

Tossups

1. **The Fourier transform of two delta functions can be expressed as this function of the width between them. An error described by this function can occur if you try to measure the length of a straight entity but your ruler is slightly angled. The hyperbolic function of this name is the average of the exponential and negative exponential functions and on the x-y plane graphs a (\*) catenary curve. The polar graph  $r$  equals this function of  $\theta$  is a circle centred at the coordinate zero, one. The law named for this function is an extension of the Pythagorean Theorem for non-right triangles. For 10 points, name this trigonometric function that for an angle of a right triangle, is the adjacent over the hypotenuse.**

ANSWER: cosine

2. **In one work written in this language, the title station master's daughter is abducted by a Captain. In another work written in this language, Silvio is an expert marksman who intentionally misses their shot in a duel. Those stories written in this language were collected in *The Tales of Belkin*. This language was used to write the novella (\*) *A Dreary Story*. This language was used to tell a story whose title character, Anna, meets the narrator at a performance of *The Geisha*. An author writing in this language told the story of a poor clerk saving up for years to purchase the title garment, only to have it stolen from them. For 10 points, identify this language in which the stories "The Lady with the Dog" and "The Overcoat" were written, the language used by Alexander Pushkin and Anton Chekhov.**

ANSWER: Russian

3. **In their *Histories*, Herodotus wrote that the Scythians believed the tribe of the Neuri to be composed of these. The first one of these to exist in Tolkien's middle earth was named Draugluin, and was killed by Huan during the quest for the Silmaril. In *The X-Files* episode "Shapes," Scully and Mulder encounter one of these creatures on a Native American reservation. One of these creatures named (\*) Larry Talbot is bludgeoned to death with a walking stick in a 1941 movie where this type of creature was played by Lon Chaney, Jr. Some members of the Quileute tribe are depicted as this type of creature in the *Twilight* series, including Jacob Black. Also known as the Loup-Garou, for 10 points name this type of mythical creature which can be killed by silver bullets and comes out at the full moon.**

ANSWER: Werewolf (or Manitou, Wolf-man, Loup-Garou before it is read)

4. **The longest river that's entirely within this nation is the Aare, which has over 40 hydroelectric plants on it. One rail line in this nation is the Glacier Express, whose western terminus is in this nation's town of Zermatt. The head of both state and government of this country is a seven-member federal council whose current president is (\*) Alain Berset. Regions of this country include Solothurn, Jura, and Ticino. This nation hosts the world economic forum at the town of Davos. Grisons, this nation's largest administrative division, contains the vast majority of this nation's Romansh speakers. For 10 points, name this European nation divided into cantons, which contains the cities of Bern, Zurich, and Geneva.**

ANSWER: Switzerland (or Swiss Confederation, Suisse, Schweiz, Svizzera, or Svizra)

5. **Three of this team's top five prospects play shortstop and two of them are ranked amongst the MLB's top ten shortstop prospects. Those prospects are Wander Javier, Nick Gordon, and Royce Lewis, the first overall pick of the 2017 draft. In January 2018, the 2006 American League MVP joined this team as a special assistant to the GM after playing 11 seasons with this team whose home games are played at (\*) Target field. The 2009 AL MVP holds the MLB record for highest batting average as catcher, a record he set with this team. That player now plays first base for this team whose other players include Jason Castro, Logan Morrison, and Byron Buxton. For ten points, name this AL Central team whose former stars include Justin Morneau, Joe Mauer, and Kirby Puckett.**

ANSWER: Minnesota Twins <AF>

6. **This type of place titles a song that contains the lyrics “Girl all those curves got me on a swerve when I’m trying to drive straight,” and that song named after one of these places was released by BJ the Chicago Kid with features by Buddy and Chance the Rapper. In another song partially titled after one of these places, Ice Cube and Lil Jon behoove “scared motherfuckers” to go to one of these places. In another song titled for one of these places released by (\*) T-Pain, the song’s hook says "You think you cool, you think I'm not, you think you tough" and that before the end of the night, the speaker will have to take the listener’s ass to one of these locations. Jay-Z and Kanye West released a song partially named for one of these places that asks “What’s a God to a Non-Believer?” For 10 points, Jay-Z and Kanye West rap about how there are none of what type of building in the Wild?**

ANSWER: A Church (or obvious equivalents)

7. **The Zuberoan dialect of this language contains the extra phoneme of a close front rounded vowel represented as a U with a umlaut. Sabino Arana proposed several changes to this language’s alphabet that were not accepted, including the addition of an L and an R with acute accents. The grapheme J is highly variable among dialects of this language and is pronounced similar to an English “X” in this language’s dialect of (\*) Gipuzkoan. This language is the last remaining member of the Vasconic languages, and is related to the extinct Aquitanian language. Biscayan and Upper Navarrese are both dialects of this language, which calls itself Euskara. For 10 points, name this language isolate spoken in southwestern France and northeastern Spain.**

ANSWER: Basque (Or Euskara until it is read)

8. **In a film inspired by stories from the *Decameron*, this actor played a gardener who is kidnapped by Aubrey Plaza’s character. This actor, who had a bit role as Greg in *Superbad*, starred in a movie about an online version of “truth or dare”. This actor pretends to be deaf-mute, to avoid the advances of the promiscuous nuns in 2017’s *The Little Hours*, and starred opposite Emma Roberts in the movie *Nerve*. This actor had a breakout role as the HFS dealer Eric Molson in (\*) *21 Jump Street*, and this actor played the pickpocket Jack Wilder in the *Now You See Me* movies. This actor played Pete Regazolli in the *Neighbors* movies, and they starred opposite their wife, Alison Brie in a 2017 film in which they played Greg Sestero. For 10 points, identify this actor who appeared in *The Disaster Artist*, which was directed by their brother, James.**

ANSWER: Dave Franco (prompt on “Franco”)

9. **This person described themselves as “the Blank Page between the Old Testament and the New.” This person’s last speech in the house of lords before their death contained the phrase “I do not wish to go down in posterity talking bad grammar.” This person said that Robert Peel “caught the Whigs bathing and walked away with their clothes.” An apocryphal story about this person says that when asked if they wanted to receive (\*) Queen Victoria on their deathbed, they said “She would only ask me to take a message to Albert.” This person said of a political rival “If Gladstone fell into the Thames, that would be a misfortune; and if anybody pulled him out, that, I suppose, would be a calamity.” For 10 points name this British Conservative prime minister of Jewish descent.**

ANSWER: Benjamin Disraeli, 1st Earl Beaconsfield (accept either, or Lord Beaconsfield)

10. **In the 9th *Mortal Kombat* game, this character appears as a Playstation-exclusive character. This character allows a ship captain to be swallowed after retrieving a key, telling them “I didn’t come back for you.” This character is revealed to be the son of a gravedigger that appears in the first game that this character appears in. This character’s brother is killed at suicide (\*) bluffs and this character is introduced attempting to kill themselves at that same location. This brother of Deimos and son of Callisto kills Thanatos in revenge for their brother’s death. The deaths of Lysandra and Calliope spur this character’s quest for revenge in the first game they appear in. After being tricked into killing their family by Ares, this character kills Ares and takes their title. For 10 points, name this protagonist of *God of War*.**

ANSWER: Kratos (prompt on “God of War” before it is read)

11. **This painting’s artist told Ilya Prigogine that it was inspired by some Camembert cheese. The artist’s face appears in this work, though only recognizable by its eyelashes and nose. *The Nobility of Time* is a sculpture inspired by this painting, while a different work inspired by this painting depicts a series of bullets striking a fish out of water. The artist depicted the (\*) Catalanian cliffs rising out of still waters in the top-right of this work, while several insects that represent decay are found in the opposite corner. The artist of this work painted a sequel titled for its “disintegration”. This painting, which includes a depiction of a barren olive tree and a swarm of ants, is most remembered for several melting clocks. For 10 points, identify this Surrealist masterpiece by Salvador Dali.**

ANSWER: *The Persistence of Memory* (or “*La persistència de la memòria*”)

12. Content warning: Sexual assault.

**Robin Weigert appeared as Amanda Reisman on this show. In one event in this series, the men dress as Elvis Presley, and the women as Audrey Hepburn. The memory of a man named Saxon Banks haunts one of the characters of this series. The protagonists of this series meet the Mayor to discuss a controversial production of *Avenue Q*. One character in this series plans to raise money for charity by (\*) auctioning off their virginity on the internet. The child Amabella gets bitten in school in this series, which shocks their Laura Dern-played mother. At the end of this series, Shailene Woodley’s character realises that their rapist was Celeste’s husband. That man is the father of Max, a middle-school bully, and abuses their Nicole Kidman-played wife. For 10 points, identify this dark 2017 HBO series about the secrets some women keep.**

ANSWER: *Big Little Lies*

13. **This artist recorded the song “Lil Snowman” for the soundtrack of a film that is titled after a different song by them. This artist triumphantly declares “Just think again ‘cuz I won’t need your love anymore” in one song. This artist featured YG on the 2017 song “I Don’t”, and they dubbed themselves “The Elusive Chanteuse” on the title of their most recent album. Ol’ Dirty Bastard claims to go back with this artist like “babies with pacifiers” in one song. This artist collaborated with Jay-Z (\*) on the song “Heartbreaker”, and they attacked Eminem on the song “Obsessed”. This artist’s number-ones include “Always Be My Baby” and “Honey”, and they featured Boyz II Men on a song from their album *Daydream*. For 10 points, identify this artist behind the hits “One Sweet Day” and “We Belong Together”, who released the album *The Emancipation of Mimi*.**

ANSWER: Mariah Carey

14. **The IR spectrum of this specific compound does not include several small overtone peaks between 2000 and 1650 inverse centimetres present in related larger compounds. Kathleen Lonsdale is known for their pioneering work using x-ray crystallography to study this molecule. This compound is the heavier of the two starting products of the (\*) cumene process. This is the simplest molecule for which EAS reactions can use as a starting product. The Birch reduction uses this molecule as a starting process, and xylenes are different isomers of this compound with two added methyl groups. This compound is usually drawn as a hexagon with a circle inside of it. For 10 points, name this compound with formula C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>.**

ANSWER: benzene

15. **One extra verse in this song describes its subject as “Wisdom to the Mighty” and “Succour to the Brave,” and “coming like the glory of the morning on the wave.” Another verse of this song beseeches the Hero who was born of woman to crush the serpent with their heel, and says that the word of a fiery (\*) gospel is “as ye deal with my contemners, so with you my grace shall deal”. One of this song’s verses begins with the line “in the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,” and contains the line “as He died to make men holy, let us die to make men free.” For 10 points name this song set to the music of John Brown’s Body by Julia Ward Howe that begins with the line “Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the lord” and features the refrain “Glory Glory Hallelujah!”**

ANSWER: “**Battle Hymn of the Republic**” (or “**Mine eyes have seen the glory**” until it is read.)

16. In a playoff misplay, a player of this position on this team committed the same gaffe that Steve Smith committed 21 years earlier. A player originally drafted by this team at this position suffered a severe eye injury after being clipped by a member of the team that had drafted them. The MVP of the 2017 IIHF World Juniors was one of these players, as were the first overall picks of the (\*) 1995 and 1996 drafts. After the 2006 season, this team could only keep one of two of these players, choosing Wade Redden over Zdeno Chara. One of these players captained their team to an Eastern Conference Final loss to Pittsburgh in 2017. For 10 points, Erik Karlsson is a player of what position in Canada’s capital?

ANSWER: **defenseman** for the **Ottawa Senators**

17. This person was the child of Isobel Ross and a Presbyterian Minister named Robert, and had two younger brothers named Malcolm and Robert Jr. This person broke off their engagement with Dougal McGregor in 1954 because they did not want to emulate their mother. This character was spat on by (\*) Amycus Carrow in a common room after they attempted to stop them from summoning their master. This character informs Peeves the Poltergeist the right way to unscrew a chandelier due to their hatred of Dolores Umbridge. This character deducted 50 points each from Neville, Hermione, and Harry for being out of bed to get rid of Norbert. This character also took Harry Potter to meet with Oliver Wood and join their house’s Quidditch Team. For 10 points name this Transfiguration Teacher and head of Gryffindor.

ANSWER: Professor **Minerva McGonagall**, Order of Merlin, First Class. (accept either)

18. Content warning: Sexual assault.

**Chedorlaomer, the King of Elam, is defeated in this book, which can be divided into ten “toledot” sections. In this book’s 17th chapter, two characters have their names changed by God. Eliezer states that they will pick the first girl who offers both them and their camels water in this book, which leads to Bethuel’s daughter’s marriage. To avenge the rape of Dinah, Simeon and Levi kill the men of Shechem in this book, while (\*) Laban tricks one character into marrying Leah. One man asks God “Am I my brother’s keeper?” in this book. This book tells the stories of Joseph, Cain and Noah. Its first chapter includes a refrain of “And God saw that it was good” and this book opens with the line “In the Beginning, God created the heavens and the Earth”.** For 10 points, identify this first book of the Old Testament.

ANSWER: Book of **Genesis**

19. Content warning: Gender violence, sexual assault.

**In one film from this nation, a 13 year old girl named Grace is raped by a man nicknamed Uncle Bully, and after having their diary torn in half they hang themselves in their backyard. In that movie from this nation, Jake Heke beats their wife Beth after they refuse to cook their friend eggs. In another film from this nation, a character named Vladislav calls their ex-girlfriend Pauline “the beast,” and is (\*) flatmates with Petyr, Deacon, and Viago. In addition to Lee Tamahori’s film *Once Were Warriors* and the Vampire Mockumentary *What We Do in the Shadows*, this nation is the home to the director of *Thor: Ragnarok*, Taika Waititi, who also wrote the prototype screenplay for *Moana*.** For 10 points, name this nation where the *Lord of the Rings* movies were primarily filmed.

ANSWER: **New Zealand** (or **Aotearoa**)

20. **Someone inscribed on a meteor that this person would die and their lands would be divided. In response this leader massacred those who lived nearby, as no-one would admit to the deed. This person built tunnels in their palaces in order to hide from Evil Spirits and prolong their life and supposedly died after consuming (\*) mercury pills. This person sent Xu Bu on an expedition to find Anqi Sheng at Penglai Mountain, from which Xu Bu never returned. This person visited Zhifu Island three times in their attempts to gain immortality from the fabled elixir of life. This person burned books and buried scholars alive to end the Hundred Schools of thought and when they died this man was buried alongside a terracotta army.** For 10 points name this first emperor of a unified China.

ANSWER: **Qin Shi Huang** (Or **Qin Shi Huangdi**, **Ying Zheng**, **Zhao Zheng**, **King Zheng of Qin**)

Bonuses

1. For ten points each, answer some questions about Arabic philosophers.

[10] One notable Arabic philosopher was dubbed “the commentator” for their work translating and commenting on this Greek thinker. That commentator translated all except one of the works by this student of Plato.

ANSWER: **Aristotle**

[10] This thinker, sometimes known as “the commentator”, translated the works of Aristotle as well as reconciling Islam and philosophy in their *The Decisive Treatise*. They responded to an earlier Arabic philosopher with *The Incoherence of the Incoherence*.

ANSWER: **Ibn Rushd** or **Averroes**

[10] Averroes’ *The Incoherence of the Incoherence* was a polemic against this author of *The Incoherence of the Philosophers*.

ANSWER: **Al-Gazzali** <AF>

2. Peter Sellers plays Lionel Mandrake, Merkin Muffley, and the title character of this movie. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this film, loosely based on Peter George’s novel *Red Alert*.

ANSWER: **Dr. Strangelove** or: *How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb*

[10] *Dr. Strangelove* was directed and produced by this man. This man also directed films such as *Full Metal Jacket*, *The Shining*, and *2001: A Space Odyssey*.

ANSWER: Stanley **Kubrick**

[10] This actor appears in *Dr. Strangelove* in their first film role as B-52 Bombardier Lothar Zogg. This actor would go on to receive an Academy Award nomination for their performance as Jack Jefferson.

ANSWER: James Earl **Jones**

3. This character leaves Thea Fenchel for Stella Chesney. For 10 points each:

[10] Identify this character who titles a novel whose first sentence proclaims them “an American, Chicago born”.

ANSWER: **Augie March** (accept either)

[10] Augie March was created by this Nobel Prize-winning Jewish author of the novels *Henderson*, *The Rain King*, *Dangling Man* and *Humboldt’s Gift*.

ANSWER: Solomon “Saul” **Bellows**

[10] In this Saul Bellow novel, the protagonist, Albert Corde travels to Romania to attend to their dying mother-in-law, Valeria. A subplot involves the trial of a black man in Chicago for the murder of Rick Lester.

ANSWER: **The Dean’s December**

4. This character’s real name is Norville Rogers, and has been voiced by Casey Kasem and Matthew Lillard. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this character, the owner of the title character of movies subtitled “Legend of the Phantosaur” and “Cyber Chase.”

ANSWER: **Shaggy** Rogers

[10] Shaggy is friends with this cowardly dog. This Great Dane is often used alongside Shaggy as bait for monsters.

ANSWER: **Scooby-Doo**

[10] Mr. Wickles dressed up as one of these to become the first ever villain Scooby and the Gang faced. This type of “monster” haunted the county museum and was said to come alive at the full moon.

ANSWER: The Black **Knight** (or a suit of **Armour**, Ghost **Knight**, or Ghost **Armour**, accept obvious equivalents, prompt on “Ghost”)

5. Answer the following about the intersection of music and performance art, for 10 points each:

[10] The only sounds one hears in one of this composer's works is ambient noise, as the performer is instructed to be silent for 4 minutes and 33 seconds.

ANSWER: John **Cage**

[10] One of these instruments was set on fire for a Japanese short film about the burning of one of these instruments. In multiple works, John Cage used a "prepared" one of these instruments.

ANSWER: **Piano**

[10] This New Zealander-American composer included burning pianos in "Piano Transplants". This composer also included instructions to drown pianos, leave pianos in the wild to incorporate into vegetation, and to leave pianos at the beach to be washed away by the tide.

ANSWER: Annea **Lockwood**

6. The first law of thermodynamics is essentially a law of this type, while Kepler's second law is a law of this type concerning angular momentum. For 10 points each:

[10] Name these laws, which state that certain quantities are invariant over time.

ANSWER: **conservation** laws

[10] This mathematician's namesake theorem states that for every continuous symmetry in a system, there exists a conservation law.

ANSWER: Emmy **Noether**

[10] The gauge invariance symmetry of SU(2) leads to the conservation of the weak form of this quantity. The strong form of this quantity was first used by Heisenberg to compare and contrast the newly discovered neutron with the proton.

ANSWER: **isospin**

7. The roster of the losing team in this game lacked Oscar Neymar due to injury and Thiago Silva due to a suspension, and ended up being the most number of goals given up by the losing team in their history. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this game whose first half score of 5-0 included four goals scored in six minutes. A description is acceptable.

ANSWER: **Brazil** versus **Germany** at the **2014** FIFA World Cup [accept **Germany 7 Brazil 1** in either order]

[10] Germany's third and fourth goals were scored by this midfielder who plays for Real Madrid. After Real Madrid's 2017 Champion's League victory, this player became the German with the most Champion's League titles with 3.

ANSWER: Toni **Kroos**

[10] Brazil's previous worst defeat was sealed after this Frenchman scored the 3-0 goal in the 1998 World Cup Finals during the final minute of play. This player formed a tag team with countryman Patrick Vieira to help win the 1998 FA Cup with Arsenal.

ANSWER: Emmanuel **Petit**

8. "Comfortably Numb" and "Hey You" are two melancholic songs from this album. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this Pink Floyd album that details the life of the fictional rock star Pink.

ANSWER: **The Wall**

[10] Pink Floyd's bassist Roger Waters modelled Pink on themselves and this original frontman of Pink Floyd. This frontman was also the subject of the two part song "Shine on You Crazy Diamond."

ANSWER: Roger Keith "Syd" **Barrett**

[10] The first song on *The Wall* has this title that ends in a question mark. This title without a question mark is used for a song where the character Pink delivers several racist commands and imagines himself to be a dictator.

ANSWER: "**In the Flesh**"

9. Answer some questions about the less-famous Eastern Front of World War One, for 10 points each:

[10] This battle resulted in the almost complete destruction of the Russian Second Army, halting the Russian advance into East Prussia. The losing commander of this 1914 battle, Alexander Samsonov, killed himself after this battle.

ANSWER: The Battle of **Tannenberg** (or the Second Battle of **Tannenberg**, do not accept or prompt on “The First Battle of Tannenberg”)

[10] The Battle of Tannenberg resulted in the raised profile of this German Field Marshal along with their rising Staff Officer Erich Ludendorff. This man was appointed Chief of the German General Staff in August 1916.

ANSWER: Paul Ludwig Hans Anton von Beneckendorff und von **Hindenburg** (or just Paul von **Hindenburg** if that’s easier)

[10] Archduke Joseph Ferdinand barely escaped the city of Lutsck during this Russian offensive. This offensive was described by Graydon Tunstall as the Greatest victory of the Triple Entente.

ANSWER: **Brusilov** Offensive

10. For 10 points each, answer some questions about newer shows created by Amy Sherman-Palladino.

[10] This ABC Family show sadly only lasted one season, and starred Sutton Foster as Michelle Sims, a Las Vegas dancer who finds herself quickly widowed and teaching ballet alongside Fanny Flowers, played by Kelly Bishop.

ANSWER: **Bunheads**

[10] This currently airing Amazon Original show stars Rachel Brosnahan as Midge, a woman who aims to become a stand-up comedian in 1950s New York after being abandoned by their husband.

ANSWER: ***The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel***

[10] Lauren Ambrose appeared in Sherman-Palladino’s very short-lived *The Return of Jezebel James*.

Ambrose’s best-known TV role is as Claire on this HBO drama about the Fisher family’s funeral home business.

ANSWER: ***Six Feet Under***

11. The narrator of a work by this poet imagines being sent to eat in the kitchen when company comes. For 10 points each:

[10] Identify this poet of “I, Too, Sing America”, which they collected in *The Weary Blues*. That collection also includes “The Negro Speaks of Rivers”.

ANSWER: Langston **Hughes**

[10] Hughes’s famous poem about “a dream deferred” has this title. They also wrote a poetry collection titled for Shakespeare and this noun, which was adapted into a play by Robert Glenn.

ANSWER: “**Harlem**”

[10] Hughes wrote both a poem and a play with this title. The poem includes the line “I am your son, white man”, while the play is about Colonel Thomas Norwood refusing to recognize their son Robert.

ANSWER: “**Mulatto**”

12. In the Pacific Ocean, this entity is caused by high pressures in atmosphere near the Eastern Pacific Ocean and low atmospheric pressures in Indonesia. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this circulation pattern that also has two weaker displays in the Indian and Atlantic oceans, producing respectively westerly and easterly winds.

ANSWER: **Walker** circulation

[10] A weakened Walker circulation produces this meteorological effect which sees increased oceanic temperature. This contrasts to when the Walker circulation is strong and produces La Nina.

ANSWER: **El** Nino

[10] This is the prevailing easterly winds in the equatorial region up until 30 degrees latitude, contrasting with the Westerlies from 30 to 60 degrees latitude.

ANSWER: **trade** winds

13. Sometimes, people that aren’t from Europe or America make movies. For 10 points each:

[10] This country produces the most films every year, and is also where the most admission tickets are sold. Films produced in this country incorporate its many languages, including Bengali, Tamil, Punjabi and Kannada.

ANSWER: **India**

[10] This widely acclaimed 2009 Nigerian film, directed by Kemi Adesoye, tells the story of two friends who find the title object, which brings seven years of good luck, followed by seven years of bad luck.

ANSWER: **The Figurine**

[10] This Iranian director has won two Academy Awards for their films *A Separation* and *The Salesman*. They also wrote and directed the Spanish language 2018 film *Everybody Knows* starring Javier Bardem and Penelope Cruz.

ANSWER: Asghar **Farhadi**

14. Answer some questions about the Shepherd's Bush Empire, for 10 points each:

[10] This singer recorded the live album *I Told You I Was Trouble* at the Shepherd's Bush Empire. This singer's debut release was *Frank*.

ANSWER: Amy Jade **Winhouse**

[10] The Shepherd's Bush Empire is where Natalie Maines, the lead singer of this country band, made their infamous remarks condemning George Bush. This band subsequently recorded "Not Ready to Make Nice" about the Bush controversy.

ANSWER: **Dixie Chicks**

[10] This band that loves making literary references in their music also recorded a live album at Shepherd's Bush Empire. Their 2015 release *Wilder Mind* failed to recreate the earlier success of *Sigh no More* and *Babel*.

ANSWER: **Mumford & Sons**

15. This player won the 2016 Grey Cup MVP award despite having injured their knee in the pre-game warmups. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this quarterback that led the Ottawa Redblacks to their first ever Grey Cup. This quarterback also won Grey Cups in 1998 and 2008 with the Calgary Stampeders.

ANSWER: Henry **Burris**

[10] Burris's NFL stints have come with these two NFC north teams. These two teams hold the NFL record for the two teams that have played the most times against each other. Their arenas are Lambeau and Soldier Fields.

ANSWER: **Green Bay Packers** and **Chicago Bears**

[10] After Burris announced their retirement, this other player, Burris's backup in 2016, became Ottawa's starting quarterback for 2017. This player was Toronto's starter in 2015 after Ricky Ray's injuries.

ANSWER: Trevor **Harris**

16. Samus Aran is the main character of this series. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this Nintendo series featuring games subtitled *Zero Mission*, *Fusion*, and *Other M*.

ANSWER: **Metroid**

[10] This dragon-like alien led a Space Pirate attack that killed Samus' parents. This character is reconstructed with cybernetics and adds the prefix "Meta" to their name after their defeat in Super Metroid.

ANSWER: **Ridley** (or **Ridorī**, Geofom **187**, or The **Cunning God of Death**)

[10] Samus becomes infected with this after killing a Hornoad in *Metroid Fusion*. This organism later creates a copy of Samus that serves as the final boss of *Metroid Fusion*.

ANSWER: **X-Parasites**

17. This entity was formed as a result of the Tepanec War. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this entity whose Lingua Franca was Nahuatl before it became part of New Spain.

ANSWER: The **Triple Alliance** (or the **Aztec Empire**, or **Ēxcān Tlahtōlōyān**, prompt on "Aztecs")

[10] This most dominant city of the triple alliance was located on an island in lake Texcoco. This city included the Templo Mayor and served as the de facto capital of the Triple Alliance.

ANSWER: Mexico-**Tenochtitlan** (prompt on "Mexico" or "Mexico City")



[10] This city on the western shore of Lake Texcoco was the third member of the triple alliance along with Tenochtitlan and Texcoco. This city-state remained a junior partner in the Triple Alliance and only received a fifth of the tribute from defeated enemies after Triple Alliance campaigns.

ANSWER: **Tlacopan** (or **Tacuba**)

18. Answer some questions about how the Kardashian-Jenner clan connects to Donald Trump, for 10 points each:

[10] Kylie Jenner's first child, a daughter with Travis Scott, was given this first name in 2018. This would have been unremarkable, except for the fact that Donald Trump may have paid a pornographic actress with the same stage name to deny an affair.

ANSWER: **Stormi** (the actress's name is "**Stormy Daniels**")

[10] First name required. This Kardashian attacked the President with the line "Please stop tweeting and golfing while people are dying". This Kardashian has remained largely silent about why their husband chose to meet Donald Trump in 2016.

ANSWER: **Kimberly** Noel Kardashian West

[10] This comedian has routinely referred to sisters Kendall and Kylie as "Candle and Francine" in their stand-up specials and in their 2016 book *Celebrity Run-Ins*. This comedian was widely criticised in 2017 for posing with a papier-mâché head of Trump soaked in fake blood.

ANSWER: Kathy Mary **Griffin**

19. Whether you're a carpenter, a philosopher, or a poet, you're probably familiar with these things. For ten points each, answer some questions about a certain tool.

[10] Heidegger gave an example of one of these tools breaking to illustrate how the ready-to-hand can become conspicuous. Nietzsche subtitled *Twilight of the Idols* for "Philosophizing with [one of these tools]"

ANSWER: **Hammer** (accept specific types of hammer)

[10] This hammer has a short handle because a gadfly bit Brokkr as they were making it. Thor wore a wedding dress and pretended to be Freya in order to retrieve this mythical hammer.

ANSWER: **Mjolnir**

[10] Thor can be seen wielding Mjolnir and standing at the front of Boat in a painting by this artist of *Thor Battering the Midgard Serpent*. In another work by this artist a horse's head can be seen above a woman lying splayed in front of a red curtain.

ANSWER: Henry **Fuseli** <AF>

20. Answer some questions about gift-giving, for 10 points each:

[10] The Kula ring exchange of the Trobriand islanders was studied by this anthropologist, who published their findings in *Argonauts of the Western Pacific*.

ANSWER: Bronislaw Kasper **Malinowski**

[10] This anthropologist claimed that the impetus for return was "the spirit of the gift". This nephew of Emile Durkheim wrote the work *The Gift*.

ANSWER: Marcel **Mauss**

[10] This Indonesian ethnic group is known for its extremely elaborate funeral rites. People compete to sacrifice the most cattle during funerals, with the winner being awarded land to grow rice.

ANSWER: **Toraja**