

ACRONYM 13 - Round 9

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1. **The first NCAA basketball game to be broadcast in primetime was played at this venue in 1968. From 1971 to 1975, this venue served as the home of its city's namesake professional baseball, football, and basketball teams. Bobby Riggs lost to Billie Jean King in the Battle of the Sexes in this venue. Before becoming the Titans in 1996, the NFL's (*) Oilers played in this stadium, which inspired the name of a form of artificial turf. A team once called the "Colt 45s" later played in, for 10 points, what pioneering domed stadium in Houston, Texas?**

ANSWER: (NRG) Astrodome [or Houston Astrodome] <Vopava>

2. **In 2005 this band's drummer and bassist formed a supergroup with Shane Gallagher while its guitarist coped with painkiller addiction. That former member of this group also formed the band Box Car Racer. A 2008 plane crash in California nearly killed both DJ A.M. and this band's (*) drummer. The lyric "she left me roses by the stairs" comes from a gift received by this band's former singer, who now spends time searching for aliens. Tom DeLonge was a member of, for 10 points, what rock band that sang "Say it ain't so / I will not go" in their hit "All the Small Things"?**

ANSWER: Blink-182 <Vopava>

3. **A woman who married into this family resorts to performing Adele hits as singing telegrams to make money. As an adult, one member of this family takes in Deja as a foster child, inspired by the fact that he himself was abandoned as a baby at a fire station. After trying to save their dog and photo albums, this family's (*) patriarch Jack dies from smoke inhalation during a house fire caused by a faulty slow cooker. Mandy Moore, Sterling K. Brown, and Milo Ventimiglia (vent-ih-MEE-lee-uh) play members of, for 10 points, what family central to the NBC drama *This Is Us*?**

ANSWER: Pearson family [or Pearsons] <Vopava>

4. **One of this actor's earliest roles was as Darry, a brother of Ponyboy in the film adaptation of *The Outsiders*. An employee at Kellerman's, an upstate New York resort, was played by this actor in a film in which he sang "She's Like the Wind." Sam Elliott starred opposite this man in a film largely set at a club called the (*) Double Deuce. In 1991, he played Bodhi (BOH-dee), a bank-robbing surfer, in *Point Break*. Sam Wheat, a banker who avenges his own murder through a medium played by Whoopi Goldberg in *Ghost*, was played by, for 10 points, what hunky star of *Road House* and *Dirty Dancing*?**

ANSWER: Patrick (Wayne) Swayze (SWAY-zee) <Vopava>

5. **In a Weird Al parody, the mention of this specific thing is replaced with a mention of two characters from *The Flintstones*. To promote the album *Revival*, a pop-up shop selling and named for this thing was opened in Detroit. In a music video, a young man bends over a sink as this thing is mentioned. A nervous man who (*) consumed this thing is first described by noting "His palms are sweaty." "The phrase "vomit on his sweater already" is then specified as, for 10 points, what Italian dish cooked by a birthgiver in Eminem's song "Lose Yourself"?**

ANSWER: mom's spaghetti [prompt on spaghetti] <Andert>

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6. A 2004 game by Friedemann Friese (FREE-duh-mahn FREE-zuh) centers on bidding on, buying, and establishing connections between these places. In *Civilization VI*, a factory is a prerequisite for three different types of these structures. In *Magic: the Gathering*, a combo known as "Tron" consists of a (*) mine, a tower, and one of these places. The 2007 FPS *S.T.A.L.K.E.R.* ("stalker") is set in the "shadow" of a real one of these structures that catastrophically failed. For 10 points, name these infrastructure buildings central to the games *Energy Empire* and *Power Grid*.

ANSWER: power plants [accept power stations or nuclear power plants or Urza's Power Plant; prompt on Chernobyl] <Vopava>

7. Before retiring in 2016, this TV personality hosted *American Scandals* on Investigation Discovery. Hillary Clinton twice topped this journalist's annual year-end list of the "10 Most Fascinating People." This TV host was mocked for asking a legendary actress "what kind of a (*) tree" she would be in a 1981 interview. When impersonating this woman, Gilda Radner heightened the way she pronounced the letter 'R.' The news series *20/20* was anchored by, for 10 points, what original lead host and creator of *The View*, who was known in parodies as "Baba Wawa"?

ANSWER: Barbara (Jill) Walters <Vopava>

8. Two answers required. One of these *two* NFL teams was upset by the other 44-10 in its first ever playoff game in 1988. An overtime field goal by Garrett Hartley ended a conference championship between these two teams, who also met in overtime in a 2020 playoff game. An unusually violent game between these teams became central to the (*) "Bountygate" scandal. In 2018 a failure in coverage by Marcus Williams allowed one of these teams to beat the other on a last-second touchdown pass from Case Keenum to Stefon Diggs. For 10 points, what teams are led by Kirk Cousins and Drew Brees?

ANSWER: New Orleans Saints and Minnesota Vikings [accept the city and/or the team name for each team as long as both are given; do not accept or prompt on partial answers] <Nelson>

9. Description acceptable. The actions of this character are foreshadowed in a 2014 film during a discussion about the "last time" a man "trusted someone." This character is angrily told "pick a side" after abandoning her team for an enemy commander. While in the home of Maria Rambeau (ram-BOH), (*) Talos (TAY-lohss) is mocked over his reaction to this character, who later defeats several Kree and safeguards the Tesseract with the help of the tendrils that come from her mouth. Nick Fury lost an eye after being scratched by, for 10 points, what alien creature that resembles a house pet in a 2019 Marvel film?

ANSWER: Goose [accept answers like the (alien) cat from Captain Marvel or Captain Marvel's cat or Nick Fury's cat or similar; prompt on answers like the alien from Captain Marvel] <Nelson>

10. One character in this series is healed of a serious ailment after eating a live bird. The creators of the film *The East* collaborated on this series, which introduced a series of dance-like actions called "The Movements." The protagonist of this show, who was once known as "Prairie" and was played by co-creator Brit Marling, emerges after disappearing 7 years earlier with her sight restored. Since being (*) cancelled after 2019's "Part II," a fervent fan campaign has implored Netflix to save, for 10 points, what mystery series whose title character calls herself the "Original Angel"?

ANSWER: *The* OA <Nelson>

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11. **Description acceptable. In a song titled for this action, Matchbox Twenty states that "it's all right" to perform it while "saying 'oh ho oh oh,' until the sunrise." The "808 bump" makes the listener perform this action according to the Far East Movement's "Like a G-6." A remark that "I'm kinda over gettin' told" to perform this action is made in the (*) Lorde song "Team." In "Dynamite," Taio Cruz performs this action "sometimes" while "saying ay-oh, gotta let go." Because they're "playing my song," the chorus of Miley Cyrus's "Party in the U.S.A." begins with, for 10 points, what celebratory action?**

ANSWER: throwing your **hands up** (in the air) [generously accept descriptive synonyms for this, such as **raising your hands** or **hands in the air**] <Rao-Pothuraju>

12. **In 1952, Jimmie Foxx managed an Indiana team of players with this characteristic. Baseball commissioner Kennesaw Mountain Landis voided the contract of a pitcher with this characteristic from the Chattanooga Lookouts who struck out Babe Ruth. The Rockford (*) Peaches were a successful team featuring players of this type in the AAGPBL, which was formed while many of MLB's players were fighting in World War II. The film *A League of Their Own* depicts baseball played by, for 10 points, what type of people exemplified by Little League star Mo'ne Davis?**

ANSWER: **women** (baseball players) [or **females** or **girls** or other synonyms] <Nelson>

13. **A made-for-TV film character played by this actress discovers that a dog app on her cell phone can instead control boys. A creature voiced by this actress heads the S.E.S., an organization that seeks out evidence of humans; that character was the subject of a viral song by Gabe Gundacker. A drug-addicted (*) teen played by this actress is central to the 2019 HBO series *Euphoria*. The title young spy of the Disney Channel series *KC Undercover* was played by, for 10 points, what actress who played MJ in *Spider-Man: Far From Home* and, in *Smallfoot*, "is Meechee"?**

ANSWER: **Zendaya** (zen-DAY-uh) [or Zendaya Maree Stoermer **Coleman**] <Nelson>

14. **Characters in this book drink from the "Fountain of Victorious Finance" while on a search that ends at Mulctuary (MULK-choo-air-ee) Money Management. To prove it is safe, this novel's villain eats a raspberry from a boy's bowl of oatmeal. This novel's readers are warned "If you are interested in stories with (*) happy endings, you would be better off reading some other book." *The Reptile Room* followed this book, in which three children are told their parents died in a fire. Sunny, Violet, and Klaus meet Count Olaf in, for 10 points, what first book in Lemony Snicket's *A Series of Unfortunate Events*?**

ANSWER: *The **Bad Beginning*** [accept *The Bad Beginning*; Or, **Orphans!**; prompt on *A Series of Unfortunate Events* before "Series"] <Vopava>

15. **One film whose title ends with this word climaxes on a rooftop where the CEO of Salient Global is stabbed to death. It also ends the title of a 2016 film in which Secret Service agent Mike Banning discards a resignation letter after watching Benjamin Asher's televised speech. This is the last word in the title of a 2013 film that competed with the *very* similar *White House (*) Down*. Morgan Freeman and Aaron Eckhart play presidents targeted by terrorists in films whose names end in, for 10 points, what word that describes what *Angel*, *London*, and *Olympus* have done in some Gerard Butler action films?**

ANSWER: **fallen** [accept *Angel Has **Fallen*** or *London Has **Fallen*** or *Olympus Has **Fallen***] <Vopava>

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16. This TV show's minor character Will Krudski was the focus of its spin-off, *Young Americans*. Michelle Williams shot to stardom by playing the pompous city-girl Jen Lindley on this show, whose first season saw Tamara Jacobs leave Capeside High due to an affair with her student, (*) Pacey. In this show's opening credits, its leads share a rowboat ride while Paula Cole's theme song asserts "I don't wanna wait for our lives to be over." A pair of "will-they-or-won't-they?" leads were played by Katie Holmes and James Van der Beek in, for 10 points, what 1990s teen drama named for a body of water?
ANSWER: Dawson's Creek <Vopava>

17. In 1970 a Pittsburgh Condors game was cancelled after Charlie Hentz performed this action twice. The first video ever posted to ESPN.com depicted this action being done during warmups at the 1995 Final Four by Bryant Reeves. Multiple instances of this action are likely the greatest highlights in the career of Darryl (*) Dawkins. Necessary technological upgrades to prevent this action quickly followed the NBA debut of Shaquille O'Neal. The invention of breakaway rims has greatly reduced the occurrence of, for 10 points, what destructive action that sends glass all over a basketball court?
ANSWER: breaking a backboard [or shattering a backboard or similar] <Nelson>

18. One way to win in the neo-retro arcade game *Killer Queen* is to guide one of these animals into your team's goal at the bottom of the screen. Teeny Weeny rides a "racing" variety of these animals in *The NeverEnding Story*. Chris O'Dowd voiced Grub, one of these animals that serves as comic relief alongside Mub the (*) slug in the film *Epic*. The arrogant Guy Gagné (GAHN-yay) loses a climactic race to one of these animals voiced by Ryan Reynolds, who is the title character of the 2013 animated film *Turbo*. Spongebob's pet Gary is, for 10 points, what gastropod?
ANSWER: snails <Vopava>

19. Bing Crosby played a young man with this job who clashes with Fitzgibbon in the 1944 film *Going My Way*. Before his wife's death, Graham Hess, the father in the movie *Signs*, worked in this profession. Donald Miller's interactions with a man in this profession is the subject of the 2008 film (*) *Doubt*. In a 1973 horror film, a man in this profession named Damien Karras sees the words "HELP ME" formed by the hives on Regan MacNeil's stomach. For 10 points, name this profession of the two men tasked with purging a demon in *The Exorcist*.
ANSWER: priests [or pastors or ministers or clergymen or church fathers; do not accept or prompt on "monk(s)"] <Vopava>

20. A notorious group of supposedly haunted rap mixtapes originated in this city, whose style heavily influenced Atlanta's rap scene and produced the Three 6 Mafia. Singer-songwriter Jeff Buckley drowned in this city. An early hit by U2 describes an "early morning, April 4th" when a (*) "shot rang out" in this city, which is called the "land of the Delta blues" in a song by Marc Cohn titled for "Walking" there. In 1977, a rock legend had a fatal heart attack in this city while on a toilet. Graceland was Elvis Presley's home in, for 10 points, what city in Tennessee?
ANSWER: Memphis, Tennessee [accept "Walking in Memphis"] <Nelson>

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1. For 10 points each, answer the following about action films in which bad guys are thwarted during opera performances:

[10] IMF agents infiltrate an opera house during *Turandot* (TUR-en-doh) to stop snipers from killing the Chancellor of Austria in this 2015 film, the fifth in a popular action series.

ANSWER: *Mission: Impossible: **Rogue Nation*** [prompt on *Mission Impossible*]

[10] Sitting in the audience at *Tosca*, SPECTRE agents plan a coup in Bolivia in *Quantum of Solace*, the 21st official film featuring this superspy.

ANSWER: James **Bond** [or **007**]

[10] Leeloo brawls with alien henchmen while Korben Dallas watches a futuristic rendition of *Lucia di Lammermoor*'s "Mad Scene" in this 1997 sci-fi action film starring Bruce Willis.

ANSWER: *The **Fifth Element*** <Vopava>

2. In September 2019, some overzealous lawyers at Ohio State were denied a request to trademark this word. For 10 points each:

[10] Give this word, which appears in the school's official name and is often given significant emphasis by its fans.

ANSWER: **the**

[10] Ohio State is no stranger to making questionable trademark claims, with one such claim leading to strong objections from this other university based in the city of Stillwater.

ANSWER: **Oklahoma State** University [prompt on **OSU**]

[10] In addition to the claim being absurd, Ohio State's claim was also denied because this New York fashion designer, who directed Louis Vuitton until 2013 and is business partners with Robert Duffy, applied for it first.

ANSWER: Marc **Jacobs** [Jacobs' request was also, rightly, rejected.] <Nelson>

3. The Byrds' 1965 album *Mr. Tambourine Man* launched the trend of album covers using photos made with this type of lens. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this camera lens that, as seen in Missy Elliott's video for "Supa Dupa Fly," distorts lines and severely alters depth perception because of its ultra-wide field of view.

ANSWER: **fish-eye** lens [or **fish-eye** camera]

[10] A camera with a fish-eye lens captured the image of Harry Styles in high-waisted pants seen on the cover of this 2019 album, whose singles include "Lights Up" and "Watermelon Sugar."

ANSWER: **Fine Line**

[10] This black musician, who set fire to his guitar at a 1967 show, used a fish-eye photo for the U.S. cover of his band's debut album *Are You Experienced*, which includes the song "Purple Haze."

ANSWER: Jimi **Hendrix** [or James Marshall **Hendrix**; accept The Jimi **Hendrix** Experience] <Vopava>

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4. As of 2019, C.C. Sabathia and Bartolo Colón are the only active pitchers in MLB's all-time top 100 in this statistic. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this stat, which has peaked in the low 200's for most top-tier starters. Unusually, when this stat ends in ".1" (point one), it actually means "one third."

ANSWER: **innings pitched** [or **IP**; prompt on partial answers]

[10] The all-time record for innings pitched in a season is held by Will White, who pitched a mind-boggling 680 innings for a team with this name in 1879. Luis Castillo was named an All-Star in 2019 while pitching for the modern team with this name.

ANSWER: **Cincinnati Reds** [accept either]

[10] White's 1879 season set a number of other unapproachable records, including his record of 75 of these pitching feats. Lucas Giolito and Shane Bieber led the majors in 2019 by each throwing *three* of them.

ANSWER: **complete games** <Andert>

5. The 2010s were an ideal time for fans of TV shows about serial killers. For 10 points each:

[10] On this acclaimed NBC series, Will Graham frequently hallucinated a wendigo (WEN-dih-go) while working with this title murderous psychologist and cannibal played by Mads Mikkelsen (MICK-ul-sen).

ANSWER: Hannibal **Lecter** [accept **Hannibal**]

[10] Kevin Bacon starred as Ryan Hardy, an FBI agent whose wife is kidnapped by the psychotic cult leader Joe Carroll, on this Fox series that ran until 2015.

ANSWER: *The* **Following**

[10] Detective Stella Gibson investigates a string of murders in Belfast in this three-season BBC drama, which starred Jamie Dornan in his breakout role as the serial killer Paul Spector.

ANSWER: *The* **Fall** <Vopava>

6. For 10 points each, name books that appear in Amazon's oddly specific best-seller list "Teen & Young Adult Fiction about Emotions & Feelings":

[10] As of December 2019, the list is topped by this 1993 book, which depicts an old man passing the role of Receiver of Memory onto a boy named Jonas.

ANSWER: *The* **Giver**

[10] The second book on the list is a novelization of this non-book, in which a boy's letter to himself is mistaken for a classmate's suicide note.

ANSWER: **Dear Evan Hanson**

[10] Works by Angie Thomas appear four times in the top 10 of the list, including three different editions of *The Hate U Give* and one edition of this 2019 novel about an aspiring young rapper.

ANSWER: **On the Come Up** <Nelson>

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7. The otherwise unremarkable film producer Jon Peters has a strange and specific tendency to include a giant, mechanical spider in many of his films. For 10 points each:

[10] A completed script for a film about this superhero was never made in part due to Peters' insistence on including a big spider. Actors who played this hero include Henry Cavill and Christopher Reeve.

ANSWER: **Superman** [or **Kal-E!**]

[10] Peters actually got his way and put a big robot spider in this heavily panned 1999 action movie, which starred Will Smith as some hero in the late 19th century.

ANSWER: **Wild Wild West**

[10] Neil Gaiman claimed that Peters wanted to shoehorn yet another spider into an adaptation of this Gaiman graphic novel, which centers on a character who controls the world of dreams.

ANSWER: *The* **Sandman** <Nelson>

8. Future's "Mask Off" heavily samples a recording of this instrument from Tommy Butler's "Prison Song." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this instrument which also has a prominent solo on the Mamas and the Papas song "California Dreamin'."

ANSWER: **flutes**

[10] An iconic flute melody is interspersed throughout this woman's song "My Heart Will Go On." Other songs by this singer include "That's The Way It Is" and "Ashes."

ANSWER: Celine (Marie Claudette) **Dion**

[10] In her performance of "Truth Hurts" at the 2019 BET Awards, Lizzo played the flute while also performing this action.

ANSWER: **twerking** [prompt on **dance**] <Rao-Pothuraju>

9. In honor of the University of Minnesota football team's success and their coach's slogan "Row the Boat," for 10 points each, answer the following about competitive rowing:

[10] A regatta between these two universities is America's oldest collegiate competition. The football programs of these two universities play annually in "The Game."

ANSWER: **Harvard** University and **Yale** University [accept answers in either order]

[10] The oldest rowing race in the world is Doggett's Coat and Badge, which has been held annually on this river since 1715. The London Rowing Club practices on this river.

ANSWER: River **Thames**

[10] This member of a rowing team does not actually row at all, and instead sits in the stern of the boat and is in charge of steering, coordinating the rhythm of the rowers' strokes, and making other tactical decisions.

ANSWER: **coxswain** (cox-sen) [or **cox**] <Andert>

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10. This apparatus, which was designed by Whooshh Innovations, allows hydroelectric dams to be bypassed in seconds rather than days. For 10 points each:

[10] Describe this marvel of ecological problem-solving, which was shown in a video that took the internet by storm in early 2019.

ANSWER: **salmon cannon** [accept answers that identify **fish** or **salmon** being conveyed through a **cannon** or **tube** or **pipeline**; prompt on partial answers that aren't specific enough; accept Whooshh **Fish Transport System**]

[10] The salmon cannon had been discussed on TV as early as 2014 on this HBO comedy-news program hosted by John Oliver.

ANSWER: ***Last Week Tonight with John Oliver***

[10] The internet's obsession with the salmon cannon largely supplanted its love for Willie McNabb's viral guns-rights argument, which claimed he needed an assault rifle to protect his kids from this specific numerical range of "feral hogs."

ANSWER: **30 to 50** feral hogs <Vopava>

11. Players can trigger this character's first Software Instability by making him save an aquarium fish that is dying on a hallway floor. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this police investigator, an RK800 android provided by CyberLife. He is one of three protagonists, along with Kara and Markus, in a 2018 Quantic Dream game.

ANSWER: **Connor**

[10] Connor appears in this game about androids who are turning into self-aware "deviants." Its title includes the name of a U.S. city.

ANSWER: ***Detroit: Become Human***

[10] Late in *Detroit: Become Human*, Kara seeks shelter at an abandoned one of these businesses while fleeing to Canada. *Fallout 4*'s Nuka World is also one of these businesses.

ANSWER: **amusement parks** [or **theme parks**] <Vopava>

12. When translated, the text on this film's poster gives the hidden message "Please do not believe these ignorant dishonorable Americans!" For 10 points each:

[10] Name this 2014 satire whose political content prompted a hacker group called Guardians of Tomorrow to infiltrate Sony Pictures's computer network and threaten to attack participating movie theaters.

ANSWER: ***The Interview***

[10] *The Interview* co-starred this actor as TV producer Aaron Rapaport. His more recent films include 2019's *Long Shot*.

ANSWER: Seth (Aaron) **Rogen**

[10] Rogen co-directed *The Interview* with this man, his frequent collaborator and fellow Jewish Canadian, who also directed *This Is the End* and co-wrote *Pineapple Express* and *Superbad*.

ANSWER: Evan **Goldberg** <Vopava>

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13. In March 2019, this person organized a real life, 200,000-dollar battle royale featuring 39 YouTubers. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this YouTuber who counted to 100,000 and 200,000 in two separate videos. He is also known for donating thousands of dollars to random Twitch streamers.

ANSWER: **MrBeast** ("mister beast") [accept Jimmy **Donaldson**]

[10] The first round of the battle royale was won in part by TheOdd1sOut ["the odd ones out"], who may be best known for his videos about when he worked at this restaurant, whose franchisers include the strangely named Doctor's Associates Inc.

ANSWER: **Subway** [accept **Sooubway**, since that's how he spells it for some reason]

[10] TheOdd1sOut donated his earnings from the battle royale to the fundraising challenge "Team Trees," which aims to raise 20 million dollars for a foundation named for this holiday.

ANSWER: **Arbor Day** <Rao-Pothuraju>

14. For 10 points each, name these British rock acts who appeared in the original "I want my MTV!" promo ads:

[10] A ski-themed "I want my MTV" ad featured this British rock star, who forayed into pop with "Let's Dance" and "Fame." Among his glam-rock alter egos is Ziggy Stardust.

ANSWER: David **Bowie** [or David Robert **Jones**]

[10] Though MTV's ads tended to highlight pop stars, they frequently featured Joe Elliott, the lead singer of this rock group, whose videos for "Bringin' on the Heartbreak" and "Rock of Ages" were in MTV's early heavy rotation.

ANSWER: **Def Leppard**

[10] This snarling rocker appeared in almost all "I want my MTV" ads beginning in 1982, the same year he released "Dancing with Myself."

ANSWER: Billy **Idol** [or William Michael Albert **Broad**] <Vopava>

15. In 2011 a trade that would have sent this player to the Lakers was nullified by the NBA, with the official reason given as "basketball reasons." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this all-star point guard nicknamed "CP3." He currently plays for the Oklahoma City Thunder.

ANSWER: Chris **Paul** [or Christopher Emmanuel **Paul**]

[10] Since 2013, Paul has been the president of this NBA-related organization, whose executive director is Michele Roberts.

ANSWER: **National Basketball Players Association** or **NBPA** [accept answers like the NBA **players' union** or **players' association**; prompt on **union**]

[10] In his role as president of the NBPA, Chris Paul succeeded this other guard. He is the all-time leader in playoff games played and had an extraordinary knack for hitting clutch playoff shots, particularly with the Lakers.

ANSWER: Derek (Lamar) **Fisher** <Andert>

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16. Ray Harryhausen was a highly influential figure in the early history of film animation and special effects. For 10 points each:

[10] One of his inventions, Dynamation, is a form of this technique, which Harryhausen loved ever since seeing *King Kong* as a teenager.

ANSWER: (model) **stop motion** animation [prompt on model animation or animation]

[10] Harryhausen was a massive influence on this British film studio, whose own stop motion films include *Chicken Run* and *Wallace & Gromit: The Curse of the Were-Rabbit*.

ANSWER: **Aardman** Animations [or **Aardman** Studios]

[10] Harryhausen's first full-color film was titled for *The 7th Voyage of* this heroic Middle Eastern sailor.

ANSWER: **Sinbad** [accept *The 7th Voyage of Sinbad* <Nelson>

17. For 10 points each, answer the following about actor and humorist John Hodgman:

[10] In the late 2000s, Hodgman appeared in TV ads as the personification of this electronic item, appearing in contrast to a similar but younger "Mac" played by Justin Long.

ANSWER: **PC** [accept **personal computer**; prompt on computer or similarly vague answers]

[10] Hodgman is a regular contributor to this non-fiction radio series, which is hosted by Ira Glass.

ANSWER: ***This American Life***

[10] Hodgman's *The Areas of My Expertise* is a fake almanac containing entirely made-up information, including a section claiming that these mammals, one of which appears as a cockney merchant in *The Wind and the Willows*, are actually "Furry Old Lobsters."

ANSWER: **otter** [accept European **otter** or common **otter**] <Nelson>

18. In the surprisingly detailed book *How to Rap*, Lateef the Truthspeaker discusses the importance of this role, noting that people doing it can "give you a breath." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this position, common in larger rap groups, whose holders typically shout interjections and work the crowd as opposed to rapping full bars.

ANSWER: **hype** man [or **hype** person or similar; prompt on backup rapper or similar]

[10] The quintessential hype man in rap music is almost certainly Flavor Flav, the energetic, clock-wearing hype man of this group behind the songs "Fight the Power" and "911 is a Joke."

ANSWER: **Public Enemy**

[10] This producer behind the solo album *One Man Band Man* also occasionally appears as a hype man, including on Jay-Z's hit "Onto the Next One." He is married to Alicia Keys.

ANSWER: **Swizz Beatz** ("swiss beats") [or Kasseem **Dean**] <Nelson>

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19. In 2014, five companies based in this city agreed to donate \$500 to Peyton Manning's charity every time he said its name at the line of scrimmage. For 10 points each:

[10] Identify this word, which Manning said 44 times before the snaps in a 2014 playoff game against the Chargers.

ANSWER: **Omaha**

[10] Manning used the word "Omaha" to take this action, which involves changing the play at the line of scrimmage.

ANSWER: calling an **audible**

[10] In a 2017 game, Ben Roethlisberger used this two-word repeating phrase to call an audible. This phrase was used for various purposes in a series of commercials, including just before someone is banished to the Pit of Misery.

ANSWER: **Dilly Dilly** <Andert>

20. Ed Eason, a contestant on this show, claimed to be an older version of himself with the active assistance of his mother. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this 2020 Netflix reality series, whose competitors live in the same building but only communicate via social media, allowing them to lie about who they are.

ANSWER: *The* **Circle**

[10] The ability of contestants on *The Circle* to present themselves as anyone is reminiscent of this MTV documentary series about people who use fake online profiles for various reasons.

ANSWER: **Catfish**

[10] *The Circle's* "stuck in a big building" aspect is heavily inspired by this Orwellian CBS reality show that has aired for 21 seasons.

ANSWER: **Big Brother** <Nelson>