore** <Nelson>

18. For 10 points each, answer the following about Cheiron Studios, a Swedish music studio that is directly responsible for much of the direction of modern pop music:

[10] Among the first major hits produced there was "All That She Wants," a single for this pop group whose member Ulf Ekberg had significant ties to neo-Nazi groups.

ANSWER: **Ace of Base**

[10] Among the industry giants who started out at Cheiron Studios was this producer, whose 22 #1 hits, including "...Baby One More Time" and "It's Gonna Be Me," are the third most ever behind Lennon and McCartney.

ANSWER: Max **Martin** (or Martin **Sandberg**)

[10] Rami Yacoub, another of the studios' leaders, helped discover this Moroccan-born Swedish producer who broke out producing hits for Lady Gaga, including "Bad Romance." His stage name is the first thing Gaga sings in her debut single "Just Dance."

ANSWER: **RedOne** (or Nadir **Khayat**) <Nelson>

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19. A 1982 film with this name was adapted from John W. Campbell's novella *Who Goes There?*. For 10 points each:

[10] Give the name shared by both that 1982 film and its 2011 prequel. Both films feature a scene in which two Norwegians fruitlessly try to kill a seemingly normal husky.

ANSWER: The **Thing**

[10] One of many things that made 2015's *Fantastic Four* very, very bad was the mind-boggling choice to cast this British actor as Ben Grimm, also known as The Thing. He also starred in *Billy Elliott* and voiced the title character in *The Adventures of Tintin*.

ANSWER: Jamie **Bell** (or Andrew James Matfin **Bell**)

[10] In *Addams Family Values*, the disembodied hand Thing saves Uncle Fester by driving him to safety after running over this "black widow" serial killer, whom the unaware family hired as a nanny.

ANSWER: **Debbie Jellinsky** (or **Deborah** or Miss **Debbie**; accept any underlined portion) <Vopava>

20. For 10 points each, name these people who have appeared in BuzzFeed's fluffy celebrity interview series "Plays with Puppies While Answering Fan Questions":

[10] This actor let the puppies select several questions in his interview, in which he discussed his time as a high school teacher in Philadelphia as well as his longtime role as Dr. Jackson Avery on *Gray's Anatomy*.

ANSWER: Jesse (Wesley) **Williams**

[10] This actor openly questioned the authorship of Shakespeare's plays in his segment, in which he also described his portrayal of Canadian stuntman Duke Caboom in *Toy Story 4*.

ANSWER: Keanu (Charles) **Reeves**

[10] This actor, who nearly cried when the puppies first arrived, said he more resembles his character of Daniel from *The Sun Is Also A Star* rather than Reggie Mantle, who he has played on *Riverdale* since the start of its second season.

ANSWER: Charles (Michael) **Melton** <Vopava>