

ACRONYM 13 - Round 3

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1. **The New York Knicks and a team from this city nicknamed the Huskies were opponents in the first game in the BAA, the forerunner to the NBA. Despite being based elsewhere, an NBA team known as the Braves often held its home games in this city. The first European player to be the top pick in the NBA Draft was taken by a team in this city, which was the original team of (*) Chris Bosh and Vince Carter. That team in this city joined the NBA in 1995 alongside the Grizzlies. The winner of the 2019 NBA Finals hails from, for 10 points, what city home to the only NBA team outside of the US?**

ANSWER: **Toronto** [accept **Toronto** Raptors or **Toronto** Huskies] <Nelson>

2. **One of these places is the first of two things in the stage name of Dallas Green, a former singer for the post-hardcore band Alexisonfire ("Alexis on fire"). In a 2016 song, there's "so much that I can't see" in one of these places; that song begins by asking one of these places "are you shining just for me?" in regard to this place's (*) stars. Guns N' Roses states "the grass is green" in an idyllic one of these locations. The song "Fireflies" is by a project named for an "Owl" variety of, for 10 points, what type of place that Starship "built on rock and roll"?**

ANSWER: **city** [or **cities**; accept **City and Colour** or **Paradise City** or **Owl City** or **We Build This City**] <Rao-Pothuraju>

3. **In this building, a framed needlepoint of the Bible verse "His Judgement Cometh and that Right Soon" hides the location of a safe. A fat man in this building cries "I want my mother," prompting the chant "fresh fish, fresh fish!" Another man in this building waits for thunder to mask the sound of him using a rock to (*) bust open a pipe, after which he crawls through 500 yards of raw sewage to escape this place. A poster of Rita Hayworth hid Andy Dufresne's (doo-FRAYN'S) escape tunnel in, for 10 points, what prison from a 1994 Morgan Freeman film, the site of a namesake "Redemption"?**

ANSWER: **Shawshank** State Penitentiary [accept *The Shawshank Redemption* or **Shawshank** prison or similar; prompt on **prison** or **jail** before "prison"] <Vopava>

4. **At a school in this country, a character is asked to refrain from dancing while playing the tsungi horn. This country uses komodo rhino cavalry in many of its campaigns, including the Siege of the North led by Admiral Zhao. A character travels on a ship from this country with his tea-drinking uncle after losing a ceremonial duel called the Agni Kai. According to the opening sequence of a TV show, (*) "everything changed" when this country "attacked." Zuko is the exiled prince of, for 10 points, what villainous empire in *Avatar: The Last Airbender*, whose rivals include the Water Tribe?**

ANSWER: **Fire Nation** <Gupta>

5. **Samperson created a downloadable PC "Desktop" version of this character who will "deliver you memes" and write little messages in Notepad. This character is last seen at the edge of a trench, into which he drops his latest addition to a partially-buried collection. After trapping a dweeby boy in a (*) phone booth, this character runs inside a store and walks in view of a camera to satisfy the objective "Get on TV." Players first meet this character hidden in a bush, at which time they are told how to make him "honk." For 10 points, name this havoc-wreaking bird from a namesake "Untitled" stealth game.**

ANSWER: the **goose** (from *Untitled Goose Game*) [accept Desktop **Goose**] <Vopava>

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6. **One commercial for this product features a young boy annoyed by his father's loud rendition of the Fugees' song "Ready or Not." In an ad for Aviation Gin, two women say "you're safe here" to a friend who is heavily implied to be from an unrelated commercial for this product. A walk-in studio in Manhattan creates the videos that are (*) broadcast to these products every day. A young wife wears a pained expression while making a video diary in a much-mocked, late 2019 commercial promoting, for 10 points, what expensive brand of exercise bikes?**

ANSWER: **Peloton** (PELL-uh-tahn) [accept specific answers like **Peloton bike** or **Peloton bicycle**]
<Vopava>

7. **A man in this profession is the subject of the heartbreaking 2010 documentary *Senna*. In 2013 Daniel Brühl (brool) played Niki Lauda (LOUD-uh), a real-life Austrian with this job who sustains a bitter rivalry with Chris Hemsworth's character in the film *Rush*. In a 2019 film, Kevin Costner voices Enzo, the (*) pet dog of a man with this job. In 2019 Christian Bale yet again underwent drastic weight loss to play a man with this job who uses the specially-designed GT40 at a fateful 1966 event. For 10 points, name this competitive profession at the center of *Ford v. Ferrari*.**

ANSWER: race car **drivers** [accept clear equivalents like **Formula 1** drivers (or racing) or **auto racing** or **stock car** driver; prompt on **racing**] <Vopava>

8. **A long-tenured utility player with this surname was the final out of Felix Hernandez's perfect game and was badly injured in a 2017 car crash. In 2019, 19 wins were recorded by a Boston Red Sox pitcher with this surname. A Hall of Famer with this surname won 13 Gold Gloves as a catcher and spent much of his career with the (*) Rangers. An incredibly highly-paid third baseman with this surname was suspended for the entire 2014 season due to steroid connections. For 10 points, what surname is shared by Ivan [ee-VAHN], who was nicknamed "Pudge," and Alex, who was nicknamed "A-Rod"?**

ANSWER: **Rodriguez** [accept Sean **Rodriguez** or Eduardo **Rodriguez** or Ivan **Rodriguez** or Alex **Rodriguez**] <Nelson>

9. **A 2016 song by this group likens a boy to a song stuck in the singer's head, prompting the claim "time stops when your beat drops"; that song appears on this group's debut EP, *Sugar Symphony*. This duo appears as a pair of collegiate track athletes on the TV series *Grown-ish*, for which they also performed the theme song. In July 2019, the younger member of this duo, whose hits include "The Kids Are Alright," was cast as (*) Ariel in a remake of *The Little Mermaid*. A viral cover of "Pretty Hurts" prompted Beyonce to sign, for 10 points, what R&B-singing siblings?**

ANSWER: **Chloe x Halle** ("chloe and hallie") [accept **Chloe and Halley Bailey** or similar; prompt on **Bailey**] <Nelson>

10. **In the *Archer* episode "Nellis," Ray has to delay a trip to Branson after his passengers persuade him to let them get a better view of this location. This place is Majestic 12's headquarters in the game *Deus Ex*, and is the title location of a light-gun arcade game featuring the blue-clad military unit STAAR. In *Zero Dark Thirty*, the location of Osama Bin Laden is discussed at a (*) hangar in this location. The phrase "They Can't Stop Us All" partially titled a Facebook event in which over two million people expressed an interest in raiding, for 10 points, what Air Force base in Nevada?**

ANSWER: **Area 51** <Vopava>

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11. This character lies about a locket engraved with a large *S* by saying it is an heirloom of the Selwyn family. This character's fashion choices prompt a boy to imagine "a large fly perched unwisely on top of an even larger toad." This official misappropriates a constantly-swiveling glass eye and affixes it to her office door at the (*) Muggle-Born Registration Commission. A quill is used to gouge the phrase "I will not tell lies" onto Harry Potter's hand by, for 10 points, what much-loathed woman from *Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix*?

ANSWER: **Dolores** (Jane) **Umbridge** [accept either] <Vopava>

12. In this film's opening sequence, a character described as "a very strange enchanted boy" recalls a proverb about "The greatest thing you'll ever learn." Five men in this film down shots and hallucinate words being spelled out in green fairy dust. In this third film of the "Red Curtain" trilogy, Harold Zidler ingratiates himself to a villainous duke represented by "the Maharajah" in the show (*) *The Spectacular Spectacular*. Ewan McGregor plays the poet Christian, who falls in love with the Nicole Kidman-played Satine (sah-TEEN) in, for 10 points, what Baz Luhrmann (baz LER-min) musical set at an iconic French nightclub?

ANSWER: **Moulin Rouge!** <Vopava>

13. Besides "the," this adjective is the first word in the title of a 2014 musical film featuring songs from Fall Out Boy's *Save Rock and Roll*. Sameer Gadhia fronts a band whose name begins with this word and who released the singles "My Body" and "Cough Syrup." The Killers lament how "you sit there in your heartache, waiting on some beautiful boy" in a song about (*) "When You Were" this quality. After noting that we have this quality, a song by fun. suggests "let's set the world on fire." The Band Perry describes what to do "If I Die" while, for 10 points, what quality of not being too mature?

ANSWER: **young** [accept **The Young Blood Chronicles** or **Young The Giant** or **When You Were Young** or **We Are Young** or **If I Die Young**] <Rao-Pothuraju>

14. An acclaimed 2013 BBC drama follows the rehabilitation of gay teenager Kier after one of these disasters. Seo-Bi (s'yoh-BEE) and Young-shin's warnings about one of these catastrophes go unheeded early on in the Korean period drama series *Kingdom*. The Vultures and the (*) Otto ranching family are among the groups subjected to this type of disaster in a current AMC show, a prequel to another show in which this calamity is endured by, among others, Shane Walsh and Daryl Dixon. For 10 points, what sort of fantastical apocalypse is depicted in *In the Flesh* and *Fear the Walking Dead*?

ANSWER: **zombie** outbreak [accept answers identifying calamities like a **plague** or **apocalypse** centering on **zombie**s or the **undead**; prompt on **disease** or **plague** or **epidemic** or similar] <Vopava>

15. In a series of 2015 ESPN ads, this man announced he was joining the NBA as a free agent. In December 2019, this man defeated Akira Tozawa to earn the WWE 24/7 Championship before losing it less than an hour later. A 2003 New York Islanders game was marred by a massive brawl involving hundreds of people who received free tickets for (*) resembling this man. In 1968 Philadelphia Eagles fans booed this man and pelted him with snowballs. A mid-tier soccer team in northern Finland is appropriately named after, for 10 points, what jolly holiday figure?

ANSWER: **Santa** Claus [or **Kris Kringle** or any of the million other names of Santa Claus] <Nelson>

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16. **The cover art for a remix of this song depicts its singer as a child in a rainbow-colored dress. "Old Town Road"'s 19 weeks atop the Billboard Hot 100 ended when it was bested by this song, whose singer sports a hoodie from the brand Reserved and hands her (*) retainer to a model in this song's music video. That singer of this song describes a potential suitor whose "chest" is "always so puffed" and describes herself as a "might-seduce-your-dad type." The singer likens herself to a villain in, for 10 points, what Billie Eilish ("EYE"-lish) hit?**

ANSWER: "**Bad Guy**" <Nelson>

17. **Silent film star Buster Keaton legendarily got his nickname from this man, who worked with Keaton's father on a traveling show. This man's books debunking the paranormal cost him his friendship with Arthur Conan Doyle, who believed this man had superpowers. This (*) Hungarian-born figure designed, patented, and frequently made use of an oversized milk can. Two films about this man wrongly depicted him dying inside a device he popularized called the Chinese Water Torture Cell. "Handcuffs" was an early nickname of, for 10 points, what illusionist and escape artist?**

ANSWER: Harry **Houdini** [or Erik **Weisz** or Ehrich **Weiss** or Harry **Weiss**] <Nelson>

18. **A 2019 writing by this man referenced his Japanese grandmother by noting "This is for you, Granny." Another action by this man was done to reference November 9, 2014, his daughter's birthday. In 2014 this man defeated Mark Labbett by a record-setting margin in an episode of the series (*) *The Chase*. An action often taken by this man was typically done while pretending to push a pile of poker chips. Using many of this man's own strategies, Emma Boettcher (BET-ker) bested him in April 2019. A 32-game win streak was achieved by, for 10 points, what sports gambler who obliterated many *Jeopardy!* records?**

ANSWER: James **Holzhauer** <Nelson>

19. **A taunting Frenchman played by this actor humiliatingly falls in the mud before being stabbed to death in a 2019 film. In another 2019 film, this man plays Thomas Howard, who lives under the name of a logging overseer he deliberately let die, Ephraim (EE-frum) Winslow. In that role, this actor kills a one-eyed (*) seagull and hallucinates an encounter with a mermaid while working on an isolated New England island. Willem Dafoe's costar in *The Lighthouse* is, for 10 points, what British actor who played Bella Swan's brooding lover Edward in *Twilight*?**

ANSWER: Robert (Douglas Thomas) **Pattinson** <Vopava>

20. **This NFL team's Henry Waechter sacked Steve Grogan for a safety to cap off this team's only Super Bowl win; that win also featured a pick-six by Reggie Phillips. In their first ever Super Bowl, the Patriots gave up 46 points to this 15-win team, which included a rushing touchdown by a 335-pound (*) defensive lineman. This team's legendary 1985 squad recorded the hit song "Super Bowl Shuffle." Mike Ditka coached William "The Refrigerator" Perry and running back Walter Payton with, for 10 points, what NFL team whose Soldier Field is in Illinois?**

ANSWER: **Chicago Bears** [accept either] <Andert>

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1. Since the Academy Awards couldn't be bothered to recognize any of 2019's excellent female directors, ACRONYM will be doing so instead. For 10 points each:

[10] The most notable snub was likely Greta Gerwig, who directed a lauded adaptation of this novel by Louisa May Alcott.

ANSWER: Little Women

[10] Lorene Scafaria also received little attention from any award-givers, despite universal praise for this crime dramedy starring Jennifer Lopez as a strip club worker who rips off scummy stock traders.

ANSWER: Hustlers

[10] Women fared better in the documentary categories, with a nod being given to Tamara Kotevska for *Honeyland*, a film about an aging beekeeper in this European country that changed its name in 2019.

ANSWER: North Macedonia [or Republic of North Macedonia; prompt on Macedonia] <Nelson>

2. Upon its 2012 cancellation, this sitcom became the longest-running series with a majority-black cast, surpassing *The Jeffersons* by exactly one episode. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this traditional TBS sitcom created by Tyler Perry. Its title family is headed by patriarch Curtis and his wife Ella.

ANSWER: Tyler Perry's House of Payne

[10] Following the 2012 end of *House of Payne*, Tyler Perry scored an exclusive production contract with this African-American media mogul for her premium cable channel OWN ("own").

ANSWER: Oprah (Gail) Winfrey [accept either underlined portion]

[10] OWN's most popular original series is this Perry-created soap opera, OWN's first scripted show. It features the uber-wealthy Harrington and Cryer clans, and is the most watched prime-time cable series among African Americans.

ANSWER: *The* Haves and the Have Nots <Vopava>

3. Because his parents wish him to grow up as a private citizen, this boy will not bear the title "Prince" or "Earl," but will instead have the posh honorific "Master." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this boy, who is now 7th in the British line of royal succession.

ANSWER: Archie [or Archie (Harrison) Mountbatten-Windsor; prompt on, but DO NOT OTHERWISE REVEAL, answers like Prince Harry's baby/son or Meghan Markle's baby/son]

[10] Archie's mother is this American woman, whose near-constant abuse at the hands of UK tabloids has helped convince her and Prince Harry to become independent from the royal family.

ANSWER: (Rachel) Meghan Markle [accept Duchess of Sussex]

[10] Meghan and Harry's choice to leave the family comes with good timing, since the royals continue to shield this man, the Duke of York, from accusations of assault and a long friendship with Jeffrey Epstein.

ANSWER: Prince Andrew [or Andrew Albert Christian Edward] <Vopava>

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4. At least as of the time this question was written, the XFL is back. For 10 points each:

[10] As with its previous iteration in 2001, the XFL was spearheaded by a member of this family, which also owns and operates the WWE.

ANSWER: **McMahon** family [accept Vince **McMahon** or Vincent Kennedy **McMahon**]

[10] The only one of the XFL's eight teams that does not share a city with an NFL team is this city's BattleHawks. Its stadium, The Dome at America's Center, *was* home to an NFL team until 2015.

ANSWER: **St. Louis**, Missouri

[10] Among the weird rule differences adopted by the XFL is a rule discouraging punts that pin teams deep in their own territory; that tactic is known by this alliterative term.

ANSWER: **coffin corner** <Nelson>

5. A song that begins by describing "making my way downtown, walking fast" is titled for this distance. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this rather long distance, which Vanessa Carlton claimed she would walk "if I could just see you tonight."

ANSWER: a **thousand miles** [accept **1,000 miles**]

[10] According to an acoustic song by the Plain White T's, "a thousand miles seems pretty far", but they would still use "planes and trains and cars" and even "walk" to see a girl with this name.

ANSWER: **Delilah** [accept "**Hey There Delilah**"]

[10] This Scottish duo described being the man who'd "walk a thousand miles to lie at your door" in their song "I'm Gonna Be (500 Miles)."

ANSWER: The **Proclaimers** <Rao-Pothuraju>

6. An award-winning entry of this comic titled "Time" was regularly updated over 3,000 times, telling a lengthy story over a period of four months. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this webcomic by Randall Munroe, which typically discusses science or other geeky features by way of simple stick figures.

ANSWER: **xkcd** [accept **xkcd.com**]

[10] One xkcd strip depicts a political speech being given to a large crowd, in which a protester holds up a sign bearing this two-word phrase, depicted on the sign as a weblink between two brackets.

ANSWER: **citation needed**

[10] *Thing Explainer*, a book by Munroe that describes concepts using only the 1,000 most common English words, was based on an xkcd strip in which this vehicle designed by Wernher von Braun was given the name "Up Goer."

ANSWER: **Saturn V** ("five") rocket <Nelson>

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7. Billboard's list of the top rock songs of the decade was criticized by some for including songs that arguably just don't rock. For 10 points each:

[10] The top three spots were taken by "Believer," "Thunder," and "Radioactive," all songs by this critically maligned band.

ANSWER: **Imagine Dragons**

[10] This objectively non-rock song by the Lumineers came fifth on the list. It contains the lyrics "I belong with you, you belong with me, you're my sweetheart."

ANSWER: **"Ho Hey"** [do not accept or prompt on "Hey Ho"]

[10] The eighth spot on the list went to the pop-heavy song "Feel It Still," a surprise hit for this Alaskan band.

ANSWER: **Portugal. the Man** <Golden>

8. For 10 points each, answer the following about Jimmy, a trained raven who appeared in over 1,000 movies from the 1930s to 1950s:

[10] Among his most notable roles was as the bird that appropriately lands on this character in *The Wizard of Oz*.

ANSWER: **Scarecrow**

[10] While filming this 1946 holiday film, Jimmy Stewart had to be called "JS" to prevent Jimmy, who played Uncle Billy's bird in the film, from flying onto the set upon hearing his name.

ANSWER: **It's A Wonderful Life**

[10] Jimmy also appeared in this 1944 adaptation of a Joseph Kesselring comedy in which two kindly spinsters lure lonely men before killing them with poisoned wine.

ANSWER: **Arsenic and Old Lace** <Nelson>

9. In a recurring sketch on the Nickelodeon series *All That*, Amanda Bynes played a spoiled pre-teen with this name who read fan mail and threw temper tantrums. For 10 points each:

[10] Give this common girl's name. On Disney's *Recess*, Spinelli hides the fact that she has this name, which she shares with a trio of prissy, fashion-obsessed girls.

ANSWER: **Ashley** [accept **Ashley** Spinelli or the **Ashleys** or Ask **Ashley**]

[10] Ashley Juergens vows not to follow in the footsteps of her sister Amy, who became pregnant after having sex at band camp, on this ABC Family series that ran from 2008 to 2013.

ANSWER: *The **Secret Life** of the American Teenager*

[10] Tatyana Ali (tah-tee-AH-nuh ah-LEE) played Ashley, the younger sister of Hilary and Carlton Banks, on this classic 1990s sitcom set in a posh L.A. neighborhood.

ANSWER: *The **Fresh Prince** of Bel Air* <Vopava>

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10. In 2017, this website unsuccessfully called for video proof of Ted Cruz playing basketball. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this sports and culture website, a former part of Gawker Media which effectively shut down in October 2019 after its entire staff resigned over the imposition of a "sports only" policy.

ANSWER: **Deadspin** [or **Deadspin.com**]

[10] Among the major stories broken by Deadspin include the Manti Te'o ("MAN tie" TAY-oh) hoax and allegations of misconduct against this quarterback, who spent his 1990s heyday with the Packers.

ANSWER: Brett (Lorenzo) **Favre** [farv]

[10] During Baseball Hall of Fame voting in 2013, Deadspin allowed readers to decide the vote that they essentially "bought" from this Miami sports journalist, the host of *Highly Questionable* on ESPN.

ANSWER: Dan **Le Batard** (LEH buh-TARD) [or Daniel Thomas **Le Batard**] <Nelson>

11. Before 2014, the International Skating Union penalized figure skaters if they skated to music with lyrics. For 10 points each:

[10] In the 2011-12 season, Florent Amodio received a deduction in his score for skating to lyrics sung by this artist. This artist sang that "it doesn't matter who's wrong or right" in the mega-hit "Beat It."

ANSWER: Michael (Joseph) **Jackson**

[10] In 1988, judges did *not* penalize Kurt Browning for skating to this song by The Champs, whose only lyric is its title beverage stated three separate times.

ANSWER: "**Tequila**"

[10] In the 2016 Grand Prix, Yuzuru Hanyu skated to this song by Prince, who asks the audience "Are we gonna let de-elevator bring us down?" before exclaiming the song's title.

ANSWER: "**Let's Go Crazy**" <Andert>

12. The dorms at Duel Academy were named after these entities, which were introduced in the Battle City arc. For 10 points each:

[10] Slifer the Sky Dragon, Obelisk the Tormentor, and the Winged Dragon of Ra form what trio of deity cards from a certain Japanese card game?

ANSWER: **Egyptian God** cards [accept **Egyptian Gods**]

[10] The Egyptian God cards form part of the deck of the central figure of this anime series, which shares its name with the card game it promotes.

ANSWER: **Yu-Gi-Oh!**

[10] Obelisk the Tormentor was originally owned by Seto Kaiba (SET-oh KYE-bah), a main rival of Yugi known for using this iconic rare card, whose name describes two of its colors.

ANSWER: **Blue-Eyes White Dragon** <Rao-Pothuraju>

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13. For 10 points each, answer the following about basketball player Diana Taurasi (turr-AH-see):

[10] Taurasi plays with this WNBA team, which shares its home with the NBA's Suns.

ANSWER: **Phoenix Mercury** [accept either]

[10] Like many of the WNBA's biggest stars, Taurasi attended this women's basketball powerhouse. This school's coach, Geno Auriemma, boasted about the team's chances during her tenure by noting "We have Diana, and you don't."

ANSWER: University of **Connecticut** [accept **UConn**; prompt on **Huskies**]

[10] Taurasi skipped the 2015 season at the request of a pro team in this country, where she and teammate Britney Griner also play. Her salary in this country is over 10 times higher than her WNBA salary, a fact that drew attention to player pay issues in the WNBA.

ANSWER: **Russia** [or **Russian Federation**] <Andert>

14. One character in this film sings a jingle beginning "Jessica, only child" before her job interview as an art therapist. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this 2019 film, in which that figure becomes one of several members of the same family who get jobs in a well-to-do household.

ANSWER: **Parasite**

[10] *Parasite* is set in this country, where the Park family works for the wealthier Kim family. It is also the home country of the film's director, Bong Joon-Ho.

ANSWER: **South Korea** [or **Republic of Korea** prompt on **Korea**]

[10] *Parasite* was the first film to be unanimously awarded the Palme D'Or ["palm door"] since 2013, when it was done by this three-hour romance film starring Lea Seydoux ("say-doo").

ANSWER: **Blue Is the Warmest Colour** [or La **Vie d'Adèle**, Chapitres 1 & 2] <Golden>

15. In October 2019, Google announced that this woman's voice would be added as an option for its Assistant software. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this writer and actress, whose works aim to eliminate stereotypes of African-American experiences. Her projects include the HBO series *Insecure*.

ANSWER: Issa **Rae** (EE-suh ray) [or Jo-Issa Rae **Diop**]

[10] In 2019, Issa Rae starred in a short film about a black family bonding over this thing. The namesake film about this thing began as an idea on Twitter, became a viral Kickstarter campaign, and later won the Oscar for Best Animated Short.

ANSWER: **hair** [accept descriptive answers like black **hair**; accept **Hair Love**]

[10] Rae's YouTube series *Awkward Black Girl* is produced by I Am Other, a media collective run by this singer and producer. Rae also appeared in the video for his 2013 song "Happy."

ANSWER: **Pharrell** (fuh-RELL) (Lanscilo) **Williams** [accept either underlined portion] <Nelson>

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16. In this show, wealthy people can essentially become immortal by repeatedly transferring their digitized minds into younger bodies known as "sleeves." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this Netflix sci-fi series starring Joel Kinnaman as the Caucasian "sleeve" into which the consciousness of rebel soldier Takeshi Kovacs (KOH-vatch) is deposited.

ANSWER: **Altered Carbon**

[10] *Altered Carbon* is mostly set in Bay City, a future version of this major city. It's also the main setting of noted non-sci-fi show *Fuller House*.

ANSWER: **San Francisco**

[10] In *Altered Carbon*'s second season, Kovacs's mind is transferred into a second "sleeve" played by this actor, who will play Sam Wilson in Disney+'s *The Falcon and the Winter Soldier*.

ANSWER: Anthony **Mackie** <Vopava>

17. Though it has been done in various ways for over 100 years, several current MLB teams have drawn severe criticism for using various methods to take this action. For 10 points each:

[10] Identify this form of cheating at baseball, typically known by a two-word, alliterative term.

ANSWER: **stealing signs** [accept other answers describing **stealing a catcher's signs** or **relaying signs** or answers describing stealing or relaying knowledge of **what pitch is going to be thrown**]

[10] The New York Giants used a telescope to steal signs during the 1951 season, in which Bobby Thomson hit a pennant-winning home run known by this five-word phrase.

ANSWER: **Shot Heard 'Round the World**

[10] This 11-time batting champion, who still holds MLB's career batting average record, argued in 1926 that stealing signs was perfectly fine as long as no technology was being used to do it.

ANSWER: Ty **Cobb** [or Tyrus Raymond **Cobb**] <Nelson>

18. This franchise's 2019 installment introduces the cane-wielding character V, who helps in the battle against a demonic tree called the Qliphoth (CLIFF-oth). For 10 points each:

[10] Name this combo-focused hack-and-slash video game series that features the hellish overlord Mundus. A recent entry in the series was instead known by its three-letter abbreviation.

ANSWER: **Devil May Cry** [or **DmC**]

[10] In *Devil May Cry 5*, the Qliphoth captures both Lady and this alluring female ally of the protagonist Dante, who was created by Mundus to lure Dante to his death in the first game in the series.

ANSWER: **Trish**

[10] This developer makes the *Devil May Cry* games, as well as *Street Fighter* and *Ace Attorney*. Trish and Dante have appeared in a fighting game franchise that pits Marvel heroes against this company's characters.

ANSWER: **Capcom** (Co. Ltd.) [accept *Marvel vs. **Capcom***] <Vopava>

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19. In its chorus, a performer of this song says "you're left in the dust, unless I stuck by ya" before comparing the song's subject to the title object. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this 2018 rap song, which begins with Swae Lee noting "Needless to say, I keep it in check."

ANSWER: "**Sunflower**"

[10] This rapper behind the mega-hit "Rockstar" also performs on "Sunflower." He featured the song on his 2019 album *Hollywood's Bleeding*.

ANSWER: **Post Malone** [or Austin Richard **Post**]

[10] In 2019, this indie rock band covered "Sunflower" for an appearance on BBC Radio. The performance is a somewhat cheeky reference to their own song "Sunflower," which appeared on their album *Father of the Bride*.

ANSWER: **Vampire Weekend** <Nelson>

20. For 10 points each, name these annual U.S. independent film festivals:

[10] Near-synonymous with the very idea of film festivals, this yearly Utah event was co-founded in 1978 by Robert Redford, who later named it after his character in a 1969 western.

ANSWER: **Sundance** Film Festival [accept "**Utah/U.S.** Film Festival or **U.S. Film and Video** Festival]

[10] This annual music and film festival noted for its arts conferences and celebrity panels has been held annually since 1987. The film "track" runs for nine days during this festival, whose logo features an arrow pointing down and to the left.

ANSWER: **South By** Southwest [or **SXSW**]

[10] Robert de Niro and philanthropists Craig Hatkoff and Jane Rosenthal established this film festival in 2002 to help restore artistic life and optimism to Lower Manhattan after 9/11.

ANSWER: **Tribeca** (try-BECK-uh) Film Festival <Vopava>