

1. In 2013, this person wrote a “Grown-Up Guide” to relationships that shares its name with their website, WhatWould[this person]Say.com. A parody of this person on *The Amanda Show* ends each segment by calling for dancing lobsters after disproportionately punishing adults for imposing rules on kids. This person produces a show whose current panel consists of Patricia DiMango, Tanya Acker, and Michael Corriero. This person announced on *Ellen* in March 2020 that their current show would end after (\*) 25 years while also endorsing Michael Bloomberg. This person, who has the same occupation as their husband Jerry Sheindlin, uses quips like “I’m the boss, applesauce” on a show featuring Petri Hawkins-Byrd as bailiff. For 10 points, name this sassy title magistrate of a daytime courtroom reality show.

ANSWER: Judge **Judy** [or Judith Susan **Blum**, accept Judge Judith **Sheindlin** before “Sheindlin” is mentioned]

2. A canal was built next to this river to surround fortified land forces with ships at the Battle of Island Number Ten. Fort Jackson and Fort St. Philip were both on this river, which were successfully passed by with few casualties in a decisive victory for David G. Farragut. That city on this river, which was from significant destruction, was nonetheless subject to harsh military rule under (\*) Benjamin Butler. A forty day long siege of a city on this body of water ended on July 4th, 1863 when Ulysses S. Grant accepted the surrender from John C. Pemberton, a loss that split the Confederacy in half in accordance with the Anaconda Plan. For 10 points, name this river which was defended by Vicksburg during the American Civil War, also the site of the battles of Memphis and New Orleans.

ANSWER: **Mississippi** River

3. On a song featuring Lil B, this artist raps “this food for thought usually enough to feed a thousand pigeons”. Under a pseudonym, this artist released two *Run-On Sentences* mixtapes. This artist rapped “watch a movie with me/*American Beauty* or *Bruce Almighty*” on a guest verse with their partner. This artist behind the album (\*) *Watching Movies with the Sound Off* says “I switched the time zone/but what do I know?” on a song whose title practice is “treating me right/we gonna be alright”. This artist of the albums *Swimming* and *Circles* is commemorated with the lyrics “wish I could say thank you to [this artist] ‘cause he was an angel”. For 10 points, name this rapper behind songs like “Best Day Ever” and “Self Care” who dated Ariana Grande before his 2018 death by overdose.

ANSWER: Mac **Miller** [or Malcolm **McCormick**; accept Larry **Fisherman** before mentioned]

\*Packetize down

4. Note to players: common name or scientific name acceptable. One species in this phylum causes berry mimicry in gliding ants to ensure its continued distribution by bird feces. A plant pathogen from this phylum is named after the root knot galls that infected plants develop. Some members of this phylum have specialized renette cells that excrete salt. Pathogenic members of this phylum include (\*) ascaris and filariae. One species in this phylum survived the destruction of the space shuttle Columbia in a metal container. Members of that same species in this phylum hatch inside the body of the adult in a process called “worm bagging” and have exactly 959 or 1031 somatic cells. For 10 points, *C. elegans* is a member of what “threadlike” phylum that consists of roundworms?

ANSWER: **Nematoda** [accept **nematodes**, prompt on roundworm before mention]

5. An accomplishment regarding this statistic is the most notable achievement of Butch Goring’s 1980-81 season with the Islanders. On March 11, 1979, a single game record in this statistic was set by Randy Holt. The single game aggregate record in this statistic was set during a March 2004 game between the Flyers and the Senators, where it was led by Jason Spezza and Donald Brashear. A player typically accrues five of this statistic as part of a (\*) Gordie Howe Hat Trick. Tiger Williams holds a career record 4,426 in this statistic, whose

other career leaders include enforcers like Bob Probert and Tie Domi. For 10 points, name this statistic that is typically accrued in multiples of two and five for minor and major infractions.

ANSWER: penalty minutes [or Penalty Infraction Minutes; accept just penalties before “Randy Holt”; prompt on penalties after “Randy Holt”]

6. **Two walls of the tall *cella* of a temple dedicated to this deity survive in Autun, France. Plutarch writes that the legendary king Numa invented a practice at this deity’s temple in Rome, which Manlius would invoke in 235 BC. This deity, the *divom deus*, pursued a nymph who unsuccessfully tried to evade this deity by camouflaging into the bushes in the grove of Alernus. In some myths, this deity shared a kingdom with the nymph Camese, with whom he fathered the river god (\*) Tiberinus.** This deity’s domain is largely similar to Portunus. A temple dedicated to this deity was built by Numa Pompilius and had its doors open in times of war and closed in times of peace. For 10 points, name this god of beginnings, endings, and doorways, a two-faced Roman deity.

ANSWER: Janus

7. **The earliest assets for this game came from an MMO project called *Titan*, which was cancelled in 2013. The lead designer of this game takes part in an annual live stream where they sit in front of a burning yule log and stare at the camera for several hours. That lead designer, who makes videos explaining balance changes to this game, is named (\*) Jeff Kaplan.** Surpassing any streak in professional sports, the first season of this game’s namesake League ended with the Shanghai Dragons at 0-40. Maps in this game include “Hanamura”, “Horizon Lunar Colony”, and “Blizzard World”, which features locations from both *Heroes of the Storm* and *Hearthstone*. For 10 points, name this first person shooter that added MOBA elements to the genre with heroes like Hanzo, Reinhardt, and Tracer.

ANSWER: Overwatch

8. **In a work partially titled for this action, a character is swindled out of a dowry of silver by a friend who claims their seal was stolen to void a contract. Characters dressed as a monk and a nun do this action in separate places to fulfill a promise to O-San. This action is enacted by a merchant and a prostitute in a pair of plays that are performed using (\*) puppets.** In one play, a character mentions a “yoke of inauspicious stars” before performing this action while Balthasar hides under a yew tree. In that play, a character uses an item from an apothecary to perform this action before a woman awakens and declares “happy dagger, this is thy sheath!” For 10 points, name this action that titles two Chikamatsu plays, the manner of death of the title characters in *Romeo and Juliet*.

ANSWER: double suicide [or “love suicide”; accept “*The Love Suicides At Sonezaki*” or “*The Love Suicides At Amijima*”; prompt on “death”]

9. **A character in this book is shot while attempting to sway a wounded enemy soldier to their cause after the destruction of a military fortress called the Nut. In this book, oily black liquid spews into the street when the captain of the Star Squad is killed by a mine pod. Throughout this book, characters hack into government broadcast channels to air propaganda videos called (\*) “propos” of the protagonist touring war zones.** When the protagonist of this book is ordered to publicly execute a captured leader, he reveals that the bombing of children during his defeat was actually orchestrated by the rebels. That revelation in this book implicates President Coin, head of District 13, in the death of the protagonist's sister Primrose. For 10 points, identify this book named after a fictional hybrid songbird, the third in a trilogy by Suzanne Collins.

ANSWER: Mockingjay

10. **This architect ran beams parallel to the long facade of a skyscraper in Wilmington, Delaware to entirely eliminate the need for columns. This architect led the redesign of the building at Webb and Knapp, where**

**they worked before founding a firm with Henry Cobb. This architect demolished the Biltmore Hotel for the Myriad Botanical Gardens as part of an urban renewal plan for (\*) Oklahoma City, and their firm spent over five million dollars after window panes began falling off the John Hancock Tower. An entrance design for a museum overlooking Lake Erie by this architect in Ohio resembles a 673-paned structure that sits in front of an art museum in Paris. For 10 points, name this designer of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and the Louvre pyramid, a Chinese-American architect.**

ANSWER: I(eoh) M(ing) Pei

**11. A break in this song includes the spoken line “now come on, what was I supposed to do?” about a man being “out of town.” Lines from this song begin a 2019 song that also interpolates the Lil Wayne line “bitches on my stick but my name ain’t Harry Potter” and declares “bitches on my dick tell ‘em give me one minute” in the chorus. A viral video shows Hillary Clinton at the (\*) 1996 DNC clapping to this song, whose title character says not to worry about “the boy whose name is Vitorino.” The 1996 Billboard Year End chart was topped by the Bayside Boys remix of this song, which asks the title woman to give your body joy, or “tu cuerpo alegria” in its Spanish chorus. For 10 points, name this song whose namesake dance calls for a butt wiggle as Los del Rio chants “ayy” to the title woman.**

ANSWER: “Macarena” [accept “Ayy Macarena,”; accept “The Macarena”]

**12. This poet described “the lab’ring bosom’s deep intent/and thought in living characters to paint” on seeing the works of the title young painter. This poet is told to “come” and “be advised/to drink Samaria’s flood” in an address by Jupiter Hammon. This poet of “To S.M.” wrote about a “happy saint on thy immortal throne” who “sails to Zion, through vast seas of day” in their elegy for (\*) George Whitefield. This poet used the line “Celestial choir! enthron’d in realms of light” to begin one poem about “when Gallic powers Columbia’s fury found” and another that begins “’twas mercy brought me from my pagan land.” For 10 points, name this author of “To His Excellency General Washington” and “On Being Brought From Africa To America,” an early American slave poet.**

ANSWER: Phyllis Wheatley

**13. This leader imprisoned an artist for supposedly mocking them with a translated Popeye cartoon. This leader’s spouse set up schools for the “warphan” children of their army, who was supported by the Blue Shirts Society. Dwight Eisenhower removed a naval blockade by the American Seventh Fleet meant to protect this leader’s country that some believed would “unleash” this leader. This leader suppressed thousands of dissidents in the (\*) February 28 incident, which led to a 38-year period of martial law called the White Terror. After losing a civil war, this leader fled across the Formosa Strait while leading a party founded by his predecessor Sun Yat-Sen. For 10 points, name this Kuomintang leader who lost the Chinese Civil War to Mao Zedong and served as the first President of Taiwan.**

ANSWER: Chiang Kai-Shek or Chiang Chung-cheng or Chiang Chieh-shih and Jiang Jieshi

**14. In an official art book for this show, concept art for a character named Concrete is shown with the caption “can’t read” and a sad face. That character’s racially insensitive design prompted backlash and an apology from this show’s creator. An episode of this show called “Mindful Education” featured Studio Trigger employee Takafumi Hori as a guest animator. This show was developed by (\*) Rebecca Sugar while writing for *Adventure Time*. A limited series that acts as an epilogue to this show and its 2019 movie is subtitled “Future”. Beings on this show can merge their minds and bodies in a process called fusion, resulting in either a fusion gem or a half-gem. For 10 points, name this Cartoon Network show that sees the title character team up with his friend Connie and the crystal gems Amethyst, Garnet, and Pearl.**

ANSWER: Steven Universe

15. **One of this psychologist's theories is challenged by Renée Baillargeon's VOE paradigm. An experiment that tested this psychologist's ideas used a toy mouse to block a toy car running down a track. This psychologist proposed a construct that includes three circular reaction phases and results in a phenomenon that prevents A-not-B errors. This psychologist devised an experiment where liquid is poured into containers of varying shapes to illustrate the concept of (\*) conservation.** Another of this psychologist's experiments tested which subjects recognized that a toy continues to exist when covered by a blanket. For 10 points, internalization of schema helps children develop object permanence during which Swiss psychologist's sensorimotor stage of cognitive development?

ANSWER: Jean Piaget

16. **In *JoJo's Bizarre Adventure: Stardust Crusaders*, this phenomenon is wielded by Muhammad Avdol's Stand, which was named after the Magician tarot card. An anime about a team of people who wield this phenomenon is set in the Tokyo Empire two centuries after most of the world was destroyed; the hero of that anime fights barefoot to use this phenomenon. The pokemon named (\*) Durant is incredibly vulnerable to this phenomenon.** Kimberly "Sweet Brown" Wilkins went viral in a 2012 YouTube video after fleeing this phenomenon, stating "ain't nobody got time for that." A general who has control over this phenomenon desires to conquer Ba Sing Se so he can reopen his tea-shop there; that character accompanies his exiled nephew who also harnesses this phenomenon on a search for Aang. For 10 points, name this element utilised by Uncle Iroh and Prince Zuko in *Avatar: the Last Airbender*.

ANSWER: Fire

17. **This country partially names a suite whose last section is dedicated to Paul Claudel, an ambassador to this country. Folk music from this country inspired the score of a French ballet where a redheaded woman dances with the head of a policeman who is decapitated by a ceiling fan. One piece from this country features eight cellos accompanying a vocalizing soprano in its "Cantilena" section. Darius Milhaud named his (\*) *Ox on the Roof* after a song from this country. "The Little Train of the Caipira" is the second of nine Bach-inspired pieces from this country, where Antônio Jobim composed a song about a "tall and tan and young and lovely" girl who "goes walking."** For 10 points, name this home of Heitor Villa-Lobos and bossa nova songs like "The Girl From Ipanema".

ANSWER: Brazil [or República Federative Do Brasil]

18. **This element is bonded to nitrogen and double-bonded to oxygen in a class of antibiotics including Bactrim, also known as Septra. An atom of this element in a compound abbreviated beta-ME attacks a bond between two other atoms of this element in a procedure used to denature ribonucleases for RNA isolation. Bonds between two atoms of this element form in proteins through oxidative folding. This element is bonded to iron atoms in clusters found in (\*) ferredoxins.** A reduced form of this element is oxidized by bacteria like *Beggiatoa* living on hydrothermal vents. In ambient conditions, this element partially converts to 6- and 7-atom allotropes from the more common 8-atom ring. This element is bonded to hydrogen in thiols. For 10 points, name this element whose dioxide has a strong rotten-egg smell.

Answer: Sulfur or S

19. **Secret tape recordings made public five years later revealed that the vote to host this tournament was actually won by a different country on the same continent. The only hat trick scored at this tournament was by Gonzalo Higuaín, and its winners scored a record low eight goals. Several goalkeepers complained about the unpredictability about the new design of the Jabulani, the ball used at this tournament. At this tournament, a controversial deliberate handball by (\*) Luis Suárez was followed by a missed penalty shot, Uruguay knocked out Ghana on penalties. This tournament's physical final game was decided in extra time by a single goal scored by Andrés Iniesta. Lionel Messi complained about the dangerously loud noise made by a local**

instrument popularized by this tournament. For 10 points, identify this international tournament, the first FIFA event held in Africa which introduced the world to the vuvuzela and was won by Spain.

ANSWER: **2010 FIFA World Cup** or the **South Africa World Cup**

[That vote was won by Morocco]

20. **This phrase names a trilogy whose second movie stars James Coburn as explosives expert John Mallory and was released in the US as *Duck, You Sucker!* Gangster Max Bercovicz assumes the identity of Secretary of Commerce Christopher Bailey in a movie whose name begins with this phrase starring Robert De Niro as Noodles Aaronson. The outlaw El Mariachi last appeared in a movie whose name begins with this phrase, the last in Robert Rodriguez' (\*) *Mexico* trilogy. The gunman Harmonica protects the town of Flagstone in a Sergio Leone movie titled for [this phrase] *In The West*. This phrase begins the title of a movie about actor Rick Dalton set during the Manson murders that features Margot Robbie as Sharon Tate. For 10 points, a 2019 Quentin Tarantino movie is titled for what phrase "In Hollywood?"**

ANSWER: **Once Upon A Time** [prompt on partial answers like "Once Upon", accept any of **Once Upon A Time** *The Revolution/In America/In Mexico/In The West/In Hollywood*]

Bonuses

1. This planet is the only one in our solar system that is less dense than water. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this planet, the furthest one from Earth discovered using the naked eye. Its moons include Enceladus and Titan.

ANSWER: **Saturn**

[10] A cloud pattern of this shape was discovered on Saturn's north pole by Voyager I in 1981. This unusual shape is thought to be caused by a surrounding anticyclonic wind.

ANSWER: Regular **Hexagon**

[10] On September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017, this probe entered Saturn's atmosphere after it's "grand finale," which consisted of several fly-throughs of the planet's rings.

ANSWER: **Cassini** [Do NOT accept "Cassini-Huygens"]

<astronomy>

2. Before the era of YouTube channels like *Binging with Babish* and *Bon Appetit*, many successful cooking shows aired on TV. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this country, the home of *Iron Chef* before receiving an American spinoff in 2005. A chef from this country was an iron chef on both the original and American versions of the show.

ANSWER: **Japan**

[10] Before hosting his own competition show, *Cutthroat Kitchen*, Alton Brown was the host of this Food Network show where he explored the history and science behind cooking ingredients and appliances.

ANSWER: **Good Eats**

[10] This chef, known for using phrases like "Bam!" and "Oh yeah, babe", filmed their *Live* show in front of a studio audience with a live band. Another show called *The Essence of* this man featured his Creole recipes.

ANSWER: **Emeril Lagasse** [accept either]

<pre-2005>

3. Perhaps the most famous of these sauces outside of Mexico is *poblano*, which gets its dark colour from the cocoa used along with *mulato* peppers. FTPE:

[10] Name these Mexican sauces, typically made with fruit, chilis, spices, sour tomatillos, and thickeners like nuts. The name of these sauces comes from the Nahuatl word for sauce or mix.

ANSWER: **mole**

[10] While it gets its name from the green chilis used, Mole Verde is always made with extra amounts of this ingredient. These ingredients are called *pipián* when making moles.

ANSWER: **pumpkin seed** or **squash seed** (prompt on just pumpkin)

[10] In Guatemala, mole is served over this fruit as a dessert. Dominican *mangú* and Cuban *fufu* are made with this fruit, which is fried twice in *tostones*.

ANSWER: cooking **banana** or **plantain**

4. Kickstarter has been a way to crowdfund projects in the gaming industry since its inception in 2009. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this company, which raised over \$2.4 million on Kickstarter to fund its “rift” model of VR headsets. Two years later, this company was acquired by Facebook for USD \$2.3 billion.

ANSWER: **Oculus**

[10] One game funded on kickstarter was *Yooka-Laylee*, which was heavily inspired by this collect-a-thon developed by Rare. This game’s title protagonists joined the *Super Smash Bros. Ultimate* roster as a pair in 2019.

ANSWER: **Banjo-Kazooie**

[10] A sequel to this game subtitled “Back in the Groove” was also funded via Kickstarter. This 1991 Sega Genesis game sees the title aliens search for spaceship pieces so they can return to their home planet, Funkotron.

ANSWER: **ToeJam & Earl**

<retro>

5. A song by this band referenced the Balfour Declaration with the lyrics “a hundred years or more, it feels like such a dream, an endless conversation, since 1917” on “Jerusalem, Berlin, New York”. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this indie band, who released their fourth studio album, called *Father of the Bride*, in 2019. This band fronted by Ezra Koenig simply cannot stop referencing Columbia, the university where they formed.

ANSWER: **Vampire Weekend**

[10] The name of a Nicaraguan counter-revolutionary movement provided the title of this Vampire Weekend album, their second.

ANSWER: **Contra**

[10] This song on Contra includes the lines “your Tokugawa smile and your garbage style used to save the night”. Jake Gyllenhaal plays tennis in a stark white gym in the music video for this song.

ANSWER: **“Giving Up The Gun”**

<post-2000>

6. For 10 points each, answer some questions about e minor:

[10] Name this Polish composer, whose first Piano Concerto is in e minor. This composer may be better known for a cycle of 24 short piano pieces in every key and four *ballades*.

ANSWER: Frederic **Chopin**

[10] E minor is the relative minor of this major key, which has one sharp.

ANSWER: **G** major

[10] In an episode of a Nickelodeon show, this character’s friend falls asleep during a performance of the clarinet solo *Solitude in e minor*. This character was told “shut your mouth, you mediocre clarinet player” by a recurring antagonist on the show.

ANSWER: **Squidward Tentacles** (accept either name)

<other>

7. In this movie, Esther Smith describes John Truitt, who lives at 5153 Kensington Avenue, in the song “The Boy Next Door.” For 10 points each:

[10] Name this 1944 movie musical, in which Esther and John's romance is threatened when Mr. Smith decides to move the family to New York before the title city's 1904 World's Fair.

ANSWER: **Meet Me In St. Louis**

[10] This actor played Esther in *Meet Me In St. Louis*. Five years earlier, this actor famously chanted "there's no place like home" as Dorothy in *The Wizard Of Oz*.

ANSWER: Judy **Garland** [or Frances **Gumm**]

[10] Perhaps the most famous song from *Meet Me In St. Louis* is this song that Esther sings to Tootie. This Christmas carol's title request is followed by the lines "let your heart be light/Next year all our troubles will be out of sight".

ANSWER: "**Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas**"

<movies, pre-2000>

8. Madison Chock and Evan Bates won this event at the 2020 Four Continents Championships despite trailing their countrymen Madison Hubbell and Zachary Donohue early. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this event, currently dominated by the French team of Papadakis and Cizeron. Torvill and Dean's iconic 1984 *Bolero* performance was in this discipline.

ANSWER: **ice dance** [prompt on "figure skating," do not prompt or accept "pairs figure skating"]

[10] Chock and Bates compete in ice dance for this country, whose other figure skaters include Adam Rippon, Nathan Chen, and Johnny Weir.

ANSWER: **United States** Of America

[10] Chock's main rival in their early days was this woman, whose partnership with their brother Alex is currently on hiatus due to a malignant kidney tumor that they had removed in December 2019.

ANSWER: Maia **Shibutani**

<other, figure skating>

9. If this philosopher were to play quizbowl, he might have been upset by a lack of questions with God as an alternate answer because he believed that God was the only substance. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this thinker, an Enlightenment-era rationalist whose *Ethics* argues against Descartes' mind-body dualism. This thinker was expelled from Jewish society in Amsterdam for his hot takes about the Torah.

ANSWER: Baruch **Spinoza** [or **Benedict de Spinoza** or **Benedito de Espinosa**]

[10] Spinoza also did not believe in this concept because he believed our minds are just modes of God, so our thoughts are just expressions of Him. Mainmonides believed that the teachings of the Torah and justice would be meaningless without this concept, and that it was part of God's plan for humans in the universe.

ANSWER: **free will**

[10] Spinoza made part of his living by grinding lenses and creating instruments for this other Dutch thinker, who also rejected Descartes' thesis that a vacuum was impossible. The first treatise on probability theory was written by this thinker.

ANSWER: Christiaan **Huygens**

<philosophy>

10. Answer some questions about the history of early Russia, which you might have learned from the sixth season of the show *Vikings*. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this person, a semi-legendary Varangian prince who is said to have founded the city of Novgorod. Rulers claiming descent from this prince would govern Russia until the early 1600s.

ANSWER: **Rurik**

[10] Rurik's son and successor, Oleg, moved his capital to this city on the Dnieper. This city would become the namesake of the most powerful Rus' ["ROOSE"] kingdom and became the capital of an independent Ukraine in 1991.

ANSWER: **Kiev** [or **Kyiv**]

[10] This nomadic tribe laid siege to Kiev in 968 and killed Sviatoslav I in an ambush four years later. Their threat declined under Vladimir and Yaroslav the Wise, before they were crushed by the Byzantines at the Battle of Levounion.

ANSWER: **Pechenegs**

<Western>

11. An early study for this painting included a figure gnawing on the arm of a headless corpse. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this painting, a French Romantic work by Theodore Gericault that depicts the aftermath of an 1816 shipwreck off the coast of Mauritania.

ANSWER: *The **Raft of the Medusa*** [or **Scène de Naufrage** or **Shipwreck Scene**]

[10] Gericault's depiction of the dead and dying was heavily inspired by this fellow Frenchman's *Napoleon Visiting the Plague-Victims in Jaffa*.

ANSWER: Antoine-Jean **Gros**

[10] The bodies in *The Raft of the Medusa* were compared negatively to this artist's "ideal" *Pygmalion and Galatea* at the 1819 Paris Salon. This student of Jacques-Louis David painted *The Sleep of Endymion* and *The Burial of Atala*.

ANSWER: Anne-Louis **Girodet** de Roucy-Triosson

<visual, painting/sculpture>

12. Due to steric effects, the rate of this reaction for methyl substrates is more than 2 million times greater than that for tertiary substrates. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this concerted substitution mechanism that occurs through the formation of a trigonal bipyramidal transition state, unlike a related two-step reaction.

Answer: **S<sub>N</sub>2** reaction mechanism [do not accept or prompt on "S<sub>N</sub>1"]

[10] Two answers required. Because of the susceptibility of the nucleophile to attack, S<sub>N</sub>2 reactions are performed in solvents with these two characteristics. DMSO is a standard example.

Answer: **polar** and **aprotic**

[10] Halogens are common leaving groups in S<sub>N</sub>2 reactions because of their high value of this quantity, which describes how strongly an atom pulls shared electron pairs toward itself.

Answer: **electronegativity**

13. Though first imagined as a "partly real, partly dream-country", the name of this setting has since come into common, practical use. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this region, filled with furze which is home to Egdon Heath and the Henchard family.

ANSWER: **Wessex**

[10] This author of *Wessex Poems and Other Verses* also wrote novels like *The Return of the Native* and *The Mayor of Casterbridge*.

ANSWER: Thomas **Hardy**

[10] This Hardy novel was the first to be set in Wessex. In this novel, the spirited farm-mistress Bathsheba marries Gabriel Oak after a disastrous engagement to Sergeant Troy.

ANSWER: **Far From the Madding Crowd**

<long fiction>

14. Answer some questions about films where some sexy actors play members of the world's sexiest occupation - mathematician. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this mathematician, played by Russell Crowe in *A Beautiful Mind*, whose namesake "equilibrium" in game theory is a situation where no player can unilaterally better themselves by switching strategies.



ANSWER: John **Nash**

[10] 2015's *The Man Who Knew Infinity* stars this actor as mathematician Srinavasa Ramanujan. This actor also played programmer Deon Wilson in *Chappie*, which is like a mathematician but not nearly as cool.

ANSWER: Dev **Patel**

[10] Jake Gyllenhaal plays mathematician Hal Dobbs in this 2005 movie based on a David Auburn play. Gwyneth Paltrow plays the mathematician Catherine, who finishes this movie's title work after their father Robert's death.

ANSWER: ***Proof***

<movies, post-2000>

15. While plenty of hip-hop beats are made from old funk or disco records, answer some questions about less likely, older artists sampled in recent hip-hop songs, for 10 points each:

[10] Name this artist of *Maria Maria*, which Rihanna and DJ Khaled sampled on *Wild Thoughts*. This Mexican guitarist also recorded *Smooth* and *Oyo Como Va*.

ANSWER: Carlos **Santana**

[10] The sad strings on Juice WRLD's song *Lucid Dreams* samples this artist's *Shape of My Heart*, on their album *Ten Summoner's Tales*. This artist released the solo album *Fields of Gold*, and a song written by this artist was reworked as *I'll Be Missing You*.

ANSWER: **Sting** or Gordon Matthew Thomas **Sumner**

[10] "Icon" by Jaden Smith samples "The Hi De Ho Man" by this prolific Cotton Club musician of *Reefer Man* and *Everybody Eats When They Come to My House*. This artist was rotoscoped to perform his 1931 hit "Minnie the Moocher" in a movie of the same name.

ANSWER: Cabell (Cab) **Calloway**

16. Most of the historical record about this artist lies in lists of his various fines, debts, and misdemeanors such as practicing sorcery. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this painter, who created a *Maestà*. His style of painting was further developed by his students Simone Martini and the Lorenzetti Brothers.

ANSWER: **Duccio** di Buoninsegna

[10] *Maestàs* depict these two figures enthroned, either with or without saints. This mother and son duo were popular religious subjects during the Italian Renaissance.

ANSWER: **Mary** and **Jesus** [accept variants]

[10] Duccio worked in this medium on wooden panels. This fast-drying paint was largely replaced by the use of oil paint.

ANSWER: egg **tempera**

17. This movie revolves around the theft of a \$150 million Cartier necklace at the Met Gala. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this 2018 heist movie, starring Sandra Bullock as Debbie Ocean. A joke about this movie's title notes that Bullock needed three fewer women than George Clooney needed men in an earlier movie.

ANSWER: ***Ocean's 8***

[10] Sarah Paulson, who played Debbie's fence Tammy in *Ocean's 8*, may be best known for playing characters like the new Supreme Cordelia and the twins Bettie and Dot over eight seasons of this tv show.

ANSWER: ***American Horror Story***

[10] Rihanna plays a hacker in *Ocean's 8* that uses one of these items as a trackball in their mouse. Though their real name is Leslie, the character's handle is also the name of one of these objects.

ANSWER: a **billiard ball** [accept equivalents, accept "**Nine Ball**"]

<TV/movies>

18. During the Flagstaff War, these people designed large fortified villages, called a *pa*, to resist the cannons of a European colonizer. For ten points each:

[10] Name these people, who repeatedly cut down a flag put up after the signing of an 1840 treaty that annexed their homeland. The introduction of firearms to these people caused a period of conflict called the Musket Wars.

ANSWER: **Māori**

[10] The Māori are the indigenous people of this country, which formally became a British colony after signing the Treaty of Waitangi.

ANSWER: **New Zealand**

[10] The first *rangatira* chief to sign the Treaty of Waitangi was this person, who led the Ngāpuhi during the Flagstaff War and participated in the cutting down of the flag with his ally Te Haratua. This successor to Honga Hika was pardoned after surrendering at the insistence of loyalist chief Tāmami Wāka Nene.

ANSWER: Hōne **Heke** or Hōne Wiremu Heke **Pōkai** (accept either underlined part by itself)

19. In 2016, the International Booker Prize announced that these people would receive an amount of money equal to that of the winning author. For 10 points each:

[10] Name these people such as William Weaver and Contance Garnett who render non-English books readable to anglophones.

ANSWER: **translators**

[10] Ezra Pound's loose adaptation of "The Seafarer", a poem in this language, earned much criticism for its inaccuracy. A poem in this language was the subject of the lecture "The Monsters and the Critics".

ANSWER: **Old English** [or **Anglo-Saxon**]

[10] In 2017, a minor scandal erupted over the accuracy of Deborah Smith's translation of this author's novel *The Vegetarian*, as Smith had only been learning Korean for three years.

ANSWER: **Han** Kang

20. Answer the following about religious practices that involve counting. For one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine... ten points each:

[10] When performing tasbeeh, Muslims keep count using a misbaha, a set of these things. In a Christian ritual, a set of these things is divided into five "decades."

ANSWER: prayer **beads** [prompt on "rosary" by asking "a rosary is made up of what kind of objects?"]

[10] Each decade of a rosary involves counting ten recitations of this prayer. This prayer addresses the mother of God as "full of grace, the Lord is with you."

ANSWER: **Hail Mary** [or **Ave Maria**]

[10] In Judaism, the Counting of the Omer is a nightly verbal tracking of the 49 days between these two observances. Name both.

ANSWER: **Passover** and **Shavuot** [accept **Pesach** for Passover, prompt on partial answer]

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