

ACRONYM 15 - Round 6

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1. **Description acceptable. This person is the subject of a 2005 song that promises "I'm going back to school," a possible reference to this person's work as a university department chair. A creative content company named for this person produced a 2012 film viewed on seven screens at once titled *Cruel Summer*. An (*) album named for this woman was the subject of listening events at Mercedes-Benz Stadium and Soldier Field and had a pitch black cover. That album named for this woman contained the singles "Hurricane" and "Come To Life", the latter exploring the turmoil of a divorce from Kim Kardashian. For 10 points, identify this woman who names a 2021 album by Kanye West.**

ANSWER: **Donda** West [accept answers like **Kanye West's mom**] <Maharjan>

2. **In *The Wind Rises*, Jiro is in one of these places when the Great Kanto Earthquake hits. Mitsuha first introduces herself to Tachibana in one of these places in a flashback from the film *Your Name* and hands him her head ribbon when leaving it. By global box office, the highest grossing film of 2020 is titled for one of these places where the (*) demon Enmu attempts to destroy the spiritual cores of the slayers sleeping in it. In the film *Mirai*, Kun boards one of these vehicles to run from his family and is nearly transported to "Lonely Land" on a fast "bullet" type of them. For 10 points, name these vehicles exemplified by the steam-powered Galaxy Express 999.**

ANSWER: **trains** [or **locomotives**; accept *Demon Slayer*: **Mugen Train**, accept specific answers like **bullet trains**] <Maharjan>

3. **At the 2004 McDonald's All-American Game, this athlete beat J.R. Smith in a slam dunk contest. In announcing a team change in 2021, this athlete proudly declared "(to) my new fans: I'm home." Pat Summitt's last two NCAA championships came from teams led by this player, who won her first WNBA title in 2016 as part of an elite tandem with Nneka (*) Ogwumike (oh-GOOM-wih-kay). After former teammate Lisa Leslie, this woman was the second player to dunk in a WNBA game. For 10 points, name this Tennessee alum and WNBA superstar who won a 2021 title with the Chicago Sky after a long career with the Los Angeles Sparks.**

ANSWER: Candace (Nicole) **Parker** <Andert>

4. **The farmer Kuon refuses to leave his family to develop this acquired ability, which Ryu's mother had forced him to pursue. After being attacked with lightning, Noatak is smashed through a window by a girl who suddenly realizes she has this ability. A man who escaped from a remote mountain-top prison after gaining this ability uses it to murder (*) Hou-Ting. After Harmonic Convergence, Bumi and Zaheer are among those who gain this ability over a century after its monastic practitioners were wiped out. Though she was born in a water tribe, Korra travels to Republic City to learn, for 10 points, what ability whose "last" possessor was thought to be the Avatar Aang?**

ANSWER: **airbending** [prompt on **bending**, prompt on answers like **controlling air**] <Maharjan>

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5. A model of this individual was the first object passed from Britain to France following the completion of the Chunnel. A particular item often worn by this character was inspired by tags given to evacuated children during the Blitz, resulting in this character's recent status as a mascot for refugee rights. In 2017, various statues of this Michael (*) Bond character were scattered throughout London along the "Pawprint Trail." A pair of 2010s films star Sally Hawkins and Hugh Bonneville as the parents of the Brown family, who take this character in. "Darkest Peru" is the homeland of, for 10 points, what bear named for a London train station?

ANSWER: Paddington Bear <Weiner>

6. After relocating to Nepal, five characters with this occupation, including Clodagh (KLOH-duh), gradually lose their grip on reality in the film *Black Narcissus*. In a popular film franchise, a person with this occupation is the most common guise assumed by Valak. A woman with this occupation in the film *Airplane!* repeatedly knocks out a terminally-ill girl's (*) IV drip while joyously playing guitar. This job of the main antagonist of *The Conjuring* series is shared by the women who sing "What Do You Do with a Problem Like Maria?" in *The Sound of Music*. For 10 points, name this vocation that Whoopi Goldberg adopts while hiding from the mob in the comedy *Sister Act*.

ANSWER: nuns [accept *The Nun*; prompt on clergy or similar] <Vopava>

7. Two different songs by this band open with the insistence "I will tell you no lies," including on a track whose chorus also claims "If you want another, say you need another." This group's vocalist claimed to be "writing a book on how to stay conscious when you drown" in a collaboration with The Cure's Robert Smith for their 2021 album (*) *Screen Violence*. Vocalist Lauren Mayberry claims "Never took your side, never cursed your name" in a single by this group about a figure who "Will never keep your proud head from falling." "The Mother We Share" is by, for 10 points, what Scottish synth-pop group whose uniquely spelled name contains a 'V'?

ANSWER: CHVRCHES ("churches") <Weiner>

8. In *Earthbound*, a group of men in sombreros help simulate one of these devices near a traffic jam in the desert. Patrons at Niijima's Palace in *Persona 5* don't notice battles because they are distracted by these devices, all of which are rigged. In *Borderlands 2*, one of these devices will dispense a live grenade if it displays (*) three Psycho masks. In *Super Mario Bros. 2*, a mini-game involving these devices follows each level. In *Sonic the Hedgehog 2*, hundreds of coins can be given by these devices at the center of the pinball machines found in the Casino Night Zone. In *Pokemon*, Celadon City's Game Corner is filled with, for 10 points, what simple gambling devices?

ANSWER: slot machines [accept fruit machines if this is Britain, I guess] <Vopava>

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9. One episode of this show depicted decisions made by throwing darts at a "Dartboard of Destiny." In response to COVID, the stars of this show created a spinoff subtitled "Dinner Party." Colin Jost's brother Casey appears in behind-the-scenes clips from this series, which also spawned an aftershow hosted by frequent guest (*) Joey Fatone. The comedy group The Tenderloins are central to this show, in which one star receives discreet instructions from the others, often while running fictitious focus groups. "Murr" Murray and "Q" Quinn are among the title figures of, for 10 points, what TruTV hidden camera prank show?

ANSWER: Impractical Jokers <Nelson>

10. A CFL team based in this city was the only one in the league's brief American expansion to win the Grey Cup. One team based in this city defeated the New York Giants in overtime to clinch a championship game dubbed "The Greatest Game Ever Played." To move a team *away* from this city, Robert Irsay used Mayflower trucks to move the team's equipment in the middle of the night. Johnny (*) Unitas won three championships with a team from this city, which received its current NFL team after Art Modell moved the Cleveland Browns in 1996. The original home of the Indianapolis Colts was, for 10 points, what city currently home to the Ravens?

ANSWER: Baltimore, Maryland [accept Baltimore Stallions or Baltimore Colts or Baltimore Ravens] <Maharjan>

11. A circus performer played by this actor owns a small dog named Toots and takes in the title character in a 2005 adaptation of *Lassie*. This man played an antagonist in *both* versions of the 2000s film *Death at a Funeral*. In a breakout role, this actor played a quiet model shop worker who inherits a small train station. This actor played a guy who earns a date with Frances McDormand's Mildred in (*) *Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri*. In a 2003 holiday film, this man played Miles Finch, an arrogant children's book author who attacks Buddy during a pitch meeting. *Elf* features a notable cameo by, for 10 points, what star of 2022's *Cyrano*, who has dwarfism?

ANSWER: Peter (Hayden) Dinklage <Nelson>

12. The B-side to a single off this album references *A Clockwork Orange* with the lyric "Dear Droogie, don't crash here" and features the line "wham, bam, thank you, ma'am." The lead single from this album is titled for a character "waiting in the sky" who would "like to come and meet us, but he (*) thinks he'd blow our minds". A man who "really sang" and "played guitar" is the title figure of this album, whose complete title mentions the artist's backing band, the Spiders from Mars. "Suffragette City" and "Starman" were released as part of, for 10 points, what 1972 album named for the "rise and fall" of the glam rock alter-ego of David Bowie?

ANSWER: (*The Rise and Fall of*) Ziggy Stardust and the Spiders from Mars <Weiner>

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13. **Special dampeners for these items are nicknamed "worms" and "gummies" and can be improvised using an everyday rubber band. Though it debuted in 1957, the T-2000 was one of these items that remained unpopular until the 1970s and was designed by René Lacoste. Early wood versions of these items were typically stored with a trapezoidal (*) frame clamped to them to keep them unwarped; steel versions of them only achieved mainstream popularity thanks to athletes like Jimmy Connors. Chair umpires can levy a \$500 fine for this equipment's "abuse," the official term for smashing these objects against a court surface. For 10 points, name these items gripped by players at Wimbledon.**
ANSWER: tennis rackets [or tennis racquets; prompt on "racket(s)" or "racquet(s)"] <Vopava>

14. **In 1964 Carmine Infantino designed a smaller, more modern version of this object, whose original version was depicted as bright red. An iteration of this object resembling a ladybug was introduced after the *Final Crisis* storyline. A 1988 story introduced one of these things with a face on its front, which is taken to a run-down (*) amusement park. A fleet of these things is seen in the "Hush" storyline, in which Jason Todd leaves a mask inside one of them. Frank Miller's more tank-like depiction of this thing inspired the "Tumbler," an analogue of it seen in a film trilogy. Wing-shaped tail fins are a common feature of, for 10 points, what car used by Bruce Wayne?**
ANSWER: The Batmobile [prompt on accurate but less specific answers like Batman's car; prompt on Tumbler before mention] <Nelson>

15. **While a vampiric one of these creatures ravages Tokyo searching for a "sixth child," a group of these creatures called the "Dark Masters" takes over their home world. While under the influence of a "dark spore," the genius Ken attempts to enslave these creatures and become their "emperor." Takato, Henry, and Rika designed these creatures, who come to life in a TV series subtitled (*) *Tamers*. Matt and the goggles-wearing Tai are among the possessors of crests that evolve these creatures, the most famous of which resembles a baby T-Rex. Agumon is an example of, for 10 points, what creatures from a "digital world" in a Japanese media franchise?**
ANSWER: digimon [accept Digimon Tamers or Digimon Fusion or Digimon Adventures] <Maharjan>

16. **A dangerous collision between this player and Scott Cousins inspired a baserunning rule which is now informally known as this player's "rule." In 2021, the NCAA's Johnny Bench Award was renamed for this player. Though his real first name is Gerald, this player is better known by his father's childhood nickname. In the 2012 season, this player won an NL MVP Award, (*) caught Matt Cain's perfect game, and won the second of his three World Series titles. After the 2021 season, a surprising retirement announcement was made by, for 10 points, what long-time San Francisco Giants catcher nicknamed "Buster"?**
ANSWER: Buster Posey [or Gerald Dempsey Posey III] <Vopava>

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17. A companion album to this film features music by the fictional musician **Tip-Top**, a picture of whom is torn down by one of this film's characters. In one section of this film, **Albert the Abacus** is accidentally placed into a chicken coop where he is rescued by the chef **Nescaffier (nes-koff-ee-YAY)**. (*) Benecio del Toro plays a prisoner who paints modern art in this film, which also stars Timothee Chalamet as a revolutionary student leader whose story is told in the title issue of the *Liberty, Kansas Evening Sun*. Three stories and an obituary are portrayed in, for 10 points, what 2021 Wes Anderson film about a European news bureau?

ANSWER: *The French Dispatch* (of the *Liberty, Kansas Evening Sun*) <Weiner>

18. In a scene from *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, Muzzy shouts out the name of this food item while zooming by in an airplane. "Go All the Way" is a 1972 pop-rock hit for a band named for this fruit. This fruit is placed atop the dessert shown being made in the title sequence of *The Great British Bake-Off*. An extremely affordable British (*) computer system created in 2012 with this fruit in its name has become popular as a retro video game emulator. Awards in the shape of a "Golden" type of this fruit are given annually to honor bad cinema. A taunting, fart-like noise made with the tongue is named after, for 10 points, what sweet red fruit?

ANSWER: raspberry or raspberries [accept Raspberry Pi or Golden Raspberry (Awards); prompt on Razzie(s)] <Vopava>

19. This character is scolded by Lauren Burkiss's mother after giving Lauren a landmine during an interview. This character says crying is only allowed "at funerals and the Grand Canyon," a claim that appears on a pyramid-shaped diagram named for him. This man's two favorite things, "pretty, dark-haired women and (*) breakfast food," are both shown on a framed stock photo that hangs in his office. During a meeting, this staunch libertarian pretends to pull out an aching tooth with pliers, horrifying Tom Haverford and other subordinates at his office in Pawnee, Indiana. For 10 points, name this mustachioed character played by Nick Offerman on *Parks and Recreation*.

ANSWER: Ron Swanson [or Ronald Ulysses Swanson; accept either underlined portion] <Vopava>

20. A song titled for one of these places compares the addressee to a "robot from 1984" and appears on the album *Whatever People Say I Am, That's What I'm Not*. A song titled for this place claims "Susie got your number and Susie ain't your friend" and inspired the name of a band fronted by human garbage pile (*) Dahvie Vanity. Alex Turner claims "I bet that you look good" in this place in a song by Arctic Monkeys. "Hung Up" appears on a disco-inspired Madonna album titled for "Confessions on" one of these places. Michael Jackson sang about "Blood on," for 10 points, what place that a club-goer might want to "tear up"?

ANSWER: dancefloor [accept "I Bet You Look Good on the Dancefloor" or "Blood on the Dance Floor" or Confessions on a Dance Floor] <Shao>

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1. For 10 points each, answer the following about TV shows in which Rube Goldberg machines go horribly wrong:

[10] This long-running sitcom about multiple generations of the Pritchetts and Delgados depicts a machine intended to trick Lily, though it instead causes Lily's dad Cameron to break his back.

ANSWER: **Modern Family**

[10] Though the machine does set off a whoope cushion as intended, the title device of "Wakko's Gizmo" causes multiple injuries and other incidents in an episode of this zany Warner Brothers cartoon.

ANSWER: **Animaniacs**

[10] On an episode of *Family Guy*, Peter buys an elaborate "breakfast machine" that goes through numerous steps, only to discover it actually takes this action instead of making breakfast.

ANSWER: it **shoots him** [accept any answer describing **firing a gun** or Peter **being shot**] <Nelson>

2. For 10 points each, answer the following about times in 2021 the internet got really mad about Chris Pratt:

[10] Pratt's name was attached to an alarming number of movie roles for which he was questionably suited, particularly as the voice of this noted video game plumber.

ANSWER: **Mario**

[10] In November, Pratt was slammed for praising his "healthy daughter," an apparent slight against his disabled son with this actress, his ex-wife, who starred in the *Scary Movie* series.

ANSWER: Anna (Kay) **Faris**

[10] Some have questioned Pratt's apparent association with this Australian-based megachurch, which itself has been rife with abuse and finance scandals. This church's ubiquitous worship bands have sold over 11 million albums.

ANSWER: **Hillsong** [accept **Hillsong** Church or **Hillsong** United or **Hillsong** Worship] <Nelson>

3. This group's most famous song was inspired by cello player Vedran Smailovic, who played *Adagio In G Major* daily among the rubble of bombed buildings during the Bosnian Civil War. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this group, whose piece "Christmas Eve/Sarajevo 12/24" is an epic but somber medley beginning with "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen."

ANSWER: **Trans-Siberian Orchestra**

[10] The Bing Crosby classic "I'll Be Home for Christmas" was written from the view of a soldier in this war. Crosby also gave the first public performance of "White Christmas" during this war shortly after the bombing of Pearl Harbor.

ANSWER: **World War II**

[10] A famine in Ethiopia exacerbated by its civil war inspired this holiday song by Band-Aid which has been rightfully criticized for its poor portrayal of Africa.

ANSWER: **"Do They Know It's Christmas"** <Maharjan>

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4. If you want to make it big in the movies but are unsure what professional name to go by, three unrelated men have made it clear what name works best. For 10 points each:

[10] The most successful is this actor whose top-billed role in 2020's *The Devil All the Time* helped flesh out his non-superhero resume. Please give both his first *and* last name.

ANSWER: **Tom Holland** [accept **Thomas** Stanley **Holland**; prompt on "Holland"]

[10] Tom Holland is also the name of the man who directed the first film in this horror series about a murderous doll. Aubrey Plaza starred in its 2018 reboot.

ANSWER: ***Child's Play***

[10] Tom *Hollander*, whose name suggests he contains even more Tom Holland, played Mr. Collins in a 2005 adaptation of this Jane Austen novel about Elizabeth Bennett.

ANSWER: ***Pride and Prejudice*** <Vopava>

5. For 10 points each, answer the following about the extremely cool sport of goalball:

[10] It is a team sport made specifically for people with this impairment. It is played by seated athletes and uses a ball equipped with a bell.

ANSWER: **blind**ness [accept **visual impairment** or similar answers]

[10] Goalball is one of three events for the visually impaired at this series of international events. Swimmer Trischa Zorn won a record 55 career medals at these events.

ANSWER: **Paralympic** Games [or **Paralympics**; accept answers like **Summer Paralympics**]

[10] Goalball is one of three sports for the blind at the Paralympics, alongside a variation of soccer and a version of this martial art, in which strikes are forbidden. It was invented by Kanō Jigorō in the 19th century.

ANSWER: **judo** <Nelson>

6. Counting all novellas, manga releases, standalone spin-offs, and main series sequences, this children's series comprises 89 books stretching back to 2003's *Into the Wild*. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this sprawling fantasy novel series that largely follows the members of ThunderClan.

ANSWER: ***Warrior Cats*** or ***Warriors***

[10] Published in 2006, the fifth book in *Warrior Cats*'s second sequence shares this title with a 2005 Stephenie Meyer novel about Bella Swan and vampires who sparkle.

ANSWER: ***Twilight***

[10] The second ever *Warrior Cats* novel is named for these two substances. These two substances also name a series that includes the book *A Feast for Crows*.

ANSWER: **fire** and **ice** [accept **ice** and **fire** or *A Song of **Ice and Fire***] <Vopava>

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7. Danny O'Brian coined this term to describe methods used by developers to streamline their work. For 10 points each:

[10] Give this term, which now more generally refers to low-budget tricks that attempt to make daily activities easier.

ANSWER: **life hacks**

[10] This Senegalese internet personality is known for videos in which he silently reacts to overly complicated life hacks and performs them in a simpler manner. As of February 2022 he is the second-most followed person on TikTok.

ANSWER: **Khaby Lame** [or: **Khabane** Lame; accept any underlined portion]

[10] This YouTube channel owned by TheSoul Publishing is known for its outright ridiculous and sometimes dangerous life hacks, such as one suggesting you can make strawberries white by soaking them in bleach.

ANSWER: **5-Minute Crafts** <Rao - Pothuraju>

8. Sportswriter Zach Lowe claimed to need the "security system from *I Am Legend*" after receiving vaguely threatening tweets from this mascot. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this utterly horrifying sports mascot, who is reminiscent of a small, plastic figurine traditionally hidden in certain desserts during Mardi Gras.

ANSWER: **King Cake Baby** [prompt on partial answers]

[10] The King Cake Baby is a secondary mascot of this NBA franchise named for the state bird of Louisiana. Its primary mascot, Pierre, was also the subject of a redesign because it was also terrifying.

ANSWER: **New Orleans Pelicans** [accept either]

[10] In a 2018 tweet, the King Cake Baby made another threatening tweet demanding MVP votes for this Pelicans big man, who now plays for the Lakers.

ANSWER: Anthony **Davis** [or Anthony Marshon **Davis** Jr.; prompt on **A.D.**] <Nelson>

9. A human-sized version of this demon terrorizes a hiker in the 2020 film *The Retreat*. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this giant monster from Algonquin and First Nations myth that possesses anyone who resorts to cannibalism and makes them perpetually hungry.

ANSWER: **wendigo** [accept slight variants like **windigo** or **wintigo**]

[10] A 2021 horror film about wendigo possessions in rural Oregon is titled for these animal body parts. While common in modern depictions, wendigos do *not* have these features in authentic myths.

ANSWER: **antlers**

[10] Dr. Louis Creed learns that a wendigo cursed the title Native American burial ground of this 2019 film, causing anything buried there to reanimate. It is, like its 1991 predecessor, based on a Stephen King novel.

ANSWER: **Pet Sematary** <Vopava>

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10. For 10 points each, answer the following about the Melvoin (**MEL-voyn**) family, whose members have made numerous contributions to rock music:

[10] Wendy Melvoin was a guitarist for The Revolution, the backing band on this singer's album *Purple Rain*.

ANSWER: **Prince** [or Prince Rogers **Nelson**]

[10] Susannah Melvoin, Wendy's sister, was the subject of this Prince song that later became the signature hit of Sinéad (**shih-NADE**) O'Connor. It begins, "It's been seven hours and 15 days / since you took your love away."

ANSWER: "**Nothing Compares 2 U**"

[10] A brother, Jonathan Melvoin, was a touring member of this rock band fronted by Billy Corgan. He died in 1996 after he and fellow member Jimmy Chamberlin overdosed on heroin.

ANSWER: The **Smashing Pumpkins** <Nelson>

11. Because of a lack of traffic in Spring 2020, the record for this race was pushed down to 25 hours and 39 minutes. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this extremely informal race from New York to Los Angeles. It inspired a film of the same name starring Burt Reynolds and Dom DeLuise.

ANSWER: **Cannonball Run** challenge

[10] The 25:39 run was done in a modified rental car of this model. This muscle car was developed by Lee Iacocca ("**EYE**"-uh-"**COKE**"-uh) while he worked for Ford.

ANSWER: Ford **Mustang**

[10] The Cannonball Run was inspired by a cross-country trip from Erwin "Cannon Ball" Baker, who completed it on a motorcycle from this company. This rival of Harley Davidson has thus far resisted calls by certain activists to change their name.

ANSWER: **Indian** Motorcycle [or **Indian** Motorcycle Manufacturing Company] <Andert>

12. For 10 points each, name these recent TV shows that, for better or for worse, have centered on people with autism:

[10] ABC has garnered considerable flak for this popular medical drama starring Freddie Highmore as a physician whose talents stem from his autistic savant syndrome.

ANSWER: *The **Good Doctor***

[10] The penguin-fixated autistic teenager Sam is the protagonist of this Netflix series that greatly improved over its 2017-to-2021 run when people with autism joined its writers room.

ANSWER: ***Atypical***

[10] This wholesome, well-received Australian reality series, launched in 2019, chronicles the romantic lives of a dozen or so people with autism, including the talkative and funny Michael.

ANSWER: ***Love on the Spectrum*** <Vopava>

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13. A solemn, piano-heavy cover of this song was a breakthrough hit for British singer Calum Scott. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this song by Swedish singer Robyn, whose chorus laments "I'm in the corner, watching you kiss her." The BBC labeled this song the "ultimate sad banger."

ANSWER: "**Dancing On My Own**"

[10] In discussing "Dancing On My Own," Robyn described being influenced by "inherently sad, gay disco anthems," such as the ones by this disco legend behind "I Feel Love" and "Hot Stuff."

ANSWER: Donna **Summer** [or LaDonna Adrian **Gaines**]

[10] This non-binary singer of "Writing's on the Wall" and "Stay With Me" praised "Dancing On My Own" as an LGBT anthem, saying it helped people to "dance our pain away."

ANSWER: Sam **Smith** [or Samuel Frederick **Smith**] <Nelson>

14. On rare occasions, college football referees have forgotten how numbers work and awarded a team a fifth down. For 10 points each:

[10] The most notorious instance of this occurred in 1990, when this college scored a winning touchdown on a fifth down against Missouri. This school, nicknamed the "Buffaloes," went on to win a contested national championship.

ANSWER: University of **Colorado** [accept **UC Boulder** or **Colorado-Boulder**; prompt on **Boulder**]

[10] Another infamous "Fifth Down Game" was a 1940 contest between two schools in this academically prestigious conference; Cornell, who benefited from the error, later forfeited the game.

ANSWER: **Ivy** League

[10] This ACC team also won a game thanks to a fifth down in 1972. Warren Sapp and Ray Lewis are among this school's alums.

ANSWER: University of **Miami** [prompt on **The U**; do not accept or prompt on "Miami of Ohio" or similar] <Nelson>

15. For 10 points each, answer the following about the Production Code, the strict set of moralistic rules that Hollywood films abided by starting in 1934:

[10] Because it contained a nude swimming scene, the first movie forced to conform to the Code was a 1934 film about this vine-swinging jungle hero and his "mate," Jane.

ANSWER: **Tarzan** [or Lord **Greystoke** or **John Clayton** II, Viscount **Greystoke**; accept either underlined portion; accept **Tarzan and His Mate**]

[10] A common myth about the Code states that, in any scene showing one of these objects, a man had to keep at least one of his feet on the floor, even if the scene depicted a married couple.

ANSWER: **beds**

[10] The Code quickly became a relic amidst the social changes of the 1960s and was eventually replaced by this Hollywood organization's ubiquitous "G-PG-R" ratings system.

ANSWER: **Motion Picture Association** of America [or **MPAA**] <Vopava>

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16. Citing his knowledge of middle school physics, the performer of this song notes "Everything that I do is electric/I'ma keep it in a motion, keep it movin' like kinetic." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this song by Masked Wolf, whose chorus asks the listener "What you know about rollin' down in the deep?"

ANSWER: "**Astronaut in the Ocean**"

[10] In "Astronaut in the Ocean", Masked Wolf references "Swimming Pools (Drank)," a song by this rapper who released the Pulitzer-winning album *Damn* in 2017.

ANSWER: **Kendrick Lamar Duckworth** [accept any underlined portion]

[10] The official remix to "Astronaut in the Ocean" features DDG and this other artist, who calls himself "super bad, no Jonah Hill" on the track. He also claimed "we don't take L's, we just make M's" on the song "Me, Myself, and I."

ANSWER: **G-Eazy** [or Gerald Earl **Gillum**] <Andert>

17. For 10 points each, answer the following about 1980s TV shows that featured people with the surname Tanner:

[10] Danny Tanner, played by the recently deceased Bob Saget, was a central character of this series that also made stars out of the Olsen Twins. He also appeared in this show's Netflix reboot.

ANSWER: **Full House** [accept **Fuller House**]

[10] A different Tanner family gives shelter to a brown, cat-eating alien on this sitcom, which ended its run in 1990.

ANSWER: **Alf**

[10] The political candidate Jack Tanner was the subject of *Tanner '88*, a political mockumentary that featured cameos from numerous politicians, including this also recently deceased senator who ran a real campaign with Jack Kemp.

ANSWER: Bob **Dole** [or Robert Joseph **Dole**] <Maharjan>

18. After being ejected from a Cubs game in 1945, William Sianis (**see-AN-iss**) sent the Cubs' owner a telegram stating, "You are never going to win a World Series again because you insulted" one of these animals. For 10 points each:

[10] Identify this animal, Sianis's pet and the namesake of a curse that allegedly kept the Cubs out of the World Series for the next 71 years.

ANSWER: billy **goat** [accept Curse of the Billy **Goat**; accept **Murphy** the Goat]

[10] Sianis and his billy goat were thrown out of this stadium, which is still the home field of the Chicago Cubs.

ANSWER: **Wrigley** Field

[10] The Curse of the Billy Goat ended in 2016 when the Cubs won the World Series under this manager, whom the Cubs hired after he spent 8 seasons with the Rays. He now wastes some of the MLB's best talent as manager of the Angels.

ANSWER: Joe **Maddon** [or Joseph John **Maddon**] <Vopava>

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19. For 10 points each, name these movies that were partly shot on location at Venice High School just outside Los Angeles:

[10] This 1978 rock-and-roll musical made extensive use of Venice High's entire grounds, including its outdoor track and lunch area, where the number "Summer Nights" was filmed.

ANSWER: **Grease**

[10] Another teen movie shot at Venice High is this extremely dark 1989 comedy about an outcast who gets a classmate played by Winona Ryder to help him kill popular girls.

ANSWER: **Heathers**

[10] Venice High also appears in this searing 1998 drama whose racist main character, Derek Vinyard, tries to prevent his younger brother Danny from following in his violent footsteps.

ANSWER: **American History X** <Vopava>

20. For 10 points each, name these games and series that have been graced by Troy Baker, one of gaming's most prolific voice actors:

[10] Thor's son Magni is voiced by Baker in the 2018 game in this franchise set among the Greek and Norse pantheons. This franchise's title figure is Kratos (**KRAY-tose**), but it also fittingly describes Ares, whom Kratos kills.

ANSWER: **God of War**

[10] Baker played Higgs Monaghan in this much-hyped 2019 Hideo Kojima game about post-apocalyptic couriers. It also features mo-cap from Norman Reedus and Mads Mikkelsen.

ANSWER: **Death Stranding**

[10] Baker also voiced Krieger, the head of R&D at the evil corporation Roxxon, in this 2020 Sony sequel developed by Insomniac Games.

ANSWER: *Spider-Man*: **Miles Morales** [prompt on Spider-Man] <Vopava>