

Trash Bowl Alabama

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Packet 1

1. In one appearance, this character abandons his date to do an emphatic dance with a lot of hip swings while wearing a brown suit. This character asks another, “Didn’t you know we’re all spider people on this planet?” after giving that character a seemingly sultry look and saying that they “look shocked.” A website that bills itself as “a journey deep into the mind of an isolated young everyman” recontextualizes images of this character by (*) removing his most-frequent companion. While leaning over, this man questions the reasoning behind the naming of a certain kitchen appliance and ends that question with the unintelligible phrase, “cold food of out hot eat the food.” In a certain subreddit, an ever-shifting orange eldritch monster constantly apologizes to this man. For 10 points, name this hapless owner of Odie and Garfield.

ANSWER: Jonathan Q. Arbuckle [prompt on Arbuckle]
<Internet Culture> [BJ]

1. In the prologue to this comic, Robert James Lees demonstrates his method of faking psychic visions by emulating a seizure. For 10 points each:

a. Name this comic which explores the conspiracy that the Whitechapel murders were a scheme to silence those who knew about an illegitimate royal child. This originally black-and-white comic was loosely adapted into a 2001 horror film of the same name.

ANSWER: From Hell

b. *From Hell* is written by this prolific comics writer who has also been credited as Translucia Baboon and Curt Vile. This author earlier collaborated with David Lloyd on *V for Vendetta*.

ANSWER: Alan Moore

c. Alan Moore is perhaps most well-known for authoring this deconstruction of the superhero genre. This comic features ex- and current vigilantes such as Ozymandias, Rorschach, and Dr. Manhattan.

ANSWER: Watchmen

<Literature> [BJ]

2. One team in this city was previously known as the Arenas and then as the St. Patricks before adopting their current name. One team in this city that currently plays in BMO Field has kept the same team name since 1873, making it the longest kept professional sports team name in North America. That team is the Argonauts. Despite previously winning thirteen times, this city’s hockey team has the (*) longest current Stanley Cup drought in the NHL. This city’s hockey team, lacrosse team, and basketball team all play in the Scotiabank Arena. That basketball team was created in 1995 and won its first NBA championship against the Golden State Warriors in 2019. For 10 points, name this city that is home to sports teams like the Raptors, the Blue Jays, and the Maple Leafs.

ANSWER: Toronto

<Sports> [BJ]

2. Some people say that virtual reality is a gimmick, and there are plenty of games to support that idea. For 10 points each, name some things about games that actually make VR look fantastic:

a. One genre of games enhanced immensely by the VR experience is this one, a fact that might account for its great popularity as well as the excessive number of games in this genre, including *Dreadhalls*, *Wilson's Heart*, and *AFFECTED: The Manor*.

ANSWER: **Horror**

b. Though buggy on launch, this corporate-setting VR game has you sneaking, crawling, and dodging past your robot overlords, or more often just throwing various sharp objects at them. The sequel to this game is entitled "Mission Insolvency."

ANSWER: **Budget Cuts**

c. This beloved VR game involves slashing red and blue cubes with laser swords to music. Great custom songs in this game include "Through the Fire and Flames" and "Reality Check Through the Skull," though we would point you to "Blastix Riotz" for a real challenge.

ANSWER: **Beat Saber**

<Video Games> [JC]

3. This individual was allegedly awarded the rank of Life Master with the American Contract Bridge League after he was seen scolding his "faithful mechanics" for playing the game while he was in flight. During the return voyage from his successful moon landing, he stated, "you can tell I'm returning because I'm facing the other way." In a televised appearance three years prior, this pilot alternates between dancing and weeping as a pianist at a (*) Halloween party plays a medley of 1910s songs. Especially in later years, this individual would occasionally interact with that pianist's musical notation, such as when he rested between the two staves, stretching them out as he stood up. His closest friend is a bird who is playable in some levels of a video game titled for this dog's conflict with Manfred von Richthofen. For 10 points, what fictional beagle first appeared in a 1951 *Peanuts* strip?

ANSWER: **Snoopy** [accept The **World War I Flying Ace**, **Joe Cool**, The **Masked Marvel**, The **Easter Beagle**, The **World Famous Attorney**, The **World Famous Grocery Clerk**, **Blackjack Snoopy**, The **World Famous Riverboat Gambler**, or The **World Famous Census Taker**; prompt on Head Beagle; spontaneously combust on Walter Mitty]

<Literature> [MS]

3. It is theorized that this cooking method was first discovered when people would hang meat to dry in their chimneyless dwellings. For 10 points each:

a. Name this method of preparing foods, often meat and fish, which is dependent on the type of wood or chamber used for different flavoring. This method, that has been theorized to lead to increased risks of cancer, shares a name with another activity which also increases a person's risk of cancer.

ANSWER: **Smoking** [also accept Cold **smoking**, Warm **smoking**, or Hot **smoking**; do NOT accept or prompt on "Liquid smoking"]

b. Smoking is used in the preparation of many different types of ham such as this geographically named variety first created by Hans Adler. This variety of ham usually takes about three months to prepare, during which time the skin gains its characteristic color.

ANSWER: **Black Forest** ham [or **Schwarzwälder** Schinken]

c. All Black Forest ham sold within the EU must be somewhat processed in the Black Forest region. A similar geographic protection also extends to Havarti, a cheese from this country. Another of this country's signature foods is Smørrebrød ("SMUHR-bruth"), though that may be less well-known than a namesake sweet bread.

ANSWER: Kingdom of Denmark
<Activities> [BJ]

4. **Chapter 38 of this TV show starts with the main cast meeting at IHOP. The theme song of this TV show, written by David Schwartz, is a nine second oboe melody. A portrait hung on the wall of one location in this show for three seasons before being made into the character of Doug Forcett in chapter 35. One character in this show sets off a Chaos Sequence, which involves a giant ladybug, black and yellow striped suits, and flying (*) shrimp. In the second season of this show, the main characters are rebooted over 800 times, likely proceeding through several Jeremy Bearimies. D'Arcy Carden played most of the cast in one episode of this show titled "Janet(s)," after a character who will repeatedly remind you that she is "not a girl" and "not a robot." For 10 points, what Michael Schur show follows Jason, Tahani, Chidi, and Eleanor in the afterlife?**

ANSWER: The Good Place
<TV> [JC]

4. The Academy Awards have been widely criticized for many reasons, which may make some wish to see other film award shows. For 10 points each, answer some questions about film awards that aren't The Oscars but aren't good replacements for them either:

a. This award show rewards winners with spray-painted statuettes estimated at a worth of about \$5. Frequent winners of this award show's actor and actress awards include Sylvester Stallone and Madonna and previous winners include films like *Battlefield Earth* and *Howard the Duck*.

ANSWER: Golden Raspberry Awards [also accept The Razzies or Razzie Awards]

b. In a different vein, the XRCO Award is a non-joke award for films in this... "genre." Recent winners include people like Tommy Pistol for his role in "Ingenuer" and Avi Love for her appearance in The Possession of Mr. Hyde

ANSWER: Pornography [also accept adult films or obvious equivalents]

c. Every year in its 2-year tenure, this ex-playgirl model has put on the very low-budget 420 Awards. This man is more well known for getting into arguments with online critics and writing, directing, and acting in the mediocre *Cool Cat* series of educational films, based off of his children's book series of the same name.

ANSWER: Derek Savage [also accept Daddy Derek]
<Film> [BJ]

5. **In *The Yellow Submarine* film, the character of Jeremy Hillary Boob is labeled as a man of this location by the protagonists. A group in DC Comics that is named after this location, with members including Templar, Crush, and leader Harvest, was founded in the 31st century. This place is the title of a 1997 Greg Araki film, the final in his *Teenage Apocalypse Trilogy*. Cities named after this location include one in (*) Caddo County, Oklahoma and one in Norfolk, England. Staircases to this place feature prominently in several creepypastas and in general internet horror, typically in the woods. *Guardians of the Galaxy* features a location named after this place, but with a silent k. An area with this name is the setting of *Courage the Cowardly Dog*. For 10 points, give this location, which rural towns are often labeled as being "in the middle of."**

ANSWER: Nowhere
<Miscellaneous> [BM]

5. This is an *Attack on Titan* anime bonus and the question writer recommends you watch the show spoiler-free. For 10 points each, answer some questions about things that don't spoil things past the first three episodes:

a. The main character of *Attack of Titan* is this extremely determined Scout who is dead set on killing every titan after Wall Maria at Shiganshina is breached and his mother is eaten.

ANSWER: Eren Jaeger [prompt on Jaeger]

b. Eren's fellow recruit Sasha became an instant fan favorite after sneaking one of these food items into military orientation. She is commonly called by a nickname including this food item which she futilely tries to share with Keith Shadis.

ANSWER: Potato

c. *Attack on Titan* is filled with great opening themes and great music in general. Luckily for you, this is about the first three episodes, so you just have to name this iconic first opening theme. Unluckily for you, you have to name it.

ANSWER: "Guren no Yumiya" [also accept "Crimson Bow and Arrow" or "Feuerroter Pfeil und Bogen"]

<TV> [BJ]

6. During the climax of this film, the protagonist says, "[he's] been through a lot in the past six days, five minutes, 27 and a half seconds." In this film, the antagonist enacts an "evil, diabolical, and lemon-scented" plan after exhausting plans A through Y. Another character who wears a paper bag on his head for much of this film is sprayed in the eyes with (*) Hair in a Can causing him to scream in agony. This film contains a parody of the Twisted Sister song "I Wanna Rock" based on the theme song of an ice cream parlor. On their journey to and from Shell City, the main characters are assisted by figures such as Mindy and David Hasselhoff. For 10 points, name this animated film about the title character's journey to find Neptune's Crown and save Bikini Bottom.

ANSWER: *The Spongebob Squarepants Movie* [do NOT accept or prompt on "Sponge Out of Water" or "Sponge on the Run"]

<Film> [BJ]

6. So many memes start on tumblr, one of the internet's most hated sites. You spurn the cow and yet you drink the milk. For 10 points each:

a. One iconic tumblr post is about being the first bitch in a village belonging to this religious group who "got rakes" to get your body done. Another post imagines a meme belonging to this religious group about Slothful Jeremiah, a lazy farm worker who refuses to get up before the sun rises.

ANSWER: The Amish [prompt on the Pennsylvania Dutch (did you know they don't really speak Dutch?)

b. In one tumblr post, a user states that they need feminism because if this figure does a magic trick it's a "goddamn miracle," but if a woman does a magic trick she gets burned at the stake, and the reply states that they "very much did kill" this figure. One popular tumblr meme is an edited Chick Tract with the caption: "they hated [this figure] because he told the truth"

ANSWER: Jesus Christ

c. This is a supposed deformity of Lil' Wayne's. This joke formed in response to the question, "Why Wayne got socks in the jacuzzi," featuring a certain non-human body part.

ANSWER: Hooves [or "those are his hooves you bitch;" also accept any version of "Having hooves"]

<Internet Culture> [BM]

7. SONG AND ARTIST REQUIRED. This song won both Music Video of the Year and Single of the Year at the Country Music Awards, the same year it was nominated for 6 VMAs, winning Best Cinematography. That music video also brought this cover's artist his first posthumous Grammy, in 2004, which is one more Grammy than the original won. Although skeptical when the cover was first proposed, the song's original writer and singer would later say (*) "that song isn't mine anymore." That is because this song's music video recontextualizes lyrics like "If I could start again / a million miles away" by intercutting clips of the artist as a young

man with footage of his older self taken at his namesake museum in Hendersonville, Tennessee. For 10 points, name this song from the album *American IV: The Man Comes Around*, a cover of a 1994 Nine Inch Nails song from *Downward Spiral*.

ANSWER: “**Hurt**” by Johnny **Cash** [accept John R. **Cash** or J.R. **Cash** for artist; prompt for the artist on “**Hurt**” by asking “who covered it?”]

<Music> [MS]

7. In 2019, this MLB player signed what is now the second largest contract in sports history, only behind Patrick Mahomes. For 10 points each:

a. Name this three-time MVP center fielder for the Los Angeles Angels. His most common nickname references his New Jersey hometown of Millville.

ANSWER: Mike **Trout** [or Michael Nelson **Trout**; also accept The **Millville Meteor**]

b. On August 23rd, 2020, a 2009 Mike Trout trading card was sold at auction for \$3.93 million. Although it only held the distinction for about three months, that sale surpassed the previous record for most valuable trading card which was held by the T206 card of this early 1900s Pittsburgh Pirate.

ANSWER: Honus **Wagner** [also accept Johannes Peter “Honus” **Wagner** or Hans **Wagner**; also accept The **Flying Dutchman**]

c. Another famous Pirate is this Puerto Rican right fielder who died in a plane crash in 1972 while delivering aid to earthquake victims in Nicaragua. This 15-time All-Star reached his 3,000th hit during the last regular season at-bat of his career.

ANSWER: Roberto **Clemente** [or Roberto Enrique **Clemente** Walker]

<Sports> [BJ]

8. One of the first puzzles of this type was created in 1890 by Giuseppe Airoldi who called it “*Per passare il tempo*” meaning “To pass the time.” The first “modern” version of these puzzles had the word “FUN” printed on the top and was published by Liverpool journalist Arthur Wynne. Some versions of these puzzles use arrows, brackets, and numbers instead of the typical conventions. In 1944, there was suspicion that a publisher of one of these puzzles leaked codenames related to (*) D-Day plans. These puzzles that are usually rotationally symmetric ignore diacritics in many languages. Types of clues used in these puzzles include abbreviations, anagrams, and simple definitions. For 10 points, name these puzzles that are frequently published in newspapers where a person fills out a grid with letters based on a list of numbered “across” and “down” clues.

ANSWER: **Crossword** Puzzles

<Activities> [BJ]

8. Crime shows are some of the most popular shows on television. For 10 points each, give the crime show given some of the main villains, not all of whom will be murderers, although most of them will be:

a. While Undersheriff McKeen was a really bad guy, even murdering one of the main crew, some of the more famous villains in this show include Paul Millander, who turned out to be a judge, and the Miniature Killer, who left behind small dioramas of each of the murders.

ANSWER: **CSI: Crime Scene Investigation** [prompt on **CSI**]

b. This show dealt with villains such as the Port-to-Port killer and Ari Haswari, who was the half-brother of a lady who eventually became one of the main characters. At the time of its first episode, this show was marketed with “Navy” preceding its title but that was retired because it was deemed redundant.

ANSWER: **NCIS** [accept **Naval Criminal Investigative Service**]

c. This show has seriously messed up people in pretty much every episode including the Reaper, which is one reason why Gideon of the original crew left. The Reaper is most notorious for killing another lead character’s wife.

ANSWER: **Criminal Minds**

<TV> [LT]

9. This is the first spoken word in *Black Panther* and is also the name given to the white creature that is sometimes the player character in a game where it's often the case that "Flag is Win" and "Wall is Stop." This term partially names a man whose brother, Cassim, can't keep his grains straight under pressure and gets locked in a cave and killed, as a result. It's also the partial name of a woman who, in some stories, ages a year every time a question is asked of her and lives in an unconventional (*) mobile home. Morning, Noon, and Night are three horsemen who help a girl doing tasks for that witch with this title who flies around in a mortar and pestle. For 10 points, give this shared name of the Arabic Ali and the Russian Yaga.

ANSWER: **Baba** [The name of the game in the first clue is referring to *Baba is You*]

<Video Games, Academic> [MS]

9. Now it's time for some true garbage bowl. For 10 points each, answer these questions about rubbish and waste:

a. This word is the name of a 2010 young adult novel about three "dumpsite boys" who find a bag containing mysterious items which they attempt to hide from the police.

ANSWER: **Trash**

b. Food of this type tends to be less expensive than its healthier countertypes. This broad type of food that contributes to diabetes and heart disease includes sodas, chips, candies, and most fast foods.

ANSWER: **Junk** [accept **junk food**]

c. Garbage can also refer to something that is useless or meaningless. By that definition, this synonym for garbage is also the name of a Mattel board game alternately subtitled "The Game of Twisting Truths" or "The Hilarious Bluffing Game."

ANSWER: **Balderdash**

<Miscellaneous> [BJ]

10. In one playable appearance, this character only knows the spell Pearl and cannot defeat bosses due to lacking a finishing move. This character is probably the inventor of a certain type of interdimensional spaceship-like vehicle. This character's shirt is disintegrated by a Demon Tide, seemingly only done to maintain continuity with the first game's ending. This character sneaks up on people discussing a computer's password and asks if they mentioned the Door to (*) Darkness. In that scene, this character cautions that the Organization might be listening and explains that they need seven princesses. This character heads to the Realm of Darkness to free Aqua along with Riku. This character commonly called the King angrily says, "They'll pay for this" and rips off his black cloak to fight a horde of Heartless after Goofy seemingly dies. For 10 points, name this character depicted in *Kingdom Hearts* as a strangely powerful mouse.

ANSWER: **Mickey** Mouse [also accept **King Mickey**; accept the **King**, His **Highness**; or His **Majesty** prior to "King"]

<Video Games> [BJ]

10. For 10 points each, answer the following about unique items on national flags:

a. This country's flag includes an AK-47 with a bayonet crossed by a hoe on an open book. That flag representing this African country was based on the flag of this country's dominant FRELIMO ("FREH-lee-mu") party.

ANSWER: Republic of **Mozambique** [or República de **Mocambique**]

b. In a different vein, this country's flag contains two crossed keys, one silver, one gold, underneath a certain tiara. Other than Switzerland, this is the only country with a square national flag.

ANSWER: Vatican City [also accept Vatican City State, Stato della Città del Vaticano, or Status Civitatis Vaticanae]

c. Despite being the seat of the Pope, the flag of the Vatican City does not depict the bible, which only appears on this country's flag. That bible appears on the coat of arms in the center of this Caribbean country's flag which contains four alternating blue and red rectangles separated by a white cross.

ANSWER: Dominican Republic [or República Dominicana; do NOT accept or prompt on "Dominica" or "Dominique"]

<Academic> [MS]

11. After an event at this city, an agent sued his own agency for defamation and for using him as a scapegoat. One of the major players in that same event was born Vernon Wayne Howell. Benjamin Roden was the founder of one of the key players in that event in this city and, after his death, his wife began a relationship with Vernon, who then went by the name (*) David. That event in this city lasted for 1½ months, ending in the deaths of 76 members of an offshoot of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. One of the survivors of this event, David Thibodeau, wrote a book about that event titled *A Place Called* [this city]. For 10 points, Chip and Joanna Gaines shoot *Fixer Upper* in what Texas city that was the site of a 1993 siege between the ATF and the Branch Davidians?

ANSWER: Waco

<Academic> [LT]

11. Max Vandenburg refers to this character as "the wildcard." For 10 points each:

a. Name this character, who lives with her foster parents Hans and Rosa Hubermann on Himmel Street.

ANSWER: Liesel Meminger [prompt on Meminger; prompt on but do NOT otherwise reveal The Book Thief]

b. Liesel Meminger is the protagonist of this novel by Markus Zusak that is narrated by Death.

ANSWER: The Book Thief

c. Near the end of *The Book Thief*, Liesel is referred to as "the girl with" *this* instrument, which Hans learned to play from Eric Vandenburg.

ANSWER: Accordion

<Literature> [JC]

12. In an online animation, a parody of this character announces, "you already know how I feel about people in birdcages, it's gotta stop," before declaring that he does not have a phone and must be reached by a more unconventional method. In the *Pokémon* anime, a parody of this character appears in the same episode that marks the first appearance of Gligar ("GLIGH-gar"). In the music video for Eminem's "Without Me," (*) Dr. Dre is meant to portray a parody of this character, although his costume suggests otherwise. In *Gremlins 2: The New Batch*, a flying gremlin inadvertently creates a symbol associated with this character. In a spoof of a scene this character appears in, he has the accusation turned around on him after accusing a certain clown of being a furry. For 10 points, what dark, brooding character is often parodied by Adam West, who played this character in the 1960s?

ANSWER: Batman [also accept Bruce Wayne, The Dark Knight, The Caped Crusader, or The World's Greatest Detective]

<Miscellaneous> [MS]

12. You all should know by now that MC Escher is Trash Bowl Canon. For 10 points each, answer the following about his earlier work:

a. Some of Escher's sketches can provide an insight into his method in later works, such as his drawings of the mosaics in this al-Andalusi fort, which show an early interest in the tessellation of the plane.

ANSWER: The Alhambra [or Calat al-Hamra]

b. One early Escher piece that shows his mastery of perspective is this one, which also shows his interest in biblical scenes. Escher remarked that "Seeing as the climax of the drama takes place at the summit [...] the building has been shown from above as though from a bird's eye view."

ANSWER: "Tower of Babel" [or "Toren van Babel"]

c. Making a similar use of perspective, Escher's woodcut of the interior of this domed building is remarkable, mostly because the point of view isn't actually accessible. It's one of a series of works he did on buildings in Rome.

ANSWER: St. Peter's Basilica [or Papal Basilica of Saint Peter in the Vatican; also accept Basilica Sancti Petri or Basilica Papale di San Pietro in Vaticano]

<Academic> [MS]

13. The modern form of this sport originated in 1919 with Leslie L. Irvin. Jeanne-Genevieve Garnerin was the first woman to participate in this sport, which was invented by her husband André-Jacques. This sport uses the B.O.C. system, which stands for "bottom of container." It doesn't involve horses, but since 1946 this sport has been governed by the USPA. Teachers in this sport are certified by licenses labeled B, C, and D, while independent participation in this sport is permitted with an (*) A-license. In 2012, Felix Baumgartner set a world record in this sport, becoming the first human to break the sound barrier outside of a vehicle. The main target of this sport is abbreviated DZ, which stands for dropzone. One common event in this sport is its "formation" type. For 10 points, what sport involves jumping out of an airplane?

ANSWER: Parachuting [accept skydiving; accept alternate word forms; prompt on daredevilry, extreme sports, or any equivalents]

<Sports> [JC]

13. Hrrrrng. For 10 points each:

a. Name this property possessed by a character that causes him to "keep alerting the guards" while "trying to sneak around" in a viral tweet that's probably more famous in audio form.

ANSWER: Being dummy thicc [prompt on thicc]

b. That tweet attributed dummy thiccness to Solid Snake, the protagonist of the *Metal Gear* series, in January 2019. In April, Brock Baker suggested that this pantsless character was also "stuffed with fluff" and had "alerted the bees," presumably while acquiring his favorite foodstuff.

ANSWER: Winnie the Pooh

c. Another instance of dummy thiccness occurred when "suddenly there came a clapping, as of asscheeks gently clapping, clapping at my chamber door." That case of dummy thiccness occurred in a parody of this work.

ANSWER: "The Raven"

<Video Games, Internet Culture> [MS]

14. In this film, the protagonist records and produces his own comedy record when he cannot get any company to produce him, stamping a devil image onto each one. This film's protagonist pays a homeless man in \$20 and liquor for the idea for his comedy persona. After being disappointed by *Front Page*, the protagonist takes an advance on all future sales in order to fund work on his new (*) movie. Despite poor reviews, the theatre the film premieres in has to add showings to accommodate the demand for tickets, and Rudy

Ray Moore stays out to give a stand-up routine to the crowd. Nominated for two Golden Globes, including for Best Actor in a Musical or Comedy for Eddie Murphy, for 10 points, name this 2019 film released on Netflix about the production of one of the most popular Blaxploitation films.

ANSWER: *Dolemite Is My Name*

<Film> [BM]

14. For 10 points each, answer the following about the title characters in a comic titled “The Germans Play Monopoly:”

a. One of the Germans is this man, who happily trades away his railroads to Carnap because they are “unable to ascend to the highest level.” He also refuses to “follow the herd strategy of buying everything [he] land[s] on.”

ANSWER: Friedrich Wilhelm Nietzsche

b. This non-German accuses Carnap of choosing the car because it’s phallic, to which Carnap responds “Have you ever thought to yourself: ‘Maybe, just maybe, every single person on earth isn’t totally obsessed with penises—maybe it’s just me’?!”

ANSWER: Sigmund Freud [or Sigismund Schlomo Freud]

c. This German initially sits by quietly while the others argue. At the end, he lands on a hotel on Boardwalk, and, with little money left, shouts “Revolution!” and flips the board over.

ANSWER: Karl Heinrich Marx

<Internet Culture> [MS]

15. DESCRIPTION ACCEPTABLE. A person most well-known for doing this specific activity detailed a dream where he is greeted by the “antelope of death” who warned him that he would be outed for cheating. In addition to Myles B., another person who cheated while doing this activity refused to put a pillow on his face by questioning how it would stay on. That person cited “muscle memory” as the explanation for his stellar performance at his third attempt to do this activity (*) blindfolded. An annoying yellow rabbit can be used to perform a MIPS (“MIHPS”) clip, allowing the player to bypass certain doors while doing this activity. While doing this activity, the endless staircase and the loading zone for Dire Dire Docks can be skipped by doing Backwards Long Jumps. For 10 points, akki and Cheese respectively hold the world records in the 16 and 120-Star categories of what fast platforming activity?

ANSWER: *Super* Mario 64 Speedrunning [accept *Super* Mario 64 Speedrunning while blindfolded until mentioned; prompt on just speedrunning by asking “speedrunning what game?”; prompt on answers that say stuff like “playing *Super Mario 64*” without indicating speedrunning; grudgingly accept any variation of “going fast” instead of “speedrunning”]

<Video Games> [BJ]

15. *Crazy Ex-Girlfriend* is a musical television show, and the musical numbers often contain references to musicals or movies. For 10 points each:

a. The song “The Math of Love Triangles” makes reference to this *Gentlemen Prefer Blondes* number and also the version in the 2001 film *Moulin Rouge*. Madonna also referenced this number in the music video for “Material Girl” and Margot Robbie dresses as Marilyn Monroe in this musical number in a sequence of *Birds of Prey*.

ANSWER: “Diamonds are a Girl’s Best Friend”

b. The song “We’ll Never Have Problems Again” is a general reference to 70s music but more specifically references this popular show associated with the 70s though it only stopped airing in 2006, running through syndication for 35 years. In the song, the title of this show is used as a verb.

ANSWER: *Soul Train*

c. A *Crazy Ex-Girlfriend* song that says “I’m the ‘who’ in the ‘whodunnit’ is inspired by this specific kind of song, which makes up a large number of top ten lists on YouTube. A popular video by Peter Hollens is a medley of this kind of song, featuring *Poor Unfortunate Souls* and *Prince Ali (Reprise)*.
ANSWER: **Disney Villain** songs [prompt on partial answers; accept clear knowledge equivalents]
<TV, Music> [BM]

16. In the English dub of the 2007 mockbuster *Ratatoing* (“rat-a-TOING”), a rat who often says “precisely” is voiced by Mike Pollock, who is most well-known for providing the English voice for this character in most of his incarnations since 2003. In a non-canonical example, this character wakes up hungover, only to insist that “Obama is a strong figure to the America; I would never say such a thing!” That is in reference to the previous night’s events which include him hijacking a billboard and announcing that he is unleashing his “super laser piss” on the (*) moon. Another video declares that this man’s (emphasize) *enemy* either “is a god or can kill god.” For 10 points, what villain was played by Jim Carrey in a 2020 live-action movie about a blue hedgehog?

ANSWER: Dr. Ivo “**Eggman**” **Robotnik** [accept either underlined portion]
<Internet Culture> [MS]

16. A moderator reads a quiz bowl question, he says “what’s the name of this song?” For 10 points each:

a. This 1986 hit from Paul Simon’s *Graceland* is full of such questions, like “where’s my wife and family?” and “who’ll be my role-model?” The third verse transitions to a more external focus as the song’s subject “looks around, around, and sees angels in the architecture.”

ANSWER: “**You Can Call Me Al**”

b. Paul Simon wrote and recorded “You Can Call Me Al” long after his breakup with this former partner, with whom his musical relationship went back to grade school. This man would later win a Golden Globe for Best Supporting Actor for his role in *Carnal Knowledge*.

ANSWER: Art **Garfunkel** [or Arthur Ira **Garfunkel**]

c. Another one of Paul Simon’s solo hits was this song that was recorded in Jamaica for his second solo album. It has a title inspired by a chicken-and-egg dish Simon had seen at a Chinese restaurant.

ANSWER: “**Mother and Child Reunion**” [yep, it’s dark!]

<Music> [MS]

17. In one song about this subject, one singer says that llamas are losers and another says the word *vraisemblance* is funny because it’s French. In addition to that song about a “crazy” version of this subject, another song titled “Swinging” this subject appears in *Violent Is the Word for Curly*. Those two songs are by the *Barenaked Ladies* and *The Three Stooges*, respectively. A funk song about this subject is rapped in front of a psychedelic background by (*) Elmo. It’s not space or animals, but the most famous song about this subject is based on a theme from Mozart’s “Ah! vous (“voo”) dirai-je, maman.” In some regions that song’s third and fourth lines don’t rhyme because of differences in the pronunciation of this subject’s 26th “word” and its final line ends “next time won’t you sing with me?” For 10 points, name this subject of educational songs about a certain set of Latin symbols.

ANSWER: The **alphabet** [also accept the **ABC’s** or the **letters** of the alphabet]
<Music> [BJ]

17. This film, whose title character is partially based on William Randolph Hearst, ends on a shot of a sled burning in a furnace. For 10 points each:

a. Name this film that frames the title media mogul's life story with a group of reporters who attempt to find the meaning of his last word: "Rosebud."

ANSWER: Citizen Kane

b. *Citizen Kane* stars and is directed by Orson Welles who had previously gained notoriety for his reading of H.G. Wells's *The War of the Worlds* on a radio anthology program partially named for this planet. Much of the troupe of Welles's short-lived New York theater named for this planet would go on to appear in his films.

ANSWER: Mercury

c. One of Welles's films that included many members of the Mercury Theater troupe was this spy thriller co-directed with Norman Foster and adapted from the Eric Ambler novel of the same name. The troupe's Joseph Cotten stars as this film's Howard Graham who becomes a target of the Nazis after helping to improve the Turkish navy.

ANSWER: Journey into Fear

<Film> [BJ]

18. This actress performed "Don't Go Breaking My Heart" on a television appearance with Elton John where she says, "Eat your heart out Kiki Dee!" This actress was targeted by anti-abortion activists after saying that she is "Pro-everything." In one video this actress said she thought the Disney Princess she was most like was Tiana in the quote, "The Princess and the (*) Frog? Been there, done that." This actress and her boyfriend played Emily and Bob Cratchit, respectively in an adaptation of *A Christmas Carol* starring Michael Caine as Ebenezer Scrooge. This character who often refers to herself as "moi" split from her long-term boyfriend before appearing in a short-lived 2015 mockumentary-style show centering on her fictional talk-show. For 10 points, voiced by Frank Oz, name this famous female porcine Muppet.

ANSWER: Miss Piggy

<TV, Internet Culture> [BM]

18. "You think that you got your game planned out to a T?" Can we see that your "mind is too fast for eyes?" Well, hopefully you recognize these lyrics or else you'll "get outmaneuvered again and again, my friend." For 10 points each:

a. "You'll never see it coming" starts the chorus to this game's battle theme "Last Surprise." This game's *Royal* version was released in April 2020 and featured another battle theme, "Take Over."

ANSWER: Persona 5 [or Persona 5 Royal; accept P5 or P5R; prompt on Persona]

b. This late-game boss song from *Persona 5*, "a chance at a new start with no time for indecision," is all about hoping for miracles: the last ace in a lost hand, a heartbeat for a tin man, an oasis in a singed land. But most of all hoping to create the title features in the title region.

ANSWER: "Rivers in the Desert"

c. A calming song that plays at nighttime and asks, "Where have you been?" is titled "Beneath [one of these objects]." Besides Morgana, each playable character in *Persona 5* summons their persona by taking off one of these items.

ANSWER: A mask

<Video Games> [BJ]

19. Of the time he filled in for Tom Duggan on a KCOP TV show, this man said he "was so nervous" that he might "have a heart attack right there on the air." In 2007, this man revealed that he had a brother named Frank who had just died of non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma and had not been previously mentioned on television to protect his privacy. One show that this television personality hosted was rebooted with Meredith Vieira as

host in 2002. This man's long-time co-host was not invited to his (*) July 2020 funeral. This man currently holds the Guinness World Record for most hours on U.S. television and co-hosted "Live" with Kelly Ripa and Kathie Lee. For 10 points, name this television personality who hosted the syndicated U.S. version of *Who Wants to Be a Millionaire*?

ANSWER: Regis **Philbin** [or Regis Francis Xavier **Philbin**; prompt on just **Regis**]
<TV> [BJ]

19. For 10 points each, answer these questions about interesting state facts:

a. Behind Virginia, this is the birth state of the second-most US presidents. This state also has the only non-rectangular US state flag.

ANSWER: **Ohio**

b. This state contains the Boeing Everett Factory which is the largest building in the world by volume. Additionally, this state's San Juan islands were the site of the Pig War wherein the only casualty was the eponymous pig.

ANSWER: **Washington** State

c. A water park in this non-American state is called the Big Banana and, fittingly enough, has a gigantic banana at its entrance. Also, this state's town of Ballina is the location of the famous Big Prawn.

ANSWER: **New South Wales**

<Academic> [BJ]

20. One of these places in Thailand contains a statue called *Churning of the Milk Ocean* that shows the Asuras and the Vedas holding the serpent Vasuki in a tug-of-war-like scene. Due to COVID-19, a giant sculpture of a flamingo named *Home* will not be installed in one of these places in Tampa until fall 2021. Another of these places in Sacramento houses a 56-foot-long sculpture of a red (*) rabbit suspended in mid-air. In 2006, the sculptor of a statue that now sits outside one of these places in Denver was killed when a part weighing 9000 pounds fell and severed an artery in his leg. That statue, a 32-foot-tall rearing horse with glowing red eyes and an unusual color, is nicknamed *Blucifer*. For 10 points, name this type of location that is exemplified by Bangkok's Suvarnabhumi and Denver International.

ANSWER: **Airports** [be lenient with synonyms and more specific answers, such as "air terminals" or "International Airports"]
<Academic> [BJ]

20. Movies have casts. Sometimes movies have large casts. Sometimes movies have massive casts. For 10 points each:

a. In 2010, this Garry Marshall film was released on the titular holiday and featured an ensemble cast acting a series of interconnected romantic plots. This movie's cast included Anne Hathaway, Eric Dane, Jessica Alba, Ashton Kutcher, Jamie Foxx, Julia Roberts, Bradley Cooper, Shirley MacLaine, Queen Latifah, and it is the film debut of Taylor Swift.

ANSWER: ***Valentine's Day***

b. This 1963 comedy with a repetitive title features a large cast of characters searching for a large sum of money. Some of the actors in this film include Ethel Merman, Mickey Rooney, Spencer Tracy, Peter Falk, the Three Stooges, and Sterling Holloway.

ANSWER: ***It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World***

c. This 2013 anthology film was critically and commercially panned and is widely considered one of the worst films of all time and infamously features a segment where Hugh Jackman appears to have testicles attached to his chin. Other actors that appeared in this film include Emma Stone, Chris Pratt, and Seth McFarlane.

ANSWER: Movie 43
<Film> [BM]