## Packet 6

**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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**TU 1.** In September 2020, European listeners on r/Europe ["r-slash-Europe"] began re-drawing the environment of this music label mascot based on their country. This character, officially named Jade, replaced Shizuku Tsukishima from Studio Ghibli's *Whisper of the Heart* film as the main character of the music video she appears in, due to (\*) YouTube removing that video during summer 2017 for copyright violations. In July 2022, two videos featuring this character were removed by YouTube after two uninterrupted years of streaming, prompting memes wishing this character good luck on her exam. For ten points, name this headphones-wearing animated girl who sits next to an orange cat and an open window while studying to 24/7 hip-hop music.

**ANS:** <u>LoFi Girl</u> [accept "Jade" before it appears in the question; accept "LoFi Study Girl"] <EMC - Music>

**BONUS 1.** You'll want to treat these questions as if they're always loaded. For 10 points each, answer these questions about firearms.

**A.** This measurement, commonly expressed in inches or millimeters, is used to measure the size of firearm cartridges.

ANS(A): Caliber [also accept bore diameter] or barrel diameter]

**B.** Many cartridge casings today are made of this yellow-colored metal, which is an alloy of copper and zinc. The use of this metal also allows for relatively easy handloading techniques.

ANS(B): Brass

**C.** Although many people believe the 'AR' acronym in 'AR-15' means 'assault rifle' or 'automatic rifle,' it actually denotes the name of this American small arms engineering company headquartered in Phoenix, Arizona.

**ANS(C):** <u>ArmaLite</u> <JMS - Other>

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**TU 2.** A state-sponsored version of this action became allowed after the US Supreme Court case *Murphy v. National Collegiate Athletic Association*, which overturned the Professional and Amateur Sports Protection Act. This action is legal in 32 states, although some states require that this action be done in-person and not (\*) online. The National Football League is the only American professional sports league to maintain public opposition to this action, but after the move of the Oakland Raiders to Las Vegas in 2019, critics believe that the NFL will backtrack and cease public opposition to this action. For 10 points, name this action that involves wagers such as over/under, moneyline, and parlay.

**ANS:** Sports betting [accept any answer that indicates betting on the outcome of a sports game] <JMS - Sports>

- **BONUS 2.** He's more than just Mr. Bean. For ten points each, identify these characters portrayed by British actor and comedian Rowan Atkinson.
- **A.** Because of Mr. Bean's silent nature, many are unaware that Rowan Atkinson voices this uptight hornbill in the 1994 Disney film *The Lion King*.

ANS(A): Zazu

**B.** Prior to being Mr. Bean, Rowan Atkinson starred as the title character in this BBC sitcom, where each season is set in a different period of British history and Atkinson plays different members of the same family lineage.

ANS(B): Blackadder

**C.** In an episode developed for Red Nose Day, titled *The Curse of the Fatal Death*, Atkinson played a now-non-canonical iteration of this iconic British television character.

ANS(C): The <u>Doctor</u> [also accept "<u>Doctor</u> Who"] <EMC -Film & TV>

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**TU 3.** When a Dark Wizard tries to cast this spell, maggots shoot out of their wand and consume them. This spell has two forms: corporeal and incorporeal. The weaker incorporeal version takes the form of a (\*) mist, while the corporeal form is more defined and powerful. Though this spell is not traditionally taught at Hogwarts, as it exceeds NEWT-level difficulty, Professor Remus Lupin taught this spell to Harry Potter during his third year. The corporeal version of this spell takes the form of a silver, translucent animal, such as a wolf or a stag. For ten points, name this spell cast by remembering happy memories and used to ward off Dementors.

ANS: Patronus Charm [also accept "Expecto Patronum"] < EMC-other>

- **BONUS 3.** For ten points each, answer these questions about foods found in *Legend of Zelda: Breath of the Wild*.
- **A.** This ingredient can be cooked into dishes to give Link a temporary resistance to cold climate damage.

**ANS(A):** Spicy pepper

**B.** This cooking ingredient can be found by destroying ore deposits across Hyrule Kingdom, and is found most abundantly in Goron City. It cannot be eaten in its found form, but is used as an ingredient in cooked dishes.

ANS(B): Rock Salt

**C.** Although many *Breath of the Wild* recipe databases can be found online, many players prefer a trial-and-error approach to discovering new in-game recipes. This word is used by the game to describe a food created when Link combines a variety of generally incompatible ingredients.

**ANS(C):** Dubious food <EMC - VG & IC>

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**TU 4.** This game technically has 26 endings, though most are joke endings achieved through suicide or failure, such as eating a poisonous fish or removing the player character's operating system. Bosses in this game are often named after (\*) philosophers, a representation of their desire to emulate humanity. That desire comes to fruition in the desert zone, where out of a desperation for change, the antagonists of this game collectively give birth to "Adam." For 10 points, name this Square Enix game by Yoko Taro set 10,000 years in the future, in which androids A2, 9s, and 2B fight to reclaim Earth from the machines.

ANS: Nier: Automata [pron: "near," Prompt on Nier alone, do not accept any other subtitle] <JHH-VG & IC>

**BONUS 4.** For 10 points each, name these films directed by Edgar Wright.

**A.** Co-written with lead star Simon Pegg, Wright established his signature style of transitions and satirical dialogue in this film. The first in the Cornetto trilogy, the titular character and his friends bunker down in the Winchester pub to survive a zombie outbreak in London.

ANS(A): Shaun of the Dead

**B.** This film is Wright's highest grossing to date. Set in Atlanta, Georgia, Ansel Elgort plays the title character, who uses compassion and music to navigate the world of crime while tuning out his tinnitus.

ANS(B): Baby Driver

**C.** Based on a graphic novel of the same name, in this 2010 Action Romcom the title character attempts to navigate his new relationship with Ramona Flowers while fending off her seven evil exes.

 $\textbf{ANS(C):} \ \underline{\textbf{Scott Pilgrim vs. the World}} \ [\textbf{prompt} \ \text{on "Scott Pilgrim" alone}] < \textbf{JHH - Film \& 2} \\ \textbf{Moreover alone} \ \textbf{Moreover$ 

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**TU 5.** This song features a parrot, a shark, a zebra, and a mouse as the player characters for its stage in *Just Dance 4.* In one 1997 episode of *The Muppet Show*, a group of rats wearing fezzes sing this song whenever guest host Neil Simon mentions this song's title place. This song plays in a doughnut shop (\*) shoot-out scene in the first episode of *The Umbrella Academy*. The most well-known version of this song is a faster-tempo cover recorded in 1990 by alt rock band They Might Be Giants. For ten points, name this novelty song about the renaming of the title city after its fall to the Ottomans.

**ANS:** <u>Istanbul</u> Not Constantinople [do **not** accept or prompt on "Constantinople" alone, as that is the title of a different song] <EMC - Music>

**BONUS 5.** For 10 points each, and all the social credit you could want, name the following athletes who stood up for the honor of the Chinese Communist Party.

**A.** In 2021, this wrestler-turned-actor who enjoys "bing chilling" (bing-chee-lean) made an apology video in completely-accurate Mandarin for referring to Taiwan as a country.

ANS(A): John Cena

**B.** In 2019, after Houston Rockets general manager Daryl Morey tweeted out in support of the contemporary Hong Kong protests, this NBA superstar and social justice activist said that Morey was "misinformed."

ANS(B): LeBron <u>James</u> [prompt on "LeBron" alone]

**C.** This former martial artist and movie star has shifted from a pro-democracy stance to pro-communist one, saying in 2009 that "I'm gradually beginning to feel that we Chinese need to be controlled. If we're not being controlled, we'll just do what we want."

ANS(C): Jackie Chan < EGM - Sports>

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**TU 6.** Second only to Alec Baldwin, this man hosted and guest-starred on Saturday Night Live so often in the '70s, '80s and '90s that many people mis-remember him as being a cast member. This man is now credited with having popularized the "air quotes" [do it] while on those SNL appearances, where he played skit characters such as Charles Knerlman, Georg ["gay-org"] Festrunk, and Theodoric of York, and sang a song about (\*) King Tut in which he mocks museum gift shops. This man made a guest appearance on SNL in May 2021, when *Only Murders in the Building* co-star Selena Gomez made her SNL hosting debut. For ten points, name this banjo-playing stand-up comedian who is a fifteen-time SNL host and has appeared on the show more than forty times.

**ANS:** Steve Martin < EMC - Film & TV>

**BONUS 6.** Name these indie darling video games of the early 2010s. For 10 points each:

**A.** In this rogue-like, created by Edmund McMillen, the player controls the titular character as he flees to the basement through a hatch in the floor to escape his mother. He uses tears as projectiles to defeat monsters.

**ANS(A):** The <u>Binding of Isaac</u> [accept The <u>Binding of Isaac</u> Rebirth/Afterbirth if mentioned]

**B.** In this other rogue-like, developed by Subset Games, the player must pilot a spaceship of the Federation though eight sectors of space as they flee the Rebels, before turning around to fight their flagship. Along the way, the player uses scrap to acquire weapons and systems to prepare for said fight.

ANS(B): FTL: Faster Than Light [accept either underlined portion]

**C.** This game by Lucas Pope is set in 1982 in the fictional country of Arstotzka. The player assumes the role of an immigration officer, searching for discrepancies in documents as they approve or deny applicants passports.

ANS(C): Papers Please < JHH - VG & IC>

**TU 7.** In this game, "opposition" is a term used to describe a scenario where players form a mutual blockade with their opponent, often placing one player at a losing disadvantage. Similarly, as this game does not allow passing, players can find themselves in a position known as "Zugzwang" (ZUG-zwang), where every (\*) move a player can make will worsen their position. This game is often won through tactics, such as skewers or forks, which players can use to gain a "material advantage" over their opponent before trading down. For 10 points, name this board game administered by FIDE, in which players win by forcing the capitulation of the enemy king, known as a checkmate.

ANS: Chess < JHH - Other>

**BONUS 7.** For 10 points each, answer these questions about music in films that feature the Vietnam War.

**A.** During a famous scene in the 1979 film *Apocalypse Now*, this classical music piece is played during a helicopter assault on a Vietcong held position.

**ANS(A):** <u>Ride of the Valkyries</u> (accept the original German title that i don't feel like typing atm)

**B.** This song featured in *Full Metal Jacket* that is, in fact, the word, is played as a US film crew records Private Joker and his squad pinned down as they wait for a tank to clear the path ahead of them.

ANS(B): Surfin' Bird

**C.** Featured in many Vietnam War related films and other media, the song *Fortunate Son* is by this American rock band.

ANS(C): Creedence Clearwater Revival < JMS - Music>

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**TU8.** This song's title is said to refer to a number of items, such as a bottle of whiskey, a whip, or a musket ball. Although the writing of this song is often credited to African-American musician Huddie 'Lead Belly' Ledbetter, the earliest recordings of this song are by other singers. This song was first recorded in December of 1933 at a (\*) Texas state prison farm by James 'ironhead' Baker and the Lomax brothers. This song's title is often followed by the onomatopoeia 'bam-ba-lam.' For 10 points, name this African-American work song, which was famously covered in 1977 by American rock band Ram Jam, and in 2004 by Australian rock band Spiderbait.

ANS: Black Betty < JMS - Music>

**BONUS 8.** For ten points each, answer these questions about the Cartoon Network miniseries *Over the Garden Wall*.

**A.** This main antagonist of *Over the Garden Wall*, sometimes known as "He Who Carries the Lantern," endeavors to turn brothers Wirt and Greg into Edelwood trees and is feared by all of the Unknown.

**ANS(A):** The <u>Beast</u>

**B.** The younger of the brothers, Greg, steals this insightful item from Old Lady Daniels' yard–something he shows no remorse for until the end of the series.

ANS(B): a rock

**C.** Throughout the show, Greg struggles to find the right name for his pet frog and tries out a new name in every episode, or "chapter," finally landing on this name in Chapter 10.

ANS(C): Jason Funderberker [prompt on "Jason" alone] <EMC - Film & TV>

**TU9.** In February 2021, one Twitter user noted that you can tell exactly what day Rush Limbaugh died by using the graph of people searching for this music video on Google, after it became a meme to respond to articles about the political commentator's death by linking this music video or commenting with the emoji representing this music video's title (\*) animal. This song was added to Beat Saber on April Fools Day 2019, to celebrate the first anniversary of this song's release. This music video is the most-viewed upload on the *Monstercat Instincts* Channel, at over 3.5 million views. For ten points, name this electropop music video by Noisestorm which features thousands of computer-generated, dancing crustaceans.

**ANS:** Crab Rave <EMC - VG & IC>

- **BONUS 9.** For 10 points each, name these awesome murder ballads.
- **A.** This 2017 Tyler Childers song is a story about a man killing his friend for a Native American artifact to sell for drug money.

ANS(A): Banded Clovis

**B.** This 2015 Colter Wall song features the narrator about to be hanged, claiming that "It was worth it to see that boy cut from the knees."

ANS(B): Ballad of a Law Abiding Sophisticate

**C.** This 1959 Marty Robbins song recounts the story of a man fleeing the title city after murdering a man in a jealous rage over his love interest, Feleena.

ANS(C): El Paso < EGM - Music>

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**TU10.** A December 2016 online video by this TV channel, *Resolutions for White Guys*, received terrible reviews and was taken down twice. This channel was embroiled in controversy for producing the 2004 Super Bowl Halftime Show, which became infamous for (\*) "Nipplegate" involving Janet Jackson and Justin Timberlake. This channel has branched out to original programming, most famously with *Jersey Shore* from 2009 to 2012, but has almost exclusively aired the reaction show *Ridiculousness* since early 2020. For 10 points, name this American TV channel, which got its start playing music videos in 1981.

ANS: MTV < EGM - Film & TV>

- **BONUS 10.** For ten points each, answer these questions about shows nominated for Best Musical at the controversial 2017 Tony Awards.
- **A.** Many Broadway fans were upset when this pop show took home the Tony, suggesting the only reason this show won Best Musical was because lead actor Ben Platt's father is a well-known musical theater producer.

**ANS(A):** Dear Evan Hansen [prompt on "Evan Hansen" alone]

**B.** Many theatergoers at the time hoped for this Josh Groban-led electropop adaptation of a War and Peace subplot to win Best Musical. Although it was nominated for an impressive 12 awards, it only took home two of them.

ANS(B): Natasha, Pierre, & the Great Comet of 1812

**C.** Although not a popular pick for Best Musical at the time, many musical-lovers now retrospectively believe the 2017 Best Musical should have gone to this underdog show about the passengers on the 38 airplanes forced to land in Gander, Newfoundland following the 9/11 terrorist attacks.

ANS(C): Come From Away	<emc -="" other=""></emc>	

**TU11.** This series was first imagined after *All Things Considered* host Bob Boilen left South By Southwest frustrated by how the crowd noise drowned out the music. In its early days, this series was criticized for hosting only "hipster-infused indie rock" artists, but has since branched out to include a wider variety of genres, and has found particular success when hosting hip-hop artists. The most popular video on this series's YouTube channel, at 84 million views, is (\*) Mac Miller's performance, one of his last appearances before his death. For ten points, name this YouTube series in which musical artists perform scaled-down sets from an NPR office.

ANS: NPR's Tiny Desk Concerts < EMC - Music>

**BONUS 11.** Secure. Contain. Protect. For 10 points each, answer these questions about the survival-horror video game *SCP*: *Containment Breach*.

**A.** This SCP entity is considered to be the main antagonist of *Containment Breach*. This SCP can only move when not being looked at and travels through ventilation shafts to stalk and attempt to kill the player.

ANS(A): SCP-173 or The Statue [accept either underlined portion, accept "Peanut"]

**B.** Once the player reaches the Entrance Zone of the facility, the SCP Foundation deploys this task force to recontain all SCP entities, rescue foundation personnel, and terminate any rogue Class D Personnel, which includes the player.

**ANS(B):** Mobile Task Force Unit <u>Epsilon-11</u>, '<u>Nine-Tailed Fox</u>' [accept either underlined portion]

**C.** The 'Survival in a Nightmare' achievement can be obtained by beating the game on this hardest difficulty setting. This term is also given to SCP entities that are exceedingly difficult to contain consistently or reliably.

ANS(C): Keter ["kee-ter" or "keh-ter"] < JMS - VG & IC>

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**TU 12.** This character initially opposes his Black gay brother James's wedding, not because he is homophobic, but because he doesn't believe in monogamy. Until season 6, this character believes, incorrectly, that (\*) Bob Barker is his long-lost father. This character wears his signature style of clothing because his college girlfriend left him for a businessman. When this character first meets Ted in the MacLaren's bathroom, he tells him "lose the goatee, get a suit, and don't even think about getting married until you're thirty." For ten points, name this laser-tag-loving, serial-womanizer *How I Met Your Mother* character portrayed by Neil Patrick Harris.

ANS: <u>Barney Stinson</u> [accept either underlined portion] <EMC - Film & TV>

**B12.** For 10 points each, name these Korean Pop Groups

**A.** This group, with songs such as "Dynamite", "Left and Right", and "Yet to Come", was invited to the White House in May 2021 to discuss the rise in Anti-Asian hate crimes following the COVID-19 Pandemic.

## ANS(A): BTS (Accept Bangtan Boys)

**B.** This girl group started with seven members in February 2015, but quickly expanded to nine later that year with the additions of Tzuyu and Momo. Their tracks include "Heartshaker", "Likey", and "Like Ooh-Aah".

## ANS(B): Twice

**C.** This girl group has maintained the same four-women roster since their debut in 2016 with tracks such as "As if it's Your Last" and "BOOMBAYAH". While most of their songs have received international praise, their collaboration with Dua Lupa was especially popular in English speaking countries. One could perhaps say they are "In your area".

**ANS(C):** BLACKPINK <JHH - Music>

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**TU 13.** This player is one of only two to have won his sport's world championship three times, alongside his teammate Bengi. In 2020, this player was featured in the cinematic "Take Over," acting as a mentor for young talent, despite his team having failed to qualify for Worlds that year. In his debut game, this player (\*) solo-killed Ryu in a Zed 1v1 outside of Ryu's mid inhibitor tower, leading to the iconic line "Look at the cleanse! Look at the moves!" from the caster. For 10 points, name this South Korean Mid Laner for T1 Esports whose name is synonymous with talent in his community, considered by many to be the greatest League of Legends player of all time.

**ANS:** Lee "Faker" Sang-hyeok [Prompt on partial legal name, accept full legal name but no one is going to use it] <JHH - Sports>

**BONUS 13.** For ten points each, identify these films directed by Wes Anderson.

**A.** Anderson co-wrote this 2001 film with longtime friend Owen Wilson, which follows three formerly gifted siblings who reunite upon learning of their father's supposed terminal illness.

**ANS(A):** The <u>Royal Tenenbaums</u>

- **B.** Anderson adapted this Roald Dahl children's novel into a stop motion animation film in 2009. **ANS(B):** The <u>Fantastic Mr. Fox</u>
- **C.** This earlier Wes Anderson film also incorporated stop motion animation in the form of an eight-foot-long jaguar shark puppet, one of the largest stop motion animation puppets ever made.

**ANS(C):** The <u>Life Aquatic With Steve Zissou</u> [**prompt** on partial answers. If they interrupt the question before it's finished being read and incorrectly answer "Isle of Dogs," inform them that *Isle of Dogs* was released nearly a decade after *Mr. Fox*, that the question specified for an **earlier** film, and that they would have gotten more information if they had listened to the entire question] <EMC - Film & TV>

**TU14.** In early development, this game was originally a scuba-diving simulator until the creative director had the idea of a shark falling into a forest accompanied by the line "and suddenly I was a shark"-- a moment that appears in Molly's mini-experience in this game when she (\*) dies after eating holly berries and fluoridated toothpaste. In another mini-experience in this game, Calvin tries to swing "all the way around" and falls to his death over the edge of a cliff. The title character of this game memorializes each family death by turning their bedrooms into shrines, which are then navigated by the player character in chronological order. For ten points, name this first-person exploration game focused on a cursed family in which every member meets an untimely death.

ANS: What Remains of Edith Finch [prompt on "Edith Finch" alone] < EMC - VG & IC>

**BONUS 14.** For ten points each, answer these questions about adaptations of works by British sci-fi author Neil Gaiman.

**A.** This Neil Gaiman children's book, in which a young girl struggles to escape her Other Mother in an alternate universe found behind a tiny door, was adapted into an especially eerie claymation film in 2009.

ANS(A): Coraline

**B.** This apocalyptic novel co-written by Gaiman with the late Terry Pratchett, following the demon Aziraphale and the angel Crowley as they attempt to prevent the coming of the antichrist, was adapted by Amazon Prime into a streaming series in 2019.

ANS(B): Good Omens

**C.** Before the more recent Netflix adaptation, Audible adapted Gaiman's comic series *Sandman* into a full-cast audio drama in 2020, with the role of Morpheus performed by this Scottish actor.

**ANS(C):** James <u>McAvov</u> <EMC-other>

**TU 15.** A Change.org petition led to the online release of the full version of Jos Slovick's cover of "The Wayfaring Stranger" as heard in the film. This film is notable for having relative unknowns, George MacKay and Dean-Charles Chapman, play its two main characters while more established stars such as (\*) Benedict Cumberbatch and Colin Firth play side characters. This film's title refers to the year in which the Germans withdrew to the Hindenburg Line on the Western Front. For 10 points, name this 2019 World War One film, famously shot to look like it was filmed in one take.

ANS: 1917 ["nineteen-seventeen"] < EGM - Film & TV>

**BONUS 15.** For 10 points each, answer these questions about the multiplayer mode in the *Halo* series of video games.

**A.** This installment in the *Halo* franchise was the first to incorporate online multiplayer over Xbox Live. This game included many iconic multiplayer maps that would later be remastered such as Ivory Tower, Headlong, and Zanzibar.

**ANS(A)**: <u>*Halo 2*</u>

**B.** This iconic mode was introduced in *Halo 3* and allowed players to create their own custom maps and game modes.

ANS(B): Forge

**C.** As confirmed by the voice actor of *Halo*'s multiplayer announcer, Jeff Steitzer, this medal that pays homage to a certain US Vice President was present in the *Halo 3* beta, but was removed before the final release of the game. To obtain it, one would have to shoot one of their own players on their team.

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**TU16.** Since moving to the English countryside, this author has picked up the hobby of collecting litter off the side of the road in his neighborhood. This author discusses that hobby in his New Yorker article "Stepping Out: Living the FitBit Life," and again later in an essay titled "Rubbish" in his book *Let's Explore* (\*) *Diabetes with Owls.* This humorist chronicled his IHOP-frequenting habits in his book *Theft By Finding*, which consists of entries from the diaries he has written in on a daily basis for over forty years. For ten points, name this American comedy essayist from Raleigh, North Carolina who writes about the eccentricities of everyday life in essay collections such as *Me Talk Pretty One Day* and *The SantaLand Diaries*.

ANS: David Sedaris < EMC - other>

**BONUS 16.** For 10 points each, name these songs about father-child relationships.

**A.** This 1974 Harry Chapin song is about a father who focuses more on work than his son, eventually leading to his son becoming just like him.

**ANS(A):** Cat's in the Cradle

**B.** This 2001 posthumously-released Tupac song sees him speaking to his future child with advice for fear that he wouldn't live to see them grow.

ANS(B): Letter 2 My Unborn

**C.** This comedic 1969 Johnny Cash song written by Shel Silverstein details a man's request for revenge on his father for his exceptionally feminine name.

ANS(C): A Boy Named Sue <EGM - Music>

must come to accept the struggles within herself while climbing the title mountain.

**TU17.** Due to an oversight in movement speed capping in this game, playertesters discovered an unintentional jump that's short in height but long in distance, known as a hyperdash. While its usage is mostly optional, it is required in Chapter 8: (\*) Core and beyond. When the protagonist falls victim to a panic attack in chapter 4 of this game, Theo teaches the player to stabilize her breathing by visualizing a feather suspended in the air. In each level of this game, players may go out of their way to collect strawberries. However, there is no punishment for not doing so, and the only reward is the size of the pie at the end of the game. For 10 points, name this platformer by Extremely Ok Games, in which Madeline

ANS: Celeste < JHH - VG & IC>

**BONUS 17.** For 10 points each, name these franchises that snatched defeat from the jaws of victory at an excruciating rate.

**A.** This team, which has never won a Super Bowl, came close by reaching the big game four consecutive times from 1990 to 1993, losing every time.

ANS(A): <u>Buffalo</u> <u>Bills</u> [accept either underlined portion]

**B.** This team made the college football national championship twice between 2010 and 2014, losing the first time to Auburn and the second time to Ohio State.

**ANS(B):** University of <u>Oregon Ducks</u> [accept either underlined portion; do **not** accept "Oregon University" or "Oregon State University"]

C. In 2007, the same year this MLB franchise won its first and only NL Pennant, and entering the World Series having won 21 of their last 22 games, they got swept by the Boston Red Sox, losing all four games.

ANS(C): Colorado Rockies [accept either underlined portion] < EGM - Sports>

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**TU 18.** The title song from one of this group's EP's, "100 Miles and Runnin'," features the line "It started with five, but yo, one couldn't take it / So now there's four, 'cause the fifth couldn't make it." This is in reference to the departure of one of the group's original members, (\*) Ice Cube, due to a dispute over royalties. This was because Ice Cube had written almost half of the lyrics for this group's debut studio album, *Straight Outta Compton*, by himself. For 10 points, name this hip hop group, active from 1987 to 1991, which helped pioneer the gangsta rap genre.

ANS: N.W.A [accept "N\*ggas Wit Attitudes" if the player is African-American, scream and dox them if they are not] <EGM - Music>

**BONUS 18.** For 10 points each, answer these questions about famous casinos.

**A.** This Las Vegas casino operated by MGM Resorts International shares its name with an Italian city. This casino's famous fountains span over 1000 square feet of outdoor space.

ANS(A): Bellagio

**B.** This casino in Monaco was the site of a famous example of the Gambler's Fallacy, when in 1913, during a game of Roulette, the ball landed on black 26 times in a row, causing gamblers that were betting on red to lose millions.

ANS(B): Casino de Monte-Carlo [Accept "the Monte Carlo Casino," or "Monte Carlo"]

**C.** With a whopping 370,000 square feet of gaming space, the WinStar World Casino is the largest in the world, but, is strangely enough, located in this Southwestern US state.

ANS(C): Oklahoma < JMS - Other>

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**TU 19.** This film was confirmed in 2015 by producer Bruce Timm of *Batman: The Animated Series* fame, after having been stalled due to the underperformance of *Watchmen* in 2009. This film also brought about the reunion of Kevin Conroy and (\*) Mark Hamill, who had voiced its two main characters in the Animated Series and the *Arkham* video games. Though faithful to its source material in the second half, it was criticized for an extended prologue during which the title character and Barbara Gordon have sex. For 10 points, name this 2016 film, based on the 1988 Alan Moore graphic novel of the same name.

**ANS:** Batman: The Killing Joke [**prompt** on "The Killing Joke"] < EGM - Film & TV>

**BONUS 19.** For 10 points each, name the city or state given some songs by the band named for the location. If the band is named after multiple places, name all of them.

A. "Song of the South," "Dixieland Delight," and "Roll On (18 Wheeler)"

ANS(A): Alabama

B. "Cruise," "Get Your Shine On," and "Meant to Be."

ANS(B): Florida AND Georgia

C. "More Than a Feeling," "Peace of Mind," and "Smokin".

**ANS(C):** Boston <EGM- Music>

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**TU 20.** A collaboration with Manic Panic accompanied this drink's Canadian release, encouraging people to dye their hair to this drink's iconic color. Two variations of this drink, a yellow one called "flash" and an orange one called "punch," were released in summer 2021. In April 2018, the corporation that produces this drink announced in a prank press release that a (\*) bottled version of this drink would be available only at a namesake bungalow. In 2016, this flavor of drink was pitched against the "Pitch Black" flavor to determine which one would remain on store shelves in packaged form— a competition that Pitch Black supposedly won, though many fans of this drink flavor believe that the competition was rigged to keep this flavor exclusive to Taco Bell. For ten points, name this teal-colored, "tropical lime" flavor of Mountain Dew.

**ANS:** Mountain Dew <u>Baja Blast</u> [**prompt** on "Mountain Dew" **before** it appears in the question] <EMC - other>

**BONUS 20.** For ten points each, answer these questions about the 2019 Academy-Award-winning film *Parasite*.

- A. Parasite is notably the first Best Picture winner to possess what quality?

  ANS(A): foreign film / foreign-language film / non-English language film [description acceptable]
- **B.** Parasite was directed by this South Korean director also known for Okja and Snowpiercer. **ANS(B):** Bong Joon-ho [**prompt** on "Joon-ho" alone; (family names come first in Korean.)]
- **C.** In the beginning of the film, the Kim family lives in poverty and struggles to make ends meet while holding temporary jobs doing what?

**ANS(C):** folding <u>pizza box</u>es [**description acceptable**– folding/assembling/making pizza boxes, anything like that is fine] <EMC - Film & TV>

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