

ACRONYM 15 - Round 2

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1. On *The Moth Radio Hour* in 2011, this man called himself "fame-ish" and recounted his date with a Playboy model who sent him a bikini photo as fan mail. This man sings the theme song for the series *Young Sheldon*. In the years after "Joe" took over for him, this man was dogged by rumors that he (*) died while driving drunk or from a drug overdose. This man claimed "After all these years, I never forgot you, ever, and I'm super glad we're still friends" in a 2021 viral video, in which he wore the same green striped polo he wore on the kids show he hosted until 2002. For 10 points, name this original host of Nickelodeon's *Blue's Clues*.

ANSWER: Steve Burns [accept either underlined portion; accept descriptive answers like Steve from Blue's Clues] <Vopava>

2. A major sports broadcast by this network was controversially interrupted by the premiere of the reality show *The Marriage Ref*, a choice that drew comparisons to its actions during the infamous "Heidi Game." Acquiring the rights to the Indy 500 led to a one-day delay in this network's typical coverage of the French Open in 2019. Since 1991, this network has aired over 200 (*) Notre Dame football games. Carrie Underwood opens a regular sports program on this network with a song about how she's been "waiting all day." *Sunday Night Football* airs on, for 10 points, what network that often amends the Olympic rings to its Peacock logo?

ANSWER: NBC [accept NBC Sports; do not accept or prompt on "NBC Sports Network"] <Nelson>

3. When asked why he didn't leave a certain location, this character blames tall mountains and free food. In a song about him, one character remarks how she associates this character with "the sound of fallen sand" while another accuses this character of making him go bald. Shards of green glass created by this character are (*) assembled into an image depicting his niece. In a song partially titled for him, this character is described as "a seven-foot frame, rats along his back." John Leguizamo voices this character, who repairs the cracks in the Casita while living in its walls. A popular song claims "We Don't Talk About," for 10 points, what clairvoyant uncle of Mirabel Madrigal in *Encanto*?

ANSWER: Bruno Madrigal [or Tío Bruno or Uncle Bruno; prompt on Madrigal] <Weiner>

4. In one song, this artist likens the "multicolored moods of love" to the "satin wings of a butterfly." In 2022 this artist and James Patterson released the novel *Run Rose Run*. In another song, this artist describes how her "momma sewed" together a "box of rags" to create a "Coat of Many Colors." A Netflix dramedy titled for this artist's (*) *Heartstrings* details the inspirations behind eight of her songs. In another song, this woman pleads with a figure with "auburn hair", "ivory skin", and "eyes of emerald green. Whitney Houston covered this artist's song "I Will Always Love You." The Imagination Library was founded by, for 10 points, what singer of "Jolene" and "9 to 5"?

ANSWER: Dolly (Rebecca) Parton <Rao - Pothuraju>

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5. In a Marvel Comics series, Maynard Tibolt was the leader of one of these places that would steal from hypnotized patrons. American millionaire Amos Jardine recruited the X-Men character Nightcrawler from one of these places in Germany as a child. Before becoming bound to the Spirit of Vengeance Zarathos, Johnny Blaze began as a motorcycle (*) stuntman at one of these places. A noted sidekick was recruited from one of these places after his "Flying" parents fell to their deaths. A team named for these places "of Crime" was initially led by the Ringmaster. For 10 points, name these businesses at which the future Robin, Dick Grayson was an acrobat.

ANSWER: circus [accept Circus of Crime, accept carnival] <Maharjan>

6. As the holder of this position, a man repeatedly referred to Lindsay Wilcox by the name "Ashley." A petition regarding this job was directed at Harry Friedman despite the fact that Friedman was retired and had no control over it. A holder of this position incredulously laughed and claimed "that's a great question" upon being asked "who wanted to (*) kick that field goal?" In 2021, 17 different people held this position, including David Faber and Dr. Oz. After accusations of misconduct, Sony Pictures producer Mike Richards stepped down from his brief tenure as, for 10 points, what position now held by Mayim Bialik (bee-YAH-lik) and Ken Jennings?

ANSWER: host of Jeopardy! [accept answers like the temporary host or guest host of Jeopardy!] <Nelson>

7. Beginning with the 2024 season, this team plans to move to the currently under-construction Intuit Dome. This team is currently the oldest franchise to never appear in the NBA Finals. Despite a key player for this team tearing his ACL during the 2021 playoffs, a 39 point performance by Terance (*) Mann allowed this team to advance to its first ever conference finals appearance. This team drafted rising star Shai Gilgeous-Alexander (shay GIL-juss "Alexander") but traded him in 2019 to acquire Paul George and pair him with a former Spurs and Raptors star. Kawhi (kuh-"WHY") Leonard plays with, for 10 points, what team that currently shares an arena with the Lakers?

ANSWER: Los Angeles Clippers [prompt on Los Angeles or LA] <Weiner>

8. A popular locale for this activity inspired the Chantays' hit song "Pipeline." The instrumental song "Let's Go Trippin'" was the first song in a reverb-heavy genre of rock music named for this activity, which was advanced by the group behind "Mr. Moto," the Bel-Airs. A girl who does this "made my heart come all undone" in a 1963 hit song. A song by the Trashmen titled for a (*) bird doing this activity repeats ad nauseum that the "bird is the word." A song about doing this activity "across the USA" makes the claim that "everybody'd be" doing this activity "if everybody had an ocean." The Beach Boys frequently sang about, for 10 points, what sport whose participants ride waves?

ANSWER: surfing [accept surf rock, accept "Surfer Girl" or "Surfin' USA" or "Surfing Bird"] <Maharjan>

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9. In *Fantasia 2000*, this man introduces the *Carnival of the Animals* segment about a flamingo with a yo-yo. A scowling king played by this actor offers "one million American dollars" as compensation to a flabbergasted father who lives in Queens. A reclusive neighbor played by this actor owns the Beast, the terrifying dog that refuses to let kids retrieve an autographed Babe Ruth baseball in *The (*) Sandlot*. The father of Arsenio Hall and Eddie Murphy's characters in *Coming to America* was played by this man, the only original performer in Disney's *The Lion King* to return for the CGI remake. For 10 points, what deep-voiced Black actor spoke Darth Vader's lines?

ANSWER: James Earl Jones <Vopava>

10. A variety of this food created by Serbian immigrants is prepared with no seasonings and is named for the town of Barberton, Ohio. This food and the Yum Burger are the signature dishes of the Filipino chain Jollibee. A promotion by Takeshi Okawara began a Japanese tradition of eating this food on (*) Christmas. "Prince's" is an alternative name for a variety of this food covered in a cayenne-based sauce that is associated with Nashville. A restaurant named for this food has a Twitter account that only follows the Spice Girls and six guys named Herb. A soul food staple combines waffles with, for 10 points, what food sold in a restaurant founded by Harlan Sanders?

ANSWER: fried chicken [accept Kentucky Fried Chicken or KFC, accept Obama Fried Chicken, prompt on just chicken or hot chicken or Chicken Joy or Barberton Chicken] <Maharjan>

11. After injuries to a quarterback for a team in this state, graduate assistant Zeb Noland was named as their starter in 2021. Former Oklahoma starting quarterback Spencer Rattler announced he would transfer to a school in this state at the end of the 2021 season. A team from this state lost to Georgia their opening game of the (*) 2021 season en route to a relatively disappointing 9-3 year, in which they failed to win the ACC championship for the first time since 2014. That team plays home games at "Death Valley" and is coached by Dabo Swinney. Clemson University is located in, for 10 points, what southern state whose flagship university's mascot is the Gamecocks?

ANSWER: South Carolina <Weiner>

12. In the season "The Scream Next Door" of a YouTube Original series, Luke worries about his grandma during this event while Ami is verbally attacked. In a special *South Park* episode, Butters worries he can't visit Build-a-Bear due to this event which Randy and Mickey Mouse are revealed to have caused. James' and Sade's relationship is tested by this event in a Freeform mini-series whose title is based on a Gabriel (*) Garcia Marquez novel. Cloud 9 installs a prize wheel to encourage shopping during this event which earlier led customers to descend upon packages of toilet paper. Season six of *Superstore* depicts the characters wearing masks due to, for 10 points, what global event?

ANSWER: COVID-19 pandemic [accept any equivalents like coronavirus pandemic, accept answers describing the COVID-19 lockdown; prompt on lockdown or pandemic] <Maharjan>

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13. One of this film's main characters gleefully tells two strangers to turn up their car radio when he hears the song "Love My Way" echoing in a deserted street. The central duo of this film comment on a picture of a former world leader hanging up at a store they stop at during a bike ride. In this film, the song "Visions of Gideon" plays while its protagonist softly weeps in front of a (*) fireplace during Hanukkah. This film is set "somewhere in Northern Italy" during the summer when Oliver, a handsome doctoral student played by Armie Hammer, falls passionately in love with Elio. For 10 points, name this 2017 gay romance that made a star out of Timothée Chalamet.

ANSWER: Call Me by Your Name <Vopava>

14. A\$AP Rocky repeatedly asks Clams Casino where this concept is located in a song from *Live. Love. A\$AP*. Britney Spears proposes "I can be your trouble baby" in a song titled for a "big fat" type of this concept. Big Boi asks "can you feel" this concept while spelling out its name in the Outkast song "The Way You Move." A "hell of a guy" who's (*) "pelican fly" and "slicker than the guy with the thing on his eye" is addressed in a song about one version of this concept by Nicki Minaj. A "momma" tells the singer "don't worry about your size" to a girl in a Meghan Trainor song who's "all about", for 10 points, what low-pitched music concept?

ANSWER: bass [accept "Big Fat Bass" or "Super Bass" "All About That Bass"] <Maharjan>

15. This brand's PXL-2000 was among the world's first portable camcorders. This brand's website features an apology to Helen Schelle, a co-founder who was not made one of its namesakes. A classic product by this brand featured a door that made a "moo" sound whenever it was opened. Figures hold their arms up in a uniform 'V' shape in this brand's (*) "Little People" line, some of which are packaged with a namesake "Farm." Small balls are tossed around in the chamber by pushing this Mattel-owned brand's "Corn Popper" back and forth. White text on a red awning comprises the logo of, for 10 points, what young children's toy company?

ANSWER: Fisher-Price [prompt on Mattel before mention] <Nelson>

16. The Clayton Watson-played "Kid" is saved by this character in the short film "Kid's Story." In one film, a former crew member of the *Caduceus* uses a frayed cable to blind this character, who then requires assistance to travel in the *Logos* (LOH-goss). In another film, this character is depicted as a famed video game developer who confides in a therapist played by (*) Neil Patrick Harris. This character is told to "follow the White Rabbit" in a message on his computer, which ultimately guides him to a rave where he meets a woman played by Carrie-Anne Moss. A "red pill" is taken by, for 10 points, what Keanu Reeves-played protagonist of *The Matrix*?

ANSWER: Neo [or Thomas A. Anderson; accept any underlined portion] <Weiner>

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17. A battle maneuver named for this character utilizes a brief burst of speed to seemingly appear in two places at once. In a series finale, this character is sent to Earth 3.5 billion years ago where a massive anomaly prevented life from forming; he later stops the anomaly to prove that humanity can evolve to a benevolent villain. This man has a laser emitter added to the right side of his face during his transformation into (*) "Locutus," a leader of the Borg. This Earl Grey tea enthusiast uses the nickname "number one" to refer to William Riker, his first officer on the Enterprise-D. For 10 points, name this captain played by Patrick Stewart in *Star Trek: The Next Generation*.

ANSWER: Captain Jean-Luc Picard [accept either; accept Picard maneuver] <Maharjan>

18. In 2017, a long-running game series about this sport adopted the name "Everybody's" in North America, where it was previously known by another name. In 2020, a series depicting this sport by HB Studios was rebranded as part of the 2K Sports series. An open-world RPG was added to a 2021 entry in a Nintendo series about this sport subtitled "Super (*) Rush." The *Wii Sports* game based on this sport had its setting lifted entirely from an NES game. Incredible Technologies creates a series of arcade games based on this sport that make use of a large trackball. "Toadstool Tour" is one of several Mario games depicting, for 10 points, what sport depicted in the *Golden Tee* series?

ANSWER: golf [accept Hot Shots Golf or The Golf Club or Mario Golf: Super Rush or Mario Golf: Toadstool Tour] <Nelson>

19. In 2017 an investigation voided this franchise's signing of Kevin Maitán (may-TAN) and 12 other improperly-acquired foreign recruits. In the very first pitch of an August 2018 game, Miami's José Ureña (oo-RAIN-yuh) deliberately hit a star player for this team, who tore his ACL in July 2021. A player that this team acquired in 2021 became a curiosity in the postseason for playing while wearing a (*) pearl necklace. Controversial voting laws in their home state forced this team to relinquish hosting the 2021 All-Star Game at Truist Field. Despite losing star outfielder Ronald Acuña (ah-KOON-yah) Jr., the 2021 World Series was won by, for 10 points, what team whose fans perform a controversial "tomahawk chop"?

ANSWER: Atlanta Braves [accept either underlined portion] <Vopava>

20. On this group's third album, a woman recites the date "27th of May, 1994" in one of four interludes whose audio comes from home movies. This group's nostalgia-steeped album *Dreamland* features rapper Denzel Curry on the track "Tokyo Drifting." This band saw some success with the song "Goopy" in 2014, making their 2022 Grammy nomination for Best (*) New Artist puzzling to many fans. At the start of this band's breakout hit, bespectacled frontman Dave Bayley sings the distorted lyrics "Road shimmer / Wigglin' the vision" before saying how the title phenomenons have "been fakin' me out / Can't make you happier now." For 10 points, what British indie band sings "Heat Waves"?

ANSWER: Glass Animals <Vopava>

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1. The 1975 film *The Devil's Rain* is not especially noteworthy, but it indirectly influenced several other pieces of film history. For 10 points each:

[10] It was the feature film debut of this actor, who was introduced to Scientology on the film's set. He later starred in *Saturday Night Fever* and *Pulp Fiction*.

ANSWER: John (Joseph) **Travolta**

[10] A mask from the film, which was based on the face of co-star William Shatner, was later used as the iconic mask of this villain of the *Halloween* franchise.

ANSWER: **Michael Myers** [accept either; accept The **Shape**]

[10] A year after its release, the film's title appeared on a marquee in this 1976 film, which starred Robert DeNiro and a young Jodie Foster.

ANSWER: **Taxi Driver** <Nelson>

2. For 10 points each, answer the following about metal songs that open with sounds of chiming bells:

[10] "Hells Bells," a track off of this Australian rock band's album *Back in Black* opens with the slow toning of a large bell before a heavy rock riff begins.

ANSWER: **AC/DC**

[10] Cliff Burton performs a descending bassline after an opening bell-ringing in this appropriately-named song by Metallica.

ANSWER: **"For Whom the Bell Tolls"**

[10] This Swedish metal band, whose songs are themed around military history, begins their song "The Last Stand" with faint church bells. They achieved worldwide success with their 2019 World War I focused album *The Great War*.

ANSWER: **Sabaton** <Weiner>

3. On October 20th, 2021, Netflix employees staged a walkout to protest this special, which "jokes" that being trans is like wearing blackface. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this controversial 2021 stand-up special starring Dave Chappelle (**shuh-PELL**).

ANSWER: *The Closer*

[10] Amid the fallout from *The Closer*, Netflix defended itself by noting it has plenty of LGBTQ-friendly content, such as this lesbian comic's specials *Nanette* and *Douglas*. In response, this woman called Netflix an "amoral algorithm cult."

ANSWER: Hannah **Gadsby**

[10] *The New Yorker's* article on the controversy notes that Chappelle still enjoys enormous clout because, at the height of his fame in 2005, he turned down this basic cable channel's 50 million dollar deal to renew *Chappelle's Show*.

ANSWER: **Comedy Central** <Vopava>

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4. After a month of speculation, this man discovered that a case of sealed Pokémon cards he bought for \$3.5 million was a fake. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this YouTuber, who opened a legitimate and similarly expensive box of 1st Edition Pokémon cards in a February 2021 charity stream.

ANSWER: Logan Paul [or Logan Alexander Paul; prompt on Paul]

[10] During his entrance before a boxing match against Floyd Mayweather, Paul wore a gold chain adorned with an exceptionally valuable Pokémon card depicting this fire-type character that resembles a dragon.

ANSWER: Charizard

[10] Though it was far from the worst thing he did on his trip to Japan, Logan Paul angered many reasonable people in December 2017 for taking this Pokémon-related action in public spaces and posting it online.

ANSWER: throwing Poké Balls at people [accept any answer describing this] <Nelson>

5. In a June 2021 Instagram video, this athlete casually said, "I just wanted to take a quick moment to say that I'm gay." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this defensive end, the first man to come out as LGBT as an active NFL player.

ANSWER: Carl (Paul) Nassib (NASS-ib)

[10] Since 2020, Nassib has played for this team. Its head coach, Jon Gruden, resigned after the 2021 discovery of many shockingly bigoted emails filled with homophobic and racist slurs.

ANSWER: Las Vegas Raiders [accept either underlined portion; do not accept or prompt on "Oakland (Raiders)"]

[10] Nassib was unanimously named All-American while playing for this school in 2015. Its football stadium, the second-biggest sporting venue in the U.S., is also the fourth-biggest of any venue in the world.

ANSWER: Penn State [or Pennsylvania State University; accept Nittany Lions; do not accept or prompt on "lions" or "UPenn" or "University of Pennsylvania"] <Vopava>

6. This singer mentored the electronic group Pnau (peh-"NOW"), resulting in their collaboration on the album *Good Morning to the Night*. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this singer who collaborated with Kiki Dee on the song "Don't Go Breaking My Heart." Pnau also produced a 2021 single that mashes up four of his older songs.

ANSWER: Elton John

[10] Elton John collaborated with Dua Lipa on this 2021 song, which has lyrics that mash up "Where's the Shoorah," "Rocket Man," "Kiss the Bride," and "Sacrifice."

ANSWER: "Cold Heart"

[10] Along with Luke Steele, Nick Littlemore of Pnau is a member of this other electronic music duo behind "Walking on A Dream" and "Alive."

ANSWER: Empire of the Sun <Rao - Pothuraju>

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7. For 10 points each, name these recent films in which women sit next to a bathtub and tenderly wash the men they love:

[10] Monica washes the hair of her exhausted husband Jacob in the tub of their trailer home in this 2020 drama about immigrants trying to start a farm in Arkansas.

ANSWER: Minari

[10] The title figure of this 2021 biopic playfully splashes her husband, the future televangelist Jim Bakker ("**Baker**"), as he takes a bath at her family's dingy home in International Falls, Minnesota.

ANSWER: *The Eyes of Tammy Faye*

[10] The deaf janitor Eliza sits next to her algae-filled bathtub and caresses the Amphibian Man in a fantastical love scene from this 2017 Best Picture winner.

ANSWER: *The Shape of Water* <Vopava>

8. Former Cincinnati Reds outfielder Nick Castellanos (**kas-tay-YAH-nohss**) has a knack for hitting home runs at inopportune times. For 10 points each:

[10] Castellanos hit a home run at Kauffman Stadium while this team's broadcaster was trying to eulogize a World War II veteran and father of a team employee. This team's Salvador Perez led the MLB in home runs in 2021.

ANSWER: Kansas City Royals [accept either underlined portion]

[10] In September 2021, a Castellanos homer was unfortunately described by an announcer as a "bomb" on the 20th anniversary of this historic event.

ANSWER: September 11 attacks [or 9/11 attacks; accept clear and obvious equivalents]

[10] Most infamously, Castellanos homered during Reds' broadcaster Thom Brennaman's apology for using a homophobic slur in August 2020. As noted in the frequently-memed apology, the home run resulted in this score in favor of the Reds.

ANSWER: 4-0 [or 4-Nothing, accept any answers indicating one team had a score of **4** and the other **0**; prompt on partials answers] <Weiner>

9. The full version of this song has lyrics that boastfully claim "I will make you change your mind, these things happen all the time." For 10 points each:

[10] Identify this song, whose singer claims "wake up the members of my nation, It's your time to be." At the end of one presentation of this song, its singer throws a blue hat into the air at a party.

ANSWER: "Leave it All to Me" [accept, but DO NOT otherwise reveal, "the iCarly theme song"]

[10] "Leave it All to Me" is the theme song to this TV show, in which Miranda Cosgrove plays a webshow-hosting tween.

ANSWER: iCarly

[10] In another opening sequence set to "Leave it All to Me," Spencer Shay appears alongside a tie-wearing one of these animals, which Spencer briefly adopted as a pet on the series.

ANSWER: an ostrich [accept Marvin the Ostrich, prompt on bird] <Andert>

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10. From *12 Minutes* to *The Forgotten City*, 2021 was a great year for games whose characters have to repeat the same day over and over. For 10 points each:

[10] The assassin Colt is trapped in the title scenario until he can take out eight "Visionaries" in this game developed by Arkane Studios and published by Bethesda.

ANSWER: **Deathloop**

[10] *Deathloop* is a timed console exclusive for this console, which is a direct competitor of the Xbox Series. *Returnal*, another 2021 time loop game, is an exclusive for this console.

ANSWER: **PlayStation 5** [or **PS5**, prompt on PlayStation or PS]

[10] The player explores planets like Dark Bramble and Giant's Deep in 22-minute time loops to uncover the secrets of the universe in this game, which received the "Echoes of the Eye" expansion in 2021.

ANSWER: **Outer Wilds** [do NOT accept or prompt on "Outer Worlds"] <Maharjan>

11. For 10 points each, answer the following about recent performances by Māori actors:

[10] This director, actor, and screenwriter of Māori descent starred in and co-directed *What We Do in the Shadows* with fellow Māori actor Jemaine Clement. He later directed *Jojo Rabbit*.

ANSWER: Taika **Waititi** [or Taika David **Cohen**]

[10] Māori actor Cliff Curtis played Bill Freeman in this 2019 sequel to *The Shining*, which starred Ewan McGregor as the title figure.

ANSWER: **Doctor Sleep**

[10] In addition to playing Thomas Curry in *Aquaman*, this Māori actor is best known for playing Jango Fett in the Star Wars prequels. He returned in 2020 to play Boba Fett in *The Mandalorian's* second season.

ANSWER: Temuera (Derek) **Morrison** <Weiner>

12. The writer of this song clarified that its line "Squeak-squeakin' in the truck bed" is a reference to the sound a styrofoam cooler makes and definitely nothing else. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this song by Walker Hayes, in which he describes how he "doesn't need no 'Tesla" since "his girl is happy rollin' on a Vespa."

ANSWER: **"Fancy Like"**

[10] This restaurant brought back its discontinued Oreo Cookie Shake after it was mentioned in "Fancy Like." The song describes a date at this restaurant, which markets itself as a "Neighborhood Grill & Bar."

ANSWER: **Applebees** (Neighborhood Grill & Bar)

[10] Kesha, who appears in a remix of "Fancy Like," references this other low-brow restaurant in her version of the song. In "The Bad Touch," the Bloodhound Gang makes a lurid reference to this chain's hash browns.

ANSWER: **Waffle House** <Rao - Pothuraju>

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13. In 1977, Paul Westphal won the NBA's first attempt at a formal tournament of this game. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this turn-based variation of basketball, in which players re-create others' shots to avoid getting five letters.

ANSWER: **H-O-R-S-E** ("horse") [prompt on any similar, 5-letter answer by asking "what is this most commonly called?"]

[10] The NBA ran a H-O-R-S-E competition during All-Star Weekend in 2009 and 2010, in which players had to spell "GEICO" for sponsorship reasons. Both events were won by this superstar forward known as the "Slim Reaper," who then played for the Thunder.

ANSWER: Kevin (Wayne) **Durant** [prompt on **KD**]

[10] A virtual H-O-R-S-E contest held by the NBA during the 2020 lockdown was won by this Utah Jazz guard who also spent a dozen seasons with the Grizzlies.

ANSWER: Mike **Conley** [or Michael Alex **Conley** Jr.] <Nelson>

14. This group's namesake 2022 reality series made BuzzFeed's reviewer wonder if its sole purpose was "convincing teenagers it sucks to be social media famous." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this L.A.-based content collective whose leading members include Thomas Petrou.

ANSWER: The **Hype House**

[10] Hype House founder Lil Huddy is arguably the foremost exemplar of this youth subculture that fuses skater, emo, and Japanese aesthetics. We will accept any form of this typically gendered term.

ANSWER: **e-boy** or **e-girl** [or **e-kid**]

[10] Flouting pandemic restrictions, Hype House threw a 2020 birthday bash whose guest list included this YouTube star known for his meticulously-manicured face and makeup tutorials. In 2016 he became Cover Girl's first-ever male brand ambassador.

ANSWER: James **Charles** [or James Charles **Dickinson**] <Vopava>

15. December 12 and 13, 2021 was a rough 48 hour period to be a European governing sports body. For 10 points each:

[10] The FIA received criticism for a decision in the last race of this organization's season. Lewis Hamilton races for this organization, which is often referred to by a two-character alphanumeric abbreviation.

ANSWER: **Formula One** [or **F1** or FIA **Formula One** World Championship]

[10] Under 24 hours later, a computer error caused an invalid bracket for the UEFA Champions League, causing teams to be redrawn. The old draw would have paired PSG against this club, letting fans see Messi take on Ronaldo once again.

ANSWER: **Manchester United** [or **Man**chester **U**nited]

[10] Both of those actions were likely appreciated by residents of this country, whose own Max Verstappen was named F1 World Champion while Ajax, a club from this country, dodged having to play Inter Milan.

ANSWER: **Netherlands** [or Kingdom of the **Netherlands** or Koninkrijk der **Nederlanden**] <Weiner>

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16. A November 2021 article in *Slate* declared that "The Best *Harry Potter* Novel Isn't Written by J.K. Rowling." For 10 points each:

[10] The article asserts that this 188-chapter work of fan fiction, which imagines a romance between Sirius Black and Remus Lupin, is superior to the entire *Harry Potter* canon. This fic is named for a song by Mott the Hoople written by David Bowie.

ANSWER: **All the Young Dudes**

[10] *All the Young Dudes* is set during an era that *Harry Potter* fans give this name, the same as the quartet of Hogwarts friends, including Black and Lupin, who created a namesake map.

ANSWER: **Marauders** Era [accept the **Marauders** or **Marauders'** Map]

[10] *All the Young Dudes* concludes during the events of this third *Harry Potter* novel, which introduced Black and Lupin.

ANSWER: *Harry Potter and the **Prisoner of Azkaban*** [prompt on **PoA**; prompt on partial answers]

<Vopava>

17. For 10 points each, answer the following about Broadway actress Ali Stroker:

[10] In 2015, Stroker became the first performer with this attribute to appear on Broadway.

ANSWER: using a **wheelchair** [accept answers like being a **paraplegic**; prompt on less specific answers like being **disabled** or being **unable to walk**]

[10] Stroker earned a Tony Award in 2019 for her performance as Ado (**AY-doh**) Annie in a revival of this acclaimed musical titled for a place "where the wind comes sweeping down the plain."

ANSWER: **Oklahoma!**

[10] Stroker also appeared in a 2015 revival of this musical that featured simultaneous performances in English and American Sign Language. It opens with the song "Mama Who Bore Me."

ANSWER: **Spring Awakening** <Nelson>

18. This artist raps next to a monster truck filled with cash in the video for "Let Her Go," which he made when he was 16. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this young Australian pop-rap singer of "Without Me" and "So Done" whose stage name alludes to his distant Aboriginal heritage.

ANSWER: The **Kid Laroi** (**la-ROY**) [accept Charlton Kenneth Jeffrey **Howard**; prompt on **Kid** or **Laroi**]

[10] The Kid Laroi's breakthrough hit was this fast-paced, synth-driven 2021 collab with Justin Bieber. Its chorus laments, "I told you I'd change, even when I knew I never could."

ANSWER: **"Stay"**

[10] One of The Kid LAROI's co-producers on "Stay" is this pop artist who has focused more on producing since releasing the 2018 album *Voicenotes*.

ANSWER: Charlie **Puth** (**pooth**) [or Charles Otto **Puth** Jr.] <Vopava>

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19. *Pretty in Pink* and *Dirty Dancing* are among the 1980s classics whose dance sequences were designed by this man. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this director and choreographer who created the TV show *Julie and the Phantoms* as well as all three *High School Musical* movies and many live-action Disney films.

ANSWER: Kenny **Ortega** [or Kenneth John **Ortega**]

[10] Ortega's directorial debut was this 1992 Disney musical flop about New York paperboys in 1899. In 2012 it was adapted into a blockbuster Broadway musical.

ANSWER: ***Newsies***

[10] Ortega's next Disney film after *Newsies* was this 1993 film starring Bette Midler as Winifred Sanderson, the leader of a trio of resurrected sisters.

ANSWER: ***Hocus Pocus*** <Vopava>

20. Eminem's lyric "Would the real Slim Shady please stand up?" is a parody of a frequently uttered command on this TV program. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this classic game show. Revived five times on American TV, including on ABC since 2016, each of its rounds tasks a celebrity panel with guessing the actual noteworthy figure among three contestants.

ANSWER: ***To Tell the Truth***

[10] An actual 1977 episode of *To Tell the Truth* is recreated at the beginning of this 2002 biopic starring Leonardo DiCaprio as prolific fraudster Frank Abagnale (**AB-ig-"nail"**).

ANSWER: ***Catch Me If You Can***

[10] ABC's current revival of *To Tell the Truth* is hosted by this man, who plays "Dre" Johnson on *Black-ish*.

ANSWER: Anthony **Anderson** <Vopava>