

# ACRONYM 15 - Round 7

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1. **One of these organizations named the "Swole Boys" harass two brothers traveling to exact revenge on Happy Lowman. A leader of one of these organizations, Marcus Alvarez, uses his ties to Jose Galindo to establish the Galindo cartel. After being released from (\*) prison, Ezekial Reyes joins the Santo Padre charter of one of these organizations named after a Mesoamerican civilization. An acclaimed FX drama featured one of these organizations known as "SAMCRO," whose leaders included the Charlie Hunnam-played Jax Teller. For 10 points, name these criminal organizations central to *Mayans M.C.* and *Sons of Anarchy*.**

ANSWER: **biker gang** [accept clear equivalents like **motorcycle gang** or answers like **motorcycle club**; prompt on just **gang**] <Maharjan>

2. **The viking-hating Dandelion leads one of these groups that fights intergalactic battles in the webcomic *Sugarshock* written by Joss Whedon. In the film adaptation of *The Crow*, Eric Draven is depicted as a member of one of these groups before going on his revenge spree. Stephen Stills and Kim Pine form one of these groups with a Toronto resident who fights the (\*) "League of Evil Exes" to be with Ramona Flowers. Scott Pilgrim is part of one of these groups, another of which includes the members Valorie Brown and Melody Valentine in an *Archie* spinoff. The Pussycats are an example of, for 10 points, what type of group in which Josie McCoy plays guitar?**

ANSWER: **band** [accept rock **band** or metal **band**] <Maharjan>

3. **This musician released his debut EP *Stand Alone* shortly after he was eliminated from season six of *The Voice*. This artist sings "Poor me, pour me another drink" at the start of a 2018 hit in which "poor" and "pour" sound homophonic due to his accent. In October 2020 this man lost a major TV gig after openly flaunting COVID rules. This musician made the U.S.'s best-selling album of 2021, (\*) *Dangerous: The Double Album*, despite iHeartRadio and SiriusXM briefly banning his music in February 2021. "7 Summers," "More Than My Hometown," and "Whiskey Glasses" are hits by, for 10 points, what country music star who appeared in a notorious 2021 video drunkenly shouting a racial slur?**

ANSWER: Morgan (Cole) **Wallen** <Vopava>

4. **It's not "ASAP," but this word names a rap "Mobb" behind the *Super Saiyan* mixtapes. A 2007 film titled for this word depicts a group of 9/11 rescue workers taking speedboats to Cuba. In a comic strip captioned "if drugs are legalized," a pluralization of this word appears on the black (\*) shirt of a man looking through a window and saying "Yes... ha ha ha... Yes!" "Young LaFlame" is described by this word in an intro performed by Drake on a massive hit from the album *Astromworld*. A Michael Moore documentary about the health insurance industry is titled after, for 10 points, what word that describes a "mode" in a Travis Scott song?**

ANSWER: **sickos** [accept "**Sicko** Mobb" or "**Sicko Mode**"] <Nelson>

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5. A low, breath-like sound accompanies the unveiling of an object in this film that uses "bone" coloring and "Silian Rail." This film's lead actor studied a Tom Cruise interview with David Letterman to better embody its protagonist, who is chased by police after an ATM tells him "feed me a stray cat." In one scene in this film, Jean sits on a white couch, unaware there is a nail (\*) gun pointed at the back of her head. Allen listens to this film's protagonist champion the song "Hip to Be Square" shortly before he kills Allen with an axe while wearing a transparent raincoat. For 10 points, name this 2000 film in which Christian Bale plays the yuppie murderer Patrick Bateman.

ANSWER: American Psycho <Vopava>

6. Southern Methodist University graduate Lawrence Herkimer is credited as a founder of this activity and names this activity's "Herkie" jump. "Mat talk" was prominently featured in a 2020 Netflix show about this competitive activity that included Gabi Butler. That show follows Monica Aldama, who prepares for a national tournament in Daytona Beach as the coach of Navarro's team in this activity. The (\*) High V and basket toss are performed by participants in this activity, whose teams typically include flyers and spotters. For 10 points, name this sport that often involves building human pyramids and using pompoms.

ANSWER: cheerleading <Shao>

7. The first work to feature this character depicted a talk show hosted by comedian Dennis Miller, who plugged this character's book. Cree Summer, who voiced Penny on *Inspector Gadget*, also voices this character. A 2007 print ad featured an unsettling visual mashup of this character and Dr. (\*) Phil. A notorious TV ad depicted this character lustfully throwing almonds into the air. A 2022 campaign titled "for all funkind" drew significant attention to changes in the appearance of this character, whose catchphrase is "I melt for no one." An inexplicably controversial change of footwear from boots to sneakers was made to, for 10 points, what female "spokes-candy"?

ANSWER: the green M&M [accept Ms. Green; prompt on just green or the female M&M or just M&M] <Nelson>

8. A fat man who dismisses this character as a "nutcase" compares her to "that Russian babe, Anesthesia." This character is first seen looking up from a pottery wheel when she hears a TV news story about Brock Lovett. This woman is told to "really hock it back" while being taught how to "spit like a man." This woman remarks on how "the china had (\*) never been used, the sheets had never been slept in" at the start of a flashback that she begins by saying, "It's been 84 years." This character repeats the phrase "you jump, I jump" to Jack Dawson, who lets her float on a door to save her from drowning. For 10 points, name this woman played by Kate Winslet in *Titanic*.

ANSWER: Rose Dewitt Bukater [or Rose Calvert Dawson; accept answers like old Rose or young Rose; prompt on Dawson or Bukater] <Vopava>

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9. After a fan vote went awry, a player who joined this NBA team in 2021 became the first player in almost 60 years to wear the number 71. A star for this team scored 50 points in his first ever "play-in game" to secure a seventh seed in the 2021 playoffs. This team dealt away its 2021 first round draft pick to the Thunder in a deal that brought back former center Al (\*) Horford. Dennis Schröder and Enes Kanter both recently left this team, who hired Ime Udoka as its new head coach in June 2021 after its prior coach, Brad Stevens, became their GM. Jaylen Brown and Jayson Tatum are stars with, for 10 points, what NBA team that plays in the TD Garden in Massachusetts?

ANSWER: **Boston Celtics** [accept either] <Nelson>

10. A current touring musical featuring this character stars actor Clayton Grimm, who drew criticism by simply not being this figure's original portrayer. That portrayer of this character drew heavy criticism for his gross-out videos made under the name Steezy Grossman. Beginning in 2021 this character was accompanied by a cartwheel-loving girl named Meekah. Excavators, monster trucks, and (\*) tractors are all subjects of songs by this Moonbug Entertainment character, who is played by Stevin John and has a theme song that repeatedly notes "there's so much to learn." Suspenders, glasses, and a blue and orange beanie are worn by, for 10 points, what manic kids' entertainer?

ANSWER: **Blippi** [or Stephen J. **Grossman**] <Nelson>

11. After he was maced backstage at a New Haven concert, this band's frontman improvised an obscene song bashing the police. This band remarked "no one remembers your name" in a song that claims "faces look ugly when you're alone." This band lost a deal with *The Ed Sullivan Show* after they neglected to censor the word (\*) "higher" during a performance. Ray Manzarek played keyboards for this band, who addresses "my only friend" in one of their biggest hits. The chorus of this band's first #1 hit suggests "try to set the night on fire." "People Are Strange," "The End," and "Light My Fire" are by, for 10 points, what late-60s rock band fronted by Jim Morrison?

ANSWER: The **Doors** <Maharjan>

12. Description acceptable. In a meeting at a Los Angeles hotel, a bearded old man accuses Lee Harvey Oswald of causing this event. After learning that this event will occur, Albert Hutchings resigns a leadership position and promotes Jocinda Fowler. A conspiracy theorist who discovers that this event is occurring is later proven correct in his theory that its central object is a megastructure powered by a white (\*) dwarf. A swarm of A.I. beings causes this event, which is averted when an EMP is detonated with the help of a pair of former astronauts. Massive tsunamis and gravity waves are caused by, for 10 points, what calamity depicted in a 2022 Roland Emmerich disaster film?

ANSWER: the **moon falling** down [accept answers describing the **moon** falling **out of orbit** or the **moon crashing into Earth**; accept **Moonfall**] <Nelson>

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13. In a 2020 video, the lead performer of this song revealed how he devised its chorus while trying to concentrate on playing *Call of Duty*. After releasing this song, its performer appeared on the remix of Anitta's "Me Gusta" and released the follow-up single "Coco." In a remix of this song, Justin Bieber acknowledges "at times" he can (\*) "have a couple screws loose." A guest vocalist on this song from the album *El Dorado* claims "we play games of love to avoid the depression." The claim that "everything look better with a view" is repeated in, for 10 points, what 2020 song by 24kgoldn featuring Iann Dior that addresses someone who is "always in" the title thing?

ANSWER: "**Mood**" <Maharjan>

14. In a 2006 playoff series, a relief pitcher for this team suffered a wrist injury from playing *Guitar Hero*. This team led the Major Leagues in losses in 2019, a season that included 17 losses by pitcher Spencer Turnbull. Alan Trammell, who spent his entire playing career with this team, managed this team to a (\*) record 119 losses in 2003. In 2010, a blown call by Jim Joyce cost this team's Armando Galarraga a perfect game. Despite its recent struggles, fans of this team have enjoyed the approach to 3,000 career hits by veteran star Miguel Cabrera. For over a century, and Old-English style letter 'D' has been the logo of, for 10 points, what oft-inept AL Central team based in Michigan?

ANSWER: **Detroit Tigers** [accept either] <Weiner>

15. This man voiced Leonardo in the 2014 film reboot of *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles*. This man created and played the recurring character Irving Zisman, a crude old man who appears in one film throwing his wife's body into a river with the help of his grandson. TV shows based on the Dudesons and the action sports collective Nitro Circus were produced by this man, who runs a studio with Jeff (\*) Tremaine and Spike Jonze. This man donned wings in a scene from a 2022 film subtitled "Forever," in which he was shot out of a cannon. Wee Man and Steve-O are associates of, for 10 points, what de-facto leader of the stunt-loving *Jackass* franchise?

ANSWER: Johnny **Knoxville** [or Philip John **Clapp**] <Nelson>

16. A version of this software made "for Schools" included the program "Puzzle Maker." "Gazelle" was a working title of this software, whose announcement led to a contractual dispute with Sierra. A large, round D-pad was a notable characteristic of a (\*) controller named for this software, which was released alongside this software's namesake "machines." The makers of this software, whose logo resembles the con-rod on a locomotive, have announced a namesake "Deck," a portable device similar to Nintendo's Switch. Games still in development can be purchased via the Early Access program in, for 10 points, what PC gaming platform by Valve?

ANSWER: **Steam** [accept **Steam** for Schools or **Steam** Controller or **Steam** Machines or **Steam** Deck] <Nelson>

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17. A cover of this song by Brandy was released in October 2021 to promote the TV show *Queens*. A director's cut of this song's music video consists only of a closeup of its singer's face, save for candid post-credits shot. This song, the second single off the album *Bangers* after (\*) "We Can't Stop," confesses, "And instead of using force / I guess I should've let you win." This song's music video, in which its singer sports a buzzed-on-the-sides haircut and salaciously licks a sledgehammer, polarized critics who still thought of its artist as Hannah Montana. For 10 points, name this pop ballad in which Miley Cyrus declares "I came in like" the title object.

ANSWER: "Wrecking Ball" <Vopava>

18. A man who held this position had his players swing an ax at a wood stump, which led to punter Chris Hanson receiving a season-ending injury. The first holder of this position earned the nickname "colonel" for his strict coaching drawn from his mentor Bill Parcells; that man, Tom Coughlin, was replaced in 2003 by Jack (\*) Del Rio. Kicker Josh Lambo claimed he was kicked by a holder of this position; that man was fired from this position in 2021 after video surfaced of a woman who wasn't his wife dancing with him in a bar. Josh Pederson replaced Urban Meyer as the holder of, for 10 points, what position, whose holder tells Trevor Lawrence what to do as the leader of a Florida NFL team?

ANSWER: head coach of the Jacksonville Jaguars [accept either the city or team name or Jags in place of "Jaguars"; prompt on coach] <Maharjan>

19. Description acceptable. A man who narrowly missed this event due to oversleeping later disputed a finding from the *Christiane I*. A Scotsman whose name was inspired by philosopher David Hume is initially believed to have caused this event by failing to stop an electromagnetic burst. A group of six people including Hugo (\*) Reyes lies and claims they ended up in Membata, Indonesia after this event, in which a vessel traveling to Los Angeles was diverted amidst mysterious turbulence. 48 people including Sawyer and John Locke survived, for 10 points, what event that stranded survivors on a very bizarre island in an acclaimed 2000s TV show?

ANSWER: crash of Oceanic Flight 815 [accept any answers describing the plane crash from *Lost*; accept equivalents of plane crash like downed flight; prompt on close answers that otherwise fail to mention an airplane] <Maharjan>

20. In a 2021 biopic, this actor played the title eccentric artist Louis Wain. In a 2020 film, this man plays the businessman Greville Wynne who makes several trips to the Soviet Union to retrieve information from a mole. This star of *The Courier* did completely unnecessary motion capture while voicing (\*) Smaug in the *Hobbit* movies. This man, who played the contemptuous rancher Phil Burbank in *The Power of the Dog*, earned an Oscar nomination for a 2014 film in which he played the pioneering computer scientist Alan Turing. *The Imitation Game* stars, for 10 points, what actor who will reprise the title role in *Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness*?

ANSWER: Benedict (Timothy Carlton) Cumberbatch <Weiner>

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1. Noted Declaration of Independence stealer Nicolas Cage took on three roles in 2021 and each was somehow more surprising than the last. For 10 points each:

[10] Cage starred as the silent protagonist of *Willy's Wonderland*, which was noted for its numerous similarities to this Scott Cawthon created video game series which includes 2021's *Security Breach*.

ANSWER: **Five Nights at Freddy's** [or **FNAF**; accept **Five Nights at Freddy's: Security Breach**]

[10] Cage received acclaim for his role as a chef trying to find a stolen one of these animals. Chihiro's parents are turned into these animals in *Spirited Away*.

ANSWER: **pigs** [accept truffle **pigs**]

[10] Cage also starred in *Prisoners of the Ghostland*, the most recent film by Sion Sono (**shee-on soh-noh**), a director from this country. Sono's film *Love Exposure* and the 2018 Palme d'Or winner *Shoplifters* are both set in this country.

ANSWER: **Japan** [or **Nihon**-koku or **Nippon**-koku] <Weiner>

2. 2021's College Football Bowl Season has seen victorious coaches receive baths in weird foodstuffs in lieu of Gatorade. For 10 points each:

[10] Most famously, the Duke's brand of this condiment said that any coach who willingly was doused in this condiment postgame would receive a \$10,000 donation to a charity of the coach's choice.

ANSWER: **mayonnaise** [or Duke's **Mayonnaise**]

[10] After his San Diego State Aztecs won the 2021 Tropical Cafe Smoothie Frisco Bowl, this head coach received a smoothie bath. He was Michigan's head coach from 2011 to 2014 before being replaced by Jim Harbaugh.

ANSWER: Brady (Patrick) **Hoke**

[10] Wyoming dumped French Fries on its coach after they defeated Kent State in this state's Famous Potato Bowl which is hosted annually by Boise State.

ANSWER: **Idaho** <Weiner>

3. An Instagram photo of this woman with designer Aurora James was captioned "the medium is the message. nm" For 10 points each:

[10] Name this US Representative who wore a white dress embroidered with the phrase "Tax the Rich" at the 2021 Met Gala.

ANSWER: Alexandria **Ocasio-Cortez** [accept **AOC**]

[10] Somewhat similarly, this Black designer wore a white suit with "modernism" spray painted across the front at the 2021 Met Gala. This founder of Off-White died of cancer in December 2021.

ANSWER: Virgil **Abloh**

[10] Met Gala co-chair Naomi Osaka wore a dress designed by her sister and Nicolas Ghesquière, the creative director of this fashion house. Virgil Abloh was the first black menswear director of this brand, which names a Fabolous song and is often referred to by its two-letter initials.

ANSWER: **Louis Vuitton** [prompt on **LV**] <Shao>

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4. This woman sings "I know we're not supposed to talk/But I'm getting ahead of myself" in the Clean Bandit song "I Miss You." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this woman, who has written hits for Justin Bieber, Fifth Harmony, and numerous others. In her debut single as a solo artist, she claimed "I got issues, but you got 'em too."

ANSWER: Julia **Michaels** [or Julia Carin **Cavazos**]

[10] Michaels collaborated with J.P. Saxe on this song, which was inspired by a California earthquake. This song admits "We weren't meant for each other and it's fine" but asks "You'd come over right?"

ANSWER: "**If The World Was Ending**"

[10] Michaels was a writer on "Lose You to Love Me," a track on this Mexican-American artist's album *Rare*. This former Disney channel star also sang "Love You Like a Love Song."

ANSWER: Selena (Marie) **Gomez** <Shao>

5. For 10 points each, name these companies that used commercials that prominently featured butts:

[10] A family of bears that have a strong obsession with their own butts is central to a series of ads for this brand of toilet paper.

ANSWER: **Charmin**

[10] A rap song that notes "some butts are existential," among other things, is central to an ad decrying cigarette butts by this anti-smoking campaign. Ads for this campaign often depict their public demonstrations.

ANSWER: **Truth**

[10] A talking butt is featured in a 2021 ad campaign for this appropriately named rival of Ticketmaster, whose relevance in the ticketing market is particularly strong for NFL games.

ANSWER: **SeatGeek** [or **SeatGeek.com**] <Nelson>

6. A 2021 essay titled for this director denounces the use of the word "content" as its author claims it equates cat videos with art house cinema. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this Italian director whose work is used as the antithesis to modern day streaming platforms in the 2021 essay "Il Maestro" (**eel MICE-troh**), which praises his films *8 1/2* and *La Dolce Vita*.

ANSWER: Federico **Fellini**

[10] The essay was written by this director of *Raging Bull* and *Goodfellas* who has likened MCU films to "theme parks" rather than true cinema.

ANSWER: Martin (Charles) **Scorsese**

[10] In the essay, Scorsese likens seeing a Fellini film to watching performances by Laurence Olivier, who specialized in portraying characters created by this author. Olivier's 1948 film version of a work by this author was the first non-American film to win Best Picture.

ANSWER: William **Shakespeare** <Weiner>

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7. Besides his flying Clown Car, Bowser Jr.'s main weapon is a magic one of these items invented by Professor E. Gadd. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this implement that Mickey uses to fight the destructive Shadow Blot in *Epic Mickey*.

ANSWER: paint**brush** [accept Magic **Paintbrush**]

[10] In this 2021 indie adventure game, a canine janitor assumes the role of Wielder and uses a magic Brush to restore color to Picnic, a world where everyone is named after food.

ANSWER: **Chicory** ("**CHICK**"-uh-ree) (: *A Colorful Tale*)

[10] For the purposes of paint distribution, brushes are discarded in favor of cannons, rollers, and hoses in this family-friendly Nintendo shooter franchise about paint-loving punks called Inklings.

ANSWER: **Splatoon** <Vopava>

8. While many TV shows have figurative cliffhangers at the ends of episodes, a few have dared to feature characters literally hanging from a cliff. For 10 points each:

[10] A literal cliffhanger has happened at least a half dozen times in the long history of this British sci-fi series, whose star Jodie Whittaker will be replaced in 2022.

ANSWER: **Doctor Who**

[10] Early in the series in which she appeared, this pink and purple character was found hanging from a cliff, before being told it would be safe to let go by Applejack.

ANSWER: **Twilight Sparkle** [prompt on partial answers]

[10] This black Vulcan *Star Trek* character has encountered the scenario multiple times, failing to save a girl from falling as a child and being stuck on a space elevator as an adult.

ANSWER: **Tuvok** <Nelson>

9. In addition to being the CEO of Goldman Sachs, David Solomon has also attempted a career as an EDM musician. For 10 points each:

[10] Solomon, who briefly used the stage name DJ D-Sol, released a cover of this band's song "Don't Stop" which appeared alongside "Go Your Own Way" and "Dreams" on this band's album *Rumours*.

ANSWER: **Fleetwood Mac**

[10] Solomon also released a remix of this group's funky 1981 hit "Get Down on It." This group made the apt instruction "celebrate good times, come on" in their hit "Celebration."

ANSWER: **Kool and the Gang**

[10] Solomon got this singer to provide vocals for his song "Learn to Love Me." In addition to writing hits like "Bleeding Love" this man sang "Counting Stars" with a band of his own.

ANSWER: Ryan **Tedder** <Rao - Pothuraju>



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10. Since 2019, Major League Baseball teams have made a number of historic and long overdue hires of this type of person. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this type of person, exemplified by Giants special assistant Alyssa Nakken and Orioles director of baseball development Eve Rosenbaum.

ANSWER: **women** [accept **females** or other synonyms]

[10] One of the first women to be hired in late 2019 was Andrea Hayden, who was hired as a strength coach by this team. This team re-signed star center fielder Byron Buxton in the 2021 offseason.

ANSWER: **Minnesota Twins** [accept either]

[10] The most notable female hire may be that of this woman, who took over as the general manager of the Miami Marlins in 2021.

ANSWER: Kim **Ng (ang)** [or Kimberly J. **Ng**] <Nelson>

11. For 10 points each, answer the following about extremely great comic book writer Brian K. Vaughan:

[10] His original works include *Pride of Baghdad*, a graphic novel based on the true story of a group of these large animals escaping a zoo during the Iraq War.

ANSWER: **lions**

[10] Vaughan co-created this series with a one-letter title, whose protagonist is the only male on Earth. It was adapted into a TV series in 2021.

ANSWER: **Y: The Last Man**

[10] In 2022 Vaughan continued this epic sci-fi series about Hazel, a girl born to parents whose races are at war with each other. It drew controversy for depicting breastfeeding on its first issue's cover.

ANSWER: **Saga** <Nelson>

12. Because Aaron Gordon has been robbed twice, this man remains the only player to win the NBA's Slam Dunk Contest while playing for the Orlando Magic. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this player who dressed up as Superman before throwing down an enormous alley-oop. Like Shaquille O'Neal, he was chosen by the Magic with a first overall draft pick.

ANSWER: Dwight **Howard** [or Dwight David **Howard II**]

[10] Howard's Superman dunk featured a takeoff from this location 15 feet from the basket. Julius Erving and Zach LaVine (**luh-VEEN**) are among the many players to have completed iconic dunks from this place.

ANSWER: **free throw** line [accept any answer indicating where players take **free throws**]

[10] In his own dunk contest history, Aaron Gordon never dunked from the free throw line, but has dunked over Chance the Rapper, the 7-foot-5 center Tacko Fall ("**taco fall**"), and this mascot of the Magic, whose name is a pun of a Peter, Paul, and Mary song.

ANSWER: **Stuff** the Magic Dragon [do not accept or prompt on "Puff, the Magic Dragon"] <Andert>

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13. During a scene in the 2021 Netflix documentary *Less Is Now*, Joshua Fields Millburn rhetorically asks "but of course, most of us aren't" these people, "right?" For 10 points each:

[10] Name these people with a compulsive disorder who title a long-running A&E reality series that assigns them therapists like Dr. David Tolin and Dr. Robin Zasio.

ANSWER: **hoarders** [accept **Hoarders**: *Buried Alive*]

[10] *Hoarders* inspired *Clean House*, a less-extreme show focused on downsizing middle-class families' junk that aired on this design- and fashion-oriented cable channel. Defunct since 2017, its other programs included *Hot Listings: Miami* and *Jerseylicious*.

ANSWER: **Style** Network [accept **Esquire** Network]

[10] This Japanese consultant also helped people throw out their dumb stuff in the 2019 Netflix shows *Tidying Up* and *Sparking Joy*.

ANSWER: Marie **Kondo** [or **Kondo** Marie] <Vopava>

14. For 10 points each, answer the following about American films that are seemingly lifted from the work of anime filmmaker Satoshi Kon:

[10] Although Christopher Nolan has yet to admit it, many have noticed similarities between Kon's *Paprika* and this Nolan film about planting an idea in a target's dreams.

ANSWER: **Inception**

[10] *Requiem for a Dream*, a film by this American filmmaker, features a recreation of a scene from Kon's *Perfect Blue*. His other 2000s credits include *The Wrestler* and *The Fountain*.

ANSWER: Darren **Aronofsky** (AIR-uh-NOFF-skee)

[10] Aronofsky has denied it, but there are also uncanny parallels between Kon's *Perfect Blue* and this 2010 Aronofsky psychological horror film about Nina, a talented but disturbed stage performer.

ANSWER: **Black Swan** <Weiner>

15. Members of this band, including vocalist Adam Granduciel, were major contributors to Sharon Van Etten's album *Are We There*. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this indie rock band behind the albums *A Deeper Understanding* and *I Don't Live Here Anymore*. They share their name with a largely unsuccessful global political initiative.

ANSWER: The **War on Drugs**

[10] The title track of *I Don't Live Here Anymore* mentions dancing to "Desolation Row," an 11-minute song by this Nobel-winning songwriter of "Like a Rolling Stone."

ANSWER: Bob **Dylan** [or Robert Allen **Zimmerman**]

[10] The War on Drugs' sound is often compared to that of this legendary rock singer-songwriter, who won a special Tony Award for his stint of Broadway shows in 2018. Many of those shows featured his bandmate and wife, Patti Scialfa.

ANSWER: Bruce (Frederick Joseph) **Springsteen** <Nelson>

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16. A former sex symbol and tennis star from this country has been dating Enrique Iglesias since 2001. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this home country of Anna Kournikova and the much better Maria Sharapova.

ANSWER: **Russia** [or **Russian** Federation; accept **Soviet Union** or **USSR**]

[10] This Russian men's player, noted for his hard-to-read style and questionable sportsmanship, won the 2021 U.S. Open. He shares his surname with a high-ranking member of the Russian government.

ANSWER: Daniil (Sergeyevich) **Medvedev** (MED-vuh-dev)

[10] Medvedev's U.S. Open win catapulted him to #2 in the worldwide rankings, which are maintained by this organization whose namesake tour includes all four of tennis's grand slams.

ANSWER: **ATP** [or **Association of Tennis Professionals**] <Vopava>

17. In this film, a noisy struggle with a Roomba prompts the on-the-nose question, "Abby, what are you doing in the closet?" For 10 points each:

[10] Name this 2020 Hulu romcom about Abby and Harper, who have to pretend to just be gal pals over Christmas because Harper never came out to her parents.

ANSWER: ***Happiest Season***

[10] Harper in *Happiest Season* is the latest in a string of lesbian icon roles for Mackenzie Davis that has also included 2019's *Dark Fate*, the latest film in this action series.

ANSWER: ***Terminator*** [accept ***Terminator: Dark Fate***]

[10] *Happiest Season* ends with Harper's family going to a theater to see this 1946 Yuletide classic directed by Frank Capra, which NBC still broadcasts every year on Christmas Eve.

ANSWER: ***It's a Wonderful Life*** <Vopava>

18. This woman tearfully looked to her elderly father and cried "Oh, daddy!" upon winning a Golden Globe in 2019. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this actress, who won that Golden Globe for playing Eve Polastri in the spy series *Killing Eve*.

ANSWER: Sandra **Oh** [or Sandra Miju **Oh**]

[10] Though she had many supporting roles in film beforehand, Oh became a Hollywood A-lister during her 11-year stint as Dr. Cristina Yang on this extremely long-running ABC medical drama.

ANSWER: ***Grey's Anatomy***

[10] Since 2021, Oh has been an executive producer on this Netflix comedy-drama series in which her character, Ji-Yoon Kim, fights to maintain the show's title position.

ANSWER: *The* **Chair** <Vopava>

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19. In this song, guest artist Smoke raps that he's "from the home of neckbones, black eyed peas, turnip and collard greens." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this song, whose name is a state. In the song, Ludacris defends the title location by saying "we'll clean out your dirty mouth." Its chorus samples a Ray Charles song that also describes this state.

ANSWER: "**Georgia**" [accept "**Georgia on My Mind**"]

[10] In this song's music video, Justin Bieber raps that he gets the title items "out in Georgia." Bieber also raps "the way I breathe you in, it's the texture of your skin" in this song.

ANSWER: "**Peaches**"

[10] On his album *The Lady Killer*, this artist told Georgia "you'll always be home to me." In another song, he laments "I guess the change in my pocket wasn't enough."

ANSWER: **CeeLo Green** [or Thomas DeCarlo **Callaway**; accept any underlined portion] <Andert>

20. For 10 points each, answer the following about the rapper Froggy Fresh:

[10] Before being sent a cease and desist letter, Froggy Fresh's original stage name paid homage to this company. In 2021, this company promised free donuts to people who presented their vaccination card.

ANSWER: **Krispy Kreme**

[10] In his 2012 song "The Baddest", Froggy Fresh claims to have more money than this person, and that this person is lazy compared to him. At the time, this rapper was working on *Magna Carta Holy Grail*, his follow up to *The Blueprint III*.

ANSWER: **Jay-Z** [or Shawn Corey **Carter**]

[10] Froggy Fresh gained a much wider audience after "The Baddest" was featured on an episode of *Equals Three*, a show hosted by this YouTuber until 2014.

ANSWER: Ray William **Johnson** [accept **RWJ**] <Andert>