

ACRONYM 15 - Round 9

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1. **A toast to this neighborhood is done using an unclaimed bottle of Jagermeister (YAY-gur-MEISS-tur) found in a shared fridge full of labeled food. Leslie, who is mistaken for Jack, is hit by a car after being chased into a street in this neighborhood outside the Toucan Bar. A room at 8 Goodge Place in this neighborhood is where a girl moves to escape Jocasta, her terrible (*) art school roommate.** An old landlady in this neighborhood is revealed to be the woman that her tenant sees being abused in a series of disturbing visions. The aspiring singer Sandie, who is played by Anya Taylor-Joy, works in, for 10 points, what hip London area in a 2021 Edgar Wright thriller titled for "Last Night in" it?

ANSWER: Soho [accept *Last Night in Soho*] <Vopava>

2. **On this show, a stand-up comic is unnerved at seeing his own face on a mask worn by the man who ties him up and interrogates him. This show's protagonist receives an awkward naked hug from Casey Conrad, a guru of "self-optimization" who takes him on a hunting trip. Beginning in this show's second season, Victoria Pedretti plays one of a set of twins named for tennis scores: (*)** Forty and Love. In this show's first season finale, Dr. Nicky is framed for murders actually done by Guinevere Beck's boyfriend, a charming stalker. Joe Goldberg, an obsessive bookseller and serial killer, is played by Penn Badgley on, for 10 points, what Netflix thriller whose title is a second-person pronoun?

ANSWER: You <Vopava>

3. **The popularity of this word is sometimes attributed to artist Ryan Pequin, who had a viral tweet about how he was "freaking out a little" over accidentally using it. This neologism is often used to describe Pearl, the overly protective mother figure on *Steven Universe*, due to her facial features. An authoritative article on this word notes it does not describe the (*) cassowary, but suggests it should be used for "Muppet-like" creatures like the shoebill. Being small, round, and cute are among the necessary attributes to be known by this word according to a detailed article by the Audubon Society. For 10 points, give this deliberately misspelled word for certain avians.**

ANSWER: birb [do not accept or prompt on "bird"] <Nelson>

4. **In early 2021 this player commented that opponent Rodney McGruder was upset because he "might be out of the league soon." This athlete appeared as a hydro- and pyro-kinetic being named "Wet-Fire" in a 2021 film. In a 2015 game this man made all 13 of his shots in a (*) 37-point quarter. In 2022 this Washington State alum made his first appearance since the 2019 NBA Finals after he was sidelined by both a torn ACL *and* a torn achilles. A record 14 three pointers in a game were once made by, for 10 points, what shooting guard who, along with Stephen (STEFF-en) Curry, form the Golden State Warriors' "Splash Brothers"?**

ANSWER: Klay (Alexander) Thompson <Nelson>

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5. The chorus to a song based on this franchise describes never having a "bow in hand" when they "ruled the land." A parody of Taio Cruz's "Dynamite" about this franchise by "TryHardNinja" is inspired by this franchise and exclaims "Ay-oh, MLG pro." The singer exclaims "Holy Sheep" upon seeing this franchise's creator in an eardrum-shattering parody of (*) "Take On Me." The cry "oh man" and a "pickaxe swinging from side to side" begin one song about this franchise, which is the subject of the Yogscast song "Diggy Diggy Hole." Numerous CaptainSparklez parodies are based on, for 10 points, what video game central to the parody "Mine Diamonds?"

ANSWER: Minecraft <Maharjan>

6. In a song from this decade, Frank Skinner remarks "everyone seems to know the score" and laments feeling "thirty years of hurt." The bands Suede and Elastica were among the musical acts in this decade that formed the "Cool Britannia" trend. A band fronted by Damon Albarn fought a chart battle in this decade in the "Battle of (*) Britpop." The frontman of the rock band Ugly Rumors, Tony Blair, was elected prime minister in this decade, which also saw a pop hit that began with a promise to "tell you what I really, really want." Blur, Oasis, and the Spice Girls all had their first hits in, for 10 points, what decade where the BBC banned songs from airplay during the Gulf War?

ANSWER: 1990s [prompt on 90s] <Maharjan>

7. In this book's epilogue, its protagonist suggests that he "might be too busy trying to 'participate'" in the following year. The drive through the Fort Pitt tunnel is explored multiple times in this novel, whose protagonist attacks several larger classmates with a cafeteria chair to defend a friend who is (*) secretly dating a member of the football team. An LSD trip triggers the first of several flashbacks to an abusive aunt Helen in this book, in which Sam and Patrick befriend the protagonist while he is alone at a high school football game. Stephen Chbosky wrote, for 10 points, what novel whose title alludes to the troubled student Charlie's introverted nature?

ANSWER: *The Perks of Being a Wallflower* <Maharjan>

8. The USSSA Pride were the most successful team in a now-defunct league for this sport that will be replaced by the upcoming WPF. Players for one team in this sport were controversially seen throwing away their team uniforms after the conclusion of a 2021 tournament. A 2021 Cinderella run by James Madison in a college tournament this sport was ultimately ended by eventual champion (*) Oklahoma. The annual NCAA Championship event for this sport is held in Oklahoma City and is the female analogue of a similar event held in Omaha. A flat pitching circle and smaller infield are characteristics of, for 10 points, what game with a large ball and usually contested in "fastpitch" variety?

ANSWER: softball [accept fastpitch before the end] <Weiner>

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9. A stewardess in this film asks a first-class passenger to consider "the cinema of the Ukraine" and then hands him a special movie. The protagonist of this film receives explosives disguised as a stick of red-and-green gum and is told "don't chew it" by an expert hacker who is later killed in Prague when the brake arm of an embassy's elevator crushes his face in. While accessing a computer by (*) rappelling from the ceiling, a bead of sweat falls from the nose of this film's hero, Ethan Hunt, nearly setting off an alarm in a hyper-secure CIA room. A 1960s TV spy show was adapted into, for 10 points, what 1996 film, the first in a still-running action franchise starring Tom Cruise?

ANSWER: Mission: Impossible <Vopava>

10. Beginning in 2008, a musical titled for this character starred Stefán Karl Stefánsson in the title role. This character is told "you disgust me" in a song most notably sung by Thurl Ravenscroft, a singer with an iconically deep voice. This character tells a young girl he is actually fixing a broken light after (*) sneaking into her house with the help of his dog, Max. Citizens of a town sing "fah-who foris, dah-who doris (FAH-hoo FOR-ayss, DAH-hoo DOH-rayss)" at the start of a TV special about this character, who lives in a small shed above the town and watches them with disgust. Whoville is briefly tormented by, for 10 points, what mean Dr. Seuss character who attempted to steal Christmas?

ANSWER: the Grinch [accept *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*] <Andert>

11. This artist describes "how they were on the outside looking in at the cool kids doing their own thing" in an Alan Walker song. Holograms of a guitar, drums, and keyboard circle around this artist in a music video in which she destroys a car with a crowbar. She claims that "they will go to extremes if angels tell me run" in a song that samples ATC's "Around the World (La La La La La)." A shoulder-length bob on one (*) side and long hair on the other, characterizes this artist's signature hairstyle. This artist declares "disobey me, then baby, it's off with your head" in a song from her 2020 album *Heaven and Hell*. "Kings and Queens" is by, for 10 points, what singer of "Sweet But Psycho"?

ANSWER: Ava Max [accept Amanda Ava Koci] <Rao - Pothuraju>

12. Hall of Fame wide receiver Raymond Berry popularized the practice of using this substance to strengthen his hands. This substance was used for holding tools by the Apollo 8 astronauts. Though its exact inventor is disputed, this substance was likely discovered when researching an alternate substance for making (*) car tires. The switch by most major newspapers to non-transferable ink ruined one common use of this Crayola-owned substance, which is good at lifting ink off of paper. This substance's typical packaging was inspired by its release around an Easter holiday. Plastic eggs are used to package, for 10 points, what viscoelastic gunk marketed as a toy?

ANSWER: Silly Putty <Nelson>

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13. This game was likened to a computer version of "whack-a-mole" by one of its designers, Sandy Petersen. Despite having just four legs, this game's final boss is known as a "Spider-Demon." The games *Heretic* and *Hexen* were made with the engine used for this game, which was the first game to make use of (*) WAD files for user-created levels. An informal tech benchmark involves getting a non-gaming machine like an ATM or printer to run this game, whose nameless protagonist can wield a chainsaw or the BFG 9000. iD (idd) software created, for 10 points, what historic and gory 1993 first-person shooter with a one-word title?

ANSWER: Doom <Nelson>

14. In one film, a man seated on the steps of one of these locations wonders "which is worse: to live as a monster or die as a good man." In a 2010 comedy-drama, the teenager Craig Gilner befriends Bobby, a middle-aged man played by Zach Galifianakis. *It's Kind of a Funny Story* takes place in this type of location, which is the setting of a film that earned (*) Angelina Jolie an acting Oscar. *Girl, Interrupted* is set in one of these places, another of which is where a silent Native resident known as "chief" suffocates the Jack Nicholson-played Randle McMurphy with a pillow. For 10 points, name this type of facility seen in *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*.

ANSWER: mental hospital [accept answers that clearly indicate a psychiatric institution, such as mental facility, insane asylum, or psych ward; prompt on "hospital(s)" or "institution(s)" or similar] <Vopava>

15. While touring with Foo Fighters, this band's drummer suffered a burst appendix on stage, prompting Dave Grohl to briefly take his place. A live album by this band includes a cover of Wreckless Eric's "Whole Wide World." This band called themselves "star studded, not far from it" in *Night Running*, a song with Beck from their album (*) *Social Cues*. The Shultz brothers front this group, who described a "preacher man in cuffs" who took "money from the church" in a song that notes how "money don't grow on trees." "Cigarette Daydreams" and "Ain't No Rest For The Wicked" are by, for 10 points, what band whose name includes a pachyderm?

ANSWER: Cage The Elephant <Maharjan>

16. Because pre-season games are not considered official, Ola Kimrin was not credited with breaking this record in 2002. A failed attempt at this record in a 2021 game led to a record-tying touchdown by Jamal Agnew. The use of special equipment to compensate for a birth defect led people to question Tom Dempsey's claim to this record. In 2013, Matt (*) Prater surpassed this record as time expired in the first half in a game against the Titans. In a 2021 game, the Lions narrowly lost to the Ravens as time expired due to this milestone being surpassed again by Justin Tucker. For 10 points, give this football milestone that now sits at 66 yards.

ANSWER: the NFL record for the longest field goal [accept any answers describing kicking a field goal from a record distance] <Maharjan>

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17. After Carol Burnett herself, this woman was the second recipient of the Golden Globes' Carol Burnett Award, doing so in 2020. Many fans criticized this woman in 2019 for being chummy with George W. Bush at an NFL game. In a running gag, studio audiences have watched Sarah Paulson be (*) scared numerous times by this TV personality. A TV show hosted by this woman ended its run in 2022 after several ex-employees anonymously alleged that this woman fosters a racist and toxic backstage workplace; that controversy likely also led to the demise of this woman's *Game of Games* primetime show. For 10 points, name this ostensibly likeable lesbian talk show host.

ANSWER: Ellen (Lee) Degeneres (duh-"GENEROUS") [accept either underlined portion] <Vopava>

18. One of this actor's best friends, David Holmes, was his stunt double until a 2009 accident left him paralyzed. In a caper film, a tycoon played by this actor acquires a high-tech chip by manipulating the Four Horsemen. A viral photo of this actor on the set of *Trainwreck* shows him smoking on a sidewalk with twelve (*) dogs' leashes tied to his belt. In recent years, this actor has tended to star in oddball indie movies like *Guns Akimbo* and *Swiss Army Man*. This actor played a man obsessed with horses in the Broadway show *Equus* (EK-wuhss) near the end of his run as an iconic character he played in eight films alongside Rupert Grint and Emma Watson. For 10 points, who played Harry Potter?

ANSWER: Daniel (Jacob) Radcliffe [accept Dan Radcliffe] <Vopava>

19. At a 2021 event, Fernando Tatis Jr. playfully told this player to "stay a while longer" after one of this man's home runs interrupted Tatis's on-field interview. Despite hitting a record of 91 total home runs, this man lost in the finals of his only Home Run Derby appearance to Pete Alonso. A photo of this person at the 2004 MLB All-Star Game made the rounds online (*) 17 years later, when he led both leagues in All-Star voting as a 22-year-old. Like his teammate Cavan Biggio, this player is the son of a Baseball Hall of Famer. For 10 points, name this slugger for the Toronto Blue Jays often just known as "Vladdy."

ANSWER: Vladimir Guerrero Jr. [or Vladimir Guerrero Ramos Jr.; prompt on Guerrero or Vladdy or Vlad Jr.] <Nelson>

20. An artist whose name includes this adjective guested on the Corpse single "E-Girls Are Ruining My Life." A claim about being known by this word is preceded by the claim "If you mad, stay mad, we not alike" in a song by Blackpink. A man whose stage name includes this adjective released a 2020 album with Metro Boomin. A song titled for this word opens with the claim "I'm the hood Mona Lisa" and had a remix featuring (*) Beyoncé. "Classy," "bougie," and "ratchet" are among the other descriptors given by Meghan Thee Stallion in a song named after, for 10 points, what adjective that, in the name of the rapper of "Mr. Right Now" and "Bank Account," follows the number '21'?

ANSWER: savage [accept Savage Ga\$p or "Pretty Savage" or 21 Savage] <Nelson>

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1. For 10 points each, answer the following about the weird and oddly influential basketball podcast No Dunks:

[10] The show, which is a successor to the TV show *The Starters*, is produced by this major sports website, which often promotes discounted subscriptions for its top-tier journalistic content. It was acquired by the New York Times in 2022.

ANSWER: The **Athletic**

[10] The show celebrates every instance of what it calls a "Big Beef," in which a player records 20 or more of these stats in a game. Dennis Rodman was elite at recording both the offensive and defensive type of this stat.

ANSWER: **rebounds** [or **boards**]

[10] The show has also popularized the term "wedgie," an unofficial stat in which a basketball does this specific thing.

ANSWER: getting **stuck between the rim and the backboard** [accept any reasonably descriptive equivalent such as getting **stuck against the backboard** or **stuck on the rim**; prompt on just **getting stuck**] <Nelson>

2. For 10 points each, answer the following about the upcoming When We Were Young rock music festival:

[10] It features a giant lineup of 2000s-era rock and punk acts, including this band behind "The Middle" whose name was inspired by a child's drawing of a kid and a planet.

ANSWER: **Jimmy Eat World**

[10] This fellow emo band behind the hits "MakeDamnSure" and "A Decade Under the Influence" are also among the festival's biggest names. One of this band's founders left to form the group Brand New.

ANSWER: **Taking Back Sunday**

[10] Live Nation has repeatedly insisted that the event is real after many detractors claimed it would turn into an "emo" version of this fraudulent, gloriously disastrous festival in the Bahamas.

ANSWER: **Fyre** Festival <Nelson>

3. Various continuities have ascribed this character's powers to the Wizard's curse, metahuman genetics, and experiments involving the alien girl Ditto. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this DC Comics heroine, an incredible martial artist who prefers not to resort to her trademark ability, a debilitating scream.

ANSWER: **Black Canary** [or **Dinah Drake** (-Lance) or **Dinah** (Laurel) **Lance**; accept either underlined portion]

[10] Black Canary's best friend is this woman who fights crime as Batgirl and is the daughter of a police commissioner.

ANSWER: **Barbara** (Jean) **Gordon** [accept either underlined portion; prompt on **Oracle**]

[10] Black Canary and Batgirl are the founding members of this superhero team. Batgirl does not appear in the 2020 film named for this team, though Huntress and Black Canary do appear as allies of Harley Quinn.

ANSWER: The **Birds of Prey** <Vopava>

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4. A remix of this single features Dababy and Lil Wayne and adds the boast, "I got a check from the shoe company / Now I do anything that New Balance say." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this 2020 rap song, whose performer claims he can "pass" a woman "like Stockton" and boast "my body got rid of them toxins / *SportsCenter* Top Ten."

ANSWER: "**Whats Poppin**"

[10] "Whats Poppin" is by this curly-haired white rapper from Louisville who avidly stans New Balance on Twitter.

ANSWER: Jack **Harlow** [or Jackman Thomas **Harlow**]

[10] While "Whats Poppin" is Harlow's biggest solo hit, his biggest hit overall is his collab with this rapper on "Industry Baby," which appears on his 2021 album *Montero*.

ANSWER: **Lil Nas X** [do not accept or prompt on partial answers, but do accept *Montero Lamar Hill*] <Vopava>

5. The movie *Mrs. Doubtfire* references several classic musicals in the scene where Robin Williams's character devises the perfect Mrs. Doubtfire disguise. For 10 points each:

[10] Williams sings "Don't Rain on My Parade" from *Funny Girl* as one of his disguises resembles this Jewish Broadway icon and star of the films *Hello, Dolly!* and *Yentl* (**YEN-tul**).

ANSWER: Barbra **Streisand** [or Barbara Joan **Streisand**]

[10] The creation of a disguise that looks like a Jewish grandma prompts a rendition of "Matchmaker, Matchmaker" from this musical about Jews in turn-of-the-century Russia.

ANSWER: **Fiddler on the Roof**

[10] The scene ends with a montage set to Frank Sinatra's version of this showtune originally sung by the character Sky Masterson just before a fateful throw of the dice.

ANSWER: "**Luck Be a Lady**" <Vopava>

6. The winner of this league's playoff tournament is awarded the Gagarin Cup. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this Eurasian ice hockey league that succeeded the Russian Superleague. Nearly every member of a team in this league, Lokomotiv Yaroslavl (**yahr-oh-SLAHV-ul**), was killed in a 2011 plane crash.

ANSWER: **Kontinental Hockey League** [or **KHL** or **Kontinental'naya khokkeynaya liga**]

[10] The KHL also includes the HC Kunlun Red Star, a team from this city, which hosted the ice hockey tournaments at the 2022 Winter Olympics.

ANSWER: **Beijing** [accept **Peking**]

[10] The KHL's Jokerit is a franchise based in this country that previously played in this country's Liiga (**LEE-gah**). Mikko Koivu and Teemu Selänne (**TEE-moo sel-AH-nee**) hailed from this northern European country.

ANSWER: **Finland** [or Republic of **Findland** or **Suomen** tasavalta or Republiken **Finland** or **Suomi**] <Weiner>

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7. For 10 points each, answer the following about cinematographer Halyna Hutchins:

[10] In a much-publicized October 2021 tragedy, Hutchins was accidentally killed by fragments of a prop slug fired on the set of this western film.

ANSWER: **Rust**

[10] Hutchins was unintentionally shot by this actor, who was rehearsing a scripted gunshot aimed at the camera. His most high-profile work in recent years has been playing Donald Trump on *Saturday Night Live*.

ANSWER: Alec **Baldwin** [or Alexander Rae **Baldwin** III]

[10] Hutchins was noted for her work on off-beat indie films, such as *Archenemy*, in which this muscular actor and noted *D&D* player played the depowered superhero Max Fist. He also appeared uncredited as Deathstroke in *Justice League*.

ANSWER: Joe **Manganiello** (**MANG-guh-NEL-oh**) [or Joseph Michael **Manganiello**] <Vopava>

8. These objects are recovered by a group of New York City cops and firefighters who are also LARPerS in a 2021 TV series. For 10 points each:

[10] Name these items, varieties of which release purple putty and cause explosions in a car chase with the Tracksuits. Pym (**pim**) technology is used in one variety of these items to shrink a truck that is carried away by an owl.

ANSWER: Clint Barton's trick **arrows** [accept, but DO NOT otherwise reveal, Hawkeye's **arrows**]

[10] Clint Barton uses trick arrows in this Marvel miniseries, where he deals with his actions as Ronin during the Blip and comes to terms with the death of Natasha Romanoff.

ANSWER: **Hawkeye**

[10] In *Hawkeye*, Clint teams up with this woman played by Hailee Steinfeld. This woman suspects her mother's fiancé of murdering his uncle and rescues a stray she calls "Pizza Dog."

ANSWER: **Kate Bishop** [or **Katherine** Elizabeth **Bishop**] <Shao>

9. The lore of the *Mortal Kombat* franchise is incredibly detailed and makes absolutely no sense. For 10 points each:

[10] The series has inconsistently depicted the appearance, age, and race of this blue ninja whose name alludes to his freezing powers. The differences are explained in part by him actually being two different guys.

ANSWER: **Sub-Zero**

[10] "Aftermath," the expansion to this most recent game in the *Mortal Kombat* series, starred three characters who were all canonically dead but were brought back by time travel.

ANSWER: *Mortal Kombat* **11** ("**eleven**")

[10] Despite all the death, the *MK* universe does not have a hell, but instead has this even spookier world, which shares its name with the studio that develops the series.

ANSWER: **Netherrealm** [or **Netherealm**; accept **NetherRealm** Studios] <Nelson>

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10. An epilogue to this film notes that one of its protagonists was killed by a drunk driver, another went missing in Vietnam, and another became an insurance agent. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this 1973 coming-of-age film set in Modesto, California that takes place on a single summer night in 1962. Many of its scenes are located in and around Mel's Diner.

ANSWER: *American Graffiti*

[10] *American Graffiti* was the sophomore feature of this director who released his debut film *THX-1138* two years prior. Industrial Light and Magic is a subunit of a film studio named for this director.

ANSWER: George (Walton) Lucas Jr.

[10] In *American Graffiti*, Bob is played by this actor who teamed up with Lucas four years later to play Han Solo.

ANSWER: Harrison Ford <Weiner>

11. This TV network was the first to hire a rules analyst, when it employed Mike Pereira. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this Murdoch-owned TV network that, along with CBS, broadcasts non-primetime Sunday NFL games. Its mascot is Cleatus, a dancing robot.

ANSWER: Fox [accept Fox Sports]

[10] This broadcaster, a member of the Fox Sports "A Team," calls football games with Troy Aikman. He is known for his passionless announcing and his bias against your favorite sports team.

ANSWER: Joe Buck [or Joseph Francis Buck; prompt on Buck or J. Buck]

[10] One of Buck's most iconic calls occurred when this receiver mimed mooning fans at Lambeau Field after scoring a touchdown, prompting Buck to disdainfully describe the celebration as "a disgusting act."

ANSWER: Randy (Gene) Moss <Andert>

12. The owner of the Domaine Dumont Chapelle Ste-Agnes put it up for sale for \$4.4 million dollars after the music video for this song was shot there. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this 2021 song in which the artist claims "I was still a child" in her attempts to explain the reasons for her divorce to her son.

ANSWER: "Easy on Me"

[10] "Easy on Me" was the lead single off this artist's 2021 album *30*. This artist's residency at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas was significantly delayed due to COVID, but may still premiere in 2022.

ANSWER: Adele [or Adele Laurie Blue Adkins]

[10] In another song from *30*, Adele states "I will be taking flowers to the cemetery of my heart" in a song about this type of person. Ed Sheeran describes how his "Bad Habits" result in him "having conversations" with this type of person.

ANSWER: strangers <Rao - Pothuraju>

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13. One parody of this musical ends with a woman singing "Why are we all facing the same way?" before a man asks "Is the city on fire? What's with all the smoke?" For 10 points each:

[10] Identify this musical. In that parody, a character played by Keegan-Michael Key begs "Let me get in a word, at least!" as the main character keeps interrupting him.

ANSWER: **Les Misérables** (*lay mee-zehr-ahb*)

[10] An *SNL* parody of *Les Mis* (**lay mizz**) is prompted by a man ordering this food at a diner, which prompts the entire waitstaff to create a barricade and implore a customer to "drop the masquerade and give a BLT a shot."

ANSWER: **lobster**

[10] Several musical parodies, including ones of *Les Mis*, appear in "Chipotle Miserables," an episode of this wacky stop-motion Adult Swim series created by Seth Green.

ANSWER: **Robot Chicken** <Andert>

14. In 2019, this man was severely wounded in an attempted hit job while near his home in the Dominican Republic. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this long-time DH nicknamed "Big Papi." He was the only baseball player to be inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame in 2022.

ANSWER: David **Ortiz** [or David Américo Ortiz **Arias**]

[10] The 2022 Hall of Fame vote notably excluded steroid users Roger Clemens and Barry Bonds in their final year of eligibility; as with previous years, they failed to reach this threshold required for enshrinement.

ANSWER: **75 percent** (of the vote) [prompt on just **75** by asking "of what?"]

[10] Only a few players made significant progress towards reaching the 75 percent threshold in the 2022 vote, including this elite Colorado Rockies first baseman whose candidacy has been marred by complaints that he benefited from playing in Coors Field.

ANSWER: Todd (Lynn) **Helton** <Andert>

15. For her contributions to the world of fashion, this figure was given a special award at the CFDA Fashion Awards in 2019. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this doll produced by Mattel who is often sold alongside accessories like her pink convertible and "Dream House."

ANSWER: **Barbie** [or **Barbara** Millicent **Roberts**; accept any underlined portion]

[10] This French fashion house's collaborations with Barbie include a 1997 doll celebrating this house's "New Look" collection. Kim Jones is the creative director of this house, which produces the fragrance "Joy."

ANSWER: Christian **Dior**

[10] Tommy Hilfiger and this model collaborated to make a Barbie doll in the latter's likeness. This model was pregnant with her daughter Khai when she walked with her sister Bella in the 2020 Jacquemus show.

ANSWER: **Gigi Hadid** [or **Jelena** Noura **Hadid**; prompt on **Hadid**] <Shao>

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16. While at RKO from 1942 to 1946, producer Val Lewton made 11 unusually stylish horror films that fascinate film scholars to this day. For 10 points each:

[10] Lewton's first such film follows an immigrant woman who believes that, in romantic situations, a curse makes her transform into this animal. Jonesy is one of these animals in the *Alien* films.

ANSWER: **cats** [accept house**cats** or **panthers**; accept *Cat People*]

[10] One of Lewton's most celebrated RKO horror films depicts a white woman's encounter in Haiti with one of these monsters, which are now a horror staple.

ANSWER: **zombies** [accept *I Walked with a Zombie*]

[10] All of Lewton's RKO films were intended as these films that, by definition, were shown *after* a theater's main feature. This term now connotes any bad, low-budget old movie.

ANSWER: **B** movie(s) [or **B** picture(s)] <Vopava>

17. In its music video, several of this song's bass drops are accompanied by footage of someone slamming through successive floors of an apartment building. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this 2013 song, whose title phrase is typically preceded by a man shouting "Fire up that loud, another round of shots."

ANSWER: "**Turn Down for What**"

[10] The vocals of DJ Snake's "Turn Down for What" are given by this rapper, best known for his shouts of "What?", "Okay!", and "Yeah!", such as in Usher's song "Yeah!"

ANSWER: **Lil Jon** [or Jonathan H. **Smith**]

[10] As a follow up to "Turn Down for What," DJ Snake released "Get Low" as a collaboration with this other DJ, who released the single "Coming Over" with Kygo.

ANSWER: Dillon (Hart) **Francis** <Nelson>

18. On a mid-2000s NBC series, this actor played Sylar, a watchmaker who absorbs people's superpowers via direct contact with their brains. For 10 points each:

[10] Name actor, who went on to play Spock in the J.J. Abrams *Star Trek* films.

ANSWER: Zachary (John) **Quinto** (KWIN-toh)

[10] Quinto played Sylar as part of the ensemble cast of this 2005-to-2010 NBC series about ordinary people who suddenly develop superhuman abilities.

ANSWER: **Heroes**

[10] Quinto's intense performance as Sylar led producer Ryan Murphy to cast Quinto in *Murder House*, the first season of this FX anthology series, whose subsequent seasons have included *Asylum* and *Freak Show*.

ANSWER: **American Horror Story** [accept **AHS**] <Vopava>

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19. This studio performed one of the first heavily-marketed theater-to-streaming pivots with its 2020 film *You Should Have Left*. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this American production house that has funded good movies like *Get Out* but mostly relies on junk-food horror fare like *Truth or Dare* and *Happy Death Day*.

ANSWER: **Blumhouse**

[10] A rare non-horror Blumhouse film of great quality is this 2014 drama starring Miles Teller as a drummer who butts heads with his ruthlessly abusive jazz teacher.

ANSWER: **Whiplash**

[10] Blumhouse has largely relied on horror ever since 2009 when it struck gold with this found-footage mega-hit in which Micah and Katie are menaced by a demon.

ANSWER: **Paranormal Activity** <Vopava>

20. Actor Oliver Stark has refused to cover up his large facial birthmark while playing the character Buck on this show. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this Fox procedural drama in which Buck responds to emergencies alongside Bobby Nash and Chimney Han at the Los Angeles Fire Department.

ANSWER: **9-1-1** [do not accept or prompt on--and DO NOT otherwise reveal--"9-1-1: Lone Star"]

[10] 9-1-1's second season introduced Buck's older sister Maddie, who is played by this actress who starred as Kate Callahan on *Criminal Minds* and played the title medium on CBS's *Ghost Whisperer*.

ANSWER: Jennifer Love **Hewitt**

[10] Buck and his stationmates Eddie Diaz and Hen Wilson also show up in an episode of this spin-off of 9-1-1, whose title alludes to its southern location.

ANSWER: 9-1-1: **Lone Star** <Vopava>