

# ACRONYM 15 - Round 12

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1. For five years, this person was paid \$1 million per appearance at "Foam and Diamonds," a lavish event at the Amnesia nightclub in Ibiza. In a 2020 documentary, this woman claimed that she was abused as a teen at Provo Canyon School in Utah. This woman, who chronicled her wedding to Carter Reum in a TV show titled for this woman "in love", once employed (\*) Kim Kardashian as an assistant. In 2021, this woman has expressed anger at a Photoshopped image of her in a tank top reading "Stop Being Poor," one of her recent attempts to shed her reputation as a ditz. "That's hot" was a trademark phrase of, for 10 points, what blonde hotel heiress?

ANSWER: Paris Hilton [or Paris Whitney Hilton] <Shao>

2. The protagonists of this film are instructed to say "You're a fascist pig" to Syd, a cop who speaks in the third person and later betrays them. In this film, Miriam fakes a religious hallucination to distract from an asylum-seeker played by Clare-Hope Ashitey. This film opens with a long-take sequence in which customers in a crowded coffee shop watch a newscast about the recent murder of "Baby (\*) Diego." At the end of this film, Theo dies shortly after telling Kee to name her child Dylan as they float towards the Human Project's ship. Clive Owen stars in, for 10 points, what 2006 Alfonso Cuarón dystopia film about a pregnant woman in a world ravaged by 18 years of global infertility?

ANSWER: Children of Men <Weiner>

3. In the sitcom *Episodes*, two screenwriters from this country have their show renamed to *Puck!* and cast Matt LeBlanc as the show's lead. An American in this country has a one-night stand with "Sassy" Collins and struggles to eat spicy food with Trent Crimm. Harper Stern moves from New York to work at an investment bank in this country in the show (\*) *Industry*. Rebecca Welton hires a naive Kansas City native to derail an organization in this country captained by Roy Kent. The hosts of the American talk shows *The Late Late Show* and *Last Week Tonight* hail from, for 10 points, what country where Ted Lasso gets a job as the manager of a Premier League team?

ANSWER: United Kingdom [or UK, accept England, do not accept or prompt on "Scotland" or other constituent countries] <Maharjan>

4. One trade demand by this player resulted in him being dealt for six middling players highlighted by Stacey Augmon. Charles Barkley claimed that he "sacrificed greatly" to enable his team to trade for this player, who less than a year later called Barkley "fat" and "selfish." In a notorious incident, this player opted to stay on the bench rather than inbound the ball to Toni (\*) Kukoč during a last-second play. While promoting his book *Unguarded*, this Central Arkansas alum expressed unhappiness with how he was portrayed in the documentary *The Last Dance*. For 10 points, name this long-time Chicago Bull who formed a tandem with Michael Jordan.

ANSWER: Scottie Pippen [or Scotty Maurice Pippen Sr.] <Nelson>

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5. In a short story by this author, the reader dies in a car crash and learns that "the whole universe" is just an "egg." In a novel by this author, an Astrophage infection leads the Eridian Rocky to meet Ryland Grace. 2021's *Project Hail Mary* was written by this author, who created a man who finds out he entered the Tau Event when his (\*) solar panels fail to fully charge. In that novel by this author, the RTG is used to heat baths and journey to the Schiaparelli Crater. A Hab decompression event on Sol 119 endangers a man created by this author who is stranded by a dust storm and plants potatoes to survive. For 10 points, name this author who depicted Mark Watney in *The Martian*.

ANSWER: Andy Weir [or Andrew Taylor Weir] <Shao>

6. Precise term required. This thing titles a 2008 pop track whose opening verse claims "It's some kind of joke / I'm obsessively opposed to the typical." An Oscar-winning song named for this concept boasts "I can catch the moon in my hands"; that hit with this name is the theme to a 1980 teen drama set at a New York arts school and has a chorus that claims "I'm gonna (\*) live forever." In a track off the album *Young Americans*, David (\*) Bowie sings about how this thing "makes a man take things over." Lady Gaga's debut album is titled for this concept, and her follow-up album adds the word "Monster" to it. For 10 points, give this abstract noun, defined as the quality of being well-known.

ANSWER: fame [accept *The Fame* or *The Fame Monster*; prompt on answers that give the adjective famous such as being famous that do not give the exact word "fame"] <Vopava>

7. In a 2018 film, this actress voiced Shank, the antagonist of a multiplayer racing game. To get a clear shot at the villain Adolfsen, a character played by this actress jumps to her death from a Range Rover tethered to an airplane during takeoff. In a 2021 action comedy film, this actress plays "The Bishop", an (\*) art thief who acquires the three eggs of Cleopatra. At the start of the pandemic, this star of *Red Notice* released a well-intentioned but widely-lambasted video of her and others performing the song "Imagine." Gisele in the *Fast and Furious* series was the breakout role of, for 10 points, what Israeli actress who starred in *Wonder Woman 1984*?

ANSWER: Gal Gadot (guh-DOHT) [or Gal Gadot-Varsano] <Weiner>

8. On its website, this food brand repeatedly tells consumers to *not* eat its main product and features buttons labeled "don't contact us" and "don't watch our videos." Barcel introduced four new spin-offs of this brand in 2021, including one called Waves, with the 'A' printed upside down. A 2020 ad for this brand of snacks stars John Cena and compares eating them to doing intense stunts in a purple sports car. Outlaw, (\*) Blue Heat, and the chili-lime Nitro are varieties of this brand of snack food, whose most popular flavor, Fuego, is sold in a purple bag. For 10 points, name this crunchy Mexican junk food that resembles a rolled-up fried tortilla.

ANSWER: Takis [accept Taquis; do not accept or prompt on "taquito(s)"] <Vopava>

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9. A 2021 lawsuit alleges that this show's executive producer Randy Douthit (**DOW-thit**) strove specifically to restrict how many Black people appeared on it. In a 2017 episode of *Curb Your Enthusiasm*, Larry appears on this show to discuss the treatment of a potted ficus (**FIGH-kiss**) plant. Starting in its ninth season, this show's theme music was a remix of the first movement of Beethoven's Fifth Symphony. (\*) Officer Byrd accepted handed-over documents on this show and passed them to its title figure, who has a sharp Brooklyn accent and had a long previous career working in family court. A woman surnamed Sheindlin is the star of, for 10 points, what long-running reality court show?  
ANSWER: Judge Judy [do not accept or prompt on "Judy Justice"] <Vopava>

10. One player of this instrument released the 2018 album *Heaven and Earth* and is a frequent collaborator of Flying Lotus. Along with drums and bass, this instrument provides the backing to a song that claims "got this dance that's more than real" and appears on the Beastie Boys' debut album. A solo on this instrument opens the Wreckx-N-Effect classic "Rump Shaker." "Thursday in the Danger Room" by Run the Jewels features a performance on this instrument by (\*) Kamasi Washington. This instrument provides the descending hook to Flo Rida's "GDFR" and plays behind lyrics about "popping tags" in Macklemore's "Thrift Shop." For 10 points, name this woodwind with alto and tenor varieties.  
ANSWER: saxophone [accept alto sax or tenor sax] <Maharjan>

11. A school that is *currently* a non-football member of this conference reached the 2013 Final Four and earned a 1-seed in the tournament a year later. Beginning in 2023, this conference will have three different members with the nickname "Owls" upon the addition of FAU and Rice. Despite not being ranked in the top five, a school from this conference claimed a football national championship in (\*) 2017; in 2021, another school became this conference's first College Football Playoff semifinalist after going undefeated. In 2023, Houston, Central Florida, and Cincinnati, will leave this conference for the Big XII. The former Big East was succeeded by, for 10 points, what conference that is named for the demonym of the country in which it is located?  
ANSWER: American Athletic Conference [or AAC or The American; do not accept or prompt on "Conference USA" or "Big East"] <Weiner>

12. This actor expressed relief in *not* being cast in *Solo: A Star Wars Story*, as doing so would have forced him to change his DJ name. This actor's film debut was in the 2013 remake of *Carrie* playing Carrie's prom date. In a 2021 film, dazzling lights reflected by dirty puddles surround a character played by this actor gazing up at the (\*) window of a girl played by Rachel Zegler. Another main character played by this actor quells his tinnitus (**tih-NYE-tus**) by using stolen iPods to blare pop music while helping a team of robbers flee their crime scenes. Tony in Steven Spielberg's *West Side Story* is played by, for 10 points, what star of *Baby Driver*?  
ANSWER: Ansel Elgort [Elgort does DJ gigs under the name Ansølo.] <Vopava>

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13. **The Lost Trailers** received a cease and desist letter from this band after they broke a verbal agreement and recorded one of its songs as a single. This band's singer describes driving to see his son "every other Friday" in a song from their album *The Foundation*. Though they are not a Latin band, this group repeated "Adios and vaya con Dios" in a hit song that describes its title (\*) body parts as being "in the water." In another song, this band's namesake frontman sings that he likes "a pair of jeans that fit just right/and the radio up" alongside a certain food item. For 10 points, name this country band behind "Toes" and "Chicken Fried."

ANSWER: **Zac Brown Band** [prompt on "Zac Brown"] <Andert>

14. This company sponsors NASCAR's Number 11 Camry driven by Denny Hamlin. A "Cup" named for this company was given in 2021 to Patrick Cantlay, the overall champion of the year's PGA Tour. A venue now named for this venue was originally named for former team owner Jack Kent Cooke. Eagles quarterback Jalen (\*) Hurts wrote an open letter addressing issues with a stadium named for this company after a rail near an exit tunnel broke, sending fans tumbling towards him. Venues named for this company include a "Forum" that hosts the Memphis Grizzlies and the notoriously shoddy home of the Washington Commanders. For 10 points, name this shipping company with a subliminal arrow in its logo.

ANSWER: **FedEx** [accept **FedEx Cup** or **FedExForum** or **FedEx Field**] <Maharjan>

15. A character on this show betrays Cornelius Moss to join forces with the show's protagonist, and is later arrested for double-crossing them both. Hannah Wells investigates an event perpetrated by the True Believers on this show, whose leader threatens a sarin gas attack if the main character refuses to (\*) pardon him. In addition to serving as a consultant, Kal Penn appeared in this show as Seth, a press secretary. Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Tom Kirkman avoids the bombing of the U.S. Capitol at the start of, for 10 points, what TV series in which Kiefer Sutherland's character suddenly becomes president?

ANSWER: **Designated Survivor** [accept **Designated Survivor: 60 Days**] <Maharjan>

16. This region is home to the Amber Castle, a structure made entirely of enchanted honey. Stark Mountain is located in a subdivision of this region which can be reached by a boat from Snowpoint City. The lakes Acuity, Verity, and Valor are all located in this region and each contain an island with a cave. By climbing Mount (\*) Coronet in this region and reaching the Spear Pillar, plates can enter the Distortion World. Hisui is the ancient precursor to this modern-day region which frequently comes under the threat of the evil Team Galactic. Players can choose Turtwig, Chimchar, or Piplup to begin adventures in, for 10 points, what setting of *Pokemon Diamond & Pearl*?

ANSWER: **Sinnoh** Region [prompt on **Hisui** Region before "Hisui"] <Weiner>

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17. A ballpark in this state, Silver Stadium, was replaced in 1996 by Frontier Field, which hosts the oldest continuously operating minor league team in the U.S. Heritage Field sits on the former site of a ballpark in this state that was demolished in 2009; that venue replaced by a highly similar one that preserved the original's (\*) "Monument Park." A generally unremarkable ballpark in this state called Sahlen Field hosted a Major League Baseball team during the 2020 season due to the COVID pandemic. Multiple parks called Washington Park and Polo Grounds hosted historic teams based in, for 10 points, what state whose current Major League teams play at Citi Field and Yankee Stadium?

ANSWER: New York <Weiner>

18. On *Degrassi: The Next Generation*, Emma's mom has this nickname. On two late 1990s series, this nickname is shared both by the villainous lover of Drusilla and by a chain-smoking gunslinger who acquires a hyperintelligent Corgi while bounty hunting. A bleach-haired British (\*) vampire on *Buffy the Vampire Slayer* and the protagonist of *Cowboy Bebop* have this nickname, as does the Pickles family's dog on *Rugrats*. A TV channel with this nickname later became the Paramount Network and was aimed strongly at a young male audience. The TV show *She's Gotta Have It* began as a movie by a Black filmmaker with the last name Lee and, for 10 points, what nickname?

ANSWER: Spike [accept Spike Nelson or Spike Pratt or Spike Spiegel or SpikeTV or Spike Lee] <Vopava>

19. A reporter in this film is delighted to learn that the man she's interviewing wrote the anonymous letter "Nice Guys Finish Last." This film's protagonist makes a quip about his friends "Franklin, Grant, and Jackson" before showering cash on a bouncer at the Coco Bongo. This film's protagonist looks bug-eyed at a watch that reminds him to catch a dance partner played by (\*) Cameron Diaz, who made her debut in this film. In this film's climax, an alter-ego of Stanley Ipkiss swallows a bomb that then explodes, prompting him to exclaim, "That's a spicy meat-a-ball!" For 10 points, name this 1994 comedy about an object that turns Jim Carrey into a green-faced, cartoonish hero.

ANSWER: *The Mask* <Vopava>

20. A Seattle band now known by this word once used the name "Hocus Pocus" and released a single that begins "If we still have time, we might still get by," which appeared on their debut album in 1975. A song titled for one of these things describes a relationship that "seemed like the real thing," but laments that (\*) "love's gone behind." After she left the Runaways, Joan Jett performed with a backing band named for a "black" variety of these things. Ann Wilson sang "Crazy On You" and "Barracuda" in a band named after, for 10 points, what organ, a "glass" example of which titles a 1979 single by Blondie?

ANSWER: heart [accept "Heart of Glass" or Joan Jett and the Blackhearts] <Weiner>

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1. Three weeks after this web series ended in November 2021, its hosts announced *Ghost Files*, a series so blatantly similar that many view it as a big "up yours" to their previous bosses at BuzzFeed. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this 2016 to 2021 BuzzFeed web series whose "Supernatural" episodes focused on ghost hunting.

ANSWER: *Buzzfeed* **Unsolved**

[10] *Buzzfeed Unsolved's* success stemmed from the chemistry of its two hosts, a terrified believer and a nonchalant skeptic. Name *either* host; we'll accept first or last names.

ANSWER: **Ryan Bergara** [bur-GAR-uh] or **Shane Madej** [muh-DAY] [accept any underlined portion]

[10] For a 2018 episode, Ryan and Shane traveled to Point Pleasant, West Virginia to research this increasingly popular red-eyed cryptid said to resemble a certain winged, fuzzy insect.

ANSWER: the **Mothman** <Vopava>

2. For 10 points each, name these players who were banned from Major League Baseball:

[10] The most notable banishment likely belongs to this Cincinnati Reds great, who is the league's all-time leader in hits but remains banned due to his routine betting on games.

ANSWER: Pete **Rose** [or Peter Edward **Rose** Sr.]

[10] Both Mickey Mantle and this legendary outfielder, who made "The Catch" in the 1954 World Series, were briefly banned for taking jobs as greeters at a casino in the 1980s.

ANSWER: Willie **Mays** [or Willie Howard **Mays** Jr.]

[10] In 2021, Major League Baseball banned this Hall of Fame second baseman after a misconduct investigation. The Toronto Blue Jays, with whom he won two World Series, also cut ties with him.

ANSWER: Roberto **Alomar** (AL-oh-mar) [or Robbie **Alomar**; accept Roberto "Robbie" Alomar **Velázquez**] <Nelson>

3. Despite wondering if it is "appropriate with my son's roommate," Leonard Hofstadter's mom and Sheldon Cooper sing a rousing karaoke duet to this song. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this song, which is also blasted on a fairway via a covert golf bag radio in the movie *Caddyshack*. Its chorus notes "she loves to laugh/she loves to sing" and tells the subject to "hold tight."

ANSWER: "**Any Way You Want It**"

[10] "Any Way You Want It" is by this 1980s rock band, which also released "Separate Ways" and "Wheel in the Sky," as well as the power ballad "Open Arms."

ANSWER: **Journey**

[10] Journey's most famous hit is this song, which begins by describing a "small-town girl" and a "city boy, born and raised in South Detroit" who just can't give up no matter what.

ANSWER: "**Don't Stop Believin'**" <Andert>

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4. As with previous years, Barack Obama released a list of his favorite films of 2021. For 10 points each:

[10] The list included this Questlove-directed documentary about the Harlem Cultural Festival. It featured previously unseen footage of performances by B.B. King and Nina Simone.

ANSWER: **Summer of Soul** (...Or, *When the Revolution Could Not Be Televised*)

[10] Obama also listed this film starring Tessa Thompson and Ruth Negga (**NEE-gah**) in which Negga plays a black woman who pretends to be white, unbeknownst to her racist husband.

ANSWER: **Passing**

[10] The penultimate entry on Obama's list was *C'mon C'mon*, a black-and-white drama starring this actor who won an Oscar as Arthur Fleck in *Joker*.

ANSWER: Joaquin (**wah-keen**) **Phoenix** [or Joaquin Rafael **Bottom**] <Weiner>

5. This game's final boss is a body-building dragon named Dragaux. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this 2019 Nintendo RPG in which players complete attacks and other actions by taking physical actions with an included accessory.

ANSWER: **Ring Fit Adventure** [prompt on partial answers]

[10] The popularity of *Ring Fit Adventure* echoed the enormous success of this Wii game, which was bundled with a balance board.

ANSWER: **Wii Fit**

[10] Nintendo first teased the accessories for *Ring Fit Adventure*—without explaining what they were for—during one of these videos, which the company uses to announce and discuss new games.

ANSWER: Nintendo **Direct** <Nelson>

6. Kenji's funeral is the focus of this show's first season finale, which features cameos from Anne Hathaway, Dev Patel, and many other actors as their characters from previous episodes. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this Amazon Prime rom-com anthology show. It is adapted from a Daniel Jones and Miya Lee podcast, which in turn is based on a popular newspaper column of the same name.

ANSWER: **Modern Love**

[10] The series and podcast *Modern Love* began as a column in this newspaper known for its gold-standard crossword edited by Wil Shortz.

ANSWER: *The* **New York Times**

[10] The second season *Modern Love* episode "Strangers on a (Dublin) Train" marks this actor's first appearance on U.S. TV since playing Jon Snow on *Game of Thrones*.

ANSWER: Kit **Harington** [or Christopher Catesby **Harington**] <Vopava>

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7. Nicki Minaj's loss to this group at the 2012 Grammys prompted her to tweet that she "inspired a generation" but lost to a "white man." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this folk band whose debut album was written in a cabin in Wisconsin. This band's song "Holocene" declares "I knew I was not magnificent" and "I could see for miles, miles, miles."

ANSWER: **Bon Iver** (bohn ee-VAYR)

[10] Birdy covered this Bon Iver song, which details a "sink of blood and crushed veneer" and repeats "I told you to be patient, I told you to be kind."

ANSWER: "**Skinny Love**"

[10] These animals title a Bon Iver song that considers "what might have been lost." In a Duran Duran song inspired by Little Red Riding Hood, the singer says "I'm on the hunt, I'm after you" before comparing himself to one of these animals.

ANSWER: **Wolves** [accept "The **Wolves** (Act I and II)" or "Hungry Like The **Wolf**"] <Shao>

8. Just hours after losing the Bedlam game to Oklahoma State, Oklahoma coach Lincoln Riley announced he was leaving to take the coaching gig at this school. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this Los Angeles school, whose mascot is the Trojans.

ANSWER: **USC** [or University of **Southern California**; prompt on **USC** or **SC**]

[10] Riley was replaced at Oklahoma by Brent Venables, who began his coaching career at this Big 12 School in the non-New York city of Manhattan.

ANSWER: **Kansas State** University [or **K-State**; prompt on **KSU** or **Wildcats**]

[10] At USC, Lincoln Riley replaced Clay Helton, who was quickly hired by this school in the Sun Belt conference. Its campus in the city of Statesboro is part of the Savannah metro area.

ANSWER: **Georgia Southern** University [prompt on **Eagles**; do not accept or prompt on "Georgia"] <Weiner>

9. The protagonist of this film has a meltdown at a party after Gregory opens her purse and finds his missing watch, which she has no recollection of taking. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this 1944 thriller in which Paula's new husband abusively manipulates her as part of his plot to locate and steal her heirloom jewels.

ANSWER: **Gaslight**

[10] This actress won an Oscar for playing Paula, the woman being gaslighted in *Gaslight*. This star of *Casablanca* has the same last name as Ingmar, a director and fellow Swede.

ANSWER: Ingrid **Bergman**

[10] In *Gaslight*, Cameron, the only man to believe Paula, is played by Joseph Cotten, who became a highly-sought actor by co-starring in this endlessly celebrated Orson Welles film about a tycoon whose dying words are "Rosebud."

ANSWER: **Citizen Kane** <Vopava>



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10. The main character of this musical declares "Everything I do, I do for you!" and calls himself "the German Ethel Merman, don't ya know!" For 10 points each:

[10] Name this musical by the fictional Frank Liebkind (**LEEB-kind**), whose opening number features glamour girls dressed in elaborate pretzel, sausage, and beer stein costumes.

ANSWER: **Springtime for Hitler**

[10] Max and Leo stage the ludicrously offensive musical *Springtime for Hitler* in this 2000 Broadway musical based on a 1967 Mel Brooks comedy.

ANSWER: *The* **Producers**

[10] The runaway success of *The Producers* convinced Brooks to create a 2007 musical adaptation of his 1974 comedy about a "Young" version of this classic horror film figure.

ANSWER: **Frankenstein** [accept **Young Frankenstein** or Dr. **Frankenstein** or Victor **Frankenstein** or Frederick **Frankenstein**] <Vopava>

11. This character's sultry costume was cut to highlight her performer's buxom figure but also hide the burns she has had since she was a toddler. For 10 points each:

[10] In 1981 Cassandra Peterson began playing what campy TV persona who introduced late-night horror movies while wearing a cartoonishly low-cut black gown?

ANSWER: **Elvira** (el-VYE-ruh), Mistress of the Dark

[10] Within mere weeks of her debut, Elvira appeared on *The Tonight Show*, which was then hosted by this long-tenured predecessor of Jay Leno.

ANSWER: Johnny **Carson** [or John William **Carson**]

[10] In a later *Tonight Show* interview in 1985, Elvira flirted with Paul Reubens, who was in-character as this silly, bow-tie-clad children's show persona. A Tim Burton film depicts his "Big Adventure."

ANSWER: **Pee-Wee** Herman [accept **Pee-Wee's Big Adventure**] <Vopava>

12. Because there is no Division II in college hockey, several Division II universities field Division I college hockey teams. For 10 points each:

[10] Lake Superior State and a school based in the city of Marquette are two such schools based in this state. Its flagship university plays in the Yost Ice Arena.

ANSWER: **Michigan** [accept Northern **Michigan**]

[10] The Nanooks are the mascot of this flagship public university. Games in this team's home arena would typically violate NCAA travel rules due to their distance from every other school, but the school is granted an exception.

ANSWER: **Alaska** [or University of **Alaska** Fairbanks; accept **Alaska** Nanooks; do not accept or prompt on "Alaska Anchorage"]

[10] This Division II school nicknamed the "Bulldogs" won the 2018 and 2019 NCAA Division I hockey championships. They contest an intra-conference and intra-state rivalry with the St. Cloud State Huskies.

ANSWER: Minnesota **Duluth** [or University of Minnesota - **Duluth**; prompt on **Minnesota**] <Weiner>

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13. If you ever run out of ideas for your animated movie sequel, just make a new one with dinosaurs in it. For 10 points each:

[10] *Dawn of the Dinosaurs*, the third installment of this film series, depicts animals like Sid, Manny, and Diego surviving a subterranean world full of dinosaurs.

ANSWER: **Ice Age** [accept **Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs**]

[10] *Dino Digs* was the sixth of eight films in this mostly direct-to-DVD series whose original, theatrically released installment starred Justin Long and Hayden Panettiere as a pair of wolves.

ANSWER: **Alpha and Omega** [accept **Alpha and Omega: Dino Digs**]

[10] *Legend of the Phantosaur* was one of the first films to have Matthew Lillard replace Casey Kasem as the voice actor of this usually animated character. Lillard also played this slacker in a live-action film, in which Linda Cardellini played Velma.

ANSWER: **Shaggy** [or **Norville Rogers**; accept any underlined portion] <Weiner>

14. Unquestionably, one of the very best *Spider-Man* comic arcs is the 1987 story about this man's "Last Hunt." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this supervillain who kills himself after defeating Spider-Man, satisfied that he has truly become the world's greatest big-game hunter.

ANSWER: **Kraven** the Hunter [or **Sergei Kravinoff**; accept either underlined portion; accept (*Fearful Symmetry*): **Kraven's Last Hunt**]

[10] *Kraven's Last Hunt* had to be partly re-written at the last minute to acknowledge the recent marriage of Peter Parker to this woman, who was first introduced as a literal "girl next door."

ANSWER: **Mary Jane Watson** [or **MJ**; accept any underlined portion]

[10] In *What If?*'s alternate version of *Kraven's Last Hunt*, Kraven straight-up kills Spider-Man, prompting intervention from Daredevil, Captain America, and this member of the Fantastic Four whose sister is the Invisible Woman.

ANSWER: **Human Torch** [or **Johnny Storm** or Jonathan **Storm**; prompt on **Storm**] <Vopava>

15. The music video for this song contains numerous references to the 1973 Mexican surrealist film *The Holy Mountain*. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this 2007 psychedelic pop song that begins "I'm feelin' rough, I'm feelin' raw, I'm in the prime of my life."

ANSWER: **"Time to Pretend"**

[10] "Time to Pretend" was released as the lead single from this group's debut album, *Oracular Spectacular*. "Kids" and "Electric Love" are also by this band, whose name is an unusual shortening of a larger word.

ANSWER: **MGMT**

[10] The video for "Time to Pretend" also draws inspiration from this 1954 novel by William Golding about a group of British schoolchildren stranded on an island.

ANSWER: **Lord of the Flies** <Weiner>

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16. At the end of this film in which he appears, this monster attempts to merge himself with his love interest and unborn child. For 10 points each:

[10] Name or describe this humanoid monster that is created after an insect is accidentally teleported along with the teleporter's inventor.

ANSWER: **Brundlefly** [or Dr. **Seth Brundle**; accept either underlined portion; accept The **Fly** from *The Fly*]

[10] Brundle is played by this actor who would later play more level-headed scientists in both *Jurassic Park* and *Independence Day*.

ANSWER: Jeff **Goldblum** [or Jeffrey Lynn **Goldblum**]

[10] *The Fly* was made by this Canadian director of *Videodrome* and the 1996 non-Oscar winner *Crash*. Viggo Mortensen and Léa Seydoux are set to star in this director's upcoming 2022 remake of his *Crimes of the Future*.

ANSWER: David (Paul) **Cronenberg** <Weiner>

17. For 10 points each, answer the following about pop culture's various uses of the Roger Miller song "Whistle Stop":

[10] The song was originally written for a 1973 Disney film about this figure, depicted as a red fox. Like his human counterpart, he steals from the rich with his merry men to give to the poor.

ANSWER: **Robin Hood** [or **Robin** of Locksley]

[10] A sped up version of "Whistle Stop" automatically played on one of the internet's first viral websites, which depicted rows and rows of these animals dancing.

ANSWER: **hamster**(s) [accept **Hamster Dance**]

[10] In 2014, the original version of the song was used in a simple, text-only Super Bowl ad for this company. A more recent ad for this company depicts a woman who mishears a statement that an upcoming meeting is *not* a costume party.

ANSWER: **T-Mobile** <Maharjan>

18. This singer exemplified his afrobeat style in his guest appearance on Drake's mega-hit "One Dance." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this African singer, who featured Tems on his 2021 hit "Essence."

ANSWER: **Wizkid** [or Ayodeji Ibrahim **Balogun**]

[10] Both Wizkid and Tems are singers from this African country, which was also the home of multi-instrumentalist and activist Fela Kuti.

ANSWER: **Nigeria**

[10] Wizkid's 2020 song "Blessed" features vocals from Damian, a son of this legendary singer of the reggae band The Wailers.

ANSWER: Bob **Marley** [or Robert Nesta **Marley**] <Nelson>

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19. Christine Quinn, one of the personalities on this TV series, was accused by overly attentive fans of faking her pregnancy for the show. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this Netflix reality show about the Oppenheim brothers' luxury real estate firm. Its title alludes to a famous L.A. boulevard.

ANSWER: **Selling Sunset**

[10] Often cited as the "star" of *Selling Sunset*, Chrishell Stause (**rhymes with "house"**) is a licensed realtor who was also a regular cast member on this ABC soap opera abbreviated "AMC."

ANSWER: **All My Children** [She was also on *Days of Our Lives*.]

[10] When *Selling Sunset* first began in 2019, Stause was married to Justin Hartley, who plays Kevin Pearson on this NBC drama. This series was the U.S.'s most-watched non-sports program in 2021.

ANSWER: **This Is Us** <Vopava>

20. In the 2021 Final Four, this player hit a buzzer-beating jumper from half court to beat UCLA in overtime. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this player, who was later drafted by the Orlando Magic.

ANSWER: Jalen (Rashon) **Suggs**

[10] Suggs attended this Spokane, Washington-based Jesuit university that has become a basketball powerhouse. Though they have not yet won a title, this school has made the last 21 NCAA tournaments and was undefeated entering the 2021 event.

ANSWER: **Gonzaga** University [or **Gonzaga** Bulldogs]

[10] In high school, Suggs attended Minnehaha Academy who, in a widely publicized game, beat a Sierra Canyon team led by Bronny James and Zaire, the son of this shooting guard and teammate of Bronny's dad with the Miami Heat.

ANSWER: Dwyane (Tyrone) **Wade** Jr. <Weiner>