

## **Packet 2**

**NOTE TO MODERATOR:** Toss-Up questions and Bonus rounds are paired. If a Toss-Up goes dead, the linked Bonus round should be skipped as well.

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**TU1.** The Mayan people used this phrase to refer to conflicts of true conquest, where the winner takes complete dominion over the loser. It is contrasted with ceremonial “axe-events” or “axe wars.” Critics often used this phrase to ridicule a proposed plan which suggested using missiles to intercept ICBMs. That plan, the (\*) Strategic Defense Initiative, was never implemented, despite the behest of the Reagan administration. This phrase names the most prominent IP of Lucasfilms, which was acquired by Disney in 2012. For 10 points, “The Rise of Skywalker” is the most recent mainline film in what Sci-Fi franchise?

**ANS:** Star Wars <JHH - other>

**BONUS 1.** For ten points each, answer the following about people who have been banned from appearing on Saturday Night Live.

**A.** This musician is banned from appearing on SNL due to public threats made against SNL cast member Pete Davidson.

**ANS(A):** Kanye West [**accept** either underlined portion]

**B.** This recurring absurdist comedian famous for his “Mighty Mouse” sketch was accidentally banned from appearing on SNL despite being a fan favorite, after a sketch encouraged viewers to pay to call in to ban him from re-appearing on the show.

**ANS(B):** Andy Kaufman

**C.** This Oscar-winning actor was banned from hosting SNL in 2003 after introducing reggae musical guest Sean Paul while wearing a fake set of dreads and using a culturally insensitive impression of a Jamaican accent.

**ANS(C):** Adrien Brody <EMC- Film & TV>

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**TU2.** During character creation in this game franchise, the player is informed that age and gender have no bearing on ability, and only affect appearance. The second entry in this franchise controversially introduced lifegems, a single use healing consumable to complement the (\*) estus flask, which refills when a player rests at bonfires. For 10 points, Elden Ring is a spiritual successor to what notoriously difficult game franchise, developed by From Software?

**ANS:** The Dark Souls Franchise [Accept Soulsborne, prompt on anything involving Souls]  
<JHH-VG & IC>

**BONUS 2.** For 10 points each, name these American gold medalists at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics.

**A.** This woman won the women's individual all-around gymnastics gold medal after previously being a member of the team that won gold at the 2019 World Championships.

**ANS(A):** Sunisa Lee

**B.** This woman won the Individual Foil in women's fencing, having previously competed in the 2012 London and 2016 Rio games.

**ANS(B):** Lee Kiefer

**C.** This man won the Men's Individual gold, having previously won the European Tour and regularly competed on the PGA Tour since 2015.

**ANS(C):** Xander Schauffele <EGM-sports>

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**TU3.** This song by a Swedish music group was originally released in 2001, but did not gain popular traction until around 2005. This song was remixed, sped up, and accompanied with a short flash animation loop featuring characters from a Japanese visual novel called Popotan. In the animated loop, two characters known as Mai and Mii (\*) are seen with their hands above their head to resemble bunny ears and moving their hips side to side. For 10 points, name this "meme" song originally recorded by the band Caramell.

**ANS:** Caramelldansen <MCB-Music>

**BONUS 3.** Some films are just a different kind of special. For 10 points each, name these movies that, while not particularly popular or acclaimed in their own right, became famous for the internet memes surrounding them.

**A.** This 2003 classic by Tommy Wiseau gained even more fame when James Franco adapted a book about its creation, The Disaster Artist, into a 2017 film.

**ANS(A):** The Room

**B.** This 2019 screen adaptation of an Andrew Lloyd Webber musical gained fame on the internet as a source of unintentional amusement for the horrible CGI, which made actors Taylor Swift, Rebel Wilson, James Corden and others look horrifying.

**ANS(B):** Cats

**C.** This 2022 superhero film experienced a surge in popularity when its mediocrity inspired a load of ironic praise, and for a meme parodying a phrase from the Power Rangers franchise.

**ANS(C):** Morbius <EGM-Film & TV>

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**TU4.** In October 2021, *Rolling Stone* magazine “canceled” this internet personality, calling him “cheugy [“choogy”] and basic.” This TikTok creator is often seen struggling to cross a doorway threshold or being asked to be lifted to “comfy mountain.” This dog went viral whenever his owner, (\*) Jonathan Graziano [“Grat-zee-ahn-oh”], noticed that on some mornings, this dog woke up “without bones.” Fans are encouraged to “take care of themselves” on such days, while the mornings on which this dog stands up are considered to be a sign of good luck. For ten points, name this 13-year-old pug whose “Bones Or No-Bones” daily readings became a TikTok sensation in Fall 2021.

**ANS:** Noodle the Pug, [**accept** descriptive answers such as “The Bones or No-Bones Dog,” or “The Dog with No Bones” before **bones** are mentioned in the question, afterwards **prompt** on such answers] <EMC- VG & IC>

**BONUS 4.** The books are better! For ten points each, answer these questions about characters from the Harry Potter novels who did not appear in the film adaptations.

**A.** A deleted scene of *The Sorcerer’s Stone* includes Rik Mayall [“Rick My-ahl”] portraying this poltergeist whose pranks and tomfoolery are a constant of Hogwarts life in the novels, but was ultimately left on the cutting-room floor of the films.

**ANS(A):** Peeves

**B.** Although this second-oldest Weasley sibling dragonologist is often mentioned by name and plays a relevant role in the plot of the movies, he only appears in a single family photo and does not make any in-person appearances.

**ANS(B):** Charlie (Charles) Weasley

**C.** We all know and love Dobby, but the novels also include this former House Elf to the Crouch family, who isn’t so happy about her newly-granted freedom and develops a Butterbeer addiction as a coping mechanism.

**ANS(C):** Winky <EMC-other>

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**TU5.** This man left Louisiana with his family at the age of 8 during the Great Migration, moving to Oakland, California. He escaped the poverty of Oakland when he received an offer to play at the University of San Francisco. As a player for the Boston Celtics, he never averaged more than 19 points per game, but his impressive (\*) defensive skills placed him among the greatest players in NBA history. In 1966, he became the first Black head coach of an American professional sports team when he was promoted to coach of the Celtics. For 10 points, name this man, one of only 2 NBA players to have grabbed at least 50 rebounds in a game, the other being Wilt Chamberlain.

**ANS:** Bill Russell <EGM-sports>

**BONUS 5.** No we didn't light it, but we tried to fight it! For 10 points each, answer these questions about events and people mentioned in the song *We didn't Start the Fire*.

**A.** The first person mentioned in the song is this US President who succeeded Franklin D. Roosevelt and won the 1948 presidential election.

**ANS(A):** Harry S. Truman

**B.** This brand of automobile produced by the Ford Motor Company was called a 'no-go' in the song and was discontinued after three years due to poor sales.

**ANS(B):** Edsel

**C.** The penultimate topic mentioned in the song, "China's under martial law" is implied to indicate the occurrence of these pro-democracy protests that began due to the death of Chinese General Secretary Hu Yaobang (who-yao-bong)

**ANS(C):** Tiananmen Square Protests [**Accept** similar answers such as Tiananmen Square Massacre or Tiananmen Square Riots] <JMS-Music>

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**TU6.** In January 2018, this movie became the most-reviewed film ever to remain at 100% on Rotten Tomatoes, though it dropped to a 99% in May 2021. In one scene of this movie, the title character is charged with "Grand Theft and Grievous Barberly Harm." That character from this movie later befriends the prison chef, Knuckles, and teaches him how to cook (\*) marmalade sandwiches. For ten points, name this sequel movie in which an adorable duffle-coat-wearing bear tries to find the perfect birthday gift for his Aunt Lucy.

**ANS:** Paddington 2 [**prompt** on "Paddington" alone] <EMC- Film & TV>

**BONUS 6.** Video game movie tie-ins are infamously terrible, but for ten points each answer these questions about video games that are better than the movies they were made to promote.

**A.** Although *The Phantom Menace* was received poorly, this game based on that movie sold over 3 million copies to become the best-selling sci-fi racing game of its time.

**ANS(A):** Star Wars: Racer, Episode I: Racer, Star Wars Episode I: Racer [**prompt** on "Star Wars racing game," "pod racer"]

**B.** Following David Lynch's 1984 adaptation of the Frank Herbert book, this Real-Time-Strategy PC game was named the 11th Best Video Game of All Time in 1996.

**ANS(B):** Dune II: Battle for Arrakis [**accept** either underlined portion, **prompt** on "Dune"]

**C.** Although the movie behind this game was also very well-received, this 2004 video game was the first superhero video game to incorporate an open-world design and sandbox play, allowing players to swing across Manhattan.

**ANS(C):** Spider-Man 2 [prompt on "Spider-Man"] <EMC- VG & IC>

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**TU7.** While this song saw success outside of present day popular culture, in 2019 this song was paired with a popular clip from the show Family Guy and made into a meme. The clip involved the character Quagmire (\*) morphing into a toilet in the eyes of a sleep-deprived Peter Griffin. For 10 points, name this song that was originally just a riff that the band Finger Eleven thought was cool enough to turn into a song.

**ANS:** Paralyzer <MCB-Music>

**BONUS 7.** For ten points each, answer these questions about controversial statements made by politicians.

**A.** After this 2016 Republican Presidential candidate was confronted about his stance on abortion, he indirectly stated that he would not be in favor of aborting baby Hitler.

**ANS(A):** Ben Carson

**B.** In early 2020, during the COVID-19 pandemic, this President of Belarus recommended treating COVID with vodka and saunas and said that “there are no viruses here. You haven’t noticed them flying around, have you?”

**ANS(B):** Alexander Lukashenko

**C.** In October 2010, reacting to the death of an Australian soldier in Afghanistan, this Australian Liberal Party leader and later Prime Minister remarked “It’s pretty obvious that sometimes shit happens, doesn’t it?”

**ANS(C):** Tony Abbott <JMS - other>

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**TU 8.** Preorders of this game came with a chance to unlock a virtual trench coat named after the creator, which peaked in value at \$677 USD on Steam. Players of this game often consider the pan to be the best melee weapon, not for its damage, but for its ability to (\*) block bullets when worn. It's not DayZ, but this game started as a mod for the military sim ARMA 3, before being made into a standalone game under the direction of Brendan Green, better known for his titular callsign. For 10 points, name this 5th best selling video game of all time that popularized the battle royale genre.

**ANS:** Player Unknown’s Battlegrounds [**Accept** PUBG (PUB-jee)] <JHH -VG & IC>

**BONUS 8.** For ten points each, answer these questions about the 2010’s British boy-band One Direction.

**A.** This artist is arguably the most successful of the former One Direction members today. His song “Watermelon Sugar” won him the 2021 Grammy for Best Pop Solo Performance.

**ANS(A):** Harry Styles [**accept** either underlined portion]

**B.** One Direction was formed on this music competition TV show, where each of the five members originally entered as solo contestants, but were grouped together by judge and producer Simon Cowell.

**ANS(B):** The X Factor

**C.** One Direction’s second hit single “Little Things” was co-written by this other English singer-songwriter behind other hits such as “The A Team” and “Shape of You.”

**ANS(C):** Ed Sheeran <EMC - music>

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**TU 9.** In one song in this musical, a counselor confesses publicly to an affair at a school assembly, and that she “faked it, every SINGLE time!” That assembly in this musical was called as a result of the deaths of two (\*) football players and was aimed at suicide prevention. However, that assembly ends with the musical’s protagonist shouting “they didn’t didn’t kill themselves, I killed them!” though this admission is not taken seriously. For 10 points, name this musical based on a cult classic 1996 black comedy film, in which Veronica Sawyer and Jason Dean stage the suicides of 3 of their classmates.

**ANS:** Heathers <JHH - Other>

**BONUS 9.** For ten points each, answer the following about the 2018 online multiplayer social deduction game *Among Us*.

**A.** While most players in a game of *Among Us* will play as Crewmates, up to three players may be randomly selected to play this other role whose primary goal is to kill all the Crewmate players.

**ANS(A):** The Imposter

**B.** In addition to the “kill” ability, Imposters have two other special abilities that Crewmates lack. Name both of them.

**ANS(B):** venting and sabotage

**C.** This slang term was popularized by its frequent use within the Emergency Meetings in *Among Us*, and is used when players are skeptical of another player and believe they may be the Imposter.

**ANS(C):** sus [“SUH-ss,”] <EMC- VG & IC>

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**TU 10.** In one movie produced by this studio, a community of magical raccoon-dogs find their home threatened by urban development. Another movie by this studio won the Oscar Award for Best Animated Feature, and remains the only hand-drawn non-English-language film to receive that award. That film by this studio follows ten-year-old (\*) Chihiro, who takes a job working in a witch’s bathhouse to find a way to free herself from the realm of the *Kami*. The mascot for this studio is from one of their earliest films, in which two young sisters befriend woodland spirits in post-war Japan. For ten points, name this Japanese film animation studio that produced movies such as *Pom Poko*, *Spirited Away*, and *My Neighbor Totoro*.

**ANS:** Studio Ghibli <EMC - Film & TV>

**BONUS 10.** For 10 points each, when the moderator sings the given lyrics, name the person who originally sang them.

**A.** “She said, ‘Tell me, are you a Christian, child.’ I said, ‘Ma’am, I am tonight.’”

**ANS(A):** Marc Cohn

**B.** “Well there’s hours of time on the telephone line to talk about things to come; sweet dreams and flying machines in pieces on the ground.”

**ANS(B):** James Taylor

**C.** “When illusion spin her net, I’m never where I wanna be; and liberty she pirouette when I think that I am free.”

**ANS(C):** Peter Gabriel <EGM - Music>

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**HALF-TIME: SCORE CHECK**

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**TU 11.** In the first mission of this video game, the player is tasked with catching three rabbits in under 150 seconds. In another mission in this game, the player character must transform into a “honeybee” iteration and interact with honeycomb walls in order to avoid the BugaBoom’s bomb attacks. When a player completes a mission in this game, they are granted a (\*) Power Star, and when they collect 120 Power Stars, they can play the game through again as the title character’s brother. For ten points, what 2007 Wii game allows players to navigate Outer Space as a certain Italian plumber?

**ANS:** Super Mario Galaxy [**prompt** on “Mario;” do not accept or prompt on “Super Mario Galaxy 2,” “Super Mario Brothers,” or any other Mario titles that are not *Galaxy*] <EMC- VG & IC>

**BONUS 11.** Jesse, we have to buzz... For 10 points each, name these characters from the Breaking Bad universe.

A. This hitman is a Vietnam veteran and a former Philadelphia police officer who moved to Albuquerque after taking vengeance on his son’s killers.

**ANS(A):** Mike Ehrementraut

B. This meth kingpin was likely involved with Augusto Pinochet’s regime, and operates a chain of fast food restaurants known as Los Pollos Hermanos.

**ANS(B):** Gustavo Fring

C. This shady “criminal lawyer” boasted that he once convinced a girl that he was Kevin Costner because he believed it.

**ANS(C):** Saul Goodman [accept Jimmy, or James McGill] <EGM- Film & TV>

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**TU 12.** At the beginning of the music video for this song, a phrase on the screen states ‘Due to my strong personal convictions, I wish to stress that this film in no way endorses a belief of the occult.’ Near the end of this song, there is a spoken word sequence narrated by celebrated horror actor (\*) Vincent Price. To record the wolf howls heard throughout this song, sound engineer Bruce Swedien set up tape recorders around his Great Dane, but the howls ended up being recorded by the singer of this song instead. For 10 points, name this single by Michael Jackson that popularized the ‘zombie dance.’

**ANS:** Thriller <JMS-Music>

**BONUS 12.** In the John Green novel *Looking for Alaska*, Miles “Pudge” Halter memorizes the last words of famous people. For ten points each, identify these people by their alleged dying remarks.

A. This bawdy French poet’s last words were “I go to seek a Great Perhaps.”

**ANS (A):** Francois Rabelais [“Rab-uh-lay”]

B. This former American president’s final remarks referenced the soup he had just been fed, saying “the nourishment is palatable.”

**ANS (B):** President Millard Fillmore

C. “How will I ever get out of this labyrinth?” were the last words credited to this Venezuelan political leader.

**ANS (C):** Símon Bolívar [“Boh-lee-var”] <EMC - other>

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**TU 13.** In one critical review of this film, Jim Vorel of *Paste* argues that this movie portrays an abusive maternal relationship. Though this movie has been described as semi-autobiographical, the film’s writer and director, Greta Gerwig, has said that nothing in the film literally happened in her life. In one scene of this movie, the title character is suspended from school for speaking out at a pro-life assembly at her (\*) Catholic all-girls high school. For 10 points, name this 2017 coming-of-age film starring Saoirse Ronan as Christine McPherson [“Mick Fear-son”], whose preferred name is the title of this movie.

**ANS:** Lady Bird <EGM - Film & TV>

**BONUS 13.** B38: “Poyo poyo!” says the small pink death machine. For 10 points each, answer these questions about the Kirby video game franchise.

A. The main squishy space warrior was actually named after an American lawyer who helped Nintendo win a case for potential unlicensed use of their character Donkey Kong against what major film studio?

**ANS(A):** Universal

B. Almost every enemy in the games have silly names such as Chilly the snowman and Gordo, who is a living spike ball and stage hazard. What is the name of the enemy that is literally just a cannon?

**ANS(B):** Shotzo

C. What is the name of the series mainstay food item used to restore all of your health?

**ANS(C):** Maxim Tomato, also take Maximato <MCB-VG & IC>

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**TU 14.** One character in this play believes that “once in your life before you die you ought to see a country where they don’t talk in English and don’t even want to.” This play is separated into three themed acts: Daily Life, Love and Marriage, and Death. It is characterized by being performed on a (\*) bare stage with only minimal set and props, and the character of the Stage Manager serves as a narrator. Emily and George fall in love in, for ten points, what Thornton Wilder play set in Grover’s Corners, New Hampshire?

**ANS:** Our Town <EMC-other>



**BONUS 14.** For ten points each, answer these questions about movies starring Molly Ringwald.

**A.** Molly Ringwald plays a girl whose family forgets her birthday in this 1984 coming-of-age comedy.

**ANS(A):** Sixteen Candles

**B.** In this 1986 teen comedy-drama, Molly Ringwald plays Andie who must choose between Duckie and Blane and transcend social circles.

**ANS(B):** Pretty in Pink

**C.** Molly Ringwald plays one of five high school students who are stuck in an all-day Saturday detention in this 1985 classic.

**ANS(C):** The Breakfast Club <EMC- Film & TV>

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**TU 15.** In 2017, this band became the first Rock act to reach 1 billion streams on 4 different tracks following the release of their third album. In the music video for one of those tracks, members of the band seem confused as a group of monstrous humanoids begin to break it down. Another portrays the struggles of an underdog team entering a (\*) puppet fighting ring to save their imprisoned friends, who happen to be the members of the band. The video for their most popular song shows the lead singer training to fight an older version of himself. For 10 points, what Las Vegas Pop Rock band wrote “Thunder”, “Radioactive”, and “Believer”?

**ANS:** Imagine Dragons <JHH - Music>

**BONUS 15.** For ten points each, answer these questions about the Mandela effect; a phenomenon when false memories are shared by multiple people.

**A.** The Mandela effect is named after Nelson Mandela, due to the widespread false belief that the South African anti-Apartheid leader had died while imprisoned in the 1980’s, when in fact Mandela died from a respiratory infection in this year.

**ANS(A):** 2013

**B.** Another example of the Mandela effect is the widespread belief of the existence of an actually non-existent movie titled *Shazaam* supposedly featuring this stand-up comedian as a genie.

**ANS(B):** Sinbad [also accept “David Adkins”]

**C.** This American underwear company also often falls prey to the Mandela effect, as most people think its logo includes a Cornucopia that is not actually there in reality.

**ANS(C):** Fruit of the Loom <EMC - other>

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**TU16.** This man got his start playing safety for the University of the Pacific Tigers. He tried out for the Honolulu Hawaiians of the short-lived World Football League, but was rejected for shoulder problems. He has worked as an assistant at many college and NFL programs, and was head coach at the New York Jets and New England Patriots, where he preceded (\*) Bill Belichick. He is one of only 3 coaches who has won both a Super Bowl and a college national championship. For 10 points, name this man, who was the head coach of the USC Trojans from 2001 to 2009, and is the current head coach of the Seattle Seahawks.

**ANS:** Pete Carroll <EGM - sports>

**BONUS 16.** For 10 points each, answer the following questions about lesser known instruments:

**A.** Playing this instrument has been described as like “having sex with a ghost.” It works by using electromagnetic fields between antennae which are then disrupted by the fingers and hands of the player to produce its eerie sound.

**ANS(A):** Theremin

**B.** This instrument is African in origin and consists of a wooden box and staggered metal tines.

**ANS(B):** Mbira (also accept Kalimba or Zanza)

**C.** This instrument of Lao origin is a mouth organ usually made of precisely carved bamboo connected by hollow hardwood reservoirs which the player blows through. Hal Walker gained much popularity when playing this instrument on TikTok.

**ANS(C):** Khaen/Khene <MCB-Music>

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**TU 17.** This city’s name translates literally to “impenetrable city”, and is called that because of its elaborate system of walls that open and close without hinges. As such, this city quickly became a safe haven for refugees of the Hundred Year war. The aggressors of that war were at one point able to penetrate the outer wall during a 600 day siege. However, that siege was eventually repelled following the (\*) death of Lu Ten, which broke the morale of the “Dragon of the West”. Political prisoners of this city are imprisoned beneath Lake Laogai, where they are brainwashed before being returned to society. For 10 points, “there is no war” in what three-walled capital of the Earth Kingdom?

**ANS:** Ba Sing Se [prompt on **descriptive answers** such as “the capital of the Earth Kingdom” before mentioned] <JHH - Film & TV>

**BONUS 17.** Red Bull gives you wings, but these wings don’t always make you fly. In fact, the front and rear wings on Red Bull’s Formula 1 cars are designed to create downforce that prevents their cars from flying. For 10 points each, answer these questions about Red Bull’s involvement in Formula 1.

**A.** Red Bull drivers have won the World Driver’s Championship five times. Sebastian Vettel won four times straight from 2010-2013, and this Dutch driver beat out Lewis Hamilton in 2021 following a controversial finish to the final race in Abu Dhabi.

**ANS(A):** Max Verstappen

**B.** Besides their main team based in England, Red Bull also owns another team based in Italy. Originally named Toro Rosso, it is now named after this fashion brand owned by Red Bull.

**ANS(B):** AlphaTauri

**C.** Red Bull doesn’t just own two Formula One teams; they even own their own race track. Red Bull Ring, which hosts many races including an annual Formula One race, is in this Central European nation, home of Red Bull’s headquarters.

**ANS(C):** Austria <MBR-Sports>

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**TU 18.** In October of 2017, a movement to “Windex” this thing was started via a FaceBook event, because of a public consensus that this was dirty and needed to be cleaned. Shortly after that event began gaining widespread attention across the Internet, more events featuring this thing began appearing on FaceBook, such as “Paint [this thing] black so that they can’t Windex it” and “Paint [this thing] the (\*) Pinkest Pink to annoy sculptor Anish Kapoor.” For ten points, what is the popular name for the reflective, legume-shaped Chicago sculpture known officially as *Cloud Gate*?

**ANS:** the Bean [**accept** “Cloud Gate” before it is named in the question] <EMC - other>

**BONUS 18.** B37: It’s an old game that’s both satisfying and stressful at the same time. For 10 points each, answer these 3 questions regarding the game Tetris

**A.** What is the name for the generic block shapes used in Tetris?

**ANS(A):** Tetromino

**B.** Despite being created in 1984, due to its connections with this former World Power, the creators of Tetris did not receive royalties until 1996.

**ANS(B):** Ans: the USSR

**C.** Vladimir Pokhilko, co-creator of Tetris, committed what devastating act after suffering financial problems with his company AnimaTek?

**ANS(C):** [**DESCRIPTION ACCEPTABLE**] Murdered his entire family and then himself. [**be lenient** on acceptable answers, take anything as vague as “**murder-suicide**”] <MCB - VG & IC>

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**TU 19.** This drummer was born in Wembley, England and was posthumously inducted into the Modern Drummer Hall of Fame in 1982 and was voted the second-greatest drummer in history by *Rolling Stone*. Upon moving into Flat #12 at 9 Curzon Place, the same place where Cass Elliot of *The Mama’s and the Papa’s* died, this drummer died a few months later of a (\*) clomethiazole overdose. He played with a local band known as *The Beachcombers* before joining *The Who* in 1964. For 10 points, name this drummer that shares a name with Earth’s only natural satellite.

**ANS:** Keith Moon <JMS-Music>

**BONUS 19.** For 10 points each, answer the following about the amazing Disney Channel show, Gravity Falls.

**A.** Name this inhabitant of Gravity Falls, first introduced in the episode “The Time Traveler’s Pig,” the pet of Mabel and Dipper.

**ANS(A):** Waddles

**B.** Name this insanely annoying boy, the main antagonist of the first season who has a major crush on Mabel Pines and is a rival to Dipper in his quest to locate the journals describing the secrets of the Falls.

**ANS(B):** Lil’ Gideon Gleeful

**C.** Name this man, the glorious creator of Gravity Falls and the voice of Grunkle Stan, Bill Cipher, and other characters.

**ANS(C):** Alex Hirsch <EGM - Film & TV>

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**TU 20.** This character claims to have been born on November 1st 1925, but this is likely untrue as he does not appear to be nearly that old. This character can typically be seen playing Spider Solitaire at his workplace instead of doing his job, although none of his coworkers are certain what his role in the company truly entails. When it is revealed that this character has been involved in many religious (\*) cults, he says “you have more fun as a follower, but you make more money as a leader.” This character replaces Dwight to briefly become the acting manager of the Sabre [“Saber”]-Dunder Mifflin Scranton branch in the seventh season of the show he appears in. For ten points name this mysterious and zany character from *The Office* who commonly makes bizarre and confusing statements.

**ANS:** Creed Bratton [**prompt** on “Bratton” alone] <EMC - Film & TV>

**BONUS 20.** For 10 points each, name these albums based on their iconic album covers.

**A.** This Green Day album cover is referenced in the line “she’s holding on my heart like a hand grenade” in its song “She’s a Rebel.”

**ANS(A):** American Idiot

**B.** This Beatles album cover features the band walking across a crosswalk outside of a recording studio of the same name.

**ANS(B):** Abbey Road

**C.** This Pink Floyd album cover features a prism refracting a light beam into a rainbow.

**ANS(C):** The Dark Side of the Moon <MBR - Music>

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