

# ACRONYM 13 - Round 1

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1. **One of this artist's works is given the critique "It belongs in the trash!" and is then promptly taken to the city dump. This artist created an awful painting titled *Bold and Brash* as well as 492 self-portraits. Rubber gloves, an anchor, and an X-ray are among the unusual instruments used by this artist in one of his symphonies, which is named for suction cups. This director of (\*) *The Mermaid Man and Barnacle Boy Movie* formed and directed a marching band that performed "Sweet Victory" at the Bubble Bowl. For 10 points, name this artist, clarinetist, and neighbor of SpongeBob.**

ANSWER: **Squidward** Tentacles <Rao-Pothuraju>

2. **Oskar tries to give one of these objects to the vampire Eli (EE-lee) after learning she doesn't have birthdays in *Let the Right One In*. A miniature one of these things on a keychain is found in a cave by Jane in *Thor: the Dark World*. One of these toys renamed for director Robert Zemeckis can reverse time in *Ready Player One*. Because he cannot see (\*) color, Spider-Man Noir from *Spider-Man: Enter the Spiderverse* is utterly baffled by this toy, which, in *WALL-E*, is quickly solved by EVE. Films frequently identify genius characters using, for 10 points, what multicolored puzzle?**

ANSWER: **Rubik's Cube** <Vopava>

3. **Alan Nathan heads a commission for the scientific study of these objects, with a focus on its inner portion known as the "pill." After being made in Costa Rica, these objects are rubbed with a substance from the New Jersey side of the Delaware River. A 2018 report blamed climate change's effect on cork production for a sudden (\*) difference in these objects. After denying it for years, rumored changes to these Rawlings-made objects were acknowledged by Rob Manfred. A noticeable increase in offense has been blamed on the alleged "juicing" of, for 10 points, what stitched spheres?**

ANSWER: **baseballs** [accept answers describing the **balls used in Major League Baseball**; prompt on **balls**] <Nelson>

4. **The performer of this song declined to share co-writing credits with Justin Raisen, who claimed to have co-written its first line; that performer *did* share credit with Mina Lioness, who originated that line in a tweet. This song's music video is set at a wedding, at which the singer leaves the groom at the altar before marrying (\*) herself. The lyric "You tried to break my heart? / Oh, that breaks my heart" appears in this song, whose chorus asks "Why men great 'til they gotta be great?" The mildly profane results of a DNA test are revealed in, for 10 points, what 2017 song by Lizzo?**

ANSWER: **"Truth Hurts"** <Andert>

5. **An immature love interest in this film nearly burns a grilled cheese as his girlfriend explains to him what a "clacker" is. After being told "*Everybody wants to be us*," this film's protagonist chucks her phone into a fountain in Paris. A novel by Lauren Weisberger was adapted into this film, whose antagonist explains how her employee's "cerulean" (suh-ROO-lee-in) (\*) sweater is directly tied to a 2002 collection by Oscar de la Renta. Anne Hathaway plays an assistant in, for 10 points, what 2006 film starring Meryl Streep as Miranda Priestly, an imperious fashion magazine editor?**

ANSWER: *The **Devil Wears Prada*** <Vopava>

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6. In the *Star Trek* franchise, this skin color is possessed by Commander Shran on the show *Enterprise*, as well as by Bolians like the *Enterprise D*'s barber Mott. The orange-skinned Darwin is the younger brother a character with this skin color, who names a Cartoon Network series about an "Amazing (\*) World." Jonathan Osterman's apparent death and reemergence as a god-like being with this skin color is depicted in a 2019 HBO series based on an Alan Moore graphic novel. *Watchmen*'s Doctor Manhattan has, for 10 points, what skin color shared by the Smurfs?

ANSWER: blue <Nelson>

7. In January 2020, this restaurant unveiled a fashion line inspired by Beyoncé's adidas x Ivy Park collection. After Maurizio Cattelan's banana was eaten at Art Basel, this chain duct taped one of its products to a canvas and listed it for *just* over \$120,000. This chain gave Eve Dubois \$10,000 worth of its product after she confidently gave an incredibly wrong answer related to it on (\*) *Family Feud Canada*. This chain encountered massive PR issues in August 2019 when a new product sold out nationwide in just two weeks. For 10 points, name this chain behind a ubiquitous fried chicken sandwich.

ANSWER: Popeyes Louisiana Kitchen <Rao-Pothuraju>

8. This city's most prominent hockey team is currently the Gladiators, a minor league affiliate of the Boston Bruins. In 2003 a player for an NHL team in this city caused a car crash that killed his teammate Dan Snyder. Dany Heatley and Ilya Kovalchuk were drafted by a team based in this city, which was sold in 2011 to True North Sports and Entertainment and relocated to become the (\*) Winnipeg Jets. The Calgary Flames were originally based in, for 10 points, what southern city that named another of its former teams, the Thrashers, after the state bird of Georgia?

ANSWER: Atlanta [accept Atlanta Gladiators or Atlanta Thrashers or Atlanta Flames] <Andert>

9. These animals comprise the "Marquise" (mar-KEEZ) faction in the board game *Root*. Mae Borowski, the protagonist of *Night in the Woods*, resembles one of these animals, as does the god Kabegami (kah-bay-GAH-mee) from the game *Okami*. Although he is a shapeshifter, Morgana from *Persona 5* is usually this animal. Debuting in *Super Mario 3D World*, the Super (\*) Bell grants Mario an outfit resembling this animal, which lets him climb and cling to walls. In the *Elder Scrolls* games, the Khajiit (kah-jeet) resemble, for 10 points, what domestic animals exemplified by the Pokémon Skitty and Meowth?

ANSWER: cats [accept clear equivalents, like kittens or housecats] <Vopava>

10. The artist behind this single says that his position as "a glorified shirt salesman" inspired this song's description of a record label as "my pimp." The video for this song depicts its singer as a drugged-up, fast-living, vomiting Muppet. A line from the song "Emperor's New Clothes" is echoed in a lyric from this song's chorus that states "I see it, I want it, (\*) I take it." The taunt "If you lose: boo-hoo!" and the question "Are you ready for the sequel?" appear in, for 10 points, what 2019 Panic at the Disco single in which Brendon Urie describes his fame to his mother?

ANSWER: "Hey Look Ma, I Made It" [prompt on partial answers] <Vopava>

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11. **The NBA's longest-tenured active player to play for a single team joined this team in 2003. Shane Battier (BAT-ee-ay) ended his career with this team and now works in its front office. This team achieved a 27-game win streak in a season that also included "The Shot," in which Ray (\*) Allen hit a game-tying basket while backpedaling in Game 6 of the NBA Finals. This team's titles in 2012 and 2013 fell short of a claim they would win "not 1, not 2, not 3" of them in a bombastic 2010 press conference. A "Big 3" was formed in, for 10 points, what NBA team whose logo is a burning ball?**  
ANSWER: **Miami Heat** [accept either] <Andert>

12. **At the end of a 2013 film, a character played by this actress is doused with gasoline and set on fire in the woods by a man who assaulted her. This actress played an alien disguised as a woman who drives around Scotland seducing men in that film, *Under the Skin*. In a 2019 Noah Baumbach movie, this actress played (\*) Nicole, an actress whose desire to stay in Los Angeles is a reason why she divorces her husband Charlie. Adam Driver co-starred in *Marriage Story* with, for 10 points, what actress who will star in the 2020 film *Black Widow*?**  
ANSWER: Scarlett (Ingrid) **Johansson** [prompt on Scar] <Golden>

13. **In one series, a grisly helicopter accident outside one of these buildings killed Rocket Romano. In a 2000s sitcom, an employee nicknamed "Colonel" who works at one of these buildings turns out to be the father of Lloyd the Delivery Guy. In a notorious 1988 series finale, one of these buildings is depicted in the autistic boy Tommy Westphall's (\*) snowglobe. For eight seasons, the buddies J.D. and Turk worked in one of these buildings. *St. Elsewhere* largely took place at, for 10 points, what type of civic building, the main setting of *Scrubs* and *ER*?**  
ANSWER: **hospital**s <Vopava>

14. **This is the hometown of the title ruffian of Jim Croce's (KROH-cheez) "Bad, Bad Leroy Brown." Two buildings in this city appear on the cover of the album *Yankee Hotel Foxtrot* by Wilco, who are based there. To avoid lawsuits, a band named for this city dropped the words (\*) "Transit Authority" from their name in 1969. A blues standard calls this city a "Sweet Home." A drive to this city is described in a Sufjan Stevens song from an album titled for its state. "25 or 6 to 4" and "Saturday in the Park" are songs by a band named after, for 10 points, what Midwestern metropolis?**  
ANSWER: **Chicago** [accept "**Sweet Home Chicago**"] <Vopava>

15. **This author used the pseudonym "Sue Denim" for a four book series about a group of rabbits called the "Dumb Bunnies." A half-human police officer is the subject of a series by this author whose punny titles include *For Whom the Ball Rolls* and the 2019 release *Fetch-22*. In another series by this author, Harold Hutchins and George Beard turn their child-hating (\*) principal of their school into a barely-dressed superhero who fights off, among other things, evil toilets. *Dog Man* is a graphic novel by, for 10 points, what creator of *Captain Underpants*?**  
ANSWER: Dav **Pilkey** ("dave" PIL-kee) [or David Murray **Pilkey** Jr.] <Nelson>

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16. In his freshman season, this football player outdueled Jake Hubenak to beat Texas A&M at the Music City Bowl. Following a year in which he scored eight touchdowns in the first half of his team's first game, this player became the youngest winner of the Heisman Trophy. The Eagles traded away the (\*) draft pick used to take this player, which was the last pick of the first round in 2018. In 2019 this Louisville alum broke a record held by Michael Vick by rushing for over 1,200 yards. Joe Flacco was replaced by, for 10 points, what breakout quarterback with the Baltimore Ravens?

ANSWER: Lamar (Demetrius) **Jackson** (Jr.) <Nelson>

17. During an argument in this show's second season, an immature character insists that "literally no one knows" the average price of a gallon of milk. Characters on this show worry that TV host Mark Ravenhead may have named his dog Blondie after Hitler's dog, a rumor relayed by Cousin Greg. On this show, Shiv works for both presidential candidate Gil Eavis (AY-viss) and (\*) Waystar Royco, the media empire that hopes to destroy him. Brian Cox plays the mogul Logan Roy, whose ill health fuels the central conflict of, for 10 points, what HBO series about a family fighting for control of a company?

ANSWER: **Succession** <Vopava>

18. Alongside "rock," the name of this object is repeated in a song that samples Breakwater's "Release the Beast" and opens with a frantic, synthesized drum solo. This sort of object is fought by a girl with a "black belt in karate" in a song by The Flaming Lips. Kilroy's escape from prison is described in a (\*) Styx song that repeats "Domo arigato" to thank one of these objects. A French duo appears as these objects when performing songs like "One More Time" and "Get Lucky." Daft Punk dons helmets and gloves to resemble, for 10 points, what machines that are subject to Isaac Asimov's three laws?

ANSWER: **robots** [accept "**Robot Rock**" or "**Yoshimi Battles the Pink Robots**" or "**Mr. Roboto**"] <Rao-Pothuraju>

19. A very, very bad NES game based on this work was the second game ever reviewed by the Angry Video Game Nerd. A musical based on this work features the songs "Take Me As I Am" and "This Is the Moment." In an attempt to start a "Dark Universe" of movie monsters, the 2017 reboot of *The Mummy* featured (\*) Russell Crowe as the protagonist of this book, whose adaptations often omit its actual protagonist, Gabriel Utterson. In *The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen*, a Hulk-like beast is based on one of the title figures of, for 10 points, what novella by Robert Louis Stevenson?

ANSWER: *Strange Case of **Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde*** [accept **Jekyll & Hyde**] <Nelson>

20. A 2007 film about this sport stars Big Boi from Outkast as a wealthy rapper who spends the movie harassing its competitors. Robert Redford directed a 2000 film about this sport whose plot is strangely similar to the Hindu epic *Mahabharata*. The film *The Greatest Game (\*) Ever Played* concerns this sport. In a 1996 comedy, the one-handed Chubb Peterson teaches a hockey player to excel in this sport, which is also central to a 1980 film featuring Bill Murray and a mischievous gopher. For 10 points, what sport is central to the films *Happy Gilmore* and *Caddyshack*?

ANSWER: **golf** <Nelson>

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1. The flamboyant Mr. Music repeatedly scolds a member of this group for having a clarinet because "instruments are stupid," and later throws the clarinet out a window. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this group of child actors and singers from a namesake December 2019 Netflix special co-starring John Mulaney.

ANSWER: The **Sack Lunch Bunch** [accept **John Mulaney & the Sack Lunch Bunch**]

[10] One song by the Sack Lunch Bunch features vocals from David Byrne, the vocalist of this legendary band that sings "Once in a Lifetime" and "Burning Down the House."

ANSWER: **Talking Heads**

[10] Another Sack Lunch Bunch song, "I Saw a White Lady Standing on the Street Just Sobbing (And I Think About it Once a Week)," features Annaleigh Ashford, who played Glinda in this stage musical inspired by *The Wizard of Oz*

ANSWER: **Wicked** <Nelson>

2. For 10 points each, answer the following about the unlikely birthplace of several icons of American culture--Hibbing, Minnesota:

[10] If you even know that the town of Hibbing exists, you likely know it as the hometown of this legendary folk musician of "Like a Rolling Stone" who won a Nobel Prize in 2016.

ANSWER: Bob **Dylan** [or Robert Allen **Zimmerman**]

[10] A museum in Hibbing charts the history of this company, the world's largest bus company, which began in Hibbing in 1914.

ANSWER: **Greyhound** Lines [accept answers that contain **Greyhound**, including **Greyhound** buses]

[10] Vincent Bugliosi, an attorney who prosecuted this man for orchestrating the murders of Leno and Rosemary LaBianca, was also a native son of Hibbing.

ANSWER: Charles (Milles) **Manson** [or Charles Milles **Maddox**] <Vopava>

3. Not every member of the X-Men has especially useful powers. For 10 points each:

[10] The appropriately named character Ink is not a mutant at all, but instead receives powers from a mutant who applies these things to his body.

ANSWER: **tattoos**

[10] In the 1990s this girl who can shoot sparks from her fingers joined the X-Men. Since her debut, she has been a part of numerous iterations of the group.

ANSWER: **Jubilee** [or Jubilation **Lee**]

[10] The unfortunate mutant Zeitgeist's only power is that he can produce an acidic form of this substance.

ANSWER: **vomit** [accept **puke** or **barf** or other synonyms for vomiting] <Nelson>

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4. In a July 2019 Instagram post, Skye Jackson called this actor "the big brother I never had." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this freckle-faced Disney actor who played Conor on *Gamer's Guide to Pretty Much Everything*. In 2019 at age 20, he died suddenly from an epileptic seizure in his sleep.

ANSWER: Cameron (Mica) **Boyce**

[10] From 2011 to 2015, Boyce and Jackson starred in this Disney Channel series, whose title character becomes a nanny to the Ross family.

ANSWER: **Jessie**

[10] *Descendants 3*, which posthumously aired on Disney Channel in August 2019, marks the final appearance of Boyce as the ironically canine-phobic son of this villain of *101 Dalmations*.

ANSWER: **Cruella de Vil** [accept either] <Vopava>

5. For 10 points each, answer the following about weird trophies awarded in college football rivalry games:

[10] The winner of a game between the Oregon Ducks and Oregon State Beavers features this animal, which appropriately features an animal with a duck-like bill and a beaver-like tail.

ANSWER: **platypus** [accept **Platypus** Trophy]

[10] USC plays this school for the Jeweled Shillelagh (shi-LAY-lee). Tim Brown and Brady Quinn played for this school, whose stadium provides a view of a mural known as "Touchdown Jesus."

ANSWER: University of **Notre Dame** [accept **Fighting Irish**; prompt on **Irish**]

[10] A highway sign-shaped trophy is given to the winner of the regular South Florida-Central Florida game, which is known by the rhyming name "War on" this road.

ANSWER: **I-4** [prompt on **Interstate 4**] <Andert>

6. For 10 points each, name these recent movies with egregious levels of product placement:

[10] In this 2014 remake, Splinter tries to get Michelangelo to confess by tempting him with a succulent "99-cheese pizza" from Pizza Hut, a change from the overwhelming mentions of Domino's in the 1990 version.

ANSWER: **Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles** or **TMNT**

[10] Brad Pitt's character straight-up takes a minute to enjoy a refreshing ice-cold Pepsi after injecting himself with a disease that deters a certain creature in this 2014 action film.

ANSWER: **World War Z**

[10] This 2015 film climaxes in a fight for the Zeo Crystal, which is coincidentally housed just underneath the Krispy Kreme restaurant the film's characters often meet at.

ANSWER: (Saban's) **Power Rangers** <Vopava>

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7. This figure is curiously the only female member of the Sister Squad, which she formed with James Charles and the Dolan Twins. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this influential, 18-year-old YouTuber, who also hosts the podcast *Stupid Genius*. In February 2020 *Cosmopolitan* magazine dubbed her "the most popular girl in the world."

ANSWER: Emma (Frances) **Chamberlain**

[10] Chamberlain's career took off in July 2017 with a video describing her "haul" from this discount retailer with an arboreal name; it took over a similarly named "Family" store in 2014.

ANSWER: **Dollar Tree**

[10] In 2019 Chamberlain appeared in a series of webads for Target alongside Brad Goreski, who co-hosted this former E! talk show alongside Giuliana Rancic (joo-lee-ah-nah RAN-chitch).

ANSWER: **Fashion Police** <Nelson>

8. After refusing to license their songs for *Glee* in 2011, this band made a cameo in an *It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia* episode that directly mocks *Glee*. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this American rock band composed of four male members of the Followill family.

ANSWER: **Kings of Leon**

[10] Kings of Leon's success peaked in 2009 with two huge singles: "Sex on Fire" and this even bigger hit, which begins by lamenting "I've been roaming around / Always looking down at all I see."

ANSWER: **"Use Somebody"**

[10] "Both "Sex on Fire" and "Use Somebody" won Grammys for Best Rock Performance by a Duo or Group with Vocal; the former beat the song "Rock 'N Roll Train" by this hard rock band behind "Back in Black" and "Highway to Hell."

ANSWER: **AC/DC** <Vopava>

9. Baseballs used in this stadium are placed in a humididor to decrease their elasticity. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this National League ballpark, which is the most hitter-friendly in the MLB due to the thin, dry air experienced there. Its naming rights are owned by a brewing company.

ANSWER: **Coors** Field

[10] Coors Field is the home of this baseball team, which is named for a geographical feature visible from certain parts of the park. Its current stars include Charlie Blackmon.

ANSWER: **Colorado Rockies**

[10] This first baseman spent his entire career with the Rockies, and holds the franchise record in almost every major hitting category. Despite his great success, he is often underrated by sportswriters due to the alleged advantage he had playing at Coors Field.

ANSWER: Todd (Lynn) **Helton** <Andert>

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10. A woman on this object attracts a rescuer by finding and blowing on a whistle. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this floating object that, despite allegedly being large enough to support multiple people, was only used to save the life of Rose DeWitt Bukater.

ANSWER: wooden **door** frame [accept a piece of a **door** or similar; accept, but DO NOT OTHERWISE REVEAL, answers like a **door from the *Titanic*** or a **piece of the *Titanic***; prompt on less specific answers like **wood** or **plank** or **board**]

[10] Rose survives a disaster by lying on the door while the Leonardo DiCaprio-played Jack Dawson freezes to death in this 1997 epic about a doomed ship.

ANSWER: ***Titanic***

[10] Upon being rescued, Rose discovers that a priceless blue diamond with this name is still in her pocket, since it somehow managed to not fall out at any point during the sinking.

ANSWER: ***Heart of the Ocean*** [or le ***Coeur de la Mer***] <Nelson>

11. The TV anthology series now known as *The Wonderful World of Disney* began in 1961 on NBC as *Walt Disney's Wonderful World of* this concept. For 10 points each:

[10] Identify this aspect that, at the time, was unique to NBC's 1956 broadcast of the Rose Bowl parade.

ANSWER: **color** [accept answers identifying being **in color**; accept *Walt Disney's **Wonderful World of Color***]

[10] In 1956 NBC began showing promos that used this animal, which is now its mascot, to boast about the many NBC programs broadcast in color.

ANSWER: **peacock**

[10] Filming in color remained prohibitively expensive until 1959, when NBC premiered this long-running western, which was both filmed *and* broadcast in color. It starred Lorne Greene as the patriarch of the Cartwright family.

ANSWER: ***Bonanza*** <Vopava>

12. The otherwise popular Drake was booed off the stage while appearing as a surprise headliner at the 2019 Camp Flog Gnaw Carnival. For 10 points each:

[10] The festival is organized by this controversial rapper behind the 2019 album *Igor*. The festival's name, "Flog Gnaw," is impressively an anagram of the shortened name of this man's former rap collective.

ANSWER: **Tyler, the Creator** [The collective was known, in part, as Wolf Gang, which became Golf Wang, which became Flog Gnaw.]

[10] "The audience booed Drake because the guest was expected to be this R&B singer and former member of Odd Future. His album *Channel Orange* features the hit "Thinkin' 'Bout You."

ANSWER: Frank **Ocean** [or Christopher Edwin **Cooksey**]

[10] Before being booed off, Drake's set began with this hit from *Nothing Was the Same*, which repeatedly follows its title phrase with "Now we here."

ANSWER: **"Started From the Bottom"** <Nelson>



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13. To the surprise of no one, the U.S. Women's soccer team was dominant at the 2019 Women's World Cup, winning the title for the second straight time. For 10 points each:

[10] The U.S. beat this team 2-0 in the World Cup final. This third-ranked women's team in the world is coached by Sarina Wiegman.

ANSWER: The **Netherlands**

[10] The tournament's top goal scorers were the U.S.'s Alex Morgan and Megan Rapinoe (ruh-PEE-noh), as well as Ellen White, a player with this country that finished in fourth place.

ANSWER: **England** [do not accept or prompt on "United Kingdom"]

[10] Three of Rapinoe's goals came in these situations, including once in the finals. These scenarios are prompted when an attacking player is fouled in the opposing team's 18-yard box.

ANSWER: **penalty** kicks [accept **PKs** or kicks **from the mark**; do not accept or prompt on answers suggesting a "penalty shootout" or similar] <Nelson>

14. A 2019 Forbes article pointed out that this app's terms of service give it the "perpetual, irrevocable, nonexclusive, royalty-free, worldwide" rights to users' photos. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this software whose "old age" filter went viral in summer 2019, despite plausible rumors that all photos submitted were sold for Russian data-mining.

ANSWER: **FaceApp**

[10] In 2017 FaceApp came under fire when its black users noted their skin and features changed noticeably when using a filter that was supposed to have this other effect.

ANSWER: turning the person **hotter** [accept clear equivalents referring to the person in the image becoming more **pretty** or **beautiful** or **attractive** or **sexy**]

[10] FaceApp is a classic example of this type of app, whose base version costs no money but requires payment to access better goods or features.

ANSWER: **freemium** [accept **free-to-play** or **F2P** or **FTP**] <Vopava>

15. One actor involved in this pairing confirmed way back in 2015 that it is a "very subtle romance," adding "At least *I* was playing romance." For 10 points each:

[10] The moniker "Stormpilot" identifies the non-canonical, same-sex romantic pairing of what two characters from the newest *Star Wars* trilogy?

ANSWER: **Finn** & **Poe Dameron** [accept either of Poe's names; accept **FinnPoe** by itself]

[10] Frustrated that "the Disney overlords" refused to allow a gay romance in *Star Wars*, this actor said in a 2019 interview that the writers should've killed off his character Poe in *The Force Awakens*.

ANSWER: Oscar **Isaac** [or Óscar Isaac **Hernández** Estrada]

[10] Instead, in *The Rise of Skywalker*, Poe overtly flirts with this female smuggler who helps the heroes on the snowy planet Kijimi (kih-JEE-mee).

ANSWER: **Zorii Bliss** [accept either underlined portion] <Vopava>

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16. While a very vocal contingent of players defended this in-game mechanic, a 2019 *Forbes* article says its expansion made "the other 90% of players" actively play less. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this mechanic that, until spring 2019, rewarded aggressive players of an Epic Games-developed online shooter with bonus health, shields, and materials for each successive kill.

ANSWER: **siphoning** [or **siphon**(ing) on kill]

[10] Siphoning is now only used in Arena mode in this wildly popular 2017 battle royale game.

ANSWER: **Fortnite** (*Battle Royale*)

[10] The finals of the inaugural Fortnite World Cup were held in 2019 at Arthur Ashe Stadium, a venue better known as the host of this annual sporting event.

ANSWER: **U.S. Open** [or **United States Open** Tennis Championships] <Vopava>

17. The section of this song featuring the lyrics "Somebody to heal, somebody to hold" sounds an awful lot like the "I'm more than a bird, I'm more than a plane" part from Five for Fighting's "Superman." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this sleeper 2018 single whose only instrumentation is a constant eighth-note piano line that underscores its message that "I was kinda getting used to being" the title person.

ANSWER: **"Someone You Loved"**

[10] "Someone You Loved" is by this Scottish singer-songwriter, who featured it on his album *Divinely Uninspired to a Hellish Extent*.

ANSWER: Lewis **Capaldi**

[10] Capaldi jumped onstage to help sing "Joy" during this English band's set at Glastonbury in 2019, which also included their songs "Quarter Past Midnight" and "Pompeii."

ANSWER: **Bastille** <Vopava>

18. For decades, filmmakers have tried and failed to adapt the obscure H.P. Lovecraft story "The Colour Out of Space" into a good movie. For 10 points each:

[10] The first such adaptation, 1965's *Die, Monster, Die!*, starred this British actor best known as the monster from the 1931 film version of *Frankenstein*.

ANSWER: Boris **Karloff** [or William Henry **Pratt**]

[10] A segment in the 1982 anthology film *Creepshow* combined elements of "The Colour Out of Space" and "Weeds," a story by this horror author of *Pet Sematary* who also stars in the segment.

ANSWER: Stephen (Edwin) **King**

[10] The 2019 feature adaptation *Color Out of Space* unsurprisingly stars this Oscar-winning actor whose other outlandish acting credits include *The Wicker Man* and *National Treasure*.

ANSWER: Nicolas **Cage** [or Nicolas Kim **Coppola**] <Vopava>

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19. For 10 points each, answer the following about the History Channel's unstoppable quest to utterly remove its programming from the realm of actual history:

[10] The "Old Man" and Rick, members of this Las Vegas family, were central figures on *Pawn Stars*, in which people sell their questionable artifacts for quick cash.

ANSWER: **Harrison** family

[10] This show, which counts as history in the sense that it began in 2007, follows real-life workers who routinely traverse incredibly dangerous routes in the Arctic.

ANSWER: **Ice Road Truckers**

[10] Per the title of a decade-long, still-running History Channel series, things like Egyptian megaliths and the myth of the Minotaur can all be explained by "ancient" encounters with these beings.

ANSWER: **aliens** [accept clear equivalents like **extraterrestrials** or **ancient astronauts**; accept **Ancient Aliens**] <Vopava>

20. For 10 points each, answer the following about the world's least analytical and trustworthy sports personality, Skip Bayless:

[10] This franchise's owner, Mark Cuban, has routinely criticized Bayless for speaking in generalities, particularly over his franchise's win in the 2011 NBA Finals.

ANSWER: **Dallas Mavericks** [accept either]

[10] In 2019, Bayless falsely reported that this player was made fun of in practice for having "manboobs." This guard has won the NBA's scoring title each of the past two seasons.

ANSWER: James (Edward) **Harden**

[10] After Bayless tweeted that he shot too much for his high school coach's liking, this other ESPN analyst pointed out that he averaged 1.4 points per game. This man was a former member of Michigan's "Fab Five."

ANSWER: Jalen **Rose** <Andert>