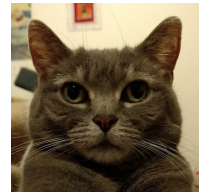


Chicago Open Trash 2022: RIP to a Real One
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Round 10: Tossups



1. Near the end of this film, a character inadvertently says, “Hey, babe, I got a 12-inch penis!” while breaking into a facility disguised as a Swedish scientist. The protagonist of this film attempts to defuse the situation by asking, “Hey, how about those Knicks?” after a woman’s pronunciation of her name in her “own language” causes several TVs in an electronics shop to shatter. Butch Hartman credited the inspiration for Denzel Crocker in *The Fairly OddParents* to an obsessive scientist played by Eugene Levy in this film, which has also been credited by both Steven Pinker and the authors of (*) *Freakonomics* for popularizing a girls’ name that the female protagonist takes after seeing a street sign in Manhattan. Allen Bauer, played by Tom Hanks, joins his love interest for a life in the water at the end of, for 10 points, what 1984 Ron Howard romantic comedy that stars Darryl Hannah as Madison, a mermaid?

ANSWER: ***Splash***

<Andrew Hart, Film (1980s-1990s)>

2. This forward starred at Dobbins Technical High School with Doug Overton and a guard who later became his teammate in college, where their scholarships were revoked by George Raveling, who claimed, “You can’t let the Indians run the reservation.” In a 148–141 overtime loss, this player put up 48 points and 13 rebounds while being guarded by Stanley Roberts and Shaquille O’Neal. This player transferred out of USC alongside a guard who later imitated him by shooting the first free throw of each game left-handed. In this player’s second college season, he equaled a feat first accomplished by Xavier McDaniel in the run-and-press scheme of head coach (*) Paul Westhead, which allowed this forward to regularly put up 40+ points in some of the highest-scoring college basketball games of all time. This teammate of Bo Kimble led the nation in both scoring and rebounding in 1989, a year before he completed an alley-oop near Portland guard Erik Spoelstra in the WCC tournament and collapsed due to a heart condition. For 10 points, in 1990, what Loyola Marymount power forward died on the court?

ANSWER: Hank **Gathers** [or Eric Wilson **Gathers** Jr.]

<Andrew Hart, Sports (Basketball)>

3. This artist astutely observes, “You can’t see what you can’t see,” and repeats the line “so catch me if you can” in the outro to Rich Brian’s “Where Does the Time Go.” A crew member is implied to gouge out his own eye with a spoon to better resemble an alien villain and reinvigorate the space captain played by this artist in the “cheesy space shit”–themed video for the first single from this artist’s album *Ballads 1*. TikTok’s “microwave challenge” was inspired by the “ding” sound that precedes the line “give me reasons we should be (*) complete; you should be with him, I can’t compete” in the chorus of this artist’s biggest hit. “Glimpse of Us” is the highest-charting single by this artist, who appeared in the original “Harlem Shake” meme video in his former persona of Pink Guy, a character from his YouTube series *The Filthy Frank Show*. For 10 points, name this Japanese lo-fi R&B artist of “Sanctuary” and “Slow Dancing in the Dark.”

ANSWER: **Joji** [or George Kusunoki **Miller**; accept **Pink Guy** before “Pink”; accept **Filthy Frank** before “Filthy”]

<Rob Carson, Music (Pop)>

4. A character on this show played by Paul Reubens recommends the comic book *Little Lotta* when this show's protagonist attempts to buy Scramisaur, a \$65 Hackidu (HACK-ee-doo) card. This show's executive producer befriends his driver Eldar and laments the lack of a studio audience in a 2010 documentary about "exporting" this show to Russia, where it became the extremely successful *The Voronins*. Real-life siblings Madylin, Sawyer, and Sullivan Sweeten played the protagonist's children on this show, which was executive-produced by (*) Phil Rosenthal. This show's fifth season included an episode in which the protagonist's mother creates a vulva-like abstract sculpture and opened with a two-part episode in which the protagonist stops being a crabby asshole after eating local pizza during a trip to Italy. A whiny *Newsday* sportswriter whose parents were played by Frank Boyle and Doris Roberts is the title character of, for 10 points, what sitcom starring Ray Romano?

ANSWER: **Everybody Loves Raymond**

<Rob Carson, TV (1990s)>

5. The speedrunner JerValiN (jer-VAYL-in) successfully claimed a \$20,000 bounty placed by streamer MoistCr1TiKaL ("moist critical") on a challenge in a game in this series that required not using Envy. An effect present in multiple games in this series, IWHBYD ("I-W-H-B-Y-D"), is named for the line "I would have been your daddy, but the dog beat me over the fence" and increases the rate of NPCs speaking rare dialogue. A collection of games in this series includes an achievement called "GOOOAAAALLLL!" which is unlocked by shooting a soccer ball on a rooftop on the map Metropolis. Fans of this game series created a challenge called (*) LASO, which requires playing at the hardest difficulty level with all modifiers enabled and stands for "Legendary, All Skulls On." A game in this series partly titled "infinite" was a planned launch title for the Xbox Series S/X. *Combat Evolved* was the subtitle of the first game in, for 10 points, what series of Bungie FPSes starring Master Chief?

ANSWER: **Halo** [accept **Halo 2** or **Halo Infinite** or **Halo: Combat Evolved**]

<Carsten Gehring, Video Games>

6. An author with this surname falsified school records so that he could leave his troubled home life for the Hill School in Pennsylvania. A decade before an author of this surname published a memoir about his mother and stepfather raising him in Concrete, Washington, his older brother published the memoir *The Duke of Deception* about growing up with their biological father. The younger brother with this surname used his experiences as a paratrooper in Vietnam to write the memoir *In Pharaoh's Army* and the novel *The Barracks Thief*. Leonardo DiCaprio's first major film role was playing the child version of an author with this surname in a 1993 film in which his abusive stepfather, Dwight Hansen, was played by Robert (*) De Niro. An author of this surname was a pioneer of American "dirty realism" in a memoir titled in reference to a scouting magazine and served on the Syracuse English faculty with Raymond Carver. For 10 points, give this surname of the minimalist author of the memoir *This Boy's Life*, who has the first name Tobias.

ANSWER: **Wolff** [accept Tobias Jonathan Ansell **Wolff** or Geoffrey **Wolff**]

<Andrew Hart, Trash Lit>

7. At the 41st Grammys, host Rosie O'Donnell referred to this rumor by cracking a joke about her order at Tony Roma's. This rumor, which likely inspired the location of Halsey's chest tattoo, is the most persistent one about a man who also allegedly hires Nicolas Cage to do public appearances as him. The subject of this rumor believes that it originated when he was arrested in Florida for simulating a lewd onstage act with the singer Jessicka while performing with Jack Off Jill. In the autobiography *The Long Hard Road out of Hell*, the subject of this rumor said that, if it were true, he wouldn't have spent so much time "chasing (*) Winnie Cooper," referencing the parallel urban legend that this rumor's subject had played Paul Pfeiffer on *The Wonder Years*. An illustration from *Grey's Anatomy* on the cover of *Antichrist Superstar* supposedly references, for 10 points, what persistent rumor about a satanic singer undergoing a surgical procedure that supposedly facilitates autofellatio? ANSWER: Marilyn Manson getting a rib removed so he could suck his own penis [accept answers indicating the idea that Marilyn Manson or Brian Hugh Warner removed one or more of his ribs (to facilitate autofellatio); prompt on answers indicating "Marilyn Manson sucking his own penis" or "Brian Hugh Warner sucking his own penis" by asking "through what kind of procedure was the autofellatio supposedly facilitated?"]
<Andrew Hart, Music (Other/Mixed)>

8. During a meeting with the mayor, a character on this TV show worries that a town will "become synonymous with suppression and prior restraint" if a community theater is forced to perform *The Sound of Music* instead of a planned performance of *Avenue Q*. A teenage character on this TV show works on a "secret project" that is eventually revealed to her parents to be a plan to raise money for Amnesty International and awareness of human trafficking by auctioning off her virginity. On this TV show, a school fundraiser themed around the parents dressing as (*) Audrey Hepburn and Elvis is where Jane finally learns that "Saxon Banks," her rapist and the father of Ziggy, is actually Celeste's husband, Perry, who dies after Bonnie pushes him down a set of stairs. For 10 points, name this HBO drama about a group of secret-hiding California moms whose stars include Shailene Woodley, Nicole Kidman, and Zoë Kravitz. ANSWER: *Big Little Lies*
<Carsten Gehring, TV (2000s-present)>

9. In 1993, this team got the most recent pitcher season of at least 200 innings pitched and fewer than three strikeouts per nine innings thanks to starter Ricky Bones ("BONE"-iss). In 1995, this team became the only Major League stop for a right-handed pitcher who accumulated no WAR, aptly named Ron Rightnowar. On September 11, 2014, a starter for this team got strikes two and three on consecutive swings and misses, despite both pitches hitting different batters, in a sequence made possible by Reed Johnson pinch-hitting for an injured slugger. Mike Fiers ("fires") beamed Giancarlo Stanton's face while playing for this team, whose all-time bWAR pitching leader is (*) Teddy Higuera. Prior to getting three of its top 25 all-time pitching WAR seasons in 2021, including excellent years from Freddy Peralta and Brandon Woodruff, this team's top 10 pitching WAR seasons included a 2008 post-trade half season from C. C. Sabathia. Ben Sheets is likely the best starter in the history of, for 10 points, what team that employs 2021 NL Cy Young Award winner Corbin Burnes? ANSWER: Milwaukee Brewers [accept either underlined portion]
<Andrew Hart, Sports (Baseball)>

10. Before a pivotal scene, this character is shown obsessing over an object he's turning over in his hand as a gravelly voice in the background says, "We don't die; we multiply, like roaches." In the first scene in which this character appears, he is told repeatedly to avoid leaning on glass countertops before one of them shatters under his elbows, leading him to contemplate destiny. After a scene in which four men watch this character on TV fulfilling several unlikely conditions, a henchman named Phil is buzzed out of a small area between two locked doors. When this character criticizes a man for taking advantage of Ethiopian (*) Jews, that man's mistress is sent to the Mohegan Sun to place a climactic parlay bet on this character's actions, in part based on this character's desire to crush Elton Brand. A talismanic black opal is coveted by, 10 points, what former Boston Celtics player who portrayed himself in the 2019 film *Uncut Gems*?

ANSWER: **Kevin Garnett** [accept **KG**; accept any underlined portion]

<Andrew Hart, Film (2000s-Present)>

11. In 2018, this social media account posted "have a lovely day" followed by a snake emoji after stating that "Indonesia comprises a few hundred ethnic groups, including Javanese, Chinese, and Betawi." In May 2014, this social media account observed a "moment of silence over my keyboard" for the "16th anniversary" of a battle because "I hated killing some of those people." This account has apparently claimed that a man was eaten on his 60th birthday by a lunatic who later married Ross from *Friends*, and said that "Lester Bugwitch" was forced to play for the New York Mets, in a series of parodies titled "The (*) Saga Continues." Those ClickHole articles parodying this social media account include a post about a man who was fired from his job for becoming frustrated that "Brexit isn't happening fast enough" and slurring actress Busy Philipps. In real life, this account has caused uproar with its frequent statements of support for British transphobes. For 10 points, what social media account once wrote "Corbyn. Is. Not. Dumbledore"?

ANSWER: J. K. **Rowling's Twitter** [accept Joanne **Rowling's Twitter** or **@jk_rowling**; prompt on less-specific answers mentioning "J. K. Rowling"]

<Andrew Hart, Other/Miscellaneous>

12. This artist asserts that "when the pond thaws and it's no longer Gretzky, that's when we Jet Ski" in a song whose wilder references include a claim that "we weave the most wanted Angelina Jolies and Morgan Frees." That song, "Form Follows Function," appeared on the sequel to an album by this man whose third single describes a man labeled "a misfit, a bandit" whose "neighbors couldn't stand" the sound "ka-kunk, ka-kunk, ka-kunk." Nikki Jean claims, "The grind might feel like murder," in the hook of a song by this artist whose protagonist finds success with a (*) freestyle whose hook repeats, "Stack that cheese." Atlantic Records delayed the release of this artist's 2011 album *Lasers* until he agreed to record a song that prominently samples the melody of Modest Mouse's "Float On." *The Cool* and *Food & Liquor* are albums by, for 10 points, what rapper of "Kick, Push," "Hip Hop Saved My Life," and "The Show Goes On"?

ANSWER: **Lupe Fiasco** [or Wasalu Muhammad **Jaco**; prompt on "Lupe" or "Fiasco"]

<Rob Carson, Music (Hip-Hop/R&B/Soul)>

13. A character played by this actor is shown reaching out to poke a black rubber glove with a yardstick, making sandwiches in the middle of the night, and shrieking while wearing a Santa suit in cutaways narrated by Laura Dern's Lula. SAG ("sag") contracts preventing so-called "Fake Shemp" situations were introduced in the wake of a lawsuit by this actor sparked when he was replaced in a 1989 film by reused footage and a prosthetic-wearing Jeffrey Weismann. Cousin Dell in *Wild at Heart* was played by this actor who, while promoting the film *River's Edge*, made a (*) bizarre TV appearance in which he nearly kicked David Letterman in the face. In Oliver Stone's *The Doors*, Andy Warhol was played by this actor, who was nominated for a Saturn Award for a role in which his character reunites with Lorraine after angrily decking Biff Tannen. For 10 points, name this weird-haired actor who starred in 2003's *Willard* and played George McFly in *Back to the Future*.

ANSWER: Crispin Glover [or Crispin Hellion Glover]

<Rob Carson, Film (1980s-1990s)>

14. A hockey player from this family is a Kunlun Red Star defenseman who had two assists for China in the 2022 Olympics under the Chinese first name Jieke (JAY-kuh). Another hockey player from this family, who transliterates his surname in a different way, was the first-ever draft pick made by the Carolina Hurricanes. A third hockey player from this family was, in 2007, personally selected by Mark Messier ("messy"-ay) to win the first annual Mark Messier Leadership Award. Former Lightning and current Blackhawks and ESPN rinkside reporter Caley is a member of this hockey family. The best hockey player from this family won the Norris Trophy three times; captained Team USA at the 1998, 2002, and 2006 Olympics; and skated in (*) 26 consecutive seasons from 1983 to 2010. That player from this family inspired the surname of the protagonist of the *Crank* films and has the punning nickname "Honey Nut." For 10 points, Hall of Fame Canadiens, Blackhawks, and Red Wings defenseman Chris is the most accomplished player from what American hockey family of Greek heritage?

ANSWER: Chelios (CHEH-lee-ohss) family [or the Chelioses; accept Kailiaosi or Tselios; accept Chris Chelios or Christos Kostas Chelios or Jake Chelios or Jieke Kailiaosi or Nikos Tselios or Caley Chelios]

<Andrew Hart, Sports (Other)>

15. This character's frequent erotic dreams lead her coworkers to argue that, by avoiding her feelings, she's "whacking the mole." This character's reaction to her adolescent son's slights, such as not eating her food, are summed up in an episode-titling quote that she says to her coworker Gloria: "I did not raise him to be a teenager." In the season two finale, this character receives a one-word email from her ex-husband saying, "OK," but she is forced to fly to another country when her ex reverses course and proposes keeping their son abroad indefinitely. In a season three finale that aired in May 2022, this woman's husband gives a jacket and Lions tickets to Goodwin, who is secretly planning to interview at Toesy Wosey's (TOH-zee WOH-zees). In season three, this woman finally marries the manager of the Detroit (*) compression-sock company Maxdot, who is played by Billy Gardell and falls in love with this woman upon waking up in a hospital after a mild heart attack. In a CBS sitcom, Folake Olowofoyeku (foh-LAH-kay oh-loh-woh-foh-YEH-koo) plays, for 10 points, what Nigerian nurse whom Bob "hearts"?

ANSWER: Abishola (ah-bih-SHOH-luh) [or Abishola Bolatito Doyinsola Oluwatoyin Wheeler; or Abishola Bolatito Doyinsola Oluwatoyin Adebambo; or Abishola Bolatito Doyinsola Oluwatoyin Odegbami; accept Bob Hearts Abishola; prompt on "Wheeler"]

<Andrew Hart, TV (2000s-present)>

**16. A term from this game titles a video game that depicts Semyon Strogov unraveling a conspiracy to assassinate JFK. That sequel to *Death of Spies: Moment of Truth* is titled for a term originating in this game. This game inspired the winner of the Jam competition at 2022 Ludum Dare (LOO-dum "dare"), a video game whose secret final boss is unlocked if the player has cards called The Red Book and Theocracy and leaves a certain unit alive in the regular last boss fight. Actor Will Hare was lit from below to produce the iconic image of a (*) wizened old man that graced the covers of a series of PC versions of this game developed by The Software Toolbox whose titles ended with multiples of 1,000. A two-letter prefix referring to "live," "light," and "libre" is appended to this game's name in the URL of a website that allows users to play against the Stockfish engine. *Alekhine's Gun* takes its name from, and *Shotgun King* sort of adapts, for 10 points, what board game, the basis of the app *Play Magnus*? ANSWER: chess [accept Chessmaster or lichess.com]
<Rob Carson, Video Games>**

**17. Early in this film, a Black character is harassed by two police officers who try to prevent his trip to Hawaii, leading that character to beat up the cops and steal their cruiser. In a scene in this film set on a boat, the arrogant New Zealander Parsons kicks a basket of oranges out of a man's arms and is tricked into being towed in a mostly submerged rowboat. In a long flashback scene in this film, the protagonist's sister kills herself with a shard of glass after being chased by the villainous O'Hara. Blaxploitation star Jim (*) Kelly had a breakout role in this 1973 film as Williams, who is beaten and lowered into a tank of liquid surrounded by spikes, horrifying the gambling addict Roper. The British intelligence agent Braithwaite approaches the protagonist of this film and asks him to infiltrate the lair of a drug and prostitution kingpin. A villain who fights with swappable prosthetic hands as weapons invites martial artists to compete on his private island in, for 10 points, what final completed film starring Bruce Lee? ANSWER: Enter the Dragon [or Long Zheng Hu Dou; or Lung Zang Fu Dau]
<Andrew Hart, Film (Pre-1980s)>**

**18. A series of vignettes on this TV show are based on the novella *Strange Dogs* and follow a girl's interactions with dog-like creatures that are able to fix a drone and bring the girl's brother back to life. A successful campaign to save this TV show involved a plane flying a banner over a company's headquarters in Santa Monica. At multiple points on this TV show, a character sings a shanty adapted from the folk song "The Ballad of Captain Kidd," including when he is killed by Marco and Filip. More than 10 languages were mixed together by linguist Nick Farmer to create this TV show's creole language of (*) Belter. This TV show's early seasons focus on Detective Joe Miller's search for Julie Mao, who is revealed to have been infected by the protomolecule. For 10 points, name this TV show that was originally on SyFy before moving to Amazon Prime Video and that was based on a namesake series of James S. A. Corey books about future humans traveling through the vastness of space. ANSWER: The Expanse
<Carsten Gehring, TV (2000s-present)>**

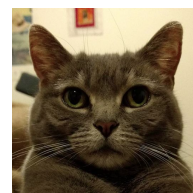
19. After this player was tackled by Oronde (oh-RON-day) Gadsden in a Thanksgiving Day game, he convinced assistant coach Mike Zimmer to kiss his helmet. In a play that prompted Dan Dierdorf to comment, “That’s not very smart,” this player threw a forward lateral to Joe Fishback after earlier taking a pitch from Tim McKyer, all despite the fact that going to the ground at any point would win the game. He stared down June Jones’s team on the sideline while returning a Jeff George interception in a game in which he also scrapped with former teammate Andre (*) Rison (RYE-zun). This current head coach of Jackson State referenced his own age by taking the number 37 during his brief return from retirement with the Ravens. His only DPOY (“D-P-O-Y”) award came during his single year with the 49ers, after which he was lured away by Jerry Jones and Michael Irvin. The first player to appear in both a World Series and a Super Bowl was, for 10 points, what Falcons and Cowboys cornerback nicknamed “Prime Time” and “Neon”?

ANSWER: Deion **Sanders** [or Deion Luwynn **Sanders**]
<Rob Carson, Sports (Football)>

20. This band’s most recent album, *The Turn*, was released during a four-year period in which they were fronted by former Unified Theory singer Chris Shinn. They described “holy water in my lungs” in the chorus of a 2001 song whose video largely consists of footage taken around Ground Zero on 9/11. This band behind “Overcome” included the incredible line “her placenta falls to the floor” in a song that opens with a pair of verses paralleling a “new mother” and an “old mother.” They asserted, “Life is like a (*) shooting star; it don’t matter who you are,” in a song that opens with the line “the way you’re bathed in light reminds me of that night.” Ed Kowalczyk (koh-WAHL-chik) encourages the listener to “feel it coming back again, like a rollin’ thunder chasing the wind,” in their 1994 breakthrough hit “Lightning Crashes.” For 10 points, name this band that asserted, “Love will lead us, she will lead us,” in 1999’s “Dolphin’s Cry.”

ANSWER: **Live**
<Rob Carson, Music (Rock)>

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1. The former Egyptian beauty queen Dalida recorded a jazzy 1961 version of this song in her starring role in a Giorgio Simonelli musical with the same title. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this French song from the 1930s written by Jean Lenoir and popularized by Lucienne Boyer. An English-language version by Barbra Streisand follows its title line with “and say what I’m longing to hear.”

ANSWER: “**Parlez-moi d’amour**” [accept “**Speak to Me of Love**” or “**Tell Me about Love**” or similar translations]

[10] Sam plays an arrangement of “Parlez-moi d’amour” by Max Steiner in one of the Rick’s Café scenes in this film, whose more memorable scenes have Sam playing the song “As Time Goes By.”

ANSWER: **Casablanca**

[10] A sassier version of “Parlez-moi d’amour” from the 1932 film *What Price Hollywood?* is sung by Constance, a woman from this acting family. Constance’s sister, Joan, starred in several Fritz Lang films, while their father, Richard, was a prolific silent film actor.

ANSWER: **Bennett** family [or the **Bennetts**; accept Constance (Campbell) **Bennett** or Joan (Geraldine) **Bennett** or Richard **Bennett** or Clarence Charles William Henry Richard **Bennett**] <Andrew Hart, Film (Pre-1980s)>

2. This nickname directly inspired the moniker of Gerald “The Ice Cube” McNeil, given in honor of McNeil’s small size and slippery special teams running. For 10 points each.

[10] Give this nickname that referenced the hefty, rectangular, kitchen-appliance-like frame of Bears defensive tackle and occasional goalline running back William Perry.

ANSWER: The **Refrigerator** [accept The **Fridge**]

[10] Danny Ainge claimed that, “if that guy in Chicago is the ‘Refrigerator,’” then this NBA guard is “the Microwave,” because he “sure heated up in a hurry.” This combo guard was the instant-offense sixth man on the 1989 and 1990 Pistons championship teams.

ANSWER: Vinnie **Johnson** [or Vincent **Johnson**]

[10] Brett Williams, who earned a William Perry–inspired nickname as “the Toaster” because he played both offense and defense and “would burn you on both ends,” made two CFL all-star teams playing for this franchise, which won five straight Grey Cups from 1978 to 1982 with quarterbacks Tim Wilkinson and Warren Moon.

ANSWER: **Edmonton Elks** [accept Edmonton **Eskimos**; accept any underlined portion] <Andrew Hart, Sports (Other)>

3. The “fashion” section of *L.A. Times* columnist Gustavo Arellano’s (ah-ray-AH-no’s) book *iAsk a Mexican!* traces the history of these items to L.A. swap meets in the early 1990s, where the “Can’t Touch This” series depicting a character flipping people off and exposing his ass crack were particularly popular. For 10 points each:

[10] A British man named Leo is perhaps the world’s leading expert on what cheaply made items, a notable example of which depicts a character jammed between a fat woman’s buttcheeks below the words “crack kills”?

ANSWER: bootleg **Bart** Simpson T-**shirts** [accept answers mentioning **Bart** Simpson and the idea of **shirts** such as knockoff **Bart shirts** or similar; prompt on answers indicating “Simpsons merchandise” or “bootleg T-shirts” or similar]

[10] Tons of knockoff Bart Simpson T-shirts in the early 1990s commemorated Operation Desert Storm by showing Bart choking, peeing on, shooting, or nuking this world leader, often in collaboration with George H. W. Bush.

ANSWER: **Saddam Hussein** [Saddam **Hussein** Abd al-Majid al-Tikriti; accept any underlined portion]

[10] Hunter College professor Peter Parisi analyzed a more progressive series of bootleg shirts that showed Bart with this general characteristic, advocating such causes as the end of apartheid, the legalization of marijuana, and “freedom by any means necessary, dude!”

ANSWER: depicting Bart as **Black** [or **African** American; or having **dark skin**; prompt on more general answers such as “depicting Bart as a person of color”]

<Andrew Hart, Other/Miscellaneous>

4. At this character’s job at Sanitation Solutions, he assumes that his boss, Linda, must be a man because she is technically his “superior.” For 10 points each:

[10] Name this Jason Sudeikis–voiced character whose name appears in the title of a short-lived Fox comedy series that was canceled in 2017.

ANSWER: **Zorn** [accept **Son of Zorn**]

[10] In *Son of Zorn*, in which Zorn is animated but most other characters are live action, this actor played Zorn’s ex-wife’s new husband and persistent enemy, Craig. He played “The Ladies Man” on *SNL*, where he was a cast member for almost the entire 1990s.

ANSWER: Tim **Meadows** [or Timothy **Meadows**]

[10] The recurring role of Zorn’s animated physician, Dr. Klorpnis, was voiced by this actor better known for launching a thousand extremely epic memes as libertarian icon Ron Swanson on *Parks and Recreation*.

ANSWER: Nick **Offerman** [or Nicholas **Offerman**]

<Andrew Hart, TV (2000s-present)>

5. This phrase provides the stage surname of an eclectic lead singer known for elaborate costumes and sometimes bizarre stage antics, whose group released the LP *bi/MENTAL* in 2019. For 10 points each:

[10] Give this two-word phrase that appears in the stage name of the Denver-born, Guadalajara-raised frontwoman of Les Butcherettes, whose legal name is Teresa Suárez.

ANSWER: **Gender Bender** [accept Teri **Gender Bender**]

[10] Teri Gender Bender has performed in the groups Bosnian Rainbows and Crystal Fairy with Omar Rodríguez-López, the guitarist and songwriter for this El Paso rock band that broke up in 2013. Their song “The Widow” appeared on their 2005 album *Frances the Mute*.

ANSWER: The **Mars Volta**

[10] Gender Bender and Rodríguez-López perform in Crystal Fairy with Buzz Osborne, who, as a member of the Melvins, made the first introduction between Kurt Cobain and this Nirvana drummer and Foo Fighters frontman.

ANSWER: Dave **Grohl** [or David Eric **Grohl**]

<Andrew Hart, Music (Rock)>

6. This man's song "Mother Country," from his seminal album *California Bloodlines*, was played by the Apollo 11 astronauts on their return to Earth and plays over a corresponding montage near the end of the 2019 documentary *Apollo 11*. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this folk musician perhaps best known for being the first non-original member of the Kingston Trio, a group he played with from 1961 to 1967 after replacing Dave Guard.

ANSWER: John **Stewart** [or John Coburn **Stewart**]

[10] Stewart wrote the hit song "Daydream Believer" for this proto-boy band, whose other hits included "Pleasant Valley Sunday" and "I'm a Believer."

ANSWER: The **Monkees**

[10] Stewart's own top-five hit, "Gold," appeared on his 1979 album *Bombs Away Dream Babies*, which was made with the assistance of this pair of musicians, whose then recently ended romantic relationship inspired the songs "Silver Springs" and "Go Your Own Way."

ANSWER: Stevie **Nicks** and Lindsey **Buckingham** [accept in either order; accept Lindsey Adams **Buckingham** and Stephanie Lynn **Nicks**]

<Andrew Hart, Music (Pop)>

7. In this series, Sal Maroni throws a vial of acid into the face of Harvey Dent, who tracks down and murders his former assistant Vernon Fields and mob boss Carmine Falcone after reemerging as Two-Face. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this late-'90s limited series by Jeph Loeb and Tim Sale in which Batman is faced with a mysterious killer known as Holiday.

ANSWER: *Batman: The **Long Halloween***

[10] *The Long Halloween* prominently features the return of this bald supervillain, who knows the identity of Holiday but chooses to provide only cryptic hints to Batman. In the sequel series *Batman: Dark Victory*, he poses as Carmine Falcone to drive Falcone's sons insane.

ANSWER: **Calendar Man** [or Julian Gregory **Day**]

[10] *The Long Halloween* serves as a sequel to *Batman: Year One*, a story arc written by this author of the extremely influential 1986 miniseries *The Dark Knight Returns*. His non-Batman works include *Sin City* and *300*.

ANSWER: Frank **Miller**

<Rob Carson, Comics>

8. The fact that Ian Miller puts this substance on his face to cure a "giant zit" is a final sign that he has been accepted into his fiancée's family. For 10 points each:

[10] In a 2002 comedy, a family patriarch named Gus, played by Michael Constantine, holds the steadfast belief that skin ailments "from psoriasis to poison ivy" can be cured by putting "some" of what substance "on it"?

ANSWER: **Windex**

[10] Gus's obsession with Windex is a recurring bit in this 2002 Nia Vardalos comedy about Toula Portokalos's large, bloated, Hellenistic nuptials.

ANSWER: ***My Big Fat Greek Wedding***

[10] At the end of the 2016 sequel *My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2*, which centers on a remarriage ceremony between Gus and Maria, Gus's wedding gifts include a bottle of Windex and a forged letter from Toula from a "find your ancestry" website apparently confirming this fact that Gus had been touting about his lineage for the entire movie.

ANSWER: Gus is a **descendant** of **Alexander the Great** [accept any answers indicating Gus is **related to Alexander the Great**; accept **Alexander III** or **Alexandros ho Megas** in place of "Alexander the Great"; prompt on answers indicating "Alexander the Great"]

<Andrew Hart, Film (2000s-Present)>

9. Three decades after getting his start as the Cleveland horror-movie host “Ghoulardi,” this man teamed up with host Bob Saget as the original announcer for *America’s Funniest Home Videos*. For 10 points each:

[10] What man, whose son grew up to be a Hollywood big shot, said the signature line “this is ABC” as the announcer for that network from the late 1970s through the mid-1990s?

ANSWER: Ernie **Anderson** [or Ernest Earle **Anderson**]

[10] After moving to Hollywood, Anderson got his big break when he replaced Lyle Waggoner as the announcer for this show, which aired many comedy sketches starring Harvey Korman.

ANSWER: *The **Carol Burnett Show***

[10] The very short list of TV credits for Ernie’s son, Paul Thomas Anderson, includes directing the pilot of a never-aired variety show starring Jon Brion (“John Brian”) for this cable channel, which aired lots of “celebrity” content years after it was launched in 1985 to air slightly different music videos than the ones on MTV.

ANSWER: **VH1** [accept **Video Hits One**]

<Andrew Hart, TV (Pre-1990s)>

10. Although the most famous use of this description applied to a dunk that posterized Kevin Garnett, it was first deployed to describe dunks that Garnett himself threw down while in Minnesota. For 10 points each:

[10] Identify this five- or six-word phrase that Kevin Harlan used to describe a vicious LeBron James dunk in Game 4 of the 2008 Eastern Conference Semifinals, which indicated LeBron’s lack of mortality-related concerns.

ANSWER: “with **no regard for human life**” [accept “LeBron James, with **no regard for human life**” or “Kevin Garnett, with **no regard for human life**”]

[10] Until 2021, Harlan and Marv Albert were the two primary NBA announcers for this cable channel that, during the regular season, broadcasts on Thursday nights, in between Wednesday- and Friday-night ESPN broadcasts.

ANSWER: **TNT** [accept **Turner Network Television**; prompt on “Turner”]

[10] In the 2005 playoffs, Harlan punctuated this player’s massive dunk over seven-foot-six center Shawn Bradley with the claim that this player had “just sucked the gravity right out of the building!”

ANSWER: Tracy **McGrady** [or Tracy Lamar **McGrady** Jr.; accept **T-Mac**]

<Andrew Hart, Sports (Basketball)>

11. In this song’s first appearance, it begins playing after a character drives out of a tunnel and ends abruptly when that character crashes into a truck containing “overused gags.” For 10 points each:

[10] Name this song that is sung by a chorus in a film-concluding number that follows the revelation that a will was written in “disappearing, reappearing ink.”

ANSWER: “**Smile, Darn Ya, Smile**”

[10] “Smile, Darn Ya, Smile” is the concluding chorus of this film, which stars Bob Hoskins as a private detective who foils Judge Doom’s nefarious plans to destroy Toontown and build a highway from Los Angeles to Pasadena.

ANSWER: ***Who Framed Roger Rabbit***

[10] Judge Doom plans to destroy Toontown by unleashing a modified street sweeper equipped with a pressurized tank that sprays this noxious mixture of turpentine, acetone, and benzene, which has the power to dissolve and kill toons.

ANSWER: The **Dip**

<Andrew Hart, Film (1980s-1990s)>

12. This player was concussed by a Mike Harden hit in Week 1 of 1988; 14 weeks later, after Harden intercepted a Dave Krieg (“Craig”) pass, this player got revenge by leveling Harden, forcing and recovering a fumble. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this 1970s and ’80s wide receiver who became the first-ever player to record 100 career touchdown receptions. After he retired, he succeeded Jim Inhofe as an Oklahoma congressman.

ANSWER: Steve **Largent** [or Stephen Michael **Largent**]

[10] The Seahawks “unretired” Largent’s number 80 during this receiver’s brief stint there in 2004. Many of Largent’s receiving records were broken by this Hall of Famer, who won three Super Bowls with the 49ers.

ANSWER: Jerry **Rice** [or Jerry Lee **Rice**]

[10] In 1988, Largent broke the all-time receiving record then held by this Grambling grad, who played for the Oilers and Bengals before becoming a star with the Air Coryell Chargers.

ANSWER: Charlie **Joiner** [or Charles B. **Joiner** Jr.]

<Rob Carson, Sports (Football)>

13. Answer the following about former Jurassic 5 and Ozomatli DJ Cut Chemist, for 10 points each.

[10] Cut Chemist collaborated on several live mix albums, including 1999’s *Brainfreeze* and 2007’s *The Hard Sell*, with this fellow American DJ. “Midnight in a Perfect World” was the lead single from this man’s pioneering instrumental hip-hop album *Endtroducing . . .*

ANSWER: DJ **Shadow** [or Joshua Paul **Davis**]

[10] He also provided the constantly accelerating beat to this Blackalicious song, which was recited in its entirety by Daniel Radcliffe on *The Tonight Show* in 2014. It opens with the line “artificial amateurs aren’t at all amazing.”

ANSWER: “**Alphabet Aerobics**”

[10] Cut Chemist’s 2018 album *Die Cut* includes a song titled for “moonlightin’ with” this since deceased “Clown Prince of Hip Hop,” whose biggest hit was “Just a Friend.”

ANSWER: **Biz Markie** [or Marcel Theo **Hall**; prompt on “**Biz**” or “**Moonlightin’ with Biz**”]

<Rob Carson, Music (Hip-Hop/R&B/Soul)>

14. Answer the following about poor decisions in video game box art, for 10 points each.

[10] The “Konami’s Best” edition of this 2005 Nintendo DS game, in which Soma Cruz fights a cult led by Celia Fortner, inexplicably chose to use a picture of the original game box inside the rerelease branding.

ANSWER: *Castlevania*: **Dawn of Sorrow** [prompt on “*Castlevania*”; do not accept or prompt on “*Aria of Sorrow*” or “*Castlevania: Aria of Sorrow*”]

[10] An IGN watermark is visible on the cover of the Wii edition of this *sumi-e*-inspired (soo-mee-ay “inspired”) 2006 Clover Studios game, whose protagonist is guided by an insect-like Poncle named Issun (EE-soon).

ANSWER: **Ōkami**

[10] Keiji Inafune (kay-ee-jee ee-nah-foo-nay) blamed poor North American sales of a 1987 NES game named for this character on its notoriously bizarre cover art, which depicts this character as a squatting, thick-thighed middle-aged guy grimacing and wielding a pistol rather than as a blue-armored robotic boy.

ANSWER: **Mega Man**

<Rob Carson, Video Games>

15. Gregory Pincus, who wrote a film that appeared on this channel, revealed that his favorite line in the film's extensive Wikipedia plot summary was the sentence "given his inability to convert any 7-10 splits in the past, Todd is distraught." For 10 points each:

[10] In 2014, *Slate* concluded that the longest film plot summary on Wikipedia was a 4,266-word recap of *Alley Cats Strike*, which was produced for what cable channel that also aired the "original movies" *Motocrossed*, *Zenon: Girl of the 21st Century*, and *Phineas and Ferb the Movie*?

ANSWER: **Disney** Channel

[10] Pincus professed to like the section heading reading "the obscene jelly of existence" in the also very long Wikipedia recap of *He Died with a Felafel in His Hand*, a film starring Noah Taylor, who also played Darby Sabini on the second series of this British period crime drama set in Birmingham.

ANSWER: **Peaky Blinders**

[10] The third-longest Wikipedia recap in *Slate*'s study was for the film *Band of the Hand*, which starred this actress as Nikki. She played Jethro Gibbs's lover and agency director Jenny Shepard on *NCIS*.

ANSWER: Lauren **Holly** [or Lauren Michael **Holly**]

<Andrew Hart, TV (2000s-present)>

16. Answer the following about the 1999 song "You Get What You Give," for 10 points each.

[10] It was by far the biggest hit for this band, whose only permanent members were former child actress Danielle Brisebois and her songwriting partner, bucket hat enthusiast Gregg Alexander.

ANSWER: (the) **New Radicals**

[10] Its 2019 cover by Jack Conte's funk band Scary Pockets featured this musician on drums. This multi-instrumentalist is probably better known for the "I'm Still a Piece of Garbage" Vine or for his 20-minute YouTube opus "History of the Entire World, I Guess."

ANSWER: Bill **Wurtz**

[10] The song's bridge, which name-drops '90s acts such as Beck and Hanson but perhaps more pertinently begins with the lines "health insurance, rip-off flying, FDA, big bankers buying," was omitted when the band reunited to perform the song for this 2021 event, where it concluded the "Parade across America."

ANSWER: Joe **Biden**'s presidential **inauguration** [prompt on "**inauguration**"; accept Joseph Robinette **Biden** Jr. or Joe **Brandon** in place of "Joe Biden"]

<Rob Carson, Music (Other/Mixed)>

17. The protagonist requests that Donny, portrayed by Chi ("shy") McBride, play this song from a cassette boombox after delivering the directive, "Keep it real, think slow; we should get through just fine." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this song played to pump up Memphis's crack gang of thieves, including Otto Halliwell, played by Robert Duvall, and "Sway" Wayland, played by Angelina Jolie, before they set out on a 12-hour stealing spree.

ANSWER: "**Low Rider**"

[10] This actor plays the protagonist Memphis in *Gone in 60 Seconds*. His other leading roles in the 20-aughts include *National Treasure* and *Ghost Rider*.

ANSWER: Nicolas **Cage** [or Nicolas Kim **Coppola**]

[10] A year after "Low Rider" featured in *Gone in 60 Seconds*, it was used in a training scene in a 2001 film in which Paul Bettany plays this real-life author, whose forging of a patent of nobility for William Thatcher as Sir Ulrich von Liechtenstein drives the plot.

ANSWER: Geoffrey **Chaucer** [The film is *A Knight's Tale*.]

<Andrew Hart, Film (2000s-Present)>

18. This event's mastermind, Barry Keenan, inexplicably refused an offer of a million dollars, instead demanding only \$240,000, and demanded that all communication be conducted via payphone, prompting a target to carry 10 dimes with him at all times for the rest of his life. For 10 points each:
[10] Identify this crime carried out on December 8, 1963, whose 19-year-old victim was taken from a dressing room at Harrah's Club Lodge in Lake Tahoe.

ANSWER: Frank **Sinatra Jr. kidnapping** [accept answers indicating **abduction** or **kidnapping** of Frank **Sinatra Jr.** or **Franklin Sinatra** or **Franklin Emmanuel Sinatra**; do not accept or prompt on answers involving just "Frank Sinatra" or "Francis (Albert) Sinatra"]

[10] At the time of the kidnapping, the elder Frank Sinatra was filming this Rat Pack gangster musical. It features Dean Martin as Little John and Bing Crosby as the orphanage director Alan A. Dale, who leads a performance of the song "Mr. Booze."

ANSWER: **Robin and the 7 Hoods**

[10] Sinatra was also troubled during production of *Robin and the 7 Hoods* by this other event involving a close friend. Stephen King's novel *11/22/63* depicts a time traveler attempting to prevent this crime.

ANSWER: **Kennedy assassination** [accept answers indicating both John Fitzgerald **Kennedy** or **JFK** or President **Kennedy** and his **assassination** or **killing** or **murder** or **shooting**; prompt on partial answers]

<Rob Carson, Other/Miscellaneous>

19. In this team's inaugural season, Terrie Davis won the batting title with an average of .332 ("three thirty-two"), but its poor performance only turned around two years later when Bill Allington became manager. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this team that won four championships with Allington from 1945 to 1950 before folding in 1954.

ANSWER: **Rockford Peaches** [accept either underlined portion]

[10] The Rockford Peaches of the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League were depicted in this 1992 Penny Marshall film starring Geena Davis and Tom Hanks, which was adapted into a TV show in 2022.

ANSWER: A **League of Their Own**

[10] A member of this family named Philip organized the AAGPBL when he thought MLB would have to suspend operations in 1943; Philip's father with this surname, William Jr., took control of a Midwestern MLB team from Charles Weeghman after World War I.

ANSWER: **Wrigley** [accept Philip Knight **Wrigley** or William Mills **Wrigley Jr.**]

<Carsten Gehring, Sports (Baseball)>

20. One of this cinematographer's last TV credits was the HBO and David Mamet collaboration *Lansky* in 1999. For 10 points each:

[10] What film-industry pioneer was the first Mexican American member of the L.A. cinematographers union? This protégé of James Wong Howe brought lighting techniques honed in TV and documentary work to the big screen after he replaced Stanley Cortez during the shooting of *Chinatown*.

ANSWER: John A. **Alonzo**

[10] In 1988, Alonzo was the cinematographer for *The Gift*, the third installment in this ABC miniseries that starred LeVar Burton as Kunta Kinte (KOON-tah KIN-tay).

ANSWER: **Roots** [accept **Roots: The Gift**]

[10] In 2000, Alonzo was the cinematographer on this TV movie dramatizing an accidental nuclear exchange during the Cold War that starred Richard Dreyfuss as "The President." It was the first teleplay acted and broadcast in real time on CBS in 40 years.

ANSWER: **Fail Safe**

<Andrew Hart, TV (1990s)>